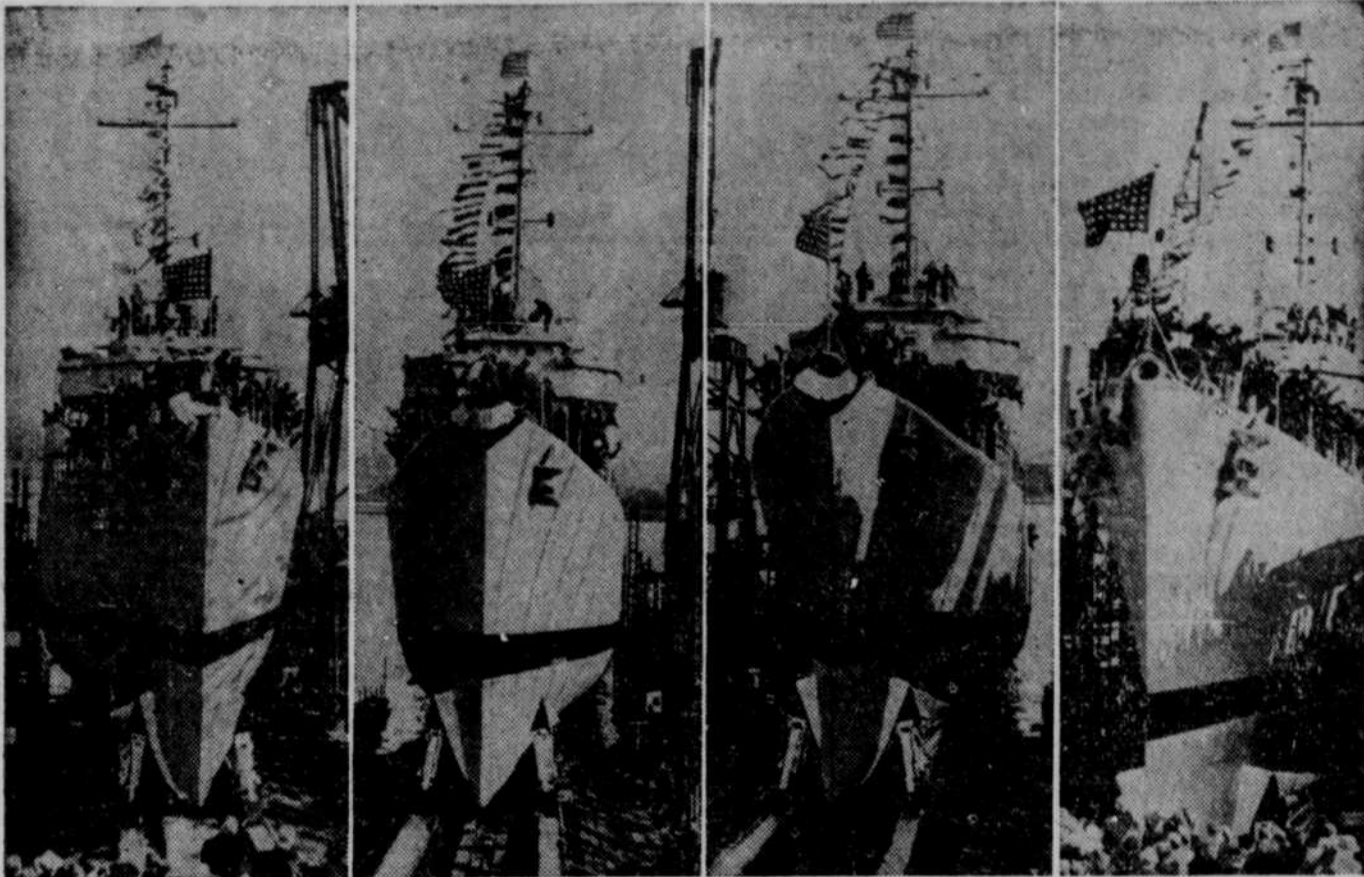
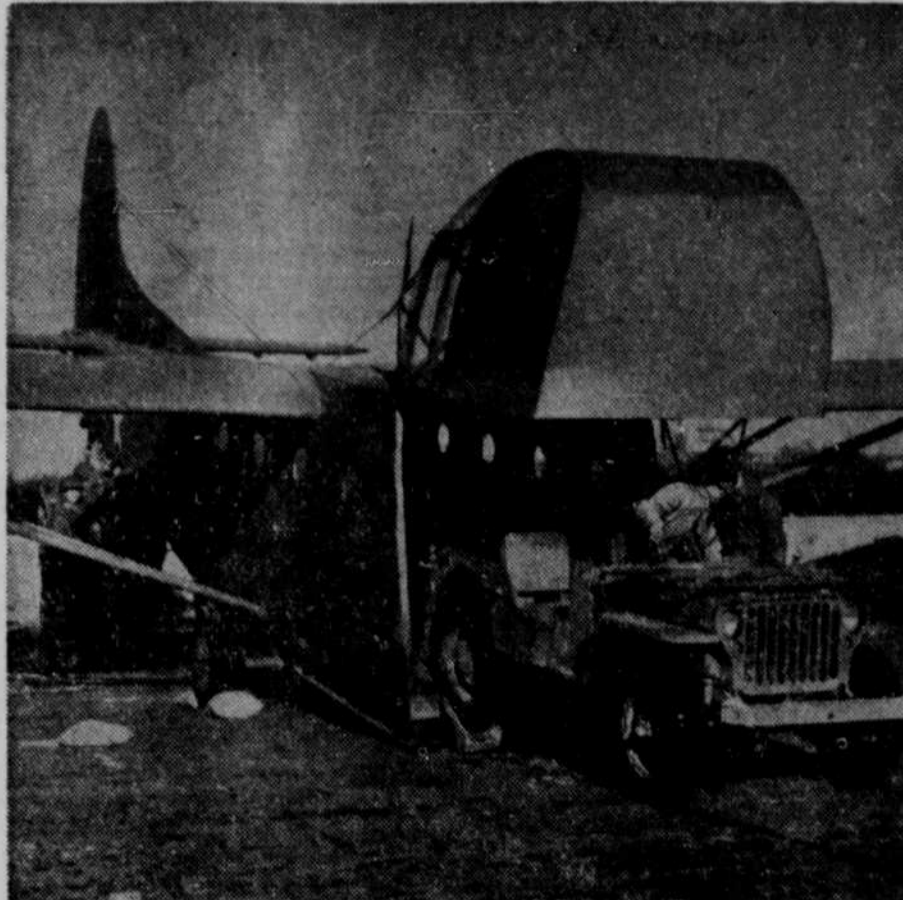


Four Destroyers Join Navy in Mass Launching



In a quadruple launching at Kearny, N. J., four speedy sea fighters go down the ways. They are, left to right, the Kidd, named in honor of Rear Adm. Isaac Kidd, killed in action at Pearl Harbor; the Turner, named for Capt. Daniel Turner, commended during battle of Lake Erie in 1813; the Thorn, named for Lieut. Jonathan Thorn, commended for his part in naval action at Tripoli on February 16, 1804; and the Bullard, named in honor of late Rear Adm. William H. G. Bullard, father of American radio.

Want a Jeep Fast? Use Glider



The air borne aviation engineers of the army air force give a demonstration of how they transport heavy pieces of mechanized equipment in the fastest possible time through the use of gliders and transport planes, at Westover Field, Mass. Here, with the nose of the glider hinged open, and a crew of four men raising the tail so that the nose will contact the ground, the jeep is driven into the fuselage for the flight.

Off to the Wars



Stephen T. Early, secretary to President Roosevelt, is here shown bidding a fatherly farewell to his son, Stephen Jr., who has reported to the army for service. The elder Early served as an officer in the first World war.

Timely Samplers to Beautify Your Home

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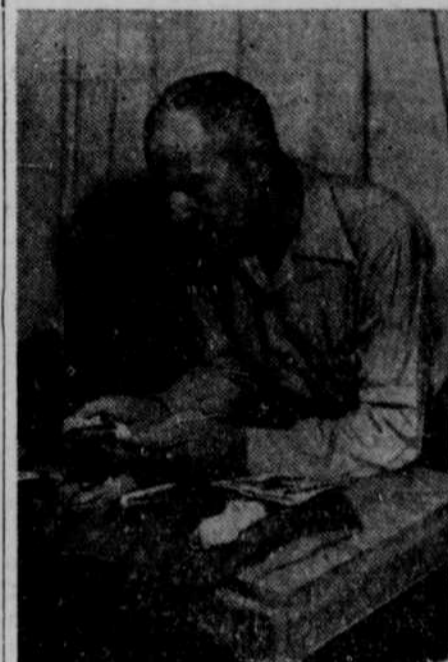


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Kits for Castaways



Earl Roman, fishing editor of a Florida newspaper, is shown with two of the fishing kits designed as part of the equipment of the rubber rafts carried on military and naval planes. The small kit, worn like a vest, is intended for small rafts. The large one in the can he holds is for larger rafts and lifeboats. Kits are for use to catch fish that would supply food for castaways. They were tested off the Florida keys.

Future WAACS, WAVES, SPARS Start Training



At New York City college's school of business, the first course in the country to train women for duty with WAACS, WAVES or SPARS has been opened. Part of the training is a "commando" obstacle course to harden the trainees. Here the girls (left) are using a springboard in jumping exercise with emphasis on landing roll to learn self-protection against injury in falling. Right: A neat twist of the wrist—that's all there is to it. Jewell Lubin and Judy Roth demonstrate the art of Judo during "commando" training in the girls' toughening course at the school.

Wounded Arabs Treated on Tunisian Front



Member of an Allied medical corps administers first aid to fallen Arabs wounded by German guns during a successful raid on German-Italian stronghold of De Sened, Tunisia. Tanks and half-tracks predominated in the Allied attack.

School Children Harvest Arizona Cotton



School boys and girls helped harvest the Arizona cotton war-crop this season. Here some of them discuss their work while seated on huge bales of cotton. Many turned their earnings into war stamps and bonds. Picture was taken at Phoenix, Ariz.

Flying General



While Maj. Gen. Thomas E. Terry (left) looks on, Lieut. Gen. Hugh A. Drum, commander of the Eastern Defense Command, pins the Distinguished Service Medal upon the breast of Maj. Gen. James E. Chaney (right), commander of the First Air Force. The citation described the award for meritorious service in establishing a European theater of operations.

Pointers on Fox Hunting by an Expert



Hard on the heels of Marshal Erwin Rommel, called the "desert fox," Gen. Bernard L. Montgomery, whose British Eighth army chased the "fox" from Egypt into Tunisia, calls time out from pursuit to give his staff officers a lecture on the next phase of the hunt.

Back Home Again



Corp. Barney Ross, former lightweight and welterweight champion (left), and Pvt. R. Garcia leave hospital ship at San Diego, Calif. They are the first wounded marine heroes ashore after duty in the Solomons.

Two Camera 'Shots' in New Guinea



A Jap Zero plane, shot down near Giropa Point in New Guinea, is shown in picture at top. Lieut. Col. Edward Schmidt, of Manitowoc, Wis., stands by the plane. Below: Coconut grove near Buna Mission in New Guinea, showing how trees were shredded by bullets and shells. Native carrier in foreground has an American army canteen hung on his belt.

Mme. Chiang 'Captures' New York



Adet Liu and Florence Chu "say it with flowers" as they greet Madame Chiang Kai-shek on her arrival to make a tour of New York city. Mayor and Mrs. LaGuardia extend the official welcome of the city to the distinguished guest. China's first lady, despite a recent illness, undertook a campaign of public appearance more strenuous than many a robust politician might be expected to endure.

Came Through O. K.



Technical Sergt. Alexander S. Bennett, of Fort Meade, Fla., stands on a barrel to study a piece of anti-aircraft gun metal which ripped the oil line of the motor of a Liberator bomber while the plane was bombing a target in Sicily from a base in Malta. Bennett, the plane's engineer, is talking to Staff Sergt. Frank J. Mickus, tail gunner, who hails from Chicago. They're on their Maltese airfield.

'Baby' Colonel



Col. Clinton D. Vincent, 28, one of the youngest colonels in the army. He is the youngest in the China-Burma-India theater of operations, where he is executive officer to Gen. Chennault's China air task force.

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