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Russians Gain, Lose in Kiev Battle Plot to Kill Roosevelt, Churchill, Stalin Revealed Flames Gnaw at Crumbling Berlin

Sixth Major Air Blow Leaves Nazi Capital Smoke-Shrouded

LONDON (AP)—Fires which spread black choking smoke through many quarters of Berlin gnawed at Germany's crumbling capital last night in the wake of the latest RAF assault which stunned Berliners with 1,500 long tons of explosives including about 20 two-ton bombs.

The strong force of Lancasters that hit the city Thursday night in the sixth major attack since the "battle of Berlin" began less than a month ago swept over the cloud-covered capital at the earliest hour they have yet attacked the city—shortly before 7 p.m.

Thirty bombers—about average for a mission of its size—failed to return. At least five Nazi fighters were shot from the flame-redened skies.

The German communique acknowledged that considerable damage had been done the city scarred and blackened by 40 previous raids this year.

The Spandau district, named in reports to neutral capitals as one area particularly well plastered, is the site of the immense Brandenburg aero-engine works as well as other important war industries. Earlier reports to Stockholm said fires were still raging many hours after the attack, and that telephone connection with the German capital was irregular.

The city's governmental district—Germany's nerve center—was also reported to have been hit hard. One report reaching Stockholm said a train loaded with war prisoners was hit, resulting in 60 killed.

Stockholm reports said the dinner-time raid appeared to have caught the city's defenses by surprise for Berliners had only a few short minutes in which to race for shelters before the first explosives shook the city.

Unable longer to soothe the shattered nerves of millions of bomb-dazed Germans with talk of an impending and fearful revenge on England, Propaganda Minister Paul Joseph Goebbels again admitted at a meeting of his propaganda chiefs that the relentless bombing of Germany was causing more anxiety than the Russian campaign or threats of invasion.

"In principle, the problems presented by the Russian campaign and the invasion were solved in advance. The bombings cause much greater anxiety," Goebbels declared in a speech later broadcast by the Berlin radio.

Emphasizing this implied admission of Germany's aerial defense weakness was the success of the night attack.

Churchill Rallies Indomitable 'Winnie' Is Improved

LONDON (AP)—Prime Minister Churchill rallied yesterday against his second attack of lobar pneumonia in 10 months, and Mrs. Churchill joined him in the middle east "during his illness and convalescence."

Churchill's change for the better—the second announced officially in the past 24 hours—came as anxious friends throughout the world awaited the climax of his illness and offered special prayers for the recovery of the 69-year-old war leader.

"The improvement in the prime minister's general condition was maintained," said a bulletin issued at No. 10 Downing street signed by three staff physicians who are in constant attendance somewhere in the middle east where Churchill was stricken nearly a week ago.

The statement added there was no spread in the patch of pneumonia in the prime minister's left lung which developed in the wake of his strenuous conferences with President Roosevelt, Premier Joseph Stalin, Generalissimo Chiang Kai-Shek and Ismet Inonu, president of Turkey.

A later statement on Mrs. Churchill's departure said: "Mrs. Churchill regrets that she will not be able to keep any engagements in the immediate future as she has left the country in order to be with the prime minister during his illness and convalescence."

Hero in Triplicate



THREE NEW MEDALS adorn the breast of Lieut. Max H. Mayers of Memphis, Tenn., just after he received them from Lieut. Gen. George C. Kenney, commander of the U. S. Fifth army airforce, in a New Guinea ceremony. The decorations are the Silver Star, the Distinguished Flying Cross and the Air Medal. Mayers wears a dressing over a slight head wound.

Nazis Planned To Eliminate Trio at Parley

F. R. Summarizes Results of Meetings At Press Conference

WASHINGTON (AP)—President Roosevelt said yesterday that the Russians got wind of a Nazi plot to kill him, Prime Minister Churchill and Marshal Stalin while they were in Teheran for their momentous war conferences. That was why, he explained to a news conference, he took up lodgings in the Russian embassy compound where Stalin also was staying. He noted that the British embassy was next door and the move meant none of the three principals would have to go through the streets to get together for their talks.

Tanned and looking fit, the president leaned back at his desk and related with evident relish the bare outline of the story during nearly an hour's exchange of questions and answers with reporters which developed these other chief points:

Results of Talks

1. The talks at Teheran and the Anglo-American-Chinese discussions in Cairo were a success in every way and he hopes they laid the foundation for a post-war era of peace which will last at least through the lives of the present generation. That hope, he added, is shared by Churchill, Stalin, and President Chiang Kai-Shek of China.

2. Important military decisions were reached but he would not, he said in response to a question, make any predictions that they will bring the European war to a close next year. All of us, he said, are working as hard as we can to defeat Hitler as early as possible.

Christmas Eve Address

3. He intends to pack into a Christmas eve address, to be broadcast at 2 p. m., central war time, over all networks, as full a report as possible on the conferences. He will speak from his home at Hyde Park, N. Y., and intends to spend Christmas day there. Whatever may be left over in the way of news on the conferences will go into a report to be made later to congress.

4. There may or may not be later meetings with Stalin, Churchill, or Chiang Kai-Shek. The way to phrase it, he said, is that all four of them are on call.

Death Toll 79 In Train Wreck

LUMBERTON, N. C. (AP)—The death toll in the Atlantic coast line double-train wreck mounted yesterday to 79 as weary wrecking crews battled difficulties in their search for more bodies, and the task of identifying the victims made slow progress.

A Red Cross compilation, announced at the organization's Atlanta, Ga., office, showed the bodies of 47 soldiers and 20 civilians had been removed from the site of Thursday's early morning collision between two heavily-loaded streamliners near Buies, a small village between Lumberton and Red Springs. In addition, the report said, seven additional bodies were known to be in one car and five in another.

World War I Allies Unite in Italian Battle; French Units Fight to Avenge 1940 Defeat

ALLIED HEADQUARTERS, Algiers (AP)—For the first time since Nov. 11, 1918, troops of the four great allies of the first world war—America, Britain, France and Italy—are fighting side by side against the Germans in the rugged mountains of Italy.

Splendidly equipped with the most modern American weapons, crack French units trained in north Africa have been in the battle line for some time and have scored outstanding successes, capturing several important Nazi hill positions and seizing prisoners, the allied command announced yesterday.

This first appearance of French troops in European mainland fighting since the fall of their homeland in 1940 created a sensation among the Italian people.

The quick, incisive successes scored by the highly mobile French striking force contrasted sharply with the debacle suffered recently by Italian militia in its first offensive gesture in the Mignano area. The French, however, are much more highly equipped and trained than their new Italian allies.

Since they fought alongside the Americans and British in Tunisia, Gen. Henri Giraud's men have learned to use the best American light and heavy machine-guns, tanks and tank destroyers and mobile field artillery.

Their officers declare they will prove invaluable as the drive toward Rome continues. Their uniforms differ but slightly from those of the Americans.

"Just give us a chance on equal terms," a French soldier told an Associated Press correspondent. "If you thought we were good in Tunisia just watch us now."

AP Correspondent Tells Why—

United Nations Drive On Rome Is Tedious

(Why is the allies' advance up the Italian boot going so slowly? Wes Gallagher, Associated Press war correspondent who has been with General Eisenhower's forces since the landings in north Africa, 13 months ago, gives the background in the following story. Gallagher recently made a tour of the Italian battle zones.)

By WES GALLAGHER

ALLIED HEADQUARTERS, Algiers (AP)—After 106 days of bloody fighting since the first allied troops set foot on Italy, Rome is still far away in a military sense with little prospect that it will be liberated soon.

But I am convinced, after a tour of southern Italy, that the campaign has been worth the cost, for the tremendous air bases on the mainland alone. These air bases are by far the most important single asset which the more than three months of war has brought.

There is no disguising the fact that the allied attack has gone more slowly than had been expected, and there is little chance that it can be speeded up. This slow progress has been largely attributed to terrain and weather, which played a part, but the following factors have played as large a role, if not larger:

1. The Italian surrender has produced far less in a military sense than had first been hoped for. Italian guerrilla activity and sabotage has been negligible, and the Italian armed forces have not yet proved of any great value, especially on land.

2. This Mediterranean theater does not enjoy the favored position that it did last winter in the matter of supplies and troops and is competing in priorities with other theaters which figure higher in allied plans.

3. Militarily there is little value outside of prestige in capturing Rome and it would not be worth the tremendous infantry casualties necessary to bring the campaign to a quick end.

Criticism has also been offered that the allies tried to conduct the Italian invasion on a shoestring in that the initial Eighth army force in landing in southern Italy and the Fifth army initial landing in Salerno were conducted by only a part of the strength available.

The military reason for this will be buried until after the war.

In short, the Italian campaign has been fitted into global strategy laid down by Prime Minister Churchill and President Roosevelt and the combined British and American staffs. It was apparently the majority opinion that no fighting in Italy could be decisive. It was apparent during the battle of the Volturno that the time for lightning advances had passed. With typical thoroughness the Germans had sown every inch of the way with mines and flooded the Pontine marshes, closing the lowland approach to Rome, and had fortified every mountain strong point along the way.

The terrain ruled out the use of armor and heavy rains left no choice except to depend on infantry, artillery and air bombardment.

Two courses were open to allied commanders. One was to call for unlimited numbers of infantry divisions, throw tens of thousands of men wholesale into battle all along the line engaging the Germans until they collapsed from sheer exhaustion.

Such a course would have resulted in heavy casualties. It was a question of weighing these casualties against the military advantage of this type of operation.

The second choice was to bring up a preponderance of artillery and with the air forces pound German strong points with high explosives one by one until the infantry could take them with comparatively small losses.

This much slower, but less costly process, is being followed, as the allies pound and jab the Germans back from one defense line to another.

It does not mean Rome will not fall this winter but it means capture of the capital will not come in a matter of weeks.

Meanwhile, when the Eighth army captured the Foggia plain the richest military prize in southern Italy fell into allied hands. Foggia and its 13 satellite fields offer bases from which American heavy bomber forces can hit every point in southern Germany and the Balkans. The great plain, along with flat lands to the south offer space for an unlimited number of planes.

Heavy bombers are pounding steadily into this theater and England, and airmen this winter are being given a chance to prove their theory that Germany can be bombed into submission. It is doubtful if the Italian campaign made much difference in the fighting on the Russian front. Eleven or so Nazi divisions are facing the Fifth and Eighth army in the fighting area.

Germans Report New Attacks By Soviets in White Russia

LONDON, Saturday (AP)—Russian forces locked in a swaying battle for the Ukrainian industrial town of Kirovograd gained ground in one sector Friday and absorbed strong German attacks in another, Moscow announced today, while German reports told of Soviet assaults in White Russia that imperilled the German hold on the rail junction of Zhitobin and gained ground in the Nevel area.

In an unusually short communique limited only to the Kirovograd fighting, Moscow said the Germans attacked in one area with two regiments of infantry and 70 tanks. Fifteen tanks were lost but the Germans broke through Russian lines. In the depth of Russian defenses they were attacked by Soviet tankmen from ambush and thrown back with further losses of 12 tanks, six self-propelled guns and 800 men.

Soviet planes were active despite poor weather, damaging 10 tanks and 150 trucks, said the communique recorded by the Soviet monitor.

Berlin reported terrific battles in White Russia, which, if they are on the scale described by the Germans, are important as any the Russian front has seen in months—operations which may be the beginning of a Soviet winter offensive.

Capt. Ludwig Sertorius, Berlin radio commentator, said that in the Zhitobin area the Russians penetrated into the German front "to a relatively great depth" creating a "rather critical situation."

He said counter-attacks ward off the danger to German lines east of Zhitobin. Those in London familiar with Russian communiques suggested that Russians may be preparing to announce their new drives in a special communique or order of the day from Marshal Premier Joseph Stalin.

The German reports indicated that the most important of the northern drives was a Russian attack under Gen. Andrei I. Yeremenko which began last Monday south of Nevel—about 70 miles from the Latvian border.

Today, the Germans said, the Russians extended the attacks to west and northwest of Nevel, throwing in additional heavy tank forces.

"Heavy battles are taking place here because German troops are meeting the advancing Soviets with full weight," Berlin said. "Attacks south of Nevel did not diminish in the least. . . . During the past 24 hours 51 Russian tanks have been destroyed in one sector of the German line alone."

The German high command communique reported "heavy defensive fighting continued throughout the whole day."

Ever since the Nazis sprang forward nearly two weeks ago in the heaviest offensive yet thrown against the Yugoslav partisans, Tito's announcements have been restrained and somewhat gloomy. But yesterday in a special communique which followed earlier declarations of significant Yugoslav victories he declared "the big German offensive against liberated territory is not developing along the lines the enemy expected. From all fronts news is arriving about defeat of the enemy. . . ."

NAZI ACK-ACK IN ACTION IN ITALY



CONTROL OF THE SKIES over Italy is pretty much in the hands of British and American airmen. This is one of the heavy anti-aircraft guns set up by the Germans in the Appennine mountains in an effort to protect their men, supplies and communications.

TERRORIZED BERLINERS SEEK FOOD



FUMBLING among the metal cans set there for that purpose, these Berlin housewives are seeking food for their families, just after a heavy allied raid had made many of them homeless. Note smoke and dust of the raid still hovering in the air. This exclusive picture was made at Brandenburger Tor, which is at the terminus of Unter den Linden, the heart of Berlin. This picture was received in the United States from Stockholm, Sweden.

DON'T BLAME ME IF YOU'RE LATE!
ONLY 6 SHOPPING DAYS LEFT

Sacred Christmas Songs to Be Featured At Chorus Concert

A varied program of Christmas music and sacred songs will be featured on the Christmas concert of the University chorus tomorrow afternoon at 4 o'clock in the main lounge of Iowa Union.

Under the direction of Prof. Herald Stark, both the 95-voice mixed chorus and the women's chorus will present selections of well-known composers as well as works of modern writers.

"O 'Tis Time for Mirth," one of the selections to be sung tomorrow, was written by the French composer, Soboly, in honor of Pope Clement IX in 1667.

"A Virgin Unspotted," by the American composer, William Billings, is a fuguing piece from "The Singing Master's Assistant," a collection of tunes which broke with the traditional English Psalms used in this country, when it first appeared in 1778.

The third group of selections on the program will include the "Echo Song" by di Lasso, written in the 16th century and long a favorite with choirs everywhere.

Tickets for the concert may be obtained free of charge at the main desk in Iowa Union.

Reception for Catholic Students to Be Held In Colonel Zech Home

A reception for Catholic students attending the University of Iowa will be held tomorrow afternoon from 2:30 until 5 o'clock in the home of Col. and Mrs. Luke D. Zech, 122 E. Church street.

Special guests will include President and Mrs. Virgil Hancher, Prof. and Mrs. Willard Lampe, Chaplain and Mrs. Robert Schwyhart and Catholic faculty members.

The committee in charge of arrangements includes Mary Margaret Meis, A3 of Cedar Rapids; Eileen Culhane, A3 of Des Moines; and Evelyn Murray and Donna Billick, both A3 of Iowa City.

Seahawks Will Play For First Inter-School Party Tuesday Night

High school students of Iowa City will hold their first inter-school party Tuesday from 8 until 11:30 p. m. in the Community building, with the navy Seahawk band furnishing music for dancing.

The affair is under the sponsorship of the Iowa City P. T. A. council headed by Mrs. J. Phil Cady as general chairman. Assisting her are Mrs. Hugh Carson, recreation chairman of the council, and Mrs. E. C. Nichols, recreation chairman of Iowa City high school P. T. A.

The U.S.O. has given over its entire quarters, including the recreational facilities, to the students. There will be ping pong, pool, table and card games for those who do not wish to attend the dance in the main ballroom.

Student committees are in full charge of arrangements, which include mixers and a floor show during intermission. The party, open to all high school students of Iowa City, was planned at a meeting last month between P. T. A. council members and representatives of the local high schools.

Japan, Though Badly Crowded, Fails To Achieve Real Colonial Expansion

By GEORGE ROBOZ, Central Press Correspondent

FASCIST SPOKESMEN have made much of their countries' need for "lebensraum — living space." Germany needed more territory in Europe, they said, to sustain her growing population; Japan had to expand territorially or explode in East Asia and, ironically enough, statistically the Fascists presented a pretty good case.

For example, Japan: With an area of 147,700 square miles, Japan proper has a population of 72,900,000 in contrast to the 3,022,400 square miles and 130,000,000 people of the continental United States.

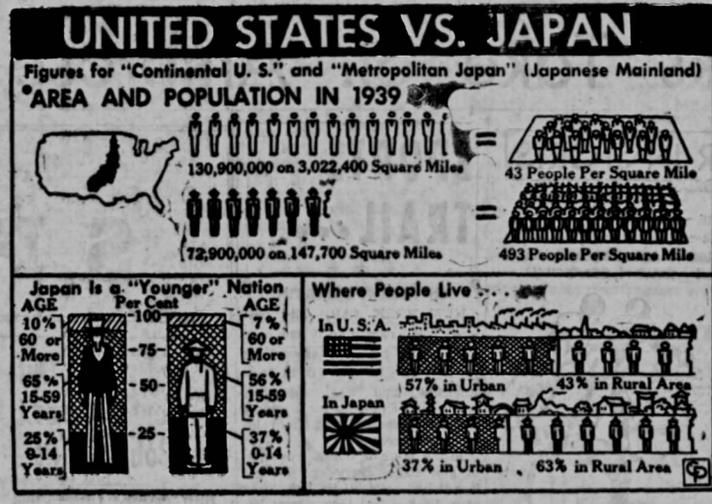
With an area slightly less than that of California, Japan proper, they said, must support about 12 times California's population. Japan's problem is made even more difficult by the mountainous character of the country. Only 15.6 per cent of the land is arable.

Worse Off Than Germany While the density of population to total area is greater in Germany, density in relation to arable and every available foot of land is cultivated. There is still room for settlers in the northern part of Hokkaido but the climate is cold and foggy and few Japanese care to move there.

Hokkaido's present population is only 3,000,000 but not even the most alluring inducements offered by the government could tempt settlers in any sizable numbers before the war.

Birth Control Frowned On In Japan, as in the other Fascist and totalitarian countries, birth control as a means of limiting the population is frowned upon by the authorities. It also runs counter to the Oriental impulse to have as many male children as possible to insure the continuity of the family line.

The middle-class family with five or six children is far more frequent in Japan than in the United States or England. With a population density of 493 persons per square mile, and a growing birthrate, Japan had to have more territory to sustain her population, Japanese spokesmen said, seeking to justify their wanton aggression against China, the



Dutch East Indies and the United States. Subsequent facts, however, do not bear out their contention: Japan seized Manchuria from China in 1931 "to gain living space for the Japanese people." In the decade before Pearl Harbor, however, only a handful of Japanese settled in Manchuria. The country is bleak, inhospitable; few Japanese cared to leave their warm islands for a land where the standard of living was lower than even that in Japan.

Japan's expanding population and growing birth rate is a problem which undoubtedly will have to be considered at the peace table after the war. It is a problem which has been solved once the menace of Japanese militarism has been removed. And moreover, it is a problem which is being solved—in part—at the present by American guns and American bayonets.

Cadets Given Awards By Maj. E. O. Culver

Winners of the Chicago Tribune medals for military excellence in the basic course of the R. O. T. C. were Cadet Sgt. James M. Stewart of West Palm Beach, Fla., and Cadet Private Harry M. Carroll of Baltimore, Md., according to an announcement made yesterday by Col. Luke D. Zech, commandant of the local military units.

These medals are presented each semester to those cadets who have demonstrated the greatest proficiency in the military classroom and in drill. Cadet Sergeant Stewart was the winner of the gold medal. He is second in command of the 1st platoon of the R. O. T. C. battalion.

Cadet Private Carroll received the silver medal. He is a member of the 6th platoon and of the squad which won the squad competition two weeks ago. Presentation of the awards was made by Maj. E. O. Culver, director of R. O. T. C. training, before the respective platoons yesterday.

Interfraternity Prom Tonight

The "Interfraternity Prom," annual dance sponsored by the interfraternity council, will take place this evening from 8:30 until 11:30 in the main lounge of Iowa Union. Music for this semi-formal affair will be furnished by Paul Arthur and his Count 11 band.

The backdrop will feature the interfraternity key and the Greek letters of the various fraternities. The dance programs will be done in gold.

Chaperoning the affair will be President and Mrs. Virgil Hancher, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Mallett, Prof. and Mrs. Wilbur Schramm, Prof. and Mrs. Jack Johnson and Prof. and Mrs. C. Woody Thompson. Members of the council arranging the dance include Fred Ackerson, A3 of Des Moines, Delta Upsilon; Reeves Hall, A4 of Mason City, Sigma Nu; Richard Yoakam, J2 of Pittsburgh, Sigma Chi; William Venell, A4 of Centerville, Beta Theta Pi; Richard Saar, A3 of Donnellson, Alpha Tau Omega; James Johnston, L1 of Estherville, Phi Delta Theta; John Syverud, A2 of Bettendorf, Phi Kappa Psi; Robert Elliott, M4 of Oskaloosa, Sigma Alpha Epsilon; Mac Thorson, P4 of Akron, Delta Tau Delta, and Gerald Seiffert, E3 of Davenport, Theta Xi.

Student Religion

Student religious groups on the campus are planning various religious and social activities in keeping with the Christmas season for this weekend.

Youth Fellowship Student members of the First Christian church will attend the fellowship supper tomorrow night at 5 o'clock.

Hillel Foundation Jewish students and servicemen will have a pre-Chanukah party tonight in the Hillel lounge, beginning at 7:30. Regular religious services will be held tomorrow morning at 11 o'clock.

Lutheran Student Association Students in the Zion Lutheran and English Lutheran churches will have a meeting, luncheon and Christmas program tomorrow night at 5:30. Students and servicemen attending the social will exchange ten-cent gifts.

Gamma Delta A Christmas party for students, servicemen, and young people will be held tomorrow evening at 7 o'clock by Gamma Delta, student religious group in St. Paul's Lutheran church.

Westminster Fellowship Students in the Westminster fellowship will have a social hour and fellowship supper tomorrow afternoon at 4:30. At 6:30 the group will hold their vesper service and a Christmas meeting.

Roger Williams Club After a church program, the Roger Williams fellowship will hold a traditional Christmas vesper service and Christmas party at 5 o'clock tomorrow night. Students, servicemen and all Iowa Citizens are invited.

Newman Club The Newman club will hold a regular business meeting Tuesday evening in room 107, Macbride hall. The discussion group plans to meet immediately after.

Prof. Wendell Johnson Attends Speech Meet Prof. Wendell Johnson, director of the speech clinic, and Prof. Charles R. Strother of the psychology and speech departments are attending a meeting of the American Speech Correction association in Chicago today.

Professor Johnson is attending as a member of the council of the organization and Professor Strother is taking part in a meeting of the association's committee of rehabilitation.

The regular annual meeting of the association has been cancelled due to war time travel restrictions.

A. S. T. P. Detachment Slates Formal Dance

A formal dance opening the holiday season will be held in the Elks club tonight by the men of company A of the A. S. T. P. unit stationed on campus. Music will be furnished by a recently organized all-army band consisting of cadets from the Pre-Meteorology and A. S. T. P. detachments.

The hall will be decorated in a holiday motif and a large A. S. T. P. emblem will be mounted on a wall. During intermission a group of servicemen will present brief skits of life in the A. S. T. P. The committee includes George Rodibaugh, general chairman; Rodney Bingaman, treasurer; Vincent Dowling, Donald Umland, R. G. Bull, E. H. Kolb, W. L. Rowe, Alvin Sallee, Robert Korn, M. Marks, W. V. Bishop and Robert Hall.

SUI Students In Hospital

Gus Pappas, A. S. T. P., C52, Maurice Smith, A4 of Grinnell, C33, Helen Smyth, N3 of Corning, W2, Doris Wheeler, N1 of Stephentown, U. Y., W2, Shirley Streeter, N2 of New Windsor, Ill., W2, John Palmer, A. S. T. P., isolation ward, Betty Cohen, A3 of Council Bluffs, W2, Donald Schmidt, A. S. T. P., C53, Randall Morgan, A. S. T. P., isolation ward, Kenneth Van Zyl, A. S. T. P., isolation ward, Jean Gross, N1 of Algona, W2, Carmine Ciriello, A. S. T. P., isolation ward, Louise Abbott, N1 of Cedar Falls, W2, Naomi Riley, N1 of Cedar Rapids, W2, Louella Johnston, N3 of Brooklyn, W2, Frederic Selleck, A. S. T. P., isolation ward.

Visiting hours are from 2 to 4 p. m. and from 7 to 8 p. m. No visitors are allowed in the isolation ward.

CHURCH CALENDAR (For Tomorrow and Next Week) - Lists services for various churches including First Baptist, First Christian, First English Lutheran, and others.

Craig Halstead Family Hold Greatest Benefits In I. C. Blue Cross - Advertisement for Blue Cross insurance services.

The Party Line... This Week End at Iowa - Advertisement for a Christmas party at the Fieldhouse.

Among Iowa City People - News snippets about local events and people.

CHRISTMAS TREE AND CANDLES... - Advertisement for a Christmas tree and candle service.

DICK CLARK AND... - Advertisement for Dick Clark's orchestra.

Basketball SATURDAY NIGHT Dec. 18th-8 P. M. at the Fieldhouse - Advertisement for a basketball game between Iowa and Monmouth.

ALWAYS YOU NEED IT - Advertisement for Victory Bank and Trust Co. services.

Hawkeyes to Take On Monmouth Tonight

Two Unbeaten Teams to Meet

Game Will Be Close; Both Quintets Hold Interesting Records

Probable Starting Lineups
Iowa: Ives, Danner, Herwig, Postels, Spencer
Monmouth: Wardrop, Johnson, King, Provost, Weaver
Officials: John O'Donnell (St. Ambrose) and Jack North (Highland Park).

Time and Place: 8 o'clock, Field-house.

Broadcast: WSUL

A close game with an unpredictable outcome is forecast for tonight's clash between Iowa and Monmouth college here. The quintets will meet each other, each armed with an unscathed record, Monmouth having an edge on the Hawkeyes in the number of games played.

The tilt, which should far surpass the calibre of an average Iowa non-conference game, entails some interesting comparisons of the two teams. For one thing, each quintet is the holder of its local high-scoring record, Iowa 82 and Monmouth 81, both made against Western Illinois Teachers. Also, 17-year-old freshman forwards hold their schools' individual single-game record, with Dick Ives knocking down 37 points for Iowa and Lowell Johnson accumulating 32 for Monmouth. Iowa has averaged 66 points in two games and Monmouth 58 in seven.

For most of its scoring the Hawkeyes will depend upon Ives and Dave Danner, who between them have made 88 of the team's 132 points.

The Monmouth cagers include naval flight preparatory school trainees, such as Bud Provost of Stanford, Bob Weaver of Willamette college, Oregon, and Bob Wardrop of Central Michigan.

Eight '43 Gridmen On SUI Cage Squad

Eight of the 18 members of the Iowa basketball squad played football for the Hawkeyes last fall, but only one has been able to break into the regular basketball lineup.

Dave Danner, regular left end, is a star first team forward who averaged 16 points per game in the first two contests. Danner was an all-state football and basketball selection from Iowa City.

Other gridgers on the cage squad are Bill Anderson, West Branch, forward; Fred Eno, Villisca, forward; John Davis, Villisca, forward; Allen McCord, Davenport, guard; Tom Hughes, Omaha, Neb., guard; John Leeper, Leon, center; and Bill Sangster, Iowa City, guard.

Count Fleet Becomes Horse of the Year

NEW YORK (AP)—Count Fleet is the horse of the year, the first thoroughbred to win that honor after an all-victorious campaign since War Admiral turned the trick in 1937.

The Fleet, first colt to win the big four of three-year-old racing since Sir Barton in 1919, gained 135 of a possible 143 votes from turf writers and sportsmen polled by the Turf and Sports Digest. Two of the ballots were marked for Slide Rule, two others for Market Wise, another pair was left blank and the remainder went to Thumbs Up and Occupy.



STARTS SATURDAY THROUGH TUESDAY FOLLOW THE BAND CO-HIT WHITE SAVAGE

REVIEW OF YEAR IN SPORTS

By JACK SORDS

THE NEW YEAR'S DAY BOWL GAMES

ROSE - GEORGIA 9, U.C.L.A. 0
SUGAR - TENNESSEE 14, TULSA 7
ORANGE - ALABAMA 37, BOSTON COL. 21
COTTON - TEXAS 14, GEO. TECH. 7

JACKIE CALLORA WON THE N.B.A. FEATHERWEIGHT TITLE BEATING JACKIE WILSON IN 15 ROUNDS

JAKE LA MOTTA BEAT JACKIE WILSON IN 10 ROUNDS

JACKIE SHAUGHNESSY NAMED TO SUCCEED CHARLEY BOWSER AS GRID COACH AT PITTSBURGH

SPORTS TRAIL...

By WHITNEY MARTIN
NEW YORK (AP)—The battered box looked like it had been manhandled half-way around the world, which it had. It came from Australia, and when Joe Dey opened it he thought for a minute the box was suffering from internal injuries too.

Inside were a dozen travesties of golf balls, every one looking like it had been hit by flak. They were hacked and torn almost beyond recognition. A couple of them had their covers flared out like the twin tails of an interceptor. Another was just the outer shell. When it was hit the last time the core had popped out and been lost. Another was all core, no cover.

In the box was a letter. It read: Dear Mr. Dey: Here they are. These golf balls have seen more action than the British Eighth army. I replaced each with one of the U. S. G. A. sent me. Some of the fellows played as many as 12 rounds with one ball. It was priceless to see the expressions on their faces when they got a new ball to play with.

One of the balls belonged to a Dutch captain and he used it in Java. He also used it at Bali, Sumatra and a few other places in the Netherlands. After the stories of Capt. Zouderhardt of the fine courses they have in this part of the world I may get to play a few after the war. I also spoke to Mr. Lightfoot of the ARC and he told me that Fiji also has a very nice course. I didn't know they played golf there.

Well, that's about all. I do hope these balls will be of some interest and fit in the museum. As ever—'Digger.'

Digger is the name adopted by Sergt. Frank Strafati, former public links champion. Joe Dey is executive secretary of the USGA, and his efforts to obtain golf balls for men overseas have been tireless.

Recently he asked each USGA committee member to forward one ball. There are about 200 committee members, but so far he has received more than 400 balls, including 117 new ones. It seems the committee men passed the word around a little.

From Atlanta came 144 balls, rounded up by committeeman David A. Mitchell, public links champ in 1934 and a pal of Strafaci. Eleven persons in the Minneapolis area contributed at the urging of George M. Robbins, and one of the balls was a prized possession. Printed in ink on the cover is the information that J. S. Turner made a hole-in-one with that ball at Enderlin, N. D., in 1938.

Mrs. August Fix of Minneapolis accompanied her contribution with this notation: "These belonged to one of my sons, now fighting in Italy. Hope they bring some pleasure to his buddies."

From all over came the response. The Galloping Hills, N. J., public course sent in 48 brand new ones, forwarded by George T. Cron, acting superintendent of the Union county park commission. Eddie Driggs of New York sent three to be forwarded with his personal regards to Strafaci. Mr. Turner, who sent the hole-in-one ball, even sent a dozen tees.

All of which adds up to an encouraging omen that the citizens are waking up to the fact there are millions of golfers in the service who, when they get a chance to play, must rely for materials on contributions of civilians.

If all in a position to donate would take a gander at that battered box of mangled balls in Dey's office they would realize just how precious a ball even in fair condition can be. You wouldn't use one of them on the No. 8 water hole where you always dunk the first two.

Bobby Got a Zero
ST. PAUL, Minn. (AP)—Lt. Bob Hansen, ex-Hamline U. Football, track and tennis star, is piloting a fighter plane in the Pacific. He recently bagged his first Zero.

Williams	1	1	2	3
White	0	0	0	0
Totals	16	11	23	43
Tipton	FG	FT	PF	TP
Paulson	4	0	4	8
Hamel	4	0	1	8
Cosgriff	3	1	4	7
Kautz	1	2	3	4
Whede	5	4	2	14
Smith	1	0	3	2
Jones	1	1	0	3
Totals	38	8	17	96

THE DAILY IOWAN SPORTS

Angott Punches Out Ten-Round Verdict Over Bobby Ruffin

NEW YORK (AP)—Using a slugging, take-a-chance kind of clouting style that he's never shown before in nine years of beat-busting, Sammy ANGOTT punched out a bristling ten round decision over Bobby Ruffin last night in Madison Square garden. Angott scaled 137; Ruffin 135 1/2.

St. Mary's Ramblers Bow to Sharon, 34-28, In Close Game

For the third consecutive time in two years, the St. Mary's Ramblers lost a close game to Sharon, 34-28, on Sharon's home floor.

Behind, 18-11, at the half, the Ramblers settled down in the last half to a good, fast ball game which brought them up to a 27-26 score with only three minutes of playing time remaining. However, Zahradnek had too much stuff on the ball for the visitors dropping in 3 field goals in the last two minutes to clinch the victory for Sharon.

High scoring honors of the evening went to Zahradnek, captain for the Sharon team, who dumped in 7 field goals for a total of 14 points. Close behind him was Lackender with 3 baskets and 5 free throws for 11 points.

For the fourth consecutive game, Tom Stahle, St. Mary's forward, was high point man for the Ramblers. He dumped in 4 field goals and 4 charity tosses to give him a total of 12 points. O'Brien was next high with 5 points.

Off to a poor start in the first quarter, the Ramblers were behind 12-5 at the end of the period. However, it was a good close game with the last two minutes of the game spelling defeat for the Ramblers.

Both teams fouled freely with a total of 32 personals being called on the two teams. Meer and Shaffer both fouled out for the home team while Lenocho, St. Mary's stellar little guard, went to the sidelines via the foul route. This was the third straight time this season that Lenocho has fouled out of the game.

Bill Hetrick, St. Mary's center, played a bang-up defensive game by holding Sehr, Sharon's 6'5" center, to a total of 1 field goal for the entire game.

St. Mary's	FG	FT	PF	TP
Stahle	4	4	2	12
O'Brien	2	1	3	5
Colbert	1	1	1	3
Kennedy	0	0	1	0
Chuckalas	0	0	0	0
Lenoch	1	1	4	3
Shraeder	0	1	0	1
Toohy	0	1	1	1
Hetrick	1	1	3	3
Totals	9	10	15	28
Sharon	FG	FT	PF	TP
Zahradnek	7	0	1	14
Meer	3	0	4	6
Makin	0	0	2	0
Lackender	3	5	3	11
Shaffer	0	0	4	0
Sehr	1	1	3	3
Totals	14	6	17	34

Hawklets Bow To Davenport In 52-24 Tilt

City high's Little Hawks just didn't have the stuff to stop the powerful Davenport quintet last night, as they went down in defeat by a score of 52-24 before a definitely superior Davenport team.

Leading scorer for the evening was Mass, Davenport guard playing his first year of varsity basketball. Mass tossed in five field goals and a couple of free throws to credit him with 12 points. Close on his heels was George (Moose) Mellicker, City high forward who dumped in five field goals and a free throw for 11 points.

With the exception of Mellicker, the rest of the City high players just couldn't hit the basket, as only two other field goals were thrown in by the Hawklets.

Although Paulsen and Schultz were unable to cut loose, Mass and McTaggart both hit the basket for five field goals.

Iowa City (24)	FG	FT	PF	TP
Lacina	0	0	1	0
Matthess	0	1	1	1
Mellicker	5	1	4	11
Hein	0	1	2	1
Trumpp	1	0	3	2
Fay	0	4	1	4
Larsworth	1	1	1	3
Kallous	0	2	1	2
Lee	0	0	1	0
Totals	7	10	15	24

Davenport (52)	FG	FT	PF	TP
Schultz	3	0	1	6
Gildea	2	0	2	4
Paulsen	2	2	3	6
McTaggart	5	0	1	10
Burda	5	2	1	12
Thompson	1	0	0	2
Cribbs	1	0	1	2
Rubley	1	0	1	2
Brase	0	1	1	1
Brummett	0	0	3	0
Schumacher	1	3	2	5
Totals	22	8	16	52

2 Underdog Golfers Lead Miami Open

MIAMI, Fla. (AP)—Two civilian workers, one on the swing shift while he plays golf this week, showed up the name players in the second round of the \$5,000 Miami open tournament yesterday and took over the lead.

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Two strokes behind was Joe Zarhardt of Norristown, Pa., who is on three-weeks leave from his factory job while he plays here. Shooting 34-36 for a par round, Zarhardt had a 141 and was two strokes ahead of National Open Champion Craig Wood of Mamaroneck, N. Y., who dropped to third place.

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All-East Grid Squad Assembles in Chicago

CHICAGO (AP)—The all-East team which will play an all-West squad in the annual Shrine hospital football game in San Francisco Jan. 1 began assembling here yesterday.

Coaches Andy Kerr of Colgate and Dr. George Hauser of Minnesota plan to put the squad through a light drill at Northwestern's Dyche stadium this afternoon and then head for San Francisco tonight.

Kerr and Hauser were busy trying to readjust their squad which had been hit by selective service demands within the last few days.

Paul Mitchell, Minnesota's marvelous tackle, has been called by the navy and will be replaced on the squad by Bill Ivy of Northwestern. Jim Mello, Notre Dame fullback, and Herb Coleman, Notre Dame center, announced yesterday their imminent induction into the navy V-5 program will keep them from the game and the status of Bob Hoernschmeyer, Indiana's sensational freshman passer was in doubt.

Midwesterners who will play with the East team are Bill Baughman, Iowa center; Alex Kapter, Northwestern, and Dick Barwegen, Purdue, guards; Bill Aldworth, Minnesota, and Bob Plevko, Purdue, tackles; Pete Pihos, Indiana, and Rudy Smeja, Michigan, and Cecil Souders, Ohio State, ends; and Red Williams, Minnesota, Boris Dimancheff, Purdue, backs; John Tavener, Indiana, will be carried as a center and a tackle.

Seahawks	FG	FT	PF	TP
Murphy	4	2	1	10
Fletcher	2	0	1	4
Shirley	7	0	0	14
Bidewell	4	1	4	9
Burk	3	0	2	6
Lehr	1	0	2	2
Nelson	5	0	2	10
Mangan	0	0	1	0
Schultz	1	2	1	4
Schresbo	0	0	0	0
Wagner	0	4	0	4
Carlson	1	0	0	2
Neapp	0	0	1	0
Totals	28	9	13	65

Ottumwa Airmen Beat Simpson, 63-14

OTTUMWA, Iowa (AP)—The Ottumwa naval air station basketball team poured in a steady cascade of goals last night to defeat Simpson college 63 to 14.

The navy team led 28 to 9 at halftime. Francis Lynch, Ottumwa center, led the scoring with 22 points and his teammate, forward Paul Miller, dropped in 18.

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St. Ambrose	FG	FT	PF	TP
Loving	0	1	1	1
Linn	1	0	0	2
Kauzlarich	5	2	3	12
Barton	0	1	1	1
Schmidt	2	0	0	4
Liddle	1	2	0	4
Newman	2	1	1	5
Adams	0	0	3	0
Totals	11	7	8	29

Chicago Loses, 39-37

CHICAGO (AP)—The University team picked on the South kebab team picked on the South Chicago coast guard quintet last night—but it was the same old story. Chicago lost, 39-37, for its 44th consecutive trimming.

Otey Crisman of Coral Gables. Leading scores included: Bob Hamilton, Evansville, Ind., 75-75-150.

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Give War Bonds for Xmas

Al Shirley Racks Up 14

Pre-Flighters Lead, 31-11, at Halftime; Visitors Outclassed

SPORTS EDITOR, THE DAILY IOWAN
The Navy Pre-Flight Seahawks wanted their third win last night and they got it as they cuffed the St. Ambrose quintet from Davenport for a 65 to 29 trouncing in the fieldhouse here.

The scrappy visitors put up a fairly good defense and managed to bring the ball under their own basket time after time, but the pre-flighters outclassed them in size and offense to lead all the way. At halftime, the Seahawks possessed a 20-point lead of 31 to 11.

Al Shirley, flashy cadet forward, stepped into the limelight last night for high scoring team honors to surpass his teammate, Paul Murphy, who held a team record of 32 points before last night's game. Shirley, who had a previous record of 30 points, added 14 more to his scorecard in last evening's clash and Murphy chalked up an additional 10, making the two players' cards read 44 and 42 in favor of Shirley.

Tying with Murphy for second high spot in scoring in last night's tilt was Bernie Nelson, who burst forth in the second half with one field goal after another to pile up a total of five baskets.

High-point man for St. Ambrose was Kauzlarich, who accumulated 12 points by means of five field goals and two charity tosses.

Seahawks FG FT PF TP
Murphy 4 2 1 10
Fletcher 2 0 1 4
Shirley 7 0 0 14
Bidewell 4 1 4 9
Burk 3 0 2 6
Lehr 1 0 2 2
Nelson 5 0 2 10
Mangan 0 0 1 0
Schultz 1 2 1 4
Schresbo 0 0 0 0
Wagner 0 4 0 4
Carlson 1 0 0 2
Neapp 0 0 1 0

Totals 28 9 13 65
St. Ambrose FG FT PF TP
Loving 0 1 1 1
Linn 1 0 0 2
Kauzlarich 5 2 3 12
Barton 0 1 1 1
Schmidt 2 0 0 4
Liddle 1 2 0 4
Newman 2 1 1 5
Adams 0 0 3 0

Soldier Bowls 256
FORT SHERIDAN, Ill. (AP)—Pvt. Ted Noesges of Chicago turned in the best bowling score of the season here when he rolled a 256 game, topping the previous high of 249 made by Sgt. Mike Nimeth. Noesges accounted for nine strikes.

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Arthur O'Brien Of Engineering College Dies

Arthur V. O'Brien, 62, superintendent of the manufacturing laboratory of the engineering college at the University of Iowa, died yesterday morning at 2 o'clock, as the result of a heart attack.

Physicians had been called to his home after he had suffered a previous attack on the bus while returning home from the university Thursday night.

O'Brien, born in Saginaw, Mich., April 24, 1881, contributed much in the field of manufacturing methods and use of machine tools.

He came to the University of Iowa as an instructor in 1914 and has been superintendent of the manufacturing laboratory since 1921.

Developed Inventions

O'Brien was instrumental in developing many inventions for university staff members. He had developed pieces of laboratory equipment for the dental laboratory here and at Northwestern university. At the time of his death, O'Brien was supervising the fabrication of confidential devices for the United States bureau of standards, which were to be used by the army and navy.

He has instructed more than 4,000 engineering students at the university in manufacturing methods and the use of machine tools.

Was Machinist

O'Brien had considerable experience as a machinist, beginning with the Pere Marquette railroad in 1898. He served as a master mechanic with the German-Body Lumber company at Atlanta, La., and with the Tremont Lumber company at Dodson, La. In 1911, he became chief engineer for the Eabury Martin company of Sheboygan, Mich.

He was a member of the American Society for Steel Treatment, the American Foundryman's association, Society for the Promotion of Engineering Education, Iowa City Engineers' club, and the Triangle club.

He is survived by his wife, Mary Pauline Myers, and three children: Dennis G. O'Brien, convalescing at home after a discharge from the army; Lieut. Phillip J. O'Brien, who is with the United States army in Sicily, and Pvt. Robert T. O'Brien, in the army at Portsmouth, N. H. He has one grandson, Dennis Michael, a sister, Gertrude O'Brien of Saginaw, Mich., and two brothers, Ralph E. O'Brien and Lester J. O'Brien of Haddonfield, N. J.

The funeral service is to be at St. Mary's church at 9 a. m., Monday with the burial at St. Joseph's

cemetary. The body is now at the Hohenbuch funeral home. The rosary will be recited at 7:30 tomorrow evening.

Opinion

On and Off Campus

QUESTION: DO YOU THINK STRIKES IN WARTIME SHOULD BE OUTLAWED?

John C. Fetzer, instructor in commerce: "I'm opposed to any law forbidding strikes because I don't think it would work. Americans generally tend to do what is forbidden. Some agreement should be worked out so we won't have strikes in war time. The strike agreement is helping some now. Perhaps arbitration could be made compulsory. However, if you outlaw strikes, you are taking from labor its only weapon."

Lyle Auer of Nelson, Wis., basic engineer in the A. S. T. F.: "I think they should. Strikes are almost sabotage in slowing up the war effort."

Evelyn Milstead, A3 of Akron: "Yes, I do. I think when everyone is doing his best to help win the war, when the boys in the service are giving their lives, and citizens are giving their time and money, people shouldn't be so concerned with higher wages and their own problems, but more concerned with the welfare of the country. I think they should do their best to further production and help it rather than to hinder production by striking."

Virginia Smith, elevator operator: "No, I don't."

Robert Kringle, A1 of Iowa City: "The worker should have some opportunity to represent himself even in war time. But if a strike is against the common good it should be outlawed."

Richard Oyer of Frankfort, Ind., pre-meteorologist: "Yes, I do. Why should strikers want more money when fellows in the service are giving their lives? The worker should be willing to give up a little."

Mrs. Harold Clearman, housewife from Oxford: "Yes, I do. I think men should be more interested in the war effort than in striking."

Barbara Lund, A3 of Peoria, Ill.: "I certainly do. Production is so very vital in wartime and strikes slow it down or stop it altogether, harming wartime schedules. When men in the service give up their lives, jobs and money, workers can be content with what they have."

William Olson, service station manager: "If wages can be kept on a parity with the rising cost of living, I think strikes should be outlawed."

PLAN BRAZIL'S BATTLE ROLE



TOUR OF AFRICAN MILITARY BASES by members of the Brazil-United States Defense commission brings the announcement that a Brazilian Army expeditionary force definitely will be dispatched overseas to join the other Allied forces in battle. Pictured at Casablanca are, left to right, Gen. Mascarenhas de Moraes of the Brazilian general staff, who will command the force; Col. Gregory Ratay, U. S. commander at Casablanca, and Maj. Gen. J. G. Ord, U. S. chairman of the commission. A. S. C. radiophoto. (International Soundphoto)

Teen Age Night Club Named 'Paper Doll,' Will Open January 7

January 7 is the date set for the gala opening of The Paper Doll, Iowa City's dry night club for teen-age youngsters. Floorshows, dancing, a snack bar and games will transform the Recreation center into a student night spot every Friday and Saturday night.

Club membership will be given all Iowa City high school students. Junior high school students will be admitted to the club each Friday night from 7 until 9:30, and high school students will use it from 9:30 to 11:30 on Friday nights, and from 8 to 11:30 on Saturday nights.

Shirley Jackson is chairman of the junior council which will govern the activities of the club. Her councilmen are Laura Vandenberg, secretary-treasurer, George White, Curly Brack, Bea Nelson, Dinty Dinsmore, Phil Cady, Jane Kupka and Dick Steninger.

Club decorations will be planned by the entire council, and entertainment will be arranged by George White, Dinty Dinsmore and Curly Brack. Bea Nelson and Dick Steninger will have charge of refreshments.

J. Edgar Frame, director of the Iowa City Recreation center, will present the night club plans over WSUI this morning at 11:15.

In addition, Frame will discuss the entire Recreation center as well as problems encountered in conducting such a center in a university town.

The 11:15 program, entitled News About Children, is sponsored by the Iowa Child Welfare Research station in cooperation with the department of hygiene and preventive medicine at the university.

Jury Awards \$5,000 To Accident Victim

Mrs. Jack Sterlane of Homestead was awarded \$5,000 from the Chicago, Rock Island and Pacific railroad by a jury verdict in district court yesterday.

Mrs. Sterlane had petitioned the court asking that she be awarded \$20,000 damages for injuries she and her husband received when the car in which they were riding was struck by a train near Homestead Armistice day, 1942.

Trial of the case began Dec. 9 with Judge Harold D. Evans presiding. Court did not convene Monday or Tuesday this week because three of the jurors and the attorneys for the plaintiff, Ingalls Swisher and D. C. Nolan, had influenza. Trial was continued Wednesday with 11 jurors upon the consent of attorneys of both sides.

Representing the railroad were the Dutcher, Ries and Dutcher law firm of Iowa City and the Gamble, Read, Howland and Rosenfield law firm of Des Moines.



Registration of births was not compulsory in England until 1876.

DEATHS

The funeral services for Mrs. John A. Pickering, 84, who died Thursday, will be held in the Hohenbuch mortuary tomorrow afternoon at 2:30.

The widow of the late John A. Pickering, Iowa City businessman who died Dec. 15, 1911, Mrs. Pickering resided at 834 N. Johnson street, the family residence since 1887.

She is survived by five children, 17 grandchildren and 11 great grandchildren.

The Rev. Raymond Ludwison of the Christian church will conduct the service. Burial will be in Oakland cemetery.

Funeral arrangements for Mrs. Walter Brown, 28, 641 S. Dodge street, who died Thursday night, have not been completed.

Mrs. Brown is survived by her husband and five months old daughter.

The body is at Beckman's.

Services for Mrs. Joseph Walsh, 32, who died Thursday morning will be this morning at 10 o'clock in St. Mary's church.

A member of St. Mary's church in Iowa City, Mrs. Walsh has been a resident of Riverside all her life.

She is survived by her husband; two sons, Dean and James; two brothers, Donald Frank of Minneapolis, Minn., and John Jacob Frank, stationed with army units in Arizona, and her grandmother, Mrs. Tillie Knotek.

The Rt. Rev. Msgr. B. Jacobsmeier will conduct the service. Burial will be in Mt. Olivet cemetery at Riverside.

Iowa City Clubs

AMERICAN LEGION AUXILIARY

A Christmas potluck and grab bag party will be held by members of the American Legion auxiliary Monday at 6:30 p. m. in the auxiliary rooms of the Community building. Each member is asked to bring one covered dish, sandwiches and table service. The gift is not to exceed 25 cents. A business meeting will succeed the supper.

Co-chairmen of the affair will be Mrs. Rex Day and Mrs. Martin Pederson. They will be assisted by Mrs. Frank Novotny and Mrs. Mable Hicks.

BOOK REVIEW CLUB

Mrs. Harold H. McCarty, 1126 Pickard street, will be hostess to

members of the Book Review club

Monday at 2 p. m. Co-hostess will be Mrs. Norman Sage.

Mrs. T. L. Jahn will review the book, "So Little Time" (John P. Marquand). Members are to notify the hostess if they are unable to attend.

UNIVERSITY PROFESSIONAL WOMEN'S CLUB

Maryvonne deKinsky will speak on "Christmas Customs of South America" at the University Professional Women's club luncheon Tuesday in the clubrooms of Iowa Union. Chairman of the luncheon scheduled for 12 M. will be Elizabeth Hunter.

Members wishing to attend are asked to make reservations by calling Iowa Union, X321, before 9 a. m. Monday.

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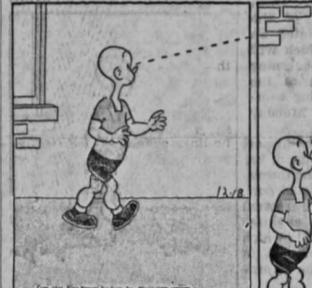
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Salvage Workers Give Up Holiday Rest For Scrap Drives

Boy and Girl Scouts, Other Volunteers Plan City-Wide Canvass

Local Citizens Urged To Cooperate in Drive For Waste Paper, Fat

There will be no Christmas holiday for the men on our fighting fronts and there will be no holiday in Johnson county in so far as salvage is concerned. Despite below zero weather and the general relaxation which comes during the Christmas season, members of the Boy and Girl Scout troops will canvass Iowa City today for waste paper and fats and volunteer workers, through the junior chamber of commerce, will cover the city tomorrow for scrap iron.

Attics and basements should be searched for every available piece of waste paper and by 8:30 this morning residents should have it securely tied in bundles or packed in boxes and placed on their front porches for the Boy Scouts to gather. Volunteer trucks which have been obtained for the occasion will canvass the town, street by street, sending scouts ahead to gather the salvage into intermittent piles, while other scouts accompany the trucks and do the loading.

Waste paper collections throughout the nation averaged 500,000 tons a month but this figure needs to be increased one-third to keep mills running at their present capacity.

The Tama paper mills are to be the recipients of the present Boy Scouts' salvage. After the drive, the paper will be loaded into a freight car and shipped to the factory for use in making egg crate containers. For this reason the paper must be well packed or tied when it is collected. Paper which is not ready for immediate shipment will not be accepted. Owen B. Thiel, scout executive, said.

If paper has not been collected by 6 o'clock Saturday evening, the householder should call 4540 and the paper will be picked up Sunday.

In addition to egg crate containers, other mills use the waste paper for such items as shell casings, bomb rings, ammunition chests, supply and flare parachutes and containers carrying food, medical supplies and military equipment. Twenty-five tons of blueprint paper are needed in the construction of a battleship and six pounds of paper are used for each 500 pound bomb.

Money which the Boy Scouts receive from this drive will be used for camp purposes and improvements and equipment.

To prove their equal ability in helping win the war, the Girl Scouts will be covering the city for waste fats at the same time that the Boy Scouts are gathering paper. Certain private homes have been designated as collection centers, with the girls going out from these centers to the surrounding homes.

Each girl is assigned a block which she is to canvass, bringing the fat to the collection centers where a truck from the Farmer's Rendering company will pick it up later and send it to factories

for use in making munitions and medicines.

Anyone who is missed in the collection and is unable to take his waste fats to the nearest center by 1 p. m., should call the scout office so that someone may be sent to accommodate him.

All fats should be donated, regardless of the condition or amount. Every drop is precious. Women are aware of the value of bacon drippings but some do not realize that even brown, rancid fat or that which is contaminated with fish or onion flavor still yields the glycerine so vital to warfare.

Glycerine is used in the sulfa drugs and tannic acid jellies which contribute to the healing of soldiers' wounds, as well as for armaments. One tablespoon of fat will help make five machinegun bullets or the smallpox vaccines for 73 men.

The following homes have been designated as waste fat collection centers: Mrs. G. H. Scanlon, 220 Lexington avenue; Mrs. William Holland, 325 Melrose court; Mrs. Virgil Fordyce, 222 Highland drive; Mrs. George Hall, 804 Hudson avenue; Mrs. Edna Red, 503 S. Capitol street, and Mrs. E. C. Roeder, 725 E. Walnut street.

Mrs. T. F. Slager, 748 Rundell street; Mrs. Walter Murray, 927 E. College street; Mrs. Evans Worthley, 10 S. Gilbert street; Mrs. Frank Burger, 629 E. Brown street; Mrs. W. J. Holub, 312 N. Linn street and Mrs. V. W. Bales, 430 S. Dodge street.

The money which the Girl Scouts earn on this drive will be divided among the troops in proportion to the number of girls working. The permanent camp fund will receive half of what each troop earns, while the remainder goes to individual troop needs and equipment.

Residents who are unable to prepare their fats for the Girl Scouts should remember that the OPA has introduced a new plan whereby a butcher may exchange four cents and two red ration points for each pound of fat turned in. This ruling went into effect Dec. 13.

To complete the triple salvage drive planned for this weekend, the junior chamber of commerce under the direction of Harold D. Ahlff, chairman, has obtained volunteer trucks to again canvass Iowa City, tomorrow, this time for scrap iron.

Residents should have their salvage on the curb by 10 o'clock tomorrow morning. Anyone possessing extremely heavy scrap that cannot be carried, should call the police station for help.

A contest has been planned to obtain scrap from the surrounding country through the aid of rural schools. A \$50 war bond is to be awarded the school which collects the most scrap per student. The schools may sell the scrap to whomever they wish at the close of the contest and keep the money received.

Female turkeys keep away from the males during the incubating period.

Our Job Is to Save Dollars
Buy War Bonds Every Pay Day



Iowa City Assured \$325,000 Grant for Airport By House of Representatives Approval of Bill

Construction to Begin As Soon as Materials, Men Are Available

Iowa City was assured a \$322,500 appropriation for expansion and completion of its airport, as a result of the action of the house of representatives in Washington Wednesday. The money allowed in the deficiency bill will be appropriated for construction as soon as the war production board and the war manpower commission give their completion clearance on materials and labor.

At the same session, Des Moines was given an appropriation of \$800,000 with the same conditions. The appropriation bill does not give W. P. B. and W. M. C. power to say whether the two airports shall be completed, but only to delay completion until it would not interfere with the war effort.

A total appropriation of \$9,907,890 for completion of 31 civil aviation ports in 24 states was approved by the house in concurring with the deficiency appropriation bill amendment already voted by the senate.

Last month, Mayor Wilber J. Teeters, Dean F. M. Dawson of the college of engineering, Paul Shaw of the airport, and Kenneth M. Dunlop, city attorney, attended the Iowa aviation conference in Des Moines where numerous towns in Iowa were represented, desirous of having airports in their respective localities, in view of the future of aviation. The plan to keep all airlines in several straight runs was emphasized. Iowa City is ideally situated for the runs from Chicago to Omaha and one from Minneapolis to St. Louis.

The recently organized local postwar planning committee is taking as its first project the control and management of the Iowa City airport by a commission under state law. Dean Dawson, president of the organization, has appointed an executive committee which will deliver a resolution concerning the airport completion to the members of the planning committee at their meeting Monday night.

V. W. Bales, head of the airport committee of the city council, has worked for several months uncovering past history of the airport. Mayor Teeters, several council members and the city engineer computed the necessary data which were required by Washington in their consideration of the appropriation.

The final result in the house vote, 190 to 129, reverses the action of three weeks ago when the airport appropriation was defeated by a single vote margin. The Iowa appropriation was announced to Mayor Teeters by a telegram Thursday night from Representative Thomas Martin.

Iowa representatives who were in favor of the funds were Paul Cunningham, Fred Gilchrist, Charles B. Hoeven, Karl LeCompte and H. O. Talle. The only negative vote among the Iowans was registered by John W. Gwynne.

The airport has a long history of progress. The first airmail service in Iowa, which is still in operation, included Iowa City on its route about 1919 or 1920 when the postoffice department flew the mail in a German-made plane.

Paul Shaw, pioneer Iowa City airman, says that the first planes he remembers seeing in Iowa City were De Havilland 5's. At that time there were no buildings on the field, but only a tent hangar which was more of a workshop than a place to shelter planes.

The present hangar was built in 1924. The office building now used by Shaw Aircraft company was erected a year earlier.

In 1927, the government decided air mail could be operated for a profit. Contracts were let to private companies, and the Boeing Air Transport corporation obtained the contract to fly mail west of Chicago.

The company moved into the buildings which had previously been used by the government, and brought to Iowa City the Boeing 40-B, then a new plane in the commercial field. It was the conventional biplane with a 525 horsepower motor and could carry 1,300 pounds of mail and baggage.

The plane also accommodated two passengers in an enclosed cabin, but the pilot rode in an open cockpit. The cruising speed was 100 miles an hour, and the top speed, 130 miles an hour. This plane and later versions of it were used until 1929.

In 1928, Shaw came to Iowa City with his own plane. Except for the new Boeing planes, there had been only barnstormers and their planes on the Iowa City field. These barnstormers carried a few passengers on short trips, made a little money and then left.

The airport at that time covered 98 acres of land. A herd of guernsey cattle grazed there constantly, except for the 15 minutes before a plane landed to refuel

before going on to Chicago or Omaha. A farmhouse surrounded by trees stood where the United Air Lines Transport corporation office is now situated.

The local field was one of two in the state which were equipped for night flying, the other being the Des Moines airport.

Embellishing the field was a radio weather station which consisted of two high towers with wires strung between them, a contraption that would not be allowed on a field today.

Introduced by Boeing in 1928 was the Boeing 95, strictly a mail and cargo plane, which cruised at about 120 or 125 miles and carried a pilot and one ton of mail.

A third type of plane in use about the same time was the

Boeing 80-A, a tri-motor biplane accommodating 18 passengers, a crew of 3, and 1,200 pounds of mail and baggage.

These three planes were used for transcontinental mail and passenger lines going through Iowa City until 1933 when the National Air Transport company and the Boeing Air Transport corporation consolidated and became the United Air Lines Transport corporation.

The new company brought the first high speed airliner to Iowa City, the Boeing 247, an all metal, low-winged plane with retractable landing gear and twin engines. It was advertised as the "three-mile-a-minute" plane. Accommodating 11 passengers and a crew of three, this airship carried 9300 pounds of

mail in the rear compartment and 600 pounds in the front compartment.

The plane enabled United Airlines to speed up transcontinental service because the additional 50 miles an hour gave a larger cruising range, making possible non-stop trips from Chicago to Omaha. Iowa City, however, was still included on the route of many of the planes.

About 1937, high speed transports with sleepers were introduced. These carried 24 passengers in the daytime and 15 at night when they were converted into sleepers. They also accommodated a crew of three; the pilot, co-pilot and stewardess.

Improvements on the field have gone hand in hand with progress made in airships. In 1930, the field was enlarged when the city purchased the airport and began improvements. United Airlines erected a hangar and a complete set of offices and waiting rooms for airline passengers.

Two crushed rock runways, 150 feet wide and 2,500 feet long, were installed. They were used

until 1933 when the works progress administration replaced the north-south runway with a 3,500 foot runway of black top which is still in use. Another 3,500 foot black top runway, going northeast and southwest, has since been replaced with concrete.

A new concrete runway also has replaced the old east-west rock runway and it has been extended to 4,000 feet. A concrete north-south runway, 3,100 feet long has also been added. All the runways are 150 feet wide.

The north-south runway, which was left uncompleted by the W. P. A., was finished this fall by the city with the help of the Iowa Navy Pre-Flight school students.

Although United Airlines discontinued stopping in Iowa City in June, 1942, because of the wartime emergency, the company has kept its equipment intact and posts a maintenance man on the field. Shaw has been appointed United Airlines manager in Iowa City for the duration.

There are now three privately

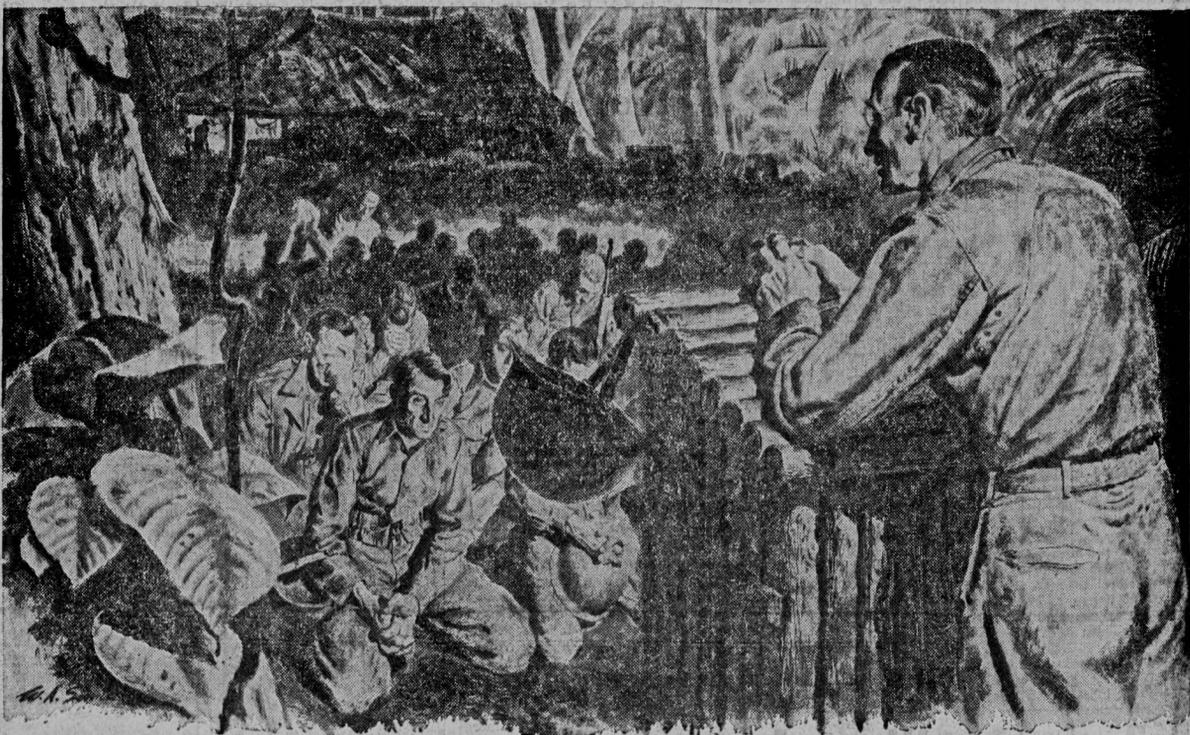
owned planes on the field besides the 39 owned by the Shaw Aircraft company.

At present, the airport is used for emergency stops for transient army and navy planes and as part of the navy war training service, the largest middlewestern unit of this service being in Iowa City.

FOR DEFENSE



BUY UNITED STATES SAVINGS BONDS AND STAMPS



AND SO THE CHAPLAIN WHISPERED...

• LAST YEAR, our boys held Christmas services in the Solomons.

They held them as far from the enemy as possible. Ordinarily, you'd say behind the lines—but on those Jap-infested islands, there are often no lines... the enemy is always around you... waiting... waiting... waiting for a sound that tells him where you are.

So the Chaplain whispered...

And our boys knelt in the soggy mud... their bare heads bowed, while the Chaplain whispered. And when it was over, they stood up, put their helmets on, snatched up their rifles... and started the man hunt that is their daily diet.

It isn't pleasant. But it's something to remember when you spend your Christmas at home.

It's something to remember when you buy Christmas gifts this year.

Think of it when you plan to buy something you can do without... and then buy a War Bond instead.

Yes, buy War Bonds for gifts this Christmas. Buy them for your men in the service... for your family... for your friends.

Buy Bonds... Bonds... Bonds... and perhaps next year... the Chaplain will be able to lift his voice.

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JUST RECEIVED In this country from neutral Lisbon, this photo shows General Shimizu, Japanese military attache with the Fascist-Republican "government" of Mussolini, leaving the villa in Germany where the ousted Duce has his headquarters. Both Italian and German sentries maintain a careful guard of the villa. (International)