MERRIE ENGLISH PUPPETS OF WINTER PARK
CARRY ON THEIR AID TO BRITISH CHILDREN

The Merrie English Puppets of Winter Park returned recently from a fortnight's engagement in St. Petersburg, under the auspices of the St. Petersburg Bundles for Britain. Besides a number of benefit performances to raise money for Bundles, they gave a talk on English puppets and then from an improvised stage the puppets did their "Kylie Park" scene and a Gypsy dance.

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SOCIAL NOTES

Mrs. Margaret Miller has arrived from Bridgewater, Mass., where she has been with her daughter, and is being greeted by her Winter Park friends. She is with the Woodluffs at Golf View Terrace.

A garden party is being arranged for the benefit of Bundles for Britain, on Wednesday, April 28th, at the home of Miss Grace Edwards, Aloma Drive. Details will be given out in next week’s issue of "Topics".

Mrs. T. L. Johnson, winter resident of Maitland, has returned to her summer home in North Bennington, Vt. Mrs. Cleveland, who has been with her for the winter, accompanied Mrs. Johnson to New York.

Mr. and Mrs. Rudy D. Matthews, of Alabama Drive, are leaving shortly to spend Easter with their son, Capt. Richard Matthews, of the Army Air Corps Radio School, Val-

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ROLLINS STUDENTS OFF FOR TRAINING

The exodus of men students from the Rollins College campus during the past week has further emphasized the meaning of war and its effect on the colleges of the country.

On Monday, 23 Rollins men left the college for special training in the Army Air Corps. Last week another group of fifteen Rollins men left for training in the Army Reserve Corps. On Saturday the fifty naval aviation cadets who have been occupying Chase Hall will complete their preliminary training and leave for advanced training. Altogether more than 100 men will leave the Rollins campus this week.

This is only a suggestion of Rollins' preparations and contributions to a better world understanding. Now with the greatest human conflict the world has ever known hanging in the balance, Rollins, like every other college, has had to make great sacrifices. Its war-adjustment program calls for the strictest economy and heroic sacrifices on the faculty and staff. These have been cheerfully and bravely accepted. Many others who realize and appreciate what Rollins has meant to Winter Park have helped by making outright gifts, or purchasing one or more of its Debenture Bonds, thus helping 4 per cent. Of the original issue of $125,000, less than $30,000 remain to be sold. There is yet time to help Rollins win the war on its own front by purchasing these remaining Bonds which are secured by two million dollars of net assets.

MERRIE ENGLISH
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These merry English puppets, made for the sole purpose of adding the British children, with the help of other Winter Park friends, have just raised their $30 to sponsor a British child for a year, through the British Child Aid Committee, of which former Governor H. J. Allen is the head, and Bishop Wing is the Florida chairman.

The Merrie English Puppets of Winter Park have been receiving letters during the past month from children in Great Yarmouth, England, who received Christmas gifts purchased through a series of performances which the puppets gave last season with the assistance of various groups. Over thirty of these letters have been received and they are truly "human documents." The following are excerpts from two of the letters:

Pat Neale says:

"I think I had better introduce myself. I am Pat Neale, one of the girls at the Hospital School. I have two sisters, one older than me and one younger. We haven't had bombs very close to our house but the ones we have had have been close enough. I have been evacuated once but I will not go again unless we are forced to. I would very much like a letter from you as I do not have many people to write to and I like the idea to write to people whom you do not know. Did you have a nice Christmas? I know it is a bit late but I haven't had the chance to write to you before as I did not know you. Well, I hope you won't forget to write to me."

Brenda Howell says:

"Do you live near New York? I live in a seaside town. Is your life a bright one? Mine is. Sunday I go for a walk, and to church and in the afternoon I read or walk some more. Is your father or brother in the war? My brother got killed abroad and I have got another brother abroad. My sister is in the city and my father is in London. Have you heard the seven minutes? We hear it nearly every day. I am 13 years old (18 in March) green eyes nearly 5 ft. Mid brown hair. I am very curious to know what you are like. Do the lights still shine in New York? In England it is very dark, unless there is a moon. What I hope I haven't bored you."

"We have a Red Cross unit for entertainments. I am a WAAC trainee at Port Oglethorpe, check to ask you to send two copies, one to Mrs. Benjamin D. Holden, who with her husband and two charming daughters, have for the past few seasons, been such a part of Winter Park's many interesting activities, but who are absent this winter and so greatly missed by their many friends here. Mrs. Holden and her husband deserted us this season to take charge of the Lake Placid Club, Lake Placid, N. Y., and it is from there that she writes the following bits of news of their family and of the busy life they are leading up in snowy New York State."

"Many, many thanks for the 'Topics'. We do constantly enjoy it and keep so much nearer the thoughts and doings of all our many friends in our really Home Town these past nine years. Winter Park just couldn't be Winter Park without your 'Topics'!"

"We were so touched by the sight of Mrs. Benjamin D. Holden's picture and letter that I'm adding 20 cents extra to my check to ask you to send two copies, one to Mollis and Jean with the enclosed stamps. Mollis is a WAAC trainee at Fort Oglethorpe, now in the first of her four weeks of Basic Training. Jean is at Sperry Gyroscope Munitions Plant at Nassau, Long Island, so both are 'contributing', and Ben and I share in the nation's parental pride and thankfulness that they wanted to be a part of the winning of this global war."

"We've loved every SECOND of our winter up here—even 40 below and deep snow! The North that's been in us exults in the outdoor picnics where we go in big straw-filled sleighs and eat flaglocks that are something to remember—cooked in the open as we sit around log fires built in the snow."

"We have a Red Cross unit for bandages and sewing and a very active Victory Club, where we enjoy a share in entertaining our soldiers from Pine Camp, who come for week-ends for riding, sleigh rides, dances and home entertainment. ALLETTA HOLDEN."

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REV. GEORGE LAMSA

TELLS OF MOSLEMS

The inability of Great Britain to fulfill the extravagant promises made to the Moslem peoples following the First World War in the cause of much of her difficulty in Asia in the present conflict, according to Rev. George M. Lamsa, who spoke before a large audience at the Congregational Church Tuesday evening. Mr. Lamsa was born in Kurdistan and educated at the Archbishops of Canterbury College in Urmiah, Persia, and following his coming to this country in 1916 became Field Secretary of the Archbishop of Canterbury’s Assyrian Mission in America. He is the author of numerous books on the original Aramaic texts have given him a unique position in the field of Biblical interpretation.

Mr. Lamsa told briefly of the attitude of the various Moslem nations claiming that the majority of them were pro-German simply because they did not like to have the British as masters and they could not realize that the Germans would be new masters who might be more difficult to get along with than the British. He gave the latter credit for doing miracles in the upbuilding and betterment of the Moslem countries, but assured them for their pride and attitude of superiority. The soldiers of Iran are obliged to salute English officers but English soldiers do not salute Iranian officers, said Mr. Lamsa, a circumstance that was a cause of irritation. One of the sources of Moslem strength, he explained, is their complete devotion and obedience to their faith.

Mr. Lamsa followed his address with three films taken in the Near East which were very evidently not the work of a skilled photographer, as there was much repetition and ineffective filming. However, there were, by way of compensation, many pictures that showed the inaccessibility of a large country in northern Iraq and the customs of people that had changed little since the time of Jesus.

Mr. Lamsa closed his lecture with a number of extremely interesting pictures of the old part of the city of Jerusalem.

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BUNDLES FOR AMERICA

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It was voted at the Board meeting to lay aside clothing for school needs until the end of the summer, and to add to this stock by individual donations at home. The calls made were particularly for underwear, nightgowns and nightshirts. At requests from the welfare agencies come in, they will be met as far as possible from the stock stored in the shop.

Lovely Easter cards are on sale as well as general greeting cards. These have been donated by Mrs. Raymond W. Green, the well-known flower artist of Winter Park. A request has been made for a crib for the child of a soldier's wife, who must work, and leave her baby with a neighbor who has no crib. If such a crib is available, it would please the Board.

BAPTIST WOMEN

HOSTESSES AT A.W.V.S.

Mrs. Paul Braun, chairman of the War Savings Staff of the A.W.V.S., reports that during the month of March $174.58 in stamps and $2126.00 in bonds were sold in Winter Park.

Sunday, April 4th, the hostesses were the ladies of the Winter Park Baptist Church. They provided an attractive supper for the service men which was much appreciated. These Sunday night gatherings become more and more popular each week, and there is also an increasing number of large attendances during the week.

The service men are enthusiastic in their praise of the facilities offered by the recreation room and are always ready to do further work.

As chairman of House Commit- tee, Mrs. Win. Nelson Mitchell re- ports several much needed improve- ments and additions have been made in the recreation room.

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A huge crowd was at the station Monday to see the Rollins boys off for Biloxi, Miss., to start training for Army Air Corps Enlisted Reserve. Approximately 70 Rollins men have been called to active duty with the army, navy, the Coast Guard or air corps since November. College officials have announced. The list includes many prominent student leaders, musicians and athletes.

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A few hours before Stephen Vincent Benet suffered the heart attack which caused his untimely death, he wrote, as co-editor of the River of America series of books, interpreting American life, his final comment on the typeprint of the 25th volume in this series—a volume which will doubtless be found on the "must read" list of a large part of the reading public. This forthcoming book is the story of the romantic, north-flowing St. Johns River of Florida, and has been gathered by Branch Cabell, the novelist, and A. J. Hanna, the historian. These authors have aptly dedicated the volume to Mr. Benet who selected them for the collaboration.

The St. Johns, as this new volume is entitled, is announced, in a recent book review section of the New York Times, for publication in June and is illustrated by Doris Lee.

The Rivers of America series, in which The St. Johns is to appear, was the Carver Thomas award for the "best example of creative publishing in the year 1942." This recognition confirms Mr. Benet's contention that, "the creative instinct in publishing can and does deal with wide and vital issues that affect our life as a nation." The idea of the Rivers of America series is original, and the plan it follows, which is used thus far in American literary and historical writing. Its purpose is to kindle imagination and to awaken interest by relating the saga of the American nation as it came to birth upon the rivers.

Mr. Cabell of Virginia spends his winters in St. Augustine where he has absorbed the atmosphere of the ancient settlement in what is now the oldest settlement in what is now the United States. Professor Hanna of Rollins College is descended from pioneers who came to Florida more than a century ago. Much of his life has been spent on and about the St. Johns river and the major part of his research has been in the field of Florida's unique and colorful background. His Flight into Oblivion, which was published in 1938, met with enthusiastic praise in the press of the country as well as in historical periodicals. "The trail pursued by Professor Hanna," said the London Times in reviewing this book, "led him to a treasure house of adventure. There he has found a new storehouse of Southern romance, a great achievement when the field had been so thoroughly prospected by historians, novelists, dramatists, and film-scenarists."

Farrar and Rinehart, New York publishers of the River of America series, in announcing The St. Johns in their spring catalog, say that "The St. Johns river has made the good deal of Florida history, and Florida history being what it is, one could trace the river's influence without much stretching of the imagination to cover a good many people and events all over the whole United States. Professor Hanna knows his history, the small nooks and crannies of it, the hidden if the little known details; Branch Cabell knows his English, how to deflate, disturbs and disintegrate egos theories and social habits of all kinds. The result of these men's writing and thinking together is this magnificently disturbing book."