

LEGION ACCEPTS EIGHT MEMBERS

OBLIGATION TAKEN AT SESSION HELD ON WEDNESDAY NIGHT

The obligation of the American Legion was given to eight candidates on Wednesday evening at the regular meeting of Arthur Sawyer Post No. 23.

Those given the obligation were the following: Arthur C. Evans, Sr., Spencer H. Rackley, Herbert C. Howard, George A. Stafford, Jessie C. Bland, James F. McArdle, Emilio Góndinet and James P. Bonner. The obligation was given by John B. Winn, post commandeer-elect. The American Legion emblem was explained by Legionnaire M. J. Horre.

The American Legion Auxiliary were guests of the meeting. Mrs. Ralph Sawyer, president, addressed the meeting. The meeting was well attended by Legionnaires and members of the auxiliary.

Perry McCullough and William Glisch were appointed to serve on the Athletic Committee of the post. They are to make recommendations to the post relative to the sponsoring of diamondball teams and other athletics for the young folks of the community.

Mrs. Melvina Russell of the auxiliary stated that the local unit was having a poppy sale on June 1 and 2.

The following applications were approved: Charles R. Albury, 532 1/2 Duval street, James P. Bonner, 432-C Poinciana place, Geo. A. Stafford, 1100 Simonton street, and Herbert C. Howard, 100 Simonton street.

The membership in attendance voted to purchase a U. S. flag for the presentation to the new Poinciana school.

A resolution was adopted to be sent to the local representatives in the state legislature urging them to do all in their power to defeat any bill that will curtail or abolish the Florida Highway Patrol. A bill has been introduced in the senate to abolish the patrol.

Robert D. Smith, post commander, stated that tentative plans for the installation of the new officers was scheduled for Wednesday, June 6. Al Mills, Fifth District commander, will install the new officers. Several members of the Dade County Guard of Honor will assist in the installation. Plans are for a joint installation of the Legion and the Auxiliary.

SENATORS BOW TO ST. LOUIS

(Special to The Citizen)
NEW YORK, May 11.—There was only one game played yesterday, which was a night game, and this in the American League, between Washington and St. Louis, with no games played in the National League.

AMERICAN LEAGUE

At St. Louis	R	H	E
Washington	2	5	1
St. Louis	10	15	2

All other games postponed on account of rain.

NATIONAL LEAGUE
All games postponed.

STANDINGS American League

Club	W	L	Ave.
Chicago	10	4	.714
Detroit	10	5	.667
New York	10	6	.625
Washington	9	9	.500
St. Louis	6	8	.429
Philadelphia	7	10	.412
Easton	6	11	.353
Cleveland	5	10	.333

National League

New York	13	4	.765
Brooklyn	10	6	.625
Chicago	8	7	.533
St. Louis	8	7	.533
Boston	7	9	.438
Pittsburgh	7	9	.438
Cincinnati	6	8	.429
Philadelphia	4	8	.235

FOLLOWING THROUGH

By PEDRO AGUILAR

In the City softball league the leading hitters so far are Del Valle with a perfect score; 2 hits in as many times at bat, and the same applies to Skipper Rueda of the Legion. Barker and Larsen each have one time at bat and one hit, for 1000. Then come in this order the standing, Gomez, Villareal, G. Valdez, De Armas, Baker, Malgrat, Hancock, and Sierra with a 500 average each. T. Valdez, 428, Diaz, C. Valdez, Osterhoudt, Jim Albury, Sheppard, Reyes, with 400 each.

Home runs—C. Valdez, Osterhoudt, R. Garcia and Rueda.

Two base hits—T. Valdez, Gomez, 2, Del Valle, Larsen, Malgrat, Dias and Reyes 1 each.

Stolen bases—L. Rodriguez, 2, S. Valdez, J. Cates, T. Valdez, Machin, Carey, Del Valle, Bryant, Larsen, R. Garcia, G. Valdez, Ingraham, Bazo, Gutierrez, Lewis, McCoy, and Diaz 1 each.

Sacrifice hits—McCoy 1.

Struck out most times—Lewin 3, Lazo 1, Larry 3.

Leading pitchers—C. Valdez won 2, Rosam 1, J. Walker 1, Graham, Reyes and Sue Griffin each.

In the Service League:
Leading hitters—Byars, Navy Chiefs, 1000; Flannery, All Stars, 1000; Zamatties, Navy Enlisted Flyers, 1000; Baker, V. P. B. 113, 600; Ballia, Ft. Taylor, 571; Bailey, (113) 500; Peterson, N. Chiefs, 500; Gratton, N. C., 500; Leon, Al., 500; Kammins, Al., 500; Robinson, Al., 500; Phair, (113) 416; Lynn (113) 400; Gunn, Ft. Taylor, 400.

Home runs—Baker (113), Dutka, Ft. T.; Lucanegro, Ft. T., 1 each; three base hits, Venardi, Ft. T.; Venardi, Ft. T.; Kammins, Al. S.; 1 each; Bellia, Ft. T., 1; two base hits, Robinson, A. S. 1; Cook N.E.F.; 1; Baker, 113, 1; stolen bases, Schoch 1, Gunn 1; Bellia 1, Lucanegro 1, Shehan 1, Federici 1, Lennon 2, Sutton 2, Byats 2, Hope 1, Peterson 1, Miller 1; struck out, Miller 2, Lynn 2, Phair 2, Ayotte 2, Puscian 2, Gebhardt 3, White 2, Williams 2, Baker 2, Shehan 2; walks, Dutka 2, Lucanegro 2, Lennon 2, Sutton 2, Ross 2; winning pitchers, Bonney 1, Sutton, Venecio and Lynn won one, lost one.

Many Advancements At Naval Hospital

Effective May 1, advancements of 14 Naval Hospital personnel, announced by Comdr. James R. Reid, Jr., executive officer, include:

Nicholas Lavnikovich, CPHM; Charles C. Knight, PhM2c; Elbert B. Lippe, PhM2c; Ruth A. Hayward, PhM3c; Melva L. Holmquist, PhM3c; Chester P. Kennedy, PhM3c; Janet I. Lay, PhM3c; Caleb G. Leifer, PhM3c; Mary C. Manning, PhM3c; Eugenia S. Michaux, PhM3c; Beulah Stubbline, PhM3c; Louis R. Vivatene, PhM3c; Elizabeth B. Berry, HA1c, and Dwain E. Wilcox, HA1c.

TAXPAYERS ASSN.

(Continued from Page One)
is the general revenue fund, there is a total cash surplus of \$37,020,328 existing in 123 special funds as of April 1, 1945.

"Except for three per cent which the state collects from some of those funds as a service charge, this special fund money is used for special purposes and is not used to help the taxpayer pay the burden of essential general state services which are paid out of the general treasury," Newman said. "Senator Sheldon has proposed to raise this three per cent charge to 20 per cent. He estimates this will produce \$6,900,000 to be used in the general treasury and save the taxpayers an increasing burden of more new taxes."

"There are about 31 of these funds which could very easily afford to render 20 per cent of their gross receipts to the state treasury without injuring their normal operations," he added. Newman explained that the Sheldon plan would make the 10 per cent utility tax unnecessary because it would produce about the same amount for the general revenue fund as the governor said he needed to raise by utilities tax.

The present 1 1/2 per cent tax on utility gross receipts produced \$1,198,499 in 1944, Newman reported. On a 10 per cent basis, it would have produced \$7,989,996.

The 1 1/2 per cent tax is absorbed by the utilities, but the 10 per cent levy would be passed on to the consumers, and all who use electricity, gas or telephone would pay 10 per cent more for these services than usual.

REHEARSING FOR COMING MUSICAL

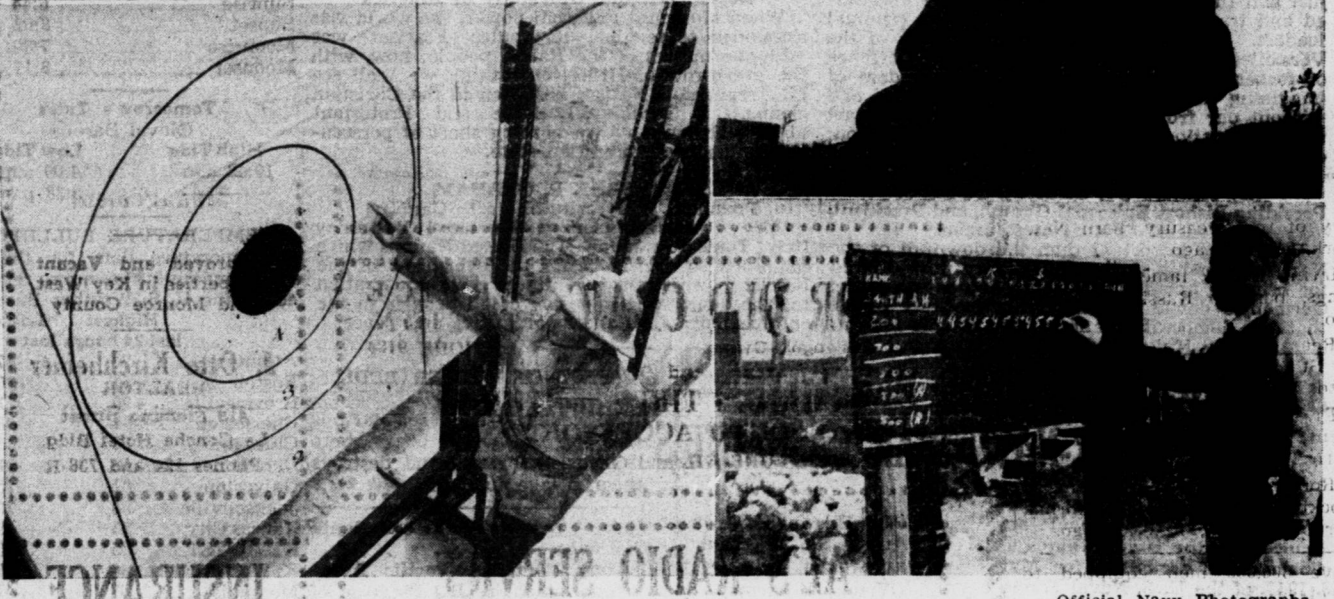
Rehearsals for the musical extravaganza, "Hi, Yank," are going forward at Fort Taylor with Cpl. Jack Riley directing. Next Thursday the WAVES will go through their song and dance numbers for "Report From the Caribbean," a congo, samba and rhumba affair.

Appearing in the feature, "My Pal and I," are Rusay Swadel, PhM3c, of New York City, who will do a dance number; Jean Bode, HA1c, Oakland, Cal., who takes the singing lead, while those in the background who sing and dance are Marie Smith, PhM3c, Lansing, Mich.; Phyllis Johnson, HA1c, Orlando, Fla.; and Clara Vitala, PhM3c, Norfolk, Va.

After its first showing at Fort Taylor, yet to be announced, this lusty, big-time hit will play at various Naval activities, Officers' Club and in Key West proper.

The most popular Tibetan drink is butter tea—tea and butter churned together.

ACE MARKSMEN ARE DEVELOPED AT RIFLE RANGE



PRACTICE in marksmanship at the Stock Island Rifle Range is a must on the Marines' calendar of events and though the excellent facilities available they are given the opportunity of keeping in shape or improving their knowledge of the art. The entire range consists of eight separate ranges shown in the top left photograph. The six Marines from the Naval Station Marine Barracks firing in off-hand positions at 200 yards are: Pfc. R. P. Kadell, Pfc. R. J. Whoolley, Pfc. G. C. Kohn, Cpl. V. H. Smith, Cpl. R. M. Smith, and Pfc. J. H. Kuckard. Directly to the right is Private Kohn demonstrating the prone position used at 500 yards slow fire and 300 yards rapid fire. A glance to the left shows Private Woolley in the sitting position employed for 200-yard slow and 200-yard rapid fire. A view of the kneeling position is silhouetted to the right by Private Kadell and at the bottom left is Corp. R. M. Smith spotting an "A" target used in the 203 and 300 yards slow fire. Warrant Officer Edward J. Schroeder, USMC, bottom left, is the Marine Barracks Range Officer. Here he is verifying the score after the 200-yard range firing was completed.

Official Navy Photographs

THE MEAT 'SURPLUS' IN CANADA

By ALEXANDER R. GEORGE
WASHINGTON, D. C.—Americans who have visited Canada recently found it astonishingly easy to get steaks in restaurants. They saw butcher shops stocked with good red meats, in painful contrast with scrawny supplies of pig tails and variety whatnots at home.

Yet Canadian government figures show, civilian consumption of fresh meat in that country was 138.8 pounds per person in 1944, compared with 147 pounds per person in the United States.

Then why is there a severe shortage in the states and no apparent lack of meat in the Dominion?

A much more even distribution of meat in Canada is the main answer.

A larger proportion of Canadians got an amount of meat closer to their 138 pound "quota" and in this country, many millions—particularly those in eastern cities—got considerable less than their quota of 147 pounds. Other Americans, living near producing areas, got more than their share.

Here are some reasons why Canada has a more even distribution of meat:

1. A much smaller and more rural population—11,500,000 as against our 131,000,000—makes it easier to apportion supplies and regulate prices.
2. Canada has not experienced the huge wartime shifts in population which complicate the distribution job.
3. Canada's two big cities, Montreal and Toronto, can get most of their meat from nearby producing areas.
4. A single agency in Canada, the Prices Board, controls supply, distribution and rationing. In this

RECREATION AT NAVAL HOSPITAL

Recreation scheduled at the Naval Hospital this month includes the appearance of film starlet Lynn Merrick, here May 21. Miss Merrick will entertain in all wards and in the Red Cross recreation room.

(As an added attraction to the regular Saturday night movie, the Naval Air Station choir will sing.)

On May 25, the USO will present "Russian Revels" with a star-studded cast.

Presentation of Purple Heart Award

Presentation of Purple Heart medal to Pharmacist's Mate Third Class Robert Eugene Prentice, USNR, 21, was made Saturday by Capt. J. B. Logue, (MC), USN, for "wounds received as a result of enemy action" in the Pacific on July 26, 1944.

Prentice enlisted in the Navy in December, 1942, and has been in action at Bougainville and Guam. He wears the Asiatic-Pacific campaign ribbon with two stars and received a letter of commendation for rescuing a wounded man during the Bougainville campaign. A brother, William, SC2c, is also serving in the Navy.

Prentice is the son of Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Prentice of Kissimmee.

Lawn clippings are used by Canadians to supplement war-scarce poultry foods.

however, question whether a plan of apportioning live stock to some 23,000 licensed slaughter houses can be efficient.

Prospects are that Canadians will have a substantially larger allotment of meat than Americans in 1945. The estimate for Canada is 131.9 pounds per person. The estimate for the United States is 115 pounds, 32 pounds less per person than last year.

SEVEN OFFICERS GIVEN PROMOTION

Announcement of the promotion of seven officers from lieutenant (jg) to full lieutenant is made by the Personnel Office of the Naval Air Station. The promotions are effective as of May 1.

They are Lt. Leslie D. Harrison, SEC; Lt. Orvel M. Johnston, SC; Lt. John Van Ohien, (C); Lt. John N. Daniels, SA(A); Lt. Madeline B. Murphy, (W); Lt. Maurice L. Fillion, S(A); and Lt. Winifred R. Hoey, W(A). All are members of the Naval Reserve.

MEDAL PRESENTED TO L. HONEYCUTT

Presentation of the Purple Heart medal was made Saturday to Lloyd Stephen Honeycutt, USMCG, by Comdr. W. H. Gardner, executive officer, Naval Air Station, at a ceremony held at the Boca Chica Marine Barracks. The medal was awarded by the commander, Carrier Division Six, for "wounds received Jan. 1, 1945." A native of Davidson, N. C., Honeycutt is 24 years old.

SOCIETY

Party Given For Singleton Bros.

A most enjoyable celebration took place on Wednesday evening at 1202 Royal street, when Mrs. Joseph Singleton gave a party in honor of her two sons, Clarence, Fireman 1c on a U. S. Destroyer, who has been in 5 battles, and Joe, an officer on a Merchant Marine vessel with a rating of 3rd engineer. There was a happy reunion of the family when they met.

The main game of attraction was "Cootie" and the party came to a happy ending by dancing.

Those present were: Alice Fahy, Connie Adams, Dottie Dungan, Alma Rash, Barbara Burdock, Marvis Bethel, Betty Armayor, Virginia Whitmarsh, James O. McGrady, Oscar Y. McClannan, Milton Daniel Stokes, Perry Trusdale, Clarence Singleton, Joe Singleton, Mr. and Mrs. John V. Archer, Mrs. Yulee Wilson, Mrs. Marian Nicolson, Mrs. Singleton nad Alvania Singleton.

Delicious refreshments were served, including chocolate cake, punch, candy, cream cheese and olives on saltines, and several different kinds of sandwiches.

ROBERT PILGRIM AWARDED MEDAL

Robert R. Pilgrim, 20, Flc, USNR, of Whiteside, Tenn., is stationed aboard a patrol craft, was presented a Purple Heart medal by Lt. John W. Crudup, USNR, operations officer of the Fleet Sonar School squadron to which Pilgrim's ship is attached, last week.

The award was ordered by a Pacific Fleet battleship division commander for wounds Pilgrim receive while serving aboard a water tender during the battle of Leyte, October 25, 1944. He also wears the American, Pacific and European, Middle East and African theater ribbons. One brother is serving in the Naval Reserve and one in the Army.

DELINQUENT TAX LIST PUBLISHED YESTERDAY

The county delinquent tax list published in yesterday's Citizen, consisting of a page and a half of newspaper space, was the smallest in a quarter of a century, which shows that property owners are now paying their taxes promptly, and not allowing them to become delinquent, as has been the case during most of the past 25 years.

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