



**Gems of Thought**

THE fragrance of the flower is never borne against the breeze; but the fragrance of human virtues diffuses itself everywhere.—Ramayana.

Feeling is deep and still; and the word that floats on the surface is as the tossing buoy, that betrays where the anchor is hidden.—LONGFELLOW

Take the selfishness out of this world and there would be more happiness than we should know what to do with.—H. W. Shaw.

Knowledge is the only fountain both of the love and the principles of human liberty.—Daniel Webster.

**IF HEAD COLDS HANG-ON**

DO THIS! To relieve discomforts, one of the best things you can do is put a good spoonful of home-tested Vicks VapoRub in a bowl of boiling water.

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**WEEKLY NEWS ANALYSIS**

**Meeting of Allied Military Strategists Foreshadows Smashing Anti-Axis Blows; Nazi's 'Winter Line' in Italy Cracked; Fierce Fighting Continues in Pacific**

(EDITOR'S NOTE: When opinions are expressed in these columns, they are those of Western Newspaper Union's news analysts and not necessarily of this newspaper.)  
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Wash Day—On a tropical Pacific island, marines pay natives \$2.50 per month for laundering their clothes.

**FOUR POWERS: Map New World**

Meeting in the Near East, the "Big Four" of the Allied powers plotted the destruction of the Axis, with the provision that all territory overrun by the enemy must be returned to the subject people.

For Germany and her small allies, President Roosevelt, Premier Stalin and Prime Minister Churchill drew up an ultimatum demanding unconditional surrender or else vowing the enemy's destructive defeat. Administration of reoccupied territory along the pattern of joint cooperation employed in Italy also was formulated in accordance with principles of the Moscow conference.

Conferring with Chiang Kai-shek in the shadow of Egypt's pyramids, President Roosevelt and Prime Minister Churchill agreed upon unconditional surrender for Japan, with restoration of Manchuria, Formosa and parts of China proper to Kai-shek's government, and return of all other territory occupied since Pearl Harbor.

**ITALY: Crack 'Winter Line'**

Striking at both ends of the Nazis' winter line in southern Italy, the Allies made deep penetrations in their drive to Rome. To avoid giving up any billeting or other facilities, the Germans dynamited towns in the Allies' path.

The smash against the Nazis' defenses began with the Eighth army's assault on the enemy's hilly posts overlooking the Sangro river.

Aided by swarms of Allied fighter-bombers and massed artillery which laid down a carpet of fire on the Germans' ground, U. S. and British troops pushed forward for gains which were measured in miles.

To offset the Allies' charge, it was reported that Nazi Rommel rushed reinforcements to the battle zone.

**SOUTHWEST PACIFIC: Aussies Gain**

Moving to cut off supply sources feeding embattled Japanese troops to the south, U. S. Liberator bombers flew in force to the enemy's big base of Wewak to dump tons of explosives.

To the south, Australian troops slowly picked their way through jungles up the northeastern coast of New Guinea, isolating strong Jap outposts on inland paths. Disruption of communications would cripple enemy resistance at these points while the Allied forces worked toward main points.

On Bougainville, U. S. troops were held to short gains by stubborn Japs, entrenched in strong fortifications behind jungle foliage. U. S. advances resulted from careful squirming through the dense brush.

**Bloody Action**

The single bloodiest action of U. S. forces in the war thus far was the capture of the Gilberts, where the Yanks suffered 3,722 casualties.

Fiercest fighting was on Tarawa, where 1,028 marines and doughboys were killed and 2,577 wounded, charging the Japs' steel and palm-logged fortifications. Losses at the other little islets totaled 66 dead and 123 wounded.

Gilberts' casualties compared with 3,767 suffered on Guadalcanal, and the 3,497 during the struggle for the Salerno beachhead. Jap losses in the Gilberts were estimated at 5,700.

**Heavy Hog Shipments**

As winter hog marketing reached record proportions to tax packer facilities last week, business closed with large lots of unsold animals left in farmers' hands. As a result of the congestion, prices slumped, with only 200 to 270 pound government weights commanding the \$13.75 floor in Chicago.

At the peak of the flood, it was estimated that farmers held 100,000 head valued at \$3,000,000 at markets after bidding closed for the day. In Chicago, almost 15,000 hogs went unsold, even though packers have capacity for 32,000 daily.

Shippers said some smaller markets demanded a week to 10 days' notice before accepting hogs, with many places refusing animals from old customers because of the heavy congestion in the yards.

**HIGHLIGHTS . . . in the week's news**

**FAIR:** State and county will be held this coming year in many places that have had none since the war began. Delegates to the annual convention in Chicago of the Association of District and County Fairs, coming from 22 states, resolved to reopen the big shows. It was said that fairs held this year drew larger crowds and more money than for a long

**FOOTBALL:** Attendance at college football games declined 18.4 per cent from 1942, a survey of 57 large colleges and universities disclosed. The drop was biggest in the South, with 28.4 per cent, and smallest in the East, at 6.4 per cent. A similar downturn was shown when 1942 figures were compared with 1941, the decline between the two years being 19 per cent.

**WAR MATERIAL: On Sale**

As the army and navy put surplus material on sale, Secretary of Commerce Jesse Jones told a congressional committee that the government's Defense Plants corporation favored disposing of its multi-billion dollar factory facilities after the war to private industry without helping companies build monopolies.



Jesse Jones

Declaring it was selling surplus materials to aid the home front's war effort, the army asked bids on mechanics' precision tools, airplane parts, lubricants, refueling funnels, etc., while the navy was selling mattresses, bedsprings, pillows, paint, etc.

Jones said the government should be careful in selling these holdings to large companies which could monopolize these fields through additional acquisitions.

**Ask Better Distribution**

To help meet consumers' needs, the War Production board authorized manufacture of 64,000 three-burner electric stoves in 1944, and also called conferences to plan better distribution of available goods.

Few of the 24 electric range manufacturers will turn out 64,000 stoves, only 10 per cent of the normal production. Civilians will share the output with the army, navy and hospitals.

To provide a greater flow of goods into congested war production centers and open new sources of supply to retailers whose previous wholesale channels have been cut off by the war, the WPB is expected to formulate a policy depending upon the voluntary compliance of distributors.

**RUSSIA: Fight for Ukraine**

Having stopped the Russian tide, German troops struggled to roll it back again in the prized Ukraine, long the apple of Hitler's eye in the east.

Its top soil rich for farming, the bowels of its earth full of essential minerals and ore, the Nazis followed their early capture of the Ukraine by vast resettlement projects. Squeezed out of the eastern portions of the province, they tried to cling to the western.

Having pulled 300,000 troops out of the Gomel bulge, the Nazis also slowed the Reds' drive in the north. All along the 1,200 mile front, inclement weather made mush of the terrain, complicating transportation problems already made difficult by the two sides' disruption of rail facilities.

**LABOR: Want Wage Boosts**

Spearheading a drive to smash the government's "Little Steel" formula limiting wage increases to 15 per cent over January, 1941, levels, the CIO's United Steel Workers announced they will ask 485 companies to reopen negotiations for new contracts.

Meanwhile, the senate was to act on a resolution granting 1,100,000 non-operating railroad workers a flat 8 cents an hour wage increase, after the Office of Economic Stabilization refused to allow the raise, proposing boosts ranging from 10 cents per hour for the lowest paid to 4 cents for the highest.

The Steel Workers said they would ask the companies which possess 85 per cent of the industry's capacity, for a general pay increase of 17 cents an hour over the present hiring rate of 78 cents, and a guaranteed weekly wage.

**CHILD DELINQUENCY: Blame Parents**

Famed founder of "Boys Town," Father E. J. Flanagan told a special senate committee investigating the present tide of juvenile delinquency that the mother should remain in the kitchen where she belongs.

"The present war is being fought primarily for future generations, and it would be a hollow victory if we were to sacrifice our children in . . . winning it," Father Flanagan said. "A mother renders more invaluable service to her country right in the home than the most skilled riveter or machinist could ever contribute."

From the Judge Baker Guidance center, Dr. William Healey of Boston, Mass., declared parental duty required correction of "natural tendencies of a boy to display he-man qualities . . . and of a girl to . . . give herself to a serviceman."

**WHEAT MOVED**

The nation's railroads have succeeded in moving practically all of this year's wheat crop from farms to elevators and terminal markets, despite the tremendous burden on rolling stock. In particular, all grain in danger of spoiling has been hauled to safe storage.

A large number of freight cars is being concentrated at Buffalo, N. Y., Toledo, Ohio, and other ports in that area to handle 40 million bushels moving on the lakes.

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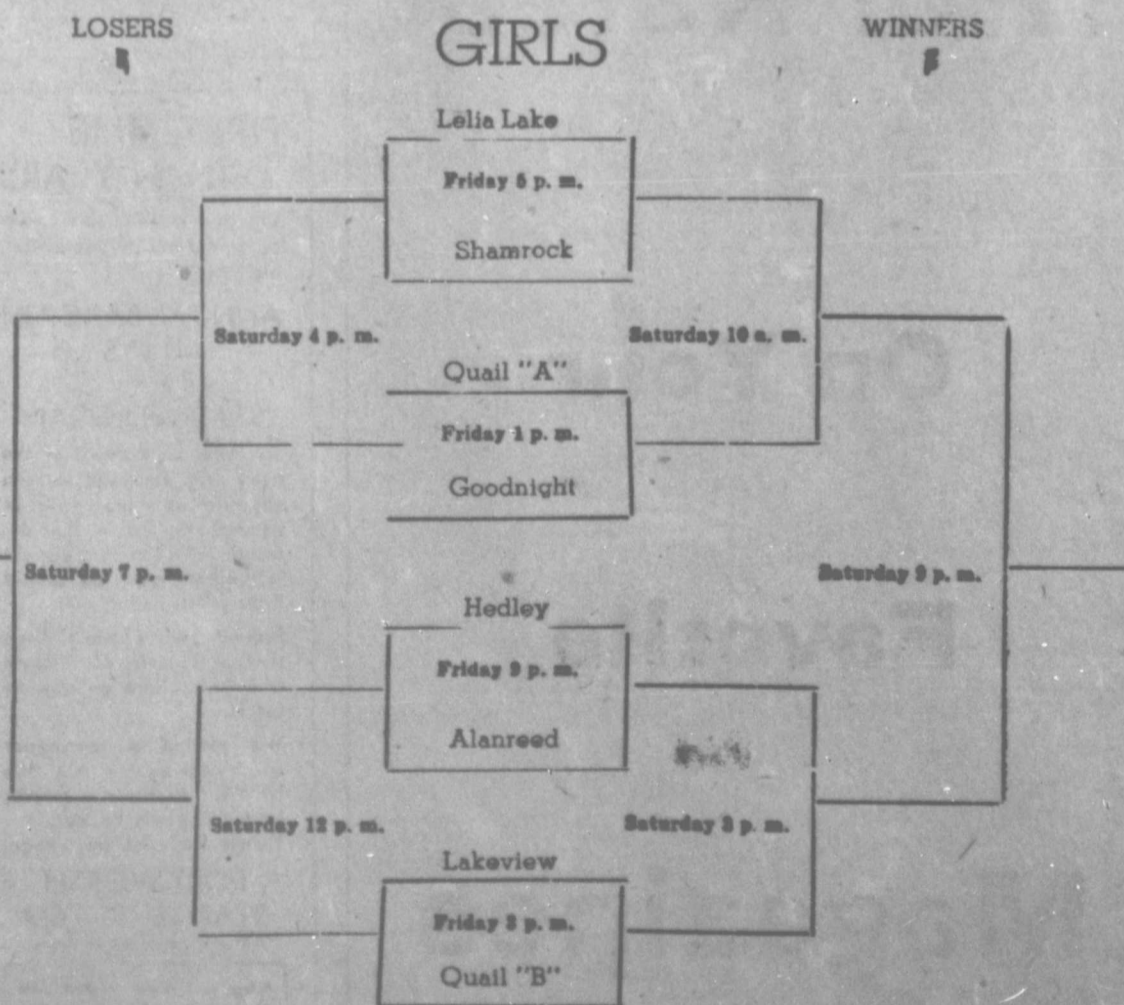
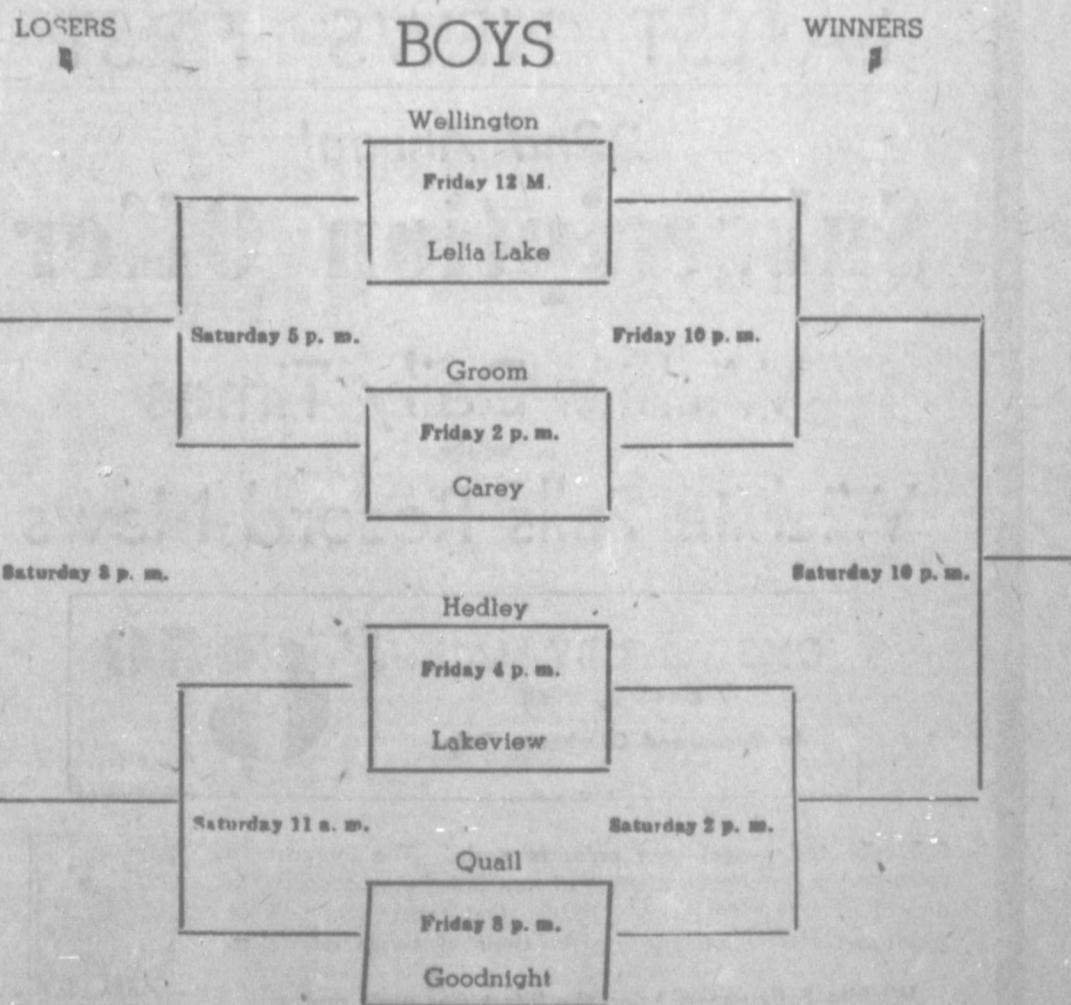
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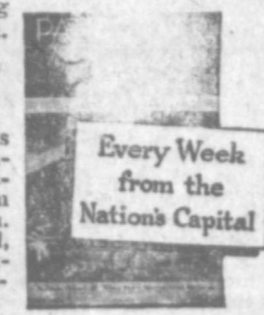


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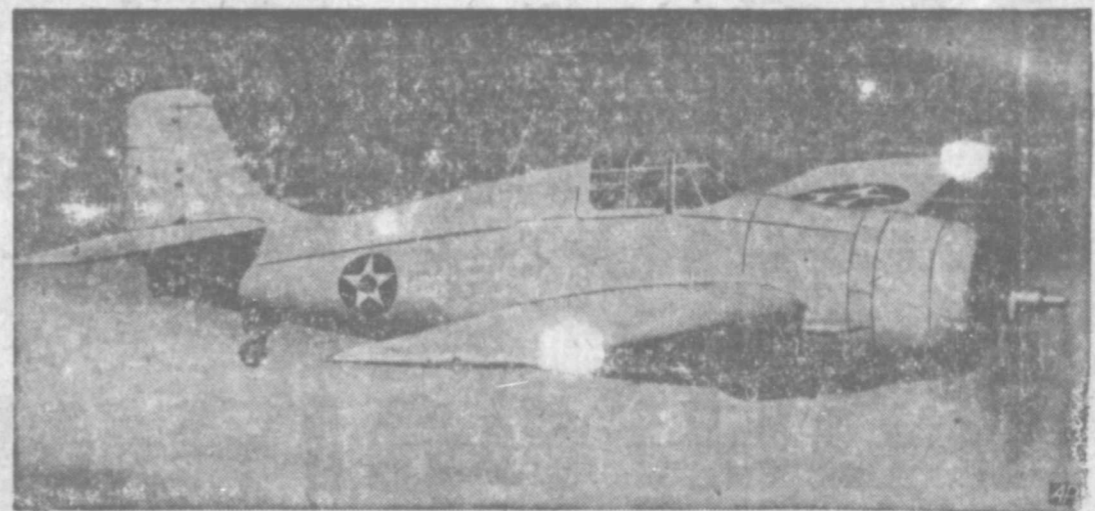
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ON THE HOME FRONT

IT'S nice to dream about a nursery where children have all their clutter and playthings but this winter we will be thinking about ways and means for everyone to have their special interests, hobbies and pleasure right in whichever cozy room that may be heated easily.



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You may have scraps of plywood or composition board that may be used for the chest.

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One tapper can collect about six gallons of latex from a morning's tapping on a rubber plantation. This yields about 20 pounds of rubber.

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B.F. Goodrich FIRST IN RUBBER

Who's News This Week

By Delos Wheeler Lovelace

Consolidated Features.—WNU Release.

NEW YORK.—The fifth marine to become a military aviator, Maj. Gen. Roy S. Geiger is still flying at 53, and he continues in command and on Bougainville, a Not Made Him Too Soft for Tough Job

Inching along toward Bougainville's capture, Geiger parallels his bitter fight on Guadalcanal last year. Between September and November his aviation units destroyed 286 Japanese planes, damaged as many more and sank six enemy ships, including a heavy cruiser.

The general began in the marines as an enlisted man. Fourteen months later, in 1909, he had a second lieutenantcy. Before and after the World war he served all over . . . in China, Cuba, the Philippines. He flew medical supplies to hurricane victims of Santo Domingo in 1930, a relief plane to earthquake victims in Nicaragua a year later.

FLYING Fortress pilots the world over, bombing Berlin, Paramushiro, and the Japs in China, will marvel more at the performance of their craft when they know that it's basic design is its end of bargain

Edward C. Wells, chief engineer of Boeing, took literally the offer of the air force, "You build 'em, we'll fly 'em."

Wells is an Idahoan, born in busy Boise. He studied first at Willamette university in Oregon, then went to Leland Stanford where he graduated top man in the 1930 engineering class.

Chief engineer since January, Wells is already looking toward peacetime planes. He predicts a 16-hour trip from coast to coast.

WHEN Norway had to surrender to the German invader, Gen. Otto Ruge was able to broadcast a last order of the day to the little Norwegian Forces

General Ruge refused to go along when the Norwegian king and government and many military leaders fled to exile in Great Britain.

At first, in the south, it was a race against time. The Norwegian forces, scanty, but swelled continually by volunteers, held the Germans back while waiting for Allied aid.

When the Allied help proved ineffectual, the troops were transferred to northern Norway. They were still unconquered when the king's proclamation ordered their hopeless resistance to cease.

Ruge, undoubtedly responsible for this military feat, had been chief of the Norwegian general staff since 1933; inspector general of the infantry since 1938. He was a hard worker, often spending 16 hours daily at a desk.

He was almost 60 when at the moment of crisis in April, 1940, he became commander-in-chief. From the first he shared the hardships of his troops. Thin, erect, he moved skillfully on skis on his tours of inspection. His men loved and honored him. He is a national hero of Norway now.

Star Dust

STAGE SCREEN RADIO by VIRGINIA VALE

PERRY COMO, the Columbia network baritone, prides himself on the fact that most of his fan mail comes from war plant workers, soldiers and their wives and sweethearts.



PERRY COMO

ried his childhood sweetheart—"I brought her up," says he. "Walked her to school and kept the big boys from teasing her."

Joy Page is the 19-year-old daughter of Mrs. Jack Warner, who's the wife of Jack Warner of Warner Bros., but she has taken to the movies via Metro; she is working in "Kismet," with Marlene Dietrich and Ronald Colman, and has a long term contract.

Farley Granger, 17, used to read want ads and pick up odd jobs that way for week-ends and after school. He saw a four-line ad in a Los Angeles newspaper, "Boy, over 17 but not 18; theatrical experience desirable but not essential. Send photo and brief biography."

Louise Larabee's ambition to be an actress led her first toward the stage—but legitimate theater managers wouldn't even give her an audition. She got a chorus job in films, and tried for leads in westerns, though that wasn't quite what she wanted.

There's an epidemic of beard-growing on "Crime Doctor," but the crime doctor himself, Everett Sloane, says he was influenced, not by his companions, but by Orson Welles. Welles asked him how much money he was making.

For six successive years, storyteller John Nesbitt has appeared Christmas week in a special radio adaptation of "The Juggler of Notre Dame." On December 19 of this year he will repeat the lovely story on Preston Foster's "Silver Theater."

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Her name is really Anne Elstner, which makes no difference to a lot of people in Stockton, N. J., where she lives. They know her by her radio role of "Stella Dallas," and the NBC actress frequently gets bills from the tradesman addressed to Mrs. Dallas.

Paramount figures that Director Sidney Lanfield saved them \$100,000 by cutting 65 per cent of the clutches called for by the script of "Let's Face It," with Bob Hope and Betty Hutton. The kisses left in were of the peck-on-the-cheek variety.

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