

LA VOZ ATLANTICA

SEMENARIO INDEPENDIENTE

AÑO IX

— PUERTO LIMO N, COST ARICA, SABADO 17 DE JUNIO DE 1944 —

Nº 427

Piden los arrendatarios de tramos de carnicería del Mercado Municipal el mejoramiento higiénico

Es la segunda instancia que con este fin se hace, y oídas las razones del Gobernador de la Provincia, manifestó que es de gran necesidad esa solicitud

EL ALTO COSTO DE LOS MATERIALES IMPIDIO LLEVAR A CABO LA PRIMERA SOLICITUD, PERO TAN PRONTO COMO SU SITUACION SE LO PERMITA HARA TODO LO POSIBLE PARA QUE SE REALICE EN EL PROXIMO TRIMESTRE

Sesión sexta ordinaria de la Municipalidad de Limón, iniciada a las 20 horas del 6 de junio de 1944, con asistencia de los regidores señores Echeverría, quien presidió, Hernández, Picado, Esquivel y Carballo. Estuvieron presentes el señor gobernador y los jefes de dependencias señores Alvarado, Arrázola, Barrientes, Casco, Marin, Martínez, Montero, Mora Aguilar, Vindas y Zeledón.

Art. 1º.—Por ausencia motivada del señor secretario y a moción del regidor señor Echeverría, se varió el orden del día para elegir secretario ad hoc para este acto, habiendo recaído esa elección en el regidor suplente don Hernán Esquivel Cabezas.

Art. 2º.—Acta: Se leyó, aprobó y firmó el acta de la sesión anterior.

Art. 3º.—Leído escrito del señor Vicente Hart Costa solicitando nuevo remate de la patente de licores Nº 18 de

Estrada y tomado en cuenta informe del señor gobernador se acordó: sacar a nuevo remate dicha patente con un rebajo del 25 por ciento de su base original, encargar al señor gobernador para las publicaciones del caso, que correrán, junto con cualquier otro gasto, por cuenta del interesado.

Art. 4º.—Se leyó escrito de los arrendatarios de tramos de carnicería del mercado de esta ciudad, en el que piden ciertas reformas con el fin de conseguir mayor ventilación y mejoramiento en cuanto a las condiciones higiénicas de dichos locales. Como ésta es la segunda instancia que con este fin se hace y oídas las razones del señor gobernador quien manifestó que siempre ha creído que es de gran necesidad hacer esas reformas, pero que el alto costo de los materiales cuando se hizo la primera solicitud, impidió lle-

Pasa a la pág. 4

A propósito de una opinión de don Ricardo Villafranca sobre el descongestionamiento de las mercaderías en la Aduana de esta ciudad

Limón 10 de junio 1944

Sr. Director de "La Voz Atlántica".
Don Enrique Arrázola.
Estimado señor:

Usted que siempre se ha preocupado por los intereses del país en general y en el de esta provincia en particular, deseáramos conocer su opinión en relación con un artículo publicado en LA TRIBUNA por el señor Ricardo Villafranca; en ese artículo el mencionado aconseja, como medida de descongestionamiento de las mercaderías de las aduanas de este lugar, que los carros de ferrocarril ocupados con mercadería sean trasladados directamente a San José, facilitando con esa medida que la Compañía pueda tener carros disponibles para futuras cargas; esa medida es buena si se toma en cuenta los intereses de los trabajadores. El traslado de esos carros

directamente a la capital sin pasar por la aduana de Limón significa que muchos trabajadores dejarán de ganar por la descarga y la carga, ese dinero que deja de obtener el trabajador lo obliga a no poder consumir y desde luego va en contra del Comercio en general, nos ha extrañado que el señor Villafranca haya aconsejado esa medida sin haber tomado en cuenta el daño que le ocasiona a su provincia, los favorecidos con esas medidas serían los importadores pues dejarían de pagar lo que corresponde por descarga y carga de la mercadería; estamos seguros que los impuestos que les corresponde a las diferentes entidades serían tomados en cuenta pero los intereses del trabajador no. Queremos cooperar con el descongestionamiento de las mercaderías para que haya

del presente, tomando laden los carros sin descargar, pero que se les pague a las cuadrillas correspondientes, sus salarios, aunque no hayan trabajado.

Pedimos un espacio en su rotativo para la publicidad del presente, tomando en cuenta que se habla de trasladar unos carros de cemento que en la actualidad están en este Puerto, con el desconocimiento absoluto de los derechos del trabajador.

De usted Atte.

Federico Picado Sáenz

NOTA DE LA DIRECCION: Por habernos llegado demasiado tarde la presente carta no podemos tratar este asunto que estimamos de mucho interés para Limón, en el presente número. Para el próximo tendremos especial interés en comentarlo.

DOÑA LUZ PACHECO DE CHAVES EXPRESA SU AGRADECIMIENTO POR MEDIO DE ESTE SEMENARIO

Aprovecho la oportunidad que me brindan las columnas de este semanario, para informar con detalle, a las personas que bondadosamente me ayudaron con sus donativos, a reunir la cantidad necesaria para preparar el altar que para la festividad del Corpus Cristi, se levanta en la esquina del parque.

Como ya se supondrá, el mal tiempo fué el causante del atraso, pues por temor a que la lluvia continuara, se presentó el Rev. Juan Hotze, al lugar donde trabajábamos, cerca de las 2 de la tarde, para decirnos que el mal tiempo no permitiría la procesión, por lo que era mejor suspender los trabajos; tratamos de insistir por si el tiempo mejoraba y el señor cura nos contestó que no había que ir con la voluntad de Dios que

en todo caso si el tiempo mejoraba la procesión sería al rededor de la manzana de la iglesia; entonces desalentadas deshicimos todo el material preparado para el altar y devolvimos todos los enseres prestados por la iglesia y cosas particulares, razón por la que no se preparó nada para recibir la procesión, cuando salió a las 4 y media de la tarde.

El total de la colecta fué de ₡ 196.45. El total de gastos de ₡ 147.25; el saldo efectivo entregado a la curia con los materiales comprados y los comprobantes de gastos, fué de ₡ 49.20.

Rindo las gracias a las personas que en estos dos últimos años han ayudado con su limosna para el altar del Parque.

LUZ PACHECO DE CHAVES

SE DENUNCIA ANTE EL SEÑOR SECRETARIO DE AGRICULTURA LA DESTRUCCION DEL TRANVIA EN EL TRAYECTO DEL RAMAL DEL FERROCARRIL LLAMADO "CHIRRIPO" HASTA VICTORIA

Hace la presente denuncia don Joaquín Hernández Poveda, Secretario General del Comité Sindical de Enlace. — Dice que el mandador Mr. Kitts arrancó la vía dejando inválidas a las gentes que vendían sus productos a la Compañía Bananera

Sr. don José Joaquín Peralta, Secretario de Estado en el despacho de Agricultura San José.

Estimado señor:

Suponiendo como es lógico, que usted ha de estar autenticado con las normas que rigen la conducta del ejecutivo en lo que a su política agraria se refiere, me dirijo a usted, con el propósito de lograr para los pequeños productores los derechos a ellos otorgados en la ley de 23 de octubre del año próximo pasado, que a la letra dice:

Es obligatorio para todo dueño de tranvía comunicar a la Secretaría de Agricultura,

con no menos de tres meses de antelación, y en nota certificada, su propósito de levantar el tranvía, a fin de que el Poder Ejecutivo, si lo considera conveniente, acuerde la expropiación legal de la obra para entregarla al servicio público.

No es por demás hacerle mención, que no obstante la emisión de esa ley, los encargados de hacerla cumplir son los Agentes de Policía de cada lugar, pero estos en ciertos casos son personas incapacitadas por muchos motivos para no poder aplicarlas; es el caso de los firmantes de la si-

guiente queja que a continuación copio.

En el ramal de ferrocarril llamado "Chirripó" hay mucha gente con sus fincas de cacao y banano, tanto negros como blancos, pero los que tienen bananos no pueden venderlos a la nueva compañía compradora de esa fruta porque atraviesan por la dificultad de que el mandador llamado Mr. Kitts arrancó el tranvía don de corrían carros mulas, le arrancó de adentro para afuera hasta un lugar llamado "Victoria", de esa manera ha dejado inválidos a estos hombres que tienen sus fincas

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LA VOZ ATLANTICA
SEMANARIO INDEPENDIENTE

Director: E. Arrazola Posada
APARTADO DE COREO: LETRA J.

Mundo Social

DE SAN JOSE

Regresó de San José, después de una temporada en esa ciudad doña Tilita Prestinlar de Goebel.

PARA SAN JOSE

Partió para San José, donde pasará unos días, doña Ruth Carranza de Oreamuno. Trasladó definitivamente su residencia a la ciudad de San José doña Anita Cantillano de Tracy.

PARA CARTAGO

Se encuentran en Cartago, donde permanecerán algún tiempo don Rogelio Pardo y su señora esposa doña Catalina de Pardo.

DE SAN JOSE

Regresaron de San José donde estuvieron algunos días don Willy Heilbron y su señora esposa doña Norma de Heilbron.

DE BARRA DEL COLORADO

Regresó de la Barra del Colorado, de paso para San José, don José María Castro Odio.

DE SAN JOSE

Regresó nuevamente a esta ciudad después de una larga temporada en la ciudad de San José, doña Marta Moravda, de Prestinari.

FALLECIMIENTO DE DON EDGAR MONTERO E.

Trágicamente murió el miércoles próximo pasado el magnífico deportista de Guápiles don Edgar Montero Esquivel. Joven de grandes condiciones físicas, era uno de los mantenedores más entusiastas del deporte en aquella zona. Magnífico futbolista y billarista, mantenía vivo con su gran entusiasmo todo el movimiento deportivo del Deportivo Pococi su club.

En la última gira que el Júpiter realizó a Guápiles, fue Edgar uno de los que más se preocupó por proporcionar a sus miembros toda clase de comodidades y buena atención. En este día de dura prueba, el deporte de Limón se une para hacer llegar hasta la familia Montero Esquivel y hasta al Pococi Deportivo, su más ferviente deseo de que el Hacedor les brinde con suelo y resignación.

Tierras a los campesinos y facilidades para transportar sus productos a la ciudad

Bastante tiempo hace que los campesinos vienen pidiendo que se les de tierras y facilidades para el transporte de sus productos a los mercados de la ciudad, esta gestión la viene haciendo el sindicato de pequeños productores de Limón, desde hace mucho tiempo sin que hasta el momento no se tomen en cuenta tales gestiones, consideramos que el actual gobierno debe interesarse por resolver sin dilatorias este problema de gran importancia para la agricultura de esta zona, sabemos que el señor Presidente de la República Lic. Teodoro Picado tiene especial empeño y buenas intenciones de ayuda a los campesinos a resolver el problema de la tierra y vías de comunicación, pero la verdad es que no se han tomado medidas para poner en práctica tales deseos, hay campesinos que necesitan sacar sus productos y no cuentan con los medios para ello, existe una ley promulgada en la administración del doctor Calderón Guardia de 23 de octubre del año pasado, referente al uso de tranvías de propiedad particular y que no se está cumpliendo, tal el caso de los campesinos de la línea de Zent, la compañía tiene un ramal de ferrocarril en el sector llamado "Venecia" y que hace mucho tiempo no está en servicio, la única vía de comunicación que estos trabajadores tienen es este ferrocarril y que está en completo abandono, es necesario que el gobierno intervenga en favor de estos pequeños productores, proporcionándoles un carro tranvía para sacar sus productos que ya están listos para ser transportados al mercado, otra de las dificultades que tienen estos campesinos es la de no tener una plataforma donde mantener sus productos para su transportación la compañía no permite que en dicho ramal corra carro tranvía. Será posible que estos campesinos tengan que perder sus productos por no tener medios de transporte? Es posible que pueda más la compañía que la ley de la Re-

pública? Esta situación no debe continuar por más tiempo, el gobierno debe intervenir sin dilación para ayudar en realidad a los campesinos que de mandan su ayuda. En la administración anterior se ordenó a Fomento el envío de un señor ingeniero para el estudio de la situación de las tierras de esta zona, a pesar de

la buena voluntad que tuvo el Sr. Calderón Guardia en ayudar a los campesinos, nunca apareció el señor ingeniero. Qué pasó? No lo sabemos. La compañía que es dueña de casi toda la tierra de la Zona Atlántica, y después de haberla explotado, la tiene en abandono sin que haya dejado. Pasa a la pág. 3

HOTEL HISPANO AMERICANO
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DE GUAPILES

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MISA EN SUFRAGIO DEL ALMA DE DON JUAN BAUTISTA PERALTA CEPEDAS

El lunes 19 de Junio a las siete de la mañana se oficia-

rá una misa en la iglesia católica en sufragio del alma del que en vida se llamara don Juan Bautista Peralta Cepedás. El personal de la escuela Tomas Guardia eleva hacia el Ser Supremo una plegaria para el que fuera su director y compañero durante largos años, e invita a todas sus amistades y parientes para que asistan a este sagrado oficio.

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GEORGE LAZARUS D.
APARTADO 449 — LIMON

PERMUTA

El Poder Ejecutivo, en resolución que copiamos, ha permutado en sus puestos a los señores subinspectores de

Hacienda de Guápiles y Barra del Colorado.
El Presidente de la República

Acuerda:
Permutar en sus respectivos cargos a los Subinspectores de Hacienda de Guápiles y Barra del Colorado, señores, Jesús Montero Araya y Francisco Amador Granados.
Publíquese. — Picado. — El Subsecretario de Estado en el Despacho de Hacienda y Comercio, Alvaro Bonilla Lara.

Debido a escasez de corriente por estar muy sobrecargada nuestra planta avisamos a nuestros abonados que se inspeccionará con rigor el tamaño de las bombillas usadas, sancionando a los que hagan uso indebido de corriente con una multa equivalente a tres meses de servicio por el exceso.

COMPANIA ELECTRICA DE LIMON

NOTAS EDITORIALES

PORQUE ESE CIELO AZUL...

Cuatro años de la Administración del Lic. Cortés Castro y cuatro del Dr. Calderón Guardia, discurrieron apacibles en el estudio de una fórmula que resolviera la crisis económica de la provincia atlántica. Ocho años de estudio o de propósito de estudio. Ocho años como ocho páginas blancas ue se pasaron en el libro del tiempo y del progreso.

Ahora el nuevo Secretario de Agricultura se ha resuelto a desempolvar ese voluminoso expediente en que duermen docenas de iniciativas, de proyectos y fórmulas. En otra sección de este número, publicamos un embozo de lo que piensa hacer para el desarrollo de nuestra agricultura.

Por lo que puede saberse de esa nueva orientación, los puntos más salientes son. Importación de ganado, de cerdos y gallinas que serán repartidos entre los miembros de la Cooperativa de cacao, en pequeñas cantidades y que habrán de pagar los interesados en un plazo no mayor de dos años. Tres vacas, una pareja de cerdos y ocho gallinas con un gallo, le serán entregadas a cada uno.

Esto, si no hay estudios sino realidades, es la primera cosa práctica y de beneficio general que puede hacerse. Ayudar a los pequeños agricultores a desarrollar una manera estable de vida es la más acertada fórmula para un resurgimiento general. Muchos pequeños agricultores que tengan pequeñas parcelas cultivadas, tres acas, 2 cerdos y una docena de gallinas, es mucho más beneficioso que una gran empresa cuyas utilidades quedan en pjocas manos. Cuando hayamos logrado estabilizar en tierras de esta zona muchos miles de familias humildes que puedan sostenerse de lo que produce la tierra, en beneficio propio, hemos encontrado la vieja fórmula de nuestro bienestar.

... Si la Secretaría de Agricultura se aparta de esos largos estudios de los gobiernos que pasaron, y pone en práctica ese plan sencillo y racional que emboza el proyecto a que nos referimos, habremos ganado la carrera del tiempo, y se habrá fortalecido el resurgimiento económico de la provincia de Limón.

Se hacen algunos nombramientos en el personal de las escuelas de Limón

Por acuerdo de la Secretaría de Educación, se han hecho algunos nombramientos en el personal de las escuelas de esta provincia, según el siguiente decreto:

El Presidente de la República

A propuesta del Jefe Administrativo de Educación Primaria,

Acuerda:

Hacer los siguientes nombramientos de maestros en la provincia de Limón:

Claudio Argiello Rodríguez, I A, Director de la escuela de Guápiles, en sustitución de Hernán Viquez Bar-

TIERRAS A

Viena de la pág. 2 do ningún beneficio al país, todas estas tierras están incul tas esperando que la mano del hombre las ponga a producir, pero qué pasa? La compañía da en arriendo dichas tierras poniendo una serie de obstáculos a los ocupantes, según los contratos que esta compañía tiene y hace firmar a los arrendatarios, no les permite que hagan sus viviendas o ranchos en los lotes que alquilan. Deberán los arrendatarios vivir debajo de un palo? Tendrá el gobierno conocimiento de estos inicuos contratos? Tenemos absoluta seguridad que si el gobierno tiene conocimiento de tales cláusulas de estos contratos, se empeñaría por hacer gestión ante la compañía para evitar la les iniquidades. Es justo que la compañía tenga el derecho de destruir los sembrados de estos campesinos cuando a ella le plazca? Esta es otra de las cláusulas de los contratos, cuando la compañía tiene que teatlear los árboles y sacar sus maderas, no responde a la

rantes, quien renunció. a Pamela Araya Araya de Minerva Bisseti Tasies, aspirante, maestra de Cocina en la escuela Rafael Iglesias, de la ciudad de Limón, en sustitución de Bettina Villalobos de Cortés, a quien se concede licencia por artículo 144 del Código de Educación. Conceder licencia durante el resto del curso y a partir del primero de junio próximo, do.

LOS CENTIMOS DE HOY SERAN LOS COLONES DEL MAÑANA, SI USTED SABE AHORRAR

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ROGELIO TASIES

destrucción que ellos hagan, Largo sería de enumerar las injusticias que se cometen con los campesinos de esta zona, esta situación debe terminar, no debe haber más dilatorias en el gobierno de ayudar a estos campesinos. Este gobierno como el anterior, han prometido ayudar a los campesinos dándoles tierras y medios para trabajar las, el sindicato de pequeños productores de Limón, luchará porque esa política agraria sea convertida en realidad, se habla mucho de la carestía de arroz y frijoles que no tiene

razón de ser; no hay ninguna razón para que estos artículos falten habiendo tanta tierra incul ta y hombres que la desea ntrabajar.

Nuestra lucha seá porque estas tierras se pongan a producir mediante la ayuda del gobierno y veremos si dentro de muy poco tiempo tendremos suficiente producción terminemos con la carestía de estos artículos dando medios fáciles a los campesinos

Joaquín Hernández Pove

Srio. Fral. del comité Sindical de Enlace.

Limón, junio 10 de 1944.

JOSE ACHION NG.

Comerciante detallista

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Be so good as to comply with this request and do not oblige us to suspend our service, a step which we would much regret to take.

COMPañIA ELECTRICA DE LIMON

PIDEN LOS ARRENDATARIOS...

Viene de la pág. 1

Art. 5º—Don Fernando Vargas Castro solicita que se le nombre delegado de esta municipalidad en las oficinas de la Tributación Directa y ofrezca hacer el trabajo por 50 colones de sueldo mensual. Oído el parecer favorable del señor apoderado a la creación de este empleo, se manifestó en pro los regidores Echeverría, Esquivel y Carballo y en contra los regidores Her-

nández y Picado. Por tres votos contra dos fué creada la nueva plaza y nombrado para ocuparla el señor Fernando Vargas Castro.

Art. 6º—Se leyó el informe semanal del fontanero y se acordó archivarlo.

Art. 7º—Se aprobaron las planillas correspondientes a la semana del 26 de mayo al 1º de junio así: Limpieza de la ciudad C 463.35—Parques C 132.05—Reparación edificios C 22.00—Cañería C 31.70—Peones de higiene C 95.05—Saneamiento del distrito segundo C 13.00—Peones de cloacas C 63.35—Peones tanques C 31.80.

Art. 8º—El regidor Hernández presenta un informe so-

bre los lotes del fondo y un proyecto de contrato para su arrendamiento. El informe hace resaltar la disparidad que hay en el tamaño de las parcelas y en el uso que los inquilinos les han dado, disparidad que no concuerda con los alquileres que pagan. El señor gobernador hace ver que ya existe una situación creada pues esos inquilinos han firmado contratos en la gubernación por lo que se acordó que pase de nuevo este asunto junto con los lotes de Cienguita a estudio del señor apoderado para que informe. Habiendo manifestado el regidor Hernández que en caso de quedar lotes vacantes oportunamente hará moción para que se arrienden a los trabajadores municipales que lo soliciten.

Art. 9º—Leído de nuevo el informe de 16 de octubre de 1942 rendido por los señores Pardo, Dr. Vindas y Casco, referente a la obstrucción de algunas cloacas por las arenas y piedras del mar, por unanimidad se acordó: instarle al señor gobernador para que ordene, como vía de ensayo la instalación de una compuerta giratoria en la boca de algunas de las cloacas y si su funcionamiento da resultados satisfactorios hacer la instalación general para cortar las obstrucciones que tanto perjudican.

Art. 10—Leído copia del contrato del Bañero se dispuso que el maestro de obras presente el presupuesto para las reparaciones del piso.

Art. 11—El regidor Hernández rinde informe verbal de su viaje de inspección a la finca "Barmouth" y hace moción, que se arpuéba, para pedir al señor administrador Ro-

dríguez, un inventario detallado de todos los edificios e implementos. El señor presidente indica la conveniencia de que un delegado municipal intervenga en esa labor y a su solicitud se dispuso que el señor Hernández sea ese delegado.

Art. 12—El regidor Picado hace moción, que se arpuéba para que el señor apoderado proceda, después del 15 de junio próximo, al cobro judicial de las deudas a favor del municipio.

A las 22 horas terminó la sesión.

Labores Municipales

Continuación de la sesión quinta

Art. 4º—Planillas: Se aprobaron las siguientes: Semana del 19 al 25 de mayo: Saneamiento de la población C 465.35 cts.—Caneamiento distrito segundo C 13.00—Peones parques C 130.70—Peones higiene C 95.05—Peones cloacas C 63.35—Peones tanques C 31.80.

Art. 5º—Manifestó el regidor presidente que no hay fondos para cubrir las planillas mensuales y semanales que deben pagarse en el curso de la presente semana, e hizo moción que fué aprobada definitivamente, para autorizar al señor gobernador con el fin de que gestione con el Banco de Costa Rica se autorice a la municipalidad un sobregiro hasta por quince mil colones, el que será cancelado con las entradas regulares del trimestre, quedando el señor gobernador facultado para firmar los documentos necesarios.

Art. 6º—Con estudio del informe presentado por el señor contador, según el cual se adeuda al municipio en concepto de impuestos atrasados una fuerte suma de dinero y por otra parte la municipalidad también tiene pendientes numerosas cuentas, se acordó pasar una circular a los deudores morosos, avisándoles que en los primeros 15 días del tri-

mestre próximo deben pagar sus impuestos, conforme la ley dispone, procediéndose a retirar los mandatos del Banco pasada esa fecha e imponiéndose por la contaduría la multa que la ley fija. Publicar en "La Voz Atlántica" un aviso recordando lo resuelto y autorizar al señor contador para que ordene la impresión de la circular.

Art. 7º—A moción del regidor presidente, se acordó que el señor maestro de obras informe a la contaduría de las aceras en mal estado para que esa dependencia cargue el impuesto respectivo al dueño de la propiedad. Además, que con el producto de ese impuesto sean reparadas las aceras defectuosas de las propiedades municipales.

Art. 8º—Se acordó tener a la vista en próxima sesión el informe rendido por la comisión nombrada para estudiar el problema creado por la arena que obstruye la salida al mar de las cloacas.

Art. 10—A iniciativa del regidor Hernández se acordó pasar a los señores regidores una copia del informe presentado por el señor apoderado en relación con las propiedades municipales inmuebles.

Art. 11—Manifestó el regidor Hernández que él y su compañero, el regidor Picado, se proponen visitar la finca Barmouth en calidad de municipales, por lo que propuso y así se acordó, pedir al señor gobernador que comunique al administrador de esa finca la visita de los señores regidores a fin de que les proporcionen las comodidades del caso.

Art. 12—A iniciativa del regidor presidente, se acordó comisionar al señor maestro de obras para que haga un presupuesto de la reparación del piso y acondicionamiento de la ventilación del salón de baile del Bañero Municipal y que la secretaria traiga para la próxima sesión el contrato celebrado con la administradora de ese centro.

Art. 13—A moción del regidor Hernández, se acordó pedir al maestro de obras un presupuesto para la construcción de una bodega en el parque para guardar las herramientas.

A las 20 horas terminó la sesión.

Sow that ye may Reap

Sunday, May 14, will be celebrated as a two-fold festival. Rogation Sunday which, since the sixth century, has been observed by the Christian Church as the day on which prayers are offered for the newly-sown crops is this year combined with Farm Sunday, when we remember the toil and achievement of our workers on the land.

The achievement has been great, great; it is our responsibility to them greater still. We can help them in a practical way by spending our spare time, and holidays on the land, making our

English for Allies

A special department of the Army Education Corps has just completed its first year of teaching English to Allied Forces, and locally enlisted civilians in the Middle East. Their pupils include Poles, Greeks, Fighting French, Yugo-Slavs, Belgians, British Colonial troops, Maltese, and Cypriots, Palestinians, Syrians and Lebanese. During the year approximately 16,000 Allied troops have been instructed. At present between 11,000 and 12,000 are under instruction. The exigencies of war demand that instruction is kept on strictly practical lines. The aim is to equip Allied personnel for liaison work and, in the case of those who already know some English, to improve the standard of interpretation.

contribution to the gathering of this year's vital harvest

Let us dedicate ourselves to the task before us. The land is in our keeping; our food supply depends in large measure on ourselves. In the most fundamental sense, this work is part of the fight for our native soil.



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A V I S O

La Municipalidad está empeñada en conseguir un servicio mejor de agua para toda la población, durante el mayor número de horas al día.

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Toda infracción a estas disposiciones se castigará severamente con multa o arresto, de conformidad con lo que ordena la Ley Nº 184 de 13 de Agosto de 1942. Se advierte a todos los vecinos que los Inspectores de Higiene y la Policía de orden y seguridad recorrerán constantemente la ciudad a fin de constatar los casos de desobediencia e incumplimiento del presente aviso.

Limón, Junio de 1944.

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Jugaron el domingo en la mañana los infantiles Cariari y Marte, disputándose la bola del cuerpo de Bomberos que había quedado para un segundo partido por haber empatado el primero. El partido fue reñido y ambos equipos lucharon con todo el entusiasmo que estos guillitas saben poner en todos los partidos, logrando anotar el Cariari el único tanto de este partido, ganándose así una bola de magnífica calidad. Los perdiditos también, fueron premiados con un sobre conteniendo un billete de veinte colones. De esta vez, ambos obtuvieron trofeo. Lástima que no todos los homenajeados estén en condiciones de premiar por igual a ambos contendientes. Y sin ir muy lejos, ni siquiera al vencedor, como suele suceder.

da especial que apuntar. Se limitó el secretario a recibir y anotar la entrega de cédulas, algunas de las cuales están siendo entregadas sin fotografías lo cual no nos parece correcto. Si la Liga recibe las cédulas, al instante se compromete a aceptar como buena la inscripción y no podría reclamar fotografías después, cuando ya el equipo que presentó esas cédulas se da por inscrito. Nos parece una fórmula buena, el que cada representante entregue las cédulas listas, ya que el secretario no tiene ninguna obligación de estar pegando fotografías a cada cédula que recibe.

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QUE PAR DE VIVOS
con Laurel y Hardy

SABADO 24 de Junio
JINETES DE LOS LLANOS
con George Montgomery

DOMINGO 25 de Junio
LA DAMA DE LAS CAMELIAS
con Emilio Tuero

SQUIRRRES LE GANO AL JUPITER POR 4 A

La confianza rompe el sa co, dice el refrán y esto le pasó al Júpiter. Invitó al Caribe de Squirres, correspondiendo a la visita que hiciera a aquella villa hace algún tiempo, y confiado en que le había ganado allá creyó fácil la presa y se echó a dormir. Como a tío Conejo, se le durmió la pata y cuando despertó de su dulce sueño, ya don Tortuga le había anotado en la so la primera etapa, nada menos que cuatro a cero. Aunque despertó de su letargo en el segundo tiempo, ya era demasiado tarde y haciendo grandes esfuerzos pudieron los de la V anotar tres tantos, para terminar el partido cuatro a tres a favor de Squirres.

Reconocemos que el Júpiter juega más que el Caribe pero esto es de escasa importancia si comparamos el coraje y la decisión con que ambas oncenas jugaron el domingo. Los de Squirres ve-

nian a reivindicar la pérdida con los partidos que últimamente a estado perdido y lo hizo de una manera brillante, cuando más maltegrado venia su conjunto.

Le ganó nada menos que la primera división del ter con sus titulares triunfo lo conquistó con lentia y coraje luchando ira un enemigo poderoso. tamos como a veces pueden más el entusiasmo y el de de triunfar, que el buen del conquistado a base técnica y buen juego. Los visitantes vinieron a ganar y esta decisión los favoreció y les permitió adjudicarse el triunfo Jackson, del Limón Juniors, les hizo un gran papel en el half y su extremo derecho como su interno, hicieron un magnífico partido.

Nuestras felicitaciones para los de Squirres y un café fuerte para los dormilones de la V.

LOTERIA DEL ASILO CHAPIT

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Como usted comprenderá los
agentes de esos lugares no
han querido, o ignoran la ley
en referencia puesto que han
permitido que la Compañía
haga de las leyes lo que a
bien tenga. Creo del caso in-
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la ley en mención.

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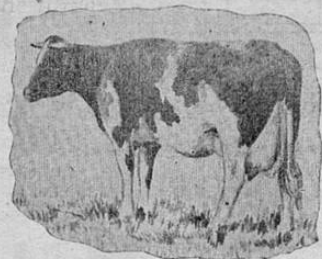
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Nazi Defence Lines in Italy destroyed on more than 100 kilometers Front

The troops of the Fifth and Eighth Armies are continuing their successful advances. Some reports they have broken through the Nazi defenses along a frontage, ranging from 80 to 130 kilometers, north of the Eternal City. Hundreds of the worn-out soldiers of the enemy's rear guard are being captured. Enemy resistance was destroyed from the Sea of Tirore to Terni, which is located 12 kilometers eastward and eighty direct north of Rome.

Narni, to the southeast of Terni, has been taken by the Eighth, while the Fifth have occupied the important position of Bagno Reggion, and threaten Orvieto, six miles further north. The capture of Orvieto has since been reported. The vital Nazi line in Florence is menaced. In the coastal sector between Qirreno and lake Bolsena the Fifth have cleared the enemy from the communicating lines and taken Magliano Bengodi 160 kilometers from

Rome. Military experts doubt if Marshal Kesselring will be able to reorganize his badly beaten 10th and 14th, armies to offer effective resistance in North Italy.

A MEDIUM OF INFORMATION

The Rector of St. Mark's the Rev. W. J. Evans, has announced that beginning tomorrow, Sunday the 18th., Evengsong will be conducted at seven o'clock instead of at five in the afternoon. The resumption of the later hour has been made possible by the reillumination of the city streets.

be effected. The advances inland have reached, in places, to a depth of over twenty miles. 11,000 tons of bombs were on Thursday launched on the Nazi rearguard and various important objectives. The fort of La Havre suffered severely. Allied High Command declare their confidence in the safety of the beach-head and also announce the imminence of a general offensive movement.

NAZIS INTENSIFY RESISTENCE IN WESTERN FRANCE

Another week has gone since the invasion of Hitler's Western Europe began, and despite the more intensified efforts of the enemy, the invading forces are not only holding their ground, but are steadily extending their beach head penetrating deeper inland. The fight for the strategic port of Cherbourg goes on as it is described as violent in Montebourg, midway between Carentan and Cherbourg, where the North African forces are said to dominate the principal roadway, which leads to the town. In Caumont to the west, the British are firmly holding their ground against the furious attacks of the

Nazis, while desperate fighting is reported in progress in the towns of Caen and Troan. After several hours of a violent battle, the fortified position of Quieneville was captured by the North Americans; this victory signifies it is said, that the German positions behind the beach-head are being broken. In their advance across the Cherbourg peninsula the invaders have reached the vicinity of Sauver. Valognes 18 kilometers off the port, has also been reached. It is expected that the peninsula's isolation will shortly,

THE PROPOSED TAX ON ALL VEHICLES

If the National Congress approves, as it is expected it

will, the project presented by Deputy Lic. Eugenio Jimenez Sancho, all the vehicles used for transportation purposes, in the Republic, will be taxed after the following manner. C 3.00 on each automobile used privately, and C 1.50 on those which trade as taxis. Each autobus will pay C 5.00 and cargo trucks C 3.00. Motorcycles and bicycles will each contribute C 1.00. The railroad, shipping and air transportation interests will pay after the rate of one percent of the value of the tickets or passages sold by them. These amounts are payable quarterly or every three months.

The entire proceeds of the tax will be earmarked for the purposes of the National Red Cross, whose managing personnel are finding it exceedingly difficult to carry on their humanitarian activities for the want of sufficient and regular funds.

Sleep, the chief of all earthly blessings, is justly appropriated to industry and temperance. The refreshing rest and the peaceful night, are the portion only of him who lies down weary with honest labour, and free of the fumes of indigested luxury.

THE ALLIED WAR RELIEF FUND AND THE PART WE SHOULD PLAY

We note with profound appreciation and interest the marvellous efforts in progress by the Central Committee of the Allied War Relief Fund, with which is associated the names of Mr. W. N. Green, the general Manager of the Northern Railway Company, and Mr. Alberto Dent, the well known Agriculturist of San Jose.

We are confident the people of this Province will readily contribute, as best they can, to the highly deserving cause. A cause destined to provide a measure of relief and resuscitation to the victims of the United Nations, whose purpose for pursuing the titanic struggle and enduring the outstanding sacrifices is well known to all.

As the Vanguards of our liberty, the weary, worn and maimed brethren of the democracies are paying the price in their fight against Hitlerism and Shintoism — two evils which would destroy our civilization if they could control the universe. If Great Britain and her Allies had not stemmed the flood, in Europe, at the early Nazi rush, the swelling waters would have, ere this, overflowed our hemisphere to our utter ruin.

We earnestly appeal to every true-hearted lover of freedom, justice and happiness to generously respond to the call of the Central Committee.

As a further aid to the noble effort, we throw out the suggestion that the deeply regarded Manager of our Railway System arrange for the running of an excursion train, say from this city to Turrialba. We believe such a venture would be overwhelmingly supported.

Soviet Offensive Proceeds against Finland

Moscow announces the offensive against the Finns has reached a point about thirty miles of the strategic port of Vilpuri, where furious fighting is in progress. The Red Army are also stated to be operating in the sector of Lisa, between the arctic ports of Murmansk and Petsamo. A number of Finnish positions are reported captured during the past days' engagements.

The Russian advance is supposed to have reached a point only twenty miles off the Mannerheim Line, after having destroyed the outer trenches. Fierce fighting is said to be in progress in the sector of Kivennapa.

Advices, by way of Stockholm, declare the majority of the Finnish people are bringing pressure to bear on Marshall Mannerheim to open negotiations which will give them immediate peace with the Russians.

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Mother and Children

AN APPROACHING BROADCAST

General Carpenter of the Salvation Army will broadcast from London, England, tomorrow, Sunday, at 11 15 (double Summer time). The broadcast will be a service from London on the general programme of European affairs.

There will be another broadcast at 20 o'clock (double British Summer time). Wave lengths—203—391—449 meters—Founders' Centenary Service from Nottingham.

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The different reports disclose that the Jamaicans who are mostly assigned to the State of New Jersey, are performing their tasks at a five - to - one ratio better than the Americans in the same class of work. This is evidenced we are told by the super - abundant crops reaped from the lands cultivated by them.

paving the way for harmony and real co - operation between the West Indians and the nationals. The efforts of the War Food Administration is seemingly the foundation on which improved relations will be permanently effected between the foreign contracted workers and those of the country.

A number of precautionary measures are said to have been effected as a means of

tand by us lest we fall — support us with your united strength Eat, and drink, day and night at LA MAGNOLIA Dixon's little place West of the city Market.

RESUMES HER RESPONSIBLE DUTIES

Impaired health necessitated the absence, during a period of several weeks, of doña Lia M. de Montero, the esteemed Directress of the Secondary School in this city.

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MASS TO MEMORY OF LATE JUAN BTA. PERALTA

Splendid is the spirit of don Tristan Brenes, the Director of the General Tomas Guardia School of this city, and his associates, in having arranged for the celebration of a Requiem Mass in the Cathedral on Monday morning, the 10th. instant, commencing at seven o'clock, in memory of the late Juan Bta. Peralta, who had been one of our worthy educators and a noble member of our citizenry.

It is hoped a full congregation will be in attendance.

A MARRIAGE

The marriage of Miss Iris Groves and Mr. Claudius McPhun is slated for solemnization, this morning, in the Methodist Church, in this city. We learn that the social feature of the happy event will be held in their attractive residence, located on 5th. Avenue and 5th. Street, during the hours of the evening.

A HEARTY WELCOME

Among the arrivals here, a week ago, was Mrs. Manahan from an extended stay abroad. We extend her a hearty welcome and wish her a happy reunion with her relatives, friends and our citizenry in general.

Mrs. Manahan has expressed the joy she feels in having returned to this the land of her adoption.

VISITOR FROM CAHUITA

During several days of the past week, we had the welcomed presence of Mr. J. F. Carter of Cahuita.

It is understood that important matters, connected was the cause of the visit. We were indeed glad to have contacted him and hope he had a very pleasant stay.

A NEW DICTIONARY OF AMERICAN ENGLISH

The University of Chicago Press recently published a "Dictionary of American English" in four volumes. It is edited by Sir William Craig who also edited the Oxford Dictionary, and James H. Hulbert, professor of English at the Chicago University. The compilation is said to have taken eighteen years during which lengthened period more than one million sources and references were consulted and checked.

All words and expressions, native to the United States of America or having a bearing on the nation's life are defined and traced in the work. Special studies in the vocabularies of authors, periods, regions, and vocations were also made, and the period between 1810 and 1850, and the region west of the Mississippi River contributed most heavily toward the "new language". Much was gained from the jargon of the lumber camps and gold mines of that time. It is also stated that Mark Twain, the most typical of the North American authors, according to the editors, contributed more quotations than any other writer. Some 15,000 reference cards bearing Twain's quotations were used. The works of Ralph W. Emerson, Nathaniel Hawthorne, Bret Harte and O. Henry also contributed.

The first dictionary issued in the United States, was Noah Webster's "Compendious Dictionary of the American Language," which added about 5,000 words to the number found in the best English compounds. The new work is the latest in a long line of such compounds.

CHILDREN'S DAY BEFITTINGLY OBSERVED

Much praise is due the Young People of the local Baptist Church for the very able and competent manner in which they acquitted themselves in the rendering of the standard poems and technical musical compositions assigned them in conjunction with their Children's Day Anniversary on Sunday, the 11th. instant.

The occasion was graced with the well established attentive and good natured audience. The choristers of the Church added their "bit" to the splendid celebration. The Rev. W. Forde, Pastor of the Church, presided, and as customary, showered his warm expressions of gratefulness to all who honoured the occasion and contributed to the success achieved.

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MISS LOVELIA LEON HONOREE AT JALISCO - NORTHERN FOOTBALL MATCH

An outstanding chord struck on the key - chord of our out - door sports, by the selection of the esteemed Miss Lovelia Leon as the city's most energetic and enthusiastic sport, and in whose honor was presented last Sunday's match, between the Jalisco and Northern Railway clubs.

Marked enthusiasm kept with the progress of the game, mainly, to the credit of its being a return match, but which, unfortunately, had to be suspended when the honours were even — two goals by Jalisco. The arrival of the Military Band was greeted with loud and prolonged applause and as the first series was played, Miss Lovelia, accompanied by her escorts, was escorted by the captains of the teams.

and the Referee to the central point, where she gracefully started the play. She was the recipient of a beautiful bouquet of roses, the gift, it is said, of the contesting Clubs. On resuming her distinctive position on the stadium she was joined by her attractive sister, Miss Olga.

Play went underway with Jalisco leading the attacks. The counter - attacks by the Northern were readily repelled. Soon the scene became colourful with the rapid passes and darts here and there. A bombardment at the portal of the Railroaders earned Jalisco their first point, on the effort of Picho from left wing. The Railroaders quickly retaliated by means of a dribble and rapid advances by Hernandez (Gal

lino). Things waxed warmer and warmer, and each side added another goal, when to the great disappointment of all, the game had to be suspended until tomorrow when it is hoped, weather conditions will permit it being played to a finish thereby allowing one of the Selections to earn the costly trophy which Miss Leon has in store for the victor.

IMPORTANT NOTICE

Through the medium of Mr. Cyril Corniffe, the Secretary of the English Division of the National Educator's Association, we gather that a meeting of a very important character will be convened in the Recreation Hall of the General Tomas Guardia School in this city, on Thursday, July 6th., commencing at 7 p. m.

The Teachers connected with this Branch of the Association are asked to accept this medium of notice.

WITH THE METHODIST CIRCUIT

It has been reiterated that the year's Missionary Services and Public Meeting will be conducted by the Methodists on Sunday and Monday, the 25th. and 26th. instant.

The addresses, on Mission work, will, we gather, be delivered by several well known and other speakers, who are expected to grace the meeting. The public is, as usual, assured a whole - hearted welcome.

JAPAN BOMBED

Japan was the object of heavily an aerial raid last Thursday by a new type of bomber, known as the B-29, of the North American Air Force, which is said to be much larger, more powerful and far better equipped than any of the other planes of the same class, owned by the United Nations.

The planes are supposed to have proceeded from bases in China. Tokyo, according to Washington, was severely hit, as also several industrial zones of much importance. The Island of Kyushu was one of the home - land territories to suffer

This is the first attack on the Japanese Empire proper, since the famous bombardment by General Doolittle in April 1942, which was effected by means of airplane carrying ships.

Meantime the announcement has been released that North American troops have landed on Saipan, one of the islands of the Marianas Group, located only 1,500 southeast of Tokyo. The control of these islands will, it is stated, enable the Allies to dominate Japan's vital food routes in the Central Pacific.

AN EARLY JUNE WEDDING

Surrounded by an accelerating religious atmosphere and those who composed the wedding ensemble, in the city Baptist Church, the solemn Rite of Matrimony was administered to Mr. Edwin Taite of Matina and Mrs. Sarah Fairclough of this community, on the evening of Wednesday the 14th. instant.

The early June Bride was admirably attired and displayed a radiant countenance in full significance of the happy event. Smartly clad, the Bridegroom, too, was keenly alive to the importance of his innovation. Mr. Daniel McKenzie of the Jamaica Town Settlement, attended as Father Giver, and Mrs. Alice Gooden of the Estrella region as Chief Matron. The association of Mr. and Mrs. Antonio McFarlane was also evidenced.

At the close of the ceremony, the newly weds motored to the residence of Miss Iris Williams where a pleasing reception was witnessed. The festive board was a setting of strange charm. In addition to the towering bridal cake there were many others, as well as an assortment of rich beverages, amid an adornment of rare beautiful roses. Mr. McKenzie performed his assignment as Master of Ceremonies with marked efficiency. The time - aged custom of "cutting the cake" was effected by the Misses Linda and Linett Brown. The Rev. Mr. Forde delivered the opening grace, and by special request contributed the closing remarks, entwining the thanks of Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Taite to Miss Iris Williams for having converted her residence into so accommodating and pleasing a scene and of also having made herself such a charming hostess. Among

the speakers were Mesdames Alice Gooden, Leonie Jackson, Patterson, J. Poyser, who read a letter of compliment from the Mount Purity Lodge of which the Bride is a high officer. W. Hyman of 28 Miles, S. Dobson, Gardner, M. Henry and Miss M. Dawkins, Messrs. C. Henry, L. Brown, F. Taylor, J. Earle, J. N. Brotherton and the writer.

Mr. and Mrs. Taite left by the passenger train on Thursday the 15th., for their Matina residence. Our city's loss is Matina's gain.

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The train which arrived last Sunday morning from Guapiles were a Selection of Footballers from Siquirres, who had come to match their knowledge of the game as well as their strength against the Jupiters of our city. President Roberto Blanco personally extended them a hearty welcome.

The battle started at the hour of eleven, in order to permit the visitors leaving for home by the 2 p. m. train. The visitors obviously opened

the full velocity of their carburettor, during the first half time, for they registered four goals, while the score-sheet of the homesters shewed only a "blank." However, on resuming, the defending team re-adjusted themselves and stemmed the current to the tune of three goals, which, at the close of play, left them with but one point below those secured by their opponents.

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WALDECK CRICKETERS DEFEATED BY PATH-FINDER'S SELECTION

The city's Cricket Oval was occupied last Sunday by the Waldeck Cricket Club of 28 Miles and the Pathfinder's Selection, in a return engagement to that played on the former's pitch a few weeks ago, when our Boys were lashed to the

tune of 20 runs against 104. On this occasion, the tables were turned, and the Pathfinder's Selection triumphed, by getting together a score of 45 runs against that of 30 by the visitors. For the homesters, S. Miles was top scorer with 12, while I. Moo

dy, for the visitors, was not-out man with 18 to his credit.

We were very pleased to have had the visit of our friends from 28 Miles, and wish them better luck when next they come.

CAHUITA ENTERS CRICKETING FRATERNITY

We thank our good friend Mr. Hernan Skinner, for the welcomed information regarding the newly organized "Brooklyn" Cricket Club of Cahuita. We are confident the existing Clubs will accord it a hearty welcome into their sporting fraternity.

The Managing Personnel of the Club are — Mr. L. Williams, President; Mr. J. Barton, Secretary; Mr. Hernan Skinner, Asst. Secre

ter; Mr. K. Marshall, General Captain; Mr. J. Gumbs, Sub Captain, and Mr G. Campbell, Field Captain.

It is stated that the playing members are whipping themselves into form with their eyes focused on the Old Harbour Twelve for their contest.

The "Atlantic Voice" wishes the "Brooklyn" full prosperity and a stream-line of victories.

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RECENT DEATHS

We are in receipt of the information that the following persons, who were associated with this Zone even died in the San Juan de Dios Hospital, San Jose.

Carmen Ugalde Fallas, 32 years of age and formerly of 25 Miles. She was the daughter of Felix Ugalde Guevara and Maria Fallas Cambronero and was admitted to the hospital on the 17th. ultimo. Her death took place on the 31st. idem.

David Moodie Eason, late of this city and 62 years old. He entered the institution on the 1st. instant and died on the 5th.

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ANNOUNCEMENT

The public in general is hereby notified that having seen my divorce, resultant from the marriage contracted with Wilfred Lawrence of this city, I have resumed my name — Clara Christina Davis (better known as Ruber) shall be very grateful if my friends and others will, sending me invitations or other correspondence, address in the name I obtained from my fataer

CLARA CHRISTINA DAVIS

LIMON JUNE 17th. 1944

SUCCESSFUL JUNE POLE AND DANCE

On the night of Monday the week in course, the imposing effect produced by the paper buntings and palm fronds on the lawn of the property of the local Branch of the Universal Negro Improvement Association was, no doubt, a memory stimulating affair, particularly to those who still hold to the tenets laid down by the Society's Founder.

Troop held sway arranged and managed June Pole Dance. They earned draw of both a youngsters. Worth were the Gypsy moved among attired in robes. The party kept happy unceasing melody "Riversiders".

The First Limon Cadet

Her's was a Spiritua

Solemnly did the Choristers chant the dirges and respond during the Mass celebrated in our Cathedral on the morning of Tuesday, the 13th. instant, in tribute to the young spiritual life of the late Miss Berly Bernard, whose voice had once been associated with theirs and had sweetly fallen on the ears of many of those there present to join in the

for the repose of The late Miss devotion to the Parish, which had earned marked appreciation, forcibly, remembered by celebration of the Mass, the Rev. Fr. John as Celebrator before the High Altar. Mass, was well attended both members of the Church and other sympathisers.

VICTIMS OF S. S. "SAN PABLO" NOT FORGOTTEN

Fresh in our memory is the impressive State Service held in the St. Mark's Church nearly two years ago, when death in one of its cruelest ways was the lot of twenty-three of the male members of our citizenry.

of the Rector, the Rev. James Evans. He, however, expects, by the grace of God, to conduct this year's service on the morning of Sunday the 2nd. July, commencing half past five o'clock.

At the time of the anniversary of the sad event last year, the intended memorial service had to be postponed due to the unfortunate illness

It is sincerely hoped an overwhelming congregation will be in attendance a mark of the fact that the dead are not forgotten.

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Crickets Notes from 25 Miles

A friendly game took place between players of the Cricket Clubs "Pattan" and "28 Miles" on the Oval of the latter. The visiting team was captained by Mr. I. Bernard. It was decided that stumps would be drawn at four o'clock in the afternoon.

The runs, compiled by each side, in the first inning, were very low; those by "Pattan" totalled 20, while the "28 Miles" gathered 40. On resuming their bating positin. the Pattans increased in strength and, defying the mighty trundling of Mason and Moore, secured the following H.

Clarke. 15; V. Matthews 8, Kentisk 1, Jones 12, G. Knight 4 J. Clarke 9, C. Manley 1, I. Bernard 7, C. Patterson 1, C. Findkin 0. L Hall 7, Gayle 0, extras 5, a total of 70 runs. In replying the home team went down in defeat for 15. Manley and Jones were the effective bowlers for the Pattans. The runs were thus compiled: Brown 3, Moore 3, Kymán 2, Mason 2, Porter 3, extras 2.

Sincere congratulations are extended the newly organized "Pattan" players for their brilliant display.

AN OBSERVER

ANNIVERSARY FESTIVAL

The 6th. of the coming month of July will register the fifth anniversary of the incumbency of the Rev W James Evans, as Rector of the St. Mark's Church in our city; and in tribute of his association, as well as that of Mrs. Evans, with the parish, an anniversary festival has been arranged. The following is the programme.

July 3rd. Vestry Committee Dance; July 10th., Mothers' Union Drama "David and Goliath"; July 14th. Scouts' Ice Cream Party and Dance; July 17th., Women's Life-Problem Club's Old Fashioned Bazaar; July 24th., Philharmonic Choir's Mock Trial; July 31st., Sunday School Elocution Contest; August 7th., Ice Cream Party by St. Margaret's Guild. August 13th., Thanksgiving Services, 5.30 a. m., Sung Mass.; 7 a. m., Holy Communion; 9 a. m. Sung Mass; 3 p. m. Young People's Service; 7 p. m. Festival Evensong with procession and presentation of money raised by each organization.

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RURAL DEAN ADDRESSES HIS FLOCK

It is with sincere pleasure we present our esteemed readers with the undermentioned text of a letter addressed by the Rector of the St. Mark's Anglican Parish to his flock

St. Mark's Rectory,
 Limón, Costa Rica
 June 1944.

them to carry on God's work.

Your Church Committee are desirous of returning thanks to God for His Mercy and many benefits, and are having a month of festivities in which each auxiliary is taking part. The monies obtained from this, are to be the nucleus of a Fund for the Restoration of St. Mark's Church.

I hope we shall continue loyally united and determined, in the spirit of co-operation and goodwill, to face and overcome all trials in the future.

God bless you all.

Your sincere Friend and Rector

W. James Evans
 Rural Dean of Costa Rica and Panama

To the Members of St. Mark's and Well Wishers, My dear Friends:

It is a great joy to me that on July 6th. of this year, by God's Grace, I will be able to complete five years as Rector, in your midst. During this time, we have become very attached, united and, with determination, have faced many problems and solved many difficulties for the betterment of God's Vineyard in this part of the Diocese. Personally, I am proud to be associated with those whose faith, courage and endurance, in spite of adverse circumstances, have enabled

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Extraordinary Lottery Drawing July 9th.

An entire change has been effected in the system under which the drawing of the Asilo Chapui Lottery, slated for the 9th. July next, will be made.

prize will each earn \$ 300; those with the last two \$150 each, and those with the last only \$ 100 each.

The drawing will be an extraordinary one with three large prizes—the first or grand for \$ 100,000; the second for \$ 30,000 and the third for \$ 15,000. The tickets which correspond to the 18 approximations of the grand prize will each carry a prize of 1,000 colones, while those of the second will each get 400 colones, and those of the third 200 colones each.

Tickets with the last three ciphers of the second prize will each receive \$ 700, while those which correspond, similarly, to the third prize will each be paid \$ 500.

Tickets bearing the last three ciphers of the grand prize

Only the unusually small amount of 10,000 tickets, will be issued, each being divided into twenty, parts with a value of \$ 2.50 or \$ 50.00 for the full ticket. The tickets will be on sale immediately after tomorrow's drawing and in view of the limited amount intending purchasers should be early on the next

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BULLETINS FROM BRITAIN



During the recent conference of London, Mr. Winston Churchill, Mackenzie King, of Canada, posed for this picture in front of the official residence of the former. The important meeting has shown the British Commonwealth not the final victory is won over will face the post-war world

British Prime Ministers in of the United Kingdom, Mr. and Mr. Curtis, of Australia, of No. 10 Downing Street, The conclusion reached at this the world that the nations of only will stand together until the Axis powers, but that they united as never before.

Thanks, U. S. Workers

From the other side of the Atlantic, American workers are helping British workers to turn the tanks, guns and aircraft out of the factories in ever-increasing numbers.

Various American Labour groups, working through the British War Relief Society of America, have sent large sums of money to this country, earmarked largely for welfare schemes for war workers.

REST BREAK HOUSES

One of the most important and effective of these schemes is the provision of "Rest Break Houses." A stay in one of these is defined as "a preventive measure to avoid illness and breakdown for the industrial worker suffering from the effects of accumulated fatigue." Grants from the two big American Labour groups — the American Federation of Labour and the Congress of Industrial Organizations — have enabled nine of these houses to be established in the country or by the sea within easy reach of heavily populated industrial areas.

Three Merchant Navy Clubs for British and Allied seamen, in London, Glasgow and Cardiff, have been financed by American Labour contributions. Three Rest Break Hostels and one Leave Hostel in London for members of the Womens Land Army have been similarly provided.

U. S. Troops in Britain

In order to provide living accommodations for American troops, practically the whole of one Command and a large part of another had to be evacuated by British troops and there was some shifting of the civilian population. Considerable numbers of United States troops have also been accommodated in other British Commands. New construction and tented camps are providing for many more, and arrangements have been made for the provision of about

JOB IN THE EAST

There are 14,000 of our fellow countrymen in Japanese prison camps; only the total defeat of Japan will ever get them out.

Australia and New Zealand are directly threatened by Japan and will not be safe until she is no longer capable of waging a modern war.

The Japanese herrenvolk of Asia treat their own people like slaves; the wages of an average Japanese workman are 16s. 3d. a week and his expectation of life 40 years.

PLUNDERED LANDS

Many of the shortages we are now suffering in Britain are due to Japan, and not to Germany. We have lost the tin and rubber of Malaya; the quinine, spices and sugar of NEI, the fats of the Philippines.

These countries, which were getting an increasing share of prosperity as world trade developed, are now being plundered by Japanese armies.

These are a few facts about our Japanese enemy illustrated by pictures and diagrams in an exhibition called "Our Eastern Job" which opened recently in London.

SCOUTS IN RESCUE SERVICE

"Scouts have made some of the best rescue men we have," said an A. R. P. official recently after bombs had been dropped in his area. In this particular town, the Scouts, in company with older members of Rescue Parties, had in many cases practically taken command of the situation. They went straight to the incidents and stayed digging and removing casualties throughout the night. The younger Scouts the following day went to the bombed site and helped the householders in

100,000 billets on private householders.

TWO SOLDIERS OF WEST AFRICA

West Africa troops are serving with the United Nations forces on the Burma front. Here are the stories, hitherto unpublished, of two of these West African troops which show the calibre of the men.

All along the Kaladan River valley and the Bengal - Burma jeep road, everybody knows about Private Momodu Karima, the Sierra Leone soldier who would not give up.

He walked 100 miles with a four-inch bullet hole in his left thigh. He had been ambushed in the early morning. The bullet had hit him in the front of the leg and emerged at the back. He started to walk back without food or blankets. He found a bamboo pole to help him to walk and said with this he would not need any assistance.

He slept in the jungle each night and shared the food which friends got him from the villages. He had been walking for three days when he reached base. The medical sergeant, with all the experience of France and Dunkirk behind him, said he had never seen a nastily wounded man behave with such fortitude.

OUTWITTING THE JAPS

Our next report concerns Cpl. Ogdernion David, of Benin City, Nigeria, now serving in the West African Medical Corps.

Unarmed and in full view of a Japanese patrol running at him, Cpl. David, who is the son of a Nigerian chief, outwitted the Japs in a thrilling jungle hide-and-seek, and brought back important information.

He was accompanying a party of reinforcements in the Kaladan Valley when a party of Jap soldiers broke from the jungle with a burst of sharp firing. The West Africans were greatly outnumbered.

"Scatter!" yelled a British sergeant and, as if by magic, the West Africans melted into the undergrowth by the riverbank. David saw his sergeant fall, hit by many bullets. The Japs ran at David, but he sprang into the elephant grass and lay in a hollow, covering himself with grass. He could hear them searching and calling. When the voices moved away he crawled on hands and knees for over a mile until he reached a track where he was picked up by an officer and taken to headquarters. There he gave important information about Japanese strength and arms.

Cpl. David, who is 22, was laughing with excitement a few hours later when a West African Force observer saw him. He asked that his folks back home in Nigeria be told that he was well and enjoying life.

retrieving what few belongings were left. The Scouts' knowledge of knots, lashings and first aid make them particularly useful.

Four Glorious Years Montgomery in France

On May 10 Mr. Churchill completed four years as Prime Minister. It is difficult now to recall how grim a task he inherited four years ago.

Denmark and Norway had suffered defeat. Holland, Belgium and Luxembourg were invaded on the very day only three weeks ahead. Apart from France, soon to go the way of her neighbours on the Continent, we had no great Powers at our side. And there was every indication that Italy was only waiting a favourable opportunity to declare war against us.

The conversion of industry from peace to war was still in its early stages. The transfer of manpower to the Services and the war factories was not far advanced. Our army was small; our guns, tanks and aircraft were few. A less stout heart might well have quailed at what lay ahead.

WHAT WAS OFFERED

No empty promises marked Mr. Churchill's assumption of the Premiership. He offered only blood, toil, tears and sweat. Britain knuckled down to the tasks ahead. She knew that here was a leader who would fear nothing, who would commit himself, his Government or his country to nothing which fell short of what honour demanded, who would speak the truth without fear or favour, and who, in God's good time, would lead her to final victory.

To-day we stand on the verge of the great assault which we hope will bring the European war to a close. We can look back with pride and thankfulness on our achievements during the four years of Mr. Churchill's leadership. Total war has demanded total effort and that effort has been gladly given. Industry is mobilised 100 per cent. for war purposes and the Empire has nearly nine million men under arms. That alone is an achievement which might well make Churchill a hated name in Germany and Japan.

But the greatest of all his achievements lies ahead — the liberation of Europe from Nazi domination, the supreme achievement to which his labour of the past four years have led us, and for which he must receive a great part of the credit. For he it was who gave heart to a saddened and bewildered Europe and who by his example showed Britain how to stand firm in adversity.

STATESMANSHIP

Our Prime Minister is one of Britain's greatest parliamentarians. When Fascism was gibing at democracy as effete and decadent Winston Churchill rose up to show that statesmanship could still be found at Westminster and that fascism and dictatorship were not indispensable pre-requisites to clear thought and swift action. At home he has raised the prestige



"History will record that General Montgomery's leadership was one of the outstanding features in the 'Battle of Normandy,'" said Brigadier General Anstey, war correspondent of the London "Daily Sketch" of the Allied Forces in France upon his return from the battlefields. "At present," the gadier continues, "he is keeping the enemy guessing. All German military leaders work on is the knowledge that he never hits twice in the same way. At El Alamein he last out with his right and then went on hitting until the Germans cracked. At the Marston Line, he hit with his right and then pulled it back and then smacked around the enemy's flank with his left. In the bloody battle near the Wadi Akrait, he pounced on the Nazis' key position in a night assault which out waiting for the mass of artillery to come up. In Tunisia he and General Alexander feinted on the right and then suddenly drove through the centre. Every time he outwitted his enemy in a different way." General Anstey has returned to the field of operation in western France. "He is not giving anything away," said on leaving, "to note that General Montgomery drew the enemy's armour towards British positions in the Cotentin area, then hit out and frightened the enemy into weakening his Caen front to save Cherbourg. Now he is putting in his own blow, it may or may not succeed. If it does not, Montgomery will produce another card from his sleeve. It is a battle of wits which is most disconcerting for the enemy, because he learns early that the great 'Monty' — like Rommel — never fights twice in the same way."

of Parliament to a height it seldom equalled and never surpassed.

That is high praise. But this is scarcely a man or woman of this country who would question its justification. The thanks of the whole nation go out to the Prime Minister for his leadership through four long years which men in days to come will describe, in his own words as Britain's finest hour.