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NAZI OFFENSIVE 'LIQUIDATED,' STALIN SAYS

Americans Seize Marsala, Swing East for Climax Blows in Sicily

60,000 of Enemy Troops Are Now In Allied Hands

Warships Pour Heavy Fire Into Axis Posts At Catania

BULLETIN.

BERN, Switzerland (AP)—Virginio Gayda prepared the Italians today for the eventual loss of Sicily, telling them that the battle is one in which "mere material is winning over military virtue."

The invaders were unhesitatingly using superior weapons, potentiality against the "soldierly courage and better maneuverability" of the defenders, whose situation can continue favorable only until "material supremacy brings a decision," he said.

ALLIED HEADQUARTERS IN NORTH AFRICA, July 24.—American forces have captured the Western Sicilian port of Marsala. Allied headquarters announced today, and many of the 7th Army units were believed swinging eastward to join British troops in a knockout blow at Axis defenders clinging to the island's northeast corner.

"A rapidly diminishing portion of the island is all that remains to the Axis," said the Allied headquarters communique, disclosing that Americans were mopping up enemy resistance in Western Sicily and had captured "large numbers of prisoners and huge quantities of enemy equipment."

South of Catania, the Germans still were fiercely resisting the British 8th Army, although Allied warships drawn up along the coast poured a destructive naval bombardment into the enemy's shore positions.

It was disclosed officially that the Allies have taken a total of 60,000 prisoners while the Americans are expected to round up at least 50,000 more. The American 7th Army accounted for 40,000 of the enemy troops already in Allied hands. These were said to average about 3 per cent Germans.

Land Route Blocked. The Germans were trying frantically to reinforce their divisions in Northeast Sicily but the Americans cut the north coast road "well east" of captured Palermo, blocking the land route from the west to Messina, headquarters announced today.

The 1st Canadian Division, under Maj. Gen. Guy Simonds, was reported making progress against the tank troops of the 15th German Armored Division.

All airfields in Sicily now have either been captured or neutralized and enemy air power is virtually nil. Allied planes kept all enemy reinforcement routes under smashing assault yesterday.

Allied warships continued to sweep into the Messina Strait, knocking out enemy surface craft and shelling the route by which the Germans can draw gravely needed reinforcements from the continent.

Three Torpedo Boats Damaged. Three enemy motor torpedo boats were damaged in the latest operation in which one Greek destroyer and one British destroyer participated.

(In London, it was said that the Americans are mopping up the 202d and 208th Coastal Divisions and most of the 28th Aosta Division.

(The Algiers radio said the enemy. (See SICILY, Page A-3.)

J. S. Mitchells Blast Mandalay Dock Area

Bombers Start Fires In Storage Buildings

NEW DELHI, July 24.—American Mitchell medium bombers attacked Japanese river shipping and the dock area at Mandalay in Burma yesterday, scoring near hits on five large river boats and starting fires among enemy storage buildings, a communique reported today.

Another formation of Mitchells attacked the enemy supply center of Myingyan, 55 miles southwest of Mandalay, where explosions and big fires caused the returning airmen to believe they had destroyed an ammunition dump. Heavy American Liberators dumped over 15 tons of explosives on a Japanese airfield south of Kawlin.

Delayed reports told of heavy destruction caused by American raids on enemy targets in Burma two days ago, particularly to rolling stock and rail yards at Ywataung and at Sagaling.

Observers reported that a Japanese barracks area at Melkita "no longer was in evidence," apparently having been wiped out by previous bombings.

Late News Bulletins

Norway Attacked in Daylight Raid By Large Formation of U. S. Bombers

LONDON (AP)—Heavy United States bombers attacked Norway for the first time by daylight today, an official United States headquarters communique announced. Large formations of big planes flew a round trip of 1,200 miles—farther than raiding Berlin—in carrying out the assault along the east coast, less than 100 miles south of Oslo. The communique did not specify the targets.

Neither did the bulletin announce the plane losses, if any. The principal target, however, was reported to be a factory at Heroya on the Langesund Fjord, a mile and a half south of Porsgrunn.

An American Flying Fortress made a forced landing in Sweden near the Norwegian border and the crew of 10 is safe, a dispatch from Stockholm said.

Fall of Catania Declared Imminent

OTTAWA (AP)—Prime Minister W. L. Mackenzie King told the Canadian House of Commons in a war preview today that the fall of Catania, fiercely defended strong point on the east coast of Sicily, "may be expected at any time."

Allied Bombers Smash at Crete; 17 Planes Lost in Day Raid

More Than 100 Craft Make Attack; Greek Force Joins RAF for Assault

CAIRO, July 24.—Light bombers of the RAF and Greek Air Force made widespread attacks on Crete in daylight yesterday, the Middle East Air Command announced today in Cairo.

"Well over 100 planes took part in the raid and 'ranged all over the island,'" the British radio said in a broadcast recorded by CBS.

Ammunition dumps were blown up and tents, gun positions and wireless and power stations were shot up by the attacking airmen, the announcement said.

Seventeen Allied planes were listed as missing.

The Berlin radio said last night in a broadcast heard by NBC that German airfields on the Greek island in the Eastern Mediterranean were a particular target.

Transit Strike Put Off On West Coast; Talks Planned Here Monday

Assured by Roosevelt On Adjustment Plan, Union Head Declares

LOS ANGELES, July 24.—A strike of some 2,000 employees of the Pacific Electric Railway, set for tomorrow morning, was called off today pending a conference in Washington next Monday.

Announcement of the cancellation of the strike call was made by William P. Nutter, president of the local Grievance Committee of the Brotherhood of Railway Trainmen, who said he acted on the request of Alexander F. Whitney, international president of the brotherhood.

Mr. Whitney advised brotherhood officials here he had been assured by President Roosevelt that Fred M. Vinson, economic stabilization director, would name a committee of three members to seek an adjustment of the union's wage demands.

It was Mr. Vinson's rejection of a wage increase of 13 cents an hour already granted by the company and his approval of only a 3-cent increase that precipitated the strike call, authorized by the president of the national brotherhood.

The railway employees are now (See TRANSIT, Page A-2.)

Two Quakes Recorded Within Past 24 Hours

WESTON, Mass., July 24.—The Weston College seismograph station reported two earthquakes were recorded within the past 24 hours—the first, "very severe" at 11:12:42 a.m. yesterday, about 9,500 miles from Boston, and the second, "slight" at 1:19:24 a.m. today, about 50 miles south of Long Island, N. Y.

Both disturbances occurred in the ocean. The Rev. Daniel F. Linehan, S. J., seismologist, said. Yesterday's was about 100 miles deep in the vicinity of the Netherlands East Indies and lasted about four hours.

Lee Wood Defeats Figg In Mid-Atlantic Tennis

RICHMOND, Va., July 24.—Bobby Figg, Jr., Richmond's last hope for the National Junior Tennis Tournament on August 2-7, at Kalamazoo, Mich., was eliminated today in the Middle Atlantic Tournament by Lee Wood of Washington, 7-5, 4-6, 6-2, on the Country Club of Virginia courts.

Bill Thaler of Baltimore reached the finals in the junior division by defeating Jack Rixey of Norfolk, 6-2, 6-4. Wood, seeded No. 2, and Thaler, No. 1, by Tennis Pro Jimmy Mitchell, were to play at 4 o'clock today for the championship.

Markets at a Glance

NEW YORK, July 24 (AP)—Stocks irregular; rails, specialties retain support. Bonds mixed; rails in selective rise. Cotton steady; light offerings absorbed.

Substitute Plan For Stabilization Proposed by Taft

Controlled Increases In Wages, Prices Held Best Solution

By the Associated Press. A senatorial suggestion that the present economic stabilization program be scrapped in favor of controlled wage and price increases climaxed a series of rapid-fire developments today on the Nation's anti-inflation front.

The controlled-increase system was proposed by Senator Taft, Republican, of Ohio and semi-enclosed by Senators Hatch, Democrat, of New Mexico and Russell, Democrat, of Georgia, who agreed with his contention that Price Administrator Brown faces an "impossible task" in holding the line against inflation under present conditions.

Straw in the Wind. Coming in the wake of a War Labor Board warning to labor against seeking "inflationary wage increases" and a presidential disclosure that the administration plans to reorganize the entire stabilization program, the Taft proposal assumed added import as a possible straw in the wind.

Senator Taft told an interviewer he believed labor leaders were "asking something impossible" in demanding that prices be cut back to levels of September 15, 1942, and suggested, instead, that an agreement be reached under which wages and living costs would be allowed to rise not more than 6 per cent a year, or one-half per cent a month.

"I have never thought that we could maintain rigid controls without any adjustment," the Ohioan said. "It seems to me that the sensible thing to do is to recognize that in wartime there is bound to be some inflation and to seek to keep prices and wages from getting out of relationship with each other, rather than to attempt to roll them back to a certain level."

President Roosevelt disclosed the administration efforts at his news conference, said no agreement has yet been reached, and that when it is, Congress will have to pass on it. He will cost money. His statement came a day after leaders of organized labor and asked for a retail price rollback to September 15, 1942, levels or abandonment of the Little Steel rule by which the WLB generally holds prices to within 15 per cent of the January 1, 1941, level.

But the WLB said flatly that it intended to stick to the Little Steel formula even though "other divisions of the anti-inflation army may weaken."

In an opinion refusing wage increases to Los Angeles auto workers, the WLB told labor it should "look to what is likely to happen if that (stabilization) program broken down."

The President gave no indications of what turn the anti-inflation talks are taking, simply saying that the administration is seeking to reorganize the fight with a new price control and stabilization program. He also commented on the difficulty of restoring September 15 price levels.

Major League Games

AMERICAN LEAGUE. At New York—First Game—Chicago 000 000 100—1 5 2 New York 001 002 205—5 11 1 Batteries—Lee and Tresh; Chandler and Mueller. At New York—Second Game—Chicago 000 000 000—0 0 0 New York 000 000 000—0 0 0 Batteries—Smith and Castino; Russo and Dicker. At Boston—St. Louis 000 020 100—3 5 1 Boston 001 013 005—5 10 2 Batteries—Newman, Fuchs and Hayes; Judd, Brown and Parke. At Philadelphia—Philadelphia 012 10 000—0 0 0 Batteries—White, Ossa and Richards; Bose and Swift. Cleveland at Washington—8-30.

NATIONAL LEAGUE

At Cincinnati—Philadelphia 030 000 000—3 6 1 Cincinnati 011 300 005—5 11 2 Batteries—Karl, Kimball, Mathewson, Ditch and Livingston; Starr, Shoun and Mueller. At Pittsburgh—Brooklyn 000 100 000—0 0 0 Pittsburgh 000 21 000—0 0 0 Batteries—Milton and Owen; Sewell and Loeser. At Chicago—New York 000 1 000—0 0 1 Chicago 001 4 000—0 0 0 Batteries—Luyman and Lombardi; Wise and McCutcheon. Today's Home Runs. American League. Doerr, Boston, 2d inning. Meikovich, Boston, 5th inning. Richards, Detroit, 2d inning.

Utah Man Kills Judge, 4 Others, Then Fires On Police Station

OGDEN, Utah, July 24.—Five persons—one a divorce court judge—were killed at two Ogden hotels by an assailant who climaxed his attacks with a shotgun blast at the police station where he was captured early today.

The dead: District Judge Lewis V. Trueman, 53. Mrs. Jane Stauffer, 29. Mrs. Eliza W. Burton, 60, of Irwin, Idaho, Mrs. Stauffer's mother. Mrs. Betty A. Brooks, a neighbor of Mrs. Stauffer. Sam Nelson, 49, another neighbor. Mrs. Stauffer's husband, Bert Stauffer, 35, was critically injured, and Mrs. Brooks' husband, F. Dale Brooks, was shot in the hand.

Policeman Nicked. A policeman was nicked in the eye by the final blast at the police station.

Sheriff John R. Watson said the slayer was Austin Cox, jr., of Ogden. He said Cox's wife recently obtained a divorce in Judge Trueman's court. She accused her husband, Sheriff Watson said, of beating her and of once trying to beat her tongue out.

With a manhunt on after the shootings had been reported, Cox disappeared unnoticed behind the police station.

Lt. John A. Smith, assistant provost marshal of the Ogden area, on duty at the station, said Cox, tall and gaunt, entered the door, his 12-gauge shotgun in his hands. One shot went wild and Lt. Smith said he jumped at Cox, knocking the man to the ground. Other officers rushed to aid him.

"Why in the hell don't you shoot me?" Lt. Smith said Cox cried. "Come on, get it over with."

He was locked up in a jail cell. Police Chief Rial C. Moore said Cox, 38, told him he borrowed the shotgun. He refused to relate details.

Wife Was 30 Miles Away. Mrs. Wanda May Carter Cox, the slayer's divorced wife, living 20 miles away, said she did not know the Stauffers. Cox told Chief Moore he went to the Stauffer home after receiving a telephone call that Mrs. Cox was there.

An argument ensued and the Stauffers followed. Chief Moore said investigation disclosed the Stauffers were not involved in the Cox family's domestic difficulties.

Mrs. Cox said her former husband was a guard at the nearby Clearfield (Continued on Page A-2, Column 1.)



NATIVE CARRIERS TAKE SUPPLIES TO NEW GUINEA FRONT—Native carriers set out along the trail in the Wau-Mubo area of New Guinea, taking supplies to Allied forces driving toward the Japanese lines around Salamaua. —A. P. Wirephoto.

Elliott Roosevelt Hails Air Reconnaissance, Precision Bombing

Combination Will Whip Axis, He Declares; Was Over Rome, Sicily

Aerial reconnaissance, followed by daylight precision bombing, is the best answer to the problem of how to whip the Axis, Col. Elliott Roosevelt, second son of the President, declared today at a War Department press conference.

Back from reconnaissance flights over Rome and Sicily, Col. Roosevelt credited the camera eyes of the Army Air Forces with saving untold thousands of lives during the invasion of Pantelleria and Sicily. It made possible the effective precision bombing, he said, which "practically knocked out the Axis air force" before the Sicilian invasion was launched.

Col. Roosevelt, who commanded a (See ELLIOTT, Page A-2.)

Warships, Bombers Join in Attack on Japanese at Kiska

Many Fires Started; Enemy Plane Tender Sunk in Solomons

A co-ordinated sea-air drive, preparing the way for a possible early invasion of the Japanese outpost of Kiska, was indicated by the Navy today with disclosure that American bombers heavily attacked the island's defenses both before and after warships bombarded the stronghold Thursday.

A Navy communique said Army Liberators and Mitchells, escorted by fighters, blasted coastal batteries, anti-aircraft positions and buildings. Canadian flyers joined in the attack, piloting fighter planes.

The enemy's last Aleutians foothold has been attacked by air 20 times and shelled by warships seven times this month.

Numerous fires were started and a large explosion was observed after Thursday's raid, the communique said.

One American plane was shot down by anti-aircraft fire, but the crew was subsequently rescued.

The belief that invasion may be imminent is supported by the fact that heavy surface vessels participated in Thursday's bombardment. The earlier attacks, which started July 6, were made by a light surface unit—generally believed to be a light cruiser or destroyer. In all except two of the bombardments the Japanese elected to withhold their fire, apparently in an attempt to conceal the location of their shore batteries.

Jap Seaplane Tender Sunk, Destroyer Hit

ALLIED HEADQUARTERS IN THE SOUTHWEST PACIFIC, July 24 (AP)—American bombers sank a 3,000-ton Japanese seaplane tender off Bougainville Island and damaged one of four escorting destroyers Thursday in disrupting another Japanese attempt to reinforce their hard-pressed Central Solomons positions.

The action was announced today in Gen. Douglas MacArthur's communique, which also told of new air battles that cost the Japanese 23 planes destroyed or damaged against loss of six American planes. A large force of bombers was sent (Continued on Page A-2, Column 5.)

Soviet Theaters to Show 'Mission to Moscow'

The American film "Mission to Moscow" is being fitted now with a Russian language sound track and will be shown in Soviet theaters some time in the future, a Russian authority said today.

He said nothing was known here of reports published abroad that the picture had been banned in the Soviet Union.

Russians Turn Back Fierce Counterattacks And Advance on Orel

Battle Causes Hitler to Lose Fight for Sicily, Red Star Declares

MOSCOW, July 24.—More than 4,500 German soldiers died yesterday at the approaches to Orel where Russian forces closing a pincers attack that bastion continued to throw back Nazi counterattacks and forged ahead 3 to 5 miles, front line dispatches said today.

As the fierce battle of attrition raged into its 12th day with reports of mounting German losses, Red Star, the army organ, said the battle not only had crushed Hitler's plan for a new general offensive on the eastern front, but was causing him to lose the battle for Sicily.

"The Red Army offensive is breaking down the entire German defense in Europe," Red Star said. "It makes the German rear vulnerable."

The newspaper said Hitler had been unable to release forces to combat the Allied invasion of Sicily because he was so heavily engaged on the Russian front.

Dispatches describing the fury of the German counterattacks at Orel, where the Russians have quoted German prisoners as saying Hitler has ordered his forces to hold to the last man, told of a Russian smash across a river directly east of the city.

11 Counterattacks Beaten. Eleven German counterattacks were launched against the position, the dispatches said, and more than 2,000 Germans were annihilated in the attempt to dislodge the Red Army forces.

The Germans also stepped up their aerial defense of the city by sending 250 planes over the Russian positions, but the dispatches said Soviet fighter planes beat them off before they reached their objective. The Germans lost 52 planes over Orel in a single day, the Russians said.

In their apparent drive to encircle this pivotal German position the Red troops also pressed in mile by mile from both the north and south, parrying fierce German counterattacks and inflicting heavy losses in men and equipment.

General Advance Reported. The Russian communique reported advances all along the front, from Izum on the Donets River north to the Orel sector, but the biggest gains were recorded at Orel and Belgorod.

On the Belgorod flank, in the area where the Germans made gains when they first launched their first offensive July 5, Russians reported they had captured several towns, killed 1,000 Germans and disabled 18 tanks.

The communique said the Germans had counterattacked the Soviet column advancing north of Orel toward Bryansk but that the Nazis were repulsed several times (See RUSSIA, Page A-2.)

Order of Day Sets Foes' Loss At 70,000 Men

2,900 Enemy Tanks And 1,392 Planes Destroyed in July

By the Associated Press. LONDON, July 24.—Premier Joseph Stalin, in an order of the day to three of his generals congratulating them on "complete liquidation" of the German July offensive, said today that the enemy had suffered 70,000 officers and men killed in the abortive drive.

The order of the day, recorded from the Moscow radio by the Soviet monitor here, said 2,900 enemy tanks were destroyed or disabled and 844 guns, 1,392 planes and more than 5,000 trucks were destroyed from July 10 to July 23 in the fighting about Orel and Kursk.

"From the morning of July 5 German Fascist troops with large forces of tanks and infantry supported by large air forces passed to the offensive in the Orel-Kursk and Belgorod-Kursk sectors," Stalin's victory message said.

"The German command put into action several tank divisions in the Orel-Kursk sector and 10 tank divisions, one motorized division and seven infantry divisions in the Belgorod-Kursk sector."

"Thus altogether the enemy hurled into the attack 17 tank, three motorized and 18 infantry divisions.

Used Concentric Blows. "Concentrating their forces on narrow sectors of the front, the German command reckoned, by concentric blows from the north and south, on breaking through our defenses and encircling and wiping out our troops near Kursk."

"This new German offensive did not take our troops unaware. They were prepared not only to repulse the German offensive but also to deal mighty counterblows."

"At the cost of tremendous losses of manpower and equipment the enemy succeeded in driving a wedge into our defenses to a depth of about nine kilometers in the Orel-Kursk sector and 15 to 35 kilometers in the Belgorod-Kursk sector."

"In fierce engagements our troops wore out and bled white picked German divisions and followed this up with violent counterblows by which they not only hurled back the enemy and completely restored their position occupied before July 5, but also broke through enemy defenses and advanced 15 to 25 kilometers toward Orel."

German Legend "Exploded." "Engagements carried out in the liquidation of the high military skill of our troops. Unprecedented examples of stubbornness, steadfastness and heroism were displayed by men and commanders of all arms, including artillery and mortar gunners, tankmen and airmen."

"Thus German plans for a summer offensive can be considered as having completely failed. Thus the legend that the Germans always are successful in their summer offensives and that Soviet troops are compelled to retreat is exploded."

"During the engagement from July 5 to July 23 the enemy suffered the following losses: Seventy thousand officers and men killed, 2,900 tanks destroyed or disabled, 195 self-propelled guns, 844 field guns, 1,392 planes destroyed and over 5,000 trucks.

"In the fighting for the liquidation of the German offensive, those particularly distinguishing themselves included troops of Lt. Gen. Fokov and Galanin, Lt. Gen. of Tank Forces Rodin, Lt. Gen. Ramen, Kolpakchi and Chistyakov, Lt. Gen. of Tank Forces Katukov and Rotmistrov, Lt. Gen. Zhador, Shumilov and Kryuchenkin, and (See STALIN, Page A-2.)

ACL Trains Collide; Three Killed, Six Hurt

Pullman Coach Section Plows Into First Unit

By the Associated Press. FAYETTEVILLE, N. C., July 24.—The Pullman coach section of the Tamihami Champion, Atlantic Coast Line streamer en route from New York to Miami, plowed into the observation car of the forward section at a pass track 1 mile north of here early today, killing three persons and injuring at least six others.

The forward section of the Champion was composed of day coaches and observers said it was at a switch of the pass track when the Pullman unit crashed into it from the rear. None of the cars was derailed, but the engine of the rear section and observation car of the forward unit were smashed.

Attaches at a hospital here listed the dead as Sgt. James H. Ledford, Kersey, Colo.; Charles Chester Foley, a sailor, Pittsfield, Mass., and an injured woman.

The unidentifiable woman was J. M. Hanberry, Florence, S. C.; Virginia Dorothy Kloss, Richmond, Va.; Mrs. J. W. Sandor, Norfolk, Va.; Albert Ross, Peterson, N. J.; Lt. James Smith, Camp Van Dorn, Miss.; and Paul Nevil, a sailor, Chester, Mass. Nevil was the only one whose injuries were described as serious by hospital attendants.

Although Atlantic Coast Line officials made no comment immediately, observers said the tracks were quickly cleared and traffic was resumed shortly after 7 a.m. The wreck occurred about 4 a.m.

Utah Man Kills Judge, 4 Others, Then Fires On Police Station

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Naval Depot when they were married. Since then she said he had not worked. They were divorced last February after a few months of a stormy married life, the former wife said. She described him as "mean and jealous."

Chief Moore said Cox had threatened his former wife since the court action. Mrs. Cox gave birth to a child only a few weeks ago. Sheriff Watson said after the Truman killing Cox evidently set out in an effort to "kill any peace officer or judge that he found."

Reconstructs Killings. From reports of witnesses and survivors, the sheriff reconstructed the killings in this way: Mr. and Mrs. Stauffer and Mrs. Burton were sitting at the coffee table. Mr. Brooks, at home next door, heard the shots and ran outside. A shotgun blast struck him and was killed. His wife followed and was killed. Mr. Nelson then stepped outside his door and was shot down.

Three minutes later Judge Trueman was killed by a shot fired through the bedroom window at his home, more than 2 miles from the Stauffer residence. The judge, Mrs. Trueman told Sheriff Watson, had heard a shot outside. He stepped out and was killed. He was walking to the window. The blast struck him in the head. Sheriff Watson said Cox had a pocketful of 12-gauge shotgun shells when he was apprehended, the same gauge and type of shells found at both the Trueman and Stauffer homes.

New Jersey Attorney Shot in Murder-Suicide. PATERSON, N. J., July 24.—Joseph T. Lieblich, prominent Paterson attorney, was fatally shot yesterday by a 72-year-old man, who then turned the gun on himself and committed suicide in Mr. Lieblich's car. Detective Capt. George Bennett said.

7 Jap Statesmen Confer With Tojo, Tokio Says. Seven senior Japanese statesmen, all former premiers, and Dr. Yoshikichi Hara, president of the Privy Council, conferred with government leaders at the official residence of Premier Hiroko last night, the Tokio radio disclosed in a broadcast of an information board announcement.

Civil Defense Rescue Chief Resigns to Enter Army. The resignation of George L. Strang, from the post of chief of the Civil Defense Rescue Squad, was announced yesterday by Fire Chief Stephen T. Porter.

Bulgarian Capital Ready To Move if Raided. Planes coming from the southeast gave Sofia, the Bulgarian capital, its third air-raid alarm in five days, the Hungarian radio said last night in a broadcast, which added that Bulgarian officials were ready to move their offices from the pro-Axis capital in case of a bombing.

Most D. C. Ration Books Distributed, OPA Says. Nearly all of 3,000 war ration books for this area have been issued, OPA officials announced yesterday, and the remainder will be sent out as quickly as the 160 volunteer workers can complete the work.



SMITHS HOLD NEW GUINEA REUNION—The flying Smiths, father and sons, hold a reunion in New Guinea after Col. Andrew Smith (center), long-time flight surgeon in Hawaii, surprised his son, Capt. William Andrew Smith (left), by dropping in at mess May 29—their first meal together since August, 1942, in Hawaii. Then Capt. Robert Beach Smith (right) dropped in. Both sons are bomber pilots. Col. Smith and William both played football while attending the University of Michigan. —A. P. Wirephoto.

Reputation of B-26 As Man-Killer Plane Begins to Fade

(The B-26, though the public knows little of its history, has been the Army Air Forces' problem child. Carlyle Holt tells its interesting story today—how it got its reputation as a man-killer, how it has faded that reputation and why the men who have flown it in action think it one of the most formidable weapons the United States possesses.)

By CARLYLE HOLT, North American Newspaper Alliance. MACDILL FIELD, Fla.—The B-26 is a hot ship. It is one of the hottest ships in the American arsenal of the air. This medium bomber, built by the Glenn L. Martin Co., is heavy and fast. It is as fast as most fighter planes. It carries almost as heavy a bomb load as a heavy bomber. It packs a punch in its guns that makes it independent of fighter escort. It is more of a weapon than it is an airplane. As a weapon it has been used for low-level bombing and ground strafing.

The prowess of this plane has been proved in battle zones all over the world. Its pilots have skinned the jungle treetops in New Guinea to maul Japanese soldiers with machine guns and to leave parachute bombs among them. It has dived through the fogs over Kiska and driven heavy bombs onto ships, docks and stores there. It has skinned the Mediterranean. It has rapped-bombed Japanese shipping in the Solomons and around New Guinea. It has been used in the Pacific and Atlantic Oceans uncounted numbers of times. It has flown the short attack missions of light bombers and fighter planes. It has flown missions that would tax the range of heavy bombers.

Ship Is Like Thoroughbred. The B-26 might be likened to a high-strung thoroughbred horse, which, if properly handled by men who know how, will do anything for them but is more than likely to kick the brains out of any one who mistreats him or mishandles him. The plane likewise is tough. In the Pacific and elsewhere it has withstood terrific punishment—all ways when handled by men who know the ship. When the innocent layman looks over this plane and the B-26s of the group included ground strafing of planes like Buna and Oka, raids on Salamaua and Lae, attacks on shipping all over the area and raids on Rabaul. Those raids on Rabaul involved a flight from a main base to an advanced base and from the advanced base to Rabaul, more than 2,600 miles in all. To Rabaul and return to advance base was some 1,400 miles.

Dual-Purpose Plane. In other words, the group was fighting as a light fighter-bomber in New Guinea and flying heavy bomber missions against Rabaul. The bombers met Zeros, anti-aircraft fire and the fire of ground troops. They were invariably able to beat off the Zeros. Take the testimony of Capt. Edgar G. Gammon, Jr., and the B-26 group of which he was a member. This group left this field last spring on a few hours' notice, flew to California and thence across the Pacific to Australia without losing a plane. In a very short time they went into battle in the New Guinea and Solomons area.

Will Fly on One Engine. One pilot in the group flew a B-26 for four hours and five minutes on one engine and returned safely to his base, where the dead engine was replaced and the plane returned to service. Another pilot flew on instruments for an hour and 30 minutes with one dead engine. He had 17 passengers in the plane. Another pilot flew on one engine from Timor to within 100 miles of Darwin and crashed-landed safely in the sea, from which he and his crew were rescued.

Housewives—save your bacon drippings and grease the skids to launch the Axis on the sea of oblivion.

Virginians May Get Equal Treatment on Gasoline Soon

Virginia, whose gasoline inventories are increasing by approximately 5,000,000 gallons a month, may soon be placed on an equal rationing footing with all other States east of the Mississippi River. While Gov. Darden yesterday was releasing a study by Motor Vehicles Commissioner C. F. Joyner, disclosing the increase in gasoline storage in the State, Senator Byrnes, Democrat, of Virginia said he has been informed by War Mobilization Director Byrnes that Petroleum Administrator Ickes shortly will announce a plan to establish uniform gasoline rationing regulations in the Eastern States.

Seaboard States from Virginia northward are included in the ban on pleasure driving, while that restriction does not apply to other Eastern States. Senator Byrnes discussed the gasoline situation particularly as it affected Virginia, where vigorous protests have been voiced by State officials against what they called "discriminatory" treatment of Virginia in comparison with contiguous territory and in the face of an improving supply situation.

Inventory on Storage. An inventory of Virginia oil companies' storage tanks showed that there were 24,771,362 gallons of gasoline on hand on June 30, an increase of 4,907,154 gallons over the amount on hand May 31, the Joyner study revealed. The study showed that the June 30 inventory was sufficient to last 24 days into July without importing any petroleum.

Chinese Claim Success in Attacks in Chekiang. CHUNGKING, July 24.—Chinese troops in Chekiang Province have destroyed enemy barracks and many fortifications and inflicted heavy casualties on the Japanese.

Right of Father To Work Son, 14, Faces Court Test. NORFOLK, July 24.—Whether a father has the right to employ his 14-year-old son in violation of Virginia child labor laws is the question Judge James U. Goode of Corporation Court No. 2 will be asked to decide next month.

Child Care Centers Here Show Light Enrollment in First Week. Enrollment in the District's four new centers for care of school-age children was only one-sixth of capacity at the end of the first week, but officials expected it to increase gradually as the summer goes on.

Warships, Bombers Join in Attack on Japanese at Kiska

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Knocked down by a streetcar late yesterday at Fifteenth and H streets N.W., Ralph A. Van Orsdel, 39, president and general counsel of the Chesapeake & Potomac Telephone Co., was reported in "good" condition today at Emergency Hospital.

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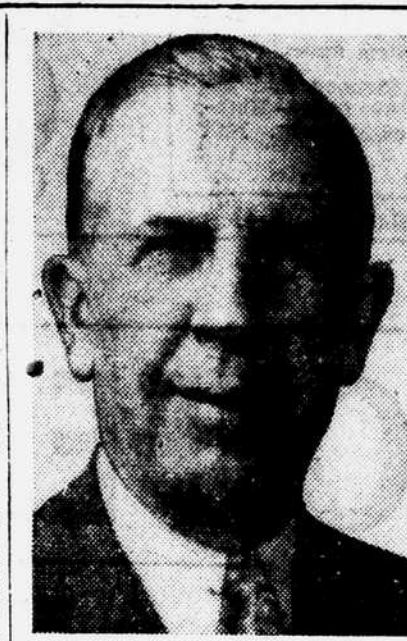
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RALPH A. VAN ORSDEL.—Harris & Ewing Photo.

Studies Link Fast Growth of Teeth With Decay Susceptibility

By HOWARD W. BLAKESLEE, Associated Press Science Editor. CHICAGO—Evidence that teeth are like babies, each one different, and that this may be worth remembering in dental care, is coming to light in studies at the University of Illinois College of Dentistry.

Certain Teeth More Vulnerable. Tooth decay in most persons appears in rather fixed patterns. Hardly any one escapes cavities in the first molars, which are usually the first permanent teeth. Upper front teeth decay more frequently than lower front teeth, or incisors, usually, the lower front teeth, or incisors, usually, are subject to decay of all teeth.

Rates Fit Decay Pattern. The differences in growth rates are quite large, a matter of many months slower for some teeth than for others. And these varying growth rates appear to fit the peculiar pattern of dental decay.

Point Way for Solution. If other scientists confirm the Illinois findings about fast-growing teeth, there will be a better basis for applying the science of nutrition to building sounder teeth.

Russia. in fierce fighting around the town of Bolkhov which the Russians captured yesterday. German losses included a regiment of infantry and 43 tanks. An additional nine tanks and 16 guns were listed as captured.

Switchboard Fire Hits Hotel Phone Service. Telephone service at the Washington Hotel was disrupted early today by a fire in the switchboard. A shortcircuit is believed to have caused the trouble, which partially cut the board out of commission.

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The dove of peace fluttered over a strange new course today—between the offices of John L. Lewis and the War Labor Board.

Hearing August 3. The board promptly accepted and notified him to attend a public hearing starting August 3. During the hearing, the board will hear the testimony of the pits, several previous board requests for Mr. Lewis' appearance went unheeded.

Hope for Similar Contracts. Board approval of the Illinois agreement—affecting about 30,000 miners in District 12—union spokesmen said, would pave the way for signing of similar contracts throughout the coal fields.

May Settle Whole Dispute. The operators previously had requested an opportunity to support the contract at a board hearing and said they were ready to present official data to justify its provision for portal-to-portal pay.

WLB Grants Wage Boosts To 7,700 Tire Workers. Wage increases ranging from 3 to 10 cents an hour have been approved by the War Labor Board for approximately 7,700 workers at three plants of the Firestone Tire and Rubber Co.

Charles H. Bates Heads Federation Committee. Charles H. Bates, president of the Society of Natives, has been named chairman of the Committee on Constitution. By-Laws and Rules Amendments of the Federation of Citizens Associations, it was announced last night by Harry S. Wender, president of the federation.

Pope Sees Rome Vicar. The Rome radio said last night that Pope Pius XII had received in private audience the vicar general of the diocese of Rome, Francesco Cardinal Marchetti-Savignani, earlier in the week. The Pope had addressed a letter to the cardinal deploring the bombing of Rome.

Correspondent Wounded. Michael Chingio, International News Service war correspondent, suffered a broken wrist and cut arm when an enemy shell blew a hole in a landing craft during the Sicilian invasion. Two soldiers were killed and two others wounded. Despite his injuries, Mr. Chingio stayed on the job and pecked out his news stories with one hand.

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Italian Peace Riots Reported; Rebellion Sweeps Balkans

Cries for "peace" were reported welling up in half a dozen great Italian cities last night, and rebellion spread through the Balkans in swift succession of the American capture of Palermo and the effective subjugation of four-fifths of all Sicily.

Allied censors in North Africa passed Madrid dispatches saying Italians demonstrated for peace in the streets of Rome, Milan, Venice, Turin, Florence and Trieste after the capture of Sicily's capital had opened an invasion route across the Tyrrhenian Sea straight to Rome.

The reports, coming from a capital friendly to the Axis, seemed well grounded. A wave of strikes and sabotage was reported sweeping Italy. Mussolini fired his transport minister.

The spread of rebellion in the Balkans and an upsurge of fighting against the predominantly Italian occupation forces was chronicled in both Madrid and Berlin. The Germans suggested that several rioters they killed 10,000 guerrillas in Yugoslavia. Ankara reported growing unrest in Greece.

Italians reaching Rome from Sicily are spreading gloomy stories about the "unequal struggle of that terrible war," dispatches to the Madrid press from Rome are reported.

All press dispatches from Italy emphasized the overwhelming superiority of Allied forces and left no doubt that Allied bombers are heavily attacking all evacuation points from Sicily.

Istanbul dispatches said Balkan unrest appeared to be increasing steadily and it was learned that the Germans are taking over complete command of all Greek ports and the Corinth Canal region.

From Rumania, Marshal Ion Antonescu, leader of the state, sent two divisions to re-inforce garrisons in Bucovina, Bessarabia and Odessa against the possibility of a Russian break-through.

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ITALIAN GENERAL TAKEN IN SICILY—Gen. Cotti-Porcinar (right), commander of the Napoli Division of the Italian Army, sits with dejected-looking members of his staff just after their capture in Sicily. This is an OWI radiophoto from the British Army. —A. P. Photo.

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Peace Moves Are Reported By Italy, Hungary, Rumania

NEW YORK, July 24 (AP)—A British broadcast, quoting the Swedish newspaper Svenska Dagbladet, Allehand, said last night that Italy, Hungary and Rumania recently asked the Vatican to mediate for a separate peace but the Vatican refused to negotiate.

The broadcast, recorded by CBS, said "this report has not yet been confirmed in London."

The newspaper said the peace feelers were made by Count Galeazzo Ciano, Italian Ambassador to the Holy See; Nicolas Kallay, Hungarian Prime Minister, who visited the Vatican in April; and Mihail Antonescu, Rumanian Foreign Minister, who was in Rome recently.



FRONT LINE CONFERENCE—Maj. Gen. Terry Allen (left) and Lt. Gen. Omar N. Bradley study a map near Catania, Sicily, as they plan further strategy during the American "blitz" on the Italian island.—A. P. Wirephoto via radio from Algiers on OWI.

Details of U. S. Flyers' Sinking Of 3 Jap Warships Given

(United States Navy and Army bombers, working as a team, pounced on a Japanese task force last Tuesday in the Solomons and sank a light cruiser and two destroyers and left another in a probably sinking condition. The action, reported in a Southwest Pacific communique dated Wednesday, is recounted by Lt. Erickson with additional detail in this delayed dispatch.)

By LEIF ERICKSON, Associated Press War Correspondent. GUADALCANAL, July 20 (Delayed)—One Japanese light cruiser and a third destroyer were sunk and a third destroyer hit and probably sent to the bottom of the sea today in a six-hour teamwork assault by Navy and Army bombers on an enemy task force which presumably was trying to deliver major troop reinforcements to the Vila garrison on Kolombangara Island.

The night battle of planes versus warships lasted from 12:30 a. m. until dawn and ranged from inside Vella Gulf northward to the coast of Choiseul Island. The scene was approximately 250 miles northwest of Guadalcanal.

Our bomber flight lost two Navy Avengers torpedo planes and one Army Mitchell B-25 medium bomber in four separate strikes at the task force. Besides sinking three ships and possibly another, the aircraft scored damaging hits on two more destroyers and a fairly large troop transport and a possible hit on another.

The dramatic and destructive night bombing assault before dawn today started with the discovery that the task force was bearing south of Bougainville Strait. The alarm was given by Navy Catalina patrol bomber piloted by Lt. Harold Johnson, 26, of Hayward, Calif.

Destroyer Hit Amidships. Lt. (j. g.) Malcolm Miller of Muncie, Ind., an Avenger pilot from Purdue's campus, hit one destroyer amidships. The magazine blew up, and the enemy warship sank within three minutes.

The confirmed credit for sinking the light cruiser goes to the crew of a 13th Air Force Mitchell bomber piloted by Capt. Charles Brown of Waldorf, Ark., who fired the first salvo from the transport and on base for Shreveport in the Texas League and Jersey City in the International.

After sighting the task force of 11 ships, Lt. Johnson tracked the enemy's stronghold at Vila is on the southeastern coast across Kula Gulf from besieged Munda Point, on New Georgia Island.

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American forces have captured the Western Sicilian port of Marsala, Allied headquarters announced today, while other United States and Canadian columns were reported rolling (broken arrows) from Enna toward the northeast "coffin corner" for a synchronized attack with the British 8th Army against Catania, where they could either hammer at the German right flank or drive on to Messina. —A. P. Wirephoto.

Catholic Review Holds Mussolini to Blame For Bombing of Rome

BALTIMORE, July 24.—The Catholic Review, official organ of the archdiocese of Baltimore and Washington, in an editorial yesterday placed on Mussolini entire responsibility for the bombing of Rome.

"Mussolini did contrive cunningly to place arsenals of destruction near the churches that we love, in the city which is home to all of us as Catholics," the editorial stated, continuing:

"We believe that the bombing of Rome was determined on in agony of spirit—not through the wish to bomb it but through the conviction it had to be done—done, with every effort to spare the sacred places.

"There has been some hypocrisy in some circles in the protests against the bombing of Rome, just as there have been protests from some hypocrites concerning the bombing of other cities and the destruction of churches in other lands. Hitler, who has tried to drive Christ from Germany and other lands, has raised a cry of protest against churches destroyed in Germany, though his men wrecked churches in England, in Poland, in Holland, in other invaded countries. He is the same Hitler who, with his atheistic destructionists, has lamented the crumbling of churches. . . .

"As for Mussolini, his protests are as sounding brass, his tears crocodile."

"And who above all other men has been more responsible for the bombing of Rome than Mussolini himself who scheming and provocatively built his arsenals near the very heart of Christendom? He is more to blame than any one else. . . .

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the north central section of Italy, causing casualties and damage. The broadcast of the war bulletin, recorded by the Associated Press, said Allied bombers raided the city of Salerno, southeast of Naples, and the island of Ventotene, off Naples, this morning.

This Allied air activity, the announcement said, followed intense raids against the Calabrian-Sicilian coasts.

The communique also said that "increased pressure of enemy" armored formations obliged Axis forces to reconstitute their line and evacuate the city of Palermo."

Axis Reinforcements Blasted. Allied headquarters in North Africa reported that Allied torpedo planes attacking enemy vessels attempting to rush supplies and reinforcements to Sicily sank a merchant vessel and severely damaged two others and left an Axis destroyer in flames. Ten barges were sunk off the north coast.

Fighter planes continued their sweeps and patrols following engagements by night fighters which shot down three enemy planes.

Allied medium bombers which resumed attacks on the Italian mainland yesterday struck at Aquino and Crotona, and heavy bombers raided Leverano. Bomb bursts were reported to have been scored on the target areas and a number of planes were destroyed on the ground.

Twelve of an enemy formation which attempted to intercept the heavy bombers were shot down, the war bulletin said.

Communications at Salerno and the airfield at Priticcia were raided by Allied bombers Thursday night.

Four Allied planes were lost in all the operations.

Note From 'Four Sailors On Raft' Found in Jug

CRISFIELD, Md., July 24.—Capt. Willie B. Middleton, Smiths Island crabber, yesterday reported finding in Chesapeake Bay early this month a glass jug containing a piece of paper marked "March 6, 1942, coast of North Africa, four sailors on a raft."

Capt. Middleton said the jug also contained an ace of diamonds playing card, and the paper was heavily stained by salt water.

The only other notation on the paper, he added, were the following names and addresses: "Sam S. Wooten, cox. A. G. C. U. S. N. Fifty-second and First avenues, South Brooklyn, N. Y. (From State Ohio)."

"George F. Bosse, 62 Woodstock road, Rochester, N. Y. "Lee A. Wooten, cox. A. G. C. U. S. N. 521 West Third street, Washington, D. C. "Tony Turner, gunner, New York."

Airfield in 23 Hours

Using machinery, the British Royal Engineers can now lay out and complete an airfield in 23 hours.

"Let the enemies be still. Let the world stand erect and let Rome remain safe."

Bullitt Resigns Post As Knox Assistant By the Associated Press. Secretary of the Navy Knox has accepted the resignation of William C. Bullitt, his special assistant secretary, who has announced his candidacy for the Democratic nomination for mayor of Philadelphia.

Mr. Bullitt has been the Navy Department's representative on an interdepartmental committee on "coordination of the economic activities of United States civilian agencies in liberated areas."

Secretary Knox said yesterday that Mr. Bullitt's successor has not yet been chosen.

Peruvian President Opens New Tire Plant By the Associated Press. LIMA, Peru, July 24.—The Lima Goodyear tire plant, scheduled to produce about 30,000 tires annually, was inaugurated officially yesterday with President Manuel Prado pushing a button starting the machinery.

The first tire made was given to Mr. Prado, who in turn presented it to the national museum.

Child, 5, and Two Men Bitten by Rabid Dog The Health Department this afternoon announced that a 5-year-old girl and two men yesterday were bitten by a dog which, tests showed, was infested with rabies. The dog was shot by a policeman.

The three victims were notified to take Pasteur treatment. The girl was attacked by the dog in the 100 block of G street, one man in the 200 block of H street and the other in the 200 block of K street, all southwest.

This was the twenty-second rabid dog of the year, according to the Health Department. Other persons who may have been bitten by the animal, a stray, brown-mixed pointer dog, were warned to report to the Health Department at once. Records show that 26 persons have been bitten by the 22 rabid dogs.

Italian Troops Join in Cheers As Americans Occupy Palermo

By the Associated Press. PALERMO, July 22 (Delayed)—Historic Palermo, capital and largest city in Sicily, fell today without firing a shot in its own defense to American infantry and armored columns converging from three directions.

American troops received a hearty welcome. The populace cheered, threw gifts of flowers and fruit and poured free wine in the greatest demonstration most of them had ever seen. Italian soldiers still in uniform lined the streets by the hundreds and joined in the cheers.

Some of them were so glad to be out of the war they even ran out and kissed the hands of the American soldiers rolling past in half-tracks. Doughboys—walking soldiers—won the race trumpeting to the outskirts of the city about noon from the southwest after a 60-mile advance from Castelvetro during which they had to halt three times to knock out harassing artillery pieces.

Happy that his forces avoided shelling into submission this city known throughout the world for its ancient churches, temples and monuments which make it a living tomb of Phoenician, Greek, Byzantine, Saracen, Norman, Spanish and early French civilizations, the American deputy commander under Lt. Gen. George S. Patton, Jr., accepted the surrender.

Italian officers, bags packed, had been waiting all day to hand over the city. The Germans left last night.

The harbor area has been heavily damaged by the Allied bombings. The city itself bore the scars of bombs, but the damage is not as extensive as that visited on a number of other Sicilian towns.

Fishermen End Strike Over OPA Ceiling Prices

By the Associated Press. STONINGTON, Conn., July 24.—Southern New England fishermen prepared to put to sea today after a week's inactivity in protest of wholesale fish ceiling prices set by the Office of Price Administration.

While the OPA has made no revision of the price schedules objected to by the hands of the American Fishermen's Association, John Smith, president of the Fishermen's Association, said he believed "the only way we can hope to obtain relief is to follow the War Labor Board's suggestion to get on with our work and await a review of the price ceiling."

Capt. Smith returned from a meeting of New Bedford fishermen last night and said he expected 30 Connecticut boats, idle since last Monday, would be returning to the fishing grounds today.

Cuban Sugar Board Flying to Washington

By the Associated Press. HAVANA, July 24.—A commission named by President Fulgencio Batista left yesterday by plane for Washington to start negotiating for the sale of the 1944 Cuban sugar crop. The commission was headed by Amadeo Lopez Castro, president of the Cuban National Public Works Commission.



Co-operation Follows Our Service We are concerned beyond the mere execution of the order given us, as such letters as the following illustrates:

"A. Eberly's Sons, Inc., Washington, D. C. "Gentlemen:

"I am enclosing \$—-. I realize that I am behind another month in payments, but I am planning to take up the balance of the note between July 25th and August 1st, so if you will be good enough to let me know at an early date just how much the balance is I will appreciate it very much. I know approximately, but would rather check my figures with yours.

"Right here I would like to extend to your office and company my sincerest thanks for your patience, courtesy, and many favors. No one could have been finer or more considerate in my uphill fight and many reverses. It has been a struggle to make ends meet many times; but I have been sincere in my endeavor to get this note paid even though I have fallen short many times. It will be a pleasure and great satisfaction when I can send you the check in full.

"I am full of my praises of you to others. And again my sincere thanks."

Yours truly, E. D. A.

You are indeed welcome, Mrs. A. We accept the word for the deed in the spirit in which it is offered, and are glad to co-operate. We handled Mrs. A's account through our own Eberly Financing Plan—which is always ready to make the road of payment easy.

Folks, now is the time when those things necessary to proper maintenance and upkeep of YOUR property should be given attention. Some of them may be very important—such as insulating and painting; adjusting of heating plant; plumbing; etc. Others may be minor repairs but which will put a stop to expensive decay.

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LOST. BILLFOLD, small, with social security card belonging to Beatrice M. Brantly, with picture of Army officer, extremely valuable, sentimentally reward offered. Executive 3340, Ext. 4, or HO. 3334.

BRACELET, jade and gold, lost in shopping district, Tuesday, sentimental value. Reward, Rockville 274-R.

DIAMOND RING, ladies', with picture, lost in vicinity of downtown, GE. 2142.

POCKETBOOK, blue, containing \$10.00, lost between Mass. ave. and E. Capitol st. on 5th St. on 7/23/43. Reward, 1000 1/2 St. N.E. on 7/24/43.

CAMEO PIN, on Carroll or Flower ave., Takoma Park, reward, GE. 0800, Ext. 84, daytime, or RA. 484, night.

WALLET, black, containing drivers permit, draft and other papers, lost on 7/23/43. Reward, 1000 1/2 St. N.E. on 7/24/43.

IRISH SETTER, male, year old, "C" B. Brantley, scratched on 5th St. and home lot, Great Falls and McLean, Va. Reward, call 7/24/43.

LADY'S HANDBAG, brown, containing keys, lost on 7/23/43. Reward, 1000 1/2 St. N.E. on 7/24/43.

NAVY IDENTIFICATION CARD and wallet, reward, 4100 Stratford Road, N.E. on 7/24/43.

PACKAGE, in downtown area July 15th, containing valuable jewelry, belonging to estate of H. K. Holman, reward, call 7/24/43.

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SCOTTIE DOG, female, black, from premises at 4100 Stratford Road, N.E. on 7/24/43.

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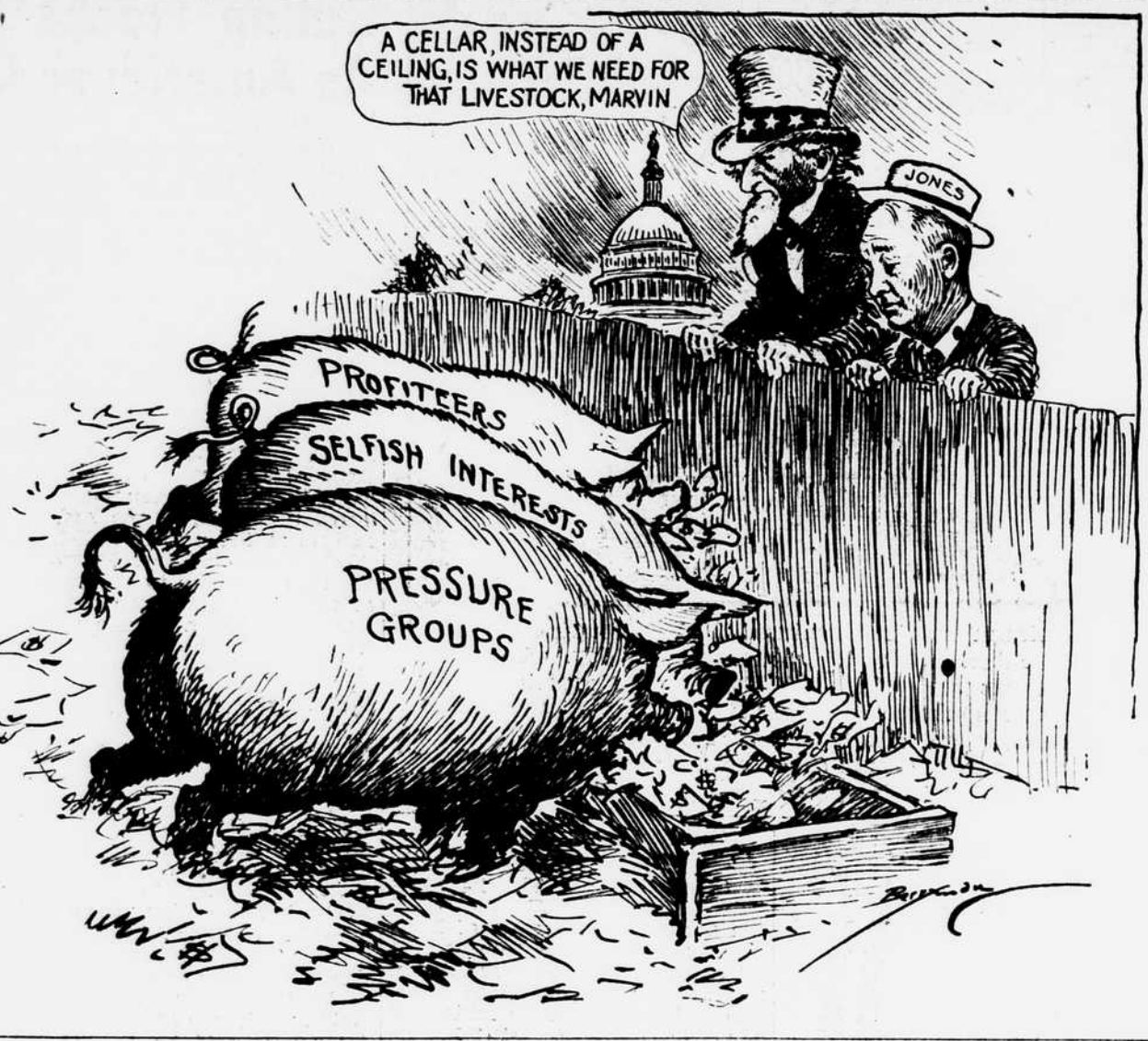
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500 Vacation Workers Sought for Virginia Farms Next Month

An order for 500 vacationing Government employees to help with the harvest in the tomato, peach and apple-producing sections of Virginia, beginning August 10, has been received by the District United States Employment Service, it was announced yesterday by K. Vernon Banta, director.



BRIG. GEN. WILLIAM R. ARNOLD.

Geraldine Farrar Turns Voice On OPA 'Paragraph Dictators'

RIDGEFIELD, Conn., July 24.—Geraldine Farrar, who retired from operatic triumphs 20 years ago, lifted her voice yesterday in opposition to Office of Price Administration "paragraph dictators" and their Bourbonese indifference to the attitude of the general public.

Argentina's Trade Cut To New Record Low

BUENOS AIRES, July 24.—An official report disclosed today that although Argentina's foreign trade continued to show a favorable balance, both tonnage and values were reduced during the first half of 1943 to the lowest level in recent years.

North Dakota Farmers Ask Army Aid in Harvest

FISMARCK, N. Dak., July 24.—A group of North Dakota agriculture leaders called for a conference by Gov. John Moses, prepared today to press official Washington quarters for the immediate release of troops to aid the State in the harvest of the great wheat crop which is now maturing rapidly.

Army to Inaugurate Church Awards' Plan At Fort Myer Rites

The presentation of War Department certificates of award to churches and religious organizations whose members are serving as Army chaplains will be inaugurated tomorrow at ceremonies in the South Post Chapel, Fort Myer.

Japs Claim to Have Sunk U. S. Destroyer at Rendova

Domei, Japanese news agency, asserted today in a Tokio broadcast that Japanese bombers sank a large destroyer, a medium-tonnage transport and more than 10 landing craft and damaged two large transports in an air raid Wednesday on Rendova Harbor, off New Georgia Island. The broadcast was recorded by the Associated Press.

Somervell, Wilson Warn Of Lag in War Production

CHICAGO, July 24.—The Nation's war production program, two Government officials said yesterday, is behind schedule in relation to output of vital military needs.

More Men Than Women Found Selecting Nutritious Lunches

More men select more nutritious foods for their lunch than women, Red Cross nutrition aides have found in a recent survey conducted in the Social Security Building cafeteria.

Government Restaurant Service Now World's Largest Caterer

Operating 59 cafeterias in Government buildings and serving 6,500,000 meals a month in Metropolitan Washington, the Welfare and Recreational Association is the world's largest food caterer.

OPA Suspends Gas Ration Of Maharajah of Indore

HOLLYWOOD, July 24.—The Office of Price Administration yesterday suspended until December 1, 1944, the gasoline ration of the Maharajah of Indore, who maintains a residence here.

Army to Radio Photos From Pacific War Area

A radio circuit for transmission of photographs will be opened soon between the United States and the South Pacific war theater, the Army announced yesterday.

Socialists Ask Study Of Postwar Uses for U. S.-Owned Factories

Norman Thomas, Socialist party candidate for the presidency in the last four elections, today proposed creation of a Commission for Economic Demobilization to determine what should be done after the war with the Government's \$25,000,000,000 factory investment.

French Flying Force Re-forming in U. S. for New Crack at Nazis

The French Air Force, disarmed and dismantled by the Nazis when France fell, is being reborn in the United States for another crack at the Axis.

2 Seized in Florida In Kentucky Slaying

LOUISVILLE, July 24.—Two men arrested three weeks ago in Florida were returned here yesterday by deputy marshals on Federal charges of violation of the Motor Vehicle Theft Act.

War on Japs Spurred, Chandler Declares

Senator Chandler, Democrat, of Kentucky says there is evidence of a "greater determination" on the part of the Allied high command to "carry the fight to Japs."

Publisher Recovering From Bullet Wounds

CLEVELAND, July 24.—John S. McCarrren, 74, general manager of the Cleveland Plain Dealer, was in good condition today after a fifth blood transfusion was administered in an effort to aid his recovery from three bullet wounds inflicted by a gunman who then killed himself.

Darden Names Committee To Aid Army Procurement

RICHMOND, July 24.—Gov. Darden has appointed 39 Richmond insurance agency members as a committee to assist in obtaining specialists for commissions in the Army.

California Socialite, Austrian Skier to Wed

SAN FRANCISCO, July 24.—Maud Hill Dorcy, 40, socially prominent Mendocino (Calif.) divorcee, and Hannes Schroll, 36, Austrian ski champion, have applied for a marriage license.

Axis Casualties Figured In Terms of Coal Output

KOPPERSTON, W. Va.—What coal production means in terms of enemy casualties is concretely explained to miners of Kopperston in a notice nailed on the bulletin board at the office.

Trade Association Unit Headed by C. J. Judkins

Establishment of a trade association unit in the Bureau of Foreign and Domestic Commerce, headed by C. J. Judkins, was announced by the Commerce Department yesterday.

Capital Parks Program Includes Historical Tour

The National Capital Parks naturalist program for tomorrow will feature a historical tour near the Rose Milestone, a bird walk through Kenilworth Aquatic Gardens, and a nature walk through Montrose Park, Irving C. Root, parks superintendent, announced today.

Dr. Reed Smith Dies; South Carolina U. Dean

PAWLEY'S ISLAND, S. C., July 24.—Dr. Reed Smith of Columbia, dean of the graduate school of the University of South Carolina, died at his beach home here today.

Under 25% Convicted In 5,133 Murders in Chicago Since 1925

CHICAGO, July 24.—The Chicago Crime Commission says that about one-eighth of the more than 5,000 murders committed in Chicago in the last 18 years resulted from what it described as "gangster activities."

Alcorn, Retirement Legislation Expert, Enters 72d Year

Born in a log cabin where the Blue Ridge and Allegheny Mountains come together, Robert H. Alcorn, who for the last 30 years has done innumerable personal kindnesses for a large number of his fellow-men in Washington, today marks his 71st birthday anniversary.

Moulder in Gun Factory

He was a moulder in the Naval Gun Factory at the Washington Navy Yard and served 25 years in the trade, 12 of them at the Navy Yard. He has been chairman of the Joint Committee of the Navy Yard for 28 years. Since 1922 he has been national representative of the Retirement Federation, which is composed of employe groups at all Navy yards and naval stations throughout the United States as well as in the insular possessions.

Urges Naming of Beneficiary

Mr. Alcorn celebrated his birthday anniversary today by sending out all over the country one of his periodic "Retirement News" sheets. In this publication he directs attention to extracts from the Civil Service Commission Handbook, on special subjects. Notes on refunds, tonline and beneficiary designations and death claims.

Gen. Andrews Is Awarded Second DSM Posthumously

Posthumous award of the Distinguished Service Medal to Lt. Gen. Frank M. Andrews and Brig. Gen. Charles H. Barth, Jr., who were killed May 3 in a plane crash in Iceland, was announced yesterday by the War Department.

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Sale of Furniture There is a big demand for used furniture. Now is the time to turn into cash that which you are not using. An "Ad" in The Star with full description and price will sell it! What's happening to bridge dummies this Summer?

They're going to play their own hands, under the new Summer rules for playing on beach or lawn. Get this new game straight from the old master, Ely Culbertson, Sunday in THIS WEEK Magazine, with The Sunday Star

Extra Flavor FOR WARTIME MEALS IN COOKING ON THE TABLE Use Crosse & Blackwell's C & B SAUCE The Sauce with the Secret Flavor

GOP Postwar Council Slates First Meeting For Sept. 6 and 7

By GOULD LINCOLN.
The Republican Postwar Advisory Council, composed of Governors, members of Congress and of the Republican National Committee will hold its first full meeting September 6 and 7 on Mackinac Island, Mich. Chairman Spangler of the Republican National Committee, has announced.
Mr. Spangler, in a statement, said this would be "the first of a series of meetings." In other words, it is not contemplated that the council will be able to complete its job of writing a postwar foreign and domestic policy on which the Republican party can stand next year at the coming meeting.
Since the council has 49 members, of whom 24 are Governors of States extending from the Atlantic to the Pacific, it does not appear practical to hold many meetings. It may be that at the coming meeting various issues will be turned over to sub-committees to handle and report on at a later date.
The council has accepted the invitation of Gov. Kelly of Michigan to go to Mackinac Island, where

it is hoped the members can put in "two days of uninterrupted, shirt-sleeve work." The dates were chosen to permit Senators and Representatives to attend as they start back to Washington for the reconvening of Congress September 15.
"From this council of experienced legislators and executives will begin to flow the program on which America will depend for guidance in the years ahead," Mr. Spangler said. "There seems to be little doubt now that next year the voters of this country will turn to the Republican party for leadership out of the morass into which the New Deal has led us."
"These problems are both international and domestic. By approaching them realistically and courageously, with the support of a united Republican party, the council will provide the type of strong leadership which America needs and demands."
Appointed Last May.
The council includes 17 members of Congress and eight representatives of the Republican National Committee. It was appointed last May by Chairman Spangler in cooperation with Senator McNary and Representative Martin. Republican leaders of the Senate and House, respectively, to help formulate a program for postwar action.
The recommendations will be submitted to the Republican National Committee prior to the 1944 National Convention, and through it

to the Resolutions Committee of the convention.
Congressional members of the council met last month to discuss objectives and methods of procedure. They at that time expressed the opinion "that the objectives divide themselves into two classes: First, the obligation of America to do her full part to prevent recurrence of war; second, the solution of our problems of the home front, the maintenance of full employment through the system of free enterprise, and the restoration of our fighting forces to jobs, with the speedy changeover of industry from a wartime to peacetime basis."
"I have the deepest confidence in the resourcefulness and leadership of the council," Mr. Spangler said. "I know it will have the encouragement and support of Republicans and the people generally in seeking solution for the difficulties which war and 12 years of the New Deal will leave on our doorstep."
"Successful prosecution of the war must be our first consideration. Then we must be prepared to cooperate on a friendly basis among ourselves and with other nations to prevent a recurrence of war and to restore the economic stability of the world."
"Personally, I have no doubt that these leaders of the Republican party will present to the Nation a program for international co-operation that will be a beacon of future peace to all the peoples of the globe."

Jap Plane Toll Raised To 65 Since July 10 In New Guinea Area

By the Associated Press.
SOMEWHERE IN NEW GUINEA, July 24.—Within the last week P-38 Lightning fighter squadrons have shot down about 34 Japanese planes, possibly destroyed 22 more and damaged 7 other enemy aircraft in New Guinea.
In addition to yesterday's 23 downed or damaged near Madang and Salamau, the P-38s destroyed 19 and possibly 11 more July 21 near Madang, and downed 2 for sure and possibly 4 with another 3 damaged near Salamau July 18.
Besides all of these, ground troops saw a B-24 Liberator heavy bomber destroy 2 enemy planes and possibly another one, near Madang, July 19, before the Liberator itself was destroyed. Some P-39 Airacobra fighters shot down 5 and 1 more probable at Salamau July 11 without loss to themselves.
First Lt. Paul Larson of Chicago, one of the two pilots lost July 21, returned safely later and has been credited with getting 1 enemy Zero the day he was shot down. He thought he had only damaged the enemy plane, but another pilot confirmed its destruction.



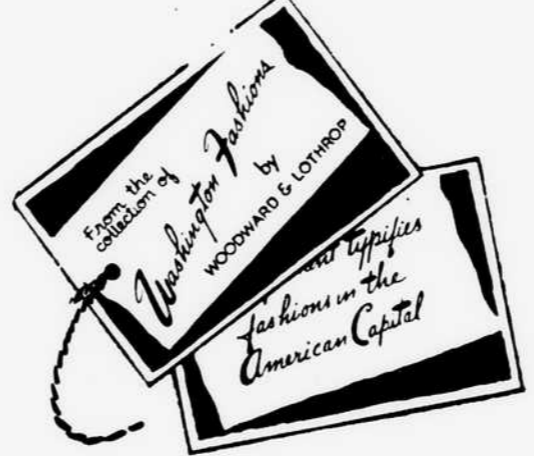
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- A. Dinner jacket crispness in the slipper-satin-faced notched collar, folded cuffs and belt tabs; plus the Armour ceramic buttons.
 - B. Softer dress of monk-like simplicity; soft satin, this time, for the small bias collar and cuffs.
- W&L—Misses' Dresses, Third Floor.

The Provident Sewer

looks ahead to her autumn frocks

She chooses softly textured moss crepes for their color, for their fabric interest and their all around ability to stand up under day to day wear. She recognizes the versatility of a rayon crepe for the "little" frock for informal dining, for important gowns or for those daytime-go-to-work dresses that must be ready and able-to-go at all times. In the widest range of fall colors for every wear, 39 inches wide.

- Moss crepe of rayon 87%, and aralac 13% -----yard \$1.35
 - Rayon moss crepe -----yard \$1.50
 - Crepe Intrigue, a rayon moss crepe -----yard \$2
- W&L—Dress Fabrics, Second Floor

Certain as Falling Leaves

corduroy appears for fall

The deep, glowing colors that are more than a hint of autumn days to come... a lightweight, pin-wale cotton corduroy for welcome "separates"... and your new wardrobe is well under way. You wear the classic jacket with skirt or slacks, for both town and country... in red, brown, beige, powder blue and desert tan, sizes 10 to 20.

- Well-tailored jacket with patch pockets ----- \$6.95
 - Gored skirt to match or contrast. \$3.95
 - Slacks... to do likewise ----- \$5
- W&L—Sportswear, Third Floor.



Flower-strewn and Sheer

a nightdress and matching coat

The beauty of full-blown roses, of rosebuds and trailing foliage, transforms your intimate apparel... to create a glamorous, languorous you against a background of boudoir chintzes. The long coat with its softly shirred shoulders, gathers the full bodice and the dirndl skirt into a snugly fitted midriff section, and fastens with small buttons. The matching nightdress has a cool, camisole top and is bias-cut to emphasize fit. White, tea rose or blue grounds, on filmy rayon, sizes 32 to 40.

- Coat ----- \$5.95
 - Nightgown ----- \$2.95
- W&L—Underwear, Third Floor.



Vice President Leaves Today To Deliver Address in Detroit

The Vice President, Mr. Henry A. Wallace, left today for Detroit, where tomorrow he will deliver an address. Being midway to his home in Des Moines, it is probable that the Vice President will take advantage of being that near and the recess of Congress to join Mrs. Wallace and their family at their home there. He will be away, however, a very short time.

The Vice President, being an ardent student of all things pertaining to the Latin American republics, was among the guests at the early evening party which the Counselor of the Bolivian Embassy, Senor Don Carlos Dorado Choptea gave yesterday. Senor Dorado received his 100 guests in his apartment in the Marlyn and the long buffet tables were laid on the terrace, where guests lingered, enjoying the cool atmosphere and the conversation.

Senor Dorado will leave Washington shortly for a two-month vacation and the fete last evening was in the nature of a farewell to the many friends he has made while assigned at this Capital. Senora de Dorado has been visiting in Buenos Aires for some time and will join him in their Bolivian home after his return there.

The Bolivian Ambassador and Senora de Guachalla were others at the party, the guests also including the Coordinator of Inter-American Affairs and Mrs. Nelson A. Rockefeller, colleagues of the host in the diplomatic corps, and officials of the State Department.

The First Secretary of the Iceland Legation, Mr. Henrik Sv. Bjornsson, and Mrs. Bjornsson are others of the diplomatic corps who are having brief vacations. They have gone to Minnesota and after a short stay there will go on to Canada, where they will remain for several weeks.

Mrs. Harrison Is Guest Here

Mrs. Harrison, widow of former President Benjamin Harrison, is the guest of honor at the annual luncheon over Sunday of her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. James Blaine Walker, Jr. Mr. Walker has been here for more than a year in war work. Mrs. Walker joined him recently after her work as head of the New York branch of the United China Relief was completed, following the great mass meeting arranged by her for Mme. Chiang Kai-shek in the spring.

Mrs. Harrison has a wide circle of friends in the National Capital, having lived here with her mother and grandfather, the late Mrs. Russell Lord and the late Rev. Dr. John Witherspoon Scott.

Dance This Evening

A Saturday night dance for women officers and their escorts, officer or civilian, will be a regular feature at the Officers' Service Club of the United Nations at the Burlington Hotel. The first dance will be given this evening and from 9 o'clock until 12 Miss Alma Cole Pamplin will be the hostess. Tickets can be purchased at the door.

WAC Thinks Gunfire Is Woodpeckers

By the Associated Press.
FORT KNOX, Ky.—Strolling about the Fort Knox armored force replacement training center, a WAC turned to her soldier-escort and said:
"My, my, just listen to all those woodpeckers. Fort Knox must have more of them than any other place in the world."
The soldier snickered. "A funny thing about these Fort Knox woodpeckers is that they're belt-fed, air cooled, recoil-operated and roost on tripods. And they all shoot bullets—30 caliber," he explained.

Indian Woman Builds 17 Tepees for Film Set

By the Associated Press.
CROW AGENCY, Mont.—A Hollywood camera crew, shooting a Western, needed some authentic tepees.
Tepee building was a woman's job. Crow braves pointed out. So tobacco-chewing Lily Stewart, tribal matron, was summoned.
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Society and Clubs

Collins-Crossley Wedding Held In California

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Noel Crossley of Drexel Hill, Pa., announce the marriage of their daughter, Miss Charlotte Crossley, to Sergt. James William Collins of Wichita Falls, Tex. The wedding took place July 2 in the chapel of the San Bernardino Air Depot in California. The bride was given in marriage by Capt. Cecil B. Harlow and was attended by Mrs. Ralph Patrick, Sergt. Glen T. Lynch served as best man.

Mrs. Collins, who has been making her home here, is employed as economic consultant in the Division of Foreign Funds Control of the Treasury Department. She is a graduate of Oberlin College and received her master's degree from the Fletcher School of Law and Diplomacy at Medford, Mass.

Sergt. Collins also holds a degree from the Fletcher School. He received bachelor and master's degrees from the University of Texas. Prior to entering the service he was employed by the Treasury Department.

Going to Resort

Capt. and Mrs. Harry J. Kaufman will go to Hot Springs tomorrow to spend a week.

Jackie Simpson And Corpl. Law Are Married

Palms and gladioluses decorated the Wisconsin Avenue Baptist Church for the marriage of Miss Jackie Lee Simpson to Corpl. John L. Law, which took place July 10 with the Rev. Clarence Ray Ferguson officiating. Mrs. Vande Holcombe sang and was accompanied by Miss Grace Beelman at the piano. Miss Beelman also played the wedding march.

The bride is the daughter of Mrs. Martha A. Simpson of this city and Corpl. Law is the son of Lt. and Mrs. Z. O. Law, also of Washington. At present he is stationed at Hunter Field, Ga., after having completed training at Chanutte Field.

The bride was given in marriage by her brother, Mr. Ned Simpson. She wore a blue crepe street frock with white accessories and a corsage of pink roses and gypsophila.

Miss Betty Jean Simpson was maid of honor for her sister and was dressed in pink with white accessories. Her corsage was of gardenias.

Mr. Robert Skinner, U. S. C. G., served as best man and the ushers were Corpl. Allen Ridgway and Cadet Carl Julian.

Tours of City Popular on USO Club Programs

Shortage of gas, places to sleep or shoe leather doesn't bother the hundreds of young men and women in uniform who flock to the USO club at the Central YMCA, 175 J street N.W., for summer sightseeing tours.

The ranks of off-duty men and girls in khaki and blue, green and white gather every afternoon at 1:30 o'clock and Sunday at 10:30 a.m. for the tours conducted by Lester Ellis, popular director of the club.

Many of the young people come directly off the trains, with only a few hours to see all the famous spots they have heard so much about. Others arrive eager for an afternoon's eyeful before reporting to Army and Navy desks for night assignments. Sundays are the busiest days. All the sight-seers are sturdy walkers and have to be to see the main sights in three hours. Friends are made during the tours and special corps of sight-seeing guides go with the groups.

Each party starts out from the club armed with a map of the city, explained by Mr. Ellis in a brief clubroom send-off.

Sight-seeing tours in Washington are popular numbers on the schedules of the USO clubs in nearby Maryland and Virginia. Men from Fort Meade come into town at least twice a month in groups of 50 or more under the guidance of Sam Freeman, associate director of the Laurel USO. They make a full day of it, often doing the town and the

Virginia heights on bicycles and having their box lunches in some shady grove. Tomorrow a group from Fort Meade will be the guests of the Chinese Ambassador and Madame Wei, who will entertain them in their lovely garden at Twin Oaks on Woodley road.

Most popular District sights seem to be the Lincoln Memorial, the Smithsonian's airplane exhibit and the Tomb of the Unknown Soldier. The Capitol is a must on their list since it has been opened exclusively for them from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. Sundays. Streetcars are the usual mode of travel, but much of their touring is done on foot. An active committee of about 20 USO hostesses have signed up for at least three hours each week to conduct the YM-USO sight-seers.

Rev. Mr. Lockwood Guest in Takoma

The Rev. Wilton P. Lockwood of Auburn, Calif., is the guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert C. Lockwood, and his grandmother, Mrs. R. D. Shoup, in Takoma Park. He was born in Takoma Park and received his elementary education here, but was graduated from the Pacific Union College in Angwin, Calif., and is now an evangelist. He is attending the theological seminary this summer.

Mrs. Lockwood is spending a few weeks in Ashaway, R. I., with her brother-in-law and sister, the Rev. and Mrs. Ralph H. Coon. She is accompanied by her daughter, Miss Gayle Lockwood, and her son, Mr. Douglas Lockwood.

Rubber may be synthetic, but the will to victory must be genuine. Have you bought any War Savings stamps today?

Pilot of Light Plane Serves as Eyes of U. S. Artillery in Sicily

By the Associated Press.
WITH THE UNITED STATES ARMY IN SICILY, July 24.—Sgt. Albert R. Obligato of Beloit, Wis., is fighting this war in a tiny "flying jeep."

He bounces around above No Man's Land in a low-horsepower plane, serving as the eyes of an artillery battery. When he goes up he's in constant communication with his command post. He adjusts his fire until shells are passing the target, searches out enemy gun positions—sometimes by their flashes—and flies around occasionally as a courier.

He and a fellow observer were sent up the other day when the enemy began shelling a central Sicilian road over which an American artillery outfit was moving. Some of the column had been permitted to roll up to a destroyed bridge, and then was cut off from the remainder of the outfit by heavy fire.

The minute Sgt. Obligato's plane got over the area, the enemy batteries stopped firing so that their positions would not be disclosed. Then American infantrymen quickly took over the job, threw out patrols and knocked out the enemy guns.

Often in Doubt About Troops. Quite often, however, the sergeant goes out on a cruising mission and can't tell whether he's over his own lines or enemy territory. This is particularly true when the wind

is strong and his fragile plane is being pushed around. Under such conditions he tries to navigate home with what he calls his "happy-go-lucky technique."

Sometimes Obligato can tell where he is by whether the soldiers on the ground are shooting at him. But even Allied troops have been known to let a few bullets go in his direction, and he believes he knows why. "They just can't believe they see an American plane up there," he said. "They think I'm a new German secret weapon or something."

Another problem is finding a place to land. "A nice beach or level highways are best," he explained, "but they've been pretty crowded lately. Wheat fields are okay. If they are not level I take off downhill and land uphill. Once in a while I get near a regular airfield. That's just like eating chocolate cake."

Frequent Feuding Over Gas. When he does sit down at a full-fledged airport, the ground crews always start bringing out gas. They get under the sergeant's skin.

"I have an awful time with those fellows because they always insist on giving me 100-octane gas. Every time I have to tell them, 'I burn truck gas.' Then they look at me as if I was nuts."

Before 1940 Obligato sold beer and insurance in Beloit, and flew around a bit in various light type planes. He tried to join the air forces, but they turned him down because he was 28—too old. Then he tried the ground forces and heard he was just the man they had been looking for. He and a group of others flew "flying jeeps" in the Tunisian campaign, brushed up on their technique and came on to Sicily. Now they wouldn't have either a fighter or a bomber.

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Welcome Decline

Today's news that the cost of living for city dwellers fell, for the month ending June 15, for the first time since the year before Pearl Harbor does not mean that the battle against inflation is won. But it is encouraging news for a number of reasons. In the first place, the drop in food prices was ahead of the normal seasonal decline. That means that further reductions may be expected for the next two months, at least. The rollback on meat prices is not reflected in the report made public today, and it will help next month's showing. Victory gardens are proving their value. They influenced last month's prices and will count even more next month. The once lowly potato, which usually rises in price this time of year, led everything else with a 9 per cent drop last month. This was due, in part at least, to the fantastic potato prices—about twice what they were last year—and to the early shipments which broke the market, assisted by OPA's enforcement of mark-up regulations. OPA's subsidy prices on butter, and price ceilings on canned fruits and vegetables, contributed to food price reductions. The cost of living is still 23.8 per cent above January, 1941, base date for the Little Steel formula, and 7.6 per cent above the May, 1942, level, when OPA began retail price control. Food prices are 45 per cent above January of 1941 and about 16 per cent over May of last year. But there is a tendency to read these figures alone, without relation to the money available to meet the cost of living. Industrial wages have increased more than the cost of living. The cost of food takes a smaller percentage of the average consumer's wages today than it did before the war. Commenting on the demand by organized labor leaders for subsidized price rollbacks, the President said yesterday that labor is in the same predicament as everybody else, with costs rising and wages frozen. This is true, except that organized labor generally has benefited by wage raises exceeding living cost increases, while the unorganized millions, the people on fixed income, have been in a much worse predicament. And they will be in an even worse predicament should the leaders of organized labor, restive as they naturally are over price increases, fail to give continued support to wage stabilization, without which any form of price control will be futile.

Illinois Coal Wage

The contract negotiated by the United Mine Workers with the Illinois Coal Operators' Association—which the Policy Committee would like to see adopted uniformly—would be a marked tribute to the bargaining abilities of John L. Lewis—if it were permitted to become effective. Government approval is not likely. Stripped to its essentials, the contract provides a \$3 per day increase for a six-day week, thereby raising the weekly income of the miners to \$63.50. This would be accomplished by putting the mines on an eight-hour day, instead of the seven now in force, with overtime for the eighth hour at the rate of time and one-half; granting underground travel (portal-to-portal) pay, and adding the equipment allowance recently authorized by the War Labor Board in the Appalachian fields. The foremost barrier in the way of Government sanction is the fact that the operators condition the pact on a boost in the price of coal to offset the wage expenditure. To permit this would be a flat repudiation of President Roosevelt's hold-the-line stabilization order. To start with, there has been no showing that a six-hour increase in the work week could be justified by the production needs of the country. Several months ago, the work week was lengthened from five to six days at the instance of Fuels Administrator Ickes, and it is to be assumed that this schedule was considered sufficient. It might be recalled, in this connection, that the Office of Price Administration authorized an increase in the price of coal at the same time to care for the higher production. The devious method of calculation on the portal-to-portal issue is another argument against the contract. When the War Labor Board refused to make a portal-to-portal award in the Appalachian wage dispute, it suggested that this point might be resolved either by a court test, or through negotiation. The "negotiation" in the Illinois contract produced a result under which the operators offer a \$1.25 daily rate which would include back pay to 1938 when

the Wage and Hour Act—under which the pay is claimed—went into effect. An arrangement of that sort can be considered nothing more than a bold attempt to get around the "Little Steel" formula limiting pay increases. It is reported unofficially from the War Labor Board that some concessions might be made, but the board's record in coal and other industries supports the belief that these will fall far short of the proposals now advanced even though Mr. Lewis is now ready and willing to plead his case in person. The board made its stand clear in rejecting the miners' demands for a \$2 daily increase in the Appalachian area where the contract customarily serves as a model for the Illinois mines, citing the inflationary aspect of such an increase. That would seem to be the answer in this instance also.

Pattern of Sicily

The uncontested fall of Palermo and the stubborn defense of Catania combine to clarify the military situation in Sicily. The Axis high command has obviously abandoned whatever plans it originally may have made to defend the island as a whole and is concentrating on retention of the bridgehead around Messina, gateway to the Italian mainland. The capture of Enna, strategic center of the island, by American forces some days ago marked the end of organized Axis resistance in the interior and to the west. Since then, our troops have romped along, while our air reconnaissance reports the northern coastal rail and highways choked with Axis forces hastening eastward to the Messina area. Palermo, the metropolis of Sicily, with its magnificent deep-water harbor and fine dockage facilities, seems to have been entered by our fast-moving tanks and truck-borne infantry without so much as a sideways skirmish. Such Axis troops as did not get away are surrendering in droves. It is significant that, save for a few German technicians and liaison officers, the prisoners are Italians. Very different is the story on the east coast, where British troops are striking at the Axis stronghold of Catania. There, one of the fiercest battles of the war has been raging for several days. The defenders are virtually all picked German formations, and they are giving a hard tussle even to the veterans of General Montgomery's famous Eighth Army. Back of Catania rises the enormous bulk of Mount Etna, whose lava slopes have been converted into a massive fortress extending over nearly 400 square miles. Indeed, the entire northeastern tip of Sicily, ending at the Straits of Messina, is a jumble of rugged mountains. It is into this triangular area that all surviving Axis forces in Sicily are retreating for a supreme stand. In many respects this situation is similar to that in Tunisia when the Axis armies tried to concentrate on a defense line extending from the fortress of Bizerte to the Peninsula of Cape Bon. The chief difference is that the Tunisian line had a weak spot in the shape of a valley intersecting it and leading to the city of Tunis on the coast. The Allied attack broke through there with unexpected speed, split the Axis defenders, and smashed them to bits. There is no corresponding hole in the Messina triangle. The southern segment is stubbornly held by German shock troops. The uncertain factor is whether the retreating Italians from the center and west of the island can hold their sectors against Canadian troops working their way inland behind Catania and American troops striking north and east from Enna and adjacent central points. The Italians will have to do better than they have been doing if their defense is to hold long against the coming American-Canadian assault. Thus far, the only stiff fighting by the Axis in Sicily has been made by Germans. Italian morale, not high at the start, has been sinking rapidly until, in Western Sicily, it has approached the vanishing point. There may be some Italian elite formations held in reserve around Messina. If so, they will certainly be needed, because it is hard to imagine the demoralized divisions thus far encountered pulling themselves together and making an effective stand anywhere. This war, like all previous conflicts, proves that the strongest natural positions are of little defensive value unless held by resolute men. The alternative for the Axis high command, if it really wants to hold onto the Messina bridgehead, is to send over strong German reinforcements. There are indications that such a movement has already begun and that fresh German troops have reached the Catania front. Despite Allied control of the air, it will be difficult to prevent nighttime crossings of the narrow strait of Messina. If so, the struggle may be protracted.

'Open City'

We know the American military authorities took every reasonable precaution to confine their bombardment to military objectives in Rome. If the attack accomplished anything to facilitate victory for our troops, and undoubtedly it did, it requires no apology. But if we are to be realistic about the matter from our point of view, nothing is lost in trying to be equally candid in understanding the implications of a demand, on our part, that Mussolini prevent further bombardment by declaring Rome an "open city." When he does that, he will do all intents and purposes be capitulating. International law, or what there is of it, does not recognize an "open city" by that term. Article 25 of The Hague Convention of 1907 says "The attack or bombardment, by whatever means, of towns, villages, dwellings or buildings which are undefended is prohibited." In actual practice this has been taken to mean that it is permissible to bombard fortifications, depots or other such military objectives in an "undefended" city. But to be undefended, a city must be evacuated by military forces and within the city there was to be no resistance to occupation. The President may have offered the Italian authorities precise terms to meet the situation under which Rome would be recognized as an "open city." But as war industries and important airports are located in and around Rome, and as the city is the focal point from Northern to Southern Italy as well as the capital, to declare it undefended in even a legalistic sense evidently would mean its evacuation by troops, the diversion of railroad traffic over other routes and possibly the abandonment or transfer of munitions plants. With the enemy still fighting to win Sicily, a declaration by Mussolini that Rome was an "open city" undoubtedly would mean that he was through. In this war Rotterdam and Belgrade were unable to escape terrific bombardment by being declared open cities. Paris, Brussels and Manila were spared, generally speaking, but as a prelude to assured victory by the invaders. International Commitments Senator Vandenberg of Michigan has posed an important question which, in the interest of our future foreign relations, should receive serious consideration. It is whether, in the liquidation of the problems growing out of the war, international agreements and commitments shall be made by the Executive alone, or whether the Senate of the United States shall be consulted about these agreements in advance of actual commitments. The Michigan Senator, a member of the Foreign Relations Committee, on several occasions has called the attention of the Senate and the country to what he regards as a tendency on the part of the administration to by-pass Congress in arriving at both international agreements and national commitments. Such a procedure, it is contended leaves Congress with no choice but to appropriate the necessary funds to carry out the commitments, or repudiate them by refusing an appropriation. Speaking in the Senate just before the present congressional recess began, Mr. Vandenberg illustrated his point. He referred directly to the draft agreement which this country has drawn up with the representatives of the other nations engaged in the war against the Axis, for the purpose of establishing a United Nations Relief and Rehabilitation Administration. The agreement is, in effect, as binding as a treaty. Yet under the program of the administration it was not proposed to submit it to the Senate for approval. It is still a "draft agreement," subject to revision and may not be completed for another sixty days. Senator Vandenberg's insistence that this agreement be explored by the foreign relations committee resulted in a conference of the committee—a subcommittee—with Secretary of State Hull. The Michigan Senator informed the Senate that Mr. Hull and the members of the committee would go fully into the matter of procedure. This is wise. A failure on the part of the Executive to give consideration to the constitutional prerogative of the Senate to be consulted on international agreements might have extremely unfortunate results. No attack was made by Senator Vandenberg on the proposal to set up a relief and rehabilitation international agency. His criticism ran only to the method. Many other problems besides that of relief in war torn areas will arise for international action before the debris of war is cleared away, however, and the question is whether the executive branch of the Government is to commit this country to special courses of procedure and to the use of its resources without any consultation with the legislative branch. Article V of the relief agreement, as it now stands, provides: "Each member Government pledges its full support to the administration (the relief administration), within the limits of its available resources and subject to the requirements of its constitutional procedure, through contributions of funds, materials, equipment, supplies and service for use in its own, adjacent, or other areas, in need, in order to accomplish the purposes of Article I." This might give other governments an impression of binding the United States to use its resources, if necessary, to meet the program set up by the relief administration, an international agency, for the commitments made under such an agreement would certainly be moral commitments. And if Congress should balk when it comes to making the necessary appropriations, the United States might be charged with bad faith. In the opinion of Senator Vandenberg, and many of his colleagues, such an agreement rises to the dignity and importance of a treaty. In their opinion no such agreement should be made without ratification by the Senate, as provided in the Constitution. Occasionally, by accident, the Axis tells the truth. Remember, three years ago, when they boasted that any island could be taken?

Bulgarians May Quit Axis Alliance Shortly

By Maj. George Fielding Eliot. * As the Sicilian campaign moves toward a victorious conclusion, it is inevitable, as remarked in yesterday's article—that we should consider the possible results to follow in the Balkan peninsula. The Germans cannot abandon the Balkans as they have, in effect, abandoned Sicily or as they seem likely to abandon Italy. The economic stake is one-half of their available oil supply, drawn from Rumanian fields; the strategic stake is the reopening of the Dardanelles and the consequent establishment of a short and capacious supply route from the Allied arsenals to Russia. For these stakes the Germans must fight, or they are defeated, indeed. There are various elements in the Balkan situation which both sides must weigh carefully. The patriot armies in Yugoslavia and, to some extent, in Greece could become formidable with a supply of arms and munitions. Sicily and, still more, Southern Italy would afford stepping stones toward the seizure of Adriatic ports on the Yugoslav Albanian and Greek coasts for the purpose of establishing supply bases for these forces. Once that can be supplied, the patriot armies would form a threat to the Belgrade-Salonika Railway, the main German supply line to the German garrisons in Greece and the Aegean Islands. The Italian garrison troops are of great importance to Germany. They amount to 25 to 30 divisions, holding strategic centers in Yugoslavia and Greece. If they were to be withdrawn for the defense of Italy, or if they were to be replaced by German troops, already the Germans have had to increase their forces in this area from 5 divisions to approximately 15. They could ill afford to send another 15 to 20 divisions to the Balkans. To do so they would have to weaken the Russian front at a moment when the Russians are battling at the gates of Orel and threatening a new offensive along the Donets; or they would have to cut down their strategic reserve by something like one third, which would be so dangerous to the present situation as to be almost unthinkable; or they would have to abandon some other outpost, such as Southern France or Norway, altogether. There have been some hints that the Italian garrisons might be replaced by Bulgarians. This might be possible, if the Bulgarian people are prepared to assume a more active role in the war than they have done hitherto and are likewise prepared to run fresh risks in the losing cause of Germany. But there have been some pretty strong hints, too, that the Bulgars are beginning to realize that they have backed the wrong horse for the second time, and are increasingly anxious to find a way to hedge their bets. Bulgaria occupies a position of considerable importance. The Bulgarian Army of about 18 divisions is composed of good fighting material as far as the Bulgarian soldier himself is concerned; some modern equipment has been furnished by the Germans, but not much and not of the very best. The Bulgarian Army is probably not the equal either in numbers or in equipment of the Turkish Army. Nevertheless, the Bulgars would undoubtedly fight if they were to be invaded by the Turks. We need not, however, go this far in speculation. Let us rather ask ourselves what the Bulgars would do if the Turks did no more than aid the Allies in two ways: (1) By affording us air bases for attacks on the Aegean Islands. (2) By opening the Dardanelles to our shipping, once the islands were taken. Would the Bulgars in such a case take the offensive against the Turks, or would they be willing to let the Germans use Bulgarian territory as a base for an overland attack against European Turkey to prevent our use of the Dardanelles? These are questions which it is impossible to answer, of course. But the Bulgars may have to answer them for themselves. They may be compelled to choose between active participation in the war as an ally of Germany in the very forefront of the battle, or an attempt to get rid of their German masters and join their German brethren, the Russians or the Yugoslavs, on the winning side of the war. It will not be easy for the Bulgars to throw off the German yoke. It will not be easy, either, for them to endure the terrific pounding from the air that will be their lot if they help the Germans resist an Allied invasion of the Balkans, when the time comes for such a move. Weighing the chances of that combat, it would seem to the objective observer that the air-land power of Britain and America, plus the oncoming might of Russia, would appear far more formidable to the Bulgarians than the amount of strength the Germans can afford to put into the Balkans. The results in Sicily will be noted in Sofia. Coming events will be noted likewise. If the Italian garrisons in the Balkans collapse; if Allied arms begin to arrive in quantity for the use of the Yugoslavs and Greeks; if an attack on the Aegean Islands commences; if Turkey moves closer to the Allied orbit—if all these things happen, or even two or three of them, the Bulgars must take them gravely into account. They have made their mistakes in the past, but they are not a stupid people. It is difficult to believe that they deliberately will commit suicide just to serve the ends of Adolf Hitler, whom they have so little cause to love. (Copyright, 1943, by New York Tribune, Inc.)

Shirking the Issue

From the Christian Science Monitor. Inflation—higher living costs—is today taxing the average family 25 per cent. Moreover, the dizzy spiral caused by each organized group pressing for higher pay or prices threatens to break out of all control. If it should, the damage will be only less than that from an invasion. The remedy? First, awareness of the danger. There are so many producing groups who find a mild inflation very pleasant that only an awakened and militant stand by the great body of consumers will make it politically possible to lay the taxes and maintain the wage and price controls that will stop inflation. But Canada has done it. And so has Britain. By Sparten methods, Britain last year devoted only 61 per cent of her national income to civilian consumption. The American figure was 79 per cent (an actual increase of nearly 10 per cent over 1939). Influence of War Upon Composers Hurtful. To the Editor of The Star: Much of the music that has come from Europe since World War No. 1 reveals the tragic effect of that conflict upon the composers of belligerent nations. One cannot hear it without perceiving many things that awaken one's pity: The absence of any spiritual quality; the futile efforts to maintain cohesion and orderly development of ideas, which hang here and there to the skeleton of form—gruesomely suggestive; the deliberate substitution of footless harmonic distortions for discords that are logical and effective because of the convergence of contrapuntal voices; the hideous starkness of melody and harmony—with

THIS AND THAT

By Charles E. Tracewell. Have you noticed the locust leaves falling down, yellow and sere, just as in autumn? That is the work of the leaf-miner. The larvae do the dirty work. They bore through the leaves after the protein content. Once the damage is seen, in falling leaves at the wrong time of year, it is too late to do anything about it. The damage has been done. But it is not much damage, after all, according to the scientists. They say that no ultimate harm will come to the locust trees. Experiments over a long period, and examination of the growth rings of trees, shows that they are not harmed. * * * * * This will be welcome news to admirers of the various locusts. While the oak and maples and many others are praised far beyond the locust, it is a tree which has many good points. More practically, it is one tree which is found everywhere in suburban Washington, especially in nearby Maryland. It is the tree which one finds in the newly purchased property. Often the sudden ownership of trees seems to outweigh the ownership of a house! If they are locusts, one may perhaps have to listen to these words from friends: "Those old locusts are no good. Their roots are too shallow. They will blow down in the next storm." The tall locust, standing sturdily after many years, must smile inwardly at the cocksure words. * * * * * The leaf-miner not only brings the leaves down, but it deposits brownish stains on houses, and makes "flyspecks" on clean clothes hung on the line. The miner is a dull orange with a black stripe. The creature is rather narrow, at least twice as long as broad. This summer has seen the worst infestation in the past 13 years in Maryland. Literally thousands of them have appeared, after coming out of the larval stage. They do not seem to be afraid of one, but remain where they are on leaves. Birds will eat them, but there are so many of them that the songsters cannot make a dent in their numbers. * * * * * Just why some years have them and others do not remains a mystery. The scientists know that various insects come in what seem to be cycles. One year they will be "bad," another year, maybe the very next, there will be few of them seen. If we might judge, the leaf-miner likes a hot, humid summer. * * * * * There are various types of leaf-miners at work in all seasons. Some of them go to work on flowers, including the chrysanthemum and the columbine. Experts can tell, by examining a leaf, which types of miners have been there. Each miner leaves its own pattern. Some are like little snakes, and these, as might be imagined, are called "devil marks" in the country districts. Some patterns are starlike. Some types eat out the middle section of the leaves, while others bore in the upper half, or the lower half only. Sometimes all the leaf is eaten away except the veins. Occasionally one of these leaves may be found if a very sharp lookout is kept. The lacy outlines of the vein system is displayed as if patterned on paper. * * * * * Often a human being, in a world at war, thinks that if he could find an island somewhere, he would be willing to go, and be at peace. But if history has not shown him already the futility of such a dream, the life history of the leaf-miners should. One would think, offhand, that the eggs and larvae of the miner, deposited in a leaf, would be safe, but research tells us that certain smaller insects deposit their eggs through the leaf surface into the bodies of the larvae. Nor are these the only enemies of the larvae. Certain golden-eyed flies pierce the leaves and eat the larvae by sucking them right out of the leaf. A few of the smaller birds slit open the mines to get at the larvae. Others eat the smallest leaves whole. So it may be seen that all nature is working for and against everything else, and that when a pest shows up, in certain years, there are many creatures ready to prey on it. Let us keep in mind that leaves now falling, ripped by the leaf miners, should be kept swept up, and then destroyed. In any event, it is satisfactory to know that no lasting damage will come to our trees.

Haskin's Answers To Questions

By Frederic J. Haskin. A reader can get the answer to any question of fact by writing The Evening Star Information Bureau, Frederic J. Haskin, director, Washington, D. C. Please inclose stamp for return postage. Q. When did the Japanese invade Manchuria?—H. S. A. Japan invaded Manchuria in September, 1931. Q. Is a member of the United States Army or Navy permitted to accept a decoration from a foreign government?—W. R. M. A. Public 671 of the Seventy-seventh Congress, approved July 20, 1942, permits any foreign decoration to be bestowed on members of any of our armed forces by co-belligerent governments which is bestowed on the armed forces of those countries, without congressional permission. American Quiz Book—Confined to quizzes on American subjects, it is a publication every person interested in knowing more about his country will want. It contains 30 quizzes of 25 questions each, on subjects of wide interest to American people. The question-and-answer method of obtaining information is one of the most profitable and pleasant of present-day pastimes. Know your country, its history and Government. To secure your copy of this publication inclose 15 cents in coin, wrapped in this clipping, and mail to The Star Information Bureau. Name _____ Address _____ Q. Who was the first British cabinet officer to visit this country?—E. L. H. A. Arthur J. Balfour, at the time Foreign Secretary, visited the United States in 1917. He was the first member of the British cabinet to come to this country during his term of office. Q. How much alcohol is there in ale?—A. J. A. The percentage of alcohol in ales in the United States may vary from 4 to 8 per cent. Q. Why do some 5-cent pieces bear the mint mark "P" while others do not?—R. D. A. The "P" as the mint mark for "Philadelphia" is used only on the 5-cent piece made with silver alloy. This is done to distinguish it from the 5-cent pieces made of the old alloy when the coin comes back to the mint for remelting. Q. How many aliens have been admitted to this country as immigrants?—V. I. N. A. The first systematic recording of the arrival of immigrants began about 1820. From that year up to 1940, the number admitted totaled 38,290,443. It is estimated that approximately 250,000 aliens arrived in this country from the close of the Revolutionary War to 1820. Q. Please state whether it is possible for a bricklayer to wear out his fingerprints?—D. R. P. A. The Federal Bureau of Investigation says that it is not possible for a bricklayer to wear his fingerprints out. However, it is possible to wear off ridges of his fingers, but after a brief rest they will reappear. Q. Was Rommel taken prisoner in the last war?—G. T. A. Field Marshal Rommel fought in the First World War, receiving the highest military decoration bestowed by the Germans. He was taken prisoner by the Italians but escaped. Q. What are some examples of narrative poetry?—C. E. K. A. Geoffrey Chaucer's "Canterbury Tales" mark the beginning of modern English narrative poetry. The stories of Miles Standish and Evangeline as told by Longfellow are familiar examples. Q. Why was it said that "conquered Greece defeated her fierce conquerors"?—A. C. C. A. When Greece was conquered by Rome she imposed her art and her civilization upon those who overcame her. Hence, the saying. Q. What is the best place to store clothes and linens?—L. D. A. Recent investigations by the Department of Agriculture have led to the conclusion that a dark closet on a lower floor is a good place to store such articles. Attics are too hot in summer for this purpose. Q. Who is the primate of England?—S. S. A. The Archbishop of York is the primate of England. The title borne by the Archbishop of Canterbury is primate of all England. Q. Who composed the "Boll Weevil Song"?—H. E. M. A. There is no record of the original composer. There are as many as a hundred verses, most of them made up by Negroes of the Southern plantations. Q. What is the largest lake in Europe?—N. B. E. A. Lake Ladoga, which lies on the border between Northern Russia and Finland. It is about the same size as Lake Ontario, and no fewer than seventy rivers flow into it. The Sailor His thoughts are like a brook that always runs Toward the ocean. He forgets the chores, Leans on the plow, and slips the slackened reins. Uneasy as the leaves on the succumores The swell of gray-green depths rolls through his dream. Wave on blue wave of hills pile to the sky And at his feet a sea of grasses bloom. He aches to hear the soaring sea gulls cry. Unhook the leather trace and whiffletree. Unhitch the team and push the hills apart. The land cannot keep him from the sea. When tides are always pulling at his heart. INEZ GEORGE GRIDLEY

Letters to the Editor

Letters to the Editor must bear the name and address of the writer, although the use of a pseudonym for publication is permissible. The Star reserves the right to edit all letters with a view to condensation. never a smile or a glimpse of blue sky. All this, in spite of evidence that the composers were well equipped with technical knowledge! One is never conscious that the development of the subject matter was accomplished by inspiration, or even aided by serene, balanced reflection. Instead, one is painfully aware that results were obtained by tricks of distortion, achieved by disorderly, tortured thinking—in a desperate effort to find an escape through the creation of music. That which is meant to be tragic reflects the sinister condition of minds whose bitterness and disorder preclude the attainment of nobility. Episodes that are intended to be gay speak poignantly of atrophied wings and leaden feet. Every attempt of these composers to leave the ground reveals frustration; every effort is spasmodic, and usually terminates in a despairing glissando on the harp. An idea is rarely developed beyond a simple sentence. One is fortunate to hear even an after-phrase. Just endless repetitions of a diseased melodic fragment in unrelated tonalities, which the composer seeks to justify by the word "atonal," or by his alleged aural hankering for a goulash of scales. He seeks to gain cohesion by interspersing meaningless harp glissando, irrelevant cadenzas, savage blows on the kettledrums, daddy-mammies on the sidrum—or by any device that does not require inspiration. Only in America, which was but lightly touched by the First World War, have composers been spared. Consequently, they have maintained a spiritual perception of values, and orderly minds. As a result they have produced some of the richest music that has been written during the past 20 years. A few of them have followed the sad examples of their European confreres. Perhaps some were intrigued by the simplicity of imitating by means of distortion, and others led to adopt a style that, being foreign, they knew would become a fad in America. This is regrettable, since they might have been producing works of beauty, nobility and lasting value. It is highly desirable that our native composers, during the turbulent years that lie ahead, will never lose sight of spiritual values, without which their thoughts will become too material to create music that satisfies the supreme purpose of art. It is not that art should concern itself only with the beautiful and pleasant things of human existence. Its scope should have no limitations. But a creative artist may become so engrossed by introspection that his vision of what transpires beyond the confines of his own brain is distorted, and often obscured, by a neurotic interest in himself, and by his personal reactions to the outside world. Such an artist expects the impossible when he asks that a musical interpretation of life by his crippled mind should move us. We require something more than this: We require the sympathetic understanding of one whose spiritual perception and intellectual integrity insure a normal evaluation of that which is ugly or beautiful, brutal or gentle, tragic or comic. This is the function of great art, and it cannot be accomplished by an unhealthy brain, in which the subject matter is disintegrated in a stream of consciousness whose current is too erratic to permit the logical development of a musical composition. GRACE NOTE.

CIO Finds Illusionary Loophole

By DAVID LAWRENCE.

Corporations and businessmen generally will be much interested in the novel interpretation of the Federal Corrupt Practices Act which has just been issued by the legal department of the CIO. For if the CIO lawyers are right, big business has been missing a trick in failing for the last two decades or more to use stockholders' money for the advancement of the cause of political candidates. And if the Justice Department overlooks or approves the new definition, then it is permissible for corporation funds almost without limit to be used in politics.



David Lawrence.

The same law now governs both corporations and labor organizations, so whatever labor unions feel they can do to spend the dues collected from their members or other funds in their treasuries can be done also by businesses of all kinds. The CIO interpretation, which has been distributed to all local unions, reads in part as follows:

"In connection with general elections involving Federal officers, the law does not prohibit labor organizations from spending its monies directly to advance the cause of one or more of such candidates provided the money is spent directly by such labor organizations and not by agreement or pre-arrangement with the candidates or their political parties, or their political committees."

Point Up Before.

"In other words a labor organization may spend its monies as part of its general activities in connection with a Federal election by way of advancing the candidacy of a leaflet, arranging meetings of its members and the general public, etc. Such activities would merely be the exercise by the union and its members of such constitutional rights as free speech, press and free assembly."

This point has been up many times before, although it may appear new to labor unions, but the attempts of individuals or groups to resort to subterfuge by spending vast sums in behalf of a candidate or his cause with the specious plea that candidates did not consent to it in advance or by prearrangement has been frowned on, and Congress has condemned such methods in connection with investigations of elections even in primaries, where excessive sums have been spent.

If what the CIO lawyers have proclaimed were valid, the device would have been used time and again to circumvent the laws governing campaign expenditures.

Rights Not Denied.

As for the question of constitutional rights of free speech, these are not denied by the law, but merely the excessive use of funds belonging to organizations or corporations. As individuals, labor union members retain the right to contribute whatever they wish to political campaign funds directly, but the law says no union officers and no corporation executives may use the funds in their respective treasuries to help elect or defeat candidates in a Federal election.

The question of constitutionality of free speech is not involved, but the broader point involving fraud and corruption. The Supreme Court has given Congress broad police powers wherever the taint of fraud is concerned and it is on this aspect that even freedom of the press is limited when the taint of obscenity, for example, is introduced.

For many years, corporation executives have contributed to campaign funds out of their own private pocketbooks and if, as the CIO lawyers now define it, these executives may use corporate funds provided only they do not make any prearrangement with the candidates in question, a new avenue of financing has been opened to political contests.

Simple Device.

Thus every candidate has zealous supporters and backers who know exactly how to spend money in behalf of their cause and if the only prerequisite is that the candidate himself should not be a party to the plot, this is the most simple device ever invented to get around the Federal Corrupt Practices Act, and it doubtless will become a matter of pertinent interest to Senator Hatch and other members of Congress who in recent years have interested themselves in legislation to clean up the American political election system.

There are other dangers in the course charted by the CIO legal experts. Congress will find itself confronted with many an election contest as the right of elected members to take their seats is questioned by the unsuccessful candidates.

It may well be that the CIO is entering on a friendly but doubtful department to overlook violations of the Corrupt Practices Act, but congressional committees will not be able to recommend the seating of any member-elect who has gained his seat through what the law prohibits in spirit, if not by letter, though there are decisions of the courts which indicate explicitly that the phrase, "in connection with any Federal election," closes the loophole which the CIO legal advisers think they have just discovered.

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Bomb Combat Drill Planned

Demonstrations of incendiary bombs and methods of combating them will be planned by Rowland Speer, director of training for the District air-raid wardens service, at a picnic of the wardens of Greater Woodridge at Linton Park tomorrow afternoon.

The Political Mill—

By GOULD LINCOLN.

The good old strategy—divide and conquer—works in politics as well as in war. The Democrats, who have been more-or-less shot to pieces recently by New Deal conflicts within the party, are naturally quite ready to have rejoined to see the makings of a real row in the GOP—over nationalism and internationalism. Majority Leader of the House John McCormack has issued a statement speaking respectfully of the recent meeting of the Republican Postwar Policy Association in New York.



Gould Lincoln.

What undoubtedly intrigued Mr. McCormack was the bitter language used by a few of those attending the meeting and the suggestion that if the kind of a candidate favored by them should not be nominated by the Republican convention next year, their only recourse would be to vote for a fourth term for President Roosevelt.

Meeting Set Tuesday.

Furthermore, the Postwar Policy Association adopted a resolution directing its chairman, Deneen Watson, a Chicago attorney, to call on chairman Spangler of the Republican National Committee and demand that the Republican Postwar Council, appointed by Mr. Spangler some time ago, hurry up and adopt a foreign policy in conformity with that of the association. Mr. Spangler has announced he will receive Mr. Watson Tuesday. The meeting will take place Tuesday.

At the same time, it is announced by Chairman Spangler that the postwar council, composed of the 24 Republican Governors, Senators, Representatives and members of the National Committee, will meet September 6 and 7 on Mackinac Island, Mich. There and then it is proposed to outline, as nearly as possible, a postwar foreign policy and a postwar domestic policy on which the Republican Party can stand in the national campaign next year.

Whether the foreign policy which the council writes will satisfy the association remains to be seen. What the Democrats hope is that it will not, and that the way will be opened for a conflict within the Republican Party of no mean proportions. Mr. McCormack, in his statement, said that the Democrats and Independents "now fighting for some kind of an international agency to prevent future wars, or to enforce peace, welcome" the efforts of the association to steer the GOP away from isolationism.

The majority leader went on to say, however, that the American people cannot expect from the majority of Republicans in Congress, and from a majority of the Republican leaders outside of Congress any measure of real international co-operation.

McCormack Seeks Recruits.

"Under these circumstances," he concluded, "there is one step Republicans and Independents can take who want action, and that is to get together and elect a Democratic administration."

Mr. McCormack's statement is a matter which the Republicans and Democrats alike must consider when election time rolls around next year.

1944 Roosevelt-Willkie Race 'Satisfactory' to Foreign Envoys

By HELEN LOMBARD.

The foreign representatives in Washington are fascinated kibitzers at the great American political game.

The next Presidential election is the favorite topic of conversation among the foreign diplomatic and other missions stationed in the Capital. If the next race is a Roosevelt-Willkie contest, the international observers will be perfectly satisfied. The only issue which really interests them, the extent to which the United States will undertake reconstruction of the postwar world—in their minds are settled favorably if either leader is the occupant of the White House.

In the minds of some observers the success of Mr. Willkie's book, "One World," is a clear indication that he will be the inevitable choice of the Republican party. Others contend the enormous success of his book denotes nothing more than the increasing curiosity of the American public about what goes on in the rest of the world. "One World" is expected to be translated into a number of foreign languages, and a Chinese version is

Corporal in South Pacific Gets 200 Letters Each Month

By The Associated Press.

SOMEWHERE IN NEW GUINEA, July 24.—Meet Corp. Merle Grist, the mailman's headache, but a boon to at least 200 letter writers all over the world.

Army mail clerks shudder at the mention of Grist and mean that "he gets more mail than the general."

Grist, 25, of Tustin, Calif., shrugs his shoulders and says his mail has fallen off to an average of 200 letters a month.

The tall, slender corporal formerly was Orange County NYA supervisor and tennis instructor at Santa Ana, Calif., Junior College.

that is to come into the ranks of the Democratic Party and help accomplish this great human effort.

The Republican Party must go to the country next year with a plain statement regarding postwar foreign policy. It cannot afford to straddle this issue, which will be not only important in the political campaign but of vast importance to the American people after the war shall have been won.

The Postwar Policy Association, which had its origin in the Middle West, in the past considered the hotbed of isolationism, is doing a good job in seeking to get the GOP from its traditional stand of the '20s and the '30s. It can be of real service. But it can also do much to hamstringing the party if it is unwilling to come to a reasonable understanding with the postwar council.

In some quarters it has been charged that the postwar association is, in reality, merely an organization to bring about the nomination of Wendell L. Willkie for President. This has been denied by members of the association—although some of the principal figures at the recent meeting are known to be strongly in favor of the nomination of the Hoosier-New Yorker. Indeed, it was suggested that of all the Republican presidential possibilities only two now appear to fit the picture as the association sees it.

They are Mr. Willkie and former Gov. Stassen of Minnesota, now in the Navy. If the association spreads to every State, with a State Committee, as it has been planned, it could easily become an agency in support of a particular candidate for the nomination, unless it is willing merely to fight for principle and let the question of candidates alone.

Credit Deserved.

Mr. Willkie deserves the credit for carrying the torch in the movement to get the Republican party away from isolationism. He made his position clear, long before this country entered the war. He has spoken and written in support of international cooperation by this country times without number. His supporters, however, are unwilling to accept it as a fact that any other Republican, if he has presidential possibilities, can also be wholeheartedly in favor of having this country work with other nations after the war to preserve peace.

The postwar policy of this country and this Government is not limited to foreign policy. There are tremendous domestic issues involved. The Republicans must deal with them. It is on many of these issues that the Democrats find themselves divided.

If there is danger to the GOP that some Republicans will go over to the Roosevelt standard on the foreign issue, there is even more danger to the Democratic party that its members will flock to the Republican standard on domestic issues.

What this country will need vitally after this war is ended is a good administrator in the White House. The job of changing from a wartime economy to a peacetime one will be enormous. It is a matter which the Republicans and Democrats alike must consider when election time rolls around next year.

When Mrs. Chiang was a White House guest, President Roosevelt took occasion to tease the distinguished visitor about the extent to which her personality had affected Mr. Willkie. The President remarked jokingly that in his enthusiasm after his return from China, Mr. Willkie was prepared to turn over to China all the military power of the United States.

Mr. Roosevelt ended this little homily by observing gracefully that Mrs. Willkie's reactions were quite understandable in view of the effect Mrs. Chiang produced on all those who came in contact with her.

China's First Lady smiled disarmingly and observed that Mr. Willkie was a delightful gentleman who had sometimes amazingly adolescent impulses.

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Mary Pickford Pays Record Price for 'Junior Miss'

By The Associated Press.

HOLLYWOOD, July 24.—Mary Pickford says she has paid the highest price on record for the screen rights to a story with the purchase of "Junior Miss."

The authors of the play will receive either \$400,000 or \$350,000 and 35 per cent of the profits. Jerome Chodorov and Joseph Fields wrote the play from the original stories by Sally Benson. Previous high film rights was reported to be \$300,000 for John Steinbeck's "The Moon Is Down."

Miss Pickford said last night she will produce "Junior Miss" as her first picture since retirement.

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I'd Rather Be Right

By SAMUEL GRAFTON.

Don't look now, but the Republicans are beginning to develop glamour.

When hundreds of Republicans can meet in New York to denounce isolation, to denounce it magnificently, with heartfelt invective, they definitely become interesting.

Up to now, most leading Republicans have been interested merely to each other. Vandenberg has been fascinated by Taft, and McCormick has been enthralled by Bricker. Hoover has found Dewey thrilling, and Clarence Budington Kelland thinks Harrison Spangler is wonderful.

But it has all been the rather special admiration of lodge brothers for each other; not of much moment outside, in the general market place.

Most orations by members of this group on behalf of each other as presidential timber have had to be interrupted from time to time while a mirror was held to the prospective candidate's lips to see whether he was still alive. It is hard to work up a smashing oration while your subject is passing out on you politically, or even worse, vanishing during your grand climax.

There was Gov. Bricker, for example, and his amazing trick of disappearing from public sight while standing on a platform in full view of the audience.

Halls Shattuck Talk.

But there is a different kind of Republican. Hundreds of them have just met in New York. These are live Republicans. You do not have to hold a mirror to a man's mouth when you hear him saying (as did Mayo Shattuck, president of the Massachusetts Bar Association) that his party must "show the people of the United States that the election of a Republican administration does not mean another gang of inward-turning, narrow-minded, isolationist stuffed shirts."

They called themselves the Eastern regional conference of the Re-

publican Postwar Policy Association. The McCormicks have tried to brush the group off by calling it a "Willkie outfit."

But the McCormicks always try to brush big things off by giving them tiny little names. In the special, private talk of their lodge, the world's hunger for collective security is "A New Deal idea." They are forever studying large issues through reducing glasses.

Never "See It Big."

When Willkie offers to run against McCormick in the Illinois primaries, to test out the issue of international collaboration, Col. McCormick declares that this is an effort by W. W. to "get his big in the papers." He never sees it big if he can manage to see it little.

Thus the colonel and his friends, staring furiously at this blessed, amazing and unexpected world through the wrong end of a telescope, discover that plans for improved world trade are really plans to "force milk on Hottentots."

The colonel has turned the same inverted telescope on the war in the Pacific, and he reports happily that "Roosevelt's in a hell of a position. If MacArthur wins a great victory, he will be President. If he doesn't win one, it will be because Roosevelt has not given him sufficient support."

Sees GOP Splitting.

And at night, in his study, he counts electoral votes, letting them ripple through his fingers. A few more in Kansas and New Jersey, and the whole world can be made to stand still and then go backward.

But I am afraid the colonel and his friends are not going to be able to brush off this New York meeting of Republicans. They can call it a meeting of a Willkie outfit if they like. I think it was a branch meeting of the human race.

The Republican Party is splitting. Men like Senator Austin of Vermont, Representative Wadsworth of New York, Gov. Baldwin of Connecticut, Representatives Eaton, Baldwin, Herter and Scott are breaking with the national leadership. And as they break, their party becomes exciting again, human, real. It is coming out of the hotel room and the smoking car, into life. It breathes! And it will continue to breathe, even though the colonel, examining it carefully through a stovied-lid, will describe it all as a conspiracy.

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The rise of an "organized black market" in gasoline in the county was foreseen by Andrew W. Clarke, chairman of the volunteer rationing organization, unless more gasoline is allotted.

Former State Senator John W. Rust, ration board chairman, said a meeting scheduled yesterday between board members and State OPA officials was called off because State officials could not attend.

Hopes for Action Soon.

Senator Rust said he "presumed and hoped" that gasoline officials in the State OPA office were working on the problem and would have some definite proposals to offer soon.

Senator Rust said he had "repeatedly" told the State OPA that Fairfax County residents "are demanding the repeal of the world," and are entitled to enough gasoline to see them to and from their jobs.

"While many of these people do not fall into so-called C book occupational classifications," Senator Rust said, "all of them are employed in some phase of the defense of the Nation."

"How can the Government function," Senator Rust said he asked OPA officials, "if clerks and other employees cannot get to their jobs?"

Mr. Clarke said 50 or 60 Clifton motorists had been issued enough gasoline to allow them to work about two weeks out of the four-month period covered by a B book. He said unless the condition is rectified, these motorists are planning to protest to the national OPA. If the OPA refuses, he said, it will result in "organized black market conditions" in Fairfax County.

Pleasure-Driving Cases.

Meanwhile, ration board officials reported that charges of pleasure driving against four of 25 Fairfax County motorists were dropped at a hearing last night after it was discovered that the OPA had failed to sign the charges.

Officials said six motorists were convicted of violating the pleasure-driving ban, 10 failed to appear and will be issued second notices and five, in addition to the four whose charges were not signed, were dismissed.

The special panel to hear pleasure-driving cases, it was said, will dismiss cases hereafter where no OPA representative appears with a prosecutor and where the motorist offers a satisfactory explanation.

Jacomy in San Juan To See Admiral Hoover

SAN JUAN, Puerto Rico, July 24.—Brig. Gen. Henri Paul Jacomy, newly appointed general officer in charge of the French Antilles and French Guiana, arrived in San Juan by airplane today for conferences with American and British military and naval officers prior to talking over control of Martinique.

Gen. Jacomy is scheduled to confer with Admiral John H. Hoover, commander of the Caribbean Sea Fleet, who negotiated with Admiral George Easton early this month the terms of his surrender of authority as high commissioner.

Cattle Disease Spreads

Warlike shortages of necessary materials have so handicapped veterinarians in their war on the hoof and mouth disease in the southern border regions of Bolivia that 50,000 cattle have had to be killed.

Franco and the Bourbons

By FERTINAX.

Gen. Francisco Franco a short while ago thought he also might benefit by the Lease-Lend Act and have the Spanish Army re-equipped with American materiel. He even went so far as to make soundings in Washington.



Fertinax.

That lease-lend is a powerful pole of attraction and evokes responses even from outside the ranks of the United Nations is well known. But all applicants must realize that some tangible political or military gain must accrue to the donor, the United States Government.

As Gen. Franco saw it, where did the American counterpart come in? A very curious light is thrown on that subject by a talk the Spanish dictator had recently with a prince of the Bourbon family, a cousin of Don Juan, pretender to the Spanish throne.

The prince was trying hard to convince Gen. Franco that, with the prospects of an Allied victory becoming brighter and brighter, the immediate restoration of the throne was in the national interest. He kept arguing that in no other way could the cause of social conservatism in Spain enlist British and American support.

Franco Opposed Change.

Gen. Franco demurred. He firmly asserted that the men who wished to re-establish a monarchical regime would first have to overcome his opposition.

Moreover, as to the possibility for the regime now in existence to win the assistance of the London and Washington governments, he had strange opinions to express.

He did not believe that the dar of the Nazi regime were numbered, yet. But, assuming that the Allies were going to win, there would be no reason for him to despair of ingratiating his dictatorship with the Western powers. Both the British and American Governments, directly the hostilities come to an end, would find themselves face to face with social upheavals of such a magnitude and violence as to have to look for salvation

to methods borrowed from Falangists and Fascists. In the circumstances, how could they afford to remain blind to the merits of the Spanish national revolution?

Such must have been Gen. Franco's trend of thought when it dawned on him that America might be induced to have a hand in the reorganization of the Spanish army. But, even according to his own fantastic calculations, he started too soon.

Picture Is Different.

In that story, the arresting point is that a picture of Spanish policy is being brought forth which widely differs from what Spanish policy was, or was supposed to be, on some five months ago by military observers close at hand.

I am told that when the American commander in chief took the momentous decision not to delay any longer the attack on Germans and Italians in North Africa and had to shift great bodies from Morocco to Tunisia, bigger risks perhaps were incurred than was generally believed at the time. There was the danger that the troops gathered in Spanish Morocco might be ordered to pass the border and plunge headlong into some adventurous move.

For months Col. Beigbeder, a former minister of Franco and high commissioner in Morocco, has served in Washington on the Spanish military mission. The colonel's pro-French leanings were only obscured in the past by a growing fear of Communist Russia. All agree that he has been carefully planted by the dictator in American surroundings to make friends and quietly slip into ministerial office on the day when Hitler and his conquests crumble down.

Tactical Purpose Seen.

The people around him have never conceded that, in his opinion, the House of Bourbon must be called back to the throne so the period of civil war and estrangement from the Western world be terminated for good.

Col. Beigbeder's personal sincerity cannot be doubted. But is not the scheme of monarchic revival dangled before the Allies for tactical purposes? In his public address to the Falange, on July 17, Gen. Franco declared that the monarchy could not return except in subordination to that "single party." To his princely visitor, behind closed doors, he did not even say so much. (Released by the Spanish Newspaper Alliance, Inc.)

Path Eased for Servants

Buenos Aires, Argentina, has ruled that all new residential buildings must have comfortable quarters for servants.

McLemore Tells of Experience That 'Raised Hair'

By HENRY McLEMORE.

In the book which I am not going to write one of the chapters that won't be in it will deal with the most hair-raising experience I encountered in my recent six-month stay in the United Kingdom.

I use the word "hair-raising" in the literal sense because the story has to do with a visit to a barbershop on a barbershop down just sitting down to a lunch

of kippered bannocks and leg of mutton when an American friend rushed in the door, grabbed me by the arm, and said, "Come with me as fast as you can if you want to see the darnedest sight you ever saw."

Still chewing on a mouthful of bannocks, I tore out of the hotel expecting nothing short of a 10-alarm fire or a riot or an introduction to the original Pat and Mike. Much to my surprise my friend led me into a barber shop, sat me down in a barber's chair and said, "You're going to get a haircut whether you need it or not. You can't afford to miss this, Brother."

I was mystified, but not for long. My barber straightened me in my chair and the other barbers straightened the other customers in the long line of chairs. Suddenly the head barber, from over in a corner of the room, cried, "Ready," and his underlings, standing behind us in the chairs, nodded in assent. Then all hell broke loose over our heads as the head barber pulled a master switch.

Didn't Dare Look Up.

For a second I didn't dare look up, so certain was I that between me and the ceiling Spittfires, P-47's, Messerschmitts and Focke-Wulfs were dog-fighting for air supremacy in that barber shop. There was the whine of motors, the whirl of high-powered machinery, clanking and clattering, all of which was really frightening.

I dared to look upward, and out of a complicated jumble of machinery I recognized a hair brush descending slowly toward my head. I took a look at the other chairs to see if I were the only victim of this barber shop version of Poe's "Pit and the Pendulum." But I wasn't.

Over each chair, attached to a steel arm, a brush lowered. I was rigid with curiosity now. The bristles touched the top of my head and there was a lull in the noise above. I took advantage of this to take a look at the contrivance. A long steel arm stretched over all the chairs. And, from this steel arm came smaller arms with large hair brushes attached to them.

Just as I was trying to recall when Rube Goldberg had last visited Belfast the head barber yanked another lever and the brushes started brushing at a clip that would shame a shuttle in a loom. My brush would rear across the top of my head, pause for a split second, and tear back. The brushes all worked at the same level so that the tall customers had to crutch and the short ones had to strain upward.

Kept Head Steady.

The non-existent customers in the vacant chairs got just as thorough a brushing as those of us who were present. It was like getting a massage in a combination of Dante's "Inferno" and the Willow Run bomber plant.

At first I was a bit leery of moving my head slightly in any direction lest I get it out of line and get the daylight knocked out of me by the brush. Lift a little too high and the thing would be sure to crack you in the back of the head as it drove forward, or brain you good on its backward sweep.

But my barber was a master of the mechanical hair brush. With a little push he would turn my head so that it would get brushed on the side. With another push he would tilt it forward so that it would get brushed in the back. I came to have complete confidence in the man before the lever was pulled and the brushes ascended to the ceiling to await another batch of victims.

May I tell that I did not stay for a shave and haircut, for fear knives and razors and scissors would descend in the same fantastic manner to do their work. (Distributed by McNaught Syndicate, Inc.)

Boeing Aircraft Workers Reject 10-Hour Shifts

SEATTLE, July 24.—Workers at Boeing Aircraft Co. have rejected "almost unanimously" a proposal for two 10-hour shifts, President Harold J. Gibson of the local Aeronautical Mechanics Union (AMU) said today.

The change from three shifts daily was recommended by the company, the War Production Board and the union's district council. Gibson officials contended it would increase production because total killed personnel would put in 20 per cent more man-hours.

"Consensus of the membership," a union statement said, "was that the refusal of the National War Labor Board to grant a living wage to Boeing workers is the direct cause of the present manpower shortages and the resulting production lag at Boeing plant."

Hardey Heads Publicity For War Finance Unit

James W. S. Hardey, advertising director of Woodward & Lothrop, has been appointed chairman of the publicity division of the District War Finance Committee, Chairman John A. Reilly announced today.

Byrd Quizzes Nelson On WPB Newspaper

Chairman Donald M. Nelson of the War Production Board has received the letter Congressional Committee on Non-Essential Federal Expenditures, asking for an explanation of the weekly newspaper which WPB is distributing to labor-management committees in industrial plants.

The publication, Senator Byrd pointed out, has a circulation of 30,000. He added that "the venture calls for a full explanation in view of the paper shortage and WPB's curtailment of paper that may be used by private publishers."

Senator Byrd recalled that publishers of newspapers, books and magazines have been ordered to reduce their use of paper by 10 per cent.

The WPB publication is called the Labor-Management News. It was said at WPB that it was put out for the purpose of helping labor and management to aid in pushing war production.

Control Tuberculosis

The House District Committee today was in possession of a report containing seven suggestions filed by Dr. A. Barklie Coulter, director of the Bureau of Tuberculosis, on May 20, and submitted by Dr. George C. Ruhland, District health officer, in compliance with a request made by Chairman D'Alessandro of a House District Subcommittee.

Dr. Coulter's "suggestions," all of which do not carry the approval of both Dr. Ruhland and Commissioner Guy Mason, it was emphasized, deal with a range program which Dr. Coulter felt could be put into effect at the earliest possible date. Some, he explained, cannot be carried out until the postwar period because of "materials shortages."

Representative D'Alessandro proposes to consider these suggestions in connection with the drafting of public health legislation, and especially to check the spread of tuberculosis. Dr. Ruhland said these suggestions "represent only the personal suggestions of Dr. Coulter."

One recommendation is that the District should have a 40-bed detention hospital for tuberculosis patients who refuse treatment, when their condition might spread the disease. Dr. Ruhland said the emphasis should be placed on education and that the Health Department should not be placed in the position of using police powers.

A third recommendation was that a single health official should be placed in complete control of policies in tuberculosis work. Dr. Ruhland pointed out that this would include the administration of Glen Dale Sanatorium and the State Tuberculosis Hospital

Christian Science Churches of Christ Scientist Branches of The Mother Church The First Church of Christ Scientist, Boston, Mass.

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THE REV. WESTON BRUNER.

The Week in Religion

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FOUNDRY 16th St. Near P St. FREDERICK BROWN HARRIS, Minister "The Church of the States" Services 11 a.m. and 8 p.m. Guest Preacher: The Rev. J. Wallace Hamilton, D. D., of St. Petersburg, Fla. 1:00 a.m.—"WHAT THE WORLD IS WAITING FOR." 8:00 p.m.—"THE LIFE."

HAMLIN 16th and Allison Sts. N.W. REV. H. W. BURGAN, D. D., Minister

Metropolitan Memorial The National Church Nebraska and New Mexico Aves. N.W. EDWARD GARDNER LATCH, Minister 11 a.m.—"The Man Who Came to Jesus."

CALVARY 1463 Columbia Road N.W. Orris Gravenor Robinson, Minister 11:00 A.M.—"Beside Still Waters." 8:15 P.M.—"Ourselves and Our Friends." Worship Led by Youth Fellowship. Sermon by Dr. Robinson

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TENT MEETINGS CONTINUE at Georgia Ave. and Gallatin St. Hear Evangelist E. C. Martin.

FIRST CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE 7th & A Sts. N.E. 9:00 A.M. - THE HOLINESS OF HOLINESS.

Boothby-Mansell Party To Open New Revival In Tent Tomorrow

The Boothby-Mansell evangelistic party, who for 25 weeks last winter held meetings in Constitution Hall, will open tomorrow night another great evangelistic meeting in a large canvas tabernacle at Minnesota avenue and Twenty-eighth streets S.E.



GUEST MINISTER—The Rev. Wilton E. Bergstrand of Minneapolis, who will preach at 11 a.m. tomorrow on "Now in the Augustana Lutheran Church."

Tomorrow's Sermons Listed by Pastors of Maryland Churches

The Rev. Charles H. Frick, pastor of the Mount Rainier Christian Church, will discuss "Vacation Religion" at services at 10:45 a.m. tomorrow.

Bethel Evangelical Church Cornerstone To Be Laid Tomorrow

The cornerstone of the Bethel Evangelical and Reformed Church of Arlington will be laid at 3 p.m. tomorrow at 4347 Lee boulevard.

Calvary Young People To Hold Open House

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Missionary to Speak At National Tabernacle

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THE PRAYER GROUP of the Bible Presbyterian Church will meet Tuesday, 8 p.m., at the Shoberg Hotel.

NEW YORK AVE. CHURCH 13th & H & N. Y. Avenue. Ministers: Rev. Peter Marshall, D. D., Rev. George W. Burroughs, Jr.

Western 1906 H St. N.W. C. Stewart McKensie, Minister. 9:45 a.m.—Church School.

Sherwood Rhode Island Ave. at 22nd St. N.E. RICHARD M. MUSSEN, Minister. 8:30 and 11 a.m.—The Holy Communion.

CHURCH OF THE PILGRIMS On the Parkway at 22nd and P Streets N.W. Gift of the Presbyterians of the South to the Nation's Capital.

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Arlington Methodist "The Miracle of Christ" will be the 11 a.m. sermon theme of the Rev. P. Lee Palmore.

Christian & Missionary Alliance WASHINGTON GOSPEL TABERNACLE 5714 Georgia Ave. N.W.

CHEVY CHASE Chevy Chase Circle Dr. J. Hillman Walliser, Minister. 9:30 a.m.—"Seeing the Invisible."

THE COVENANT-FIRST Presbyterian Church Conn. Ave. at N St. N.W. Albert Joseph McCartney, D. D.

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EASTERN Md. Ave. at 6th N.E. WILLIAM NESBIT VINCENT, Minister. 9:30 a.m.—Sunday School.

WASHINGTON HEIGHTS Kalorama near Columbia Rd. Rev. John C. Palmer, D. D., Minister. 9:30 a.m.—Sunday School.

"BIBLE TRUTH" A Weekly Broadcast By C. J. COON, Pastor Takoma Park Seventh-Day Adventist Church. "PRAYER" Sunday, July 25, 1:30 to 2:00 P.M.

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Christian Spiritualist 1126 12th St. N.W. REV. OTTO PENTER, Pastor. "I.N.F.U. Sunday."

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Lutheran LUTHER PLACE MEMORIAL Thomas Circle, 14th & N St. Rev. L. Ralph Tabor, Pastor.

Lutheran CHURCH OF THE REFORMATION Opposite Folger-Shakespeare Library. 212 East Capitol Street.

CHRIST Church of Bethesda Chevy Chase. Old Georgetown Road at Glenbrook R. A. VOGLIEY, Pastor.

GRACE Lutheran Church 16th and Vermont Sts. N.W. GEORGE E. LIND, Pastor.

ST. MATTHEW'S Kentucky Ave. at 15th St. S.E. Rev. Theodore Paul Frick, Pastor.

Keller Memorial Lutheran Church Maryland Avenue and 9th St. N.E. J. Harold Mumm, D. D., Pastor.

HOLY COMFORTER 3913 Pennsylvania Ave. S.E. 11:00 a.m.—Worship Service.

AGUSTANA V St. N.W., East of 16th St. Arthur O. Hjelm, D. D., Pastor.

ATONEMENT N. Cap. & Rhode Island Ave. Rev. H. E. Snyder, Pastor. 9:45 a.m.—Sunday School.

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Hyattsville Methodist. The Rev. W. Clark Main will speak on "God's Answer," at 11 a.m. worship services.

Takoma Park Lutheran. Vincent L. Ginterich, lay preacher, will speak at Vesper Services at 7 p.m. tomorrow on the lawn at 8 Columbia avenue.

White Cross Church of Christ 1810 Ontario Pl. N.W. Wednesday, July 28, 8 p.m. "The Church of God."

PROGRESSIVE CHURCH OF SPIRITUALISM Phythian Temple, 1012 9th St. N.W. Sunday Services 8 p.m.

Pentecostal Holiness 1015 D St. N.E. H. T. SPENCE, Pastor. Preaching 11 A.M., 7:45 P.M.

The Full Gospel Tabernacle 915 Mass. Ave. N.W. Assembly of God. 9:30 a.m.—Sunday School.

Christian Spiritualist 1126 12th St. N.W. REV. OTTO PENTER, Pastor. "I.N.F.U. Sunday."

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THE CHURCH OF GOD 2226 Everts St. N.E. Rev. Wade H. Horton, Minister. Great Revival Closing Sunday Night.

TRINITY 916 F Street N.E. ASSEMBLY OF GOD 9:45 a.m.—Church School. 11:00 a.m.—Worship.

BETHEL TABERNACLE Assembly of God North Capitol and K Streets. Bible School, 9:30 a.m.

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Canon C. W. F. Smith To Resume Series of Sermons in Cathedral

Canon C. W. F. Smith will resume his series of sermons on features of the Cathedral at 11 a.m. tomorrow at Washington Cathedral. "Why Gothic?" will be his subject. The State flag of Georgia will be carried in the procession...

News of the Bible Classes

By RALPH L. LEWIS. Chairman Young People's Committee, Organized Bible Class Association. Ralph L. Lewis, assistant boys' work secretary at the YMCA and chairman of the Young People's Committee of the OBCCA, will be the speaker tomorrow morning at Westminster Presbyterian Church...

Howard M. Stackhouse, vice President of the Organized Bible Class Association, will be chairman of the Committee on Arrangements for a social tomorrow at 9:30 p.m. in connection with the summer conference...



H. M. Stackhouse

At the meeting of the Burrall Class of Calvary Baptist Church tomorrow Mrs. Gladys G. Calkins will have "Christianity and Other Religions" as her subject.

Mrs. J. Raymond Mills, the National City Christian Church's representative in Ansonia, Paraguay, will be the special guest speaker at the Homebushers Sunday School Class tomorrow.

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Church tomorrow. The Delta Class will be taught by Miss Mildred Troxel and Mrs. Jane Miller will speak to the Daughters' Class. "Bible Teachings on the Cost of Drinking" will be the subject tomorrow morning at the Pinkham Bible Class of the National Baptist Memorial Church.

The Bogiano Adult Bible Class of Foundry Methodist Church will participate in the "Methodist Student Day" program tomorrow morning. "The Church Victorious" is the title of the program to be presented by the senior department for the class.

Bible Quiz Kids On WWDC Tonight. Featured on the Bible Quiz broadcast over station WWDC tonight at 7 o'clock will be children between the ages of 10 and 14 known as the "Bible Quiz Kids."

The three highest scorers of last month's program will top the list of children who will represent six different churches in the Washington area. These include Glenna Mae Morrison, Bethel Pentecostal Church; Jimmy Keefe, Wallace Memorial Church; and Janet Worth, Fourth Presbyterian Church.

Dr. Paul F. Douglas, president of American University, will address the Covenant-First Presbyterian Church Summer Bible Class tomorrow morning.

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Dr. Cranford Lists Sermon Topics at Calvary Baptist

Dr. Clarence W. Cranford, minister at Calvary Baptist Church, will preach tomorrow morning on "The Virtue of Standing By" and in the evening on "Dealing With Frustration." The Sunday Dinner Club for strangers will assemble at the close of the morning service and go to a nearby hotel for dinner and fellowship.

Prayer service on Wednesday evening will be conducted by Dr. Cranford. Persons desiring to join the church should meet with the deacons at the session preceding the prayer service.

Dr. Ballbach to Preach Series on David's Life. The Rev. J. M. Ballbach will preach Sunday morning on "What Do You Believe?" at Metropolitan Baptist Church.

Missionaries to Speak In Southeast Tent. Foreign missionaries will address meetings in a tent at Thirteenth and K streets S.E., conducted by the Laymen's Evangelistic Association.

Ninth Street Christian. The Rev. J. Lloyd Black, director of work for the Christian Church Council of Metropolitan Washington, D. C. and executive secretary of the Capital Area Christian Missionary Society, will be the guest speaker at 7:45 p.m. tomorrow.

St. Paul's Lutheran. "I Would Rather Be Right" is the theme of Dr. Henry W. Snyder tomorrow morning at 10 a.m. at St. Paul's Lutheran Church.

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Memorial United Brethren. Dr. J. Raymond Schmidt, superintendent of the National Civic League, will be the speaker at 11 a.m. His subject will be "America's Sure Foundation."

Trinity Methodist. "Four Choices in a Crisis" is the subject at 11 a.m. of the Rev. Daniel W. Justice.

'Wrath of the Gods,' to Be Dr. Rustin's Topic

Dr. John W. Rustin will preach at 9 a.m. and 11 a.m. tomorrow at Mount Vernon Place Methodist Church on "Wrath of the Gods, Serve Him," and at 8 p.m. on "Going, Going, Gone."

Lloyd H. Snyder, Jr., will preach at the Junior Church at 11 a.m. on "I Got a Glory." Service men and women will be guests at a buffet supper.

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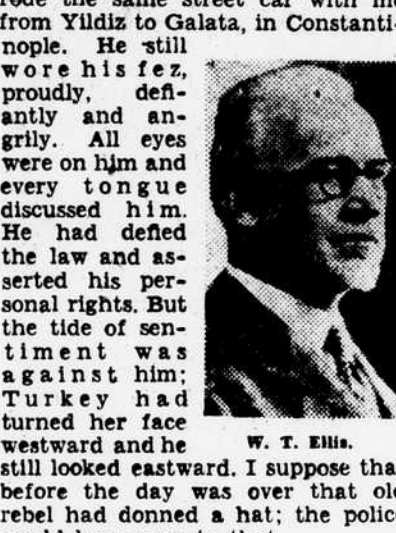
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A Lesson for the Week

I was in Turkey when the edict abolishing the wearing of the fez went into effect. This meant a revolutionary change in the manner of dress; for the fez had been worn, indoors and out, for long generations. Unaccustomed to hats, which were the badge of the foreigners, men appeared in all manner of grotesque headgear.



W. T. Ellis

Every one of us has but to look about to see instances of human nature changed—thoughtless girls made over by the miracle of love into noble wives and mothers; commonplace boys changed into achievers and heroes; a legion of men and women, in all walks of life, who pursue the common good.

Therefore, in the light of the vast needs of the new era, society will be called upon to forego the drinking habit. Already throughout the land there is a widespread revival of temperance sentiment, spurred on by the temptation, to our servicemen; and by the common knowledge of the fact as food for the grain spent in the manufacture of booze.

All up and down the gamut of life runs this principle of personal selfishness. It expresses itself in the "black market," and in the violation or evasion of rationing rules.

The Sunday school lesson for July 25 is, "Bible Teachings on the Cost of Drinking"—Deuteronomy xlii.18-21; Proverbs xxiii.20, 21; I Corinthians vi.9-11.

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Dr. Pruden to Preach At Two Sermons At First Baptist

Dr. Edward Hughes Pruden of the First Baptist Church will take "Diagnosing Indifference" as his subject tomorrow at both the 9:45 and 11 a.m. services. At 8 p.m. he will have as his topic "When Youth Chooses."

At 5:45 p.m. refreshments will be served. At 6:45 p.m. the Speakers' Class will begin, with Claude Heard in charge.

On Monday night the Bible students will assemble with Howard Rees to study Paul's letters to the Corinthians.

The executive board of the District of Columbia Baptist convention will meet at 8 p.m. Monday.

Prayer service will be held at 8 p.m. Wednesday, with the pastor in charge.

Service Will Honor Dr. Charles E. Fairman. A memorial service for Dr. Charles E. Fairman, who died June 22, will be held in Bethany Baptist Church at 11 o'clock tomorrow.

Dr. Fairman was one of the charter members of the church when organized in 1905. He was chairman of the board of trustees for a number of years and had one of the large Bible classes in the city.

Tribute will be paid by associates from the architect's office of the Capitol. David Lynn, chief architect, will speak briefly.

Others who will take part will include William Kennedy, Clifford Berryman and Tracy Jeffords. The pastor, the Rev. M. P. Gorman, will preside.

Chaplain Workman To Address Students. Chaplain Robert D. Workman, chief of Navy chaplains, will address a meeting of divinity students at a dinner conference at the Statler Hotel on Monday at 6:30 p.m.

He also will tell about the newly inaugurated V-12 training program for students wanting to be Navy chaplains.

All theological students of all churches, as well as pastors, are invited. An association of students preparing for the ministry is to be organized.

The banquet is being sponsored by the United Youth Committee. Members attending the dinner are James Prentice, Wade Seaford and George Kendall. Reservations may be made with any of these persons or with the hotel.

McKendree Methodist. The Rev. Charles F. Phillips will preach at 11 a.m. on "Is It Nothing to You?" and at 8 p.m. on "The Kingdom Is Coming."

Many more women are needed to assist the American Red Cross every Friday from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall.

Luther Place Memorial. The Rev. L. Ralph Tabor returns tomorrow, having spent the past two weeks attending the pastors conference at Union Seminary.

He will preach on "His Word and Our Lives."

Catholic. ST. DOMINIC'S. Dominican Fathers. 6th and E Sts. S.W. SUNDAY MASSES: 6:00, 6:45, 7:30, 8:00, 11:15 and 12:15.

ST. MARY'S. 5th St. Between G and H N.W. SUNDAY MASSES: 7-8-9-10-11-12-13.

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First Congregational Slates Last Dinner Until Fall

"Make Up Your Mind About Life" will be the topic of the Rev. Walter G. Borchers, Jr. tomorrow at the First Congregational Church.

A dinner will be served at 12:45 p.m. This is the last one until September.

The Wednesday game night will not be held.

A service will be held Thursday night. There will be no dinner.

There will be no square dance on Saturday night.

Visitors to Occupy Dr. Hawthorne's Pulpit. Dr. C. E. Hawthorne, minister of the Wallace Memorial United Presbyterian Church, has "A Fruitful Life" for his topic at 11 a.m. tomorrow and "The Parable of the Leaven" at 8 p.m.

Those who have been chosen to fill the Wallace Memorial pulpit during August are: August 1, Dr. J. Walter Light, minister, Washington United Presbyterian Church, Philadelphia; August 8, the Rev. Dale S. Crowley, radio preacher; August 15, the Rev. Calvin Rose, minister, Second United Presbyterian Church, New Castle, Pa.; August 22, the Rev. Glenn Wagner, president, Washington Bible Institute; August 29, Dr. H. M. McComb, minister, Broadway Presbyterian Church, New York City.

Visitor Will Preach At Covenant Church. The Rev. Samuel Allison, from the Ben Avon Presbyterian Church, Ben Avon, Pa., will be the guest preacher at 11 a.m. tomorrow at the Covenant-First Presbyterian Church.

He was formerly assistant to Dr. A. J. McCartney in this church. His subject will be "Can We Follow Jesus in a World Like This?"

Polish Mass. Father Lujanski of the Marian Convent of Brookland will celebrate mass in Polish on Sunday at 11 a.m. at the Sacred Heart Convent, 1719 Massachusetts Avenue N.W.

Confessions will be heard from 10 to 11 a.m. The chapel has a seating capacity of over 80 and is located on the second floor of the French convent.

These masses are held the last Sunday of each month. They are open to the public.

The Polish choir, assisted by the Sisters of Nazareth, will sing Polish hymns. Others interested in joining the choir will be welcomed.

Epworth Methodist. "Hope Thou in God" will be the subject of Dr. Harry Evald tomorrow at 11 a.m. The service at 7 p.m. will be combined with that of the young people's department.

Dr. Evald will preach on the fourth freedom, "The Freedom From Want."

The open-air service in Lincoln Park of the YMCA, previously advertised as being under the auspices of the Hummer Class, has been postponed until a date to be announced in the near future.

Dr. Evald will speak at the mid-week service on "Spiritual Fitness."

Albright Memorial. The Rev. George E. Schnabel will speak on "What Has Become of Gentle Jesus?" at 11 a.m. At 8 p.m. Sunday the high school young people will direct the service.

Good Will (Colored). Dr. James L. Pinn will speak in the morning on "Higher Ground."

At 2 p.m. he will conduct services at the District Jail. In the evening a program will be given by the Advisory Committee, P. M. N. G. of Chamber No. 2, G. U. O. of O. F.

Florida Avenue (Colored). The Rev. Robert L. Rollins will have as his subject at 11 a.m. "The Source of Spiritual Vitality."

Berean (Colored). At 11 a.m. Sermon by the Rev. Theodore R. Peters on "God in the Stars."

Brookland. Dr. Paul Fisher occupies the pulpit tomorrow morning and evening in the absence of Dr. M. C. Stith, on vacation.

"What Can I Do?" will be the topic at 11 a.m. and at 7:45 p.m., "Footsteps of Jesus."

He will also conduct the Bible conference Thursday evening.

Takoma Park. At 11 a.m. the guest speaker will be Dr. Walter O. Lewis, executive secretary of the Baptist World Alliance.

The daily vacation Bible school has closed. It was originally intended to continue during July but was postponed until a date to be announced in the near future.

Dr. Evald will speak at the mid-week service on "Spiritual Fitness."

West Washington. The Rev. Charles B. Austin will preach tomorrow at 11 a.m. on "I Believe in God."

He will review a former Georgetown novelist's concept of God. The topic at 8 p.m. "Life Does Not End at Forty."

This will be the last Sunday night service until September 12.

A quarterly conference Thursday evening.

North Washington. The Rev. Henry J. Smith will speak tomorrow on "Elemental Values."

This will be the last morning service before the vacation period. At 7:30 p.m. the last of the series of evening services will be held.

Lower Patton will preside, scripture will be read by Austin Doney. The evening sermon will be given by the pastor.

A devotional service will be held Thursday night at the Highlands Church. The Rev. N. M. Simmonds will be the speaker.

Third (Colored). Dr. George O. Bullock will preach at 11 a.m. on "Progressive Christianity" and at 8 p.m. on "Love Never Fails."

Mount Bethel (Colored). Dr. K. W. Roy will preach a special sermon to the young people at 11 a.m. on "Remember Now."

8 p.m., evangelistic service; Tuesday night, prayer meeting; Wednesday night, baptizing and covenant meeting.

Unity (Colored). At 11:30 a.m. sermon by the Rev. E. M. Tyre on "The Proper Way to Pray."

Unity School. New Colonial Bldg. 15th & M Sts. N.W. 11:00 A.M. "SATISFACTION"

Non-Denominational. Rev. Michael J. Walsh. Hear the plain, scriptural preaching of this well-known Irish Evangelist; Speaker at nationally-known Bible Conferences.

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6:45 P.M.—Young People's Service. 6:45 P.M.—Prayer Meeting. 7:45 P.M.—Evangelistic Service. A cordial welcome awaits you.

Prayer. The Brotherhood session will convene at 10:15 a.m. Dr. St. Elmo Brady, director and leader for the summer season, will speak on "The Philosophy of Race Prejudice."

Prayer service will be held Thursday evening.

People's (Colored). Sermon at 11 a.m. by the Rev. Harvey Goddard on "Solomon, the Ruler Who Began Well."

Lutheran. Grace. "Finding a Place for the Church" will be the topic at Grace Lutheran Church at 8:45 and 11 a.m. Sunday of Dr. Gerhard E. Lenski.

Takoma. "Courageous Faith" is the topic of the Rev. J. Adrian Pfeiffer at 10 a.m. He will preach in the Christ Lutheran Church, Bethesda, Md., at 11 a.m.

Georgetown. "The Angel and the Book" will be the subject at 11 a.m. of the Rev. Harold E. Beatty.

Zion. "Into the Depths" will be the subject at 8:30 and 11 a.m. of the Rev. Edward G. Goetz.

Alonement. Subject at 11 a.m., "The Dangers of Shallow Waters," by the Rev. Howard E. Snyder.

Holy Comforter. "The Challenge of Faith" is the subject of the Rev. John T. Keister, Jr., at 11 a.m.

Moun Olivet (Colored). "Ability and Efficiency Through Christ" is the subject of the Rev. William Schiebel at 11 a.m.

Methodist. Waugh. Message by the Rev. Samuel E. Rose at 11 a.m. on "Tested Patience" Informal song service at 8 p.m. The Rev. Mr. Rose will speak briefly on "There Was a Mist," the third in the series of summer meditations on "God's Voice in Nature."

Dumbarton Avenue. Dr. Chauncey C. Day will preach at 11 a.m. on "The Temple of God" and at 8 p.m. on "Putting the Kingdom First." On Thursday, at 8, Dr. Day will preach on "Whose Neighbor Am I?"

Union. Dr. Selwyn K. Cockerill will preach at 11 a.m. on "Until It Is Found," and at 8 p.m. on "Friends."

Lewis Memorial. The subject at 11 a.m. of the Rev. H. R. Deal will be "Eyesless in Gaza."

Elbrook. The Rev. J. Aubrey Hughes, minister of Ginter Park Methodist Church, Richmond, Va., will be the guest preacher at 11 a.m. His subject is "Over the Hill." The pastor,

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Presbyterian. Knox Orthodox. In the absence of the pastor, the Rev. Leslie W. Sloat, former pastor, will bring both messages. Communion will be held after the morning service on August 1.

Hermion. The Rev. George S. Duncan will preach at 11 a.m. on "The Meaning of the Lord's Supper," to be followed by holy communion.

Takoma Park. The Rev. R. Paul Scherrer will preach tomorrow at 11 a.m. on "The Pearl of Great Price."

Chevy Chase. "Seeing the Invisible" will be the subject of Dr. J. Hillman Hollister at 8:30 a.m.

Central. Dr. James H. Taylor will preach in the morning on "Spiritual Warfare" and in the evening service will be devoted to hearing the reports of the delegates to the Young People's Conference recently held at Massanetta Springs, Va.

Armenian. At 11:15 a.m. the Rev. Charles Y. Aznagian will preach on "Basic Christianity" in Pierce Hall, Thirtieth and Harvard streets N.W. Holy communion will be observed. This is the last service for the summer. Church activities will be resumed September 5.

Other Services. Christian Science. The Christian Science lesson-sermon for tomorrow is "Truth." Services are held in all churches and societies at 11 a.m. and repeated at 8 p.m., except Third Church, at 5 p.m. All are invited to attend the services and the Wednesday evening meeting at 8 o'clock.

Divine Science. The president of the Board of Trustees, Addie Rea Peoples, will give a lesson-sermon on "Thine Is the Glory" tomorrow at 11 a.m. at 2600 Sixteenth street N.W.

White Cross. The White Cross Church of Christ will hold services Wednesday at 8 p.m. at 1811 Ontario place N.W. The Rev. Jane B. Coates will speak on "The Grace of God," followed by a healing and message service.

Baha'i Lecture. Philip Marangoni, lecturer, will speak Sunday at 1308 I street N.W. at 8:15 p.m. on "God the Eternal." Miss Leone Barnitz will conduct the class at 11 a.m. to study "The Chosen Highway."

Unity Society. "God First" is the topic at 9:18 Fourteenth street N.W. on Sunday morning. Stella Langford will deliver the message. On Tuesday at

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PUC to Fight Plea for Deeper PEPCO Rate Cut

Denies Government Was Injured Under Commission Slash

Supplementing a number of steps already taken in the controversial Potomac Electric Power Co. case, the Public Utilities Commission late yesterday filed an answer in District Court defending its action in reducing the company's rates by more than \$310,000 and sought to block moves by Federal Government agencies which seek a \$2,000,000 reduction.

Earlier in the afternoon, Pepco—which on Thursday had filed an answer and petition to block moves by the Federal Government agencies seeking the larger reduction—filed still another petition contending the rates should not have been reduced at all. This, the latest of filings by the company, asked the court to vacate and set aside the PUC order of last April, which reduced the company's rates by the more than \$310,000.

Meanwhile the Federation of Citizens' Associations late yesterday filed petitions in the court to intervene in the Pepco case in connection with a petition filed against the PUC by the price administrator and on behalf of the director of economic stabilization also in connection with a petition filed by the Procurement Division of the Treasury against the PUC. These Federal agencies seek the \$2,000,000 reduction.

Would Intervene As Consumers. Harry S. Wender, president of the Federation of Citizens' Associations, chairman of the Federal Public Utilities Committee, and John H. Connaughton, vice chairman of the committee, who is also acting as attorney for the Federation and the committee, also seek to intervene in their own behalf as users of electricity. The three are signers of the petition.

The Federation is represented as wanting the more than \$310,000 reduction ordered by the Utilities Commission to stand and also any other adjustments made which might be possible under the sliding scale agreement.

The PUC answer replied to the Federal Government's appeal through the Procurement Division of the Treasury Department. At the same time, the commission asked the court to dismiss the appeal filed by the OPA administrator, claiming that neither was affected by the PUC order.

PUC Defends Order. In its answer to the Treasury Department's petition the PUC admitted the Government is the largest consumer of electricity. At the same time the PUC's answer denied that the Government was adversely affected by the order, because rates were reduced. It denied various other allegations made in the Treasury Department's petition, number of them previously published. It further defended its calculations and method of arriving at the reduction.

The answer challenged the allegation that in arriving at the reduction the commission "arbitrarily and illegally" failed to eliminate from its rate base the difference between the original cost of the company's property and the amount over and above the original cost included in (See PEPCO, Page B-4)

Pets Feature Program At Woodside School

A pet show featured yesterday's program at the Woodside School Recreation Center, where 27 birds and animals were paraded around the playground by their owners.

The prettiest dog was owned by Georgia and Betty Claxton; Billy Alford had the cleverest dog; Stiles Gardner's dog was judged the best pal and Marshall Harris had the best-groomed pet.

Mrs. Augusta Forsyth, a teacher at the school, won the prize for the prettiest cat; Frances Bradshaw had the cutest cat and Kenneth Shenkel's cat won the best pal prize. The prize for rabbits was awarded Charles and Franklin Fessenden and David Robin and Kathleen Tyrell won prizes for a canary and bantam, respectively.

Blue ribbons were awarded as follows: Rooster (bantam), Luanne Johnson; little chickens, John Barrett; dogs, John Barrett and Tommy Whitlaw. Red ribbons went to Shirley Lusby, Joan and Bruce Pales and Lucy and Nancy Baldwin for their entries of dogs and to Kathleen Tyrell for her chicken.

Yellow ribbons were awarded to Patty and Connie Crosson, Carol and Dorothy White and Jane McKensie for their entries of dogs. To Kathleen Tyrell for a chicken and to Glen Gilbert for his turtle.

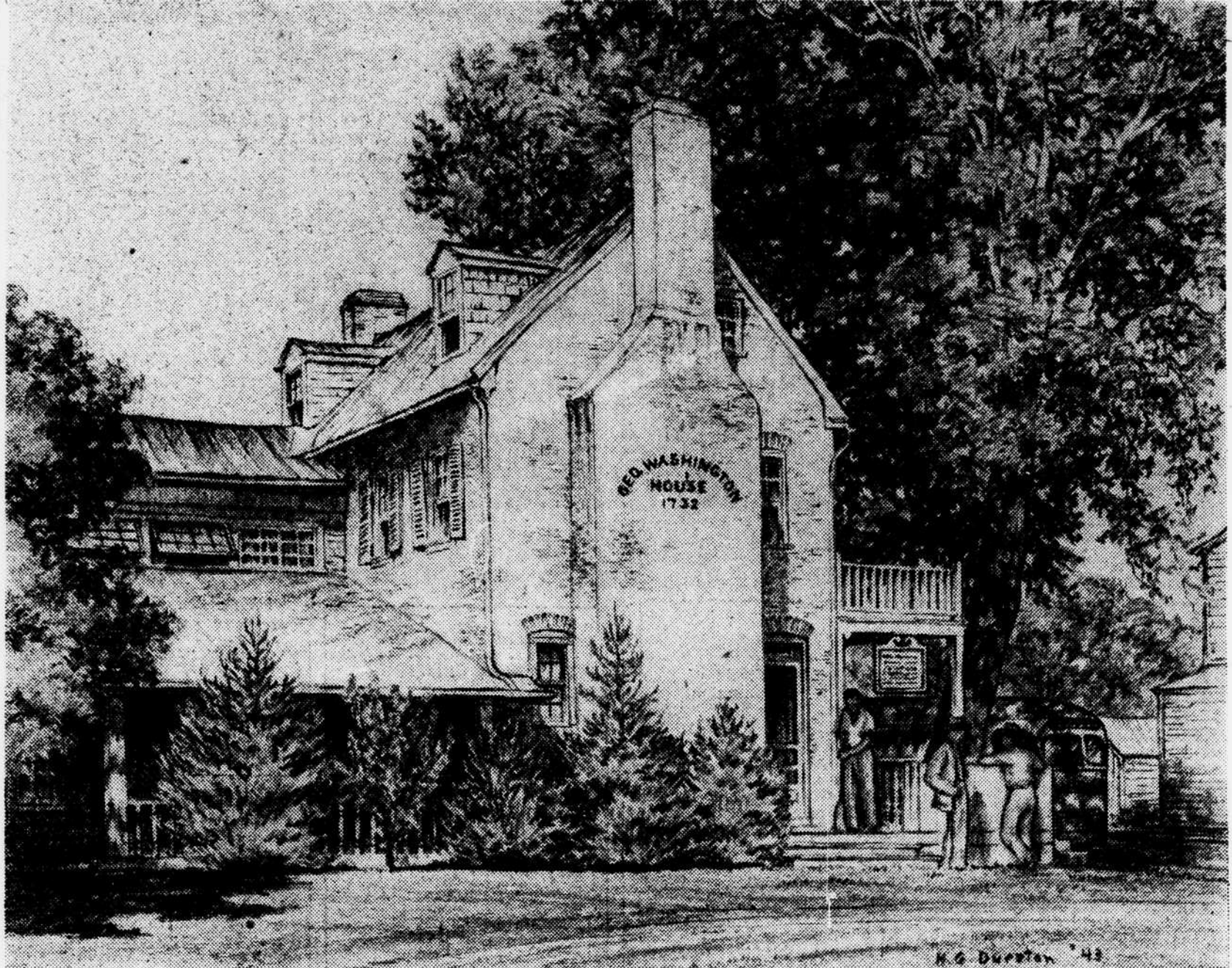
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Reports of rationing in restaurants appeared somewhat exaggerated, although one establishment was found to be allowing only one glass or bottle to each customer with 25 cases of the larger places refused to restrict sales.

Meanwhile, complaints that some dealers had increased the price of beer were verified by District, Tax Collector Guy Pearson, who personally investigated three places last night. He found two not guilty of infraction of the law, but the third place openly charged more and freely admitted it, the tax collector said.

"Good Faith" Indicated. "It wasn't an underhand operation," Mr. Pearson said today. "It was all above board and apparently in good faith. It is my personal opinion that some of these places may have misinterpreted a ruling regarding the sale of beer and honestly are charging a so-called luxury tax."

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China Foresees Needs

China estimates it will require billions of dollars to modernize her waterways and shipping facilities after the war.

Cost of Living Rises in D. C., Falls in Nation

Big City Index Shows First Drop Since June, 1942

District living costs advanced 0.1 per cent in the month ended June 15, as compared with an average decline of 0.2 per cent in other large cities during this period, and are now 7.2 per cent above the level of June 15, 1942, the Labor Department reported last night.

This was the first month since a year before the Pearl Harbor attack to show a drop in the national official cost-of-living index, Secretary Perkins announced.

Food costs, which comprise about 40 per cent of the cost-of-living index, increased 0.1 per cent in the District, while food prices in other cities registered a decline of 0.2 per cent. Food costs here are now approximately 15.8 per cent higher than they were a year ago.

Clothing Prices Rise. Clothing prices in the District increased 0.8 per cent during the month, and house furnishings 0.2 per cent. Rents remained unchanged, and there were fractional declines in costs of fuel, electricity and ice and in miscellaneous items.

Prices of potatoes in the District dropped 11.2 per cent; round steak, 1 per cent; butter, 4 per cent, and lard, 0.1 per cent. Eggs advanced 1.5 per cent; peaches, 1.3 per cent; carrots, 0.3 per cent, and sliced bacon, 0.5 per cent.

Declines in prices of fresh vegetables and butter were chiefly responsible for the drop of 0.2 per cent in the national index, Secretary Perkins explained.

"This small decrease compares with increases of 0.8 per cent for the month ended May 15, 1.1 per cent in the month ended April 15, and 1.5 per cent for the month ended March 15," she said.

"Led by potatoes, which dropped 9 per cent, against a usual slight rise at this time of the year, fresh vegetables showed more-than-seasonal declines of 8 to 13 per cent from the previous abnormal levels as new crops came into the market and as Victory gardens began to produce.

Butter Drops. "Butter dropped about 5 cents a pound to a national average of 50 1/2 cents under the subsidy program. Butter and potatoes make up together about 9 per cent of the cost of food and about 4 per cent of the total cost of living in the monthly index compiled by the Bureau of Labor Statistics."

The Nation-wide decline of 0.8 per cent in food prices, Secretary Perkins explained, was mainly due to lower prices for fresh vegetables and butter.

Most of the costs making up the other 60 per cent of cost of living index remained fairly stable. Miscellaneous goods and services, such as medical care, movies, and beauty and barber shop services, however, continue to move upward.

The national cost of living index is now 23.8 per cent above January, 1941, base date for the "Little Steel" formula and 1.9 per cent above May, 1942, when OPA initiated retail price control.

Food prices alone, however, are 45 per cent above January, 1941, and 16 per cent higher than in May, 1942.

Zoo Aides Elated At Birth of 2 Latin Cavies

Staff members of the National Zoological Park were elated today over the birth last night of two Patagonian caviar, a type of long-legged guinea pig.

"They've been born here before, but they always died because of cold weather," Dr. William M. Mann, Zoo director, said. The animals are faring well in the warm weather. They were out in the paddock with their mother today.

The parents were brought by Dr. Mann from Argentina about six years ago. Within the last 10 days there has been an unusual number of births at the Zoo, Dr. Mann said.

WMC Official Orders Easing of Labor Rules To Aid Ice Industry

Field officers of the War Manpower Commission have been instructed to give all possible aid to the ice industry in the District, Maryland, Virginia, West Virginia and North Carolina, Leo R. Werts, acting regional director, announced today.

Mr. Werts said the field executives had been authorized to declare ice distribution a locally needed activity where labor conditions warranted such action. But he added that only distributors who meet required standards of wages, work hours, suspension of special services and maximum utilization of the local labor supply would be eligible for designation as essential.

"Several cold-storage and refrigerating industry associations," he explained, "have brought to our attention a critical peak-season shortage of common labor to handle ice in manufacturing plants, to handle cold-storage facilities and to ice refrigerators at icing platforms. This shortage dangerously threatens the preservation of fruits, vegetables and other fresh foods in transit or in storage. Every effort is being made by interested agencies to insure the most effective utilization of ice and to expedite pending wage adjustments."

Washington ice dealers have reported great difficulties recently in filling orders. They have been unable, they explained, to produce enough ice to meet the demand and have been forced to rely on importing ice from other cities—constantly diminishing sources of supply.

Sinatra Concert Tickets On Sale at Water Gate

Seats for the Frank Sinatra concert, scheduled for tomorrow evening, will be on sale only at the Water Gate box office today and tomorrow afternoon, according to Ralph Lyett, summer concert manager for the National Symphony Orchestra.

Kit's Music Store, where the symphony box office is located, will be closed today. The postseason concert is to be held for the benefit of the symphony's sustaining fund.

Equality in Benefits

Women volunteers for active service in South Africa are to receive the same benefits, upon discharge, as male recruits.

Special Panel Punishes Nine D. C. Motorists

Doctor to Appeal 25-Gallon Fine For Golf Trip

The special panel of three attorneys last night fined nine persons and dismissed the case against one on pleasure driving charges made after nearly 50 persons were tagged at the Army and Navy Country Club in Arlington, Va.

Dr. Edward J. Cummings, 1835 I street N.W., received the most severe penalty, when he was fined two A coupons and 10 C coupons. Dr. Cummings, who told the board he would appeal, admitted having gone to the country club to play golf. The fine amounted to 25 gallons of gasoline.

Two persons, who failed to appear at the hearing, were fined two A coupons each. They were Charles A. Rice, 1028 Connecticut avenue N.W., and William C. Sparks, 3317 Newark street N.W.

Six Fined A Coupons. One A coupon each was assessed against six other persons for driving without business reasons. They were Edmund Covington, 1320 South Capitol street; Henry Gilreath, 1210 Second street S.W.; Izetta Jewell Miller, 2222 Q street N.W.; Mrs. Victor Sada, 1612 Twentieth street N.W.; Alice K. Dillen, 2126 Connecticut avenue N.W.; and James W. Conrad, 4628 Forty-ninth street N.W.

Cases against two other drivers were continued to next Friday. Three other motorists have been found guilty of violating the ban and were fined by their local boards, the local OPA reported today.

They are Robert W. Neel, Jr., 6000 Thirteenth street N.W., fined two A coupons, and Charles A. Perry, 7405 Alaska avenue N.W., one A coupon, both by Board 32, and Hugh R. Park, 3824 V street S.E., fined one A coupon by Board 60.

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Clears Confusion. This action was taken since Eastern motorists are using A-6 coupons, while those outside the shortage area are using A-7 coupons in their new books. The A-6 coupons are not valid outside the East, and the A-7s are not acceptable here.

To overcome travel difficulties, the OPA set up a system so that motorists can exchange their coupons for a type valid in the area to which they are traveling. Motorists will go to rationing boards and exchange A coupons for B coupons on a coupon-for-coupon basis. Motorists coming into the East must follow the same procedure.



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PUC to Fight Plea for Deeper PEPCO Rate Cut

Denies Government Was Injured Under Commission Slash

Supplementing a number of steps already taken in the controversial Potomac Electric Power Co. rate case, the Public Utilities Commission late yesterday filed an answer in District Court defending its action in reducing the company's rates by more than \$310,000 and sought to block moves by Federal Government agencies which seek a \$2,000,000 reduction.

Earlier in the afternoon, Pepco— which on Thursday had filed an answer and petition to block moves by the Federal Government agencies seeking the larger reduction—filed still another petition contending the rates should not have been reduced at all. This, the latest of filings by the company, asked the court to vacate and set aside the PUC order of last April, which reduced the company's rates by the more than \$310,000.

Meanwhile, the Federation of Citizens' Associations late yesterday filed petitions in the court to intervene in the Pepco case in connection with a petition filed against the PUC by the price administrator and on behalf of the director of economic stabilization and also in connection with a petition filed by the Procurement Division of the Treasury against the PUC. These Federal agencies seek the \$2,000,000 reduction.

Would Intervene As Consumers.

Harry S. Wender, president of the Federation; Milo H. Brinkley, chairman of the Federation's Public Utilities Committee, and John H. Connaughton, vice chairman of the committee, who is also acting as attorney for the Federation and the committee, also seek to intervene in their own behalf as users of electricity. The three are signers of the petition.

The Federation is represented as wanting the more than \$310,000 reduction ordered by the Utilities Commission to stand and also any other adjustment which might be possible under the sliding scale agreement.

The PUC answer replied to the Federal Government's appeal through the Procurement Division of the Treasury Department. At the same time, the commission asked the court to dismiss the appeal filed by the OPA administrator, claiming that neither was affected by the PUC order.

PUC Defends Order.

In its answer to the Treasury Department's petition the PUC admitted the Government is the largest consumer of Pepco. At the same time the PUC's answer denied that the Government was adversely affected by the order, because rates were reduced. It denied various other allegations made in the Treasury's petition, including the number of them previously published. It further defended its calculations and method of arriving at the reduction.

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Pets Feature Program At Woodside School

A pet show featured yesterday's program at the Woodside School Recreation Center, where 27 birds and animals were paraded around the playground by their owners.

The prettiest dog was owned by Georgia and Betty Claxton; Billy Alford had the clearest dog; Stiles Gardner's dog was judged the best pet and Marshall Harris had the best-groomed pet.

Mrs. Augusta Forsyth, a teacher at the school, won the prize for the prettiest cat; Francis Bradshaw had the cutest cat and Kenneth Shenk's cat won the best pet prize. The prize for rabbits was awarded Charles and Franklin Fessenden and David Robin and Kathleen Tyrell won prizes for a canary and a hamster, respectively.

Blue ribbons were awarded as follows: Rooster (bantam), Luanne Johnson; little chickens, John Barrett; dogs, John Barrett and Tommy Whitlaw. Red ribbons went to Shirley Lusby, Joan and Bruce Pales and Lucy and Nancy Baldwin for their entries of dogs and to Kathleen Tyrell for her chicken.

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By The Associated Press.

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Capt. Middleton said the jug also contained an ace of diamonds playing card, and the paper was heavily stained by salt water.

The only other notation on the paper, he added, were the following names and addresses: "Sam S. Wooten, cox., A. G. C. U. S. N., Fifty-second and First avenues, South Brooklyn, N. Y. (From State Ohio)."

"George P. Bosse, 62 Woodstock road, Rockesker, N. Y."
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A graduate of Eastern High School, Sergt. Narem enlisted in the Army Air Forces in August, 1939, about two months after leaving school.

He was sent soon afterwards to Hawaii, where he attended radio and aerial gunnery school, and was there when the Japs attacked on December 7, 1941.

"I spent most of my time during the raid dodging bombs," he laughed.

He went on his first flight December 15, 1941, leaving Hawaii in April of the following year for Australia. After that, he was based on Australia and New Guinea, where his squadron established an Air Force record for the number of bombing missions.

The record still stands, he said.

A brother, Technical Sergt. Thomas Narem, is now attending Officers' Candidate School at Camp Davis, N. C.



SERG. JAMES NAREM.

Plane Spotter Posts Reduced by Army

Undisclosed Number Cut Out in Maryland, Virginia

By The Associated Press.

PHILADELPHIA, July 24.—An undisclosed number of Maryland and Virginia ground observer posts of the Army Aircraft Warning Service have been discontinued, Col. B. M. Hovey, jr., commanding officer of the Philadelphia Air Defense Wing, announced yesterday.

Also discontinued were posts in parts of Pennsylvania and New Jersey, Col. Hovey said, adding that no release of specific number or exact location of posts inactivated was authorized.

Col. Hovey said the threat of "daily" bombings had been reduced by change in the tactical situation in Europe, although the country was still in danger of espionage raids.

"This curtailment of defense position, in reality strengthens and enhances our chances for victory at an earlier date," Maj. Gen. Ralph Royce, commanding general of the 1st Air Force, said in a message to affected ground observer post spotters.

"It does this," Gen. Royce said, "because it will effect a tremendous savings in military personnel, facilities and money and will allow all of you to transfer your efforts to activities on the home front which is in vital need of strengthening."

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Virginia May Get Equal Treatment On Gas Soon

Huge Inventories Cited; Byrd Sees End Of 'Discrimination'

Virginia, whose gasoline inventories are increasing by approximately 5,000,000 gallons a month, may soon be placed on an equal rationing footing with all other States east of the Mississippi River.

While Gov. Darden yesterday was releasing a study by Motor Vehicles Commissioner C. F. Joyner, disclosing the increase in gasoline storage in the State, Senator Byrd, Democrat, of Virginia said he has been informed by War Mobilization Director Byrnes that Petroleum Administrator Ickes shortly will announce a plan to establish uniform gasoline rationing regulations in the Eastern States.

Seaboard States from Virginia northward are included in the ban on pleasure driving, while that restriction does not apply to other Eastern States.

Byrd-Byrnes Discussion. Senator Byrd discussed with Mr. Byrnes the gasoline situation particularly as it affected Virginia, where vigorous protests have been voiced by State officials against what they called "discriminatory" treatment of Virginia in comparison with contiguous territory and in the face of an improving supply situation.

Senator Byrd said he was still in the plan called for reducing supplies in the zone east of the Mississippi outside the "driving ban" zone.

Mr. Ickes announced on July 17 that he expected to equalize gasoline rationing in the area between the East Coast and the Rocky Mountains within 30 to 60 days.

At that time Mr. Ickes said the equalization probably would mean some increase in the East and a decrease in the Middle West and Southwest.

An inventory of Virginia oil companies' storage tanks showed that Virginia had 24,711,362 gallons of gasoline on hand on June 30, an increase of 4,907,154 gallons over the amount on hand May 31, the Joyner study revealed.

The study showed that the June 30 inventory was sufficient to last 24 days into July without importing any petroleum.

During June, Virginia received—by pipeline and other modes of transportation—54,521,334 gallons of gasoline and exported for use in other places, primarily Washington, 18,775,592 gallons.

Silver Spring USO Ends Servicemen's Suppers

Sunday night suppers, which have been served to servicemen at the USO Lounge, 8844 Georgia avenue, Silver Spring, have been discontinued until cooler weather, it was announced yesterday by Mrs. John C. Keele, director.

"A sing-a-song" night will be held this evening and dances are scheduled each Tuesday and Friday night.

More residents are urged to register rooms for persons visiting servicemen stationed in the Silver Spring area. Interested persons are asked to call the lounge, Silver Spring 0222.

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Right of Father To Work Son, 14, Faces Court Test

NORFOLK, July 24.—Whether a father has the right to employ his 14-year-old son in violation of Virginia child labor laws, is the question Judge James U. Good of Corporation Court No. 2 will be asked to decide next month.

The Juvenile and Domestic Relations Court ruled otherwise in ordering T. W. Whitehurst, manager of the Campostella highway service station to pay fines of \$15 on each of two charges brought by C. P. Hearne, an inspector of the Department of Labor and Industry.

Mr. Whitehurst was convicted by Judge H. G. Cochran of working his son at the station without a labor permit and, secondly, employing him after 6 p.m.

Manuel Montes Dies; Pan-American Union Aide

Manuel Montes, 54, one of the Pan-American Union's senior Spanish stenographers, died yesterday at his home, 6323 Utah avenue N.W., after a brief illness.

A native of Manila, he came here to work for the union in 1910. He was an expert in Spanish and Portuguese diction and reported meetings of the union's Board of Governors.

Besides his wife, Mrs. Angeline B. Montes, he leaves four daughters, Mrs. Lolita Noff, Mrs. Carmen McDonald, Mrs. Gloria Harris and Mrs. Jeanette de la Garza.

Mass will be said at the Shrine of the Blessed Sacrament at 9:30 a.m. Monday, followed by burial in Mount Olivet Cemetery.

Most D. C. Ration Books Distributed, OPA Says

Nearly all of No. 3 war ration books for this area have been issued, OPA officials announced yesterday, and the remainder will be sent out as quickly as the 160 volunteer workers can complete the work.

Distribution of the books began on May 24, and all but 35,000 of the city's estimated total of 727,950 have been issued. Applications for Book No. 3 were received from 316,000 families for an average of 2.3 books per family.

Firemen in the District have been assisting in processing the books.

Maurice J. Leahy Rites Held in Bethesda

Funeral services for Maurice J. Leahy, 67, who died Thursday at his home at 304 Grosvenor lane, Bethesda, were held today at Our Lady of Lourdes Catholic Church, Bethesda. The Rev. Joseph A. Little, pastor, officiated, and burial was in St. Mary's Cemetery, near Rockville.

Mr. Leahy is survived by his widow, Mrs. Ellen A. Leahy; five sons, two daughters, seven grandsons and two sisters. A native of Ireland, he came to this country 42 years ago and had lived in Montgomery County about 30 years.

Equality in Benefits

Women volunteers for active service in South Africa are to receive the same benefits, upon discharge, as male recruits.

Black Market Seen in Fairfax Gas Cut Fight

Ration Unit Head Joins in Protest On OPA Order

Motorists in the Clifton section of Fairfax County have joined in the county-wide protest against "inadequate" gasoline allotments issued under OPA orders as the County Ration Board sought a solution to the problem from State OPA officials.

The rise of "an organized black market" in gasoline in the county was foreseen by Andrew W. Clarke, chairman of the volunteer rationing organization, unless more gasoline is allotted.

Former State Senator John W. Rust, ration board chairman, said a meeting scheduled yesterday between board members and State OPA officials was called off because State officials could not attend.

Hopes for Action Soon. Senator Rust said he is "presumed and hoped" that gasoline officials in the State OPA office were working on the problem and would have some definite proposals to offer soon.

Senator Rust said he had "repeatedly" told the State OPA that Fairfax County residents "are defending the Capital of the world," and are entitled to enough gasoline to see them to and from their jobs.

"While many of these people do not fall into so-called C book occupational classifications," Senator Rust said, "all of them are employed in some phase of the defense of the Nation."

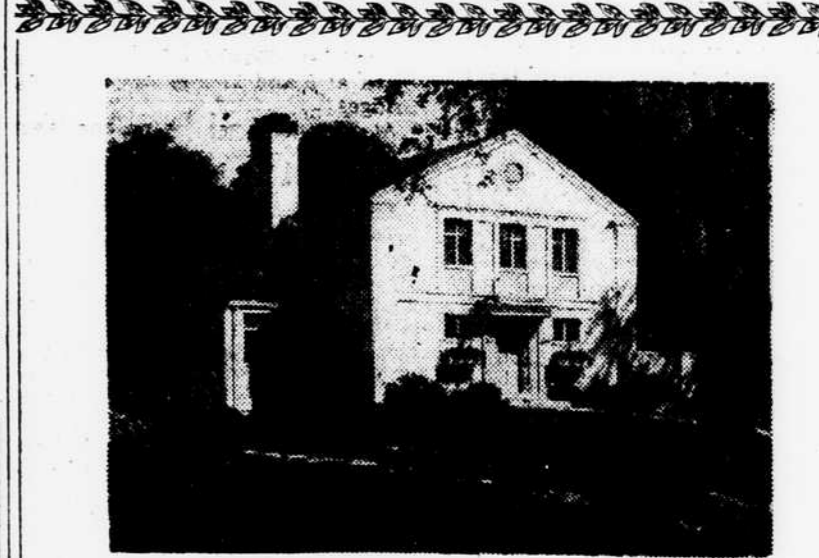
"How can the Government function," Senator Rust said he asked OPA officials, "if clerks and other employees cannot get to their jobs?"

Mr. Clarke said 50 or 60 Clifton motorists had been issued enough gasoline to allow them to work about two weeks out of the four-month period covered by a B book. He said unless the condition is rectified, these motorists are planning to protest to the national OPA. If the OPA refuses, he said, it will result in "organized black market conditions" in Fairfax County.

Pleasure-Driving Cases. Meanwhile, ration board officials reported that charges of pleasure driving against four of 25 Fairfax County motorists were dropped at a hearing last night after it was discovered that the OPA had failed to sign the charges.

Officials said six motorists were convicted of violating the pleasure-driving ban, 10 failed to appear and will be issued second notices and five, in addition to the four whose charges were not signed, were dismissed.

The special panel to hear pleasure-driving cases, it was said, will dismiss cases hereafter where no OPA representative appears as prosecutor and where the motorist offers a satisfactory explanation.



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Converted Properties Provide for 28,000 War Worker Families

Properties now being converted into additional family units under the homes use program will provide accommodations for more than 28,000 war-worker families in key war industry centers, Assistant Administrator Philip M. Klutznick of the National Housing Agency said today.

As of June 30, leases had been made under the publicly financed program to provide 16,600 family units and leases were under negotiation by the Home Owners' Loan Corp. for 5,975 more. This is an increase of 4,906 over the number of units under lease at the end of May.

Since January 1, 1943, conversion applications had been made with the Federal Housing Administration offices for 11,478 privately financed family units, an increase of 1,831 over the volume at the end of May.

Millions Saved. Provision of the 16,600 additional units under Government lease will represent an original saving of more than \$23,000,000 to the Federal Government as compared with the cost of new construction of even a temporary nature, Mr. Klutznick declared.

The average construction cost per conversion unit to date is \$1,339, less than half that of new construction of new temporary construction.

Moreover, much of the original outlay will be recovered by rents received from war-worker families," Mr. Klutznick said. "But of more importance is the savings in critical materials. From one-fourth to one-half less critical materials are required in a conversion unit as are required for a similar unit in new construction."

The two-story single family dwelling has been the most common type of structure submitted by owners for conversion. However, an increasing number of nonresidential and commercial buildings are now being offered for conversion.

About 12 per cent of all structures with their own funds or with the assistance of private financing institutions are assisted in every way. Mr. Klutznick pointed out. They can get an FHA loan up to \$5,000, payable in monthly installments over periods up to seven years.

Help for Private Work. Property owners willing to convert their own funds or with the assistance of private financing institutions are assisted in every way. Mr. Klutznick pointed out. They can get an FHA loan up to \$5,000, payable in monthly installments over periods up to seven years.

Under the publicly financed phase of the homes use program, HOLC, a unit of the NHA, leases suitable structures in critical war housing areas for a period of seven years.

The Government pays the owner a rental, takes over tax and mortgage payments, if any, and converts and manages the property. The conversion cost is amortized from the rentals paid by the war-worker tenants.

Construction Awards Show Decline for '43

Construction awards in 37 States aggregated \$1,851,272,000 during the first six months of this year, as compared with \$3,723,725,000 in the corresponding period of 1942, according to an F. W. Dodge Corp. report today.

The declines in the three major categories were: Nonresidential building, down 54 per cent; residential building, down 50 per cent, and heavy engineering work, down 44 per cent.

The greatest declines were in manufacturing buildings, miscellaneous nonresidential buildings, public works, utilities and one-family houses, all of which are types of construction which were pushed in 1942, so as to expand the Nation's war production capacity and to provide military and naval training facilities.

The month of June showed only a minor decline of 2 per cent from the preceding month, due primarily to a drop of \$23,577,000 in heavy engineering work. Manufacturing buildings, with a valuation of \$53,717,000, was more than double the May total of \$24,206,000, but fell far below the June, 1942, figure of \$271,801,000.

June residential building, amounting to \$1,508,000, was \$1,783,000 below May, but ran about a third of the June, 1942, total of \$185,471,000, it was reported.

Five Licensed To Deal in Real Estate Here

The District Real Estate Commission this week issued a license as a real estate broker to Otway B. Zaninger, Jr., 5815 Baltimore avenue, Riverdale, Md. John A. Pettit, commission secretary, announced today.

Licenses as real estate salesmen were issued to Helen Price Conway, 1510 Thirty-first street N.W.; Elizabeth Francis, 1417 L street N.W.; Helen E. Jorgensen, No. 2 Dupont Circle, and Frank W. Patterson, 1524 U street N.W.

Drop in Home Prices After War Doubted

Real estate prices will be maintained at least at their wartime highs when peace is won and are likely to rise more, Carl F. Distelhorst, assistant vice president of the United States Savings and Loan League, wrote in the current issue of Savings and Loans, publication of the league. He based his conclusion chiefly on belief that full force of inflationary factors will not be felt until five years of higher prices on residential real estate is overshadowed, he added.

"Currently higher prices for residential properties reflect the cheaper dollar, and further depreciation in that dollar will spell even higher prices," writes Mr. Distelhorst. "Even when cheaper dollars are used, however, there has to be continuing and active demand to maintain prices. Here is what has happened. Three years ago, according to census figures, 14,000,000, or about half of the Nation's non-farm households reported an income of less than \$100 per month and were able to pay only up to \$25 a month for housing. By 1942 8,500,000 of these families had been added to the group which can afford to pay more than \$25 a month for rent or home ownership."

Investment and speculative interests have been gradually becoming more active. For such purchasers rent control has proved less of a deterrent than was expected, for they are more concerned with principal appreciation than with income. This was also the case in the inflationary boom of the 1920's.

In the meantime supply continues to fall farther behind demand because new construction has been curtailed. Institutionally held real estate is becoming liquidated, releasing further pressure on the market.

"One other factor yet to be considered is the trend of material and construction costs. The combined construction cost index of the Federal Home Loan Bank Administration has shown an increase in excess of 20 per cent over 1940, even though ceiling prices have been placed on some of the materials. This suggests that current market prices for residential properties have not risen far, if at all, out of line. Higher than present prices will be willingly paid by those who anticipate that construction costs will be higher after the war."

Bowie Stated for Board Of Mortgage Bankers

G. Calvert Bowie, executive vice president of the H. L. Rust Co., has been nominated for the Board of Governors of the Mortgage Bankers Association. Nomination in recent years has been tantamount to election. Mr. Bowie's term would run until 1947.

L. E. Mahan of St. Louis was nominated for vice president of the organization for the 1943-4 term and heads the official state of officers with Herold G. Woodruff, Detroit, whose nomination for president was announced last month.

Election of the officers will be held the latter part of September in Chicago during the annual business meeting of the association.

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The Home Clinic

By MARGARET NOWELL. Heat is one thing we would rather not speak about at a time like this. Being several degrees too warm, bringing us enjoyably into the snow flurries, joy sleet and other frigid situations which we may count on six months from now.

But, in spite of how pleasant this may seem today, next December heat still will be topic "A" of all conversation. What we do about it now will guarantee a fair share of it then.

There is no use kidding ourselves that the heating situation is going to be any better next winter than it was last winter. Pipelines are bringing oil primarily for the war effort, many a ton of coal already has been lost to the consumer, and with transportation facilities and handling facilities increasing their load every day in the week, it is just good sense for you and me to do what we can to carry our own share of the responsibility.

Right now is the time to get your furnace checked all the way through, from the grates and flues, to the topmost valve in the attic radiator. This will assure you satisfactory operating conditions, and if there are any parts which are broken or worn there will be time, before fall, to get them ordered and installed.

There are many other items around your house which have almost as much to do with keeping it warm as the heating equipment. Check these, also, for patching, repair and insulation.

Insulation of walls and attic, and weather stripping are two major points which should have consideration. Much heat is lost through walls and around doors and windows. Checking these will save many a ton of coal and increase comfort at the same time.

Drafts are expensive. Plan to counteract them in every way possible. Interior doors may be fitted with felt strips which seal the spaces around the door when it is closed.

There are sheets of paper faced with a reflecting foil which may be placed in back of your radiators. This throws the warmth back into the room, preventing its absorption by cold walls.

Draperies which may be pulled across the windows when the sun goes down are also great heat savers. They make a dead air space against the glass on the inside just as the storm window does on the outside, helping to keep an even temperature. Close-fitting window shades are also a help. They may be pulled down tightly over the glass panes. The combination of shades and heavy draperies form a double insulation that is effective.

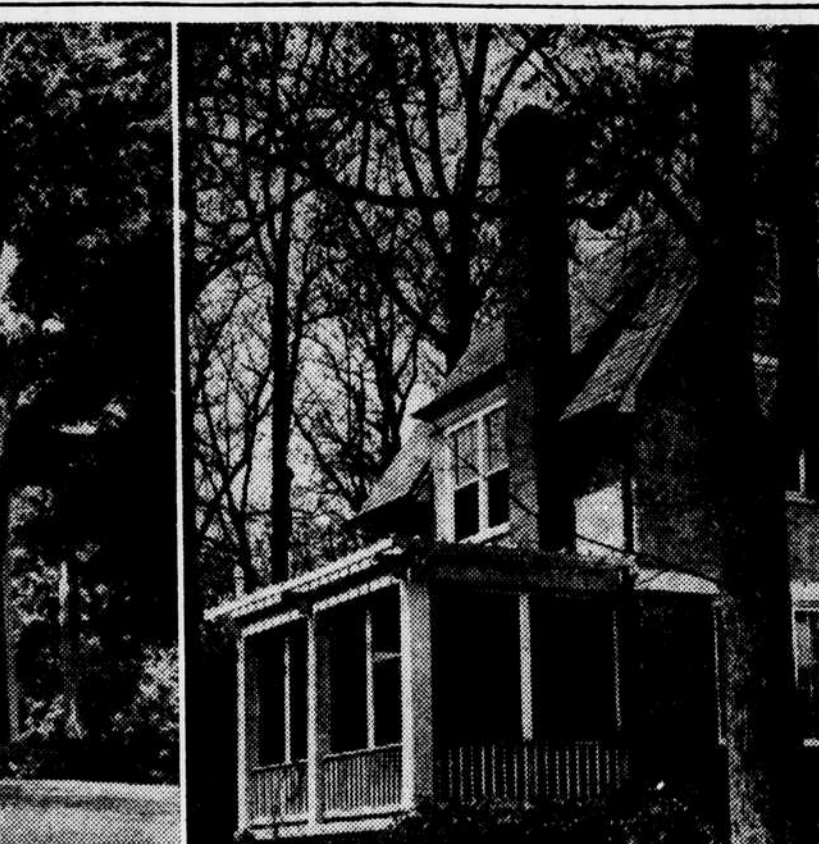
If you must purchase new draperies this fall, it might be wise to keep this insulating factor in mind. Plan to get draperies that are long enough and full enough to fall below the sill and to lap over generously in the center. If of heavy, tightly woven material, lined throughout, they will be a great aid in saving heat. If of lighter material, it would be wise to have them interlined with outting flannel for the extra warmth it would give.

Don't fool yourself that you will have no heating troubles this winter. If you do not, it will be because you are on your toes now, plugging up all the small heat leaks all over your house.

Painting Contractors Hear WMC Official

The local section of painting and decorating contractors this week, at their monthly meeting in the Hotel 2400, heard Fred C. Hetzel of the War Manpower Commission discuss problems affecting the industry. In general terms he discussed legislation and reported to the group on activities of the commission as it affected painters and decorators.

Next month the group will have another Government official to present other views on the labor situation as it affects the painting and decorating contractors.



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8 District Realtors Named 'Certified' Property Managers

The governing council of the Institute of Real Estate Management during a recent meeting in Chicago awarded eight Washington real estate men the professional designation of "certified property manager."

These include J. Wesley Buchanan, Warren S. Dean, Raymond D. Evans, Harvey L. Jones, Henry W. Morgan, Jr., F. Moran, McConhee, Ross L. Totten and Carey Winston.

The title designates those who have met requirements for membership in the institute, which was created "to bring a better understanding of essentials in this important field and to identify to the public competent and reliable managers of real estate."

Cortright Sees Builders Heartened by New Rules

Construction of privately financed war housing will be greatly speeded by the recent modification of the joint declaration of policy of the War Production Board and the National Housing Administration, according to Frank W. Cortright, executive vice president of the National Association of Home Builders. He said many builders, heartened by the relaxation of restrictions, will be encouraged to undertake new projects.

In addressing groups of builders, bankers and Government officials in Los Angeles and San Francisco this week, Mr. Cortright expressed confidence in the capacity of private enterprise to supply the major portion of the housing essential to the operation of war plants and shipyards in every part of the country.

"All interested agencies of Government have co-operated splendidly with us in issuing these relaxing orders," said Mr. Cortright.

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Home Maintenance Emphasized by Curb On New Construction

War-time restrictions on new residential construction place added emphasis on the importance of making essential property repairs so the Nation's supply of existing homes be maintained in a sound and habitable condition, Federal Housing Commissioner Abner H. Ferguson said today.

Because critical materials must be conserved for direct war production purposes, new home building is restricted to war industry areas, and there only in such numbers as is absolutely necessary to meet housing needs of essential workers.

Government Loan Policy. "In view of these necessary restrictions, it is all the more imperative that the present supply of homes be kept in adequate repair, conforming to decent standards of health and sanitation," Mr. Ferguson said. "For the great majority of American families, these properties represent the only supply of housing that will be available for the duration of the war."

In carrying out its wartime program, FHA repair loan insurance, under Title I of the Housing Act, is concentrated on projects assisting the war effort on helping to maintain existing home properties in sound condition. Luxury repairs or improvements that are designed merely to beautify or enlarge a home without providing additional living units are not approved.

However, essential repairs necessary for sanitation or health or for preventing decay and deterioration in existing properties may be undertaken and financed with loans insured by the FHA under Title I.

When undertaken promptly, essential repairs of this kind usually call for the expenditure of relatively small sums, which will be repaid many times over by maintenance of values and the elimination of major repairs that would otherwise be required later on.

Under the War Production Board's construction conservation order, L-41, maintenance and necessary repairs that do not change the structural design of the property may be undertaken without authorization, provided the work will not exceed \$200 nor involve the purchase of critical materials.

Loans to finance essential repairs are available under the Federal Housing Administration's Title I program, in amounts up to \$2,500, from approved private lending institutions.

Permits for Building Total \$445,950 Here

Building permits issued here this week amounted to \$445,950, according to records of Robert H. Davis, building inspector. Wayne Terrace Apartments, Inc., received seven permits for the construction of apartment units on Wayne place, Mississippi avenue and Second street S.E.

Smith & Gottlieb, Inc., 23 Carroll avenue, Takoma Park, Md., are listed as builders with George T. Santmyers, 1410 H street N.W., given as architect. The development will include two-story and three-story brick and cinder block units, it was reported.

In the 100 block of Wayne place there will be apartments of 12 units, 28 units, 24 units and 14 units each. Similar establishments are to be constructed in the 100 block of Mississippi avenue and 3800 block of Second street S.E. The entire project is expected to be under way shortly, it was reported.

According to the permits issued the projects will cost \$33,000, \$33,000, \$35,000, \$45,000, \$70,000, \$44,000 and \$60,000, respectively. The entire group is close to Bolling Field and the Anacostia Naval Air Station.

Permits for several other large projects were issued this week and among those of \$300 or more are the following: Chamberlin-Pessagno, Inc., 1021 Twentieth street N.W., owner and builder; George T. Santmyers, 1411 H street N.W., architect.

Four Ways of Making Narrow Room Look Wide

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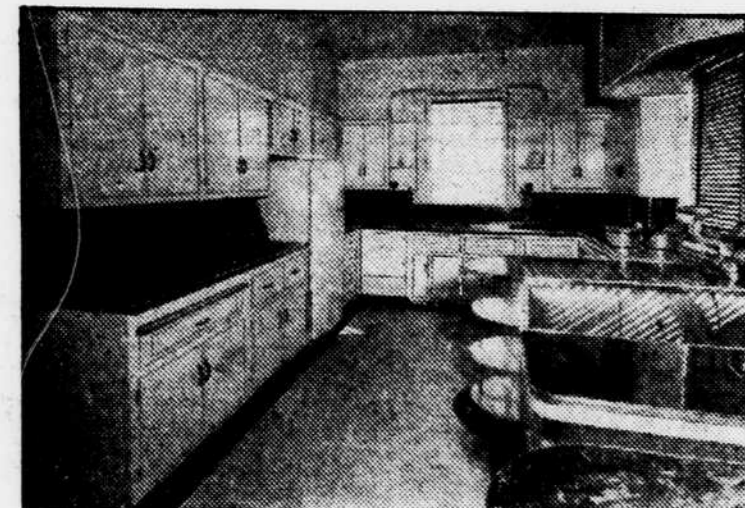
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500-Family Project On Baltimore Outskirts Planned for Negroes

A new housing project below Sparrows Point, on the outskirts of Baltimore, containing 500 family units for colored persons, is to be developed by a group headed by Joseph P. Day of New York City.

The Joseph P. Day Construction Corp. has made a considerable study of this type of housing, and the development will comprise an integrated community at Turner's Station, Dundalk, Md. Work on the Federal Housing Administration-approved project is expected to begin as soon as materials become available. Estimated cost is given at \$2,500,000, and it is expected the multi-unit homes will be open for occupancy early this fall.

The project is designed for families of colored workers in steel plants and nearby shipyards. The location was selected so workers could walk to their jobs. The site fronts on Clement Cove and Pear Orchard Creek. Ehrlich, executive vice president of the corporation, will be in charge. Gustave W. Iser, New York, is the architect. Mr. Day, in announcing the start of work on the project, said it was designed to provide modern housing for colored workers in the war effort. Particular attention has been given to plans for landscaping the grounds and providing proper environments for those who have been forced to live under crowded wartime conditions.

The general lay-out provides duplex apartments located in an expanse of 37 acres. Stores, a community center and a theater are included in the general plan. Also included are playgrounds and athletic fields in convenient places; a bathing beach, handball and tennis courts and parking facilities.

The buildings will be of masonry construction, and individual family units will include coal-heating systems. A group of 380 units will be of four rooms and a half room each, according to the plans. The company said the houses, "while they are being built today for the war emergency," do not resemble "temporary housing in any way."

Permits

(Continued From Page B-2.)

H street N.W., architect; to erect one 2 and 3-story brick and cinder block apartment building, 430 South Capitol street, 4-6 Danbury street S.W., and 4300 South Capitol street; to cost \$40,000.

Nellie D. Boigiano, 3106 North Military road, Arlington, Va., owner; E. L. Daniels Co., Arlington, Va., builder; Schriener & Patterson, designers; to make repairs, 943 F street S.W.; to cost \$21,000.

National City Development Co., 828 Tenth street N.W., owner and builder; George T. Santmyers, 1410 H street N.W., architect; to erect two 2-story brick and cinder block flats (4 units each), 424-428 Brandwine street S.E.; to cost \$16,000.

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Maurice Schlein, 915 New York avenue N.W., owner and builder; J. Marcus Hallett, 6525 Piney Branch

Second Addition Nearly Ready At Barcroft

The second addition to Barcroft Apartments is almost completed, it was reported today. Sections of the new group are expected to be ready for occupancy in about a week.

The development, containing 104 rental units of from three to four rooms, is in five buildings on South Wakefield street and on Four Mile Run drive in Arlington County, Va. The structures are a two-story high and are located in a wooded area.

General contractor for the project was Thomas N. De Lashmutt, who built the initial dwellings for Barcroft, Inc. The new housing units are in addition to the original 417 units put up by the company a year ago.

road N.W., architect; to erect three 2-story brick and cinder block flats (two units each), 4519-21-23 Dix street N.E.; to cost \$12,000.

Samuel Perry, 4209 Eastern avenue, Mount Rainier, Md., owner and builder; J. Marcus Hallett, 6525 Piney Branch road N.W., architect; to erect one 2-story brick and cinder block apartment (four units), 315 Eighteenth place N.E.; to cost \$10,000.

Mr. and Mrs. Leon Long, 915 Twenty-first street N.E., owner; T. L. Harley, 724 Forty-fourth street N.E., builder; H. W. Turner, 510 M street N.W., designer; to erect one 1-story brick and cinder block dwelling, 4507 Foote street N.E.; to cost \$3,500.

Maude Flaughter, 231 S street N.W., owner; R. T. Woodfield, 1820 Randolph street N.W., builder; Schriener & Patterson, designers; to make repairs, 1633 Fourth street N.W.; to cost \$3,000.

Haver I. Brown, 3107 Eleventh street N.W., owner and builder; Leon Chatelaine, jr., architect; to make repairs, 3107 Eleventh street N.W.; to cost \$2,300.

C. H. Parker Estate, by C. H. Parker Co., 435 Fourth street S.W., owner; William Long, 1127 West Virginia avenue N.E., builder and designer; to make repairs, 1251 Sixth street S.W.; to cost \$300.

Sarah E. Lee, 416 Fifty-eighth street N.E., owner; Ben S. Hill, 1832 Biltmore street N.W., builder; to make repairs, 416 Fifty-eighth street N.E.; to cost \$500.

D. J. Fitzpatrick, 3925 Twelfth street N.E., owner; Griffith Constructors, 1413 New York avenue N.W., builder; to make repairs, 3925 Twelfth street N.E.; to cost \$450.

William Hyman, 1621 Webster street N.W., owner; Ray Hayden, Arlington, Va., builder; Leslie Branson, designer; to make repairs, 1621 Webster street N.W.; to cost \$300.

Herbert S. Bailey, 6229 Utah avenue N.W., owner; H. V. Hughes, 230 Tenth street S.E., builder; L. W. Giles, 4428 Hunt place N.E., designer; to erect one 1-story brick addition for garage, 6229 Utah avenue N.W.; to cost \$300.

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Improved houses will be built in the postwar evolution, but they will result from evolutionary progress, not miracles, says Kenneth K. Stowell, editor of Architectural Record.

In an editorial for the current issue of the magazine he said: "The house of the future will perform the same functions as the house of the past and the house of the present. The functions of this house will be to provide shelter, privacy, comfort and convenience."

With regard to the house itself, Mr. Stowell states that it will have rooms thoughtfully planned for maximum use of the space enclosed. There will be automatically operated refrigerators, and food preparation will be facilitated by many electrical devices. There will be a garage for the family automobile, perhaps in time a garage for the family helicopter.

Respecting new production methods and uses of new materials, the statement continues: "The house of the future will probably be put together more rapidly than the house of the past, thanks to the evolving techniques of the building industry. Materials and equipment that can be produced in the factory in easily handled subassemblies will be available to be incorporated in the building at the site.

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tinue to produce more livable and efficient environments as knowledge of space relations grows and the performance of materials and equipment proves their relative desirability. Designers will make intelligent selection from the many diverse materials (new and old) that will be offered in a competitive market.

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"The shortage of industrial workers here is so serious that the War Manpower Commission held a conference yesterday with school officials and representatives from the District Employment Center and Civil Service Commission."

"Need Is Serious." "We decided we had scraped the bottom of the labor barrel as we used to know it," Mr. Cantrell said. "We feel, however, that there are now many workers who could come forward if they only knew how serious the need is."

"The center gives day and night classes in welding, machine shop work, airplane sheet metal and sheet metal work and communication and drafting. The telephone number is Executive 7482. Recruits may also apply at National 1300."

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The defendant pleaded not guilty when arraigned before Municipal Judge Nathan L. Wallace today. Police said Lt. Wallace Douglas, a friend of Mr. Costello, who was staying in the apartment at 2737 Devonshire place N.W., while the representative was out of town, was awakened early on July 11 by pounding on the door.

Two District Women Christen New Vessels

Miss Betty Rush, 1529 Eighteenth street N.W., was to sponsor the Liberty Ship S. S. Townsend Harris, named after her great-grandmother, to be launched today at the Bethlehem-Fairfield Shipyards in Baltimore, Md., according to the Associated Press.

Townsend Harris was the first American consul general to Japan. In 1855, she was instrumental in formulating the 1858 treaty between the two countries. He was the prime mover in founding the present City College of New York, which was originally called the New York Free Academy.

The combat cargo carrier Aquarius was christened yesterday by Mrs. Edmund E. Brady, Jr., 6648 Thirty-second street N.W., when it was launched at the United States Steel Corp. Federal yard in Kearny, N. J.

The Aquarius was built for the Maritime Commission and will be transferred to the Navy on completion. Mrs. Brady is the wife of Capt. Edmund E. Brady, Jr., chief of the Bureau of Ships in the office of the chief of naval operations in Washington.

Among the 19 departments of the American Legion which set new membership records were those of the District of Columbia and Virginia, the Indianapolis headquarters reported yesterday, according to the Associated Press.

New enrollments in the District since the first of the year were 8,745 while Virginia reported 12,588 and Maryland 11,423. Included in the new memberships are many veterans of the present war discharged because of wounds or other service-connected disabilities.

The Legion reported that national enrollment had reached 1,136,290, and it was predicted that by the end of the year new members probably would exceed 1,150,000. The board thanked the local civic, Government and industrial organizations for their help in putting over the campaign.

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PEPCO Net Boosted To \$2,028,989 Mark In First Half

By EDWARD C. STONE. Net income of the Potomac Electric Power Co. in the first half year amounted to \$2,028,989, an increase of \$185,711.01 over the 1942 period, it was disclosed in the financial statement filed with the Public Utilities Commission today.

Operating revenues climbed steadily to \$11,770,661.4, a gain of \$1,118,950.68 over last year. Operating revenue deductions totaled \$8,254,674.53, which were up \$873,371.89 from last year. Taxes of \$2,414,789.47 revealed an average of \$252,418.67 in the six months.

Net income of the power company in June totaled \$287,962.25, an increase over June, 1942, of \$237,815.61. This comparison, however, is misleading. June 1943 net income estimated taxes for the first half year were put into the June figures, leaving a net income for the month of only slightly more than \$30,000. This tax adjustment largely explains the present gain.

Taxes in June this year required \$310,114.32, against \$609,600.25 in the June report a year ago, a decrease in the amount under review of \$299,485.93, or 49 per cent. D. C. Store Sales Unchanged. Sales in Washington department stores for the week ended last Saturday, July 17, revealed practically no change from the corresponding week a year ago, the Federal Reserve Bank of Richmond reported today.

Sales in the five districts were 14 per cent ahead of last year, were up 31 per cent in Baltimore and 39 in a group of other reporting cities. Sales in the Capital pointed up substantially from the preceding week, showing a 13 per cent gain, the same as in Baltimore, and comparing with 10 per cent in the whole district.

Cumulative sales in Washington for the 12 weeks ended last Saturday were 42 per cent better than last year, compared with 19 in the fifth district, 23 in Baltimore and 47 in the other cities, the review said. Postal Receipts Up Sharply. Postal revenues at the City Post Office in the Government fiscal year ended June 30 reached another 12-month peak of \$13,180,000, the highest in the history of the office, according to the annual report, which was released yesterday. The gain was \$2,316,048 over the preceding year, when the total stood at \$10,875,565.

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N.Y. Stock Market

Table of stock market data including Dow Jones Industrial Average, S&P 500, and various stock indices. Values range from 117.12 to 117.15.

N. Y. Bond Market

Table of bond market data including Treasury bonds, government securities, and other financial instruments. Values range from 97.30 to 97.35.

Scattered Stocks Up, But Profit-Taking Curbs Others

By VICTOR EUBANK. Associated Press Financial Writer. NEW YORK, July 24.—While scattered rails and specialties continued to reach for moderately higher prices in today's stock market...

Stocks touched peak levels for the past year or longer—there was enough further profit-taking to keep most leaders within bounds. Good earnings statements were helpful to individual issues and the war news remained as a bullish argument. Failure of the market as a whole, however, to respond to optimistic battle bulletins caused many customers to adjourn to the conservative ranks.

Steel, motors, coppers and oils were indifferent from the start. Trends were slightly irregular near the close. Dealings slowed at intervals and transfers for the two hours ran to around 400,000 shares. The preferreds of Armour of Illinois jumped several points each on word the Armour of Delaware company had completed plans for the retirement of the remainder of its 7 per cent senior stock, thus paving the way for the restoration of the operating assets and earnings potentialities to the parent Midwest-corporation.

Among better performers were Santa Fe, Kinney Co., Southern Pacific, Great Northern, White Rock, Loew's, American Power & Light, and North American. Roebuck, U. S. Rubber, Goodrich and Goodyear. Voting on Blue-Cured Tobacco Marketing Controls for the coming year today, growers in half a dozen States were curious about impending price ceilings which will determine what they get for their crop. Some groups have objected to the referendum on quotas being held before an announcement of the ceiling. Quotas must receive approval of two-thirds of those voting. Ballots were cast in Georgia, Florida, Alabama, North and South Carolina and Virginia.

Higher Wholesale Commodity Prices in the week ended July 23 were reflected by the Associated Press Index of 35 staples, which stood at 105.67 on that date, compared with 105.34 a week earlier and 98.49 a year ago. State and Municipal Financing in the next week will aggregate \$8,755,000, compared with \$13,575,000 in the current week and a weekly average for the year to date of \$18,961,000, the Daily Bond Buyer reported. Old Wheat Stocks in interior mills, elevators, warehouses and on farms total 292,480,000 bushels on July 1, well below 306,000,000 bushels but far above the 1935-41 July average of 94,759,000 bushels, the Agriculture Department announced.

Armour & Co. of Delaware, directors voted to redeem and retire all of the company's 7% guaranteed preferred stock, thus paving the way for ultimate restoration to the parent corporation, Armour & Co. of Illinois, of the properties and assets of the Delaware subsidiary. The Illinois company owns all outstanding common stock of the Delaware company. Celotex Corp. filed with the SEC an amendment to a registration statement listing the proposed price of \$3,000,000 of 12-year 3 1/2% debentures due July 1, 1955, at 100-1/2. Proceeds will help to redeem 10-year 4 1/2% debentures due February 1, 1947. Eagle Lock Co. of Terryville, Conn., has been purchased by S. F. Bowser & Co. of Fort Wayne, Ind., for \$2,000,000, subject to stockholders' approval.

Walter E. Heller & Co. filed a registration statement with the SEC covering \$3,000,000 of serial notes due \$600,000 annually from August 1, 1949, to August 1, 1953, and bearing interest from 2 1/2% to 3%. Niagara Share Corp. of Baltimore, a closed-end investment company, received SEC approval for sale to Chicago Corp. of \$100,000 of first mortgage 6% notes of Gulf Plains Corp. and a voting trust certificate for 367 shares of Gulf's common stock. Reading Co. reported net railway operating income of \$9,951,975 for the first half, a gain of \$20,782 over a year ago. The June net was \$1,184,752, or \$457,520 less than for June, 1942.

Weather Report (Published by the United States Weather Bureau.) District of Columbia—Rather warm this afternoon; moderate temperature tonight and Sunday morning; gentle winds. Virginia and Maryland—Moderate temperature tonight and Sunday morning. River Report. Potomac River clear and Shenandoah River cloudy at Harpers Ferry. Potomac slightly muddy at Great Falls.

Washington Produce

Table of Washington produce prices including various fruits, vegetables, and commodities. Values range from 1.45 to 1.55.

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Man's Slashed Body Found; Killers Hunted

Police were searching today for the assassins of Alexander Walker, 43, colored, 612 Third street S.E., who was found dead in the rear yard of 1312 V street N.W., early today. He was almost decapitated.

Beer

(Continued from Page B-1) ties. On top of this, some brewers have used their final quotas for the month and must wait until their August supplies are released before resuming activities.

PEPCO

(Continued from Page B-1) The so-called consent decree valuation. The commission asserted that it excluded from the rate base the value of all property which was included in the consent decree and which had been retired prior to December 31, 1942. The PUC answer denied that by its order it had allowed the company arbitrarily and illegally to enrich itself, asserting that the determination made by the commission regarding the consent decree was correct. Such reduction resulted in the erroneous exclusion of a portion of petitioner's Federal income tax liability in the determination of the amount available for the rate return and the sum of \$1,426,644.00 from petitioner's rate base.

Brothers Meet After

Gerard and William Preskett, brothers, of Minehead, England, who had not seen each other since they joined up two years ago, met recently in a movie theater in the Middle East.

Chicago Livestock

Table of Chicago livestock prices including various types of cattle, hogs, and sheep. Values range from 1.45 to 1.55.

Weather Report

Table of weather forecasts for various locations including Washington, D.C., and surrounding areas. Values range from 68 to 80 degrees.

Curb Bonds

Table of curb bond prices including various municipal and corporate bonds. Values range from 97.30 to 97.35.

Foreign Exchange

Table of foreign exchange rates for various countries including Great Britain, Canada, and others. Values range from 1.45 to 1.55.

New York Cotton

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Business Briefs

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Property Management

Advertisement for property management services, including a list of services and contact information for B. F. Saul Co.

Mortgage Loans

Advertisement for mortgage loans, offering favorable rates and terms for various types of financing.

Capital Stock

Table of capital stock prices for various companies and industries. Values range from 1.45 to 1.55.

LIABILITIES

Table of liabilities for various companies and industries. Values range from 1.45 to 1.55.

MEMORANDA

Table of memoranda and financial statements for various companies and industries. Values range from 1.45 to 1.55.

SUBURBAN ROOMS. 816 SOUTH IVY, Arlington—Double room, 400 sq. ft., modern kitchen, bath, refrigerator and Arlington Hall, gentleness. Call 477-1111.

APTS. FURNISHED (Cont.). DISCRIMINATING WORKING COUPLE, 1218 1/2 St. N.W., 2 1/2 rooms, 2 1/2 baths, kitchen, bath, modern, furnished, except kitchen, \$70. 3787, 4001 Warren st. N.W. MODERN, 2 RMR., KIT. AND BATH, 1218 1/2 St. N.W., 2 1/2 rooms, 2 1/2 baths, kitchen, bath, modern, furnished, except kitchen, \$70. 3787, 4001 Warren st. N.W.

APARTMENTS UNFURN. (Cont.). 1730 P ST. N.W. APT. 2—TWO ROOMS, 2 1/2 baths, kitchen, bath, modern, furnished, except kitchen, \$70. 3787, 4001 Warren st. N.W.

HOUSES FURNISHED (Cont.). ATTRACTIVELY FURN. NEW BRICK, 2 1/2 rooms, 2 1/2 baths, kitchen, bath, modern, furnished, except kitchen, \$70. 3787, 4001 Warren st. N.W.

HOUSES FOR SALE (Cont.). QUEEN'S CHAPEL MANOR, 3106 KELLAM, 2 1/2 rooms, 2 1/2 baths, kitchen, bath, modern, furnished, except kitchen, \$70. 3787, 4001 Warren st. N.W.

HOUSES FOR SALE. CHEVY CHASE, D. C. Choice location, near Barnaby Woods, 6-room brick, 3 large bedrooms, 2 1/2 baths, full kitchen, modern, furnished, except kitchen, \$70. 3787, 4001 Warren st. N.W.

HOUSES FOR SALE. NEAR MASS. AVE. Most appealing custom-built brick home, shaded corner, 3 large bedrooms, 2 1/2 baths, full kitchen, modern, furnished, except kitchen, \$70. 3787, 4001 Warren st. N.W.

HOUSES FOR SALE. COLORED—814 6th St. S.W. YACANT July 20th. Frame dwelling, 6 large rooms, full kitchen, modern, furnished, except kitchen, \$70. 3787, 4001 Warren st. N.W.

ROOMS WITH BOARD. 682 PARK PL. N.W., facing Soldiers Home, congenial family offers 2nd-rm., 2 1/2 baths, kitchen, bath, modern, furnished, except kitchen, \$70. 3787, 4001 Warren st. N.W.

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58 Report to Army, 35 to Navy, Monday

Army service will begin Monday for 58 District selectees, who were inducted July 12 and will report at the expiration of their furloughs. Thirty-five others will report to the Navy. The list follows:

- Tharrington, M. V. Adams, Wm. O. Moore, George M. ... (List of names and details of inductees)

Thirty Seconds Over Tokio—No. 24



Guerrillas marched alongside...

When I regained consciousness after having passed out I found that I was being carried away from the guerrillas' hideout. I sensed a hurried change in Charlie's plans, but he was nowhere in sight to explain. I had a feeling as I was carried through the valley that all of China was reaching out a hand to help us...

Book-of-the-Month



They lifted us into the boat. The craft pulled into midstream.

At about 5 or 6 o'clock that afternoon the boatman steered us over to the side of the canal. Two dikes had cut off our view. A group of coolies came down to the boat, silently picked us up and carried us to the dike. It was only then that I realized we were on an island, not the mainland of China. I could see that we had been carried across the breadth of the island. Now as we were borne along the ridge of the dike I blessed again the memory of Charlie, for a Chinese junk was sailing in to meet us!

By CAPT. TED W. LAWSON Edited by BOB CONSIDINE



We headed into a village wharf

In the afternoon we pulled up to a village wharf. New coolies carried us to the patio of a little building and an intelligent-looking Chinese came out. "Anything we have is yours," he said simply. "We know what you have done."

Nature's Children

By LILLIAN COX ATHEY. EGGPLANT. (Solunum melongena.)

Eighteen million home gardens were the goal set last February. Reliable figures cannot be had at the present time as to the number of Victory gardeners who carried through. But there is enough evidence that there will be a satisfactory number...



how many know that this vegetable is a native of the tropics?

In the United States it will grow as far North as New York. In the Southern States it reaches perfection. During the first winter months, when fresh vegetables are scarce, the eggplant is hailed with delight by housewives. There are many delicious ways of serving the eggplant, though sliced and fried seems to be the one way it is offered at public eating places.

Uncle Ray's Corner

The Department of Justice of the American Government has a special branch known as the "FBI."

Directed for many years by J. Edgar Hoover, the FBI has made a fine record. Time and again it has solved kidnapping cases, and it has brought thousands of criminals to justice. Mr. Hoover and his associates are proud of the fact that they never use torture to bring about confessions. Yet they know the art of finding the truth. Criminals have learned to fear "G-men," as agents of the FBI have been nicknamed. ("G" stands for "Government.")

FBI agents know how to shoot. I had heard about their skill many times, but it was brought home to me when I paid a visit to the headquarters in Washington, D. C. Bernard Suttler, one of the agents, took me through the building and I saw something of the many kinds of work being done there.

In the shooting range Mr. Suttler aimed a pistol at a target 45 feet distant. It was a small target, only 10 inches wide. In 10 shots he hit the bull's-eye eight times, and the other two shots were very close to it, scoring nine points each. His total score was 98.

Thereupon he shot at another target of the same size and at the same distance. This time he hit the bull's-eye 10 times out of 10 shots! At about that time I began to wonder what fortune I would have in shooting at a target under the same conditions and asked whether I could try it. He kindly agreed, and a target was set up for me.

Probably my shooting would have been poor if Mr. Suttler had not given me a certain hint. "Don't pull the trigger," he said. "Squeeze it gently."

There was quite a "kick" to the revolver, but when I finished I found that I had hit the bull's-eye more than once and had made a total score of 87. I was pleased when I was told that I had qualified as an "expert" by making a score above 85. But FBI agents can hit the bull's-eye almost every time.

Answer to Yesterday's Puzzle.

Grid with crossword puzzle answers: BERT, SPARE, ABRADE, BERBER, PROA, OFTEN, PAS, SPEAK, COS, IR, PLANE, CURT, LE, HERD, HARTS, STRIP, PORE, ARAL, HOLE, RA, PAM, FARES, HAT, ID, SALTS, POSE, DESIST, TRASED, DARTS, SATED.

Winning Contract

BY THE FOUR ACES.

Some players, considering whether or not to throw away a high card in an effort to unblock, decide against the play for no other reason than that they will look stupid if the play fails. In this deal, a player was willing to take a chance.

Card game bidding table for The King Abdicates. Shows bidding for South, North, East, West and Pass/Deal options.

Marriage License Applications

Under D. C. law, couples must apply for a marriage license on one day, wait three full days and receive their license on the fifth day. Sundays and holidays are counted the same as other days.

- Lorenzo Ricks, 24, Whitakers N. C. and Vivian C. Walker, 27, 377 S. N. W. and ... (List of marriage license applicants)

Deaths Reported

- John N. Quinn, 87, 1531 Gale st. n. w. and ... (List of reported deaths)

TOONERVILLE FOLKS

By Fontaine Fox



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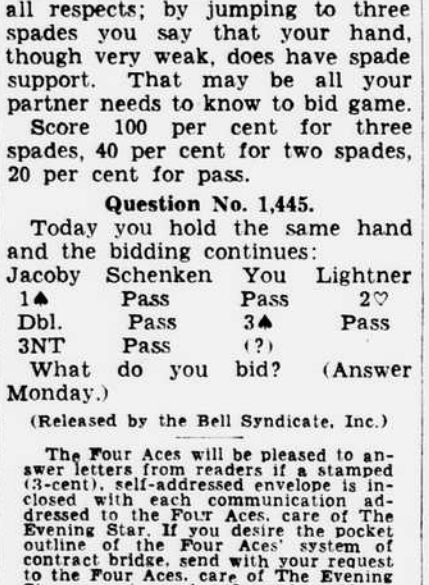
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Comic strip panel: SO JUNIOR'S LEAVING YOU HOME AND GOING TO HIS GRANDPA'S FARM-- AND YOU WANT TO GO ALONG...

Comic strip panel: I GET INTO A JAM EVERY TIME I TAKE HIS ADVICE... BUT HE MAY THINK UP A GOOD IDEA THIS TIME...

Comic strip panel: HM-M-DE-DI-DO DUM-MM-M-M-

Comic strip panel: OH BOY, WHY DIDN'T I THINK OF THIS SOONER.. HA-HA-HA-HO.

Comic strip panel: WOT 'O, TH' GUARD! FUNNY HOW NELLIE SUCCEEDED SO SUDDENLIKE, OAKY!

Comic strip panel: YEAH-- AN IDEA MUST'VE HIT HER!

Comic strip panel: IT'S GOING TO BE SWELL, HAP, TO HAVE NELLIE AT THE CAMP!

Comic strip panel: YOU BET, WE MIGHT RUN INTO A MEAT SHORTAGE!

Comic strip panel: TARZAN BACKED AWAY, KEEPING THE WARRIORS COVERED WHILE OBSERVING THE TUMULT AT THE GATE.

Comic strip panel: TWO BLACKS AGAIN, SUPPORTING A PITIFUL WRECK OF A MAN, SEEMED TARZAN, THEY HALTED.

Comic strip panel: BRING HIM CLOSER, THE APE-MAN CALLED, 'WHAT HAPPENED TO HIM?'

Comic strip panel: THE INJURED MAN LIFTED HIS EYES TO TARZAN THEN VOICED A WILD SCREAM AS IF HE HAD SEEN SOME TERRIFYING SPECTRE.

Comic strip panel: BEAST! IT'S THE GAS FROM THAT BATH ROOM HEATER IS GETTING PRETTY STRONG OVER HERE!

Comic strip panel: NO SIGN OF MY LATE BROTHER-IN-LAW'S FORMULA AMONG HIS PAPERS! BUT IT'S BOUND TO BE SOMEWHERE IN THE HOUSE!

Comic strip panel: I'D BETTER GET OUT AND BUILD UP MY ALBI! PLENTY OF TIME TO HUNT FOR THAT FORMULA--AFTER THE FUNERAL!

Comic strip panel: WHEW! THAT WAS A CLOSE ONE! MY SISTER COMING HOME A GOOD HOUR BEFORE I EXPECTED HER!

Comic strip panel: GOOD MORNING, MAN!

Comic strip panel: PATIENCE MY SON!

Comic strip panel: CALM YOURSELF, FELLOW!

Comic strip panel: LET ME UP, ONIE! DOGGONE YA-- LET ME OUTTA HERE 'FORE I DRAG YOU TO DEATH!

Comic strip panel: HADN'T YOU BETTER HURRY TO THE STATION, HAZARD? YOUR TRAIN IS ABOUT DUE.

Comic strip panel: OH, BILL! I'M GLAD YOU HAVEN'T GONE! I HURRIED AS FAST AS I COULD.

Comic strip panel: I CATCH ON! SO LONG, SON, AND LOTS OF LUCK!

Comic strip panel: GOOD BYE, BILL, DARLING, AND-- I SUPPOSE IT ISN'T REGULATION FOR A CORPORAL TO KISS AN ENSIGN-- IN PUBLIC-- BUT!

Comic strip panel: OH JO! JOE PHONE WILL YOU ANSWER IT?

Comic strip panel: DIANA! CAN YOU ANSWER THE PHONE?

Comic strip panel: JUNIOR, YOU'RE NEAREST THE PHONE. ANSWER IT.

Comic strip panel: AW, IT'S STOPPED RINGING NOW.

Comic strip panel: I'VE JUST BEEN WEADING TH' STORY OF CINDEWELLA AN' 'T' GWAWS SWIPPERS. I'N FINK IT'S S'RTLY GWAWS PINHEAD!

Comic strip panel: WOULD'N' IT BE NICE TO HAVE A PAIR OF GWAWS SWIPPERS WIKE THAT?

Comic strip panel: NOT FOR ME! NOT WITH TH' HOLES I GOT IN TH' TOES OF MY STOCKIN'S!

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LETTER-OUT

Letter-out puzzle grid with words: DISCOVER, GREATER, SNIFFER, REMINDS, GRATERS.

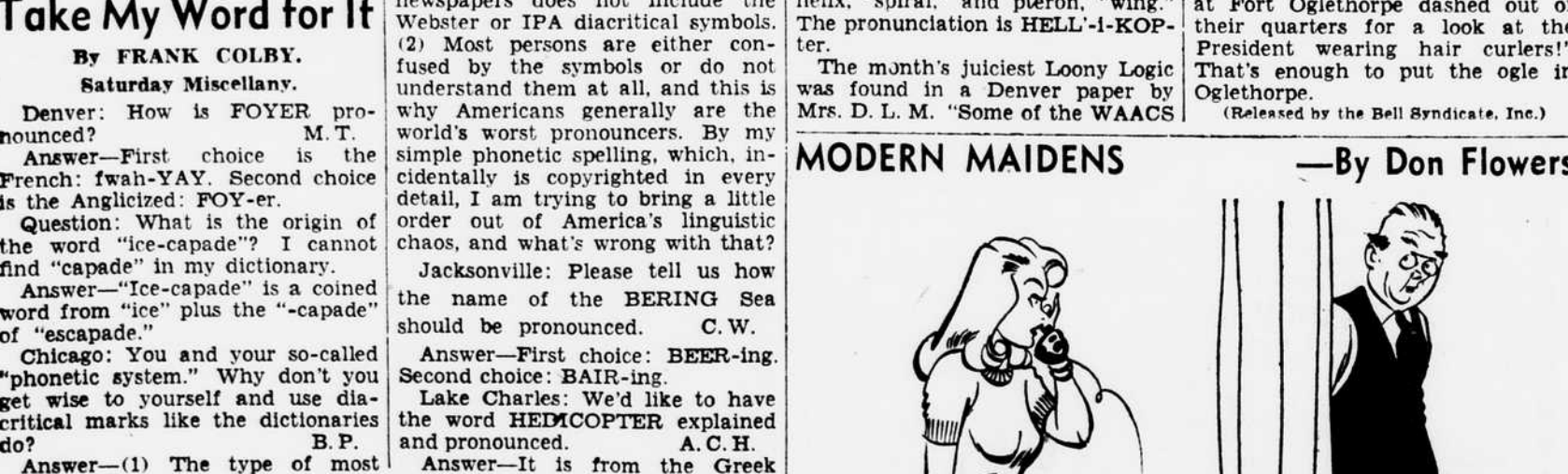
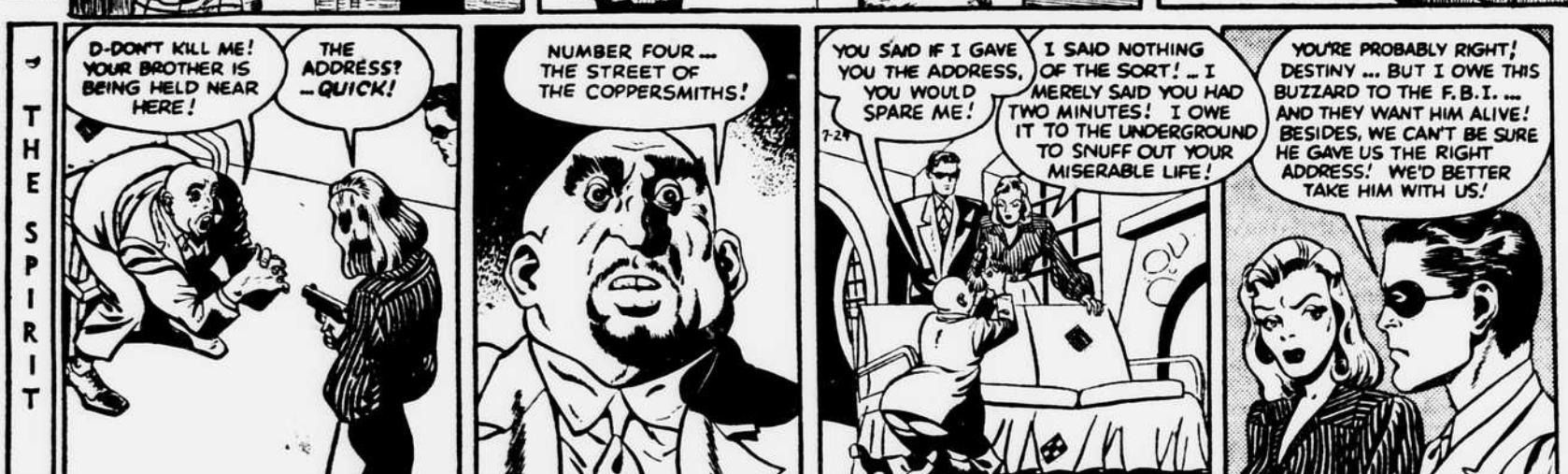
Remove one letter from each word and rearrange to spell the word called for in the last column. Print the letter in the center column opposite the word from which you have removed it.

- (S) GRANGES--NAGGER (she gets on your nerves). (P) DAMPEN--NAMED (it's done to every child). (O) INGOTS--STING (any wasp can do it). (I) DIVORCEE--COVERED (it's protected). (L) PSALTER--REPAST (let's eat).

CROSS-WORD PUZZLE

Grid for crossword puzzle with horizontal and vertical clues.

Grid for crossword puzzle with numbers 1 through 56.



RADIO PROGRAM

Last-minute changes in radio programs sometimes reach The Star too late for correction that day.

Table of radio programs for Saturday, July 24, 1943, listing stations, times, and program titles.

ON THE AIR TODAY. WTOP, 7:00—Open Letter to Americans: Critical documentary drama based on the Detroit race riots; Wendell Willkie proposes an antidote.

WTOP, 7:00—For This We Fight: 'World Problems of Labor.' WRC, 7:30—Elery Queen: Hunting a fire bug.

WTOP, 8:00—Crumit and Sanderson: WAVES vs. naval officers. WMAL, 8:30—Esplanade Concerts: Boston Pops series from the banks of the Charles.

WTOP, 8:30—Open Letter to Americans: Critical documentary drama based on the Detroit race riots; Wendell Willkie proposes an antidote.

WTOP, 9:00—Barn Dance: From Camp Grant, Ill. WRC, 9:00—Spotlight Band: Xavier Cugat's from Los Angeles.

WTOP, 10:00—Million Dollar Band: Bob Chester's. WTOP, 10:15—Blue Ribbon Town: Boris Karloff with Groucho.

WTOP, 10:30—Grant Park Concert: The Chicago Women's Symphony, tonight. WOL, 10:45—Negro Music Festival: From Chicago with Joe Louis and Paul Robeson.

WTOP, 10:45—Eric Johnston, president of the Chamber of Commerce, reports on war production. WMAL, 11:30—'Columbia Independence Day: Another of the 'Fete Days' presented by the Office of Inter-American Affairs; music and dramatic skills.

WOL, 11:30—Halls of Montezuma: On the aircraft carrier Enterprise.

WTOP, 11:45—News-Orchestras. WRC, 11:45—News-Orchestras. WOL, 11:45—News-Orchestras. WINK, 11:45—News-Orchestras.

Where To Go What To Do

CONCERT. Soldiers' Home Military Band, bandstand, 6:30 o'clock tonight. DANCE. United Nations Victory Girls, National Press Club auditorium, 9 o'clock tonight.

ENTERTAINMENT. Variety shows, Sylvan Theater, 8:30 o'clock tonight. HIKES. National Capital Parks bird walk through Kenilworth Aquatic Gardens, meet at garden office, reached via Kenilworth avenue and Polk street N.E., 7:30 a.m. tomorrow.

RECREATION. Walsh Club for War Workers, 5 p.m. to midnight tonight. DANCE, 8 o'clock tonight. FOR MEN IN THE SERVICE. Stage Door Canteen, Belasco Theater, tonight; Madrollin Orchestra, Fete Macias, Arthur Murray dancers and Erno Valasek with Robert Hufstader.

Officers. Officers' Club of the United Nations, Burlington Hotel, 10 a.m. to 10:30 o'clock tonight. Introductory cards to concerts and entertainment. Dance for women officers and their escorts, 9 o'clock tonight.

FOR COLORED SERVICEMEN. *Graduation party for junior hostesses, YWCA (USO), 8 o'clock tonight. *Fun night, Bancker Service Club, 8 o'clock tonight.

Births Reported. Charles and Winifred Allen, girl. Paul and Eleanor Brown, boy. Frederick and Edith Bruckner, girl.

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The Cheerful Cherub. Of all the many crimes My wicked past bestrewing I most regret—the one I caught me doing.

Bedtime Stories

By THORNTON W. BURGESS. The King is great! The King is strong! The King, good sir, may do no wrong!

The King of the birds is Old King Eagle, as every one knows. He is king because his father was king before him, and his father's father and so on way back to the long ago when the world was young.

Of course, you know what tribute is. Tribute is a gift from the weak to the strong. It is not offered willingly by the giver, but demanded by the one to whom it is given.

On this particular morning that Plunger had had to be so patient in order to catch a fat fish to take home to Mrs. Plunger, sitting on the eggs in their nest in the Green Forest, it has come into the head of Old King Eagle that he was hungry for fish.

"Tribute! Give me tribute!" cried Old King Eagle, hoarsely. "I won't! It is my fish, for I caught it!" screamed Plunger.

LIFE'S LIKE THAT



"What do you mean, we look just like our mother... she looks like us... she does it with cosmetics."

The World at Its Worst



WHEN, READING LATE IN BED AGAINST ORDERS, YOU HEAR YOUR MOTHER COMING AND HAVE TIME TO GET THE LIGHT OUT AND TO PUT ON A CONVINCING ACT OF BEING SOUND ASLEEP, BUT FAIL TO COUNT ON HER COMING OVER TO TUCK YOU UP

MODERN MAIDENS



"Come on over, Jack—there's gonna be a one-hour blackout drill tonight."

Take My Word for It

By FRANK COLBY. Saturday Miscellany. Denver: How is FOYER pronounced? M.T. Answer—First choice is the French: fwah-YAY. Second choice is the Anglicized: FOY-er.

Points for Parents

By EDYTH THOMAS WALLACE. In competitive play, help children realize there is a difference between raising themselves to a desired level and keeping others below them.



Alan Ladd Picture Pattern Followed Through 'China'

By JAY CARMODY.

While people who look for significance search Alan Ladd pictures for an explanation of why the 1943 Cagney should be the idol of today's young America, Paramount goes on making Alan Ladd pictures like a mad thing. The mad thing Paramount is like a studio that enjoys making money on an actor's popularity—a popularity it may, or may not, be able to understand.

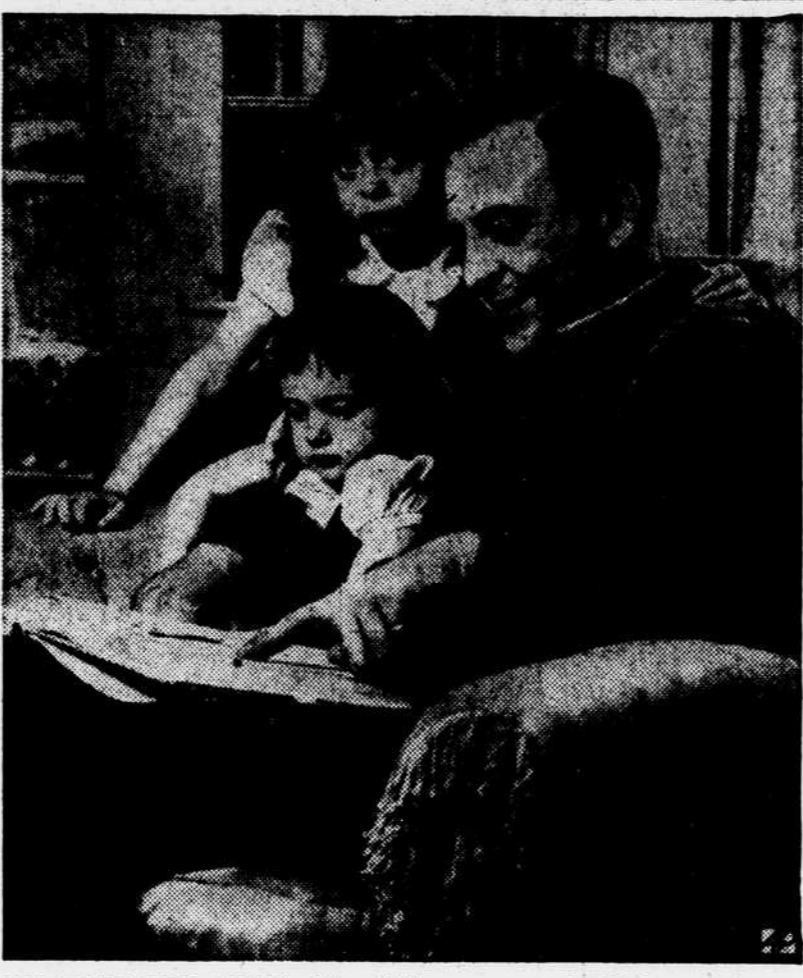
Latest of the Ladd pictures—and the last for the duration since the actor now is Corp. Ladd of the United States Army—is "China," which opened yesterday at the Earle. Save that it is a picture with a war background, it is straight from the Ladd mold. The Ladd mold, in case you are not familiar with it, is one in which the tough young man starts out being a kind of superhero and ends up by being Mr. Mystic, heroic beyond human proportions.

"China," which began packing the Earle with Ladd fans from the first show yesterday, has the charm of being completely unpretentious. It is just a picture built around a tough young man whose moral education has been grievously neglected until he meets up with Loretta Young in the script.

At this point in his career, the young man without morals is selling out at above-ceiling prices to the Japanese. It is a profitable adventure, with attractively blood-curdling sideline aspects, and the young man likes it. The difference in political viewpoints is, to him, just a laugh until he meets Miss Young. The rest of the story cannot possibly come as a surprise to you. It will be found, however, that Paramount has contrived to make it something that is alternately exciting and amusing, a thing of grimness relieved by logically comic asides.

The comic asides, indeed, are the most inspired aspect of Frank Butler's screen play which was directed with a rarely fine understanding by John Farrow. They are derived from the presence of an Oregon farm boy character (William Bendix) whose loss in pre-Pearl Harbor China is splendidly expressed in his adoption of a Chinese baby during an air raid on the city of Mei-ki. The two, the American farm lad and the Chinese baby are equally not at home in a world and war. They make a very funny combination as a result, the more especially in the scene in which Alan Ladd picture. Heretofore, the Ladd pictures, "This Gun for Hire," etc., have been characterized by an almost complete lack of laughter relief.

Analysis of the Ladd appeal in "China" probably will put it down to the fact that the laconic young



NO TIME FOR SONG—The little ones, as is their wont, see to that when Daddy Barry Wood sojourns in his Connecticut home. Clambering over the popular radio baritone are Bonnie, 7, and Beverly, 4.

An Original 'Original'

Catholic University's speech and drama department which carries on without sacrifice of standards through every vicissitude of war—a lot of vicissitudes as they relate to the college theater—is still unfeared by the impact of time and events. Its male players, for the most part, gone as its actors disappearing from day to day, it has turned to the distaff side momentarily to produce one of its more arresting summer offerings.

The occasion is the production of Capt. Patricia Treadwell's "Stranger at the Gate," a drama which speaks bluntly and pointedly of the necessity of love in human existence. Capt. Treadwell, now a WAC and a former student of Walter Kerr's playwrighting course, is speaking of love in none of the world's limited terms. She speaks of it, rather, in its most enveloping sense and if she does it confusingly at times that is no more nor less than her elders have done since they began to anathematize the emotion. In the main, she does it in a way that is both simple and physical at the same time, is an eminently worthy headliner of a show which is beautifully dressed and properly varied.

Three Historic Voices Lend Impetus to 'Hour Before Dawn'

HOLLYWOOD. Three history-making war speeches have been cleverly woven into Paramount's "The Hour Before Dawn" to explain action and identify characters. Actual voices of the King of England, Prime Minister Churchill and Adolf Hitler are utilized in radio recordings. First on record is Hitler, announcing on September 1, 1939, that Germany had invaded Poland. Through that voice it is revealed to the audience that Veronica Lake is a Nazi agent. One sentence is effective in connection with her character. The flicker in Tom's mind when he hears that his wife (Veronica) is an enemy. He struggles her and enters into the war as a combatant.

A Young Dancer With an Older One

HOLLYWOOD. Dena Penn, black-haired Los Angeles school girl, has been signed by Producer Casey Robinson for a major role in RKO Radio's "Revenge," starring Toumanova and Gregory Peck. Youngster is a pupil of Mme. Bronislava Nijinska, dancer and sister of ballet-famed Nijinsky, who introduced her to Toumanova who was so impressed by the girl's talent and personality that she took Dena to Robinson for the screen test which won her one of the finest child parts of the year.

They Have to Carry The Film in Iceboxes And on Muleback

HOLLYWOOD. Bidding a tearful farewell to the location trip, as Hollywood did when the gas and rubber situation grew critical, was a bit premature it would seem now, judging by the increasing number of companies resuming long distance jaunts outside the film capital.

A Notable Sequence For Grace's Earrings

HOLLYWOOD. While making her very first picture with James Cagney in "Johnny Come Lately," Grace didn't ask for any special favors that is, until it came time for her last scene.

For O'Neill Work

Howard Estabrook, one of Hollywood's leading screenwriters, has been signed to write the screenplay for Eugene O'Neill's famed stage hit, "The Hairy Ape," which is produced by Jules Levey, who is announcing the film for United Artists release.

Valasek and Glenn Darwin Are Heard at Water Gate

By ALICE EVERSMAN.

The National Symphony Orchestra dedicated its last night's Water Gate concert to the Army Air Forces and the soloists, Pvt. Erno Valasek, violinist, and Pvt. Glenn Darwin, baritone, both of the Air Forces, practically took over the program. Although programmed for a solo piece, these popular young artists were not allowed to finish with that and they willingly played and sang as long as the audience wanted to hear them.

Charles O'Connell returned from song and projecting its essence, whether sentimental or gay. While the young artist-soldiers stole the limelight, Mr. O'Connell had his innings in the varied orchestral program. The overture to Wagner's "Die Meistersinger" was given an excellent reading and the contrasts offered in Earl McDonald's "Two Hebraic Poems" and the strongly sketched mood of Mary Howe's "Stars" were well brought out.

Cailliet's "Variations on Pop Goes the Weasel" and Peter Bodge's "Salute to Our Armed Forces," which Mr. O'Connell has played here before, concluded the concert which was attended by a capacity audience.

Where and When Current Theater Attractions and Time of Showing Capitol—"Lady of Burlesque," after Gypsy Rose Lee: 10 a.m., 12:45, 3:30, 6:15, 9 and 11:45 p.m. Stage shows: 11:55 a.m., 2:40, 5:25, 8:10 and 11 p.m. Columbia—"Stage Door Canteen," quantity on a vast scale: 11:20 a.m., 1:55, 3:15, 5:20, 7:30 and 9:40 p.m. Earle—"China," guerrilla tactics by Loretta Young: 11 a.m., 1:15, 3:35, 5:55, 8:10 and 10:25 p.m. 12:40 a.m. Stage shows: 12:35, 2:55, 5:15, 7:30 and 9:45 p.m. 12 midnight. Keith's—"Bombardier," Pat O'Brien at the sights: 11:35 a.m., 1:35, 3:35, 5:35, 7:35 and 9:35 p.m. Little—"Mr. V.," with Leslie Howard: 11 a.m., 1, 3, 5:10, 7:30 and 9:50 p.m. Metropolitan—"Background to Danger," intrigue in Turkey: 11:15 a.m., 1:20, 3:25, 5:30, 7:35 and 9:40 p.m. Palace—"Coney Island," Betty Grable in technicolor: 11 a.m., 1:05, 3:15, 5:20, 7:30 and 9:40 p.m. Pix—"Lost Horizon," Shangri-La revived again: 1, 3:20, 5:40, 7:50 and 10:30 p.m., 12:40 a.m. Trans-Lux—"News and shorts: Continuous from 10 a.m.

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