

4-H'ers Hold 22nd Congress; Prize Winners Named



Some of the accomplishments of the National 4-H club during 1943 as revealed at its 22nd annual Congress in Chicago were: production of over 5,000,000 bushels of victory garden products, 12,000,000 pounds of peanuts, soybeans and other legumes; raising of 600,000 head of meat animals, 90,000 head of dairy cattle, and 9,000,000 chickens, turkeys, ducks, and geese; and canning of 15,000,000 jars of perishable food. Top: Five winners of the canning contest. Bottom left: Kenneth Disch, 18, Evansville, Wis., whose sheep won the junior championship. Bottom right: Carl McIntyre, Corning, Mo., with his junior champion hog.

Battle for Tarawa Toughest in U. S. Marine History



After 76 hours of the bitterest fighting ever to be encountered by the United States marine corps in its 168 years of brilliant battling, the island of Tarawa was wrested from Japanese defenders, most of whom were killed. Lower left: An American tank after it had been disabled. Right front corner of the tank has been torn away and the treads wrecked. Center: Marines inspect a wrecked Jap plane. Top right: Legs of a dead Jap protrude from a pillbox.

Harmon Comes Back Again



Louis Harmon, brother of Lieut. Tommy Harmon, embraces his wife joyfully as they learn that Tommy is safe somewhere in China. For the second time in seven months Pilot Harmon, a former Michigan university football star, has returned to battle after being reported missing in action.

Santa Claus Arrives Early in Italy



American fighters in Italy celebrate Christmas when their presents arrive from home. As a rule the packages are too cumbersome to be carried around until December 25. This group of men is shown opening their presents near a battle zone. Several unopened packages are lying in the foreground.

WACs Guide Planes



At Randolph Field, Texas, the "West Point of the Air," WACs guide incoming and outgoing planes from the control tower. Left to right: Sergt. Jean Daubert, Corp. Rose Chytila, Corp. Lois V. White.

Veck a Marine



Bill Veck, president of the Milwaukee Brewers baseball club, is sworn into the marine corps by Capt. R. H. Rankin. He left Milwaukee on December 6 for San Diego, Calif.

Triumvirate Plans to Smash Japanese



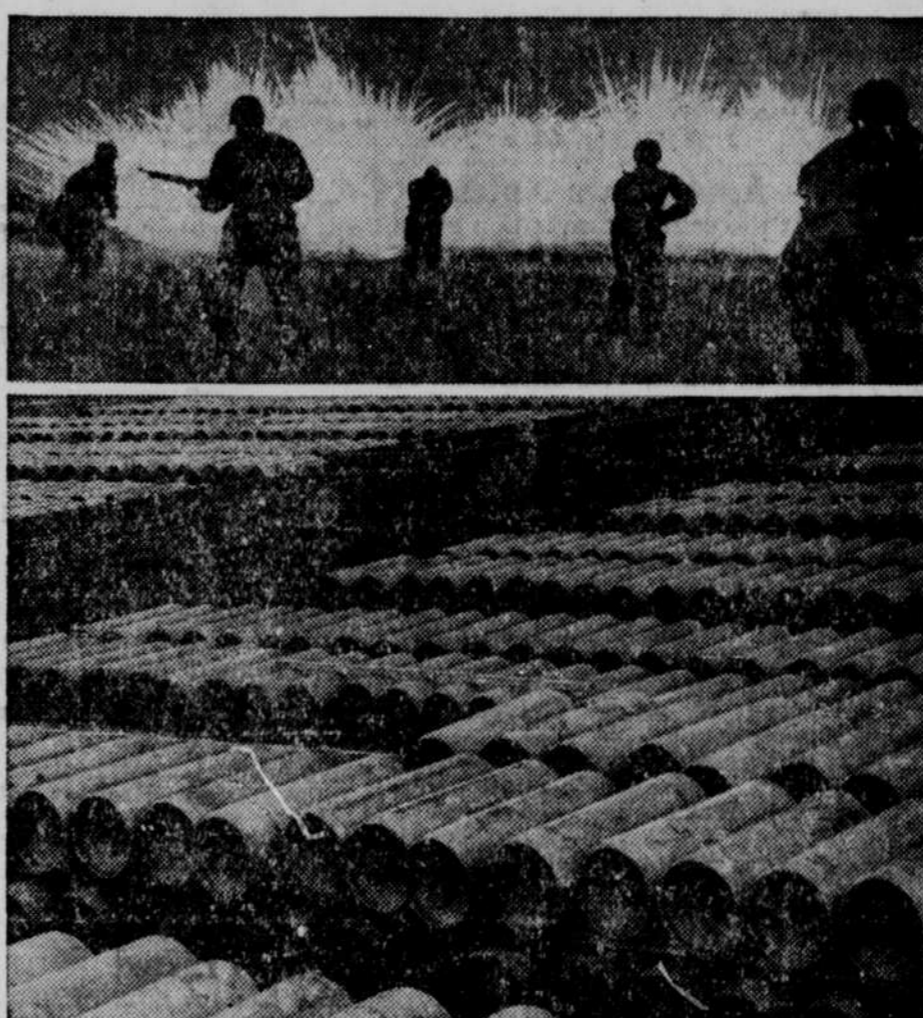
Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek, President Roosevelt and Prime Minister Churchill, representing the triumvirate of China, the United States and Britain, as they conferred in Cairo, Egypt. Decisions were reached to beat Japan into unconditional surrender and to force her to give up all the islands she has seized in the Pacific since the Sino-Japanese war in 1894, and all other territories which she has taken by violence and greed. Later, at a conference in Iran, Roosevelt, Churchill and Premier Josef Stalin of Russia were reported to have decided on a similar policy toward Germany. Germany, it was reported, would be quarantined as the world's No. 1 aggressor and thrown back inside her original borders. Unless Germany surrenders unconditionally it is believed she will be subjected to more of the intense bombing which has destroyed much of Berlin.

World War I Vet a Gunner in No. 2



One war wasn't enough for smiling Sergt. David Cole pictured at left. At 48 he is the oldest tail gunner in the European theater of operations. He is a veteran of the First World war and has five stars on his victory ribbon which represent major engagements in which he took part in that war. In civilian life he is a taxi driver from Portland, Ore.

We're Ready if Our Enemy Uses Gas



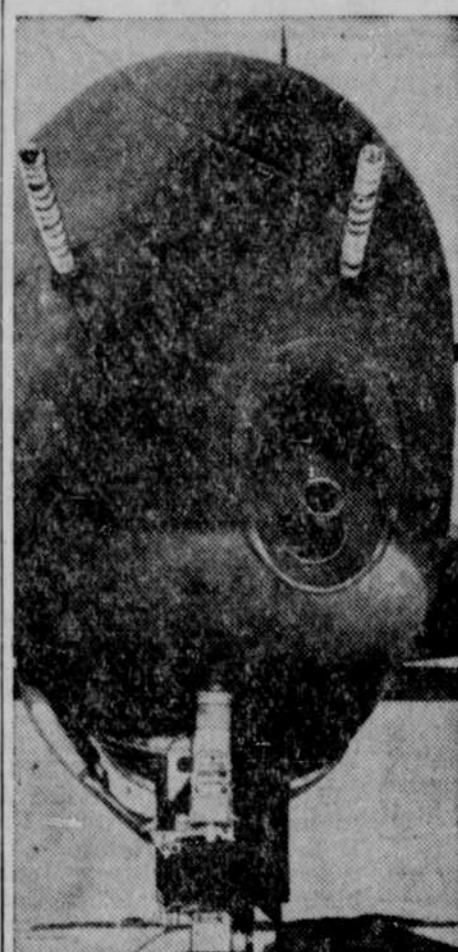
Top: Troops trained in gas warfare advance into a barrage of white phosphorus produced at an eastern arsenal. Bottom: Hundreds of thousands of gas-filled cylinders lie at this arsenal ready to be packed into shells and bombs if the enemy should initiate gas warfare. President Roosevelt has warned the Nazis that we are prepared to retaliate in kind.

Fitzsimmons Meets His New Boss



Freddy Fitzsimmons, present manager of the Philadelphia Phillies, meets his new boss, Robert M. Carpenter, who has recently been appointed as president of the club.

Cannon Packin' Plane



Closeup of a 75 mm. cannon which has recently been mounted on American bombers. This is the heaviest cannon ever to be used on airplanes. The recoil is absorbed by a secret type apparatus. Above the cannon are two .50 caliber machine guns.

Carol Talks



Ex-King Carol of Rumania is pictured making a statement to the press after his intended broadcast to the United States from Mexico was stopped. Carol has been refused entrance to this country by order of the state department.

To Sick Bay



All 70 Jap planes which attacked a U. S. navy task force in the Pacific recently were shot down after an hour-long battle. A wounded gunner from an American plane is pictured being wheeled to sick bay after the battle.

'All Aboard'



High feminine voices are calling the stations along the Illinois Central suburban lines these days. Pegge (left) and Bette Schoenbeck, identical twins, are helping to keep the trains running on time.

JUST DO IT

Less Violent
Landlord—I hear you are kicking about the flies in your room.
Roomer—Oh, no, I was just knocking them around with my hand.

Going Down
"Why don't you show more enthusiasm in your work? Look at me. I throw myself into everything I undertake."
"I wouldn't suit me."
"Why not?"
"I'm a well-sinker!"

Two frogs sat on a water lily leaf. "I don't feel so good today," said the one. "I've got a man in my throat."

Her Delusion
Two men were discussing their wives. "Mine is developing a very bad habit," said the first in a worried voice. "She keeps talking to herself."
"My wife does the same," remarked the other, casually, "but she thinks I'm listening."

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Upside-Down Parrot
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