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YANKS FIGHT ON GERMAN SOIL

CISCO WELFARE BODY IS DOING GOOD JOB

With eighteen members present the Cisco Welfare Board met this morning at the chamber of commerce rooms. There was no business of special significance, but the report of the executive secretary, Mrs. B. S. Huey, revealed that much good work is being done by the organization in a quiet way.

As an example, 176 people called at Mrs. Huey's office during the month and the secretary was able to be of distinct service to many of the callers. Following her report, Mrs. Huey asked for financial help for three Cisco girls who will attend the public schools this year under adverse circumstances.

A committee was appointed to nominate new officers and will report at the next meeting, the second Tuesday in October. They are B. N. Cluck, Mrs. W. W. Wallace and H. H. Tompkins.

The president, Rev. Leslie Seymour, presided at the board meeting and the following members were present: Rev. Cooper Watson, Edward Lee, Austin Flint, R. N. Cluck, H. H. Tompkins, B. A. Butler, Mrs. J. E. Crawford, Mrs. W. W. Fowell, Mrs. L. A. Harrison, Mrs. S. L. Cook, Mrs. B. S. Huey, Mrs. Charles Roberts, Mrs. A. A. Hanson, Mrs. W. W. Wallace, Mrs. Austin Flint, Mrs. W. D. Hall and the secretary, Mrs. H. N. Lyle.

JAY G. RUPE TO GO OVERSEAS SOON

The public relation officer of the 202nd combat crew training station, Gowen Field, Boise, Idaho, writes as follows concerning a Cisco young man:

"As a radio officer in one of the greatest combat teams in the world, the United States AAF, Staff Sgt. Jay G. Rupe of Cisco, Tex., has just completed his training here and he, along with others of his crew, will soon see action overseas.

"The sergeant, son of Mr. and Mrs. John G. Rupe, Cisco, before he entered the service was employed by Mid-Continent Petroleum Corp. in Tulsa, Okla. "Sergeant Rupe will be responsible as the radio operator on the B-24 bomber, when his 'team' puts into actual practice against the enemy the experience gained in the long training period at the Idaho base."

FIRST TRIP HOME.

Herbert Culp, Jr., 26, son of Mrs. Lucile Mancill and nephew of W. F. Watson, a member of the air forces since Feb. 21, 1942, will depart next week for his post at Presque Isle, Me., after a furlough spent with relatives and friends in Cisco — his first trip home since he joined the service. His wife is with him. Culp, who finished high school here, is a member of the signal corps. He is a brother-in-law of J. W. Hammons, who last month completed his 50th air mission over Europe.

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HAMMONS' WONDERFUL AIR RECORD

J. W. Hammons, 21, engineer and tail gunner on a B-24 Liberator, who completed his 50th combat mission in Italy August 4, is spending a 30-day furlough in Cisco with his wife and year-old son.

He is a son of C. H. Hammons of Big Spring and a nephew of W. F. Watson of Cisco. He married Miss Jackie Glenn Mayhew of Cisco, a graduate of Cisco high school and took his civilian pilot training at Cisco airport.

The flier is in the pink of physical condition and shows no signs of the many strenuous, nerve-wrecking hours he must have spent in the air over enemy country. He holds the distinguished flying cross, has a presidential citation and an air medal, but feels it would be out of place at this time to attempt a detailed description of any of his numerous, highly hazardous missions.

It is recalled, however, that Hammons was on the same mission as the late Marvin Iyke, who lost his life in Italy some months ago. The two Cisco boys were on different planes, but Hammons saw Iyke's plane go down. They were barracks buddies while in training at Harvard, Neb., and were known as the "Cisco Kids."

Upon completion of his furlough, Hammons will report to Atlantic City for reassignment.

RATION BOARD NOTICE.

Eastland county war price and rationing board makes the following announcement: "The doors will be closed to the public Wednesday and Saturday, Sept. 13 and 15. This is necessitated because of the pressing urgency in releasing all 'A' books before the 21st."

CISCOANS ENJOY OUTING.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Wilcox, Jr., arrived home Saturday night from a delightful vacation of two weeks. They visited Carlsbad Caverns, in New Mexico, their second visit to the famous caverns, camping out and cooking their own meals while there. Brief stops were made in El Paso, Tex., and Juarez, Mexico. On their return they stopped at Big Spring and Ballinger. At the latter place they pitched camp on the Colorado river below Ballinger.

GOOD CITIZENS DEPART.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Wilkins left today for Stamford, their new home. Mr. and Mrs. Wilkins were both reared in Cisco, the latter being the former Miss Dorothy Mayhew, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Mayhew of Fort Worth. Mr. Wilkins has been an employee of the Humble Pipe Line company for nine years and will continue with that company at Stamford. They have three children—Clyde, 10, Buddy, five, Billy, two weeks old. Mr. Wilkins called at the Daily Press office this afternoon and added his name to the mailing list.

FOR RENT — Light housekeeping rooms for adults at Bankhead Courts. Ask for Mrs. R. G. Merrill.

LADY DRIVING to Norfolk, Va., wants couple to share drive. Phone 653.



NOT IN TRAINING—These former top-notch sportsmen of PT Squadron 21 take time out from scoring on Jap shipping to reel off long gains on the steak and beer line, while comfortably clad in South Pacific style. Their Blackjack Squadron has one of top Jap blasting records. (U. S. Navy Photo).



FIGHTING FAMILY—Father and sons enlisted in U. S. Army at same time and still pull together for Uncle Sam in Aitape, New Guinea. Here from left Pvt. Archie, Lewis, Clarence and S/Sgt. Pop Vanskike, all of Galveston, Tex., haul lumber for new quarters.

Japanese Vessels Trapped Off Saipan



U. S. Marines have a grandstand view as artillerymen shell Japanese vessels in Tanapah harbor. Fleeing Japs tried to escape from Saipan in a few ships they had anchored in the harbor but they didn't quite make it. The puffed oil drums in the foreground are part of an enemy dump which suffered direct hits from American naval shells.

ALL EYES ON TEXAS DEMOCRATS

(By United Press)

BULLETIN. — Former Governor Jimmy Alford claimed late today a victory of sixty votes for pro-Roosevelt forces in the first test of strength in today's momentous convention.

The test came in a roll call vote on a motion which would have substituted a pro-Roosevelt delegation for the anti-delegation seated from Dallas county. The roll call took nearly three hours and when it was completed just before 5 p. m. this evening, a recapitulation was ordered.

Alford, a pro-Roosevelt leader, claimed a victory for his side however.

The voting was close from the start and when 1,110 votes had been tabulated officially, each side had 55 votes. The test vote was expected to be followed by others and it appeared it would be midnight or later before the convention ended.

DALLAS, Sept. 12.—A momentous Texas Democratic convention which may decide the November presidential election if the national voting is close next fall, got underway officially at 1:49 p. m. CWT today after hours of delay.

Leaders of both the pro-Roosevelt and anti-Fourth Term elements among Texas Democrats said they would push for an immediate test of strength among the 1,634 voting delegates.

The pro-Administration Democrats were playing for high stakes, with possibly the November election in the balance, as they carried their fight for a complete slate of electors pledged to President Roosevelt and Sen. Harry S. Truman to the floor of the Texas convention.

The first test of strength was due shortly on attempts of the Roosevelt faction to amend a report of the executive committee which seated anti-FDR delegations from Dallas and several other counties. Several counties had sent two sets of delegates.

Another test will come over naming of a temporary chairman. The anti-Roosevelt group announced it will name Mark McGee of Fort Worth as its candidate. The pro-Fourth Term group will seek to install Robert Calvert of Hillsboro. If a majority of the convention votes for the pro-Roosevelt candidate, their forces will control the convention.

The schism between the two factions widened as the convention opened, following rejection of a compromise plan to list two sets of electors on the national ticket. The compromise reportedly had been approved by President Roosevelt.

As the situation stands, fifteen of the state's 23 electors have announced they will follow instructions of the May convention and vote for some other Democrat, probably Sen. Harry S. Byrd, of Virginia, if Texas goes Democratic in November, as it usually does.

Loss of the 15 electoral votes in a close election might swing it in favor of Gov. Thomas E. Dewey, or throw it into the house of representatives for a decision.

Pro-Roosevelt leaders lost the first round of the battle last night when the state executive tabled by a 32 to 21 vote a proposal to amend the arrangements for the convention to include a committee on presidential electors.

AMERICANS 6 MILES INSIDE THE REICH, DRIVING HARD TOWARD KOBLENZ. BUT 55 MILES AWAY

SUPREME HEADQUARTERS, AEF, Sept. 12.—American troops, fighting on German soil for the first time in history, swept more than six miles into the Reich, and past the ancient city of Trier today, in a powerful drive toward Koblenz and the Rhine barely 55 miles to the east.

Moving under a blistering artillery bombardment that ripped into the Nazis' vaunted Siegfried Line, Lt. Gen. Courtney H. Hodges' First Army rolled across the German frontier yesterday afternoon and early today were reported advancing steadily into the great forest belt of the Rhineland.

The terror of invasion that Hitler's armies carried into more than a dozen European states in the first flush of Nazi power was visited upon the German homeland for the first time in more than a century, and preliminary reports from the front said the Germans were offering only the feeblest resistance.

Trier, birthplace of Karl Marx and probably the oldest city in Germany was by-passed as the American tank and infantry columns fanned out through the densely-wooded hills to the east, probing at what appeared to be a soft spot in the Nazi west wall defenses.

At the same time, other 1st Army units in eastern Belgium battled 10 to 20 miles past Liege through savage German opposition to within five miles of the Reich and moved up their heavy artillery to pour salvo after salvo into the German city of Aachen.

British 2nd Army forces, at the northern end of the Allied battle line, and Lt. Gen. George S. Patton's U. S. 3rd Army on the southern flank, ground forward slowly toward the frontier in the face of stiff resistance.

As the ground armies, now joined by the Allied Seventh Army from southern France, moved in for the final assault on Hitler's inner citadel, the massed striking power of the Anglo-American air forces raked the enemy's front and rear areas incessantly with bombs and gunfire.

PEARL HARBOR. — The unified strength of Allied naval and aerial might was leveled today at the Philippines where warships, carrier planes and land-based bombers destroyed 91 Japanese vessels and 68 aircraft in a series of attacks which Tokyo radio said continued into the third straight day.

Welded into one potent weapon by Adm. Chester W. Nimitz and Gen. Douglas MacArthur in their joint and intensified campaign against the Japanese empire, were the United States Third Pacific Fleet and the American-Australian Far Eastern Air Force.

The attack on the Philippines by warship and carrier planes of the Third Fleet in a tactical operation was the first of the war. It was commanded by Adm. William F. Halsey, Jr.

Steaming close to Mindanao, largest and southernmost of the Philippines, Halsey's cruisers, destroyers and carrier planes delivered the most devastating single blow yet struck at the Japanese merchant fleet last Friday.

At least 89 cargo ships and small craft were sunk or probably destroyed — the greatest number ever taken in any single operation of this war.

Conservative unofficial estimates placed the tonnage destroyed at around 50,000. Many of the ships were small cargo vessels.

Significantly, no Japanese combat ship appeared to challenge Halsey's fleet and only eight enemy planes were in the air. They were quickly destroyed, together with 60 on the ground.

MOSCOW. — Waves of Soviet tanks and infantrymen attacked the fortress town of Lomzha today in a drive threatening to roll into East Prussia, which already had been invaded by vanguards of powerful Russian forces massed along the Lithuanian-Prussian frontier to the northeast.

Coincident with the disclosure of the American invasion of Germany from the west, Moscow's early morning communique revealed that patrols of the Third White Russian Army in Lithuania entered East Prussia before dawn Monday.

They crossed the Szesupe river about 40 miles southwest of Kaunas after nightfall and shot up a detachment of German border guards, killing 16.

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THIRD PARTIES.

Will any third party affect the outcome of the election? They have sometimes done so. In 1884 the race between James G. Blaine and Grover Cleveland turned on New York, being won by Cleveland with less than 1,200 votes. Many factors were blamed by Blaine for his loss, among them the unusually large vote of the Prohibition candidate, ex-Gov. John P. St. John of Kansas. St. John was a former Republican, and according to Blaine attracted more than the 1,200 votes in New York which would have made Blaine president.

In 1916 the Prohibitionists again nominated a Republican ex-governor, J. Frank Hanly of Indiana. The race was very close that year between Charles E. Hughes and Woodrow Wilson, finally turning on the 13 electoral votes of California. The Hanly vote might have been expected to throw Indiana to Wilson, which would have elected him regardless of California. Actually Hughes carried the state, so the Prohibitionists could not claim to have decided the election.

Then there have been strong third parties like Theodore Roosevelt's Bull Moose party in 1912 and the La Follette candidacy in 1924.

It is still too early to tell what might happen this year, but it would seem that the contest for president and vice president will be strictly between the two outstanding parties — Democrat and Republican. Democratic leaders are claiming that Roosevelt and Truman will win easily and Republican leaders are undoubtedly becoming more hopeful as the presidential campaign unfolds and the war with Germany nears its end. However, the great "silent" vote is very apt to speak loudly at the November election, and until that usually wise portion of the American public is heard from, there is little reason for one to get himself worked up too much in behalf of any mere party chieftain.

SAFETY FOR CHECKS.

One of the most shameful rackets now operating in this country is the theft or the forging of service men's checks. These checks often represent the sole means of support for the wives of the men sending them, so that their loss is a disaster. A secret service agent makes these suggestions for the avoidance of such misfortune.

"We ask that wives of service men expecting such checks pick up their mail as soon as they can. Most of the thefts have been from apartment houses, and we would like wives in such places to go to the mail boxes right after their mailman delivers. Then, too, we would like to have all to whom government checks are presented to 'know their endorser.' When a man presents a check made out to a woman, there should be suspicion."



LOOKING AHEAD

BY GEORGE S. BENSON
President, Harding College,
Scotts, Arkansas

Seed Corn.

In the early days of my practical usefulness on a farm, a show-off cousin of even age visited us every year when, in Riley's words, "the frost was on the pumpkin and the fodder in the shock." Not so poetical perhaps, but we always had a few porkers fattening in the pen also. The "smart" lad shared my quarters and tried (I thought) to help me with my errands which included feeding the pigs.

One evening my father had to be away and I had extra chores so I trusted our visitor to feed the pigs alone. He finished in a surprisingly short time and I was most grateful until I learned that he had fed my father's hand-picked and expensive seed corn because it was already shucked. He must have figured that I had stupidly overlooked this special box of fine ears all fall.

He Was a Type.

In defense, the smart-Alec argued that it made no difference; he had fed the pigs corn, just like all other corn, which had no value above any other rubbish in the crib. Special species, careful cultivation, critical selection, painstaking care and fancy price were all lost on him. He saw only the convenience of the hour. I hope he has changed but I know some grown men who act that way now.

We have people in America trying to devalue things more precious than gold—the very germs of prosperity. National prosperity is all-one with national income, just like personal prosperity and personal income are the same thing. Now, with 75% of us, personal income depends on a job, so national income depends on a

lot of jobs. High employment is the goal of all sensible post-war plans.

Let Work Thrive.

As I write this, victory in the European theater of war is expected any day. Most forecasters say we may look for it when the frost is on the pumpkin. When it comes we must guard the safety of our seed corn. We must jealously protect those priceless sparks of life from which jobs grow: Energy, education, enterprise. Whoever devalues these will be feeding Uncle Sam's seed corn to the pigs.

Pigs can be ear-marked but dangerous relatives are somewhat harder to identify. Some are lazy and wish human endeavor was of no use. They want workers and drones to eat the same fare. Others are greedy and concoct taxes to grab the fruits of other men's work. They love to squander what is not their own. A few are just plain tough. They think in terms of power, reprisal, pillage and terrorism.

Look to the Future.

Bureaucratic trustbusters con- tempt small employers until plutocrats can choke American they quit business. Power-mad enterprise by forcing government into it. Moon-struck Pandoras can handcuff honest workers by parading pet lounge-lizards. But the provident people of the United States want something spared today that will grow tomorrow and prosper in years to come.

We still have our smart-Alec relatives, able to make short work of valuable things; able to kill a year's hope in a reckless moment and argue that it's right. It must not happen. We need good seed for our post-war employment crop. Representative, constitutional government. Government by law and not by a man's directive; Freedom to own property and operate business in the hope of profit! These are a few kernels that must live if freedom lives.

OPEN FORUM

Putnam Wants Proof.

Cisco Daily Press: Texas licked a dictator—Santa Anna—to win independence. I'll have to see Texas vote for a permanent dictator-president in the American White House before I'll believe it can happen.

FRANK PUTNAM,
Houston, Sept. 11, 1944.

COURT NEWS

Marriage Licenses.

Robert R. Christie, Jr., to Josephine Robinson, Ranger, Clayton W. Henderson to Mrs. Lydia Thorp, Houston, Lawrence Hurley to Lola Hanes, Lubbock, C. C. Wilson to Faye Williams, Eastland, Selwyn Whitlock to Hallie Carl Childers, Rising Star, Leo Huff to Lois Benningfield, Cisco, J. B. Bowers to Irene Hutchins,

Civil.

Charlie Faye Mangum vs. Frank Mangum; suit for possession of automobile.

Probate.

Robert Edgar McCharen, a minor application for guardianship.

Suits Filed.

Suits filed in 91st district court: Margie Waters vs. A. B. Waters, divorce, Nellie Mae Waggoner vs. Luther L. Waggoner, divorce, Howard R. Gaines vs. Mary Louise Gaines, annulment.

Suits filed in 88th district court: Jean Dawson vs. Titus C. Dawson, divorce.

Orders and Judgments.

The following were rendered from 91st district court: Order assigning Hon. Floyd Jones to sit in the 91st District Court, William H. McDonald vs. O. E. Harvey, judgment, Elizabeth A. Lowman, et al vs. Alexander A. Walton, et al, final judgment, Howard R. Gaines vs. Mary Louise Gaines, decree of annulment, H. E. Shipman vs. Birdie Ellen Shipman, order of dismissal.

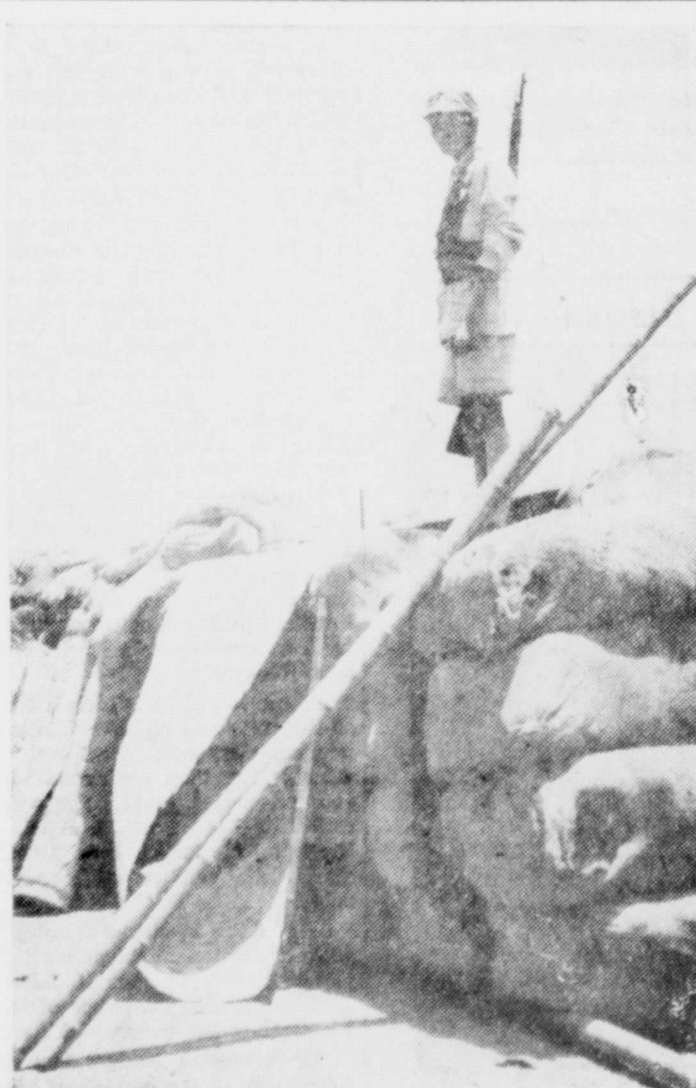
Orders and judgments rendered from 88th district court: Leon Grant Hamrick vs. Marie Hamrick, judgment, Lean Weatherby vs. Price Weatherby, judgment.



HOME-MADE FLAGS—Showing gratitude with handiwork, French girls meet Yanks with flags made for occasion. Gordon Conroy of Milford, N.H., examines home-made products with appreciative eye.



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FOR SALE — Cheap; 80 acres, the west half of southeast quarter of section 25, block 3, H&TC RR Co. survey, Eastland county. For further information write C. H. Fleming, 4031 Chester street, El Paso, Texas. 18

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SAVE YOUR SCRAP PAPER — Lions club will pick up large or small bundles the last Thursday of September. 11

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DINNER HONORED BOBBY POE MONDAY.

Mr. and Mrs. S. N. Poe entertained a number of relatives at dinner Monday night honoring their son Bobby Poe. A fine meal was enjoyed and conversation entertained the group until a late hour. The honoree was presented with a gold watch by his parents.

These present were Bobby Poe, Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Campbell of Fort Worth, Mr. and Mrs. B. E. Poe of Carbon; Mrs. Billy C. Frost of Dallas; Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Poe and daughter Marjorie June of Eastland; and the following Cisco relatives: Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Spencer, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Poe, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Poe and daughter, Mary Jeanette; Mr. and Mrs. S. N. Poe and two friends, Miss Ella Andres and Miss Dorothy Nell Pugh.

FORMER CISCONS HAD FAMILY REUNION.

Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Schlaepfer, former Ciscons but now living at Port Hueneme, Calif., recently enjoyed a family reunion which was held in their trailer home. The event celebrated visits of their two sons who had not seen each other for two years.

Corp. Frank Schlaepfer of the Marine corps was home from the South Pacific, veteran of five years in the service; Seaman Jimmy Schlaepfer was home from England.

Other relatives present at the happy reunion were Mr. and Mrs. F. P. Cury of Austin, Tex., and Mrs. Ann Daniel and daughter Carolyn of San Francisco. Corp. Frank Schlaepfer has returned to the Oakland naval hospital for treatment but Seaman Jimmy Schlaepfer remained for a longer visit with his parents.

REXFORD D. SWINDLE HONORED WITH PARTY.

Rexford Dale Swindle was honored by his mother Mrs. L. O. Swindle with a birthday party September 11. Outdoor games were played and pictures were made of the group and the birthday cake. The children then came in and the gift packages were opened by Rexford Dale for inspection. Birthday wishes were expressed by the group and the five lighted candles were blown out by the honoree.

Refreshments of birthday cake and punch were passed to Madeline Inghram, Glenda Hughes, Cathryn Nell Green, Larry D. Kindred, June, Jean and C. L.

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L. O. Swindle, father of the honoree, is attached to the Seabees division of the navy and is now stationed at Camp Parks, Calif.

BOBBY POE HONORED SATURDAY NIGHT.

Honoring Bobby Poe who will go to the army air corps September 14, Mrs. E. L. Pugh entertained with a dinner in her home Saturday night.

Miniature air planes marked places of the guests at the table and all appointments and arrangements carried out a patriotic motif.

The guest list included Misses Cathryn Shepard, Gene Grantham, Dorothy Nell Pugh, Bobby Poe and his guest Pfc. Hugh Dorming of Camp Barkley; Karl Armstrong and First Seaman L. J. Donohoe.

MYRICK-WRIGHT REHEARSAL PARTY.

Mrs. J. R. Wright and daughter, Mrs. Kenneth Hilburn, entertained with a rehearsal party Monday evening honoring the bridal party for the wedding of Miss Jeanette Myrick and Lt. James R. Wright, Jr., which will take place at the Church of Christ tonight at 8 o'clock. These present were Miss Myrick, Lieutenant Wright, Mr. and Mrs. A. Z. Myrick, Mrs. Wayman Johnson and Tony, L. J. Donohoe, Lois Coats, Gloria Henson, Gene Grantham, Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie Shockley, Lanny Gene and Fred David Shockley, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Huffmyer, Mr. and Mrs. Troy Powell, Mrs. Edward Lee, Mrs. Roy Burnam, Kay and Dickie Burnam, Jerry Myrick, Mrs. Kenneth Hilburn, Rev. and Mrs. J. R. Wright.

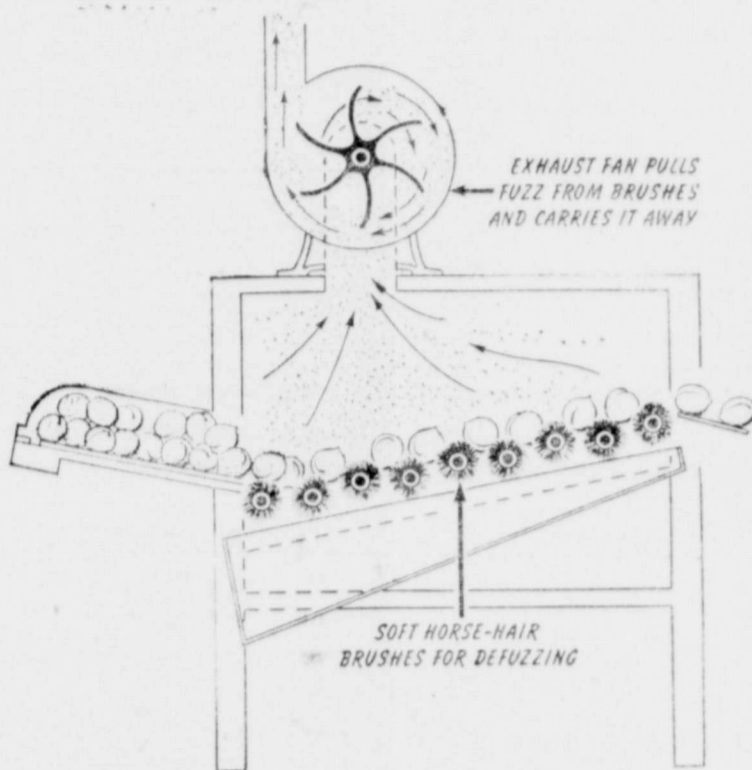


BACK TO SCHOOL—In drive to send working youngsters back to school sponsored by business men in Los Angeles, Calif., 16-year-old coed Shirley Kay Feddersen won title of "Miss 1954." Attractive high school student was awarded \$50 War Bond.



COLLEEN—Actress June Haver wears shamrock costume for new film, "When Irish Eyes Are Smiling." She stars with Dick Haymes whose role is that of Irish ballad's composer Ernest R. Ball.

MACHINE TAKES FUZZ OFF



Only a dream when comedians first thought of it, the "goofleather machine", which was supposed to take the fuzz off peaches, is now a reality. Produced by Food Machinery Corporation, the "defuzzer" as it is known to the fruit trade, aids peach growers to command a higher market for their product. Cost of defuzzing a box of peaches is estimated at 1 mill.



THEY FIGHT AND GIVE BLOOD TOO—Warriors who have seen bleeding comrades on battle field are more than willing to donate blood for wounded soldiers and Marines evacuated from Saipan. Here Coast Guard coxswain Caesar Romero, former actor, joins shipmates in giving blood to save lives of buddies.



HOME FROM THE WAR—After more than year's service to Uncle Sam and bearing two wounds suffered in combat, shepherd Tippy is home at Woodhull, Ill., to join 15-year-old master, Robert O'Conner. Tippy received honorable discharge from WOOFs after becoming battle casualty on undisclosed front.

PALACE NOW SHOWING CLARK GABLE with CLAUDETTE COLBERT in "HAPPENED ONE NIGHT"

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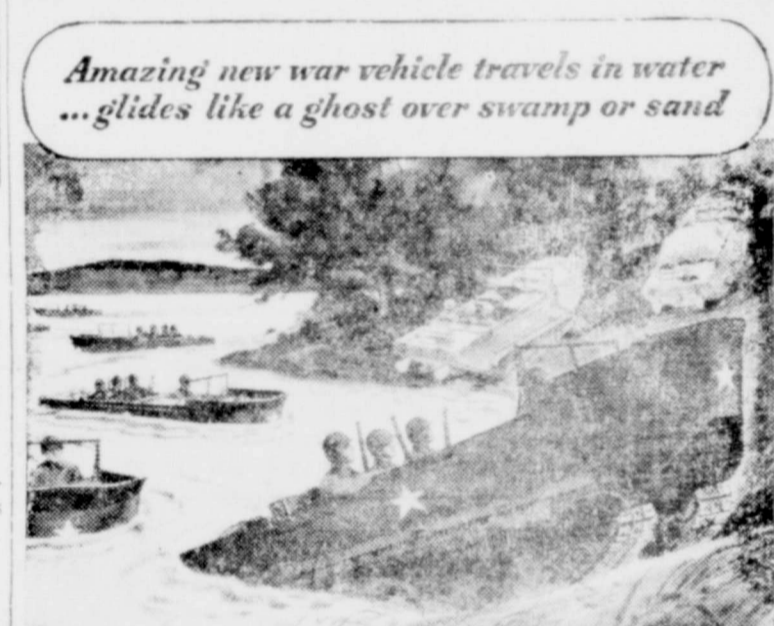
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