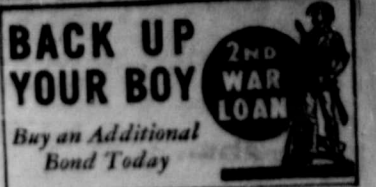


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# OUTSKIRTS OF TUNIS, BIZERTE OCCUPIED

## REPORTS SAY RUSSIANS ARE DRIVING GERMANS TOWARD THE SEA IN CAUCASUS AREA

Fleet patrols Black Sea to prevent any attempt to evacuate forces, as land movements push Nazi close to sea

MOSCOW, May 7—Powerful artillery strength and Soviet air might are aiding in the great Russian offensive which is driving the Germans toward the sea in the Kuban district of the Caucasus, it was reported today.

The Reds' Black Sea fleet patrolled the waters to prevent any attempt of the enemy to evacuate forces as the Russians land activities pushed the Nazi closer to a corner from which they have no escape. German fortifications over the area were being stormed and field dispatches described the horizon as red with the fire of Russian big guns. The Russian breakthrough achieved earlier on a 25-mile front, in a lunge that carried forward to within nine miles of Novorossiisk with the capture of Neberdjayevskaya on the northeast, was being rapidly extended.

The midday communique of the Soviet command announced that a dozen more German-held villages had been overrun, to add to the 10 towns whose recapture earlier had been reported, in violent fighting in which the Germans were suffering "heavy losses in man power and equipment."

The Russian air arm, attacking with great power in synchronization with tremendous artillery barrages, was concentrating on preventing reinforcement of the German lodgment.

For weeks the Germans had been bringing up tanks and munitions. If, as it had appeared, Hitler had been preparing for a big Spring offensive in the Kuban the Red Army has beaten down his scheme.

The capture of Krymskaya in the first phase of the Soviet offensive not only had put the Russians in position to directly menace Novorossiisk, they had cut the railway between Novorossiisk and Protoka 86 miles to the northeast. And at Protoka the line connects with the highway leading westward to the Kerch straits beyond which lies the Crimea.

Another major German communication link, the highway from Novorossiisk to the port of Anapa, 29 miles northwest, would be cut by a short Russian thrust from Krymskaya to Verkhnny-Bakansky.

The German High Command claimed the repulse in the Kuban of persistent Russian attacks "with strong forces," and asserted that "numerous Soviet tanks were destroyed."

The Berlin radio claimed that 61 Russian bombers were shot down in a Russian attack on a German air base near Orel, the strong German position 200 miles south of Moscow.

### Attendance: One

BELLE GLADE, Fla. (UP)—A Negro school near here probably has one of the smallest enrollments on record. Attendance one day recently was one pupil and one teacher.

### Meet Pvt. Smith



Paul C. Smith, newspaperman who resigned his OWI post and a Navy commission to join the Marines, is pictured in his combat helmet on maneuvers at Farris Island, S. C. Private Smith was named outstanding young man of 1942.

## 2 ROOSEVELTS DECORATED FOR GALLANTRY

WASHINGTON, May 7 (UP)

Brig. Gen. Theodore Roosevelt and Capt. Quentin Roosevelt, son and grandson of the former president and famed leader of the Rough Riders of the Spanish American War, have been decorated for their gallantry in action on the African front.

The War Department announced that the elder Roosevelt, who won many decorations in World War I, was awarded the Oak Leaf Cluster in lieu of a second Silver Star, and that the younger officer received a Silver Star.

General Roosevelt's citation said that during a savage counter attack by enemy forces he proceeded immediately to a forward observation post, subjected to particularly intense artillery fire, strafing and furious dive bombing, returning to the division command post only when the enemy threat had been dispelled and made personal observations of great value.

His son, named after the former President's fiercest son who lost his life in the last war, was cited for his bravery while serving as artillery liaison officer for an infantry battalion. The citation said he pushed forward under heavy enemy machine gun and mortar fire and secured an observation post, remaining at his station directing artillery fire against enemy strongholds enabling the infantry to seize its objective.

### University Makes Big Bond Purchase

AUSTIN, Tex., May 7.—The University of Texas purchased \$2,044,672 of War Bonds and U. S. Treasury Bonds during the Second Victory War Loan Campaign in April, according to Comptroller C. D. Simmons.

These purchases for its Permanent Fund and for various trust funds pushed to total University investments in war and treasury bonds since Pearl Harbor to well over seven million dollars.

### Honor To Cousin Pleases Houstonites

HOUSTON, Tex. (UP)—Mrs. Mary Moore Dabney Thomsen, recently selected by the Golden Rule Foundation as the "typical mother for 1943," isn't from Houston, but her selection received much approval here.

Mrs. Thomsen has five cousins living here, not to mention the children of the cousins. Her home is in Glendale, Ohio.

The daily cost to France of German occupation would build 2,500 modern workmen's homes.



Inquisitive American soldier pokes his head inside the shattered remains of a German Mark VI tank, put out of action by our forces on the central Tunisian front. Note big front gun shot away and broken tread wheels.

### Inter-American Highway May Be Ready by '44-45

By ERNEST M. HILL

United Press Staff Correspondent WASHINGTON, (UP)—The 14,131-mile Inter-American highway, rolling down from Alaska to Santiago and Rio de Janeiro undoubtedly will be open for vacationing motorists by the time they are able to get sufficient gasoline and tire for trans-continental pleasure touring, engineering officials believe.

Automobile societies already are talking about highway travel from New York to Buenos Aires—driving time 18 to 20 days. They are basing their future plans, however, on a grand opening of the entire highway not earlier than the latter part of 1944 or early 1945.

Army engineers, nevertheless, hope to have the Pan-American highway in Central America open to the Panama Canal by Aug. 1. Currently, they are working with war-effort speed through the rugged mountain country of southern Costa Rica. This section is considered one of the most difficult for the blazing of pioneer roads.

Mexico Building Link In Mexico, the national highway department is pushing construction of a highway from Oaxaca south to Guatemala. This is the largest unfinished link of the road.

The hemispheric transportation problem, complicated by the uncertainties of ocean shipping has proved an important stimulus toward the rapid completion of the far-flung highway system.

Engineers of government and inter-American agencies decline to estimate the exact date for complete opening of all unfinished sections, but they express confidence that they are able to get all the restricted supplies needed for long distance traveling.

82.48 Per Cent Saved A survey of various engineering agencies in Washington reveals that the Alaska to Rio de Janeiro highway is this near complete: Paved or all-weather—11,656 miles, or 82.48 per cent of the total.

Dry weather road—1,355 miles or 9.57 per cent of the total. Trails—1,123 miles, or 7.95 per cent of the total (70 per cent of this is in Mexico and Central America.)

In other words, the 14,000 mile highway is open for dry-weather traffic along 92 per cent of its extensive course, which traverses 16 countries and Alaska on two continents.

Most engineers believe that the last section to be completed will be that south of the Panama Canal into Columbia. Current plans call for the ferrying of trucks and automobiles from Colon in Panama to the port of Turbo in northern Columbia until a highway can be pushed through that wilderness country. Some engineers believe that this strip should not be attempted until the postwar period.

California's Democratic party was organized in Portsmouth Square, San Francisco, in 1845.

### Army Doctors Learn To Fight Tropical Ills

By REUEL S. MOORE

United Press Staff Correspondent WASHINGTON, (UP)— Medical officers from civilian life, destined to serve in tropical countries overseas, are getting quick courses in tropical medicine at the Army medical center here.

They receive eight weeks of intensive work, three-quarters of which is devoted to tropical medicine and malaria. At least one officer who has had this training will be assigned to each overseas unit.

Newspapermen who visited the medical center and Walter Reed General Hospital saw the current class busily at work.

There were 240 members. The year's output will include about 1,200 officers. In addition, the school has trained about 30 professors from medical college, and will train a number of state health officials.

Dysentery a Menace Malaria, though strictly speaking not a tropical disease, is found most often in tropical areas. Dysentery is another menace, while malaria is a danger in certain areas in the South Seas.

Malaria is fought with atabrine and plasmoquin, synthetic substitutes for quinine, both as a preventive and a cure. Protective clothing, mosquito nets and screened living quarters are all protective measures, since malaria is mosquito-borne.

Dysentery is contracted through impure food and water. It is fought with sanitary measures.

Filaria is caused by minute worms transmitted by mosquitoes. The worms find their way into the blood stream and cause fever. Elephantiasis is a chronic stage of the disease. Antimony drugs are used as a cure, while the screening and protective clothing are preventives.

All Foods Tested At the Army veterinary school, also located at the medical center, are laboratories where all foods of animal origin destined for the troops are tested, including meats, eggs and dairy products. One of the new foods recently tested was canned "ham and eggs."

The Veterinary Corps not only watches out for the health of the soldier by inspecting his food, but also the health of all Army animals.

Vaccines for preventing equine encephalomyelitis, horse sleeping sickness, made by the school staff have protected all Army animals for more than four years. Brig. Gen. R. A. Kelsler, chief of the Army Veterinary Corps, discovered this disease was transmitted by mosquitoes.

Subsequently, a vaccine was developed from chicken embryos. Some 1,200 live embryos are brought in from commercial chicken hatcheries at a time to make the vaccine, which is stored until needed for use.

### WEATHER

WEST TEXAS—Showers and thunder storms today and tonight. Little change in temperature. Cooler in extreme north portion tonight.

### Special Ceremony To Be Held At St. Rita's Sunday

Sunday, May 9, Mother's Day the beautiful ceremony of the crowning of the Blessed Virgin will take place in St. Rita's Church immediately following the 8 o'clock Mass. Mary Theresa Quinn will place the crown on the Blessed Virgin.

The students will form in procession at the church building at 7:30 o'clock and proceed to the church for the services. During the Mass four little girls will make their First Holy Communion. They are Mary Theresa O'Donnel, Patricia Ann Fleckenstein, Mary Ann Wallace and Cecilia Mooney.

Immediately following the services at the church mothers of students of St. Rita's school will gather at the school auditorium where they will be greeted with song, after which breakfast will be served to students.

Father Francis Maille, priest of the parish, will officiate at all services, to which the public is cordially invited. Only the 8 o'clock mass will be held this Sunday.

### Ration Blanks For Farmers Are Available Now

Registration blanks for farmers who have either slaughtered transferred or sold meats, butter, etc. are now available at the Chamber of Commerce and assistance in filling out the blanks will be given by Pleas Morse, secretary of the Chamber of Commerce.

Moore pointed out that the registration is compulsory at regular periods and that farmers are urged to attend to this matter at once. The blanks must show the amount of meat or fats, slaughtered, transferred and sold since Ration order number 16 went into effect March 28. Forms to be filled out are numbered R-1699.

### Mexican Art On Display in Austin

AUSTIN, Tex., May 7.—Lent by the National University of Mexico, an exhibit of 55 oil paintings, water colors and prints is currently displayed at the University of Texas.

Notable in the exhibit are portraits of Joaquin Garcia Icazabal and Genero Garcia, distinguished Mexican collectors of rare books, whose personal libraries now form a part of the University of Texas vast Latin-American collection.

### Grows Burls for Pipes

SAN FRANCISCO, (UP)—California is making a new effort to keep the "home pipes" burning during the war. With the foreign supply of briarwood cut off for the duration, California is growing Manzanita burls that make a very fair substitute for a briarwood pipe.

## AMERICANS AND BRITISH CONTINUE STEADY DRIVE TO PUSH AXIS TO SEA

### DOG OWNERS ARE GIVEN A LAST WARNING

City Secretary E. T. Eubank stated this morning that for some time the city has had on hand plenty of dog license tags, but that to date very few dogs have been licensed according to the city ordinance. A warning has been issued to dog owners to have the pets licensed.

It was pointed out that city laws require that all dogs be licensed and tagged and that city officials will take steps immediately to see that the law is enforced. Dogs found wandering about the city without tags will be picked up and disposed of, and in order to avoid the loss of a pet persons must license the dogs.

No further warning will be given and dog owners are urged to obey the city ordinance or stand the loss of the dog.

### Typical Bombardier Found At Air Field

SAN ANGELO, Tex., May 4.—(UP)—For whatever the information is worth, officers of the San Angelo Army Air Field have figured out a description of the "typical bombardier" of American planes.

This statistical fighting man is 23 years old, weighs 157 pounds and is 5 feet 9 inches tall. He has brown eyes and hair, comes from a town or city of less than 50,000 population, has a high school education and some work in college, likes athletics and is unmarried.

After figuring out the requirements for the "typical bombardier," officers started looking for him and found out that this school's student who most nearly fits them is Cadet Robert M. Tostano of Tomawanda, N. Y., a student at Fordham University before joining the army.

### Expansion Of Alkali Industry Likely For Texas

AUSTIN, Tex., May 7.—Still further expansion for the heavy alkali industry in Texas and the Southwest after the war can be expected, predicts a University of Texas industrial economist.

Because of the demand of other industries, plentiful raw materials and access to water transportation, the production of caustic soda and its by-product chlorine should have a bright future in this region, Elmer H. Johnson, University Bureau of Business Research regional geographer points out.

Shift of the heavy alkali industry to the Southwest started in the 1930's and is already a substantial one, he said.

Growing demand on the part of such industries as viscose rayon, petroleum refining, pulp and paper, glass and aluminum should provide a ready outlet for even larger quantities of alkalis, he explained.

### King Sends Condolences

HOLLYWOOD, Cal. (UP)—Arthur G. Baraw, secretary of the Police Commission, received personal condolences from King George of England for the death of his son, Pilot Officer James Baraw of the RAF, who was shot down May 27, 1942.

### First Army advances 16 miles in one day to take suburban Le Bardo where the Tunisian palace is located

Allied armies stormed into the outskirts of Tunis and Bizerte today in swift drives which pinned the Axis against the sea in the two main sectors of the Tunisian front.

The British first army, surging eastward 16 miles in less than a day, stabbed into the fringe of Tunis and seized Suburban Le Bardo, in the area where the Bay of Tunis Palace is situated.

Advanced elements were four miles or less from heart of Tunis and were beating down stubborn Axis resistance in a steady advance.

### Musical Program Is Presented At Lions Luncheon

An unusually large attendance marked the regular meeting of the Lions Club held at the Paramount Hotel at noon Thursday, with Joe N. Graham, president, presiding.

Walter Scott was in charge of the program and presented Miss Imogene Minton and Mrs. Mamie Ruth Hamrick who brought to the club a musical program under their direction. Vocal numbers were given by the High School Choral Club and by the Octette, Lt. Elton Jennings a member of the club no weaving in the Air Force was a guest at the luncheon.

### Latin Americans Quick To Learn Flying Methods

WACO, Tex. (UP)—Major Edwin W. Hubbard, group commander at Blackland Army Flying School, believes that Americans could learn something from Mexicans and other Latin-Americans who have come to this country to get pilot training in army flying schools.

"We wish Americans would show as keen an interest in their army as our friends from the Latin American countries do," he said in a speech to a Waco luncheon club.

In spite of the language difficulty, he said, students from below the Rio Grande have earned sincere respect for the quickness with which they have learned flying methods, their flying ability, sportsmanship and sense of humor enabled them to fit into the training organization easily, even though they and their United States classmates speak different languages.

### President To Send Message To Premier Stalin

WASHINGTON, (UP)—President Roosevelt announced officially today that former Ambassador Joseph E. Davies is going to Moscow with special message from the Chief Executive to Premier Stalin of the Soviet Union.

### Old Machines Speed Gunsight Production

MINNEAPOLIS, (UP)—Conversion of old friction lapping machines has stepped up gunsight production 150 per cent and at the same time decreased required man hours 900 per cent, engineers of a war plant here revealed.

The machines, which had been gathering dust in a warehouse for years, were refurbished by technicians of the Minneapolis-Honeywell Regulator Co., peacetime maker of automatic heating controls, and put in work on gunsight production lines.

### American and French troops carried their drive against Bizerte into the suburbs after a lunge across the last few miles before the big naval base.

Titanic air battles were raging over Russia—Moscow claimed 470 Nazi planes destroyed in mass Soviet raids and Berlin reported 155 Russian craft downed yesterday—all signs were that they fore-shadowed an equally heavy struggle around.

The Red Army was hammering mightily at the Axis bridgehead in the northwest Caucasus in an attempt to wipe out the potential springboard for summer campaigning. Plugging back toward the Black Sea naval base of Novorossiisk, which is threatened with isolation, the Russians cut at a vital highway and occupied a range of strategic hills.

Nazi broadcast back handed admissions their U-boat campaign had lost some of its effectiveness.

In the diplomatic field Russia put out a long explanation of differences with the Polish government in exile.

### Large Crowds Are Attending Revival Meeting

The largest crowd thus far to attend the Gospel Meeting at the Church of Christ, was present Thursday night.

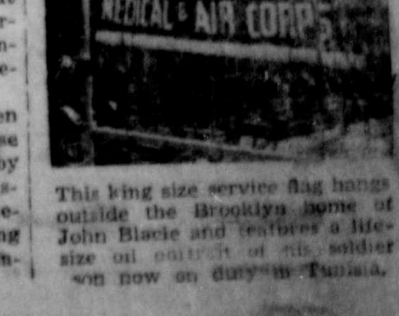
The inspirational songs services are under the direction of J. E. Meroney. Preaching is at 10 a. m. and 8:30 p. m. by J. Williams Morrow of Ft. Worth.

Tonight's sermon subject is: "The Need of Speaking as the Bible Speaks."

Saturday morning's theme will be: "The Relation of Reverence To Soul-Winning."

The meeting continues through Wednesday night the 12th. The public is cordially invited to attend every service.

### Their Star



This big size service flag hangs outside the Broadway home of John Black and features a life-size cut-out of his soldier son now on duty in Tunisia.

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Colorado grew firs, magnolias, cinnamon trees, pine trees and other typical plants...

Seniors Urged To Take Advantage Of Opportunities

Editor's note: The following article has been addressed to members of graduating classes of Ranger High School and Ranger Junior College...

High schools throughout the country will soon begin to close. Seniors who have spent four years within the walls of high school are graduating this year under conditions that seniors have not faced heretofore.

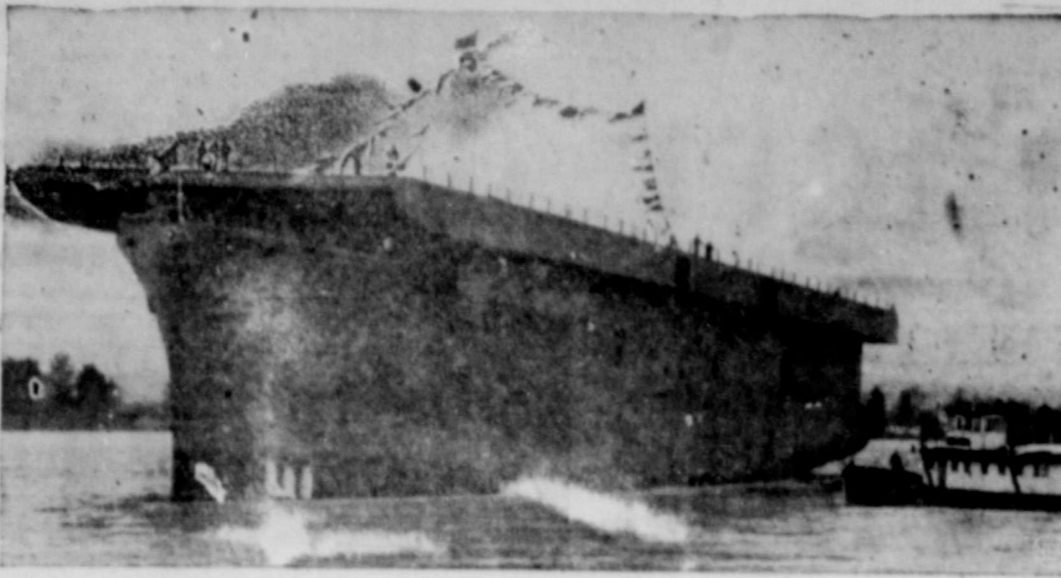
There has always been a place for college graduates and the places will increase and multiply many times after this great war has been won.

You are going out in the world at a time when there is much darkness, when you cannot tell what the future holds, but on the other hand you have the happy knowledge of knowing, if you are prepared to do some task, that a field will open up to you.

Therefore, my young friends seek knowledge and above everything in the world get wisdom, get understanding for those are the vital things in making life worthwhile.

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BY EDSON

PAUL V. McNUTT is the most famous of professional baseball club fear because he can, with the best of his wrist, clump things down lighter than a temperance committee of Quaker Nations.

Naturally, Clark Griffith wanted President Roosevelt to toss out the first ball in Washington, but Griffith's hands were immediately plucked when the war manpower commissioner was nominated and consented to but for him.

McNutt's appearance might be taken as a omen. McNutt's presence might mean that if he, one of the busiest government officials, can take time off to see a ball game, others equally as busy in war plants may do likewise.

A former Indiana University pitcher, McNutt is so much interested in baseball as Commissioner Landis, Lord Frick or Wil Hayridge. He has said and done nothing detrimental to the game.

WITH Ted Williams, two Maggios, Mike Slaughter, Moore and other able hitters in the armed forces, this should be a pitcher's year.

For more than 20 years, the most and best pitching arm in the game has been an aggregation of men who with the summer a heat or smog dab in the eye do considerably more than all right, but hurting takes on added importance in low-score games.

Based on reports of what stores sold in the first three months of 1943, today's estimates show that the total dollar volume of goods sold during the entire year will be only about 1 per cent below the total sales of 1942, which certainly isn't any indication of an approaching bed-rock economy.

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As an average citizen, you may spend 20 per cent more in eating and drinking places. Higher restaurant prices plus your inclination to eat out more, to stretch your rations and because you have extra dough in your jeans and clothes, account for that.

You may spend a little more in clothing stores than you did last year. Production of wearing apparel hasn't been curtailed, with the exception of shoes. Most stores report good inventories. And even though shoes are rationed, the total number of pairs available to civilians will be only a little under last year's total.

Your purchases in drug stores appear to be headed for a 10 per cent increase in quantity over last year.

Your purchases of general merchandise may add up to about the same dollar total as last year, though the stuff you get for your money will be different. You may buy more jewelry and luxury items, to make up for the radios and household gadgets which simply won't be in stock because they're no longer manufactured for civilians.

You may cut your purchases from the house furnishings stores by as much as 10 per cent for the same reason. There will be furniture there for you to buy, but not the radios and appliances.

Your sharpest cuts and your biggest changes in buying habits may come when you budget for purchases from filling stations, automotive dealers, building supply dealers and hardware stores. Indicated sales in all such establishments may run 25 per cent less than they were in 1942.

As far as prices are concerned, these estimates allow for an estimated 5 per cent increase in 1943 prices over 1942 prices, for hidden price rises resulting from some price ceiling violations, and for trading-up, or the tendency of people with money to spend to buy better qualities than they're used to.



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d—Anticrease Fashionella voile... launders beautifully. Coral, aqua, beige or blue. 14-44. 7.95
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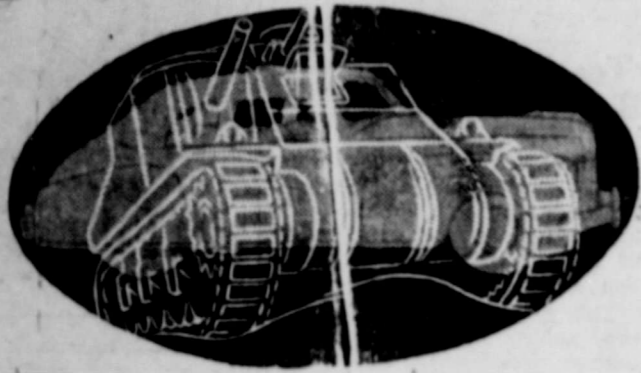
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**Joe Tells the Boss**



Lieut.-Gen. Thomas Holcomb, left, Marine Corps commandant, is an interested listener as Capt. Joe Foss tells how he shot down some of those 26 Jap planes to become America's No. 1 ace.

BY HARRY GRAYSON  
 NEA Sports Editor

"McNUTT Okays Baseball," the headline read. It would carry on through the war despite the approaching induction of all able-bodied men between 18 and 38.  
 And then a letter from Pvt. John O. H. Jones, telling me that he finally has made the team. He has just completed four weeks of basic at Fort Eustis, Va., the world's largest replacement training center for anti-aircraft.  
 "Army life isn't so bad, once one gets accustomed to being yanked out of the stack at 4 a. m., pushed around all day, changing clothes oftener than a chorus gal and gulping chow like a starving dog so as not to be late for the next formation," writes Pvt. Johnny Jones.

"My manual of arms is fair with a rifle, good with a broom and excellent with a mop. It's easy to see that Washington runs the Army. All essentials are boiled down to symbols. Our lives are one rapid succession of G.D., G.I., K.P., ADGI, DFT, U.M., I.D.M., F.M. and M.D. That last one is the abbreviation for Maggie's Drawers. They fly when we miss the target on the rifle range.  
 "It's amazing what a change in

**OUT OUR WAY**

**BY WILLIAMS**



**Spanish Was Too Much**  
 HOLLYWOOD, Cal. (UP)—Mrs. Victoria de Olazabal, former wife of the late Tom Mix, hero of Western films, and later married to a South American diplomat, knew her Spanish too

well. She told the court that her husband swore at her both in English and Spanish. When the court asked her if she understood the Spanish "cuss" words, she said she did, and the divorce was promptly granted.

In India an "aircraft carrier" refers to the 60-foot salvage trucks, dispatched to recover bombers and fighter planes that have crashed.

—Buy A Bond Now—

**SERIAL STORY**  
**Beth Carter, WAAC**

BY LORETTE COOPER

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THE STORY: Beth Carter, WAAC, has volunteered for a dangerous mission. After she has received her orders and been introduced to her immediate superior, Major Brit Jackson, they board a Flying Fortress bound for a tiny island in the Pacific. Major Jackson has explained that he is commanding officer of a Coast Artillery Barrage Battalion battery whose duty it is to protect military operations from enemy air attack. Information leaks have been suspected and Beth is to assist in tracking them down. Suddenly a pair of Jap fighter planes are sighted.

Fortress momentarily shiver, and she heard the rattle of machine guns.

Brit Jackson had gone forward. She was alone. True, there were men around her, but each was so identified with a task, and so engrossed in it, that none had time for her. She was as safe as they could make her.

She heard the machine guns again, and saw one of the center gunners, his face grim, pivot his weapon around in pursuit of a Zero.

She saw his lips move. She knew by his face that he had missed. Disappointment packed every iota of space from the setness of his lips to the depths of his serious eyes.

The din was intermittent, but terrific when it came. Several times Beth realized that if it were not for the Fortress's armor, the fight would have been lost.

By the angle of the floor she knew the plane was climbing steeply. It had shaken the Japs for a minute. Then the climb leveled off and ended.

Brit Jackson was still forward, but Beth hardly was thinking of him now. She was watching the gunner intently.

He stood there, a huge man, appearing even larger because of his flying suit. He was working coolly and in a very businesslike manner, firing a few bursts, swinging his gun quickly, keeping a sharp eye out.

There were two gunners, working back to back. Others were elsewhere in the big ship, Beth knew; but these two were all she could see, and it was the one whose face was half toward her

that held her attention. She could read every turn of battle in his eyes.

Now, in the midst of peril, she had a quick instant to reflect. She could see her training at Fort Des Moines was directed toward making her the same kind of a soldier, from the standpoint of self-discipline, single-minded service, and intelligent action. Would her training ever be put to so great a test?

Suddenly the gunner's face lighted. One of the Zeros was gone, and Beth needed only one guess to tell whether it route.

There was one to be accounted for. It had swung away, but now it was coming back—coming in from a hard-to-reach angle.

The nearest gunner tried to get his weapon into position. It would not go quite far enough over. Just then a burst of machine gun bullets rattled against the Fortress.

THE Fortress lurched and the gunner fell. Beth thought, at first, that he had been thrown off balance. But she saw that he did not rise, and she knew that he was a casualty.

The other gunner was too busy to notice what had happened. Beth rose from her seat. First she moved to the side of the stricken gunner. But she had not reached him before she knew that her mission was greater even than one of individual mercy.

She moved straight to the vacant machine gun.

Fearlessness and discipline were revealing the strong grips they had on her American soul. She steadied herself, and then she took hold of the gun grips and became the weapon's master.

Long weeks before she had been introduced to the operation of this gun—merely because of the whim of an instructor. But she knew anyone ever expected her to know anything about one.

The Jap fighter was coming back. It was coming back to Beth's side of the Fortress.  
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BACK AT SCHOOL AGAIN, WE FIND... THE EDITOR OF THE SKIDOO HAS HAD TO LEAVE SCHOOL, BOYS, AND I HAVE TO APPOINT SOMEONE TO TAKE HIS PLACE!

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**BY MERRILL BLOSSER**

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I'VE GOT SOME IDEAS ALREADY!

LANA BIGGS? OH, BOY!

**RED RYDER**

ALL OFF YOUR TRAIN COACHES, CHIEF—OR PLANNING ANOTHER ONE?

**BY FRED HARMON**

THE WOUNDED INDIAN FALLS; BUT CRAWLS BEHIND A ROCK AND FIRES POINT BLANK AT RED AND THE CHIEF!

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Society Clubs

Mr. and Mrs. Pete Jensen have returned home from a business trip through Oklahoma and Kansas.

Mrs. Saunders Gregg and L. N. Thompson spent Friday in Dallas visiting friends.

Walter Lee Jackson, a student at Baylor University, who is the guest of his parents, Dr. and Mrs. W. L. Jackson, will return to the University the last of the week for graduation exercises.

Young Jackson, a member of the Marine Reserves, and a sophomore at the University, was recently elected to the Esquire Club, an exclusive organization, for outstanding men students of Baylor.

were much enjoyed by the guests and at the close of the evening, punch and devil's food cake was served.

The honoree, Mrs. Thomas was presented with an array of lovely gifts by Meses: Vera Bilingual, E. C. Ward, Lottie Davenport, Evis Landers, Ruth Musick, Charles Hummel, A. H. Powell, Otis Taft, Henry Drienhofer, W. B. Reeves, George Allison, Howard Elwood, Carrie E. Brady, R. W. Gordon, and Misses Lillian Strain, Izzeta Woods, Betty White, Helen Coakson, Sally Reding, and hostess, Meses. Ven White, Preston Burks, and L. R. Herring.



THE DISAPPEARANCE OF BIRDS IN WINTER WAS A GREAT MYSTERY NOT SO MANY CENTURIES AGO. SOME SAID THEY SPENT THE WINTER IN AID AT THE BOTTOM OF PONDS... AND OTHERS BELIEVED THEY FLEW TO THE MOON!



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Workers at plants located in rural communities are helping the food program in some cases by raising pigs or helping to pasture cows.

Teachers Will Benefit By Loan

AUSTIN, Tex. May 7.—Texas public school teachers will benefit from a \$2,400 grant which has been made to the University of Texas by the General Education Board.

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Personals

Miss Gwenita Todd, who has been a patient in the City-County Hospital was removed to her home Thursday.

Ed Harrison, who has been a patient in the West Texas Hospital, was moved to his home in Mirus Thursday.

Mrs. C. E. Freely, who has been a patient in the West Texas Hospital, was removed to her home Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Conner and children of Haskell are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Fluke Turner.

Life Seaman James Ferris, who is stationed at Freeport, Texas is the week end guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. James B. Ferris.

Mrs. A. C. Upton and son, James, of Vanderbilt, Texas, are the guests of Mrs. Upton's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gorman Morton.

Mrs. E. J. Hefflin returned to Grand Falls after a three week visit with her mother, Mrs. Alice Shingleton.

Mrs. L. Thomas Honored Thursday

Mrs. Ven White assisted by Mrs. Preston Burks and Mrs. L. R. Herring entertained at her home Thursday evening at 8 o'clock with a lovely gift shower honoring Mrs. Louis Thomas, the former Mrs. Grace Taylor.

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