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Three Happy Doolittle Flyers



Three liberated American flyers, who were captured after their planes went down during the Doolittle raid on Tokyo in 1942, arrived at Washington. They will be nursed back to health at Walter Reed Hospital. Left to right are: S-Sgt. Jacob DeShazer, Salem, Ore.; Lt. Chase J. Neilsen, Hyrum, Utah; and Lt. Robert Hite, Earth, Texas. (NEA Telephoto.)

Eighth Army Reconnaissance Squads Entering Tokyo Today

FARMERS INVITED TO LOCAL MEET

Farmers of Eastland county are being invited to a meeting to be held in Ranger Tuesday night for the purpose of discussing the possibility of production of silk cocoons in this section. The meeting will be held at the Willows Park. Men from Mineral Wells who are working with the raw silk production being carried on around that city will be on hand to explain the industry.

SEEK END OF DRAFT; QUICK DISCHARGES

WASHINGTON (UP)—Congressmen continued to press for an end to the draft and faster military discharges today as the army sharply boosted exemptions from future overseas duty. The Army announced last night it would not send men overseas who had 45 points as of May 12, who were 37 years old or who were 34-35 years old with a minimum of one year's service.

JAPS SOUGHT RUSSIAN AID LAST JUNE

TOKYO (UP) Japanese government spokesmen admitted before an extraordinary session of the Imperial Diet today that they had appealed for Russian intervention last June in a last-minute attempt to save the empire. In a frank review of the disasters that led to Japan's downfall, Premier Prince Higashi-Kuni and his aids told the Diet that the first reply to their peace feelers was the Potsdam ultimatum demanding the empire's unconditional surrender. Russia, they said, ignored the Jap overtures until Aug. 8 when it handed a declaration of war to Japan's ambassador in Moscow.

PEANUT CO. BUYS FIRST OF '45 CROP

T. C. Wylie of the Ranger Peanut Company stated today that the company has made its first purchase of the 1945 crop of Eastland county peanuts. Over three tons of peanuts were purchased Tuesday from Charlie Miller of the Alameda community. They are of the early variety and graded out at 64, which Wylie explained was a little below standard grading. Miller stated that he harvested 15 bushels to the acre in the early crop.

1ST CAVALRY DIVISION TO MOVE IN CITY ON SATURDAY

GENERAL MACARTHUR'S HEADQUARTERS, Yokohama (UP)—Eighth Army reconnaissance squads entered Tokyo today to prepare the city for its formal occupation by the veteran U. S. First Cavalry Division Saturday. Vanguard units moved into the bomb-shattered capital to select buildings for the permanent occupational headquarters of Allied forces in Japan.

B. W. PATTERSON RETIRES AFTER 12 YEARS ON BENCH

After 12 years on the bench, Judge Burette W. Patterson, retired to private practice, September 3, due to the abolishing of the 88th District Court by an act of the 49th Legislature. Judge Patterson was born in Stone county, Arkansas, the eldest child of John F. and Sallie C. Patterson. The family moved from Arkansas to Breckenridge, Texas, in 1879 and on to Eastland in 1880 and to Cisco in 1881. Judge Patterson grew up in Cisco, attending public school there, and was valedictorian of his graduating class.

W. R. COLE PROMOTED TO LT. COLONEL

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Cole have received word that their son, William Raymond Cole, with the United States Army in the Philippines, has been promoted from major to lieutenant colonel. According to the word received, Lt. Colonel Cole was given the promotion on Aug. 15. A battalion commander in the infantry, Lt. Colonel Cole recently was awarded the Air Medal for low flying missions under enemy fire. He also holds the Silver Star for gallantry in action on Luzon.

Congress Back In Session; Will Cut Spending

WASHINGTON (UP)—The 79th Congress met in its first non-war session today prepared to cut the country's spending program by several billion dollars and to cope with the emergency problems of a sudden peace. The White House announced that the President will deliver to Congress tomorrow a lengthy message outlining the administration's program for winning the peace.

Ford Lays Off An Additional 15,000 Workers

DETROIT, (UP)—The Ford Motor Company laid off 15,000 additional workers today in a production stoppage caused by a strike of 4,500 workers at the Kelsey-Hayes Wheel Company and announced indefinite postponement of its public showing of 1946 automobiles.

Plans All Set For Opening Of Ranger Schools

Dr. G. C. Boswell stated Tuesday that all plans for the opening of the Ranger public schools and Ranger Junior College have been completed and all schools will open for the fall term on Monday, September 10. Registration for high school students begins Thursday morning and continues through Friday, with the seniors and juniors registering Thursday and sophomores and freshmen registering Friday.

British Occupy Singapore Today

SINGAPORE (UP)—British troops came back today to Singapore, scene of the Empire's gravest defeat in World War II. The first troops to go ashore at the great naval base, which once was called the Gibraltar of the Pacific were men of the Fifth Indian Division who fought the Germans and Italians in Africa and the Japs in the far east.

Yamashita Washes His Hands

Washing his hands of the whole matter, utilizing an American helmet, General Tomoyuki Yamashita, commander of all Jap forces in the Philippines, washes his hands after his surrender to the 32nd Division at Kiangsan, in Northern Luzon. The erstwhile tiger of Malaya, had delayed his surrender until his government formally capitulated on the U. S. S. Missouri. (NEA Telephoto.)



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J. F. Donley Is Speaker At Club Meeting Today

J. F. Donley spoke on the sheep and goat industry in Texas at the regular meeting of the Rotary club held Wednesday at noon at the Gholson hotel. Donley spoke of the importance of the industry in Texas, pointing to the fact that it is a source of wool, hides, meat and other products. He also emphasized scientific sheep and goat raising and proposed a program for sensible promotion of the industry.

Sky-Bumping Eased By Ending Of Pacific War

DALLAS, Tex., (UP)—Sky-bumping of the "little guy" without priority has been definitely eased, Hart Bowman, city supervisor of aviation, reported this week. Although there are no empty seats when the planes leave here, Bowman said since peace was declared, the movement of servicemen by airline has dropped off so sharply that non-priority passengers out of Dallas are having little trouble reserving seats.

PEANUT FIELD DAY TO BE HELD AT CARBON SEPT. 13

Peanut farmers and their families as well as others interested in peanuts are invited to attend the Eastland County Peanut Field Day at the Carbon Baptist Tabernacle in Carbon on Thursday, Sept. 13, according to word today from the County Agent's office. The meeting is to get underway at 10 o'clock that morning with a tour of welcome from County Judge, P. L. Cromley, followed by John Simpson, Soil Conservation Service of Rising Star on winter cover crops for peanut farms. E. A. Miller, Agronomist, of Texas A&M College, Extension Service will discuss diseases as well as treating versus inoculation of peanut seed while R. C. Langley of the Stephenville Agricultural Experiment Station will give the station results in fertilization and cultivation.

Wake Island To Be Made Into Major Air Base

GUAM (UP)—A Navy spokesman said today that the U. S. will reconquer Wake Island, scene of an epic 14 day stand by U. S. Marines at the outbreak of the war, into a major air base as soon as possible. American forces re-occupied Wake and ran up the Stars and Stripes yesterday after accepting surrender of the last 1,200 Japs left on the island.

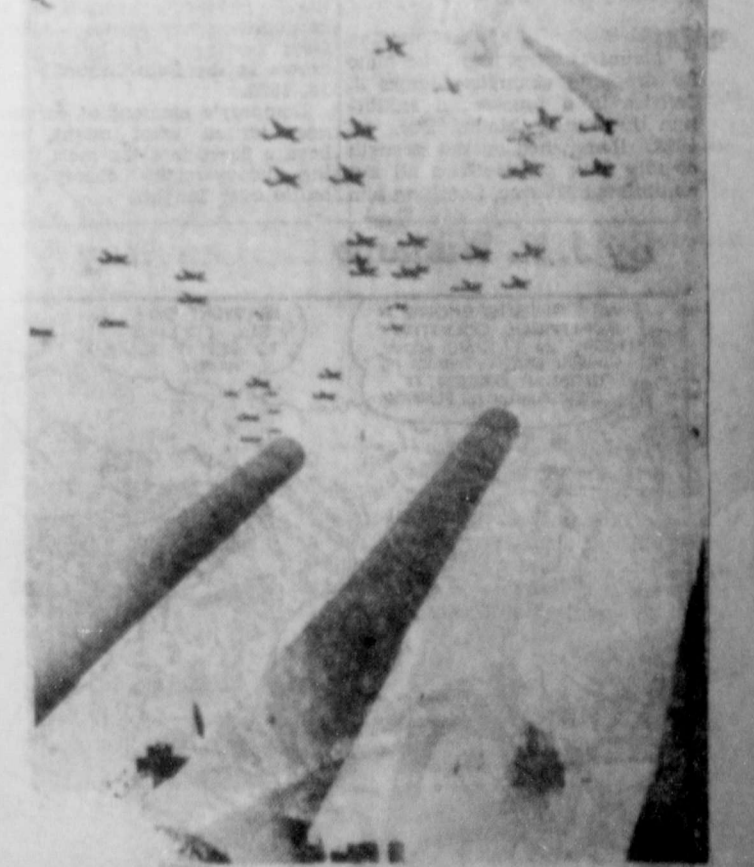
Wainwright Is Nominated For 4-Star General

WASHINGTON (UP)—Lt. Gen. Jonathan M. Wainwright, recently liberated from the Japanese, was nominated by President Truman today to be a four-star general. The 62 year old survivor of more than three years imprisonment under the Japs will arrive Monday from the Pacific. He was U. S. Commander of Corregidor when it fell to the Japs in May, 1942, and it was his task to surrender the heroic American defenders of Bataan and go with them to a Jap prison camp.

Seaman Floyd Back In States From The Pacific

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Floyd received a telegram today stating that their son, Clifford Floyd, seaman first class with the United States Navy, has arrived in the states from the Pacific and is expected home soon. Seaman Floyd has spent the past 23 months in the Pacific Theatre of operations.

American Might On Parade



Symbolizing the might which whipped Japan, these carrier based planes roar over the yawning muzzles of mighty 16 inch guns of the U. S. S. Missouri as the ceremony of surrender was staged on the deck. (NEA Telephoto.)

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WASHINGTON COLUMN

(Peter Edson is on vacation)

BY DOUGLAS LARSEN

NEA Washington Correspondent

WASHINGTON, D. C.—Women have made permanent threads in practically every business and profession during the war, except as doctors, according to a report by Women's Bureau of the Department of Labor.

It takes about one doctor per thousand civilians to meet average needs. It takes a little more than six to care for the needs of men in uniform. The obvious reason for the doctor shortage during the war is that 10,000,000 of the population needed six times as much doctor care.

HERE are some of the reasons given by the report: "Length of the training program for medicine as compared with other professions is of itself a deterrent to many women."

Before the war, an estimate of \$1000 a year was considered a conservative allowance for a medical education budget for a single year; \$1200 is a safer allowance now. Since the war, tuition rates as well as other expenses have increased.

WOMEN had a tough time in convincing the Army and Navy they could be useful to the service in uniform. In 1944, 75 were commissioned officers in the Army, 38 in the Navy, and 20 in the Public Health Service.

The report says more women doctors marry than the average of other professional women. In 1940 half of the women doctors were single, one-third were married, one-seventh were widowed or divorced.

As a result of the stepped-up training of male doctors by Army and Navy, there has been a fear expressed that the field will be overcrowded and women will be completely ousted. But surveys reveal that there never has been a time when all the medical needs of the population have been met.

SPORTS

BY HARRY GRAYSON

NEA Sports Editor

AT long last Billy Conn has learned the wisdom of the adage which warns "never give a sucker an even break." During his three and a half years in the service, Conn has boxed 325 exhibitions.

out in two rounds at San Francisco, Aug. 28, 1944. George Chip, middleweight champion, was looking for a easy mark for a tune-up bout in Brooklyn, April 7, 1914. The promoter picked Al McCoy, a southpaw as the lamb to be led to the slaughter.

There have been numerous occasions when top-notch fighters were victims of their own carelessness against so-called "suckers." On Aug. 18, 1899, Kid McCoy, one of the trickiest fighters that ever lived, picked a "soft mark" in Jim (Jock) McCormick in Chicago.

JACK MUNROE of the Canadian Mounties burst into fistic fame by dropping champion James J. Jeffries in a four-round exhibition in Butte, Mont., Dec. 19, 1903. Rematched on the strength of this faux pas, Jeffries all but annihilated Munroe, knocking him

By J. R. Williams Our Way



Cute Dish



It looks like one of those "girl-we'd-like-best-to-take-potluck-with" stunts, but it's the costume that won the prize for June Cox in a New York "beautiful legs" contest.

BARBS

COMING soon: that familiar cry at the kitchen door—"Groceries!" The delivery ban will be lifted Nov. 1.

Sugar rationing hasn't stopped peace from making these days mighty sweet ones.

The Tokyo radio reports that the Jap Education Minister has decided to cut military training out of the education system. WHO decided?

Railroads can now resume regular excursion service to beach and mountain resort spots. So we took our vacation early!

Japan's surrender will be signed aboard the Missouri and General MacArthur's part will be symbolic.—SHOW ME!

BARBS

UNCLE SAM says there will be 3,500,000 radios by Christmas. Keeping right in tune with the times.

With some of the young folks, moonlight makes the most popular dance step, sitting it out.

The fair ones are going to step into something pretty nice around Thanksgiving time. Nylons will be back!

Close to \$2000, believed hidden by a thief, was found in the laundry chute of a Kansas City home. It all came out in the wash.

As the summertime flowers fade out, the fall ones begin to blossom. Mum's the word!

Crossword Puzzle

Crossword puzzle grid with clues and answers. Clues include 'Opera Star', 'Horizonal', and 'Vertical'. Answers include 'Arthur B. Langlie' and 'Whisper'.

U. S. Work Force—Past, Present and Future



Prime 864 question for Congress is "How can the nation's workers be kept fully employed after reconversion dislocations are over and the U. S. settles down to peacetime routine?"

Columbia Basin Project To Show Model Irrigation

COULEE DAM, Wash. (UP)—Six pre-development farms will be established on the 1,000,000-

acre Columbia Basin project in southeastern Washington. The farms will be designed to demonstrate irrigation methods and pave the way for more efficient use of land.

This Curious World



Quiz Corner section with a fish illustration and a cartoon character. Text includes 'ALL FISH LIFE' and 'ANSWER: A region of heavy gales in the North Atlantic, between the 40th and 50th parallels of latitude.'

Freckles And His Friends



By Merrill Blosser



Alley Oop



By V. T. Hamlin



Red Ryder



By Fred Harmon



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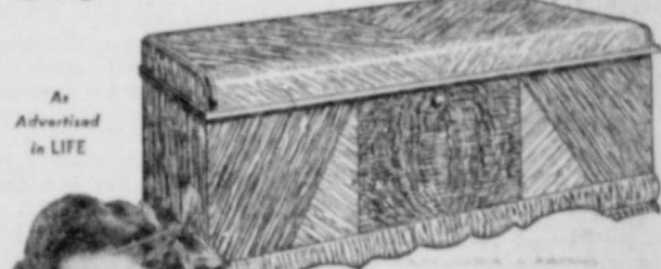
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Thinks Postwar Houses Will Not Be Low In Cost

CHICAGO (UP)— Only one out of every four houses built immediately after the war will be low cost, the Urban Land Institute reports.

The low percentage of low cost housing is due to the demand for houses costing more than \$6,000 and the planned departure of 50 per cent of war workers, now occupying low cost houses.

Memphis was the only exception to the institute's findings. There an estimated 60 per cent of the post war housing will be low cost. Only seven per cent of the new

housing will be rented, because of continued rent ceilings, the institute reports.

In almost every city surveyed, at least one operator planned to provide housing for Negroes, the institute said.

TO TEACH CRAFT
FT. WORTH, Tex. (UP)— At schools' resumption in September, Fort Worth public schools will initiate courses in brick laying to meet the need of skilled craftsmen.

One of the first branch libraries to be established in an industrial plant has been successfully operated in the Oldsmobile factory in Lansing, Mich. Books, magazines, pamphlets and reference services are offered which aid the employee in his job.

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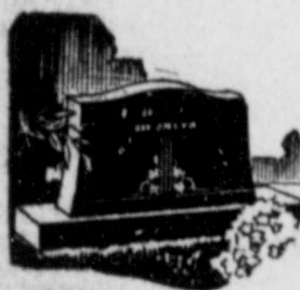
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... only if he acts before, not after an emergency. And wise indeed is he who looks into the title before he pays out his money for real estate. The best way to find out about a title is to get an abstract and have your attorney examine it. If he tells you the title is sufficient you may feel safe in making the purchase. Otherwise, don't buy—regardless of the other favorable factors.

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SEEDLESS PEAR GETS PROPAGATION TESTS

AMITE, La. (UP)— Now, there's a seedless pear on the way.

John A. Puleston discovered one such last year on his farm near here and now serious tests will be made to determine whether it can be propagated.

Donald M. Hastings, president of the H. G. Hastings Co. Atlanta, seed and nursery dealer, has inspected the local fruit and plans to try to propagate it from some cuttings.

The Louisiana State University Experiment Station is going to run some tests with it.

U. S. Personnel Helped Brazil In Food Output

LANSING, Mich. (UP)— With the help of specialists from the United States, our largest South American ally — Brazil — has made great strides in agricultural development during the war.

That's the opinion of H. A. Cardinelli, Michigan State College research horticulturist, who was lend - leased to Brazil as senior agricultural extension specialist with the food supply division of the Co-ordinator of Inter-American Affairs.

Cardinelli's job was to help increase civilian food supplies in the days when submarine warfare was at its worst off Brazil's bulging coastline.

Hundreds of Americans — soldiers, sailors, engineers, research workers — had been sent to Brazil to build naval and air bases — to construct dams, power plants and factories, and to help get out vital war supplies. The additional months to feed strained northern Brazil's food supply limited even in normal times.

Agricultural specialists faced complex problems in developing the country's productivity. They found a feudal system in operation with large landowners growing wealthy and tenant farmers struggling. There was either too much or too little rain.

But the specialists' approach to the first problem was simple. They put thousands of cotton-chopping hoes into the hands of destitute farmers. They were loaned, sold for credit or paid for in seed or money at the close of the season, with the record of 97.3 per cent of all loans repaid by the end of 1944.

Farm workers were persuaded to leave their homes along the coast and at the mouths of rivers to venture into the interior, where the soil is more fertile. Sixteen farm workers' training schools were established. Improved practices in producing rice, beans, poultry and cattle were instituted in a program which is being turned over to the Brazilian department of agriculture as Americans leave the country.

"We are leaving Brazil awakened to the possibilities of a brighter agricultural future," Cardinelli said.

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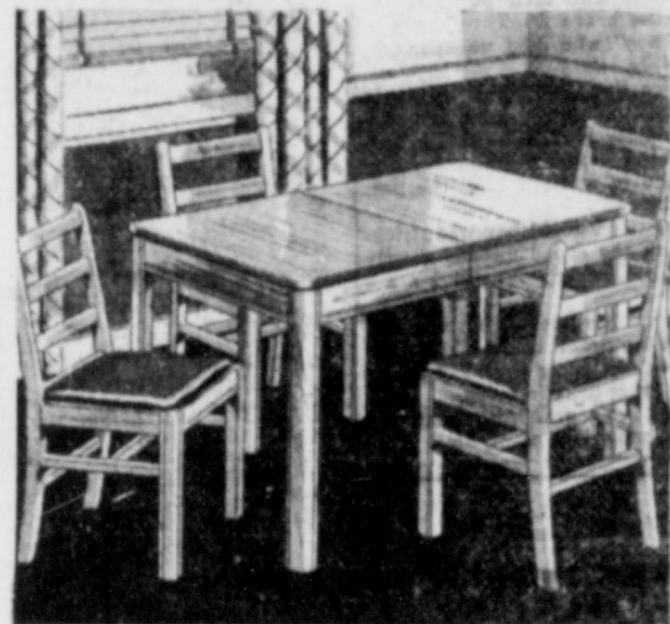
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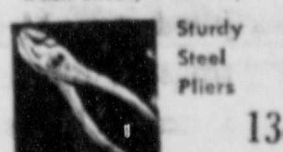


NEW MYSTIC OUIJA BOARDS... 1.25

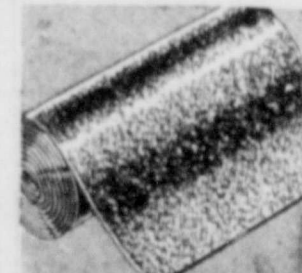
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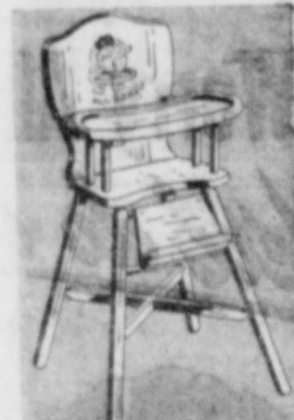
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California Firm Plans Truckette Type Production

HUNTINGTON Park, Cal (UP)—A three wheeled pickup truck designed to simplify small deliveries is scheduled for production soon by the Toolcraft Manufacturing Co.

This new model, first viewed by the public at the Lockheed Air Terminal in Burbank, Cal., will roll off the assembly line at the rate of 100 per day by January, 1946, Bill Foster, chief accountant at Toolcraft, said.

Foster explained that the "truckette" has one wheel in front and a two wheel drive in the rear. A single driver's seat is located directly over the two cylinder, eight horsepower motor, and a square pickup body fits over the rear wheels. It has a fluid drive making a transmission and differential unnecessary.

The new model will sell for about \$600 in Southern California, Foster said.

Butterblonde



THE SPOTLIGHT falls easily on Lorraine Miller, picked by M-G-M as one of twelve "Glorified Girls" in the technicolor musical, "Ziegfeld Follies." Producers took a second look and gave her a dramatic spot in the Van Johnson starrer, "Between Two Women."

GANG CHIEF IN CAIRO CAUGHT AFTER 2 YEARS

CAIRO (UP)—A two year manhunt for 23-year-old Maurice de la Bruyere, deserter from the South African Army and leader of a notorious band of international thieves, ended in Alexandria when the Egyptian police finally caught up with him.

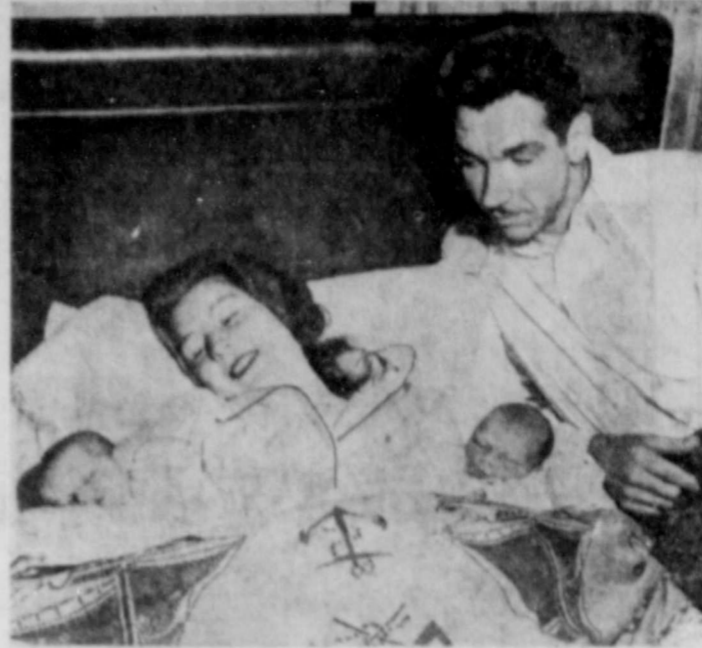
Handsome and speaking several languages, de la Bruyere gathered around him thieves of all nations that the fortunes or misfortunes of war landed in Egypt. His knowledge of army supply bases enabled him to lift substantial quantities of materials which he sold to black marketeers. He often added some officers' "pips" to his uniform to help ease his way into some supply depot.

His gang included several veteran smugglers who would sneak the loot out of the country to sell it in the neighboring states.

The youthful gentleman burglar was always well-dressed and had apparently been mistaken for a wealthy young Egyptian. He was often seen in the leading hotels and swank nightclubs of Cairo and Alexandria, usually sporting a fez, spending money lavishly and driving up in sleek-looking cars. Then he would disappear for some weeks and everyone presumed the rich young man had gone back to his farms.

He had several hide-outs in both Cairo and Alexandria, and for more than two years managed to evade the police and the British military authorities whenever they scented his trail. With time, he got more daring and staged several

Does All Right With Mr. Stork



If Maxwell E. Graybill, discharged Army veteran now employed by the Navy in Washington, looks tired in the photo above, there's good reason—two good reasons, in fact. He was alone with Mrs. Graybill when the stork put in a sudden appearance. He delivered the first boy and, while still holding the infant, phoned his doctor for advice, and followed his instructions in attending the arrival of No. 2, also a boy. Twin sons, happy mother and proud father are pictured above.

Veterans Of Two Wars, Civilian Co-Workers Now

AUSTIN, Tex. (UP)—Veterans of two world wars are joined in civilian work at the Austin post office.

Forty-four veterans of this war are working alongside 33 veterans of World War I.

The younger group of workers represent months of fighting in Africa, Belgium, Germany, the Philippines and other battle fields.

Pet Monkey Goes On Inspection Tour Of Town

SAN ANTONIO, Tex. (UP)—Call it wanderlust if you like, but "Jerry" had a little monkey business to take care of.

After a four day A. W. O. L., inspecting department stores and business establishments in downtown San Antonio, the African born pet monkey was returned to its rightful owner, John C. Jenkins.

The police and dog catcher had cut short his holiday and had put "Jerry" in temporary custody with the city zoo.

fully plotted and carried out thefts. He apparently hoped through his knowledge of languages to go to Europe as a returning refugee and live the rest of his life flitting through the capitals of Europe and America.

It looks as if the only things he now will see is a prison cell and a firing squad.

Well, Senator?



Angered by Senator Bilbo's racial views and his successful blocking of the Fair Employment Practices Act, Edward Bykowski, above, of Woodside, N. Y., medically discharged veteran of four major naval engagements, presents his arguments before the Capitol. Bykowski won the Purple Heart for injuries in the Battle of Savo Island.



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Employees At Shipyard Aid Stricken Mother

HOUSTON, Tex. (UP)—Workers at Todd-Houston shipyards dug deep into their pockets to help the brave family of "one of the boys" who died unexpectedly last July.

More than \$600 was given to Mrs. Opal Smith, blind and widowed mother of Billie Smith, polo victim who has been fighting for life in an iron lung the past month.

The 10 year old boy was stricken with the dread disease shortly after his father's funeral 1 1/2 years ago.

Sorrow has been a constant visitor at the Smith home. The seven-year-old daughter is slowly recovering from dengue fever.

The aged grandfather at the Smith home is a paralytic.

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For most of us, the years ahead are bright with promise. But for others of us—and, ironically enough, their part in bringing victory was a major one—the years to come must bear a different look.

In America today are hundreds of thousands of injured men. Men with neatly pinned-up sleeves and trousers. Blinded men. Men with clever iron hooks instead of hands. Worst of all, men with hurt and darkened minds.

These men need our help. Helping them will cost a great deal of money. We can help them best by buying Victory Bonds.

Far away from America today are millions of Americans. As we would be, they're on fire to get back—to their wives, to the children some of them have never seen, to their jobs.

These men need our help. Helping them will cost a great deal of money. And we can help them best by buying Victory Bonds.

This is our day of triumph. But it's theirs too—the injured men, the men who are still far away.

Let's not forget them, in our just rejoicing. And the one way we can help most to care for our wounded . . . to bring our veterans home . . . to give them a fresh start in the country they fought for . . . to care for the families of those who died before the victory was won . . . is simply this:

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Spebsqsa Is No Myth To People Of Decatur, Ill

DECATUR, ILL. (UP) — The Decatur chapter of the Society for the Preservation and Encouragement of Barbershop Quartet Singing in America, Inc., one of the most active in the nation, refutes the opinion that the SPEBSQSA is just a funny myth.

There are 75 members in the Decatur chapter. They all pay dues and meet every Tuesday night for a two-hour rehearsal. Rehearsals are held winter and summer, rain or shine.

These men, who harmonize for the sheer love of singing, have created such interest among the townsfolk with the quality of

their warbling that a demand has arisen for a public concert, which will be given some time during the winter months.

The SPEBSQSA was originally organized by O. C. Cash, of Tulsa, Oklahoma, attorney. In forming his original group of 14 Tulsa singers, Cash said it was done for the purpose of "peaceable assembly for enjoyment of the last remaining vestige of human liberty. That was in 1938. Today there is an international organization with more than 5,000 members, who have their own magazine and conduct state and national songfests. Each member pays annual dues of \$3.25—and enjoys doing so. There are no delinquents.

The apple blossom is the state flower of Arkansas.

Bonus-Minded



Junior J. Spurrier, above, 22, winner of the Congressional Medal of Honor in France and described as a spokesman for the Veterans of Foreign Wars, has outlined his ideas of proper treatment for returned veterans. A six-point program proposed by the Bluefield, W. Va., man at a press conference included: (1), good jobs paying "at least \$200 a month clear" above taxes; (2), more discharge pay based on a formula which would have netted him \$700; (3), extra ration points; (4), government credit to buy furniture; (5), a 10 per cent discount on all purchases, and (6) a commissary card good for eight to ten months; and tax exemptions. Credited with cleaning out two enemy dugouts and capturing 22 prisoners, Spurrier referred to veterans as a "militant, energetic bunch" who will get jobs and a fair deal at home—or else.

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PERSONALS

Mrs. George Corbin of Abilene is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Surbrook and Mrs. S. O. Daniel.

H. H. Vaughn and daughter, Mrs. Bobbie Powell and James P. Morris have returned from Garden City, Kansas where they went to return Mrs. E. Holcomb, who has been very ill to the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Vaughn.

Mrs. Ott Miller has returned from Dallas where she visited in the homes of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Adams, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Hill and Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Burns.

Mr. and Mrs. Dave Cooper, formerly of Ranger, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. I. Walford Tuesday while enroute back to their home in Kingsville from Jackboro.

Dr. and Mrs. G. C. Boswell and daughters, Mrs. Joe Frantz and Miss Genevieve Boswell, are spending today in Ft. Worth while Dr. Boswell attends a meeting of

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Anti - Movement Newspapers Are Printed In Paris

PARIS (UP) — Anti-Communist and anti-Semitic newspapers have begun clandestine publication in Paris.

These papers, published as secretly as were the famous underground journals of the occupation, are so far insignificant in number, according to the Ministry of the Interior. They appear irregularly and frequently change names to baffle the police. Paper so limited here that regular dailies appear on only one page, is purchased on the black market. The only publication to appear regularly is "La Verite," a Trotskyist newspaper which was a recognized underground paper during the occupation. Most resistance papers were given permission to reappear openly after the liberation, but the government banned that of the Trotskyists.

A typical clandestine paper of today is an untitled collection of ten mimeographed sheets saying, "Contents confidential. Not to be read by unauthorized persons." It contains an account of alleged

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Double In Hearts



M-G-M's contribution to double features are Lee and Lynn Wilde, whose peppy interpretations of teen-age youth are easily come by. They are taking things easy on the beach after finishing "Twice Blessed."

Racy



Coast Guard Cutter Is Too Small For Twins

NORWALK, Cal. (UP) — Tall guys are okay in their place, but if you ask Coast Guard officials, their place is not aboard ship. Robert and William White identical twins from Norwalk, some 6 feet, seven inches tall are stationed in San Diego now after having spent a hitch aboard a 125 foot Coast Guard Cutter.

Confusion reigned on ship when general quarters sounded, as the stick-like pair tried to squeeze through hatches built for lesser men. Somehow or other, the remainder of the crew always piled up behind them.

Came chow time, and the twins presented another problem, what with their long legs all but knocking mates off their seats on the opposite side of the table.

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