

American Spearheads Race Into Brittany

WPB OFFICIAL FOR 10 BILLION ROAD SYSTEM

SAN FRANCISCO, (UP)—A 10,000,000,000 system of nine super highways including mile square airports at 18 intersections and with war veterans getting preferential hiring in building them is one of Maudy Maverick's answers to the problem of postwar re-employment.

Maverick, vice chairman of the War Production Board, chairman of the Smaller War Plants Corp. and former Congressman from San Antonio, Tex., made the proposal during a recent inspection tour of West Coast war plants.

His plans, Maverick said, "will furnish constructive employment directly and indirectly to 2,000,000 people. It will save the West and strengthen our nation's economy. It will join together all parts of the nation and be of tremendous strategic military value."

Under the WPB official proposal the highway system would comprise three transcontinental routes and six north-south arteries. Each road would be divided with three lanes of traffic in each direction. They would go directly through major cities on their routes with a system of spurs linking the superhighways with the cities traffic.

"A minimum of one airport at least one mile square would be located at or adjacent to each of the 18 intersections of such highways, one with the other," Maverick said.

"There shall be a stipulation in each building contract that the contractor shall employ first, veterans and second, unemployed men between the ages of 50 and 60 of the region in which his unit of the highway is built. This will mean constructive, honest employment for many returning soldiers, who will be among the best workers possible. And by giving opportunity to those unemployed between the ages of 50 and 60 we will to a large extent meet the problem of the older people in industry."

The transcontinental highways would:

1. Originate in southern California running east to Savannah, Ga., via El Paso, San Antonio, Baton Rouge and Mobile.
2. Run from San Francisco to Newark, N. J., via Yosemite national park, Duckwater, Nev.; Huntington, Utah; Denver; Philadelphia, Mo.; Springfield, Ill.; Indianapolis; Wheeling, W. Va.; Uniontown, Pa., and Cumberland, Md.
3. Originate in two roads from Seattle and Portland to Salem, Ore., and run to Albany, N. Y., and Boston, via Yellowstone national park; Rapid City, S. D.; Chicago and Cleveland.

Westernmost of the north-south arteries would link Mexico and the Alcan highway via San Diego, Los Angeles, San Francisco, Portland, Seattle and British Columbia.

Two other of the north-south trunks would have Mexican connections and run from Texas to the Canadian border. One would start at El Paso and run through El Morro national monument in New Mexico and Salt Lake City. The other would have its origin near San Antonio and go north through Hobart, Okla.; Ness City, Kan.; Broken Bow, Neb.; Pierre, S. D.; and Bismarck, N. D.

Another would parallel parts of the Mississippi-Missouri river system running from Baton Rouge, La. to Canada via Jackson, Miss.; Memphis; Chicago and Milwaukee.

A road from Pensacola, Fla., to Buffalo would traverse Atlanta, Jonesboro, Tenn.; Charlestown, W. Va., and Pittsburgh.

Similar in strategic importance to the San Diego-Alcan highway, Maverick said, would be a road paralleling U. S. route 1 from near Miami to the Canadian border above Concord, N. H. via St. Petersburg, Fla.; Reidsville, Ga.; Columbia; Raleigh; Richmond; a point between Baltimore and Washington; New Brunswick, N. J.; Springfield, Mass., and Concord.

ILLNESS RATE IN ALEUTIANS CITED LOWEST

AN ALEUTIAN BASE (UP)—Aleutian-tanned troops curse the fog, the rain, the howling winds and bleakness of North Pacific islands but Army medical officers report the area is among the healthiest in the world with the rate of illness lower than in any other war theater.

"There were no diseases on the island before the troops arrived and anything the men are suffering now has either been brought in the last two years or is something they contracted before leaving the United States," Maj. Henry W. Thompson of the Army medical corps declared.

Coughs and colds are the most prevalent cause of illness, Thompson said, but the blame for even those can be fixed on "outside" causes—contracting cold germs from new arrivals or before leaving the mainland.

"It's like the expeditions to the Antarctic where the men spent months in miserable climate without sickness only to return home and contract every disease that came along," Thompson said. "There are just very few disease germs for men to contract up here."

The base hospital's isolation ward has been the least used building on the island and is often empty. Also, the per capita incidence of venereal disease here is the lowest among U. S. troops anywhere, partly because they have no opportunity to contact infected women and because persons infected before arrival are isolated and treated immediately.

Although williwaws and fog as thick as smoke may be unpleasant, medical officers credited the weather for the lack of disease. Insect and water borne disease have been unknown in the Aleutians and there has been a complete absence of malaria, typhoid and dengue fever, which has plagued U. S. troops elsewhere in the Pacific.

To overcome the lack of sunshine, a contributing factor in such diseases as pneumonia and tuberculosis, the Army has constructed several solariums, where soldiers receive ultra-violet ray treatment in daily one or two minute doses.

Brig. Gen. Harry Thompson, post commander, believes the even temperature of the Aleutians has been a major reason for the health condition of the troops here. He pointed out that the maximum was 17 degrees, with the average difference between minimum and maximum about eight degrees. The lack of sharp temperature fluctuations common to the United States eliminates one of the major causes for colds and similar illness, he said.

More Than One Million Citrus Trees In Valley

HARLINGEN, Tex., (UP)—More than one million citrus trees have been planted in the Rio Grande Valley during the past three years, making a grand total of eight and a half million for the entire area, according to figures released by Paul A. Hoidale of the Mexican Fruit Fly Census Bureau. It was the first time in three years that planting figures have been revealed.

The count reached 1,090,479, bringing the grand total of plantings in this area to 8,549,469.

Of the grand total of trees in the Valley, 7,001,891 are in commercial production. Although trees will begin bearing at two to three years, they usually are not considered in commercial production until they are five years old.

Valley citrus acreage is preponderantly grapefruit, with 5,615,393 trees. Orange plantings now total 2,689,912. Lemon plantings increased by 10,769 trees and tangerine plantings by 4,861.

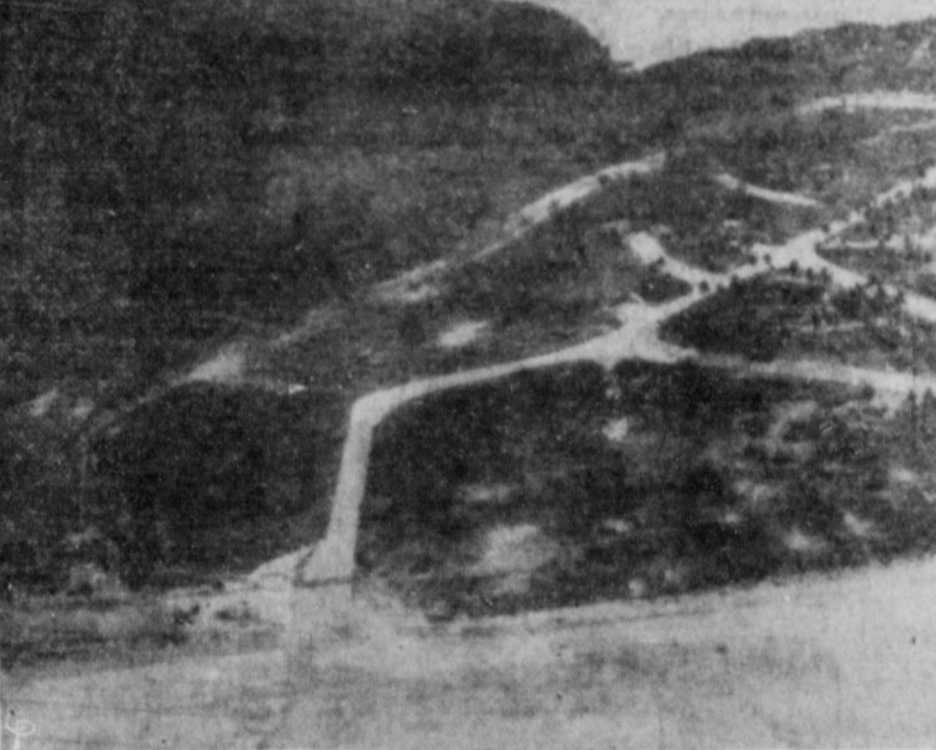
About eight per cent of the new Valley plants since 1941 count were in Hidalgo County. Three Valley communities, Edinburg, Mission and La Feria, accounted for more than a third of the increase since 1941.

ADMIRALS TOUR NEWLY-ACQUIRED SAIPAN ISLAND



MARINE LIEUT. GEN. HOLLAND SMITH, center, commanding general of amphibious assault troops in the Pacific, stands in a jeep to pick out points of interest on Saipan Island for two distinguished visitors. They are Admiral Ernest J. King, USN, front seat, commander-in-chief, U. S. fleet, and chief of naval operations, and Admiral C. W. Nimitz, USN, rear seat, commander-in-chief, U. S. Pacific fleet and Pacific ocean areas. Though the island is now in Yank hands, General Smith takes no chances with Jap snipers, so he carries his carbine. (International Soundphoto)

GUAM AIRFIELD UNDER ATTACK BY U. S. FORCES



GUAM'S AIRFIELD DISPERSAL AREA looked like this on June 19 after initial carrier aircraft strikes. Wrecked bombers can be seen strewn on the beach in regiments and open dispersal areas. This is one of the airfields currently being assaulted by combined American Naval, Army and Marine forces in the Marianas group. (International Soundphoto)

LONDONERS ENJOY UNDERGROUND ENTERTAINMENT



FIVE DEEP SHELTERS have been opened in London as a precautionary measure against the attacks of the Nazi flying bombs. Here Londoners are shown in one of the shelters relaxing and enjoying themselves despite overhead danger. An elderly man, right, is content to sit on the sidelines and enjoy the music while the youngsters cut up a bit. (International Soundphoto)

FAR EAST GI'S SET UP OWN RADIO STATION

WASHINGTON, (UP)—Six broadcasting stations set up in the Far Eastern theater have raised the morale of American troops working and fighting in the unfamiliar lands of Burma, India and China, according to Maj. Henry M. Jackson of the Army's Morale Services Division.

To prove his point, he said Indian cities have been swept clean of receiving sets, which can no longer be bought or rented. He promised, however, that the shortage will be met by hundreds of small "tropically" sets now being sent in by the Special Services division of the Army.

Jackson, who lives at the Alta Mira Hotel, Sausalito, Cal., has returned from four months in India, where he not only supervised the setting up of the stations now in operation, but outlined plans for eight more to be constructed.

"We are putting in small stations with 50-watt transmitters and a range of between 15 and 30 miles," Jackson said. "We can install 10 small stations for the cost of one big one, and the small station makes possible the use of local talent which the men want."

Jackson then explained that soldiers like to hear voices of men they know coming over the loud speaker. "It gives each man a personal interest in the program," he added.

"It looks as though half the men in every post are doing something in connection with our radio shows. They write scripts, direct plays and devise their own performances. The other half of the post is the audience."

"The stations will broadcast about 120 hours a week. About 58 hours are utilized by local talent and 42 hours are taken by transferred shows which come in from the States. The moon bear Jack Deany, Bob Hope and Bing Crosby regularly."

CPL. COSATT, WOUNDED AT SALERNO, HERE FOR VISIT

Cpl. Jack Cosatt, a youthful veteran of the North African and Italian campaigns and who was wounded in the invasion of Italy at Salerno on September 9, has just arrived for a visit with his sister, Mrs. Sanford D. Preslar, whose husband, Major Preslar is with the army in Italy.

The youthful soldier whose pleasant smile still flashes frequently in spite of the battle scars that he carries, was serving with the communications section of the 142nd Infantry with the 50th Division and was in foreign service from April 1943 until December 1943 and arrived in the United States on Christmas Day.

As a member of a communications company Cpl. Cosatt was with the first wave of soldiers to go into Italy and hit the beach about 2:30 a. m., September 9. He stated that the second wave had just hit the beach when the German fire opened up and he was struck by mortar fragments and rifle fire. He stated that a shell exploded right beside him and exploded knocked him several feet into the air and sort of paralyzed him. One of two others with him was killed by the explosion and the arm of the other was mangled by the shot.

Cosatt said that he used a dead German for a pillow and fought off an intense desire to go to sleep for fear that he would be mistaken for dead. A German gave him first aid when the spot became too hot he left and later some Seabees found him. One stayed with him while others went for help. At 2 o'clock that afternoon American first aid men removed him from the beach to the transport ship which was being used to take the men back to Oran. While the ship loaded with wounded was enroute

Officer Pays 8 Year Old Debt Of One Nickle

FORT WORTH, Tex., (UP)—Eight years ago an army lieutenant colonel parked downtown while visiting the Frontier Centennial.

He tried to put a nickle in a broken parking meter. The meter would not take the nickle, so into the colonel's pocket it went.

Not long ago in Washington, D. C. Major Harry W. Robertson, provost marshal, who was helping to complete a manual on military police work for the War Department, met the colonel.

The colonel told his story and then said to Robertson: "Take this nickle and give it to the city—it's been on my conscience since 1936."

So Major Robertson brought the nickle back to Ft. Worth, and turned it over to Corporation Court Judge W. H. Gilmartin. A debt of eight year's standing had been paid.

W. C. Long Injured In Auto Accident This Morning

W. C. Long, is in the West Texas Hospital where he is being treated for injuries received in an accident near Olden about 10 o'clock this morning. It was stated at the hospital that Long had received a broken neck in the accident, but that the break was not of the fatal type.

When taken to the hospital, he was partially paralyzed from the pressure but about 1 o'clock it was stated that the paralysis was already disappearing and it was felt that it would be entirely relieved.

According to reports Long was riding by himself and turned over on the big curve west of Olden. What caused the car to overturn was not known but Long was pinned under the car when it stopped rolling. He was brought to the West Texas Hospital in an Eastland ambulance.

ALLIES UNITE TO PUT NAZIS IN REVERSE ON FRENCH LINE

American, Canadian and British forces are combining to throw the Germans in reverse all along the fighting front in France, reports today from Allied headquarters indicated. Yank spearheads are racing into Brittany after crossing the Seine river in

ANKARA (UP)—Hundreds of German nationals are fleeing Turkey, advisers said today. The staff of the German embassy in Ankara is preparing to leave as a break between Turkey and the Reich is imminent.

Axis up to four and a half miles below Avranche. British forces extended their gains to six miles south of Caen, while the Canadians are storming Nazi fortifications around Tilly La Campagne, four miles south of Caen.

Almost 1,800 American planes spread rain through three big enemy airfields in the Paris area and wrecked scores of communication lines and military installations today. Nazi airbases were hit at Chateaudun, Orlen-Briey, and Melun.

The German DNB agency announced the evacuation of Pisan, western anchor of their Italian line. The British Eighth army is

LONDON (UP)—Roundabout reports from the continent today said the Germans have ordered a general withdrawal of troops from all except the most important defenses in southwestern France.

making steady progress in a tank and infantry battle raging almost in the outskirts of Florence.

On the Russian front, the Huns were reported to be abandoning Warsaw. A Soviet newspaper said the Polish capital is under a pall of smoke, indicating the Nazis are burning the city.

The Jap death toll on Tinian island is close to 3,000, reports from Pearl Harbor said, as the enemy admitted American breakthrough on the southern end of the island.

A spokesman at Allied headquarters in the southwest Pacific said new landings at Sansapor on the northwest corner of New Guinea has brought almost all of the island under Allied control.

Red Cross Meet To Be Held In Eastland Thursday

The annual meeting of the Eastland county chapter of the American Red Cross will be held in the Eastland county court house Thursday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock.

All Ranger chairmen will be expected to attend and to make reports at the meeting and it is urged that as many members of the county chapter as possible attend the meeting. It was explained that every person who has contributed as much as one dollar to the Red Cross in the last year is entitled to attend the meeting and participate in the business and the election of officers.

Manuel Quezon Dies In New York

WASHINGTON (UP)—President Manuel Quezon, chief of the Philippine Commonwealth, died today at Saranac Lake, New York. He had suffered from tuberculosis and heart disease for several years. Quezon was the Commonwealth's first president and had continued in office since its semi-independence was established in 1936.

THE WEATHER WEST TEXAS—Partly cloudy this afternoon, tonight and Wednesday.

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Inside WASHINGTON

Saipan Gives U. S. Strangle Hold on Japanese Shipping | De Gaulle's Washington Trip Seen Highly Successful One

Special to Central Press

WASHINGTON—Full effect of the American capture of Saipan in the Marianas may not be noticeable for months, but its main value is a base from which the United States can tighten its blockade around the Japanese mainland.

Reconnaissance planes can cover the Pacific as far as Japanese waters and within reach of the Philippines, and submarines will be able to increase their attacks on shipping because they will have a much shorter distance to travel than they did when Midway was the nearest American base to Japan.

Allies Now Straddle Jap Sea Routes Japan already is beginning to feel the lack of shipping to move raw materials from the south to the homeland and to move war supplies and men to the outlying bases.

Now United States forces in the Marianas are astride the direct route over which Japan used to ferry planes and ship-borne supplies southward.

The new pinch on Japan's supply lines will be imposed gradually at first until supplies in large quantities turn Saipan into a major air and sea base.

Saipan is considered by some naval experts as the key to domination of most of the Pacific between Truk and the Philippines. The once-mighty Bonin islands, 600 miles from Tokyo, will be virtually useless as a base to the Japs as soon as American bombers begin to shuttle from Saipan on their lethal runs.

Some Japanese shipping still may slip through the blockade, but now there is little hope for the enemy of sending planes to reinforce his flying fields southeast and southwest of Saipan.

GEN. CHARLES DE GAULLE, head of the French National Committee, while in Washington achieved virtual recognition from President Roosevelt of the authority of his group in civilian affairs of liberated France.

However, as the president pointed out, the acknowledgment of authority is only until the French people, totally liberated, are able to pick their own government.

But that may be De Gaulle—and the way to the liberation of all of France is long and hard.

The general charmed the president and the president charmed the general, and the fog was dispelled during the White House conference, if indeed, it ever existed.

De Gaulle did not prove as formal and austere as he had been pictured. He was gracious. He won friends, and now he and the president understand each other.

The general left for France on the closest of terms with the United States.

LOOK FOR CONGRESS TO APPROVE legislation requiring the government and private shippers to pay equal rates on the nation's railroads, thus paving the way for the financial betterment of the carriers in the post-war period when competition with airlines and other means of transportation is likely to assume cut-throat proportions.

A bill, sponsored by Representative Lyle H. Boren (D.) of Oklahoma, provides that the inequalities in rates to the government and private shippers on land-grant roads shall be erased. The measure already has passed the House by an overwhelming vote.

The legislation, which has been hanging fire in Congress for several decades, is also scheduled for passage in the Senate when Congress reconvenes in the fall.

TREASURY SOURCES REVEAL that war-time spending brought a situation in mechanical accounting in which available business machines didn't have pieces enough to add up the staggering modern day totals.

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Voters

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Lots of people wanted to know what I would do if elected. I told them I wasn't out to break any records and if I got elected and did any thing I would beat all records.

I learned many things in my race, for one thing I learned that to be a successful politician you must be a failure as a judge or lawyer. There is too much sympathy in politics and I failed to get my share of it. Failed to pull the corks' out of enough tear jugs. The sympathetic people figured that being a farmer I could work and make a living, that is some kind of living. A farmer can patch his pants with tow sacks and not be out of style. Judges can't do that.

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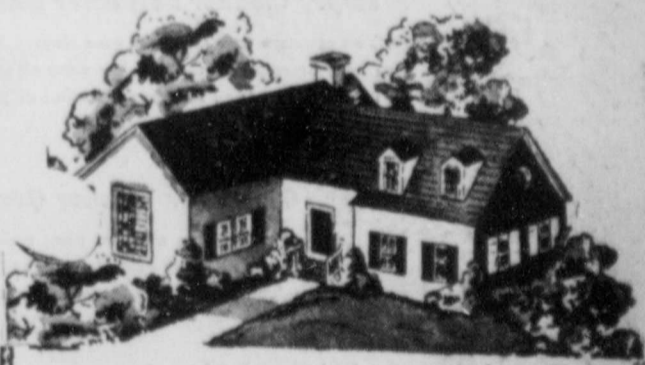
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 PHONE 109

Miss Mary Bourdeau left Monday night for a visit in California. Enroute she will be joined by her grandmother, Mrs. John Mooney, who for the past year has made her home with her daughter, Mrs. W. M. Bourdeau and who has re-

cently been visiting in Dallas. Mrs. Mooney will remain in California, and Miss Bourdeau will return in a few weeks to resume her studies at the University of Texas.

Society, Clubs

LEGION AUXILIARY TO MEET TONIGHT

The regular monthly meeting of the American Legion Auxiliary will be held tonight at 8:30 at the club room. All members are requested to attend.

PERSONALS

Miss Rose Parriott of Pampa, California, visited briefly Monday with Mrs. L. S. Neher and her daughter, Kim.

Joe Dennis left Sunday for Chicago where he will represent the Ranger Lions Club at the International Convention being held there this week.

D. Joseph transacted business in Dallas and Ft. Worth, Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Elwood have received word that both of their sons have been transferred

to new stations. A-c Tommie Elwood to Yale University from San Antonio and Pvt. Jack Elwood from Camp Campbell Kentucky to Ft. Benning, Ga.

Lt. and Mrs. Dean Tracy and Lt. Barton of Tallahassee, Florida were guests Monday of Mrs. Dean's mother, Mrs. Hortense Matthews. Mrs. Tracy is the former Miss Sammie Ruth Matthews, formerly of Ranger, but who for the past few years has been in Hollywood where she was playing in legitimate theatre work and in the movies. She and Lt. Tracy were recently married in Arizona.

Donald Lewis Eyffe Y3-c left Saturday for San Diego, after spending a 10-day furlough, then spending a ten day leave with his grand parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Hummel.

Mrs. J. W. Blue is a medical patient in the West Texas Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Kim announce the birth of a baby girl at the West Texas Hospital Saturday afternoon. Mr. Kim is with the armed forces stationed in Mississippi.

Mrs. Delbert Kennedy is a surgical patient in the West Texas Hospital.

Mrs. C. M. Giddison is a medical patient in the West Texas Hospital.

T. M. Brown who was a victim of an auto accident last week has again been placed in the West Texas Hospital for treatment.

Mrs. Lottie Davenport has returned from a visit in Oklahoma City. She was accompanied home by her nephew, Lt. L. S. Waddington, who is stationed at Woodward, Oklahoma.

Mrs. Roney Jones, Mrs. M. D.

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Cox, Ruth Cox and Bob Balch, spent Sunday in Denton where they visited Misses Mary Anne Jones and Mildred Balch who are students in TSCW.

Mary Frances Ligon of Lubbock is the guest of her aunt, Mrs. Ray McHenry.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Harness will leave this evening for a vacation trip to Colorado.

Chief and Mrs. George Murphy left Monday evening for a visit in Los Angeles, California.

Farmers Find Hemp Raising Pays In Illinois

URBANA, Ill. (UP)—Illinois growers realized \$42.90 a ton on \$15.87 for cutting, turning, bind-

ing and shocking; and \$9.29 for loading and delivering.

Seed cost the growers \$12.52 an acre. Machines were obtained on a rental basis through the hemp mill at a cost of \$5 an acre.

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The cost averages were determined from figures returned from 112 farms selected at random in the Illinois hemp producing area.

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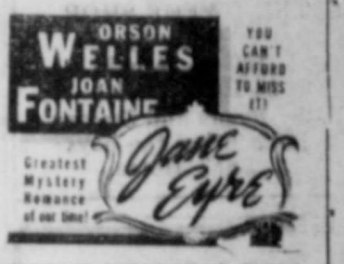
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PLUS A SUBJECT FEATURE AT 9:30



Coming Tomorrow

B-29er Cools Off CLEBURNE, Tex., (UP)—As Texans sweated in 90-plus temperatures, a Cleburne radar-gunner sergeant on a B-29 superfortress was enjoying a cooling rain after the temperature had reached 130 degrees.

Sgt. Hugo Poindexter has written his brother here of his experiences bombing the Japanese home land from a China-based superfortress. He said rains brought welcome relief from the high temperatures.

He enclosed pictures of masses of Chinese coolies building runways by hand for the giant bombers.

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Empty Cleaner Bag After Use!

You can save time and help your cleaner do a faster and better job simply by emptying the dust bag more often. Accumulated dust slows up the air flow and reduces the suction of your cleaner.



Give Your Washer Good Care!

Wipe it clean and dry after each use, and when through using, leave all control levers at "off" position. Drain the tub and loosen the wringer so the rubber rolls will last longer.

Keep Lamps and Fixtures Clean!

Lamp bulbs and diffusing bowls of indirect lamps should be wiped with a damp cloth to remove the film of dust they collect. Be sure to first disconnect the lamps.



Go Easy on that Cord!

Jerking or yanking an appliance cord can damage the cord or the plug, or both. Remove it by taking hold of the plug. Remember, the cord is the "lifeline" of your electric appliance.

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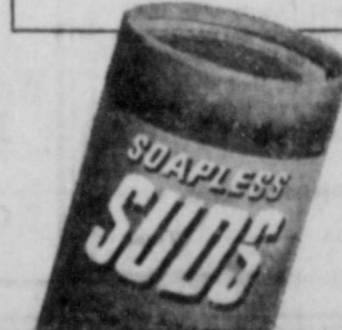


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