

## Stimson Tells How U. S. Treats War Prisoners

### Wouldn't Mind Being One Awhile; Geneva Terms Are Given

WASHINGTON, May 24.—Henry L. Stimson, Secretary of War, declared recently that the consideration and fair treatment being given to prisoners of war captured by American forces are such that "I'd like to be treated as a prisoner myself for a while."

Although he said this with a smile there was no mistaking his earnestness, as he stressed the favorable terms embodied in the plans for disposition of Axis prisoners, some of whom, he added, are already at work on American farms.

After telling a press conference that the Tunisian campaign alone netted a total of 267,000 Axis prisoners, many of whom will be sent to America, Mr. Stimson said that employment of these prisoners, as well as others to be taken in the future will be based on terms of the Geneva Convention, and that he "hoped that the humane and considerate treatment that our Department of War, according to American prisoners of war will be reflected in similar treatment of American soldiers who are prisoners of war of the Axis powers."

"Asked if the Axis prisoners would be put to work in industrial plants, Mr. Stimson said they might, but not in war-munitions factories. He declined to reveal the location of the prison camps, but added that they are sufficiently large to handle this rate of production more easily."

In response to several questions as to what agency will handle the employment of the prisoners and the various kinds of work they will be put to, Mr. Stimson said these problems are still under study. They will perform types of labor permissible under the articles of the Geneva Convention, he said, but emphasized firmly that "they will not be used as strike breakers."

Under the Geneva Convention provisions, he offered protection against "Violent abuse, public curiosity and exploitation of any kind. Prisoners of war, except officers, may be required to work at any project not directly connected with military operations."

Prisoners employed by the Federal government will be paid at the rate of 80 cents a day, Mr. Stimson said. When working for a state or private contractor, their pay will be at a rate determined in advance between the employer and the prison camp commander concerned. The rate, however, may not be less than that of 80 cents a day paid by the Federal government.

Officers prisoners may not be compelled to work. The Geneva convention provides that they must be paid, nevertheless, in accordance with the specific arrangements between the enemy powers. The allowance for German and Italian officer prisoners will be the equivalent of \$50 a month for warrant officers and first lieutenants; \$40 for captains, and \$40 for those in the grade of major and above.

Enlisted men among the prisoners who are not provided employment will be given a monthly allowance of \$16. Non-commissioned officers will receive \$12 a month. Officers work only unless work of this nature is not available and they specifically requested a remunerative occupation.

Prisoners may not be made to work longer hours than the civilian power plant is required to do in the locality, except in case of emergency, will not exceed ten hours daily, counting the time consumed in going to and from work. In all respects, prisoners will be treated with respect, due consideration and kindness. Mr. Stimson said he was free to give full privileges accorded to United States military personnel will be granted to them.

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Giant R.A.F. Lancaster bombers struck a crippling blow at German water power when specially trained crews blasted the Mohne and Eder Dams. The Mohne Dam is shown (left) just before the mines and bombs fell. A 200-ton steel gash caused devastating tremors (closeup, right) that are sweeping through the Ruhr Valley wrecking industrial centers and flooding transportation points. According to a report from Switzerland, at least 4,000 persons are dead and 130,000 homeless. No to the jewel master-strike. (International Radiophoto)



COMMAND of U.S. Army troops on Attu in the Aleutians is Maj. Gen. Eugene M. Landrum, according to an announcement by Secretary of War Stimson. This photo was taken in the Andros islands where Landrum was a brigadier general. (International)

## Pfc. Silver Dollar And J.P. Morgan Are Both At Camp

SECOND ARMY MANEUVER HEADQUARTERS, SOMEWHERE IN TENNESSEE, May 24.—Pfc. Morgan doesn't make much of a dash in the monthly payroll of a Fed signal company now on Second Army maneuvers in Middle Tennessee. For that matter, Pfc. Silver Dollar of the same company is leading J. P. for Army salary honors immaculate. His monthly pay is \$80 for captains, and \$40 for those in the grade of major and above.

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PATRICK HENRY.

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## Russian Front Action Now In North Central

Reds Report Capture Of 4 Settlements As Air Battles Continue Unabated

Land action on the Russian front moved from the south to the north central sector, where the Russians today reported the capture of four settlements but on the whole uneasiness continued with great softening up air battles unabated.

Col. Nikolai Akimov asserted the Germans evidently have been unable to recover from the recent blows, but warned it is a mistake to think the Nazi military might has been smashed, the Moscow spokesman pointing to signs of summer campaign preparations.

Plans of the Russian Black Sea fleet have sunk seven of a fleet of 11 German landing boats, motor-torpedo boats and transports along the 48-mile stretch of the coast between Anapa and Kerch northwest of Novorossia and have set fire to two more, the Moscow radio said earlier today.

Trapping the enemy convoy off the lagoon area at the mouth of the Kaban river, on the lower side of the Taman peninsula, the Russian planes sank two out of three big German landing boats, each with 200 troops aboard; three out of four first landing boats, one out of two motor-torpedo boats and one out of two big transports. Radio Moscow said a broadcast recorded said: "One of the landing boats carrying ammunition blew up."

The surviving motor-torpedo boat was set afire, and the surviving transport burst into flames after being heavily damaged, the broadcast said.



Refugees flee Illinois Flood

## Henry Ford's Son Dies At Age Of 49

Open Day Illness Due To Stomach Trouble And Undulant Fever Results In Death

Detroit, May 26 (AP)—Edsel Ford, 49, only son of Henry Ford, founder of the vast Ford industrial empire, died at 1:30 A.M. today at his home at Crose Pointe shores, a Detroit suburb. The young Edsel, chief executive of the Ford Motor Company for 24 years, died from a condition developing from a former stomach malady for which an operation was performed in months ago.

Untold thousands were present when he became seriously ill 10 days ago and, although his condition improved during the week end, he took a turn for the worse during the night.

His four children, Henry, son William, Josephine, daughter, and wife, and the old or infirm, about 3500 persons, were evacuated as the flooded Illinois River menaced the town. (International)

LITTLE SALLY BURDICK sits on a suitcase at Beardstown, Ill., and waits for train that will take her to safety. All women and children and the old or infirm, about 3500 persons, were evacuated as the flooded Illinois River menaced the town. (International)

J. L. Ingle Is Speaker At Civic Club Luncheon

Laws Respecting Child Labor Are Eased For Some

Executive Describes Post-War Bank Deposits To Kiwanis

Fruit And Vegetable Packers May Hire Children Of 14-16

Atlanta, Ga., May 26 (Special)—In a matter of aiding the nation's war-time food production program, the Children's Bureau of the U.S. Department of Labor has modified its child labor regulations to permit the employment of children between 14 and 16 years of age in the fruit and vegetable packing industry.

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## Post Office Will Distribute Blanks For Ration Book 3

JACKSONVILLE, May 26. (P.D.)—Florida post offices began late last week distribution of post card application blanks for the state's estimated 2,000,000 ration books. No. 3, which will be put into use sometime later as a replacement for war ration books one and two.

Everyone will require one of the new books. Extreme care is necessary in making out the applications, however. W. C. Butler, U.P.M.C. director, pointed out. Newspapers as well as distribution posts in each community will supply correct information on procedure.

"An application," said Butler, "must be made for each group of persons who are related by blood, marriage or adoption and usually live in the same address." Print plainly the names and addresses of all persons covered by the application. Do not list persons in the armed forces. Be sure that the names of all family members who are entitled to a ration book are included.

"Every application must be signed by the person usually the head of the family to whom the ration books are to be mailed. This signer's name is required at four different places on the application."

Application blanks are being placed in postboxes and delivered by carriers. All mail routes due to each home and are also available at general delivery windows. Distribution of the blanks is scheduled to be completed June 5.

Heads of households are required to fill out one simplified blank for each household listing thereon the name and address of each person entitled to receive a ration book. When filled out, the card must be mailed before June 10 to the state mailing center to the reverse side of the card. They require a 3 cent stamp. Cards should not be taken to local ration boards.

Distribution of Book III to those householders who applied for them will begin about June 29 and will be completed in August.

## No Relief Seen On June 15 Tax Payments

Income tax installments on 1948 taxes for June 15 must be paid in full. Legislation now before Congress embodying provisions of the various Pay-As-You-Go plans, John L. Fahs, collector of the Internal Revenue at Jacksonville, state recently. This includes March 15 payments now past due.

Mr. Fahs also advised that the bill, now being prepared in his office for the June 15 payment and will be in the mails between now and June 1. Taxpayers are, therefore, requested to give this matter their immediate attention and upon receipt of their bills make prompt remittance. Late payment should be attached to the bill in order to guarantee proper credit, he added.

## THEY MAKE GOOD EVERYWHERE

OVER 5,000,000 WAVES, \*

WOMEN WAR WORKERS AND WAACS

are releasing men in our Armed Services for more active duty... helping on the production front to build more Ships, Planes, Tanks and Guns... making good everywhere.

## "Sitting In With The Lawmakers"

(Florida Press Association)

By RUSSELL KAY

White newspaper men covering war before some guy jumps up and says, "I'm not a reporter, but I tell people what's going on," they nevertheless enjoy numerous advantages.

The press room is located just to the right of the Speaker's booth in the House chamber where the cameras, microphones and microphones are located.

Gifts to lawmakers occur at frequent intervals and are of every kind and character.

"Gentlemen of the Press" are usually included among the recipients, despite the fact we have no political affiliation. Senator Chett urged that everyone be invited to the Senate chamber where they can see and hear to best advantage.

Smoking is permitted and pages

of the press corps are transformed into dollars, it would

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Emphatic gesture of all came

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Invitations to this and, that generally include the "press" and channels as smoothly and speedily as possible.

Invitations were a limited sup-

ply given by Mr. and Mrs. Boyd Williams at their delightful home.

A supper at Spaghetti Joe's given by Representative Joe Peoples of Glades, a picnic supper at the estate

of Senator Elroy Collier, a social call at the home of Senator

Ralph Davis, a party and dance given by the Tallahassee

Democrat at the home of Raoul Gauthier, a party given by the Speaker and Mr. Simpson at "The

House," a large party at the county club staged by Senator Philip Head, a press

supper honoring the dean of our

group, editor Willis Ball of the Times Union, given by Governor and Mrs. Holland, a shrimp

supper at the American Legion hall staged by the St. John's

County delegation.

The other evening Repre-

sitive Leo Wolitzky, the Gov-

ernor's legislative representative

Campbell Thorne, and I were

holding a little hull session in

front of the hotel when a taxi

drove up and Senator Shands of Gainesville.

Thornall, recalling a remark

the Senator had made a few days

earlier about cutting celery on

his farm, attempted to make con-

versation with the inquiry "Have

you started cutting?" Shands, who had

just come from an Appropriations

Committee meeting with his

mind on budgets, snapped back

"Hock no, you know you can't cut

SALARIES!"

If an innocent bystander were

to overhear the Senator or

Senate chambers and my knowl-

edge he was held probably fi-

gure he was attending either a

meeting of welfare workers or a

Townsend convention. No matter

what kind of a bill is under dis-

cussion, debate never gets very

## City Court Session Held Monday P. M.

By RUSSELL KAY

The session of City Court Monday afternoon was brief, with few cases for Judge J. B. Marion to pass upon.

Bond of \$11 was estimated by both Charles Chestnut and Elgie Chestnut, both charged with drunkenness. Reva Mae Hill, charged with vagrancy was dis-

missed.

Negro cases included: Lester

Lee Jones, charged with reckless

driving, \$6 bond estreated; Ham-

uel McCook, Selective Service

evader, was transferred to the

U. S. marshall; bond of \$16 was

estreated by Mary Woodbury and

Prince Woodbury, for disorderly

conduct. Bond of \$11 was estreated

by Doc Jones for disorderly

conduct; cases were continued of

Lorraine Davis and Annie Davis

charged with assault. Pierce

complained of disorderly conduct,

and a birth certificate when mak-

ing purchase of a package of

cigarettes.

The Governor's cigarette bill

traveled through legislative

channels as smoothly and speed-

ily as possible.

After a long debate in the

Senate, the bill was passed by a

large majority. George Inniss

voted against it when it was over

and carrying a tobacco amendment.

It was voted down.

Philip Head, a press

representative of the Manatees

club, voted against it.

On Jan. 1, 1948, The desk ser-

geant opened a new book and pre-

pared it for the first entry. Just

then in walked Captain Zink with

another drunk and he got the

first line in the new book.

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WEDNESDAY, MAY 24, 1945  
BIBLE VERSE FOR TODAY

DO NOT SHUT HIM UP IN THE CELLAR OF YOUR LIFE,  
GIVE HIS SPIRIT AN ED PLACE: The Spirit of God dwelleth in you—1 Cor. 3:16.

Frontiersman  
(From Kaleidoscope)

Boone pushed west and south.  
To give his elbow place,  
Purpos'd on his mouth,  
Distanced in his face.

In each farther reach of wood  
Cold fires were proof  
That the going was as good  
To him as hearth and roof.

No other knew as Boone  
With departure in his eyes,  
That the old was certainty,  
And the new frontier surprise.

Leave business out of town;  
Wait at home at eighty-four;  
Took his long gun down,  
Stepped from his cabin door.  
MIRIAM L. GROUSE.

The WPB is streamlining women's clothes. It seems the girls have been wearing too much!

World Face Shortage of Cotton Crop-headline. Can you imagine what? And a few years ago they were paying farmers to grow it under.

What has become of the old-fashioned wife, who stayed at home all day, busy with her sewing and cooking?—Tampa Star-Advocate. Chances are she's down at the grocery trying to get her ration coupons straightened out.

The Tampan who motored to the mountains a couple years ago has just trained to Ashville, while another has homeward-traveled to the beach—Tampa Tribune. We can understand the longing, but how in the world did he ever get that train to Ashville?

A special legislative committee reveals that over a million dollars has been paid in lawyer fees during the past two years for mail litigation which it could seem could have been handled by the Attorney General's office at no extra cost to the taxpayers just as well. And if it was necessary to hire outside lawyers we suspect there would be in the state who would have been glad to take the case at one-tenth the cost.

A Chinese sailor who didn't have a Chinaman's chance came through a 125 day ordeal on a life raft in the middle of the ocean. He had to eat rats and live in a hole he dug around with a spear. He didn't think he would be rescued, especially after a number of planes and ships passed close by without stopping, but he wasn't afraid to die and enjoyed himself, while he could, eating rats, eating it raw. A man who worries wouldn't have lasted a week.

A recent survey shows that 60 percent of the boys in the U.S. Army cannot swim. They are being taught to tread water, support themselves afloat with barbed wire, hold their breath until they can't stand it, and learn to survive. One boy I heard happens that he doesn't know how to swim. Another without knowing how to swim with swimming pools, etc., etc. I guess I'll just have to learn to swim.

Another thing that impressed me was that all State and Federal bureaus, agencies and commissions are being called upon to increase their efforts to help the war effort. This is in addition to the Ringling Estate and Art Museum, willed to Florida by Mr. Ringling.

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## It's The Gimmes Again

We do not know much about the merits of the coal miners' demands for higher pay but it seems perfectly clear that this controversy and the failure of the government to do anything conclusive about it have precipitated a series of strikes in other parts of the country which are as damaging to the war program as the coal strike.

The claim that the miners should be paid from the time they enter the mines until they emerge, and not just from the time they actually begin to work, a matter of an hour or two every day in some instances, seems reasonable enough, and one is only left to wonder why John L. Lewis has never done anything about it before in all the years he has been president of the United Mine Workers.

The only argument against it now is that if the people of this country begin devoting their energies, their thoughts and their time, to righting all the wrongs which exist in this country, the larger task of preventing a far greater wrong, the triumph of Nazi Germany, may be lost sight of and neglected altogether. Then the miners would not only not get portal-to-portal pay, they wouldn't even have the right to ask for it, and they wouldn't get time and a half either.

We dare say that every working man in this country can find something wrong with the contract under which he works or the method by which he is paid. And practically everyone thinks he ought to get more money. Take the doctors, for instance, they frequently have to take risks, perform operations, answer accident calls, in the middle of the night, for which they know they will never receive a dime.

Such cases of course have to be handled. But why should they have to perform operations at their own expense on well known dead-beats who wouldn't be trusted by any merchant in town? Why shouldn't all bona fide charity cases be paid for by the government and why shouldn't adequate provision be made by the government to compel people who can afford it to pay for their doctor's services?

And why should the salaried man who has been working for \$60 a week for years have his salary frozen in spite of the rising cost of living and not be permitted to make a cent more now than he was before the war even though his business is good and he is entitled to an increase? Why should the sons of coal miners, whose fathers have spent years learning their trade in order to make \$48 a week, be able to go into the shipyards where after a few weeks of instruction they are paid \$100 a week?

Yes, there are many injustices in our social order, just as there always have been and always will be, but we in this country, unlike those of many other countries, have the right to do something about it. That is, we have that right in peace times, and even in war times, to far as it does not interfere with the prosecution of the war.

But we had better be sure we do not let our own selfish desires make us forget the big job that has still got to be done.

## Tax Talk

Time passes and the world moves, but Congress ties itself up in knots and talks-and-talks-and-talks about income taxes, apparently incapable of action. Is it mental confusion that delays this essential legislation, or timidity? To most people the matter seems clear enough.

An income tax law is needed that will produce the money to carry on the war, and taxpayers mostly know it and are ready to pay, and they want to pay from current income while they have the money, instead of "paying for dead horses" after they have spent it.

The nation's pockets are bulging with war earnings, and the only thing required to drain off the money into the national war chest, before it is spent, is action by Congress establishing the rate and method of payment.

Call it the Rum plan or anything else—it makes little difference. This so-called "forgiveness" of last year's income tax liability by "skipping a year" could be argued about forever, like points of religious doctrine.

Essentially it is like setting the calendar forward, which hurts nobody when people have once accepted it. Taxes are paid as they accrue, just as salaries and wages are, and that is simpler and better than always dragging last year's tax liabilities into this year. It is not results, rather than precedents, that are important. The plan has small defects but large merits. And it is time for results.

## TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY

By RUSSELL KAY

Don't be surprised if this column reaches you in longhand one of these days. George Burr, Secretary of the Army, has decided to go around looking around with a gleam in his eye looking for typewriters which are sorely needed by the Army and Navy, and he cast a loving and affectionate glance at mine the other day.

I imagine there are other folks besides the Military who would like to get out of my typewriter, but they can have it, for the Declaration of Independence, Constitution and Bill of Rights were all written with pen and ink and while it might be a bit tough on the linotype operators, we can have my say in long hand if the public demands it.

We first addressed this to the typewriter drive, didn't we? I just couldn't quite figure how they expect to fight a war with typewriters but when I learned that the machine really was needed at the fighting front for use in bombers, Jeeps and on the front line, I was compelled to make a few changes in my typewriter.

Another change that impressed me was that all State and Federal bureaus, agencies and commissions are being called upon to increase their efforts to help the war effort. This is in addition to the Ringling Estate and Art Museum, willed to Florida by Mr. Ringling.

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## HOW MANY MORE LIVES DOES THIS CAT HAVE?



## SANFORD TWENTY YEARS AGO

HOUSTON, Tex.—Lieut. Crocker of Keene Field, San Antonio, hopped off from Ellington Field at 5:21 A.M. Central time for a proposed non-stop golf to Canada flight. He expects to land at Selfridge Field near Detroit by 7:00 o'clock tonight.

The Valdes Hotel was the scene of the most joyous event in the history of the Junior and Senior class of the Sanford High School—the Juniors banquet to the Seniors last night.

Ralph Woodruff drew "Hay Fever". Prof. McKay was made to sing the school song and he asked the assistance of all present and sang "Old Sanford High".

Mrs. Joe Maisch and Mrs. Frank Maisch motored to Orlando where they spent the day combin-

ing business with pleasure.

Last evening Mrs. Stella Arrington, Mrs. W. M. McKinney, Misses Helen Terwilliger, Carolyn MacCormac, Mildred Huston, Mary Robinson, Mrs. Raymond Raynor were hosting at a surprise shower at the home of Mrs. Arrington on Magnolia Avenue, honoring three of the June brides, Misses Coralee Tillie, Ethel Mouton and Harriette Johnson. All members of the Primary Teachers Club.

## TEN YEARS AGO TODAY

BOSTON — James Roosevelt, son of the President, said last night J. P. Morgan, his partner in the investment banking firm, had no attention to the hearings, evidenced no interest in its findings, and "Time Marches On."

## That Extra Something!

You can spot it every time

GIRLS are in training, too...at universities, under the new pre-graduation programs to fit them later for various auxiliaries of the Armed Forces. Ask them if they welcome a chance to pause and enjoy refreshments...the refreshment of ice-cold Coca-Cola. Who wouldn't?

Deliciousness in every drop. Refreshment in every sip. That's ice-cold Coca-Cola. Enjoy a Coke and you enjoy all the difference between something really refreshing and just something to drink.

It's natural for popular names to acquire friendly associations. That's why you hear Coca-Cola called Coke. Both mean the same thing—refreshment from a single source, and well known to the consumer.

Keep your refrigerator and oven doors closed as much as possible. Prepare complete oven or one-course meals often.

When you've turned off your range unit, turn off the pilot light. Turn off the pilot light when you leave the room, even when you're just across the room.

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## Social And Personal Activities

MARJORIE BOSS COGBURN, Society Editor.

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### Social Calendar

**FRIDAY**  
The regular May meeting of the N. de Vore Howard chapter of the United Daughters of the Confederacy will meet at the home of Mrs. W. R. Dyson, 1201 Magnolia Avenue, at 3:30 P.M.

**MONDAY**  
Miss Margaret L. Davis will present her piano pupils in a recital at the Woman's Club at 8:15 P.M.

**WEDNESDAY**  
Dr. Rafael Hegelund will lecture at the Woman's Club luncheon meeting which will be preceded by a board meeting at 11:00 A.M.

**Ruth Gordon Wright To Have USO Program**

Pupils of the Ruth Gordon Wright Studio of the Dances will be presented in a USO program before service men at the municipal Band Shell Saturday evening at 8:00 P.M. The public is cordially invited.

The complete program which will be accompanied by Mrs. J.L. McEwan, follows:

Duet Dance—Doris and Dorothy Anderson.

Fisher Rhythm—Bobby Little.

Rhythm Dance—Maria Menken.

Acme Dance—Mary Ellen Loos.

Tap Dance—Betty Hall.

Tapping Along—Aileen Heyman.

Pop It Up Tap—Betty Cook.

Flith Avenue Rhythm—Joan Cook.

Dangler Clog—Jean Davis.

Musical Comedy Tap—Delores English.

Professional Military Tap—Joyce Mae Jones.

Advanced Ballet—Jean Louise Hall.

Aerobatic Ensemble—Joan Dangler.

Gymnastic Rhythms—Charlotte Stein.

Exhibition Soft Shoe Routine—Henry James Copeland.

Advanced Rhythm—Janice Cook.

Charlotta Stein, Joan Rampler, Delores English.

Waltz Rhythm—Marjorie Anderson, Anita Gill, Betty Culum, Estelle Gracey, Ruby Lou Anderson, Myra Jane Madden, Doris Broxton, with Phyllis Alan leading.

The Jade Rhythm—Janice Potter.

Broadway Rhythm—Jean Louise Voss.

Professional Hesitating Rhythm—Janice Cook.

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Guest Speaker—Mrs. Ethel Harvey, ambassador-in-chief; Joe Dugger, first assistant; Eddie McNab, second assistant; M.A. Castle, chapter record; Charles H. Ladd, chapter member; Raymond Linder, chapter steward; Billy Hardy, chapter custodian; John Keepling, chapter herald.

Following an inspiring talk by the Rev. W.P. Brooks, Jr., it was announced that meetings will be held the first and third Tuesdays of each month.

The organization is fostered by the Brotherhood of the First Baptist Church. Acting as hostesses for the supper were: Mrs. S.K. Kendall, Mrs. Lindsey, Mrs. W.A. Cagle, and Mrs. L.H. Harvey. Ten boys were present.

**Officers Elected By Royal Ambassadors**

Officers were elected at a sup-

per-meeting of the Royal Ambas-

sadors, auxiliary of the First Bap-

tist Church's Woman's Mis-

sionary Union, in the annex recently.

J.R. Anderson, president, ex-plain-

ed the duties of the officers and

the achievements made

since the last election.

The coming year will bring

the following new officers: Leslie

Harvey, ambassador-in-chief; Joe

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**Elizabeth Franklin Is Hostess To Class**

Miss Elizabeth Franklin was

hostess to the Palmetto Club

for their annual luncheon last

evening at the Hotel Galt House

avenue.

Routine business was conducted

and the hostess was assisted by

Mrs. A. M. Stinehouse,

Misses Mary Gandy, G. Smith,

W. S. Burdette, Misses Vera

Wade and Miss Ruth Gandy.

Every member will be asked

to contribute \$1.00 to the Pal-

metto Club.

### Personals

Friends of W.E. Smith will re-

quest to learn he is confined to

his home, 417 West Third Street,

in Deland.

Dr. and Mrs. Samuel Puleston

have moved to their new home,

2101 Sandford Avenue.

Irving Feinberg is attending the

Horticultural convention in

Winter Haven.

Mrs. Douglas Stenstrom is vis-

iting her parents Mr. and Mrs.

George Wells.

Frank MacNeill spent the

week-end here with his wife and

son, Malcolm.

Mrs. M. B. Smith has gone to

Tallahassee to visit her husband,

Representative Smith

Mr. Lucille Hall of Melville

Field, Tampa, visited her parents,

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Hall.

Sgt. Owen McCuller is expect-

ed to visit his aunt, Miss

Emmie Owen, 801 Magnolia Avenue

today and tomorrow.

R. P. Murray of Atlanta, Ga., is

visiting his sister and brother-

in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Joel S.

Field.

H. B. McCall, Jr. and young

son, Bunny, of Atlanta have been

visiting Mr. McCall's mother who

is gravely ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Emmett McCall

and their daughter, Connie, of

Tallahassee returned yesterday

after visiting relatives here.

Mrs. Orville Banks and young

son, Orville, Jr. of Columbus, Ga.

are the guests of Mrs. Fred H.

Williams.

Major Thomas C. Ross of Fort

Bragg, N.C. and his young son,

Thomas, Jr., spent today as the

guests of Mr. and Mrs. W.G. Ross

of Fort Benning.

Sgt. Harold Doker has return-

ed to Fort Benning to enter off-

ficer Candidate School after

spending a furlough with his

mother, Mrs. F. A. Doker,

of San Mateo, Calif.

Miss Doris McCall, who is a

teacher at Cobbtown, Ga., has

arrived home to spend the sum-

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**GUEST SPEAKER**

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## It's The Way They Throw 'Em That Makes Chunkers Famous

By DILLON GRAHAM,  
AP Features Sports Editor

### ANGEL'S EAT SHACK

Henceforth will be closed all day on Mondays due to the shortage of help.

J. Price Angel

WE CLOSE WEDNESDAY AFTERNOONS

### Don't Lose 'Em — Stamps Expire Monday Night!

These Are  
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Wilson's  
B-V  
2½ oz 25

Balt.  
KRAUT  
2 lbs 15c

Yester. Ground  
PORK  
SAUSAGE  
lb 39c

Pork Sliced  
Pork Liver lb 29c

Tender Cuts  
Cured Bacon

Smoked Bacon  
Skins lb 11c

Chitterlings 15c

Smoked Bacon lb 25c

Trout lb 19c

Smoked Bacon  
Shoulders 3 lbs 24c

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**NEW YORK** — Carl Hubbell, the screwball pitcher, is the last left you'd call a screwball.

Tradition says baseball southpaws are screwballs and unpredictable. But old Long Panta, calm, dignified and regular, disproves the legend. Gooey Gooch once insisted Hub should be legal because of the lath-and-union he made to chunk with his right arm.

But Hub to diamond fans is synonymous with screwball — that's the pitch that made him famous. Down through the years old Gingers have become identified with some particular pitch — Christy Mathewson and his fastball, Eddie Cicotte and his slider, Carl Maya and his submarine delivery, Urban Faber and his spitball, Bucky Walters and his knuckle ball, Jim Tabor and his butterfly, which is a knuckler, too; Claude Passeau and his slider and Walter Johnson and his fast ball.

These are just a few that Paul Derringer, the big Chicago Cub fan, and I recalled in a game the other day. There's a little more.

Perhaps there are some fans who don't know just what these various pitches are, so here's a little dope about them.

**KNUCKLER**—So-called because the pitcher holds the ball with the knuckles of his hand.

The pitch is slow, and travels comparatively slow. That's where the expression came: "I could count the seams on the ball."

**SPLITBALL**—A knuckler that pitcher throws it with his fingers on the cover.

**SINKER**—A fast ball that breaks an inch or so to the right and down, the reverse of a fastball. Batters have a tendency to hit ground balls off it.

**SCREWBALL**—Something like the sinker, except that it breaks twice as much, is slower, and is thrown with a flip of the wrist.

**FADAWAY**—Same as Hubbell's screwball, except thrown by a right-hander.

**SLIDER**—A shortened curve and a faster ball. It breaks only a bit and rather rolls away from the batter instead of making a break. It's a deceptive pitch.

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**SPITTER**—A spinning fast ball that sails away from the batter. It's illegal now. Pitchers would rub a shiny spot on the ball and this would make the ball break downwards, if the pitcher threw it with the shiny spot on top, and out, the doctored area was held in the palm of the hand.

**SHOOTER**—Also illegal now, chunkers chewed slippery slim, moistened their fingers and made a wet spot on the ball that made it dark down and out. The ball remained mostly white.

**SUBMARINE**—Mays, Eldon Auker and others threw the ball upper-handed and that brought the expression.

There are different kinds of curves, too. A alderman curve has a dip from the batter, an overhand break down and a three-quarter delivery curve.

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## Explanation Given For Errors Made By By OWI Officials

**By JOHN GROVER**  
WASHINGTON. The Office of War Information has several times got its official tail caught in the Congressional wringer, and has been forced publicly to admit error and bias.

How an agency largely staffed by competent newspapermen can commit a series of glaring bloopers that would shame any amateur journalism student has puzzled observers in Washington. It's a long story.

Efforts have been made to put all the blame on New Deal idealists in OWI. Such an assumption is unfair. Due to the "system" that works so wonderfully in the government, the villain is the government.

The OWI news bureau is roughly patterned after a newspaper editorial office. However, it is so hedged about with red tape that no editorial staff, however brilliant, could operate efficiently.

For instance, OWI has a copy desk like any newspaper. On a newspaper, a copy desk is charged with catching and killing bad grammar, errors of fact and personal opinions written into the story by the reporter.

The copy desk has complete authority. A reporter can cry his eyes out over the way the desk butchers his story, but unless he can prove the desk editor is cold turkey, with no room for revisions after In short, no copy is sacred and no writer is a sacred cow who can write no wrong.

It's different for the copy desk men at OWI. They're vulnerable little fat boys in a posture full of touchy sacred cows, which are the fedora-hatted bureaus.

OWI is a clearing house for federal information from other bureaus, save only the armed forces. The other agencies are the "reporters" in this information set-up. They write the stuff, and forward it to OWI for general cleaning. But the OWI can't even correct mistakes in grammar or obvious factual errors without permission of the originating agency.

They tell of a girl scribe for one bureau who squashed her desire that the "whole point" of her copy when an OWI blue pencil jockey suggested it was wrong to use a plural subject with a singular verb.

The stories submitted to OWI are prepared by paid press agents. They don't give away the point that salaries any the worst of it. Some of them follow the prudent rule of buttering the boss with fulsome flattery. In normal newspaper practice, the copy desk would butcher out this personal gossempire. Not so at OWI, where the hog-tied copy desk can't change a letter without anguished moans from the sacred cows.

Under the OWI clearance system, it usually takes eight hours for a story to win approval from every agency, even resulting in a standstill. This is supposed to prevent conflict and ill-feeling between agencies. In one utterly trivial recent release, it was mentioned that the tennis racquet supply was adequate. Some men-

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## New Agency Is Created To Aid On Home Front

### Byrnes Is Appointed Head Of New Office Of War Mobilization By President

WASHINGTON, May 28. (AP)—President Roosevelt today created a new Office of War Mobilization to be directed by James F. Byrnes, who will exercise virtually complete powers over all home front war efforts.

The new office is to develop unified programs and establish policies for the maximum use of America's natural and industrial resources for military and civilian purposes. Effective use of manpower outside the armed forces, maintenance and stimulation of the civilian economy and adjusting the economy to wartime conditions.

Byrnes' job as Economic Stabilization Director will be taken over by Judge Fred M. Vinson of Kentucky, now president of the District of Columbia U.S. Court of Appeals. The President said we are entering a new phase of the war effort calling for streamlining. Byrnes will also serve as chairman of the War Mobilization Committee.

The War Mobilization Board, set up with vast powers, also includes Chairman Harry Hopkins of the Munitions Assignment Board and Donald Nelson of WPA, Chairman of the House Naval Affairs Committee; Vinson and Secretary Stimson and Knox.

WASHINGTON, May 28. (AP)—Conclusion of the strategy conference between President Roosevelt and Prime Minister Winston Churchill was viewed in some quarters as marking the beginning of the final phase of the war in which the United Nations are destined to undertake a full-scale offensive against the European and Pacific theaters.

After a two-day meeting was announced by Roosevelt with a statement merely that "complete agreement" had been reached on future plans.

Indirectly, however, he speculated thus on future developments: The war in Europe is expected to be won by next year at the latest, but in the Pacific the conflict may run until 1945 or 1946.

WASHINGTON, May 28. (AP)—O.P.A. Chief Brown told a press conference which followed sharp words between two of his top aides yesterday that if his ranking advisers "can't get along, I'll pick the one I think is best and let the other one go."

He made the statement as an attitude of policy, not specifically naming the two officials who had just tangled in a you-get-out-or-I-will sort of row. They are Lou Maxon, deputy administrator in charge of information, and Dr. J. K. Galbreath, deputy administrator.

Maxon told reporters Brown would have to give him complete control over O.P.A. policies and personnel or he would leave this afternoon. Galbreath told them that if Maxon got the job he would quit. The Maxon side said that if he did not the job he would leave Galbreath 15 minutes to pack.

Maxon has been threatening to leave for some time unless given more authority over those he terms "the professors in O.P.A." Brown told the press he wanted to see nothing for a while but the two men, except that they want to straighten out the absurd statements about a breakdown in O.P.A."

### Another Picnic Slated At Evansdale Sunday

The USO outing for service men at Evansdale Park again proved so successful that another picnic is planned for this coming Sunday. William J. Welskop, director, stated today.

There will be plenty more hot dog sandwiches and coleslaw provided and refreshments and hostesses are requested to bring more salads, which seem to go well with the hot dogs. And for sailors, there will be a USO building at 1200 P.M.

P. S.—Any WAACS or WAVES in the vicinity are also invited.

### WEATHER

George—Very widely scattered thunderstorms in north Florida during the afternoon. No rain in the central and southern parts of the state. Thunderstorms in the western panhandle during the afternoon.

Friday—Partly cloudy, scattered thunderstorms in the afternoon. Thunderstorms in the western panhandle during the afternoon.

Saturday—Partly cloudy, scattered thunderstorms in the afternoon.

### Sole Survivor Of Iceland Crash



SERGEANT GEORGE A. EISEL, of Columbus, O., sole survivor of the Iceland plane crash in which Lieut. Gen. Frank Andrews and thirteen others lost their lives, is pictured in his hospital bed in Iceland recovering from injuries. Eisel is a holder of the Distinguished Flying Cross, the Air Medal with three oak clusters, and the Purple Heart. (International)

### New York Potato John Ford Urges Famine Broken As Organization Of 118 Cars Arrive

### Grocery Concern Forecasts Ample Quantity Thruout June

### Appointment Of Vegetable Committee By Bureau Is Asked

WASHINGTON, May 28. (AP)—John Ford, who embarked on a search for idle farm machinery, announcing it would be requisitioned and sold to farmers who need it.

NEW YORK CITY, May 28. (AP)—New York's two-month-old potato shortage was definitely broken early this week with the receipt of 1,248,000 pounds, it was announced by the Department of Agriculture, while the Atlantic Commission Company, producing 1,400,000 pounds, reported there should be a larger than normal supply through June.

At the same time, other major food commodities were also in the spotlight as follows:

Eggs—An acute civilian shortage by late summer or early fall will be inevitable by New York market experts due to government prohibition against egg shortage.

Butter—A rush to sell butter to the government before the June 1 subsidy program begins may re-

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### Jack Torrance Takes Officer Training

### Sanford Boys Enter Armored Force Center

FORT KNOX, Ky., May 28. (Special)—Among the thousands of selectees now entering the armed forces, the following men, Pvt. Clyde Gilbert, 20, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Gilbert, 135, Chillicothe, Fla.; Pvt. Clyde C. Muse, son of Mr. Clyde C. Muse, P.O. Box 14, Lake Monroe, Sanford, Fla.; Pvt. William K. Brown, 22, W. 18th St., Sanford, Fla., have entered the Armed Forces Recruit Center, Training Center, for their basic training in the newest and hardest-hitting branch of the Army.

The men will be put on a twelve-week training program which has been systematically organized by the Army and Armor Forces insignia of rank; military courtesy and discipline; care of clothing and equipment; and many other fundamentals which will enable them to become good soldiers.

During this period the men will be classified according to their knowledge and ability, so that they can start their second six-week period in specialized training. This special course includes light tank, medium tanks, scouting and patrolling; mortar, anti-tank, machine gun, assault gun, and reconnaissance.

As yet no men classified as fathers have been drafted from this county, the Selective Service Board disclosed.

William H. Orr left today for Camp Blanding and Lowell H. Carter, 19, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Carter, left yesterday to report to MacDill Field, Biloxi, Miss., for pre-flight training as an Army aviation cadet.

A graduate of Seminole High School in 1940, Carter, a 5' 10", 165 lbs, was graduated from North Georgia College, Dahlonega, Ga. in 1942.

James E. Carter Is Army Aviation Cadet

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### Japs On Attu Are Split Into Small Units

### Stimson Reveals Casualties In Aleutian Islands Are Relatively Light

WASHINGTON, May 28. (AP)—Indications here are that the Japanese force at Attu was rapidly being broken into small pockets of resistance as the Navy reported an attack on the third south of Lake Corves.

After ten days of violent hand-to-hand fighting, United States troops on Attu island have cracked the ridge defenses guarding the main Japanese position at Chichagof harbor.

A small area at the head of the harbor is one of two main positions still held by enemy forces in the westernmost Alaskan island. When it falls, the Japanese force will hold only a ridge line about three miles to the south between Lake Corves and Lake Nicholas. The ridge line already is slender.

An American foothold on the ground dominating the Chichagof position of the Japanese has been "relatively light,"

127 killed, 300 wounded, an

110 missing.

With no reason to believe that Japanese losses have been much heavier," Stimson added.

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