

Wounded Sailors Will Swim Back to Health



Seaman 1/c Joe Panza of Saratoga, N. Y., upper left, hurries toward the water as he prepares to enjoy another day in sun and surf where once stood the exclusive Garden City Beach club, now used by wounded convalescents of the St. Albans Naval hospital as a beach resort. Center, cards, food and refreshments being served some of the wounded by volunteer hostesses. Right, sun baths are a popular feature at this resort.

New Members of President's Cabinet Sworn In



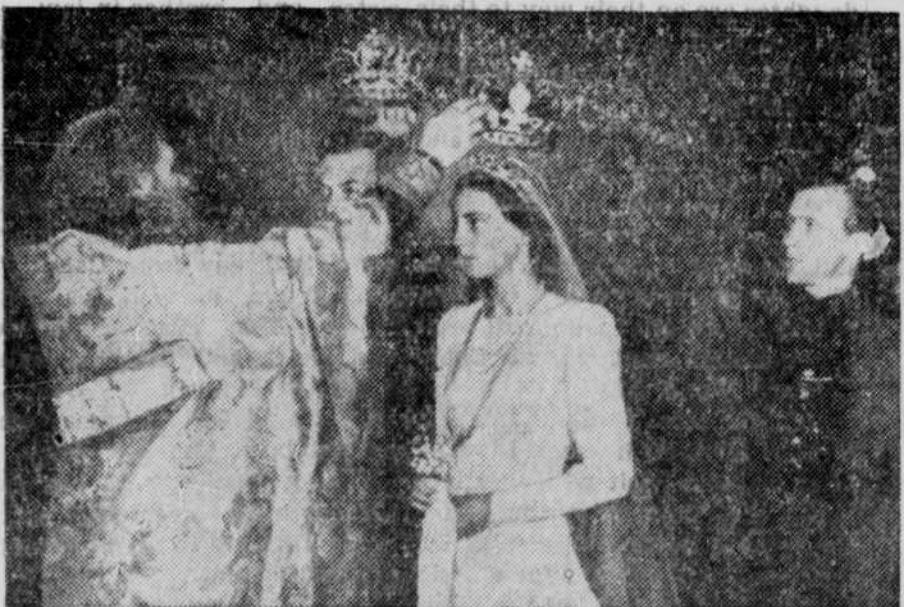
Rep. Clinton P. Anderson of New Mexico, upper left, who was sworn in as secretary of agriculture by Justice Wiley Rutledge. Before a gathering of over 2,000 in department of justice, Tom C. Clark of Texas took oath of office from Judge Thurman Arnold as attorney general. Lower right shows Democratic National Chairman Robert E. Hannegan as he was sworn in as postmaster general. Upper right, Judge Lewis B. Swollenback of Washington takes oath as secretary of labor from Judge Sherman Minton of Indiana.

G.I. Meets General—His Father



Rarely, if ever, does a mere lieutenant greet a general of the army with "hello, pop." But Lt. Bruce Arnold did it that way when he met his dad, General of the Army H. H. Arnold, on Okinawa. The general is commanding general of the army air forces. His son is with the 834th AAA on Okinawa. Meeting took place during inspection trip.

Yank Weds Russian Princess



The crowning ceremony of the Orthodox rites features the wedding of Princess Xenia Romanoff, daughter of Prince Andrew of Russia, and Lt. Calhoun Ancrum of the U. S. army, in the Russian Orthodox church, St. Phillips, in Buckingham Palace road, London. They met while Lieutenant Ancrum was stationed with U. S. troops in London.

Woman Fire Warden



Carrying her day's supply of water in the tank on her back, Dorothy Martin, fire watcher, clambers over the rough path to her home on top of the tower on top of Iron mountain. She lives alone, and she says she loves it—at present.

New York Farm Boy



Instead of dodging a snorting automobile in the streets of his home city, New York, this school boy from the sidewalks of Gotham proves he enjoys running the tractor to aid war.

Star Dust

STAGE-SCREEN-RADIO
Released by Western Newspaper Union.

By VIRGINIA VALE
IT DIDN'T take Myrna Loy long to decide what she'd do as a free-lance star after she left Metro. Practically everybody wanted her for a picture, but she chose the feminine starring role in "Genius in the Family." The story's laid in 1870, and is all about the courting days of Hiram Stevens Maxim, who invented the machine gun, among



Myrna Loy
other things. And who do you suppose plays Hiram? None other than Don Ameche. But he doesn't invent a thing during the picture, just plays a charming and resourceful suitor.

When the Kate Smith program returns to the air early in September, it will be broadcast Fridays at 8:30 p. m., EWT, on CBS, instead of Sundays, and will be on the air 25 minutes instead of a full hour. And there'll be more songs by Kate.

Cornel Wilde, expert fencer, who plays the swashbuckling Aladdin in Columbia's "A Thousand and One Nights," will be built up as the successor to the late Douglas Fairbanks in roles of that type. He's the first to get that build-up since Fairbanks died.

Remember all those models who were taken to Hollywood, with much fanfare, for "Cover Girl"? Dusty Anderson, the only one of the 15 to be given a studio contract, gets her first lead playing opposite Warner Baxter in "The Paper Doll Murders."

John Reilly, the engineer of the air show, "It Pays to Be Ignorant," works nights, and sleeps late mornings. At least, he did until his three-year-old daughter heard little Johnny, the call boy on the Ginny Simms show. Now she gets up at the crack of dawn and goes around the house imitating Johnny's clarion call advertising the sponsor's cigarettes at the top of her lungs.

Marie McDonald will play her first piano solo before a huge audience—all the people who go to see "Getting Gertie's Garter." Producer Edward Small heard that Marie had been studying piano with Ray Sinatra, cousin of Frank, who's one of Hollywood's best known pianists and arrangers. Small didn't know she'd learned little more than the scales, so he had her written in for a piano solo.

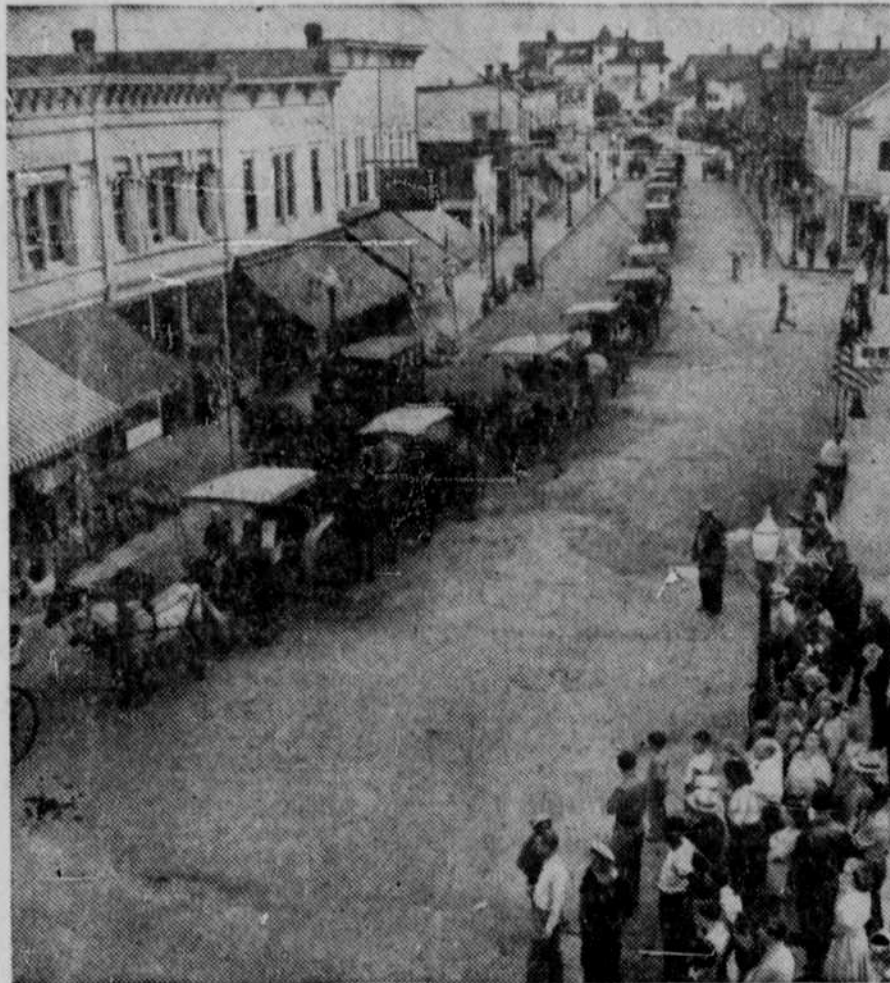
The new Fred Waring show, heard Mondays through Fridays over NBC, is a novelty in more ways than merely changing the usual network type of morning programs. Waring has made his program a showcase for returning veterans who want to make show business their postwar careers. The veterans apply for an NBC "Welcome Home Audition," provided by the network especially for servicemen; Waring scans the results and picks the most promising.

When Roy Acuff and the Smoky Mountain Boys and Girls of "Grand Ole Opry" fame were being flown in a C-47 to a huge war bond rally in Tennessee, members of the plane's crew regretted that they'd miss the show, as they had to return. So Roy and his band got out their instruments, and while flying 200 miles an hour at 5,000 feet, gave their complete performance for the crew.

Kay Kyser wrote President Truman asking for a list of the chief executive's tunes, and was informed that they're "Over There," "Pack Up Your Troubles," the "Toreador Song" from "Carmen," and "Song without Words." Kay will present them in new arrangements on his air show.

ODDS AND ENDS—Ellery Queen shows guest armchair detectives who have only a mild interest in murder-mystery fiction are usually the most successful in guessing the correct solution. . . . Barbara Jo Allen, the "Vera Vague" of radio fame, has a featured role in Columbia's "Snafu." . . . Micky Kuhn, 11, who plays Rhett Butler's son in "Gone With the Wind," has been signed to play Dick Tracy Jr. in RKO's series of films based on the popular comic strip. . . . Monogram's "Dillinger" is breaking records, and inspiring other studios to go in for similar films.

Back to Horse and Buggy Days



When the nation's governors opened their annual conference at Mackinac Island, Michigan, they found only horse carriages awaiting them. Automobiles are not allowed on Mackinac and even the progressive governors had to be content with a horse and buggy. Much of session was taken up by reports on the United Nations charter and discussion of food problems.

Hull Signs United Charter



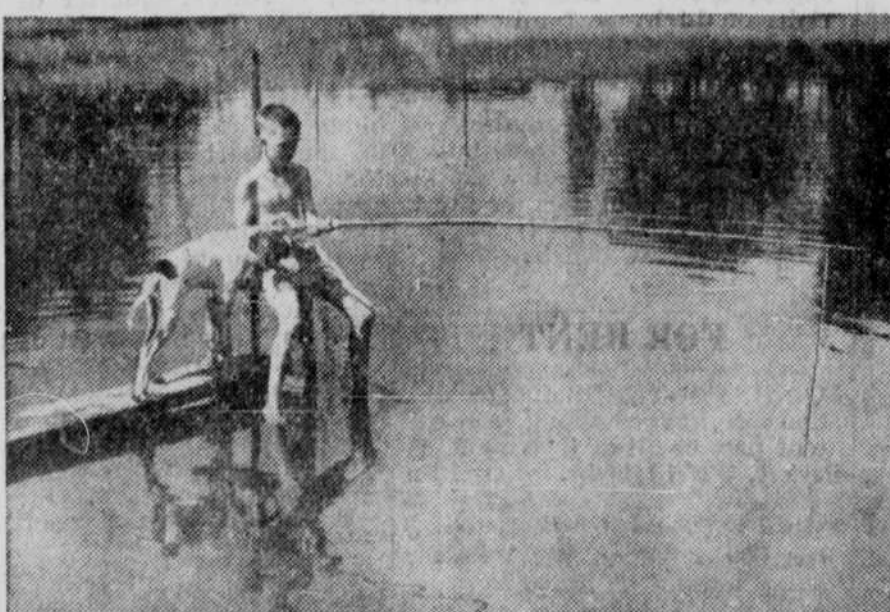
Former Secretary of State Cordell Hull, a delegate to the United Nations conference at San Francisco, who was unable to attend because of illness, is shown signing the United Nations charter at the state department in Washington. Hull, although ill, was consulted by other delegates before and during the conference. Charter met with his active support.

How War Hit Merchant Shipping

	U-BOATS	MINES	SURFACE CRAFT	AIRCRAFT	OTHER CAUSES
	440	15	13	58	12
	1,360	340	210	440	220
	670	75	87	202	138
TOTALS	538	2,570	1,172		

This statistical table issued by the U. S. navy and British admiralty, shows the total loss of merchant ships by the Allies during the war, until fall of Germany. First column, or 538, represents the loss of U. S. ships. Second column, or 2,570, represents the British loss, and last column shows the total loss of all other Allies until V-E Day.

Farm Fish Ponds Prove Popular



Relaxation as well as food is provided by the farm fish pond. This pond on a North Carolina farm yielded 90 fish in three days this spring—all of them edible. It was built by simply throwing up earth dam across a low, eroded field, then equipping it with a spillway in the corner. It is fed by springs and was stocked with bluegill and bass.

Sheriff Pickets OPA



Wearing a hogshead, Sheriff Kirk S. King of Rockford, Ill., picketed the OPA office as a protest against regulations which virtually denuded him. He needs 4½ yards of cloth for a suit, but OPA says that is too much cloth. OPA regulations provide that three suits must be made from 11 yards of cloth.

Big League Record



The all-time major league record was broken when Frank Hayes, 29-year-old Cleveland Indian catcher, appeared in his 218th successive game, without missing an appearance in the lineup. The record was broken when he caught against the Philadelphia Athletics.

He Fired Last Shot



Pfc. Dominic Mozzetta, 19, of Providence, R. I., who fired the last shot in the European phase of the war, shown as he arrived at Camp Shanks, N. Y. Mozzetta was on rescue patrol, on May 7, when he fired the last bullet at a Nazi sniper.

Ration Free Dinner



Thousands of lobsters were cast up on the beach near Santa Monica Canyon, Calif., and for hours men, women and children swarmed over the beach to gather ration-free sea gifts.