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GAS "A" coupons 5 expire May 21;  
COFFEE coupon 23 expires May 26;  
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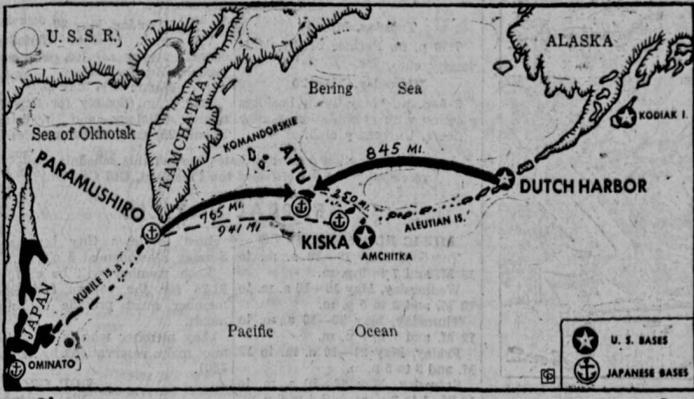
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## AMERICAN TROOPS LAND ON JAP-HELD ATTU



AMERICAN TROOP LANDINGS on the Jap-held Aleutian island of Attu are confirmed by the U. S. navy department. Such an attack has been expected since American forces were revealed to have occupied Amchitka island, 3 miles from Kiska and 250 miles from Attu, which they have used as a base for constant air raids against the enemy islands. American and enemy bases and mileage are indicated on the map, top. Attu's tiny settlement is pictured, lower photo.

# Attu Reports Indicate End of Drive in Sight

## United Nations Food Meeting Opens Today

**Newspaper Reporters To Be Denied Access To Convention Hall**

HOT SPRINGS, Va. (AP)—The United Nations food conference, which opens here today to consider how to create a world free from want, lacks authority to throw its corridors open to the press.

This was disclosed in a series of conversations today between conference officials and newspapermen assigned to cover the food parley.

Several reporters took occasion, in their first group meeting with Judge Marvin Jones, head of the United States delegation and temporary chairman of the conference, to make a vigorous request that newsmen be allowed free access to the Homestead hotel where all the delegates are housed.

Jones replied he could not change the regulations, but promised to do everything in his power to provide reporters with "full information as to the progress of the conference and as to any action taken by it."

A reporter objected that "no satisfactory explanation yet has been given us as to why armed soldiers bar us from this hotel."

Jones declined to amplify his remarks for publication, but in the course of a lengthy and sometimes heated exchange of views between reporters and officials it was made clear that no one in Hot Springs had authority to change the disputed regulation — not even the conference itself.

The higher source responsible for the ban was not named.

Despite the temperature of some reporters' protests, the atmosphere of Hot Springs was outwardly peaceful.

The state of Virginia had reluctantly permitted the importation of 300 gallons of liquor for the conference.

Virginia's liquor control board authorized the state department to bring in 50 cases of Scotch whisky, 20 cases of bourbon, 10 of rye, 10 of gin, six of vermouth, two of brandy and two of assorted cocktails. Virginia residents are rationed to two quarts of liquor a month.

The food conference will not open formally until 9 p. m. today.

## Allied Planes Pound Rome

### Tunisia-Based Fliers Blast Seaplane Base, Moonlit Italian Capital

ALLIED HEADQUARTERS IN NORTH AFRICA (AP) — The allied air force gave fascist Italy a stern and spectacular warning that politically restless Rome is within easy reach of North African based bombers by sending RAF Wellingtons roaring over the capital Sunday night after they had blasted the seaplane base at Lido Di Roma, only 15 miles away.

The bombers encountered no enemy fighter opposition and little flak over Lido Di Roma where they bombed and strafed at leisure from a low level, or while they dived over Rome itself, flooded in bright moonlight.

(The allies have never signified an intention not to bomb Rome. In fact, Prime Minister Churchill said Sept. 30, 1941, that there would be no hesitation in attacking the city "if the course of the war should render such an action convenient and helpful.")

A report that Pope Pius XII had been peeped to the allies to spare the city was never verified.

Frameworks of blackened, twisted steel were all that remained of hangars, moorings and parked planes after the big two-engine RAF craft finished working on the base at the mouth of the Tiber river. No bombs were dropped on Rome itself, although the returning pilots said Mussolini's capital stood out starkly in the moonlight.

Meanwhile, reconnaissance showed that extensive damage was caused in last week's raids which carried to enemy targets a total of more than 4,500,000 pounds of bombs — the largest weight of explosives dropped in any similar period of the North African campaign.

## Japanese Sub Sinks Australian Hospital Ship; 299 Drowned

### 11 Women Nurses, 288 Medical Personnel Perish in Torpedoing

ALLIED HEADQUARTERS IN AUSTRALIA, Tuesday (AP) — Two hundred eighty-eight Australian and English medical personnel and 11 women nurses perished when a Japanese submarine torpedoed the Australian hospital ship Centaur a few miles off the Queensland coast in the darkness of last Friday morning, it was announced today.

Only 64 out of the ship's complement of 363 were rescued. The others are missing and believed lost.

The only woman survivor was one of a dozen nurses aboard. No Americans were on the ship.

The vessel was en route from Sydney to New Guinea and was fully illuminated and the Red Cross sign was brightly lit when the torpedo struck. The ship was traveling unescorted. It sank within three minutes.

No patients were aboard the Centaur.

The survivors spent 36 hours on a flimsy raft before they were picked up in the middle of the afternoon Saturday.

A half dozen survivors stood for the entire 36 hours on the wheelhouse wall which was blown into the water and served as a makeshift raft.

Approximately half of the survivors were members of the crew who were above decks and on duty at the time. Thirty of the crew of 73 were saved.

The survivors said they heard the motors of the submarine which surfaced in the darkness nearby.

The only surviving woman was pretty brown-haired Sister Eleanor Savage of Sydney, who received a black eye and facial bruises when she jumped from the burning and sinking ship.

## Heavy Weather Delays Action; Naval, Air Power Aid Troops

WASHINGTON (AP) — A swift conclusion to the drive to force the Japanese from Attu in the Aleutians appeared possible here last night on the basis of meager reports from the rocky north Pacific island.

Virtually the sole definite information is that heavy weather has been delaying the action, but one authority went so far as to say "one good day of clear weather is all we need."

From the Tokyo radio came indications that such a day may be at hand—in fact may have arrived—for the enemy broadcast asserted that naval and air bombardment was supporting streams of American reinforcements.

Heretofore the weather has been reported so thick that air activity, sea action and even major ground movements were almost impossible in clinging fog.

The navy late yesterday broke a three-day silence on progress of the action, but its communication said only:

"Operations against the Japanese on Attu island are continuing."

The drive began last Tuesday and ultimately may be expected to clear the Japanese not only from Attu, westernmost of the Aleutians chain, but also from Kiska where the Japanese have established a submarine and air base.

The navy denied one phase of the Tokyo broadcast—that poison gas had been used against the Japanese in rocky crevices where they dug in on the mountainous island.

"Enemy claims that the U. S. forces in the Aleutians have used gas are absolutely untrue," a navy spokesman said.

He declined to go beyond that statement to discuss the Japanese claims that American troops far outnumber the Japanese forces on the island. In some quarters the Japanese assertion that their troops were fighting against "tremendous numerical odds" was interpreted as a step to prepare the axis public for word of defeat in the Aleutians.

The Tokyo radio — unconfirmed from any sources in Washington — also has reported that a pitched battle is under way on the northern coast of Attu.

The enemy broadcast, attributed to Maj. Gen. Nakao Yahagi, chief of the Japanese army press section, was a statement that the American invasion took troops onto the island from three sides — north, south and east. It asserted that the force landing on the eastern beaches was annihilated.

With control of Attu, 172 miles to the west, an attack upon Kiska could be launched from two sides, for Amchitka, a strong American air base, is only 63 miles to the east.

Point Values to Stay Same

WASHINGTON (AP) — No mid-month changes in point values of processed foods will be made in May, the office of price administration said last night.

Heavy fighting also broke out on one sector of the Kalinin front, northwest of Moscow, the communique added, with 300 Germans killed in "a fierce clash."

## U. S. BOMBS ARRIVE IN TURKEY



U. S. BOMBS, shipped under lend-lease arrangements, arrive at Port Iskerun, Turkey, where they are unloaded by Turkish soldiers. The neutral Turks, who have a mutual assistance pact with Great Britain, will ship bombs by freight to aviation centers.

## Breached Nazi Dams Flood Ruhr, Weser River Valleys

## War Dynamos, Canal-Borne Transport Hit

LONDON (AP)—Britain's four-engine Lancasters, flying into fierce anti-aircraft fire at an altitude of only 100 feet, early yesterday dropped a barrage of heavy mines which tore breaches in two of Germany's biggest dams and caused destructive floods in a spectacular and novel blow at Adolf Hitler's war dynamos and canal-borne transport.

Rail and highway bridges and power plants were swept away and industrial centers flooded as the torrents roared down the Ruhr and Weser valleys across communications to the "invasion coast" of France.

## Special Crews

The raids were carried out by crews specially picked and then trained secretly for the mission for weeks.

The dams hit were the Eder, containing 202,000,000 tons of water and described as the largest in Germany, and the Mohne, which held 134,000,000 tons of water. The Sorpe reservoir which with the Mohne installation controlled about 70 per cent of the water catchment of the Ruhr basin, also was attacked but no damage was reported to it.

The air ministry said tonight that the break in the Eder dam alone flooded Kassel, important industrial city, and towns beyond it; disrupted hydro-electric stations throughout the area, and seriously affected traffic on the Mittelland canal, main east-west water artery and a link between all main navigable rivers west of Berlin, and the Weser canal.

## Ruhr May Be Unnavigable

"The river Ruhr itself might become unnavigable," the air ministry said, "and there is a possibility that important industrial areas in the Ruhr will be flooded. There are more than 300 waterworks and many pump stations in the Ruhr valley and interference with these would very seriously affect the supply of water for industrial processes."

The attacking crews knew that "it was an opportunity of doing as much damage as could be done by thousands of tons of bombs dropped" (See FLOOD, page 5)

## Roosevelt Hints at Veto of Skip-Year Plan in Eleventh-Hour Message to Congress

WASHINGTON (AP)—President Roosevelt, hinting strongly at a veto for skip-a-year tax legislation, addressed an 11th-hour message to congressional leaders last night declaring he cannot acquiesce "in the elimination of a whole year's tax burden on the upper income groups during a war period."

House Republican Leader Martin said the president's stand will not alter Republican plans to press for final enactment today of the modified Ruml plan adopted by the senate. At the same time two leading house opponents of the plan—Rep. Gearhart of California and Rep. Clare Boothe Luce of Connecticut—conceded that house enactment of the skip-a-year plan is likely. It was defeated by only four votes in the last house vote on the measure.

Identical Letters

The president, in identical letters to chairmen George and Doughton of the senate and house tax-framing committees, reiterated his support of the pay-as-you-go principle and expressed hope "that a bill can be worked out in conference that I can sign."

The tax legislation will go to conference if the house today rejects the senate's Ruml-flavored bill, which calls for abatement of either 1942 or 1943 taxes for all taxpayers except those with incomes from "windfalls," such as excess war profits.

Mr. Roosevelt raised no specific objections to the house-approved tax bill, which would cancel about three-fourths of last year's \$10,000,000,000 tax liabilities by abating taxes on the 6 per cent normal and 13 percent first surtax brackets.

Text of Message

He said:

"I am writing you now so that you may know my views and in the hope that a bill may be worked out in conference that I can sign. I have recommended pay-as-you-go legislation. I have not insisted upon any particular formula for transition to a pay-as-you-go basis.

"I believe that there should be substantial adjustments to ease this transition. But there are limits beyond which I cannot go.

"I cannot acquiesce in the elimination of a whole year's tax burden on the upper income groups during a war period when I must call for an increase in taxes and

savings from the mass of our people."

Informed of the president's letter, Republican Leader Martin issued this statement:

"I regret the president is interfering in the shaping of a tax bill. Of course it is the duty of congress to legislate and his duty to express his views later. If we are to maintain the integrity of congress the members must act as their best judgment dictates.

"The president's letter will not change our plan to give the house an opportunity to accept a just pay-as-you-go bill.

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## Smash Japan, Senators Ask

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Senator Chandler (D-Ky) called for a revision in strategy to strike now at the Japanese, "while we have the allies," rather than wait until the axis in Europe is whipped. Asserting we may have no allies later on, he said Russia had made no showing that she intended to fight the Japanese and that the British probably would demobilize part of their forces after the European campaign.

"In my judgment," he said, "the United States is going to be left to fight the Japanese."

While there was little fresh news of the fighting on rocky Attu, the navy told of the destruction in the Pacific of six Japanese ships, including a destroyer, by prowling American submarines. In addition, a tanker was damaged.

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## Lewis Agrees to Second Soft Coal Truce After Ickes Appeal, WLB Denunciation

WASHINGTON (AP)—John L. Lewis entered into a new truce in the bitter soft coal wage dispute last night after Fuels Coordinator Ickes had appealed to him to avert another walkout and the war labor board had blasted him for ignoring its peace machinery.

The United Mine Workers' leader announced at New York that he "is requesting our membership to continue at work under the existing retroactive extension agreement until midnight, May 31." An existing truce was due to expire at midnight tonight and fear had been expressed that coal output would be crippled by a new work stoppage at that time.

Lewis still continued to give the war labor board the cold shoulder. His announcement was made in the form of a telegram to Ickes, boss of the government-controlled coal fields, who had asked "assurance" that there would be no walkout.

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## Maj. Gen. A. Gillem Chosen Acting Chief Of Armored Forces

WASHINGTON (AP) — The appointment of Major General Alvan C. Gillem of Nogales, Ariz., commander of the Second armored corps as acting chief of the armored force, was announced yesterday by the war department.

Gillem arrived at Fort Knox yesterday afternoon to assume the command in which he succeeds Lieutenant General Jacob L. Devers, assigned to London as commanding general of American troops in the European theater.

## Violent Earthquake Shakes Ecuador

GUAYAQUIL, Ecuador (AP) — A violent earthquake caused panic among some sections of the population at 2:50 a. m. yesterday, but no property damage or loss of life was reported.

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## The Impregnable Jap Empire

The first American north Pacific offensive—that against the Japs on Attu—may be taken as an indication that our leaders now feel us powerful enough to take the initiative against both ends of the axis at once.

Victory in the Aleutians will certainly bolster our military position in the Pacific, but at the same time we should not overestimate its proportionate importance. While the move has been officially called an "offensive" by the press, it is, strictly speaking, one of aggressive defense. We are still striking at the buffer fringe around Japan's empire in order to protect ourselves. Meanwhile, the Nipponese are able to continue the development of their ill-gotten gains unmolested.

Unless the United States soon starts to hurl every available weapon at Japan while stepping up lend-lease aid to make certain that China remains in the war on the allies' side, the far east struggle may become impossible to win. This theory, stated before in these columns, has been explained and justified in concise terms by Clark Lee, crack Associated Press correspondent for the Pacific area.

"The truth is that Japan already has won her war," says Lee, disclosing that the Nipponese are consolidating their victories in the are swinging from the Aleutians to New Guinea, the Netherlands East Indies to the Indian border.

And Japan is prepared to sacrifice 10,000,000 men—nearly the size of the contemplated U. S. army—to hold her captured empire.

"All that Japan needs to make her the world's greatest power is time—time to exploit and develop her new empire and to unite the people of Asia under her leadership," Lee explains.

This unification already is underway, according to the correspondent. Japan is rapidly scattering her heavy industries, heretofore concentrated along a 400-mile strip of coast near Tokyo, to north China, Korea, Shanghai, Manila and Singapore. Lee tells how Japan is distributing rice as one means of maintaining "peace and order" and winning the friendship of the "liberated" peoples in occupied areas from which more and more products are reaching Japanese factories.

Is Japan prepared and able to defend this empire?

By all means. She is totally prepared for a last-ditch fight. She has fortified an outer ring of island bases around her empire so heavily that it will be extremely difficult, if possible at all, to break through and strike at the heart.

"If Japan's purpose is to play for a stalemate and hold what she has taken, our present policy of a 'holding war' in the Pacific is playing directly into the hands of the Tokyo war lords, for we are holding on lines established by Japan and not by ourselves," Lee declares. We "stopped" the Japanese only after they had seized everything they needed and before they made the mistake of extending their lines too far. . . In sixteen months of war we have taken one airfield and three jungle towns. Japan has captured an empire.

"The Japanese could lose all of the Solomons and all of New Guinea and New Britain without endangering any vital point in their empire."

What does all this mean? It means that we must not again (as we did before Pearl Harbor) make the fatal mistake of underestimating Japan's strength and ingenuity; that we must not think the Nipponese are going to be a soft touch after Hitler is crushed. It means that we must prepare ourselves for a long, hard war in the Pacific even with overwhelming naval and air power at our disposal.

The Japs have a plan they want to carry out just as badly as we want to prevent them from doing so. They have the upper hand now. Unless we bolster China's weakening resistance and open a few offensives of our own, the Japs will have a better than average chance of building up their empire of exploitation beyond our power to destroy it.

## They Kept Their Humor

Even when he was exasperated by fool requests, Clarence Darrow saw the humorous side of the situation. Once a theater manager telephoned him a request that brought forth this explanation: "Why, that manager over at the vaudeville house has a trained ape, and

## News Behind the News

### The Food Subsidy Is Really A Secret Price Increase

By PAUL MALLON

WASHINGTON—Walter Lippmann, an elder statesman of columnists, has whacked the administration for failing to come out in defense and explanation of its food subsidy program.

With enthusiasm, Mr. Lippmann has defended the policy of paying vast government sums in subsidies, saying it is necessary to avoid inflation.

The administration seems unlikely to follow Mr. Lippmann's counsel as, from its standpoint, it would appear that the less said on the subject, the better.

The food subsidy, in reality, is a secret price increase. You will pay for it, but you will not know about it. The subsidy is to apply thus far to certain kinds of meats, coffee and butter.

Mr. Jesse Jones, RFC, is to pay the processors of these products—the meat packers, the coffee grinders, and dairy men—a certain amount of federal money for each pound or ton they manufacture. The processor will get his check free, without doing anything to earn or deserve it, in somewhat the same manner as the AAA sent checks around amongst the farmers for not growing anything.

No one knows what it will cost. The government, which is always conservative in such estimates, if in no other way, says the bill will run \$300,000,000 to \$500,000,000, presumably for a year, although no definite time was stated in the announcements.

The ex-price fixer, Leon Henderson, once testified before a senate committee that a complete food subsidy program such as he had in mind would cost \$5,000,000,000, presumably for a year.

Whatever it costs, the federal treasury pays it, which means you, the whole people, will pay it in taxation eventually plus interest on the debt until you do.

Mr. Lippmann and other advocates of the policy no doubt appreciate these undeniable facts, but justify the policy nevertheless, on the grounds that it is an anti-inflationary measure. In truth, it seems to be the opposite. It has a direct inflationary character.

The money paid out by the RFC will be raised by selling bonds to bankers. All the banking journals and financial authorities, even some in the treasury, already are loudly bemoaning the inflationary implications of the increase in the public debt held by banks. They rightly say this exerts a pressure for financial inflation.

But the subsidy is directly inflationary in another way. The processors get this bounty from the government without performing any work for it, and thus their incomes are enlarged. The theory of the thing is that they will pass some of this government gift on to the farmers in increased prices they pay for cows and hogs, milk, butter, and coffee (1) (Wherever the coffee farmers are).

Nothing in the deal requires the processors to give the producers anything, but the producers will no doubt get some of it. When and if they do, their incomes will be increased. Thus inflationary pressure is promoted by the subsidy rather than being mitigated by it.

But Mr. Lippmann, and other shyer advocates, say that the government was faced with the demand by the farmers for increased prices on the one hand and by a necessity of holding or rolling back prices of foods on the other, to avoid another general labor wage increase. The price of the subsidy, bad as it is, they seem to think, is less deplorable than the inflationary price evil.

That argument confesses the government has not done well its job of holding prices down, and seems to confess furthermore that it will not be able to hold them down in the future, but must fool us into thinking prices are being held down by paying subsidies for the difference.

Certainly if Mr. Lippmann is right in this respect, he is wrong in his notion that the government should say nothing more about the policy than is absolutely necessary.

he wants me to have my picture taken with the ape, and he hasn't even got the ape's consent."

Some years before he became a member of the supreme court, Oliver Wendell Holmes was scheduled to deliver an address for which he was not to be paid. He did not feel well when the time came and asked the chairman to excuse him. "But we've made all the arrangements," the latter protested. "I realize that," Holmes apologized, "but I am too sick to talk. I feel so ill that were I offered a \$100 bill after the lecture, I don't even think I would have enough strength to refuse."

## Random Remarks

Egotism is the serum nature injects to deaden the pain of being a fool.

When five persons want something that is within your power to give, and you bestow it on one, you make four enemies and one ingrate.

The strength it takes to hang onto a penny would dig up a dollar.

A lie can gallop a mile while truth is getting its foot in the stirrup.

A true friend is one who thinks almost as much of you as he wants you to think he does.

## Interpreting THE WAR NEWS by Glenn Babb

### Allied Aerial Feats Fill Post-Tunisia Lull

The United Nations are filling in this lull between Tunisia and whatever comes next with some of the most spectacular aerial feats of the war. Sunday night British bombers were over both Berlin and Rome, although the Italian capital was spared after this reminder of its vulnerability. The RAF's blasting of those dams in the Ruhr country by mines loosed against the sluice gates belongs among the most remarkable exploits of this conflict. American heavy bombers have contributed heavy blows with daylight attacks on four of the last five days.

The week since the axis collapsed in Tunisia has been filled with such proofs of the rising power of the allies in the air. The tremendous output of American and British industry at least is making itself felt directly against the enemy, an actual, immediate factor, no longer just a potential.

Although this is not yet true to the same extent in the war against Japan, the indications grow that the oriental enemy too will soon feel the crushing weight of American production. Meanwhile, in the south and southwest Pacific and to some degree in China our air forces maintain such a wide margin of qualitative su-



periority over the enemy, in men and machines, as to largely nullify his advantages in numbers and geographical position. Important Effects There is little room for doubt that both in Germany and Italy the sustained allied air offensive is producing important effects, both psychological and in the crippling of the industrial and transportation systems that support the war effort. The RAF's cracking of the Ruhr dams obviously has caused widespread devastation and dislocation in the heart of the reich's war chief producing area. It is likely that it also caused a considerable loss of civilian life. This is inevitable in total war of the kind that Germany loosed upon the world. It will help bring the German people to a realization of what that war involves. For three generations of Germans war (See INTERPRETING, page 5)

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  - 6:15—News, John W. Vandercook
  - 6:30—Salute to Youth
  - 6:45—Kaltenborn
  - 7—Johnny Presents
  - 7:30—Tum's Treasure Chest
  - 8—Battle of the Sexes
  - 8:30—Fibber McGee and Molly
  - 9—Bob Hope
  - 9:30—Red Skelton
  - MBS WGN (720)
  - 7—The Cisco Kid
  - 7:30—Pass in Review
  - 8:30—The Return of Nick Carter
  - CBS WMT (600); WBBM (780)
  - 6—I Love a Mystery
  - 6:15—Harry James
  - 6:30—American Melody Hour
  - 7—Lights Out
  - 7:30—Al Jolson
  - 8—Burns and Allen
  - 8:30—Suspense
  - 9—Jazz Laboratory
  - 9:30—Confidentially Yours
  - 10:15—Fulton Lewis Jr.
  - Blue KSO (1460); WENR (890)
  - 6—Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer Presents
  - 6:30—Pop Stuff
  - 7—Earl Godwin
  - 7:30—Duffy's
  - 8—Famous Jury Trials
  - 8:30—Victory Parade of Spotlight Bands
  - 9—Raymond Gram Swing
  - 9:15—Gracie Fields
  - 9:30—This Nation at War

## Washington in Wartime—New Path for GOP

WASHINGTON—The Republican Post-War Policy Association meeting in Chicago was pretty well smothered in the news by war and labor headlines, but practical politicians here didn't miss its significance. This newcomer in the ranks of political groups has for its open purpose the purging of G.O.P. ranks of isolationist elements. Most important business of the meeting was unanimous endorsement of the Burton-Ball-Hatch-Hill resolution (now before the U. S. Senate) committing the U. S. to an international course in the postwar world. Sen. Harold Burton (R-Ohio) told the group that the resolution he co-sponsored is gaining ground daily in the senate. Typical delegates were Roy Dunn, Minnesota national committeeman, Royene Hornebeck, junior state committeewoman from Michigan, W. M. Smart, clerk of the North Dakota House of Delegates, and Lawrence Hall, speaker of the Minnesota House. The posts they hold show they wield considerable personal power within organizations potent enough to win respectable victories in the 1942 elections against formidable Democratic opposition. The plans they made public also made the practical politicians take notice. They announced a follow-up program of house-house, grange-hall-to-resolutions. That indicates a political "savvy" that takes them out of the babes-in-the-wood class. There is no claim made at this time that the would-be purgers control their state organizations, or could deliver a united bloc of votes at a party convention. What is significant, to Washington observers, is that this movement attracted "solid" party men in the mid-west, generally accounted the fountainhead of ultra-nationalism. The basic thesis of the association, expounded by Chairman Deane Watson, is that the G.O.P. isolationists are a millstone around the party's neck. He holds that millions of thoughtful voters who dislike Democratic domestic poli-

## OFFICIAL DAILY BULLETIN

Items in the UNIVERSITY CALENDAR are scheduled in the President's Office, Old Capitol. Items for the GENERAL NOTICES are deposited with the campus editor of The Daily Iowan or may be placed in the box provided for their deposit in the offices of The Daily Iowan. GENERAL NOTICES must be at The Daily Iowan by 4:30 p. m. the day preceding first publication; notices will NOT be accepted by telephone, and must be TYPED OR LEGIBLY WRITTEN and SIGNED by a responsible person.

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### UNIVERSITY CALENDAR

Tuesday, May 18	Sunday, May 30
7:30 p. m. Partner bridge, University club.	7:30 p. m. Student Christian council vesper service, west approach, Old Capitol.
Thursday, May 20	Wednesday, May 26
3-5 p. m. "May Tea"; business meeting with presentation of new officers, University club.	7:30 p. m. Society for Experimental Biology and Medicine, Room 179, medical laboratories.

(For information regarding dates beyond this schedule, see reservations in the office of the President, Old Capitol.)

### GENERAL NOTICES

- #### MUSIC ROOM SCHEDULE
- Tuesday, May 18—10 a. m. to 12 M. and 7 to 9 p. m.
  - Wednesday, May 19—10 a. m. to 12 M. and 3 to 5 p. m.
  - Thursday, May 20—10 a. m. to 12 M. and 7 to 9 p. m.
  - Friday, May 21—10 a. m. to 12 M. and 3 to 5 p. m.
  - Saturday, May 22—10 a. m. to 12 M., 1 to 3 p. m. and 4 to 6 p. m.
- #### STUDENT ROOMS
- Those persons who will have rooms to rent for the summer session, beginning June 7, are asked to list them with the division of student housing not later than Wednesday at 5 o'clock.
- IMELDA C. MURPHY  
Division of Student Housing
- #### HILLE FOUNDATION
- A meeting will be held to discuss summer plans Wednesday at 8 p. m. in the Hille lounge, 24 1/2 S. Clinton. All members are urged to attend.
- FRANZ PUTZKATH  
Publicity Chairman
- #### NEWMAN CLUB
- Newman club will hold a general meeting for all Catholic students this evening at 7:30, in room 107, Macbride hall. All Catholic students are urged to attend. Dancing in the river room of the Iowa Union will follow the meeting.
- LARRY BARRETT  
President
- #### IOWA MOUNTAINEERS
- An overnight canoe trip is planned for the Mountaineers Saturday. They will leave the inter-urban depot at 2 o'clock and will return to Iowa City by canoe Sunday afternoon at 5 o'clock. Each member will be charged \$1.25 for the canoe and each member must provide his own meals. Any member who is interested may make reservations by calling 3701.
- BOB GROW  
Vice-president
- #### FRENCH LUNCHEON
- Students interested in speaking French will meet for luncheon at the Mad Hatter at 11:45 Thursday.
- MARTHA LEMAIRE PUTTER  
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- #### YOUTH HOSTEL TRIP
- Anyone interested in bicycling to the West Branch youth hostel at Scattergood Thursday afternoon at 4:30 should telephone the women's gymnasium, 3723. The group will return by 8 a. m. Friday.
- PHYLLIS PETERSON  
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- #### SWIMMING POOL
- The field house swimming pool will be open daily from 7 to 9:30 p. m. and on Saturdays from 9 a. m. to 12 M.
- D. A. ARMBURSTER  
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- #### PART-TIME WORK
- If you are interested in part-time cash work, will you please call at the office of student employment, room 8, Old Capitol, to fill out a current free hour schedule.
- R. L. BALLANTYNE  
Manager
- #### STUDENTS NOT IN RESERVES
- Unless you are deferred from service, or less than eighteen, you (See BULLETIN, page 5)

## Hollywood Sights and Sounds

### Touhy Could Have Been More Considerate Of Hollywood When He Escaped

By ROBBIN COONS

HOLLYWOOD—Roger Touhy, the gangster, wasn't thinking about \$5,000 limits on movie sets when he made his escape from Stateville prison, Illinois, last year. He could have been a lot more considerate about it. Lee Marcus, producing the story of Touhy, almost weeps when he hears about convicts who, with some decent regard for their movie biographers' budgets, escape in garbage cans or dig simple little holes under walls. Because Touhy got fancy, the studio had to spend a lot of money taking the gangster (Preston Foster) through a whole series of sets: the prison kitchen, the garbage platform, the yard, Tower 2, the schoolhouse, the powerhouse, the loading tunnel, the storeroom and finally the wall at Tower 3. . . .

Robert Taylor, for "Russia," is taking lessons in symphony conducting from Albert Coates, who is also playing the piano for the film. . . .

Walter Lawrence is hero of a story of classic frustration. Young Lawrence is an inventive fellow who makes a sideline of movie work and can be found now on the set of "Sherlock Holmes Faces Death." One of his inventions is an amplified steam whistle—a great big noise which, he insists, could be heard over a radius of 50 miles and put a crimp in the air raid siren business, especially if they'd let him mount it on top of some tall building downtown. They won't. Furthermore they won't let him blow it. Not once, just for practice.

I doubt that it means a new era of inter-studio friendliness and love, but here is 20th Century-Fox putting out a little picture that will boost a Warner Bros. feature. The featurette is "Three Sisters of the Moors," all about the Bronte sisters who wrote books. The picture is intended as a preview ad for Charlotte Bronte's "Jane Eyre," produced by 20th. But Warner Bros. also has a movie called "Devotion"—based on the lives of the Brontes. . . .

Aubrey Mather first hit Hollywood six years ago in the road company of a Leslie Howard play, and he then had offers from all the studios. They wanted him to drop out of the play at once and get to work in pictures. Mather said he'd finish his tour and come back. "The tour ended three weeks later," he says. "I rushed back to Hollywood. None of the people who had offered me those choice roles remembered me." He stayed on. "I was fascinated by a town where such fabulous things could happen. I got some run-of-the-mill roles, waiting for the unexpected to happen again. The suspense has been terrific."

The suspense ended recently. Mather, who weighs 218 pounds and is bald, fitzy and a colorful character, got called for the role of the mercenary mayor of Lourdes in "The Song of Bernadette." It's a choice assignment.

### One-Day Conference For Home Nursing, Nurses Aides Planned

A one-day home nursing and nurses aides conference will be held in Cedar Rapids tomorrow from 9:30 to 3:30 in the Roosevelt hotel.

Iowa City delegates will be Mrs. Lorna L. Mathes, Mrs. Philip Jeans, Mrs. Howard L. Beye, Mrs. N. G. Alcock, Mrs. L. E. Clark, Mrs. E. W. Chittenden, Mrs. Fred Pownall, Mrs. Dean Lierle, Mrs. Arthur Maris, Mrs. Verna Free, Mrs. Everett Plass, Mrs. H. S. Ivie, Mrs. Jean Koebner, Mrs. Mildred Johnson, Mrs. C. I. Miller, Mrs. Frances Miltner and Lois B. Corder.

According to John E. Hogan, regional director of Iowa American Red Cross chapter service, Iowa chapters can take pride in their accomplishment in home nursing during the past year.

"Iowa state now leads all other states in the nation in number of home nursing certificates per capita issued during the present fiscal year," he said.

The Linn county chapter will serve as host to various American Red Cross chapters attending the conference.

### Minor Changes Seen In Post-War Business

Because of large deficits in consumers' goods, new inventions and industries and inescapable obligations abroad, this country will probably go through a considerable period of post-war business activity with only minor interruptions, according to Prof. George R. Davies of the business research bureau.

The danger of another great depression in the early post-war years does not appear menacing, he believes, although the maladjustments of great debts will be a serious problem and may disrupt national unity because of the wide differences in opinion on policy which it will cause.

Professor Davies warned against the American tendency to over-optimism, saying that the simple laissez-faire practices of the last century will not answer the problem.

"Obviously, competition among nations having very different ideologies and ideals will be a post-war year feature. Competition under these conditions sooner or later produces deep-seated rivalries and antagonisms, ultimately involving nations and alliances of nations," he said.

### Johnson County Ranks Third in Seal Drive

Johnson county ranked third among Iowa's 99 counties in the sale of 1942 Christmas seals, with residents contributing \$4,927.92 to the annual campaign, an official statement from the Iowa Tuberculosis association disclosed yesterday. Total sales for the state reached \$195,971.09.

The county's 1942 sale surpassed by 14.8 percent the total of \$4,292.92 raised in 1941 and represented a contribution of 12.9 cents from each man, woman and child in the county.

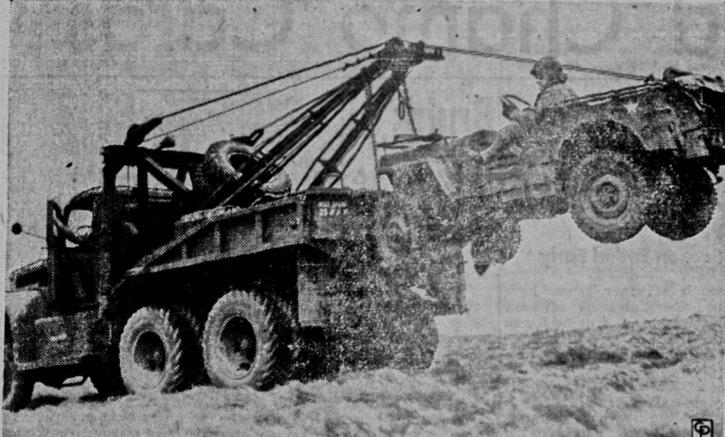
On a statewide basis, the 1942 Christmas seal sale scored 33.5 percent over the 1941 record, attaining a per capita of 7.7 cents as compared with 5.7 cents per capita set the previous year. All of the 99 counties reported a gain over the 1941 sale. Johnson county was among the 82 counties which attained individual quotas set.

Grundy county led the state, setting a new record with a per capita sale of 13.4 cents, and Ida county was second with a per capita of 13.2 cents.

### Today 15 I. C. Clubs Plan to Meet

- Amistad circle—Home of Mrs. Guy Chappell, 331 S. Johnson street, 2 p. m.
- Elks Ladies—Elks clubrooms, 1 p. m.
- University club—Clubrooms of Iowa Union, 7:30 p. m.
- Women's Benefit association—Home of Mrs. Earl Fry, 517 S. Governor street, 6:30 p. m.
- Women of the Moose—Moose hall, 7:45 p. m.
- Charter club—Home of Mrs. Stuart Cullen, 6:30 W. Park road, 2:30 p. m.
- Civic Newcomers—Hotel Jefferson, 1:15 p. m.
- Craft guild—Women's gymnasium, 2 p. m.
- La Coterie club—Home of Mrs. Thomas H. Caywood, 943 Iowa avenue, 1:30 p. m.
- Post Office Clerks auxiliary—Home of Mrs. Paul Nosek, 6 E. Court street, 2 p. m.
- Scribblers' club—Community building, 7:45 p. m.
- Kivans club—Hotel Jefferson, 12:05 p. m.
- I. O. O. F.—Eureka Lodge No. 44—Odd Fellows hall, 7:30 p. m.
- Junior Chamber of Commerce—D and L grill, 6:30 p. m.

### ARMY TRUCK TOSSES THE AMAZING PEEP AROUND



U. S. ARMY wrecking truck, by means of a power-driven crane, carries a peep away from the "battlefields" during a U. S. combat engineers and ordnance men's exercise in England.

### Among Iowa City People

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Anderlik of Oak Park, Ill., are the parents of a seven pound boy born May 14. Mr. Anderlik is the son of Mr. and Mrs. James Anderlik, 822 Roosevelt street.

Marie Schnoebelen of Hills was a weekend visitor of Marge O'Connor, 232 E. Bloomington street.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold J. O'Keefe and daughter, Alice Jane, of Detroit and Mr. and Mrs. George J. Moehlenhof and children, Alice Ann and George, of Cedar Rapids are visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Sheridan, 525 N. Johnson street, this week.

Irma Sanford of Center Junction is visiting in the home of Mrs. Lorna Mathes and Mrs. John Livingstone, 109 S. Johnson street.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo O'Connor and John Spain, 232 E. Bloomington street, were weekend visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Dan Spain of Cedar Rapids.

### FIRST WAAC TO WIN GOLD LEAVES



GOLD LEAVES of a major are pinned to the shoulders of Bette Bland by WAAC Director Oveta Culp Hobby in Washington as she becomes the first WAAC to rise to that rank.

### Forecast For Iowa City Clubs —Plans and Meetings

- Art Circle**—Mrs. Thomas Farrel, 710 Summit street, will be hostess to members of the Art Circle at the annual luncheon tomorrow afternoon at 1 o'clock. The committee includes Mrs. Lloyd Howell and Mrs. John E. Briggs.
- Baptist Women's Association**—Mrs. Fred Hiscock, 718 Oakland avenue, will entertain members of the Baptist Women's association tomorrow afternoon at 2:30. Mrs. F. J. Miller and Mrs. Homer Johnson will assist as hostesses. Devotions will be led by Mrs. Morris Hammond. Mrs. C. E. Beck, Mrs. John Yoder, Mrs. E. E. Dierks, Mrs. C. G. Mullinex and Mrs. L. R. Morford will report on the mid-eastern missionary rally held recently in Marion. All women who have missionary reading books are asked to bring them to the meeting.
- English Lutheran Ladies Guild**—The English Lutheran Ladies guild will meet tomorrow afternoon at 2:30 in the home of Mrs. S. A. Neumann, 229 Magowan avenue. Assisting hostesses include Mrs. H. W. Neumann, Mrs. J. D. Celler and Mrs. A. C. Cahill.
- 500 Club**—Mrs. Earl Ewalt, 231 Huston street, Coralville, will entertain members of the 500 club tomorrow evening at 7:30. Cards will be played after which refreshments will be served.
- Girl Scout Leaders Association**—The Girl Scout Leaders association will hold a fish-bake at the home of Mrs. C. G. Sleichter, 529 Brown street, tomorrow afternoon at 6 o'clock. Members are requested to bring their own table service. Women serving on the day camp staff will also meet at Mrs. Sleichter's at 5 o'clock tomorrow afternoon for day camp training.
- Iowa Dames Club**—Initiation of new members of the Iowa Dames club will take place at the Jefferson hotel tomorrow evening at 6:15. After the initiation, a dinner-dance will be held.
- Lena T. Ring Circle**—Mrs. Alva B. Oathout, 627 Bradley street, will be hostess to members of the Lena T. Ring circle Thursday at 7:30 p. m. After the business meeting games will be played. Mrs. Ralph Littrell is chairman of the committee. She will be assisted by Mrs. Bert Oathout, Mrs. Cora Anthony, Mrs. Ida Weatherly and Mrs. E. J. Strub.
- Past Noble Grands of Carnation Rebekah Lodge No. 376**—Gladys Edwards, 620 S. Summit street, will be hostess to members of Past Noble Grands of Carnation Rebekah Lodge No. 376 Thursday at 8 p. m. A social hour will succeed the business meeting. Assisting hostesses include Mrs. Charles Beckman, Mrs. E. J. Folda and Mrs. Earl W. Calta. Reservations must be made by tonight with either Mrs. Folda, 4829, or Mrs. Beckman, 9496.
- Red Cross of Trinity Episcopal Church**—Sewing will be done on kit bags for soldiers by members of the Red Cross group of the Trinity Episcopal church today from 10 until 4 o'clock. The group will meet in the parish house. Women are asked to bring their own sandwiches and coffee will be served at noon.
- Royal Neighbors Lodge**—A social meeting will be held by the Royal Neighbors lodge tomorrow evening at 8 o'clock in the K. of P. hall.
- University Club**—A tea will entertain members of the University club Thursday from 3 until 5 p. m. in the club-

### Oakdale Pathologist Accepts Indiana Job

Dr. Lester Hoyt, pathologist at Oakdale sanatorium, recently accepted a position as head of the pathology department at the Methodist hospital in Indianapolis, Ind. A 1937 graduate of the college of medicine at the University of Iowa, Dr. Hoyt interned at Madison, Wis. He was resident physician in pathology two years in Indianapolis, and one year at the Henry Ford hospital, Detroit, Mich., coming to Oakdale last October.

Mrs. Hoyt, the former Esther Harding, daughter of Mrs. Mary Harding, 124 N. Madison street, and daughter Judy Anne will join Dr. Hoyt in Indianapolis May 29.

### Suit for Damages Enters Second Day

The case of Sadie Ayers vs. Ben Miller, LeRoy Miller, Eldon Miller and Lowell Howard Hartsock will enter its second day today at the Johnson county courthouse.

The jury was dismissed yesterday until 9 o'clock this morning, after hearing the opening statements of the attorneys and the testimony of several witnesses for the plaintiff.

Mrs. Ayers is asking \$6,239.50 damages of the defendants for injuries incurred when she was struck by a gasoline truck belonging to the Kalona Oil company owned by Ben and LeRoy Miller. She is represented by Atty. Ed O'Connor.

Attorneys for the defendants are D. C. Nolan and T. Reagan Adams.

### Fifty-Five 'B' School Meteorologists Arrive

The 55 army men who arrived in Iowa City yesterday from Keesler field, Biloxi, Miss., brought the total of "B" meteorology students here to 215.

All of the "B" group is housed in East Hall, but half of them dine in Iowa Union, and the other half dine in the Commons.

Refresher courses for the group begin today, and regular classes start at the end of next week. At a meeting yesterday afternoon in the chemistry auditorium, E. N. Oberg, mathematics instructor; Maj. Clyde W. Hubbard and Lieut. Frank J. Havlicek were introduced to the new group.

### Students To Present Piano Recital Friday

Barbara Burgess, G of Ft Wayne, Ind., will be presented in a piano recital in north music hall Friday evening at 7:30 p. m.

Selections she will play are Mozart's "Concerto in C Major," assisted by Virginia Swanson, G of Ft. Dodge, also at the piano; Beethoven's "Sonata in C Minor" opus 13 (Pathetic), and Mendelssohn's "Variations Serieuses," opus 34.

Movements of the Concerto are allegro maestoso, andante, and allegro vivace assai. Those of the sonata are grave: allegro molto e con brio, adagio cantabile, and rondo: allegro.

### James Christensen Receives Position On Detroit Station

James A. Christensen of Mason City, university alumnus of the class of 1941, has accepted a position as announcer and newscaster with station WWJ, Detroit, and will start work Monday.

Christensen has been employed as news editor and war program manager at radio station WSOY, Decatur, Ill., since he was graduated. He received his first radio experience as a newscaster on WSUI in 1940.

He will be known on the air in Detroit by his first and middle names, James Arlynn. WWJ is a 5000 watt NBC affiliate station operated by the Detroit News.

### Triangle Club Elects Prof. W. F. Loehwing President of Group

Prof. Walter F. Loehwing was recently elected president of the Triangle club, succeeding Prof. Joseph Howe.

Officers who were re-elected include Prof. Oscar Nybakken, secretary; Prof. Jacob Cornog, treasurer; Prof. Lewis Ward, bond auditor, and Mayor Wilber J. Teeters, historian.

Prof. John Russ was chosen storekeeper and Professor Howe a member of the membership committee. Elected to the permanent clubhouse committee were Charles Maruth, for a term ending in 1947, and Prof. C. E. Cousins, for a term ending in 1946.

### 11-Year-Old Treats 2 Lonely Soldiers

An 11-year-old boy walked into a local drug store Sunday morning and ordered three cokes.

"Three all at once?" the waitress asked.

"Yes," replied the youngster, who delivers newspapers at the Commons.

The cokes were placed before him.

"Now give two of them to those fellows standing over there," he said, jerking his head toward two forlorn pre-meteorologist trainees who had been wondering what on earth Iowa City had to offer servicemen on their first weekend liberty.

"Wish I'd hurry and grow up so I could be a soldier myself!" the boy exclaimed.

rooms of Iowa Union. Election of officers will be held at a business meeting.

Norma Thornton will entertain guests with a tap and ballet dance. In charge of arrangements are Mrs. R. A. Kuever, chairman, Mrs. Winfred Root, Mrs. R. H. Volland and Mrs. Frank Peterson.



MR. AND MRS. A. H. JOEHNK, 2301 Muscatine avenue, announce the engagement of their daughter, Joan, to Lee Stryker, son of C. R. Stryker, of Platte Center, Neb. The wedding will take place June 12 in the Little Chapel of the Congregational church. Miss Joehnk, a graduate of Iowa City high school and the University of Iowa, where she was affiliated with Alpha Chi Omega sorority, is employed in the university statistical service department. Mr. Stryker graduated from high school in Gothenburg, Neb., and attended Kearney State Teachers college in Kearney, Neb. He is now with the navy band stationed at the pre-flight school here.

### NON-MILITARY PLAN OF ACTION!



NON-MILITARY OBJECTIVE is won by Gen. Sir Bernard L. Montgomery as he plants an enthusiastic kiss on the cheek of one of the pretty girls who welcomed his British Eighth army when it captured the Tunisian port of Sousse. The general carried out one of his famous flank attacks, kissing her on both cheeks.

### Officer Falls 12 Feet In Chasing Resister

The condition of Mike Moore, Iowa City police officer who was injured Saturday night when he fell into a coal pit while chasing a man who had resisted arrest, was reported yesterday to be "as good as can be expected under the circumstances."

Police are continuing their search for the man who resisted arrest.

Moore about 20 minutes later in a semi-conscious condition. He was badly shaken up, and suffered painful injuries to his chest and legs. He is now at University hospital.

### Army Life's Old Stuff To French-Born WAAC

FORT OGLETHORPE, Ga. (AP)—Being in the army is nothing new for Auxiliary Renee Smith, 44, French-born recruit at the WAAC Third Training center here.

She served as a Red Cross nurse and a clerk in the French army for four years during the first World war, and also was an interpreter for the American Army of Occupation for 12 months. Moving to Elkins, W. Va., in 1920, she was a welder when she joined the WAAC.

### Selling Prize Won By Marjorie Hayden

First prize in the selling of tags in the interests of the Iowa Children's Home society, which took place Saturday, went to Marjorie Hayden, who sold \$23.61 worth of tags, according to an announcement made yesterday by Esther Reinking, sales chairman.

Marjorie Mellicher, whose tag sales amounted to \$23.31, won second prize; third prize went to Dorothy Black, who had \$22.46; and the fourth prize winner was Wanda Lightner, with \$21.16. Fifth and sixth place winners were Laurence Lemme and Marilyn Preiss.

### Five Classes Planned For University Peace Officers' Short Course

A schedule of five special classes for the university's annual Peace Officers' short course, to be held during the week of July 12, was decided upon at a preliminary conference held in the Hotel Jefferson yesterday.

The five courses are "Basic Police Problems," "Chemical Munitions," "Criming," "Investigation," "Finger Printing" and "Motor Vehicle Laws and Traffic Control."

Discussion of plans for general lectures and conferences was also held during the conference.

The short course is open to all officers of the law in the state.

Among the 24 members of the committee of advisers who met in the Hotel Jefferson were Prof. Percy Bordwell, acting dean of the college of law; Prof. R. M. Perkins, director of the short course; Sheriff Preston Koser, Police Chief Harland Sprinkle and Assistant Chief Joe Dolzal, all of Iowa City.

Sheriff Fred Nesper, Muscatine; Sheriff Ray E. Shepard, Chariton; Joseph H. Strub, chief of police, Dubuque; Karl W. Fischer, commissioner of public safety; Chief R. W. Nebergall of the criminal investigation division, and Chief C. A. Kne of the Iowa highway safety patrol.

### Cleve Evans Entertain At Dinner to Honor Robert Fuhrmeisters

Mr. and Mrs. Cleve Evans, 603 W. Benton street, entertained at a 1 o'clock basket dinner Sunday, honoring Mr. and Mrs. Robert Fuhrmeister of Solon. Mrs. Fuhrmeister is the former Gertrude Evans.

After dinner, a miscellaneous shower was given the couple. Those present were Mrs. Nellie Kehoe and son, Matt, and Mr. and Mrs. Gene Pederson of North Liberty; Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Gerlits and son, Lawrence; Mr. and Mrs. Arthur R. Amelsburg and son, Dean, of Coralville; Mr. and Mrs. Dick Seimer of Lone Tree; Mr. and Mrs. Charles Fuhrmeister and daughter, Maxine, of Solon; Mr. and Mrs. George Gerlits and son, Francis, and Mr. and Mrs. George Zeman and daughter, Shirley, of West Branch.

Mr. and Mrs. John Lindemann and family, Mr. and Mrs. Grant Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Bushman and family, Mr. and Mrs. B. K. Mercer and daughter, Dorothy, Mr. and Mrs. Russell Evans and family, Mr. and Mrs. Ross Carson and family, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Duffy, Mrs. Leo Amelon and daughter, Betty, Mrs. Jack Sterline, Mrs. Fred Lovetinsky, Mrs. Anna Zeman, Thomas Allen, Mrs. Jake Kobes Jr. and daughter, Karen, and Edith and Helen Evans, all of Iowa City.

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Prices of Rayon Hosiery Reduced in accordance with May 15th OPA Price Schedule.

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Holeproof — Phoenix — Aberle  
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45 GAUGE CONSTRUCTIONS	Now \$ .97 Pair
48 GAUGE CONSTRUCTIONS	Now \$1.03 Pair
51 GAUGE CONSTRUCTIONS	Now \$1.10 Pair
STERLING NO. 735 RAYON MESH	Now \$1.35 Pair
M. K. M. NO. 80 RAYON MESH	Now \$1.32 Pair

In addition prices on all other constructions have been revised.

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# Dodgers Overcome World Champ Cards, 1 to 0

## Frank Melton Hurls 5-Hitter

### Redbirds Drop to 3rd Place in League; Now Listed Behind Braves

BROOKLYN (AP)—The Brooklyn Dodgers mastered the world champion St. Louis Cardinals yesterday 1 to 0 on the five-hit hurling of Frank (Rube) Melton as the two rivals for the National league pennant clashed in a twilight encounter before 12,723 fans.

The only run of the game came in the second inning and Melton himself got credit for knocking it home, effectively stopping the Redbirds on the threshold of their four-game invasion of Ebbets field and dropping them to third place in the standings behind the idle Boston Braves.

Dixie Walker doubled to open the second inning. After he moved to third on an infield out, Alex Kampouris walked. Then Melton smacked a perfect double play ball at third baseman Jimmy Brown, who nailed Kampouris at second, but the chunky Dodger threw a block on rookie Lou Klein that prevented him from completing the double play.

St. Louis	AB	R	H	O	A
Klein, 2b	2	0	1	2	4
H. Walker, cf	2	0	0	0	0
Musial, lf	4	0	1	1	0
O'Dea, C	4	0	0	0	6
Sanders, 1b	3	0	0	8	0
Brown, 3b	3	0	1	3	4
Garms, rf	3	0	1	3	0
Marion, ss	3	0	0	1	2
Pollet, p	3	0	1	0	0
<b>Totals</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>11</b>

Brooklyn	AB	R	H	O	A
Bordagaray, cf	4	0	0	2	1
Vaughan, ss	3	0	2	2	1
Medwick, lf	4	0	2	2	0
Camilli, 1b	2	0	1	1	4
Herman, 3b	4	0	0	2	2
F. Walker, rf	3	1	1	0	0
Owen, c	3	0	1	2	1
Kampouris, 2b	2	0	0	2	4
Melton, p	3	0	0	0	3
<b>Totals</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>13</b>

## Browns' Star Slugger Fractures Knee Bone

ST. LOUIS (AP)—X-ray photographs showed yesterday Vernon Stephens, St. Louis Browns shortstop and currently the American league's top hitter, received a fractured patella in his left knee Sunday in the second game of a doubleheader against the New York Yankees.

Dr. Robert F. Hyland, club surgeon, said the second-year star would be out of the game for six to eight weeks. The injured joint will be immobilized in a cast today.

Dr. Hyland reported early X-ray photographs showed no bone injury, but later said a second set disclosed the break.

Stephens has been pounding the ball at a .368 clip.

## Urges Fight Nod To Best Survivor

Pvt. Bob Sill, sports editor of the Fort Ord "Panorama," in his column "Ords 'N Ends," argues that the only sensible way to judge a fight that doesn't end in a knockout is to "award the duke to the gladiator who is in better shape at the bell ending the last round."

That's the way the united nations are going to win the war and Pvt. Sill doesn't see why an exception should be made in the case of a couple of guys fighting for fun or a purse.

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## Brooklyn Batter Says Eye-Glasses Brought Him Present Success

NEW YORK (AP)—Sometimes Paul Waner removes his specs out there in right field, looks toward the blurred figures around home plate, and wonders how he ever played baseball all these years without wearing glasses.

The 40-year-old Brooklyn fly chaser currently is away up there in the batting average brackets, and he likes to think that the specs are responsible for this sudden re-discovery of his famed batting eye.

Not that glasses—eye glasses, naturally—are anything new to him. He wore them in high school until he made the error of placing them in his hip pocket while playing shinny on the ice, and for the last 10 years he has worn them at picture shows and for prolonged reading.

It wasn't until this year, however, that he decided to give them a thorough trial in baseball.

"I tried them out practicing down in Florida this spring," he said yesterday. "I worked on bunts and ground balls so I'd get used to them and wouldn't be afraid of getting hit. Now at the plate I never think of getting hit. I'm near-sighted. Even back in my Coast league days I'd go to a show and couldn't read the sub-titles they used to have then. That was 20 years ago. I didn't realize how much they would help me in baseball until I tried them this spring, though."

"When I first tried them in games they would bring the batter so much closer to me that I'd think I was in too far, and consequently I'd back up and Leo Durocher would yell at me for playing too deep."

"The main thing I notice wearing them at the plate is that I can see the ball leave the pitcher's hand, and trace its flight sooner. This helps me to pull the ball better. Before I couldn't get a good line on it until it was halfway to the plate."

"It's always been my theory that the really good batters have a tendency to be near sighted. They can see the ball better when it nears the plate."

"I like to think it is the glasses which have helped me to get away to such a good start this year. Maybe I'm wrong, and I would have done it without the glasses. But I do think I can bat better than .300 this year. Those glasses really are swell, and if Lloyd (his brother) ever returns to baseball I'm going to urge him to try them."

And if brother Lloyd does return he probably won't need much urging. In fact, if Paul keeps on hitting half the players in the majors will be trotting down to the nearest oculist.

## War Brings Texas Fans More Baseball Than Ever Before

By HAROLD V. RATLIFF DALLAS (AP)—The war which brought about suspension of the Texas league, gave the fans more baseball than they ever had before.

They see major leaguers now working for Uncle Sam at 50 bucks a month.

There are semi-pro circuits in most of the Texas league cities and attendance is good. Those fellows turn in a classy brand of ball, being largely ex-professionals working in defense plants.

Three service teams give you a major league brand of ball. Take the Waco army flying school headed by Birdie Tebbets of the Detroit Tigers. He has Sid Hudson, Washington pitcher; Buster Mills, who has been with six big league outfits, and Bruce Campbell, in the majors twelve years.

Then, there is the undefeated Camp Wolters club, with such fellows as Bob Savage, pitcher with the Athletics last year; Ken Gables, a New York Yankee chaffer from Binghamton and an assortment of minor league performers who worked with Gables Sunday to wallop Tebbets' team and remove the Waco army flying school from the unbeaten list.

At Waco next week-end the flying school plays Charley Gelbert's Norman (Okla.) naval air technical training center team twice, meeting in addition to ex-Cardinal Gelbert, major leaguers Johnny Rizzo, Bennie Warren and Al Benton.

No, the war hasn't cramped baseball.

Wright TK's Carto BALTIMORE (AP)—Chalky Wright of Los Angeles, former featherweight title claimant, scored a technical knockout over Young Frankie Carto of Philadelphia last night in the eighth round of a scheduled 10-round bout.

They weighed approximately even. Wright at 130 pounds and Carto at 130 1-2.

## CONNIE'S SUCCESSOR - By Jack Sords



## Earle Mack, Destined to Become the Next Manager of the Philadelphia Athletics if and when his famous father, Connie Mack, retires

Like his father, Earle spent his active base-ball days behind a mask and chest protector. He joined the Athletics as a coach in 1924.

## MAJOR LEAGUE STANDINGS

NATIONAL LEAGUE			
	W	L	Pct.
Brooklyn	17	7	.708
Boston	11	8	.579
St. Louis	11	9	.550
Cincinnati	11	12	.478
Philadelphia	10	11	.476
Pittsburgh	9	10	.474
New York	10	13	.435
Chicago	7	16	.304

Yesterday's Results  
Brooklyn 1, St. Louis 0.  
Philadelphia 8, Chicago 4.  
Cincinnati 3, New York 1.  
(Only games scheduled.)

AMERICAN LEAGUE

	W	L	Pct.
New York	14	8	.636
Cleveland	13	9	.591
Washington	14	11	.560
St. Louis	9	9	.500
Detroit	10	11	.476
Philadelphia	11	14	.440
Chicago	8	11	.421
Boston	8	14	.364

Yesterday's Results  
New York at Detroit, postponed.  
Boston at Cleveland, postponed.  
Washington at St. Louis, postponed.  
(Only games scheduled.)

PROBABLE PITCHERS  
American League  
New York at Detroit—Borowy (1-2) vs. Newhouse (0-1).  
Boston at Cleveland (night)—Hughson (2-1) vs. Bagby (4-1).  
Washington at St. Louis—Pyle (3-2) vs. Galehouse (1-1).  
Philadelphia at Chicago—Christopher (2-3) vs. Smith (1-2).  
National League  
Cincinnati at New York—Riddle (2-3) vs. Sayles (1-0).  
St. Louis at Brooklyn—White (2-2) vs. Wyatt (1-1).  
Pittsburgh at Boston—Sewell (3-0) vs. Javery (2-1).  
Chicago at Philadelphia (night)—Bithorn (3-3) vs. Johnson (2-1).

## Illinois Man Leads 1st Round of Western Conference Golf Meet

CHICAGO (AP)—Jim McCarthy of Illinois slogged around the Westmoreland country club twice yesterday in 74-80 for a 12-over-par 154 which gave him the lead over other early finishers in the first 36-hole round of the Western conference golf championships.

The second and final 36 holes are scheduled for today.

McCarthy, who is defending individual champion, was one stroke ahead of Wisconsin's Douglas Oldenburg, who shot 78-79-155. Next was Ben Smith of Michigan with 77-79-156.

Eight of the Big Ten schools were represented in the two-day meet, with only Iowa and Purdue missing. Indiana, however, was not a competitor for the team title, based on the scores of each school's four low men, for the Hoosiers had only three players on the course.

Iowan To Head Service Club DES MOINES (AP)—Milton S. Denman of Des Moines, captain of an Iowa infantry unit in World War I, is to be sent overseas to serve as director of a Red Cross service club.

HOLLOW GROUND SURE MAKES A DIFFERENCE  
HENRY STOKO  
Des Moines, Ia.

Adel Team Reorganized  
ADEL (AP)—The Adel Cardinals, baseball team which won the Iowa semi-pro title in 1941, are being reorganized under the direction of Harold Manders, Detroit pitcher who left the Tigers recently to farm near here. The Cardinals represented Iowa in the national tourney at Wichita, Kan.

## Hawks Must Accept 4th Place in Big Ten

### Other League Scores Push Iowa Back; Season Ended Early

Results of other games have pushed the University of Iowa from third down to a tie for fourth in the Big Ten baseball race — and there is nothing the Hawkeys can do about it.

Iowa won 6 of 10 games, its schedule ending May 1. Hawkeys and Michigan now have the same percentage, .600, although the Wolverines have played only five games.

Wisconsin, 4-2; Ohio State, 2-1; and Illinois, 5-3, are teams ranking ahead of the Iowans now. The schedule ends June 12.

## Seahawks Whitewash Muscatine Indees, 5-0

Allowing only one hit, Joe Alix, southpaw from Lockport, N. Y., pitched the Seahawks to a 5 to 0 shutout over the Muscatine Indees Sunday in the navy's second game of their 1943 schedule. For awhile, it looked as though the pre-flight pitcher was going to keep his opponents from making any hits, when the Muscatine nine obtained one in the seventh frame.

Alix' work on the mound was aided by Bob Kennedy, former third baseman for the White Sox, who came through with three hits, including a single, a double and a home run, the latter bringing in two other men. Kennedy also displayed some outstanding field work.

Sunday's game was the last one that Alix will pitch for the Seahawks, as he completes his training at the pre-flight school soon.

The navy nine encounter the Keokuk Goats in the first home game of the season Sunday afternoon. Last year's records show that the Seahawks split a two-game series with the semi-pros from Keokuk.

The second home game will be Sunday, June 6, which will be the return tilt with the Muscatine squad.

The line score for this last Sunday's game is:

	R	H	E
Seahawks	5	10	1
Indees	0	1	2

## Baseball's Big Six

BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS BATTING  
(Three leaders in each league)  
(Based on 40 or more times at bat)

	G	AB	R	H	Pct.
O'Dea, Cardinals	13	46	3	18	.391
Waner, Dodgers	14	40	5	15	.375
Stephens, Browns	18	68	11	25	.368

RUNS BATTED IN  
National League  
Herman, Dodgers .....17  
Vaughan, Dodgers .....17  
Walker, Dodgers .....14  
Owen, Dodgers .....14  
American League  
Spence, Senators .....18  
Vernon, Senators .....16  
Jernon, Senators .....16

HOME RUNS  
National League  
Maynard, Giants .....4  
Litwhiler, Phillies .....4  
Ott, Giants .....3  
Naylor, Phillies .....3  
American League  
Keller, Yankees .....4  
Laabs, Browns .....2  
Chartak, Browns .....2  
McQuinn, Browns .....2

## Pre-Meteorologists Defeat Medics, 7-3, in Kittenball Game

The pre-meteorology kittenball team defeated the medics, 7 to 3, Sunday. The score was tied in the eighth inning, when the army nine came through with four runs in the same inning to take a wide lead over their opponents. The game, the second one this season for the pre-meteorologists, was played on the women's athletic field. Lewandowski was the pitcher for the army outfit.

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## Bruins Given 8 to 4 Defeat By Podgajny

PHILADELPHIA (AP)—That old jinx of the Chicago Cubs, Johnny Podgajny, aided by a five-run uprising in the first inning, pitched the Phillies to an 8 to 4 victory over the Bruins yesterday.

Podgajny, who has won 18 games during his major league career, nine of them from the Cubs, got off to a shaky start. He yielded three runs in the first inning on three hits, two walks and an infield out, but then settled down. In the last eight innings he allowed only five hits and one run.

Chicago	AB	R	H	O	A
Hack, 3b	5	1	3	0	1
Stanky, 2b	3	1	1	2	2
Cavarretta, 1b	3	1	0	9	0
Nicholson, rf	4	0	1	2	0
Dallessandro, lf	3	0	0	4	0
Prim, p	0	0	0	0	1
Becker, x	1	0	0	0	0
Lowrey, cf	4	1	1	1	0
Hernandez, c	2	0	0	4	2
Martin, xx	1	0	0	0	0
Barrett, p	0	0	0	0	0
Merullo, ss	4	0	2	2	1
Passeau, p	0	0	0	0	0
Hanzewski, p	0	0	0	0	0
Fleming, p	2	0	0	0	0
Goodman, lf	2	0	0	0	0
<b>Totals</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>7</b>

x—Batted for Prim in 8th  
xx—Batted for Hernandez in 9th

Philadelphia	AB	R	H	O	A
Murtaugh, 2b	2	1	2	2	4
Northey, rf	5	0	1	1	0
Litwhiler, lf	5	2	2	5	0
Wassell, 1b	5	1	1	5	1
Dahlgren, ss	4	0	1	3	2
Naylor, cf	4	1	1	7	0
May, 3b	2	2	0	1	0
Livingston, c	4	0	2	1	0
Podgajny, p	4	1	2	2	2
<b>Totals</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>9</b>

Errors—none; runs batted in—Nicholson, Dallessandro, Lowrey, Goodman, Wassell 2, Naylor, Livingston, Podgajny, Litwhiler, Murtaugh 2; two base hits—Naylor, Murtaugh, Livingston, Hack 2; three base hit—Wassell; home run—Litwhiler; sacrifice—Murtaugh; double plays—Murtaugh, Dahlgren and Wassell; left on bases—Chicago 6, Philadelphia 8; bases on balls—Podgajny 3, Passeau 1, Hanzewski 2, Fleming 1, strikeouts—Passeau 1, Barrett 1, Prim 1, Fleming 1; hits—off Passeau 3 in 2-3 innings (two out in first), off Hanzewski 2 in 0 innings (pitched to 4 men), off Fleming, 5 in 1-3 innings, off Prim 0 in 1 inning; losing pitcher—Passeau; umpires—Stewart, Dunn and Magerkurth; time of game 1:59; attendance 2,000 (estimated).

## Indiana Cage Mentor, Assistant Grid Coach Given Commissions

BLOOMINGTON, Ind. (AP)—Coach Branch McCracken of the Indiana university basketball team yesterday received word of his commission as junior grade naval lieutenant. He was ordered to report July 1 at a pre-flight school at Chapel Hill, N. C.

At the same time, William B. Feldhaus, assistant football coach and a former linesman of the Detroit Lions, was notified he had been commissioned an ensign.

Tips For Majors EAST LANSING, Mich. (AP)—Coach John Kobs of Michigan State college has been drilling his baseball team indoors for 18 years and he says it beats the early season outdoor drills.

## Tim Tim Pitches No-Hitter

FAYETTE (AP)—Wayne Timm, pitching the last game of his collegiate career, twirled a no hit no run game as the Upper Iowa Peacocks defeated the Wartburg Knights 3 to 0 in a Commencement day game yesterday.

The Peacocks scored their first run in the third inning on a double by Marah, a single by Lago and a single by Murphy.

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LATE NEWS

## Sports Trail

### By WHITNEY MARTIN

\* Racing World Notes;  
\* Grandstand Sights,  
\* Removal of Bankrolls

NEW YORK (AP)—A day at the races, where the quickest way to run out of money is to bet on horses that do the same thing:

Watching the horses return to the pen at Belmont park after a race over the heavy track, and trying to guess how far back they finished by the amount of mud decorating the jockeys. If a boy's monkey suit was as spotless as when he started, you knew he had led all the way. The mud-splattered kid standing stiffly at attention before a stern gazed seated behind a big desk in the jockey club headquarters, really called on the carpet for some apparent breach of conduct during a race.

The crowd made up mostly of over-age citizens, programs and racing form sheets jutting from their side pockets. A few soldiers and fewer sailors sprinkled among the crowd. You can spot the regulars by the high-powered field glasses dangling by leather straps at their sides.

Wasn't there a call some time ago for the loan of such glasses for use by airplane spotters and maritime men? But then, maybe watching your horse on the backstretch is more important.

You know the steeplechase is coming up when you see a doctor and a nurse head toward the infield, where an ambulance is parked in readiness. You wonder what is passing through the minds of the grim little riders in the event as they head for the course, knowing that the first jump might be their last.

The grandstands and environs fairly shouting class distinction. The spacious bright green lawn spotted with tables and chairs for members of the exclusive Turf and Field club; the grass a shade less green and with only chairs for those a class below, and the white gravel area without tables or chairs for the common herd. Each section fenced off so there will be no contamination.

The awesome beauty of the whole layout; nature providing the anesthesia for removal of the bankrolls. The numerous gents outsmarting the OPA by having their cars pick them up near the entrance after the last race, hoping in and hurrying guiltily away before they can be questioned. The rapid exodus from the premises after the completion of the card, leaving the ground littered with torn tickets of winners, placers and showings that didn't. The steady appearance of a lot of the \$2 bettors, visual proof that you don't get rich playing the ponies. The vague wonder as to what odds the horses would give on the human race.

Time—1:58.  
Attendance—2,891 paid.

## Lazzeri Steps Down From Playing Roster

PORTSMOUTH, Va. (AP)—Tony Lazzeri, the soft-spoken Italian who started at second base for the New York Yankees back in the days of Babe Ruth, has made his last appearance as a player.

### House Naval Group Asks Drastic Shakeup In Affairs of OPA

WASHINGTON (AP)—A "drastic shake-up" in the office of price administration was recommended yesterday by a house naval affairs subcommittee as two other house committees planned to investigate the agency's regulations and rent control practices.

Contending "this is the time for doing jobs, not holding them," the naval affairs group, investigating congestion in war production centers, reported the critical food situation in the San Francisco bay area was due largely to "faulty and incompetent operation" of the OPA.

The small business committee will hear tomorrow from about 19 retail organizations on effects of OPA orders. Another committee, created to ascertain whether federal agencies surpass their legislative powers, prepared to hear simultaneous testimony on OPA rent control practices.

Stating the OPA had ample power under existing legislation to correct such "deplorable conditions" as existed on the food front in west war production areas, the naval affairs sub-committee declared as imperative "a drastic shakeup in the personnel of office of price administration as well as a complete revision of its methods and practices in the allocation, allotment, and rationing of food" in production centers.

The subcommittee also assailed OPA rent control practices, which it said were not satisfactory to either tenants or landlords.

The committee recommended that congress amend laws governing rent control authority if changes are not forthcoming immediately.

"There can be no question," it added, "but that under the present administration of the rent control act many properties that would otherwise have been rented have been kept off the market."

### WAR REPORTER TO WED MODEL



**ENGAGEMENT** of Elaine Shepard, right, famous "cover girl," to Pierre Huss, International News Service foreign correspondent, has been announced. She carried her acceptance to Huss, now in North Africa. (International)



### OFFICIAL BULLETIN

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should soon call at the office of student affairs for a copy of your personnel record. Furthermore, you should get two letters of recommendation from your teachers. As soon as you receive your call from Selective Service, go to the office of the registrar for a transcript. The army recommends that each selectee have these documents when he is called to military service.

### C. WOODY THOMPSON

**MOUNTAINEER MEMBERSHIPS** Memberships and membership renewals in the Iowa Mountaineers for the 1943-44 school year are now available.

Illustrated lectures, motion pictures, and other indoor and outdoor programs of the organization will be enjoyed with a membership fee. Those interested may contact Gordon L. Kent, office of the university photographer in the Physics building, or call 7418 after 6 p. m.

### LEAVITT LAMBERT

Chairman

### FLOOD

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ped on many nights running," the air ministry announced.

Air Marshal Sir Arthur T. Harris, chief of the bomber command, declared that "we had high hopes, but the immediate results of the breaching of the dams were far beyond our expectations."

Following up this blow at a new type of target, formations of United States heavy and medium bombers and big Thunderbolt fighters fought through enemy flak and fighters over the continent yesterday afternoon to keep going an offensive which had been virtually continuous for the past 140 hours.

### Attacked Lorient

The American bombers made their mass attack on Lorient's harbor and the adjacent U-boat base

### Iowa City Weather Still Unseasonable

Rain continued to fall on Iowa City last night, making a total of 15 days of rainfall out of 17 during May. Cool weather prevailed, with the temperature wavering between 50 and 53 degrees late yesterday. The two seasonable days of the month were the first and the eleventh of May.

The weather man forecast warmer weather in all parts of the state for today.

The river, which rose three feet over the week-end, fluctuated between 6 and 6½ feet last night. The normal depth of the Iowa river is 2.87 feet.

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### Congregational Church Women Plan Meeting

Mrs. J. H. Bodine, Prairie Du Chien road, will serve as hostess to the Women's Association of the Congregational church tomorrow afternoon at 2:30. She will be assisted by the May committee.

Mrs. I. H. Pierce is in charge of the program. Those desiring transportation are asked to call the church office, 4301.

### Allan Spencer Dies, Funeral Tomorrow

Allan M. Spencer, former Iowa City resident, died as the result of a heart attack yesterday at his farm east of West Branch. He was a brother of LeRoy W. Spencer, 1030 E. Bowers street.

The funeral service will be held tomorrow afternoon. Complete arrangements have not yet been made.

### SUI Students In Hospital

Jack Tupper, A1 of Dubuque, Children's hospital, Clair Cavanaugh, A3 of Lohrville, ward C32, Herbert Grove, E4 of Davenport, ward C31, Harold Mammen, A3 of Manson, isolation.

(NOTE: Visitors are not allowed in isolation.)

### INTERPRETING—

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has been something that happened in foreign countries. That was true even of the disaster of 1918. Another generation may not be so ready to invoke it.

Perhaps more important for the immediate course of the war, however, must be the growing realization in Germany that the air forces which Goering promised would keep the enemy from German skies has definitely been bested in the contest of production. In numbers it is falling further behind each day and the same is true in the competition for new and more deadly types and in the training of personnel. This realization may prove more deadly to axis morale than the loss of territory in Africa or Russia.

But the united nations can not count on knocking any of their major enemies out of the war by bombing or psychology, not even Italy. In our admiration for the feats of our airmen we are likely to lose sight of the fact that all the British-American successes



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at Keroman, but also dropped bombs effectively on Bordeaux on France's south Atlantic coast. The Thunderbolts made an offensive sweep over the Cherbourg peninsula.

A "large number" of enemy fighters was destroyed in the clear bombing weather, it was said, and at least two were brought down by accompanying fighters, while fourteen of the bombers, including four four-engined planes, were missing.

In some places as many as 100 to 150 Focke-Wulfs were reported to have been shot down in a desperate attempt to ward off the attacks.

### Berlin Hit

Other RAF bombers bombed Berlin and widespread targets in the Ruhr and Rhineland. It was the third raid on Berlin in four nights.

It was Britain's bold and imag-

inative attack on the big German dams which made the day's biggest news, however.

The attack would seriously affect the power and water supplies of the great Ruhr towns and the war potential of the entire valley, qualified sources said, besides disrupting traffic on the busy canals and waterways which connect the Weser and Ems rivers and afford relief for east-west rail arteries.

The Mohne dam, a tributary of the Ruhr, backed up a lake of four square miles 125 feet deep. The Eder, also known as the Waldeck, on a tributary of the Weser was one-fourth mile long and formed a reservoir four and a half miles square and 164 feet deep.

### Power Dams

The Mohne, 48 miles east of Essen, near Soest, and the Eder, 40 miles to the southeast, were used to generate power, especially im-

portant in view of Germany's coal and transportation difficulties, but were believed more important as regulators of the flow in the rivers and canals.

The first announcement was made by Sir Archibald Sinclair, air minister, in a speech.

"I have got news—great news—for you today," he said. "The bomber command—the javelin of our armory—struck last night heavy blows of a new kind at the sources of German war power."

"The operation was one of extraordinary difficulty and hazard," he declared. "Eight big Lancasters were lost with their precious crews, but Wing Commander (G. P.) Gibson who commanded an aircraft engaged in the operation pressed home the attack against strong defenses regardless of the danger."

### Air Ministry Statement

The air ministry said: "Recon-

naissance... established that the Mohne dam had been breached over a length of 100 yards and that the power station below had been swept away by the resulting floods."

Still later reconnaissance, the air ministry reported, showed the floods caused in the Ruhr valley by the Mohne dam break "are spreading fast. Waters are sweeping down the Ruhr valley. Railway and road bridges are broken down. Hydroelectric power stations are destroyed or damaged. A railway marshaling yard is under water."

Floods from the Eder dam breach, it added, "are already as great as the floods in Ruhr, but the country here is flatter and the water is likely to spread over a greater area."

### POPEYE



### BLONDIE



### BRICK BRADFORD



### HENRY



### ETTA KETT



### ROOM AND BOARD



### OLD HOME TOWN



### U.S.E.S. Announces Middle West, Iowa Jobs for Unemployed

Jobs, ranging from making artificial limbs in Montana to cost accounting in Iowa, are now open in the middle west, according to John Patton, manager of the Iowa City branch of the United States employment service.

Besides these out-of-town positions, jobs are open for part-time, inexperienced workers in essential activities of Iowa City, he said. Unemployed people who wish to qualify for either local jobs or out-of-town work should contact Patton at his office in the community building.

Wisconsin has sent out a call for plant engineers, while Minnesota has announced a shortage of industrial engineers. Jobs in Iowa include those for electrical design engineers, pharmacists, process engineers for small arms manufacturing, a standards analyst, a mechanical engineer and a physician. A mechanical design engineer is needed in Illinois.

Skilled laborers as well as professional men are in demand. There are openings for instructors in sheet-metal shops in Minnesota and for assistant instructors in airplane and engine mechanics in Nebraska.

Stenographers are at a premium. Positions are waiting for teletype operators and typewriter operators in all sorts of telegraphic work. Store room and stock clerks are needed in Illinois while field clerks are needed in Iowa.

Miscellaneous vacancies in the middle west include those for chefs, cooks, bakers, linotype operators, shepherders, garage mechanics, truck mechanics and farm hands.

### Three Persons Fined, One License Revoked By Judge Jack White

Three persons were fined and one driver's license was suspended in Iowa City police court over the weekend.

LeRoy Day and Mrs. Marcetta Volkman, both of Cedar Rapids, were arrested Saturday night on charges of disturbing the peace. Police Judge Jack White fined Mrs. Volkman \$5 and dismissed Day on condition that he leave town.

Earl Ingalls, 904 S. Dubuque street, was charged with reckless driving and had his driver's license suspended six months.

Others fined were Chester Sweeting, \$7 for speeding, and Gordon Kinney, \$6.50 for loitering.

### Child Welfare Station Sends 3 Members To Scout Workshop

Those from the Iowa child welfare station who are attending a workshop of the Boy Scout research department in New York City today and tomorrow are Prof. Robert R. Sears, Prof. Kurt Lewin and John French.

Professor Sears will confer with various child welfare leaders in the east after the meeting.

Professor Lewin will conduct a seminar for the members of the program survey division of the department of agriculture in Washington Thursday and Friday.

### WPB Describes New Durable Cotton Hose

Here's what full-fashioned cotton hosiery will be like according to recent WPB specifications: length not to exceed 30 inches; length of welt no more than 3 1/2 inches; not less than 16 stitches to the inch for seams.

There will be no more than four colors for any one style of hosiery during each six-months period. Furthermore, hosiery is going to be durable. Lace bands, lace stripes and fancy designs are out. Full-fashioned rayon hosiery must have cotton reinforcement in the toe.

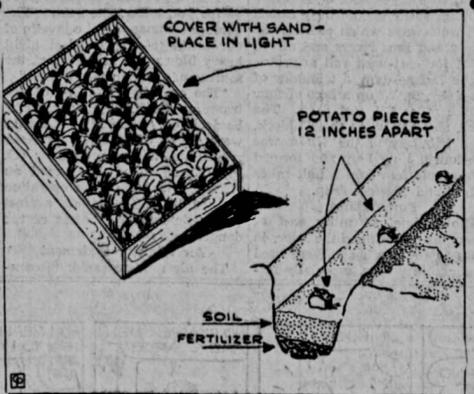
### Army "Dood" It



RED SKELTON, above, screen and radio comedian, is awaiting orders from his Hollywood draft board to enter the army following his preliminary examination. He was classified 1-A when his wife divorced him.

### Helps and Hints For—Your Victory Gardens

—By Louise Zimmerman



Home gardeners are giving more attention to potatoes this year than ever before. Reasons are that the price of this vegetable may skyrocket by next fall, and that potatoes can be grown on sod that has been turned for the first time. In fact, if a Victory garden is being made on land turned for the first time, it will be found that potatoes will do better than almost any other vegetable.

When selecting potatoes for seed purposes, be careful not to use those afflicted with scab. The safest procedure is to buy certified seed potatoes which have been treated for scab and are free of disease, for the better the seed the better the crop. Select well-formed and fairly large seed potatoes which have stubby sprouts, for this type will grow more vigorously than sprouts which are overly long and apt to be soft.

Each piece of potato when cut for planting should have one or two "eyes", but not more than three. Each piece should have as much flesh as possible around each eye, for the plant lives on this supply of food while sprouting. Take care not to break off the young sprouts when planting. Seed potatoes should be cut into pieces about a week before planting. This gives the cut surfaces time to heal over and form a callus.

Early potatoes should be planted as soon as the soil can be properly worked. By the use of a "speed up" system the outdoor planting of potatoes can be delayed several weeks until all danger of frost is past, without loss of time in growth. This system involves placing the pieces of seed potatoes in flats, as shown in the illustration. Cover the pieces with sand and place the flat in a warm room, in sunlight if possible. They will then sprout roots, and in 10 days can be planted out-of-doors with safety and without loss of growing time. Do not water the potatoes

### Three I.C. Ministers Contribute to Book

Among the contributors to "Strength for Service to God and Country," a best-selling devotional book for service men, are three Iowa City ministers.

Dr. L. L. Dunnington of the First Methodist church, Dr. Ilion T. Jones of the First Presbyterian church, and the Rev. James E. Waery of the First Congregational church each wrote one of the 365 pages of daily meditations which comprise the book.

Published by the Abingdon-Cokesbury Press, the official publishers of the Methodist church, the little book has already sold more than 500,000 copies in its year of existence, and further demand for it indicates that many times that number are needed.

"Strength for Service" is a pocket-size book with a page of devotional material for each day of the year. It is the work of ministers and laymen representing many denominations all over the country, and has been accepted by churches of all denominations as a suitable gift to their members in service. Each page, written by a different man, takes up a new topic of spiritual interest and includes pertinent scripture, meditation, and a short prayer.

spray when the plant reaches the height of 4 inches, and repeat every 10 to 14 days.

### Former Students—Serving the Nation

—Former Iowa Citizens



BENJAMIN H. TRICKEY

Despite the departure of many of their brothers, the members of Phi Kappa Psi, whose fraternity house is one of the few on the campus still occupied by civilians, have managed to retain the fraternal spirit which was present before "Iowa went to war."

Along came the draft, graduation, and the army, navy and marines. It took 33 of the 53 Phi Psi's here in 1942-43. The handful which was left took that

on the chin, but the worst blow came when Mrs. Charles (Ma) Messner, cook at the house for the past 22 years, departed after it was decided that the struggle with food rationing was too great.

The men still eat together, though, so not all of the good times connected with meals are gone. They hold organized meetings and are trying to make the fraternity chapter remain active as long as possible during the war.

Most of the remaining 20 do not expect to be here long. Some will be able to graduate this summer, but most of them will receive their calls in the near future.

Benjamin H. Trickey, who was graduated this April and was a member of the football, basketball, and baseball teams here, is now in officer's training with the United States marines at Paris Island, S. C.

John Y. McCollister, former president of the Phi Psi's, president of Commerce club, and well-remembered librarian of the commerce library in University hall, is training to be an engineer-officer in the naval reserve. He is stationed at Tower hall, Chicago. The son of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. McCollister, 209 Richards street,

### Donald Regan Jap Prisoner



JOHN Y. MCCOLLISTER

John received his B.S.C. degree in April.

James R. Swamer, former engineering student, is an army air corps cadet at the Cedar Falls pre-flight school. He was president of the freshman engineering class last year. Jim is the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Swamer, 804 Ronalds street.

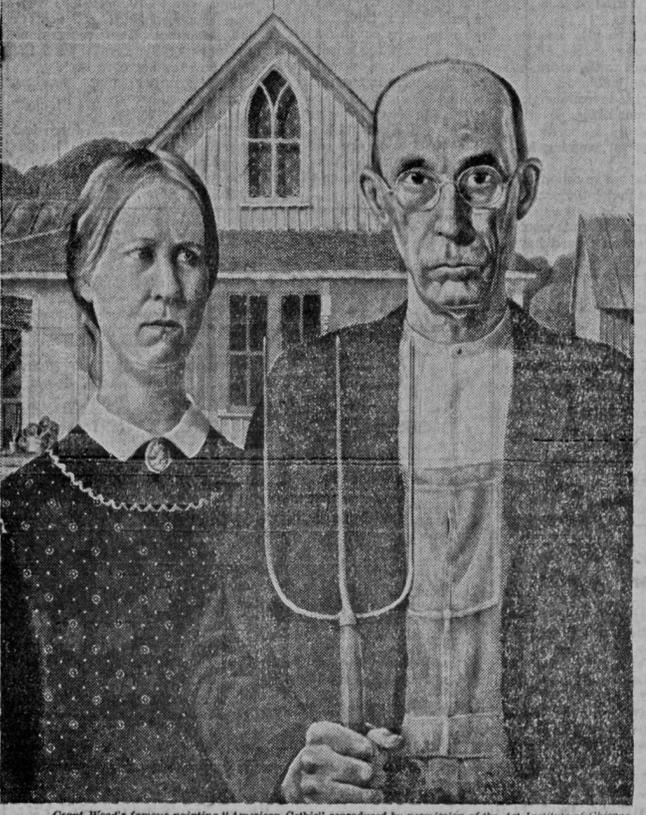
James R. Roach is another Phi Psi who was called after his graduation this April. His home is Rock Rapids and he is now training to be a deck officer at the naval reserve base, Tower Hall, Chicago. Jim was editor of Frivol last year and was affiliated with Sigma Delta Chi,

Sergt. Donald Regan, 24, son of Mrs. Genevieve Regan, 431 E. Market street, is a Japanese prisoner of war, his mother was informed yesterday by the war department. He had been reported missing since the battle of Corregidor, and no word had been received from him in more than a year. Sergeant Regan enlisted in the army air corps shortly after his graduation from St. Patrick's high school.

### Cedar Rapids Man Reports Car Robbery

Paul A. Mines, 1640 2nd Avenue, Cedar Rapids, reported to local police yesterday that his car was broken into late Sunday night, and \$18.75 worth of clothing and a carton of cigarettes stolen from it. The automobile was parked in front of 811 East College street.

honorary journalism fraternity, Kappa Tau Alpha, honorary scholastic journalism fraternity Tau Alpha, honorary scholastic Journalism fraternity and Phi and Phi Beta Kappa, honorary scholastic fraternity. Headed by H. S. (Bud) Houghton, president, Phi Kappa Psi carries on, planning for the day when "Johnny comes marching home again."



Grant Wood's famous painting "American Gothic" reproduced by permission of the Art Institute of Chicago. Beneath the stern and unyielding righteousness of the men and women who conquered the soil of America, Grant Wood has depicted their fixed belief in a better tomorrow... an undying patriotism... a readiness to sacrifice, that their sons and daughters might go forward!

## Dear Senator:

We went over to the schoolhouse the other night, Mother and I, for a sort of social. Up on the blackboard (I suppose during the day) some pupil had written "Peace Treaties must be ratified by the United States Senate."

On the way home I spoke to Mother about it. She had noticed the words, too. And with Jim overseas, I knew she was thinking about the same thing I was.

We're sure we're going to win this war, Senator. But we're not interested only in winning; we don't want a war like this one ever to happen again.

This is the way Mother and I feel, and we know, as you do, that every mother and father, sister and wife feels just the same.

Why, Senator, you know one of these days soon you and your 95 fellow senators are going to decide the fate of nearly all the people in this world. You are going to have to pass on the kind of peace we are to have.

What you decide on is going to determine what kind of world we are going to live in. If your judgment is good, we shall have a good world. But if your judgment is bad, the cost to us, the pain, the suffering here in this country—and maybe all over the globe—will be on your conscience.

So it will be up to you. You will have

to see through any bad schemes, if there are any; you'll have to know a lot about our own country's needs and wants and a great deal about the needs and wants and hopes of all the other countries. Yes, I guess you will have to come pretty close to knowing human nature.

Senator, this peace we're talking about isn't a small thing, it isn't anything you can get a hold of in a few minutes, or a few days!

It's something so big and so awful you and Mother and me and Mr. Roosevelt and Mr. Churchill and Chiang Kai-shek and Joe Stalin and, I guess, all of us, ought to work and pray and hope and labor over it, every waking hour we can spare.

I wish Mother and I could help you, but we know we can't. We don't even always know what is good for ourselves, let alone good for the whole country or for a couple of billion other struggling souls in this world.

I think, though, you can count on two things, all the way through. First, the folks who put you on the team. They're pretty fine people, by and large. They'll back you and root for you and try to make a go of anything you say is right.

Second, Mother and I believe that God is willing to lend a hand when the ques-

tions get so complicated mortal man can't answer them.

Remember what honest old Abe Lincoln said about "These shall not have died in vain"? Well, we want you to act like he did there at Gettysburg. Noble. Above all the little, petty human jealousies and meannesses that make us do the easy, everyday things.

Yes, Senator, you and your fellow senators happened along at a time when your names are going down in the history books.

God guide you to write your page in large and shining letters!

Respectfully,  
John and Jane Smith  
Middleville, U.S.A.

The American public is talked to through the press and over the radio. Its opportunities to register its opinions are limited. Next to the effective prosecution of the war, the people are concerned with the importance and character of the peace.

What they are thinking is, we believe, expressed in this message...

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