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HERO'S GIRL TELLS HOW HE ROUTED NAZIS

JACKSONVILLE, Fla. (UP)—Typical of thousands of engaged and married young couples all over America—who though separated by hundreds of miles, are still working "together" for themselves and victory—are Ruth Gentry and her fiancé, Staff Sgt. Paul B. Huff, both natives of Cleveland, Tenn.

Miss Gentry is a metalmith's helper in the huge assembly and repair shops of the Jacksonville naval air station. Huff is "Somewhere in Italy" where according to Ruth, he has been awarded the Congressional Medal of Honor for his work on the Anzio beachhead.

Ruth said she came to the naval air station from her home in Cleveland in order to play a part in the war effort while waiting for Paul to come home. An attractive brunette, she wears a riveting gun with finesse, getting navy planes back into condition.

"You shouldn't say much about me," she smilingly declared. "Paul's the hero—not me. That's the way I want it—and that's the way it should be. We just want to get this thing over with as soon as possible, so we can be together again."

The story of how Sergeant Huff—who comes from the same hill country that gave America Sgt. Alvin York in World War I—won his Congressional Medal, is a classic of this war.

Huff, a corporal at this time led his six-man patrol into action near Carona, Italy, on Feb. 8, 1944. Weather conditions were ideal—for the Germans! The sky was clear, there was almost no cover and the Nazis had good observation posts covering almost every route to their positions.

A shallow draw was selected by Huff and his patrol of parachute infantrymen as their best approach—but the draw was mined and covered with fire from three machineguns and a 20-millimeter cannon. As they found out later, they got within 350 yards without drawing fire—then every thing cut loose at once! Huff ordered the men to take cover and went on alone. He crawled up behind one of the machinegun nests and wiped out the crew with his tommygun; firing from a kneeling position in order to draw fire from the other positions and thus determined their exact location.

Four hours from the time they left, Huff and his squad returned—and without a single casualty. The information they brought back resulted in the death of 27 Nazis, capture of 21 others, and the routing of an entire enemy company. All this at the cost of only two American dead and one wounded.

Huff's heroic action led to his promotion to staff sergeant and award of the Congressional Medal of Honor at a ceremony held at Anzio headquarters.

Ruth added, "Paul has sent more than \$1,500 in war bonds home since he joined the army only two years ago."

Troopship Named For Texas General Launched Monday

DALLAS, Tex., Aug. 7.—A giant super-troopship named for a Texas general, Wilds P. Richardson, became the 200th vessel launched since the war began by U. S. Steel's Federal Shipyards in New Jersey, it was announced here today.

The General W. P. Richardson was the ninth of the 20,000-ton "super-troopships" built to carry scores of thousands of Yan' fighting men to work battlefields.

The late Brigadier General Richardson, an aviator of the greatest American battle of the last war—the Meuse-Argonne offensive—was born in Hunt, Texas, on March 20, 1861. He died in 1929 after a long army career.

Sponsoring the sleek, swift ship is its launching by the KERRY, N. J. ways was Mrs. Louise Hampton Somerell, wife of Lieutenant General Brehon Burke Somerell, Chief of the Army's Service of Supply.

ROBOT BOMB SCATTERS "POINTS"



ONE OF SOUTHERN ENGLAND'S big clothing stores was hit by a Nazi flying bomb recently and the result is pictured above. Clothing was scattered all over the area and pieces from far and near came to salvage the valuable "debris." (International Soundphoto)

Nephew of Ranger Woman Killed In Action In France

Mrs. H. R. Hicks received word Sunday that her nephew, Pfc. Jesse Miles had been killed in action in France on July 11 and she left immediately afterward to be with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Miles of Abilene.

Young Miles was inducted into service at Abilene Dec. 11, 1942, trained at Camp McCoy, Wis., Nashville, Tenn., and Camp Breckinridge, Ky., and left the states for overseas duty Easter Sunday, 1944. He was in England until sent to France soon after the invasion. He wrote a letter to his fiancée, Elva Fain of Abilene and to his parents on the morning of the day he was killed. They received the letters this week.

Miles was born at Ranger August 26, 1922, attended school at Crews before going to Abilene with his parents about six years ago. He was employed on his father's farm in the Neill community about four miles north of Buffalo Gap, where the family resides, at the time he entered the service.

Besides his parents he is survived by four younger brothers, George, William, Darwin, and Johnnie, and two sisters, Virginia and Ruby Jean, all at home. Other survivors are his maternal grandfather, J. L. Forman, and his paternal grandmother, Mrs. G. J. Miles and several uncles and aunts.

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Texas Bigger Than People Thought

MARFA, Texas, (UP)—"Texas occupies all of the North American Continent, except a small part set aside for the United States, Canada, and Mexico," according to Cpl. William D. Hodges, author of a thesis on Texas in the Stars and Stripes.

"Texas is so big that people in Brownsville call the people in Dallas Yankees, and citizens of El Paso speak of the residents of Texas as being 'effete Easteners,'" he writes. Furthermore if your front gate is not at least 18 miles from your front door, you do not belong to Society, as constituted in Texas.

Some Texas land lords have whole mountain ranges on their ranches, and one farmer has 40 miles of navigable river on his farm."

In closing, Corporal Hodges dives into Texas' past and indicates that the Longhorn state has advanced far at one time Texas was so wild that even the law of gravitation was obeyed.

Junior College Clinic To Be Ended This Week

AUSTIN, Tex., Aug. 8.—Junior colleges of Texas—already training 15,000 Texas youth—are gathering momentum in their effort to become "well-rounded, soundly planned, essential cog in the machinery of the state's educational system."

For 3 years, junior college leaders have been gathering each summer at the University of Texas to examine the problems of these "little brother" institutions of higher learning.

This week the ideas that have crystallized in these annual conferences and laboratory courses will be put into the mill for final action at a three-day session here at the University Aug. 10-12.

Since the group gathered here July 5-8 to open their 1944 conference, the University has already met on 18 junior college sessions, mostly by setting up a training program for junior college personnel.

At the July 5-8 conference which opened the laboratory course, junior college educators of five states called on the University to set up a training center for the entire Southwest region.

That request was promptly met when the University Board of Regents convened July 15. The board approved a recommendation of University President Homer P. Paine for the creation of a new position in the School of Education—that of professor-consultant in junior college education.

This will mean that as soon as the new position is filled, a year-long training program for junior college teachers and administrators— geared to the particular educational needs of these schools— can be started.

At present such training has not been obtained anywhere in the Southwest except through the summer conferences held at the University and a single course—the history of the junior college—which has been given here from time to time since 1926.

A. E. Howton, Jr Graduates From Army Air Field

ALOE ARMY AIR FIELD, VICTORIA, Tex.—With the graduation of Class 44-G from Aloe Field and other single engine, advanced flying schools throughout the AAF's Central Flying Command, another group of fighter pilots joined the ranks of the mighty United States Army Air Forces this morning. Among those graduating was Flight Officer Aaron E. Howton, Jr., of Route 3, Ranger, Texas.

In a brief but impressive ceremony this morning, the class received their silver pilot's wings and became flight officers or second lieutenants in the greatest air force in the world.

At Aloe, these new flying officers mastered the art of military flying. Here they learned to fly the famed Texan trainer and received many long hours of instruction in formation, night and instrument flying as well as numerous ground school subjects.

The majority of the graduates will return to Aloe Field as flying officers to pursue a course in aerial gunnery and transition training in fast, modern fighting planes. Upon completion of their transition training they will join the combat crews of the AAF in the far-flung aerial battle areas of the world.

War To End September 7, 1944

This interesting tabulation appeared recently in the Mineral Wells Index and is reprinted for the benefit of those who have not seen a copy of it:

Year Born	Churchill	Hitler	Roosevelt	Duce	Stalin	Tojo
1874	1889	1882	1883	1879	1884	
Age	70	55	52	61	65	60
Took Office	1940	1933	1933	1922	1924	1941
Years In Office	4	11	11	22	20	3
	3588	3588	3588	3558	3588	3588

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KING GEORGE AND CLARK MEET ON ITALIAN FRONT



KING GEORGE VI of Great Britain is greeted at a Fifth Army airfield in Italy by U. S. Gen. Mark Clark, commanding general of the Fighting Fifth, during the famed sovereign's tour of the Italian theater of war. This is an official United States Signal Corps photo. (International Soundphoto)

Thomas Elwood In Air School At Yale University

NEW HAVEN, Conn., Aug. 8.—Thomas Elwood son of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Elwood, of 502 Trovick street, Ranger, Texas, has begun training as an aviation cadet in the Army Air Force Training Command School at Yale University. His training will prepare him for the duties of a technical officer in communications, and upon completion of the course he will be commissioned a second lieutenant West Point traditions and discipline are in effect at the Training Command School at Yale.

According to Col. Raymond J. Reeves, commanding officer of the school, the practical side of his training will be emphasized. The new cadet will learn how men in the control tower dispatch and return ships to the field. He'll work on a portable radio set used to establish rapid field communications near the front. And always his schedule will include intensive training for physical fitness, toughening him for terrain and temperature found in fighting fronts around the world.

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SPANISH DICTATOR FRANCO KNEELS



ON THE PEAK OF THE ANGELS, a Spanish hill that was formerly known as "The red peak," Gen. Francisco Franco, El Caudillo (the leader), kneels with his wife as they attend the celebration of the enthronement of the Sacred Heart. (International)

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YANKS DRIVING FOR LE MANS, ONE HUNDRED MILES OF PARIS

Two Canadian and British armies striking behind a rolling barrage of aerial bombs and artillery fire, today crashed deep into German battle lines below Cassin in a full-scale drive toward Paris. Meantime, American motorized columns driving eastward from Brittany, were converging on Le Mans, 100 miles from the French capital. German defenses were ripped to shreds. A German com-

LONDON (UP)—Eight high German officers involved in the plot to assassinate Adolf Hitler on July 20 and overthrow his Nazi regime were hanged today only two hours after sentence of death had been passed by the provincial court in Berlin following a sensational two-day trial.

More than 600 American bombers supported the offensive in the Caen sector, and 400 others struck Nazi airfields and robot bomb emplacements. Fortresses landed in Italy after completing an England-to-Russia-to-Italy shuttle mission. On the last leg, they struck Romanian airbases of Buzau and Ziltea with good results.

German counter-attacks against 20,000 Polish patriots inside Warsaw were increasing while Gen-

eral Ho, underground leader of the Poles, indicated he soon must have help or face defeat. The Russians tightened their siege on Warsaw's suburb of Praga.

The British today moved more thousands of women and children to safer areas although the Nazi robot bomb attacks were light for the third straight day.

The Japanese reported that a single American Liberator bombed Shanghai today, causing only slight damage.

The Japs fled from strong prepared defenses in the village of Yigo on northern Guam, officials reported.

Claudie Jo Strong Buried In Ranger Tuesday at 3 P. M.

Funeral services were conducted this afternoon at 3 o'clock at the Killingsworth Funeral Home for Claudie Jo Strong, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Thomas Strong, who died at her home on August 5. Rev. H. B. Johnson was in charge of the services and interment was in the Evergreen cemetery.

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THE WEATHER

WEST TEXAS—Partly cloudy this afternoon, tonight and Wednesday. Widely scattered afternoon thunder showers.

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Inside WASHINGTON

Public Interest Zooms In Post-War Planning Truman May Continue as Head of Probe Committee

WASHINGTON—Reconversion from war to peace, in all its phases, is viewed in Washington as being the big domestic news story in the coming months, with the single exception of the presidential campaigning.

To observers of the national scene, the attempted assassination of Adolf Hitler, and the internal unrest it connotes in Germany, has brought home to the American people the fact that the war in Europe can end at any moment.

For this reason public interest in government post-war plans is expected to increase greatly from now until the war actually ends.

Industrial Reconversion, when it returns from its summer recess, will be faced with industrial reconversion legislation as one of the main pieces of business before it, but a recess until after Labor Day is expected to be taken by the legislators reconvening August 1 unless Germany collapses.

Postwar tax plans, too, are slated for congressional and executive consideration with private groups already submitting suggested programs to encourage industrial reconversions and lay the groundwork for a sound peace-time economy.

The recently completed international monetary conference at Bretton Woods will be followed by other meetings of the United and Associated Nations in an effort to work out equitable post-war machinery for handling international trade and commerce.

And, finally, the "Big Four" nations' diplomatic representatives are scheduled to hold meetings in Washington to work out the basis for an international order to preserve peace after the war.

THE FINAL DECISION as to whether he will carry out his original decision to resign as chairman of the War Investigating committee rests squarely in the hands of Senator Harry S. Truman of Missouri, the Democratic vice presidential nominee.

In Chicago the night he was nominated as President Roosevelt's fourth term running mate, Truman told reporters he was giving up the chairmanship but remaining in the Senate until after the elections.

However, authoritative sources now report that he has changed his mind, and will confer with the committee early in August, after returning to Washington from the Missouri primaries.

Truman wants to feel satisfied that the committee will carry on its work—concentrating on war to peace conversion in industry. He sees the collapse of Germany as inevitable and believes it may come soon. If he is elected as vice president under Roosevelt, Truman wants to feel also that every step has been taken to avoid economic chaos when the Reich goes under and the war in Europe ends.

The final decision on the committee chairmanship rests with him unless unexpected opposition from Republican committee members headed by Senator Homer Ferguson of Michigan should develop.

Normally, Senator Tom Connally of Texas, foreign relations committee chairman, would succeed Truman—but Connally is too busy to take over the job. Other possible successors, Senator James Mead (D.) of New York, and Senator Carl Hatch (D.) of New Mexico, want to see Truman stay in.

REPRESENTATIVE SOL BLOOM (D.) of New York, creator of the "thieves' market" designation for illegal ration sales, was recovering today from an amazing letter from an Oregon man who freely admitted black market dealings, gave the OPA a verbal hawling out, and offered some uncomplimentary digs to Bloom for considering such a name as "thieves' market."

Bloom admitted his confusion upon reading the letter and its frank statement that the writer has bought lots of rationed food without stamps "because the goods would just lie around and rot anyway."

Bloom refused, however, to divulge the writer's name, saying: "It might get him into trouble with the OPA."

Swiss Company Revealed DDT To U. S. Attache

TOLEDO, O. (UP)—DDT, the Army's new insect powder which is giving the bugs the DT's was first tested here as a possible eliminator of the corn borer, one of American farmer's worst pests.

It was in November, 1942 that a small amount of DDT, a white powder, was received at the European corn borer laboratory here and tested by G. T. Buttger, entomologist.

Scientists at the laboratory were not excited particularly at first; it was just another routine test for them. But it was not long before the laboratory sent an enthusiastic report back to Washington.

Soon after, the War Production Board clamped down a tight censorship on news of DDT at the request of Army authorities.

Now that the secrecy of the insecticide is no longer in effect, it can be revealed that DDT can keep flies away from a cow barn for at least three months after one spraying.

The powder is sudden death to flies, chiggers, ticks, bedbugs, roaches, mosquitoes, Japanese beetles and ants. A tiny bit of DDT in a room would be a death trap for flies for almost a year, tests proved.

Clothing into which DDT has been blown has been laundered six or seven times and still the powder is effective against lice of any type, scientists at the Toledo laboratory said.

But DDT is not a new discovery it was explained. The powder's power was first learned in 1871 by Othmar Zeidler of Strasbourg, Germany, and its insect properties were proven in Swiss laboratories five years ago.

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J. R. Geigy and Co. of Basle, Switzerland, reported the powder's deadly effect on insects and typhus-carrying lice in a report to the American military attache at Geneva.

DDT is made by several companies in the United States. One concern alone has made enough to protect more than 50 million persons against typhus for a month.

But the Army has taken over the entire supply, except for a small amount released for farm experiments.

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New Synthetic Soap Works Magic In Hard Water

Synthetic soap is the latest of the scientific marvels that bid fair to become a boon of greatest magnitude to millions of American housewives and especially to those who have suffered the misfortune of washing with hard water.

This new prodigy of twentieth century chemistry has many outstanding advantages over present day soaps and washing powders. It is not affected by mineral laden water. Tests reveal that it produces suds instantly in hard or soft or hot or cold water—even in sea water—with out the aid of any water softeners. Millions of pounds of synthetic soaps are now being used by the Army and Navy to overcome the difficulties experienced through washing with hard water in the far flung battle zones.

Limited quantities of this "soapless soap" have now been made available to the general public and is packaged and sold under the name of "SOAPLESS SUDS". It contains neither alkali nor caustics and is harmless to delicate fabrics and the most tender skin. "SOAPLESS SUDS" is as neutral as distilled water and while the most gentle washing powder now known to the industry, it is also a powerful cleaning agent.

Ceiling Placed On Farm Machines And Equipment

To prevent speculation in used farm equipment and machinery, the Office of Price Administration has brought sales of such equipment by any person who has acquired it for resale under price control, thereby protecting farmers from overcharges.

Thus farmers and farm equipment dealers will be protected from speculators who, in the past, have acquired used farm machinery at or below ceiling prices, and then resold the items at prices in excess of ceilings by claiming they were not retail dealers and therefore not subject to price control regulations. The amendment, effective August 2, also provides that all persons selling new or used farm machinery and equipment must keep acquisition cost and sales records which will be available to OPA for inspection to see that ceilings are not violated.

Free Treatment Norwood Clinic

PILES, FISTULA, FISSURE, HERNIA, VARICOSE VEINS, TONSILS, etc., without hospital confinement during the second session of our 26th Annual Clinic, September 4th to the 17th, 1944.

If preferred, reservation may be secured in our Hospital. Most difficult forms of rectal diseases treated without general anesthesia, also skin growths, including SKIN CANCERS, HERNIA closed by proliferant obturator injections. Hernia patients must provide small expense including a truss.

Special arrangements may be made for removal of tonsils and adenoids.

Patients must have appointment before date of Clinic, in order that the work may be done during period of free treatment. No charge for examination of patients expecting service during the Clinic.

This free treatment is made possible by the physicians who pay for the opportunity of observing the scientific methods employed in the Clinic. During 1943 fifty-eight physicians from various parts of the U. S. availed themselves of the teaching program offered by the Norwood Clinic.

Private cases will receive our usual attention now and during the Clinic.
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Collects 450 Canes During A Half Century

PITTSBURGH (UP)—Some people prefer collecting stamps; some shoes, not a few rare antiques, but William A. Hutchison of Tarentum has collected, within the last 48 years, odd and beautiful canes, many with highly interesting backgrounds.

In his more than 450-odd canes reposes one once owned by Horace Greenly and was a combination gun-cane used when Greenly "toured" the then wild and roaring west.

But probably the prize possession of his whole collection is the cane he bought in Mexico City in 1896, and which was responsible

for his one-half century hobby. Hutchison said he bought it the day after attending a bull-fight from a peddler and found it had been made from the defunct horns of "el toro" of the previous day's battles.

Practically every country in the world is represented in his odd collection, and seven of the 450 odd canes are made from the wood near the birthplaces of Presidents James Buchanan, James Monroe, William McKinley, Abraham Lincoln, Thomas Jefferson, George Washington, and Calvin Coolidge. Not a few of the canes have Washington associations and one, our first President cut himself from a Long Island pine.

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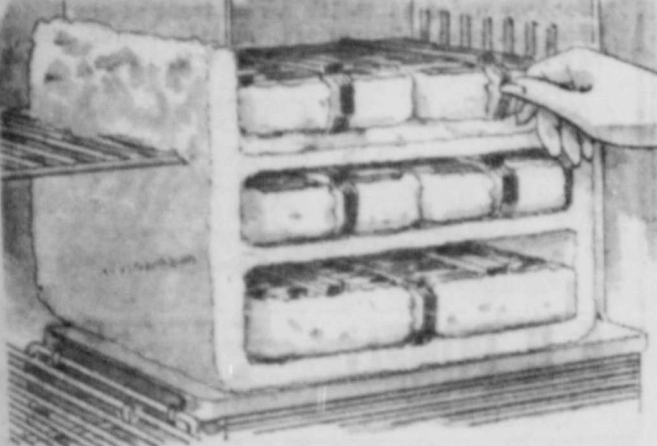
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SHIPYARD TRADITION

ESSEX, Mass. (UP)—The Arthur D. Story shipyard has been in operation for 216 years—and all that time in the hands of the

Story family. It was sold recently to Dana A. Story, who hopes to carry on the tradition of building fishing vessels as soon as war production permits.

WARTIME Electric Refrigeration TIPS



Defrost YOUR ELECTRIC REFRIGERATOR Regularly . . .

When the layer of frost that collects on the freezing unit of your electric refrigerator gets about as thick as a pencil, it is time to defrost. This frost actually acts like a blanket, for it lowers the operating efficiency of your refrigerator and adds to the operating cost.

Defrost regularly for more satisfactory service from your electric refrigerator.



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Should trouble develop in your electric refrigerator that requires a service man, call the dealer from whom the refrigerator was purchased, or some other trained and reliable service man who is experienced with your make of refrigerator.

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PERSONALS

Mrs. Dan Milmo has received word that her brother, First Sgt. Tom F. Reese, who has been in Greenland for the past year has returned to the States and is now in North Carolina. He is expected to be in Ranger in about two weeks. He has been serving with the coast artillery.

Pleas Moore of Brownwood was in Ranger during the week end for a visit with his family.

Mrs. W. E. Browning is in Ft. Worth where she is attending a Montgomery Ward and Company regional meeting on fashions.

Mrs. Billie Jean Joseph and her roommate at T. S. C. W. in Denton were the week end guests of Miss Joseph's parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. Joseph.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Johnson have in their guests Mr. Johnson's mother, Mrs. Jim M. Johnson, and his sister, Mrs. Glen R. Riley. Mr. Riley and their son, Glen, Jr. all of Wortham.

H. F. Dixon underwent surgery at the West Texas Hospital, Monday.

Mrs. F. L. Kim who has been a patient in the West Texas Hospital has been removed to her home.

Mrs. S. L. Kim who has been a patient in the West Texas Hospital has been removed to his home.

T. M. Brown who has been a patient in the West Texas Hospital has been removed to his home.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. McGee announced.

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Engineers Act As Hotel-Men To Liberating Troops

Headquarters European Theater of Operations—Used to doing all sorts of odd jobs, the United States Army Engineers had a brand new role in the assault on Europe.

They provided "hotel service" for the thousands of tactical troops massed in the marshalling areas before the take-off. Among those assisting in this special work was Sgt. James Harrison of Route 5, Ranger.

Up a gently curving drive bordered by flowering rhododendrons, the officers and enlisted men of the Base Section Headquarters were catching their breath. In their Nissen huts, close by the white columns of what was formerly a country squire's abode, they are glowing over the fact that the Engineers have done it again.

"We claim to be versatile," said Colonel Carl R. Shaw, Base Section Engineer, "but this was something new even for us."

In their peaceful garden retreat, the headquarters personnel seem to be very far from war. But they were furiously busy for weeks making all the plans for taking care of the troops while they waited at alert stations for D-Day. Since all of the housekeeping equipment of the lavandings it had been fully packed, someone had to give them food, beds, sanitary facilities and other necessities for living.

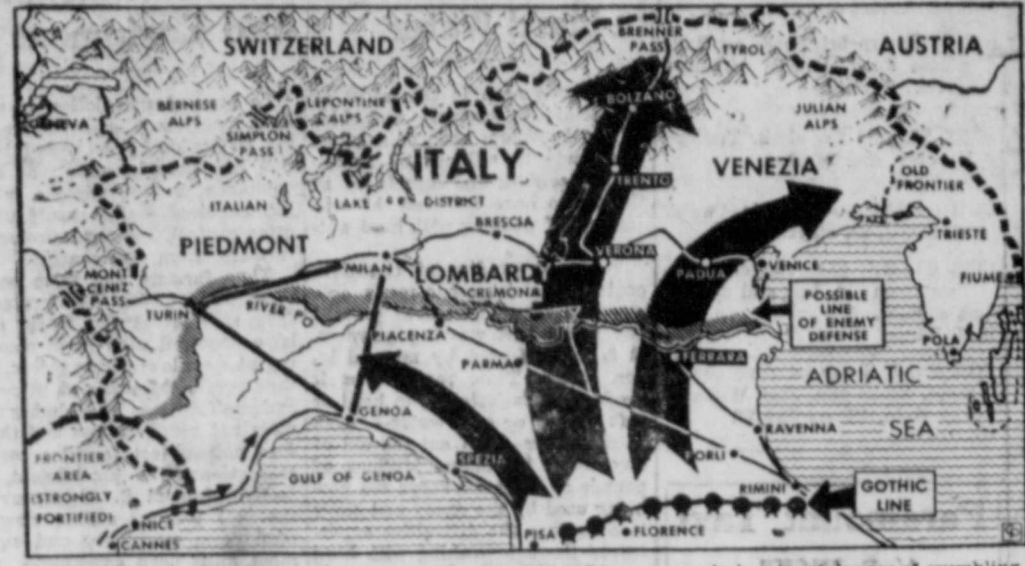
First of all, most of the camps had to be enlarged. In most cases, their capacity was increased many fold. Then there was the urgent need to camouflage them well. There must be no chance of the camps being spotted from the air. All this was straight Engineer work and it was done with usual speed and thoroughness.

It was later that the Engineers took over as cooks KPs, supply men, and the like. Naturally, there was some grumbling about "the dirty old Engineers having to do the job nobody else wanted to," but before long they got the spirit of the thing and actually had some fun. Besides, additional personnel came in to relieve them, leaving them as bosses.

Often there would be a lieutenant of the Engineers as Camp commander. It didn't matter a bit that a general of the field forces was present. The lieutenant was strictly in charge. If he'd announce the birth of a baby girl at the West Texas Hospital, Sunday night.

Mrs. Jack Stewart who has been a patient in the West Texas Hospital has been removed to her home.

WHY ALLIES DRIVE FOR PO RIVER VALLEY



AS NAZI TROOPS WITHDRAW from Florence and the Gothic Line appears in imminent danger of crumbling, Allied military leaders speculatively eye the Po River Valley on their maps. The valley, say military observers, should present an ideal battleground for the more heavily equipped Allied forces. Tanks and armored columns can maneuver with facility in this rolling country and many of the most insurmountable problems presented by the present mountainous battlefield will be dispersed with. The taking of rail centers like Milan and Mantua would throttle Nazi supplies now being transported to the front through these cities. Capture of Milan would also put an end to the manufacture of tanks, military cars, and other equipment under construction there, and open the way for drives on Genoa and Turin, two key points which complete the Nazi-held triangle. Large arrows depict possible direction of Allied drives. (International)

wanted to make a general do some extra polishing up, theoretically he could have done so.

Besides, the Engineer General Service Regiments, there were platoons and companies of Engineers expert in waterproofing, fire fighting, water supply, engineer stores, etc. Some were there just in case of emergency. If, for example, Germans bombed, there were bulldozers to fix things up and bridging material to replace those destroyed. No contingency was overlooked.

And after the soldiers had gone the Engineers still had work to do. They had to clean up and ready the camps for new occupants. A major problem was disposing of the numerous stocks of clothing and equipment the troops left behind. There were mountains of blouses, caps, overshoots, boots—all of which had been exchanged by the Engineers for the precise equipment the men needed for the great assault.

That the Engineers did a fine job was attested by several high-ranking officers. One of these

was an Infantry Colonel who commanded Second Lieutenant John K. McGrath, Jr., one of the camp commanders, for his efficient administration of the camp and for the smoothness of the operation in moving troops in and out.

"I think we did a pretty good job as hotel-keepers," said Col. Shaw, smiling.

Theft Victim Does Own Detecting

HOUSTON, Tex. (UP)—Dick Smith, often a Houston visitor, did not take the theft of his wallet containing \$245 lying down. Smith began a one-man investigation which was rewarded after two days of tramping in Houston

streets. He found two men whom he suspected.

Backing them against a wall, Smith searched them while a large crowd gathered. Then a policeman came along and Smith told his story.

The suspects were marched to the city jail where police continued the investigation.

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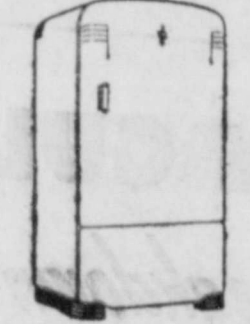
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Since frost forms faster in summer than in winter, it is necessary to defrost oftener during the hot months. Always empty drip tray immediately after defrosting; otherwise moisture will be drawn to freezer and speed formation of frost when refrigeration is started again.

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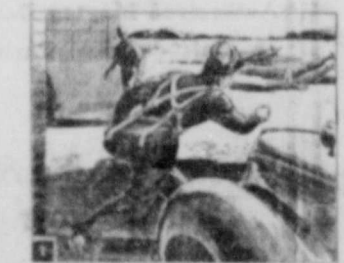
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"BEFORE THE WAR I used to have and lose a lot. I drove this Ford over rough mountain roads and would stay away from it. I've driven it hard, but given it Ford Service Service regularly. Its reliability and economy are just what I need."

NEWS NOTES—In addition to the great Ford plants, there are 18 little Ford factories, scattered through Michigan. Known as Vito Ford factories, they employ local workers, supplying factories who then follow the Ford line of "one Ford on the road and one in industry."



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