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## Soviet Russia Declares War On Japan

### FUKUYAMA IS TARGET; JAPS ADMIT ATOMIC BOMB DAMAGE

GUAM Thursday (UP)— Nearly 100 superfortresses, hitting the Japanese home islands for the fourth time in 24 hours, sent incendiaries crashing into the "death list" city of Fukuyama shortly before midnight yesterday, it was announced today.

PEARL HARBOR (UP)— Tokyo admitted today that America's single atomic bomb had completely destroyed most of Hiroshima's "seared" dead and wounded "too numerous to count."

The Japanese, shocked by the ruin, charged that the United States had violated international law by using the atomic explosive.

Radio Tokyo quoted authorized quarters in the capital as saying the United States was violating article 22 of the Hague convention and showing disregard for humanity.

"The impact of the bomb was so terrific that practically all living things, human and animal, were literally seared to death by the tremendous heat and pressure engendered by the blast," one Japanese broadcast said.

American reconnaissance photos from the air confirmed that four and one-tenth square miles — 60 per cent of the built up area of Hiroshima had vanished.

Unofficial American sources believed Japanese dead and wounded might exceed 100,000.

Five major war plants and scores of smaller factories, office buildings, and dwellings were known to have been leveled.

Meanwhile, more than 225 B-29's set fire to Yawata, Pittsburgh of Japan, in a 1,000-ton daylight raid today. Crews said results were "excellent."

### 1945 Cotton Crop Is Estimated To Below Normal

WASHINGTON (UP)— The department of agriculture reported today an indicated production of 10,124,000 bales of cotton this year in the United States.

The crop condition on August 1, was reported as 74 per cent of normal with an indicated yield of 269.7 pounds per acre.

Anticipated production is 17 per cent, or 2,096,000 bales less than the yield in 1944, and 2,159,000 bales less than average production for the 10-year period of 1934-1943.

### Directed Atomic Research

Dr. J. R. Oppenheimer who is director of the atomic bomb project laboratory at Los Alamos, N. M. (NEA Telephoto.)

### Suicide Attack Described By An Eye Witness

AN ADVANCED BASE, WESTERN PACIFIC (Delayed)— "I stood on the beach a few hundred yards away this morning and saw it happen."

The speaker was Mark C. Green, Storekeeper, Third Class, USNR, 35, of Bowen, Illinois, who published a weekly newspaper in his home town before entering Naval service. He was describing what happened when a Jap suicide pilot decided to crash dive into the USS LST 534 while the landing ship was discharging cargo at a pier.

"Past the picket line, far out to sea, slipped the single Jap fighter. The LST stood at the dock in the brilliant early morning sunlight.

"Suddenly the siren on the beach sounded the alert. So m e scattered for cover. Others, curious, mingled in little knobs of humanity.

"The grey-green plane swung in over the darker green of the long peninsula, shot into the glaring sun.

"Sharp bursts of ack-ack filled the air as every craft in the harbor opened up on the invader, but miraculously, the Jap stayed in the air. In a quick bank he gauged his target, then he roared in, straight as an arrow.

"The LST 534 heaved from the concussion, as the Jap crash-dived amidships.

"Bright blue chunks from the inside of the plane's fuselage hurtled skyward, settling with a crash on the nearby dock. The engine and heavier parts burrowed through the deck to the hold below.

"Men picked themselves up from the heap they had been thrown in. Others chased their steel helmets, rolling about on the quivering deck.

"Smoke poured from the darkened hold, as the ship began to settle in the shallow water.

"Far to the south another Japanese pilot tried to penetrate the defense, but the barrage drove him off."

There was but little confusion aboard the stricken ship as doctors and medical corpsmen rushed to aid the injured, Green said.

"A few of the wounded cried out—but only a few," he continued. "One man smiled as he drew on a cigarette through bleeding lips.

The next burden on a stretcher was covered with a khaki blanket and the crowd of onlookers was hushed momentarily."

"An Army chaplain, Colonel Phil J. Newman, also tended the wounded — Protestant, Catholic and Jewish alike. He is Father Newman to the members of St. Mary's Parish in Quincy, Illinois.

"Among the men who were not hurt was Paul F. Lueck, Seaman First Class, USNR, 24, son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Lueck of Dennison, Iowa. Lueck was a gunner on a 20 millimeter mounted on the bow. He said:

"Fix the old buggy up and I'll sail her again."

### Indian Head Division Getting Set For Pacific

CAMP SWIFT, Tex., (UP)— Veterans of the famous Indian head division arriving back from Europe face 44 hours a week training for Pacific warfare.

The returning veterans, who led the break through at St. Lo in this war to add to a brilliant second division record in world war I, found their areas, barracks and mess halls already prepared for them. Walking into his barracks, the soldier found his mattress and bedding rolled up on his bunk so all he had to do was "make it."

Training subjects will emphasize Japanese tactics and technique; identification of Japanese weapons, uniforms and insignia; the most effective employment of U. S. weapons and prevention of diseases prevalent in the Pacific.

Special demonstration teams of veterans from the Pacific will show the European veterans the type of warfare waged against the Japanese. There will be emphasis on cave assault, night fighting and in the use of weapons and equipment, such as the flame thrower, and the bulldozer, which have been used more widely in the Pacific than in Europe.



Aerial view of Hiroshima, first target of the atomic bomb. (NEA Telephoto.)

### FAVORS U. S. LANDINGS ON CHINA COAST

CHUNGKING (UP)— Since Chiang Kai-shek pointed that Allied landings on the China coast are "necessary" in the drive to defeat Japan, discussion of this topic is again popular among China's strategists. Commander Kuo Shou-ang, of the Chinese Naval Headquarters, Chungking, favors American landings on particularly the North China coast for the following advantages:

- (1) It will avoid the cost of a perilous push from South and Central China to North China.
- (2) It makes the work of annihilating the enemy in China easier by cutting him in two.
- (3) The Japanese forces in China can thus be cut off from their main supply bases in their home islands, Korea and Manchuria.
- (4) Great results can be achieved at a minimum loss of manpower and material.
- (5) Mental blow can be aimed at the heart of Japan.

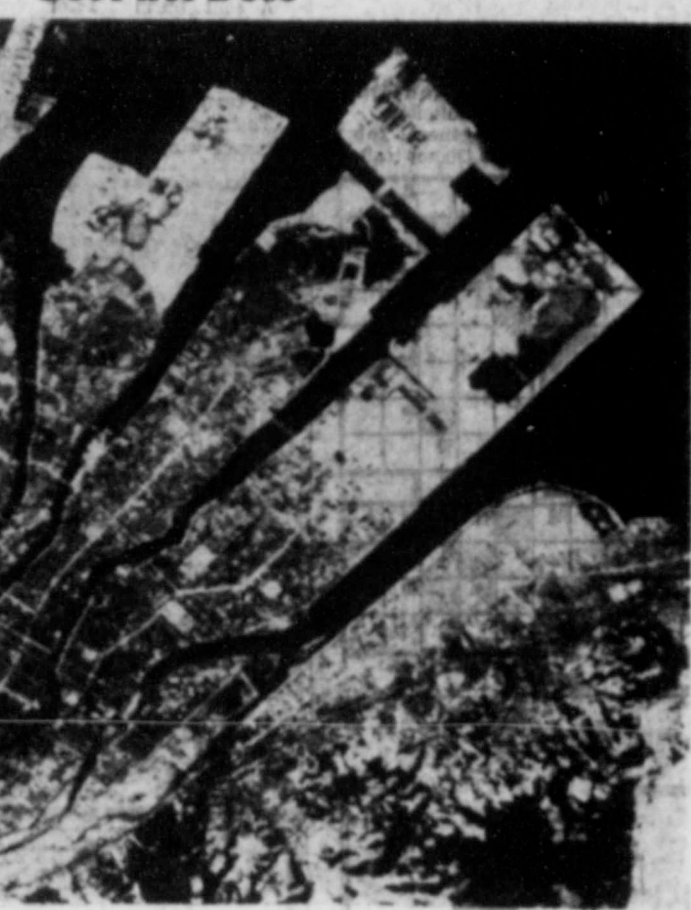
Commander Kuo suggests that after Okinawa, the logical step should be the occupation of the Choo San Islands, the group of 240 islets off the Chekiang coast southeast of Shanghai. From the bases of the Choo San Islands, Shanghai can be taken and the Yangtze estuary can be blockaded. Shanghai is an advance base from which landings in North China can be directed.

Commander Kuo suggests that the Shantung Peninsula as the ideal objective for American forces to land in North China. On the Peninsula, which is inside the Third Naval Area of the Japanese Empire (the last naval defeat line), the Japanese maintain naval port—Weihaiwei above, Tsingtao below and Lianyungang further down. Once these bases are in Allied hands, we can attack east to the Korean Peninsula, west to penetrate North China inland and north to Manchuria, the last stronghold of "Continental" Japan.

"Only then," Commander Kuo maintains, "the attack on Japan to cause her complete collapse can be said to have approached its final phase."

A report of a study made by the Agricultural Chemistry and Biochemistry Department of Louisiana State University showed that creamery butter produced in Louisiana had an average vitamin A content greater than that of 14 other dairy producing states participating in a series of tests over a period of four years.

### Got First Dose



### ARMY STILL PLANS TO LAND ON JAP SHORES

WASHINGTON (UP)— The U. S. Army still plans to land on the shores of Japan — either with occupational troops or with full-scale invasion forces, depending on what the atomic bomb does to the Japanese will and power to go on fighting.

"For the Army to plan any other way, high officials believed today, would be to take unjustifiable risks in the atomic bomb it has the deadliest weapon ever made. But it is just one weapon. For that reason, the war department has no intention — despite scattered congressional criticism — to cut the Army below the 7,000,000 men and women which it has felt all along are essential to the conquest of Japan.

### Grandmother, 32, Is Working As Metal Researcher

INGLEWOOD, Cal. (UP)— Rena Griffith thinks she is the youngest grandmother at North American Aviation, and since her daughter's baby girl was born June 18 no one has challenged her claim.

Youthful looking and ambitious, Mrs. Griffith has been a metallurgy research analyst four years and is the only woman member of the Los Angeles Chapter of the American Society of Metals.

Mrs. Griffith is eagerly awaiting a visit this fall from her daughter, Mrs. John W. Stuart of New Jersey, and her baby Susan. Widowed at 17, Mrs. Griffith says she and her daughter have "often gone on double dates."

Each Wednesday night Mrs. Griffith is a junior hostess at the Hollywood Casino. She is originally from Fort. Worth, Texas.

### Truman Gets Last Minute Details Of Devastation

WASHINGTON (UP)— President Truman today received from Secretary of War Henry L. Stimson up-to-date reports on the devastating effects of the first atomic bomb dropped on Japan.

### GHOLSON HOTEL PURCHASED BY R. A. STUART

Management of the Gholson hotel again "changed hands" today when sale of the property was completed to R. A. (Bob) Stuart of Ft. Worth.

Stuart, former Texas senator and district attorney of Tarrant county, was in Ranger Tuesday to complete details of the transaction and stated that he had purchased the hotel simply as an investment and does not plan to make his home here. He also owns the Court Hotel in Ft. Worth.

Management of the hotel will be in the hands of E. L. Watson, former manager of the Metropolitan hotel and the Court Hotel in Fort Worth stated that he has been in the hotel business for the past 50 years. J. H. Terrell also of Fort Worth has been employed as clerk for the hotel.

Stuart stated that no change in the plan of operating the hotel will be undertaken soon and present employees will be kept and possibly a few more added.

Morris Kight and his mother, Mrs. W. L. Kight who have owned and operated the hotel for the past seven months left today for Ft. Worth where they will be for the time being, their plans for the future undetermined at present.

### R. L. Landtroop Gets Discharge From Air Corps

Raymond Landtroop, veteran aviator, has received his discharge from the Air Corps and has accepted a position with the Ranger Machine Company.

Landtroop served with the Air Forces in the European war as a pilot of a B-24 Bomber and holds the Air Medal with Clusters. He entered the service in 1942 and was sent to foreign service on April 16, 1944. At the time of his discharge he held a commission as a first lieutenant. His discharge was issued at Ft. Sam Houston in San Antonio.

Anyone 65 years old is too old to dream, the Encyclopedia Britannica reports. Dreams become less vivid with age and are rare among people past 65.

Sen. Joseph T. Robinson was congressman, state governor, and senator from Arkansas all in one year—1912.

### PRESIDENT TO GIVE REPORT ON THURSDAY

WASHINGTON (UP)— President Truman will report to the nation on the Big Three Berlin conference tomorrow — Thursday night at 9 o'clock CWT.

The White House said the address would be broadcast on all radio networks.

Presidential Secretary Charles G. Ross said Mr. Truman would make a 30-minute address, in which he would go into greater detail about the historic Potsdam talks than was related in last week's official communique of the meeting.

Ross said the President would "mention" the new atomic bomb, but probably to no great extent.

### Mother Sees Son's Accident In Vivid Dream

MEMPHIS, Tenn. (UP)— It's a fantastic story, but Mr. and Mrs. E. O. Bailey emphatically declares that it's true — that Mrs. Bailey saw in a dream the misfortune that befell her son thousands of miles away.

On April 2, 1944, Mrs. Bailey dozed in her chair on the front porch of her home in Memphis. Suddenly, she awoke with a start and fearfully told her husband that she had dreamed something happening to their son, Lt. Oliver Bailey, navigator on a B-17 in Europe.

She described in detail how, in the dream, she had seen her son fall from his plane, drop thousands of feet through the air and land in a deep snowbank.

Three weeks later, a telegram from the War Department announced that Lt. Bailey was missing in action. Word came two months later that he was a prisoner in an Austrian hospital. Not until Lt. Bailey was liberated and returned home more than a year after the dream did the couple learn the vision had been a reality.

On the same date—April 2, 1944—the plane in which he was riding on a bombing mission, was broken in two by a Nazi fighter plane. Lt. Bailey was pitched out into space—without a parachute. He plunged down toward the earth 2,000 feet below.

"The next thing I knew," Bailey told his amazed parents, "I was lying in a deep snowbank on a mountainside."

### Allied Control Machinery For Austria Set Up

WASHINGTON (UP)— The Allies today set up control machinery for Austria similar to the German plan and announced the separation of Austria from Germany as one of their primary objectives.

The plans for four-nation control machinery, and the zones of Austria to be occupied by the United States, Britain, Russia and France, were released simultaneously in the four Allied capitals.

The control machinery provides that the city of Vienna will be directed by an Inter-Allied governing authority to be composed of four commandants — one from each Allied nation.

In addition to separation of Austria from Germany, the primary task of the commission will be — "To secure establishment of a freely elected Austrian government."

### Occupation Of Tehran To End

TEHRAN (UP)— The Iranian foreign ministry announced today that Britain and Russia agreed at the Potsdam conference to withdraw their troops from Tehran immediately.

The ministry said it was notified of the decision by the British embassy.

### TRUMAN MAKES ANNOUNCEMENT ACTION TO SPEED END OF WAR

WASHINGTON (UP)— Soviet Russia has declared war on Japan, Pres. Truman announced today.

The president called reporters in his executive office to announce the momentous event.

"Russia has declared war on Japan—that's all," Mr. Truman said.

He said he hadn't been able to call a regular press conference but the announcement was so important, "I thought I had better give it to you." So he called in the reporters who were available on quick notice.

The announcement meant that the days of the Japanese Empire were numbered and the war has already been shortened by the atomic bomb, war would be ended even sooner.

### Pappy O'Daniel To Be Subject Of Professor's Book

LUBBOCK, Tex., (UP)— "W Lee O'Daniel and Texas Politics" is the title of a book soon to be published by Dr. S. S. McKay, professor of history at Texas Technological College.

Built around the career of "Pappy" O'Daniel, the famous salesman from Ohio who crashed Texas politics with a hit-billy hand and a platter of biscuits, Dr. McKay's book is also a study of a cross-section of Texas political history.

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### Widow Awaits Arrangements



Mrs. Marjorie Bong, 21 year old widow of America's greatest air ace, sits in front of her husband's picture in Burbank, Calif., awaiting Army arrangements to take her husband's body home to Superior, Wis. Major Bong was killed flying an Army jet-fighter plane. (NEA Telephoto.)

### Bus Driver Sings For Passengers

DETROIT (UP)— The singing waiter has nothing on Detroit's singing bus driver who warbles to his swing-shift passengers every night to the extent that some of them forget to get off the bus.

Specializing in Irish melodies, the dramatic tenor, James Colofin, says when he has new passengers he starts singing sweet and soft and then will say to the bus occupants, "I think I'll switch to another station."

Then he lets them have it much to the amazement of the passengers who have often thought that the bus was equipped with a radio. (Coke) always gets a good round of applause and at one time when his driving shift was changed his regular passengers held a farewell party for him, presenting him with candy bars, gum and cigarettes. For that he gave them "An Irish Lullaby."

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### WASHINGTON COLUMN

BY PETER EDSON

NEA Washington Correspondent

WASHINGTON, D. C.—New York Sen. Robert F. Wagner is usually given credit for being the author of more New Deal legislation than anyone in Congress. But if a new tally should be made today it would show that the one man sponsoring the most reform legislation is the Hon. James E. Murray, of Rutledge, Mont.



Murray's list includes these:

The highly controversial Full Employment Bill, on which hearings soon will get under way. The bill to create a Missouri Valley Authority. One strike has been called on the MVA by a Senate Commercial Sub-committee, but it has two more chances before irrigation and agriculture sub-committees in the fall.

The broadened Social Security Act with new provisions for public health measures introduced by Murray and co-sponsored with Senator Wagner and Congressman John D. Dingell of Detroit.

To Murray's credit on the statute books are two important measures: the Smaller War Plants Act creating the Smaller War Plants Corporation—Murray is the acknowledged Senate champion of small business—and the war contracts termination legislation which Murray, as chairman of a Military Affairs sub-committee, co-sponsored with Georgia Sen. Walter F. George, of the Senate's Postwar Planning and Finance Committee.

EVERY one of these measures involves a whopping big economic reform. Yet there is little of the usual social worker or professional do-gooder in Murray's makeup. Conservatives might make a case that Murray is a dangerous radical, basing their arguments on his record in Congress. But there is nothing radical in his background. In the first place, he is a millionaire, maybe even a multi-millionaire—though not a multi-multi-millionaire. The basis of his fortune he inherited from a bachelor uncle, old Jim Murray.

Young Jim Murray, the senator, who is a mere boy of 68, was educated at his uncle's expense as a lawyer in New York University. Then he went to work in a mine. But he built up his inheritance of hotels, utilities, mines and real estate so that today he rates as more of a business man—a rugged individualist, if you please—who says he is primarily interested in saving the American free enterprise system and all it stands for.

HE insists that his is not "labor." Many labor lobbyists have tried to pin their pet projects on his coat-tail. But he never belongs to a labor union and he says he never represented a union in a litigation case. He is not anti-labor either. When he ran for re-election in 1942, he was supported by Phil Murray (no relation) and the National CIO-PAC, but was opposed by the CIO Montana Local United Mine, Mill and Smelter Workers Union.

Murray has fought the big copper companies and all the other "interests" all over the state of Montana, coming and going, and they've fought him. When they tried to make peace with him after he licked them in the 1942 elections, he spurned their offer.

### SPORTS

Harry Grayson, NEA Sports Editor, is away on special assignment.

BY NED BROWN

NEA Staff Correspondent

ANOTHER Baby Faceed McLarnin looms on the static horizon in Tony Janiro, 18-year-old battler who has flattened 30 of his 40 opponents since he turned to professional fighting a year and a half ago.

That "static horizon" stuff sounds like Harry Balogh, doesn't it? That "static horizon" stuff sounds like Harry Balogh, doesn't it?

I've seen this Janiro kid fight, and he looks like the best prospect in the ring today. The boy can box, hit, take it and do all these things well. During his brief career he has won every contest except one, when he dropped a six-round decision to Al Guido here last September. Two months later he defeated Guido in an eight-rounder.

In trouncing smart Monty Pignatore at Madison Square Garden—March 9, Janiro gave such a classy performance that Harry S. Truman, then vice president, congratulated Tony as he left the ring and was photographed in the act.

SANDY - HAIRED, blue-eyed, 5-7, 140-pound Anthony Joseph Janiro was born in Youngstown, O., Feb. 2, 1927. He attended Ursuline High and was a good student. As an amateur, he won the Golden Gloves featherweight title in 1943. His appearance belies his weight and prowess as a fighter. He resembles Jimmy McLarnin physically and in ring department.

Like McLarnin, Janiro mastered boxing before trying to develop a punch. He's the only fighter I've seen who really knows how to block, feint and keep cool under fire.

Johnny Greco is a slugger with a knockout punch. He isn't much on the fancy stuff, but he loves to trade in and trade wallops. He's a terror at infighting. Greco has a big advantage over Janiro in point of fighting experience. The Canadian welterweight was born in Montreal, Oct. 1, 1923, hence is four years older than Tony. Johnny has been battling among the pros just five years, and Benny Leonard and other experts will tell you that it takes just that long for a fighter to reach his peak.

GRECO'S record of 50-odd fights is studded with KOs, but he was knocked out once—by Art Foster, in two rounds, Oct. 11, 1941. He had fought this same Foster five times before that, winning three and losing twice. One of his knockout victims is Harold Green, one of the sturdiest New York welterweights.

In 1943, Johnny got his gun in the Canadian Army. Last year he helped to draw gates of \$56,000, \$86,000 and \$98,000 in three fights with Bobby Ruffin of Astoria, in the Garden, and each time the fans went away from there arguing as to which was the winner.

### Out Our Way

By J. R. Williams



### Crossword Puzzle

Answer in Previous Puzzle

**Former Governor**

**HORIZONTAL** (ab.)

1.6 FORTNIGHT 41 He was succeeded as former governor of Washington

**VERTICAL**

12 He is now assigned to the Atlantic fleet with the U. S. Naval Reserve

13 Island (Fr.)

14 Genus of maples

15 Transpose (ab.)

16 Hops' kiln

18 Whole

19 Vegetable

21 Fruit

23 Weary

24 Vehicles

25 Legal point

27 Coterie

28 Slumbered

29 Tendency

31 One (Scot.)

34 Each (ab.)

35 Whirlwind

36 Sloth

37 Pertaining to a wall

39 Ravine

41 Indian

42 Note in Guide's scale

43 Vats

45 Hazard

49 Merganser

52 Hours (ab.)

53 Daring

55 Before

56 Like

57 Caterpillar hair

58 Slight bow

60 Indian army

40 Cognomen

43 Melt

44 Bear

45 Network (anat.)

46 Asiatic country

47 Therefore

48 Sort

50 Great Lake

51 Have on

53 She

54 Dove's call

57 Solicitor general (ab.)

59 Doctor (ab.)

### This Curious World



ONLY ABOUT 40 YEARS AGO, LORD NORTHCLIFFE OFFERED A PRIZE OF \$10,000 TO THE FIRST PERSON WHO COULD FLY A PLANE BETWEEN ANY POINT IN GREAT BRITAIN OR IRELAND, AND ANY POINT IN CANADA, NEWFOUNDLAND OR THE UNITED STATES, IN EITHER DIRECTION, IN SEVENTY-TWO CONSECUTIVE HOURS!

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NEXT: When a new moon was something to blow about.

### Freckles And His Friends



THE OLD MAN TOLD HECTOR TO HANG A WAD IN THE WATER! OF ALL THE DEAR GAB!

I HEARD ALL ABOUT IT, LARDIE! WHEN THE FISH COME UP TO SEE WHAT TIME IT IS, YOU HIT THEM WITH A HAMMER! HA-HA-HA!

### Red Ryder



I GOTTA HAND IT TO PINK CLOUD—HE PUT HIS ESCAPE PROOF IN!

RAVINE WE DON'T HOLE IN HALL-NEED RYDER!

### Alley Oop



THAT'S A BAD LOOKING STORM—SCARED THEY'LL GET HURT!

OH, NO, I CAN BEAM THEM BACK HERE ANY TIME!

### Curved Glass Adds To Speed Of War Plants

TOLEDO, O. (UP)—When workers at the Libby-Owens-Ford here talk about "wrap around" production, they're not discussing easy-to-slip-into housedresses. The term refers to a method of producing one of the largest of airplane windshields for the Douglas A-26. The plane was used to knock out enemy supply dumps and ground emplacements in the European theater.

A contributing factor in the plane's speed, company officials said, is the curved glass windshield and 4,000 of the assemblies have been turned out so far.

Technicians explain that the outside windshield is vital in eliminating "blind spots" that would occur if a windshield were made in sections. The problem of maintaining good optical properties was overcome when glass was placed vertically against special molds and allowed to "wrap around" the mold with the application of carefully controlled temperatures.

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DAD RAT IT, IS THAT SPROUT 'EVIN' TO KID ME?

**By Fred Harmon**

LOOK UP, RED RYDER! PRESBY, SQUAW OF PINK CLOUD!

**By V. T. Hamlin**

OF COURSE I'VE GOT TO STAY ON THE JOB... I'D LOVE TO GET THEM OUT ON THAT TRACKLESS WARE, I MIGHT'N BE ABLE TO FIND 'EM!

YASSOH! BUT WHY THEN Y' DORE DARK DAT SCREEN?

AWAY'S THAT? SAY, SOME THINGS GONE WRONG!

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### PAINTING

ROOF Painting, spray gun method. Jack Williams.

Winnie Davis, daughter of the Confederacy's president, was one of the queens of the 1892 Mardi Gras balls in New Orleans. And the affair's theme was "a legendary history of Japan."

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### NEWS FROM CAMP WOLTERS

CAMP WOLTERS, Tex.— At an impressive ceremony held Friday, August 3, before hundreds of troops of the Station Complement, Mrs. Mabel I. Burchfield, Mineral Wells, was presented with the Sil-

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ver Star, awarded posthumously to her husband, Lt. William D. Burchfield, who lost his life in action. Colonel Earl C. Fiegel, Camp Commander, made the presentation, following which troops marched in review in honor of the Mineral Wells hero. Prior to going overseas late in 1944, Lt. Burchfield was an instructor at Camp Wolters. His award was for protecting a position of great tactical importance despite intense enemy resistance.

An Honor Club flag, issued by the United States Treasury for the participation of 97 per cent of civilian employees of Camp Wolters in payroll allotments to the extent of 14 per cent of payrolls was unfurled last week over camp headquarters.

American citizenship by virtue of membership in the United States Army, was conferred upon 59 former nationals of 13 foreign countries, in a mass ceremony at the Area 3 Service Club, United States District Court Judge William H. Atwell, Dallas, presided. Among the nations represented were: Mexico; Great Britain; Russia; Java; Norway; China; Japan; Italy; Austria; El Salvador; Samoa; Poland; and Portugal.

For a dollar a month, Pvt. Jack Stults, Urbana, Ohio, guarantees to enable any soldier to pass Saturday morning inspections, at least as far as haircuts are concerned.

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Pvt. Stults, a barber in civilian life, contracts to cut the hair of any soldier as often as necessary each month for one dollar. Most of the men have three haircuts a month, he said, although some have as many as five.

The recent claim of Pvt. Huen of Camp Hood, Texas, that he has the smallest feet in the Army was challenged by S-Sgt. Harry K. Baker, Syracuse, N. Y., message center chief of headquarters of the Infantry Replacement Training Center. Pvt. Huen staked his claim to the smallest feet by virtue of his wearing size 2 1/2 AAA Army shoes. Sgt. Baker wears size 2B Army shoes.

Pvt. Gordon M. Mitchell, Detroit, a trainee of the IRTC, is an expert on the harmonica. Before entering service, he was one of the members of the Borrah Minevitch "Rascals," an aggregate of eight expert harmonica artists. During evening hours, following training, he can be seen playing the harmonica at service clubs and in barracks.

### Sinclair Pledged To Reemployment of War Veterans

When returning GI's appear at Sinclair Refining Company's Sales Offices throughout the country they'll get considerable more than the usual "warm welcome." J. E. Meroney, local agent for Sinclair Refining Company, revealed today that a detailed program looking toward re-absorption of veterans in the Sinclair Sales Organization has been prepared.

The program embraces the following broad elements: (1) Helping the returning veteran "find himself"; (2) Placement of the veteran in a position to capitalize his war-acquired experience and special skills; (3) A training program designed as a refresher course to bring veterans up to date on developments and changes that have occurred during the war years.

In a letter dated February 26, 1945 to the more than 3,000 Sinclair employees in the Armed Forces, Mr. H. F. Sinclair, Chairman of the Board of the Sinclair Companies, stated his intention to provide veterans the fullest opportunity to adjust themselves upon their return. Of the replies to Mr. Sinclair's letter, more than 75 per cent indicate a desire on the part of the veteran to return to his old job.

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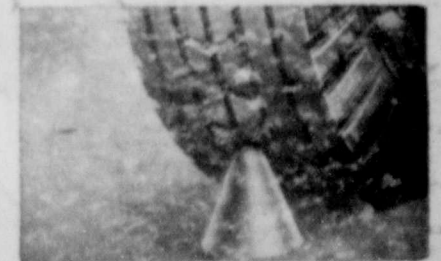
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### PERSONALS

Mr. and Mrs. Aeil Bewley of San Diego, California have announced the birth of twin daughters. Mrs. Bewley is the former Miss Mary Overland of Ranger.

Fred Townsend and E. A. Minor of Dallas are transacting business in Ranger.

Johnny Lou and Mary Joan Thames underwent tonsillectomies at the West Texas Hospital, Wednesday.

## Society, Clubs

### Miss Collier, Former Ranger Teacher Married To Lt. Amis

Miss Anna McEver has returned from Abilene where she attended the wedding of Miss Billie Dean Collier to Lt. W. J. Amis. Mrs. Amis for the past two years has been a member of the faculty of Ranger high school and Ranger Junior College.

The wedding was performed at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. William C. Collier, in a candlelight ceremony Monday evening. Dr. T. S. Knox, pastor of the First Presbyterian church read the service before an altar arrangement of greenery and baskets filled with white gladioluses.

Mrs. Owen Stinnett, pianist, played the traditional wedding marches from Mendelssohn and Wagner and also accompanied Miss Sarah Crider of Corpus Christi who sang because and O Promise Me. Mrs. Stinnett played I Love You Truly.

The bride's attendants, Miss Christine Brookshire, maid of honor, and Miss Mary Virginia Williams, also a teacher in the Ranger schools, wore identically patterned dresses of turquoise net styled with bouffant skirts. They wore not demitasse and carried arm bouquets of peach tinted gladioluses.

The bride, given in marriage by her father, wore a gown of Alençon lace, fashioned with a deep yoke outlined with ruffles, three quarter length sleeves and bouffant skirt with long train. Her finger tip veil of illusion as attached to a tiara of hand made lace. Her only ornament was an antique gold locket which was brought from Switzerland. The bride carried a white stain covered Bible topped with blue orchids and a shower of orange blossoms.

Sgt. Homer Montgomery was best man and Capt. Bob Bandeen was usher.

Following the ceremony an informal reception was held. The bride's table was decorated with white gladioluses, pink asters and candles and the three tiered wedding cake was topped with pearl bells and orange blossoms. Miss McEver and Miss Clara Dean of Hillsboro presided at the punch bowl.

The couple left Monday night for Sioux Falls, S. D., where Lt. Amis is stationed.

Mrs. Amis graduated from McMurray college in 1943 where she was a member of the Women's Athletic Association, Sigma Lambda Kappa, Wesley Players, Gamma Sigma and the James Winford Hunt Chapter of Alpha Chi.

Lt. Amis son of Mrs. Oma Amis and Victor Amis of Abilene, completed 24 missions as squadron lead bombardier in the European theater where he served 10 months. He wears the European theatre ribbon with four battle stars, American Theatre Air Medal with three Oak Leaf Clusters, the Distinguished Flying Cross and holds a Presidential citation. He entered the Army in February 1943 after graduation from Texas A&M College and in November 1943 transferred to the Air Corps. He received his commission from Officers Training School at Ft. Knox, Ky., and received his wings at San Angelo Air Field in May 1944.

### Y. W. A. MEETING TO BE HELD THURSDAY

The regular meeting of the Y. W. A. will be held Thursday evening at 7:30 o'clock in the home of Miss Norma Jean Heinlen. All members are urged to attend.

### JUNIOR METHODISTS HAVE AN OUTING

The Junior Department of the First Methodist church was entertained Tuesday evening with a picnic and swimming party at the Willows Park.

A large group was present for the outing which was sponsored by Mrs. Arth. Deffenbach, Miss Carolyn Clark, Mrs. Guy and Mrs. D. E. Pugh.

### NEWS FROM

#### Desdemona

(by Special Correspondent)

DESDEMONA, Aug. 6—Guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Browning Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Charles Guthery of Ft. Worth, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Guthery and Mr. and Mrs. Hiljary Seay of Leon.

Mrs. R. C. Koonse and son Bobbie Gene visited her brother C. W. Wier in Ft. Worth this week.

Mrs. S. J. Peak of Austin visited Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Peak and family this week.

Pvt. Bernard Keith is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Keith while on furlough.

E. A. Peak and Miss Murielen Peak visited Mr. and Mrs. Pat Peak of Leon last week end.

Mrs. Ben Wilson from South Texas, is visiting her sisters, Mrs. John Smith of Desdemona, Mrs. Tom Sea, Mrs. Pat Peak and Miss Cora Richmond of Leon.

Sgt. John J. Holland is visiting his wife and other relatives while on furlough.

Joe Merrill Jr., who is in the army, visited his parents last week end.

Murray Fouts was in San Antonio on business last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Seay of Leon visited Mr. and Mrs. John Smith Sunday.

### Wouldn't Dance



Because "25 or 30" Italian soldiers were permitted to attend a USO function at Camp Roberts, Calif. dance hall, while Yank soldiers without passes were barred, Patsy Reno, 18, above, and Missie Palmer, 19, USO hostesses from Santa Monica, refused to dance with the Italians and loudly objected to instructions to "treat Italian soldiers like any other soldiers."

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