

### Toast to Victory in Europe



Gen. Omar Bradley of the 12th U. S. army group, left, and Russian Marshal Ivan S. Konev clink glasses as they toast victory over the Nazis at a banquet given shortly before V-E Day, at a country house near Berlin. Not long after the German military machine was utterly crushed, and Europe was free again.

### Rattler Surrenders



In command of escort carrier USS Guadalcanal, which attacked and captured U-boat 505, was Capt. Daniel Gallery of Chicago, shown here on conning tower of the sub. The carrier is known as the "Can Do" ship.

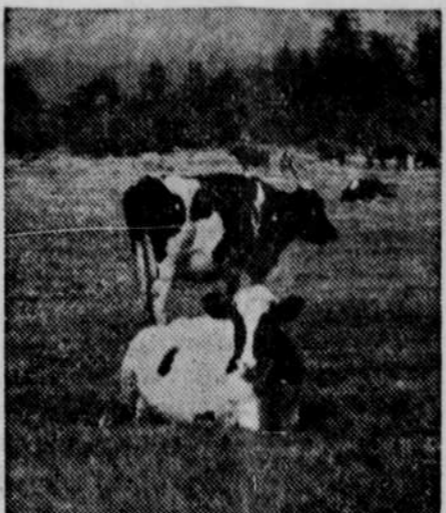


### Pasture Practices Increase Returns

Experiments Show Value to Farmers

RESEEDING of pastures, application of fertilizer and weed control are three better farming practices which may be expected to have a favorable effect on milk production and feed values, according to the War Food administration.

Experiments carried on by USDA scientists during the last three years offer proof that increased



### Pastures Are Essential

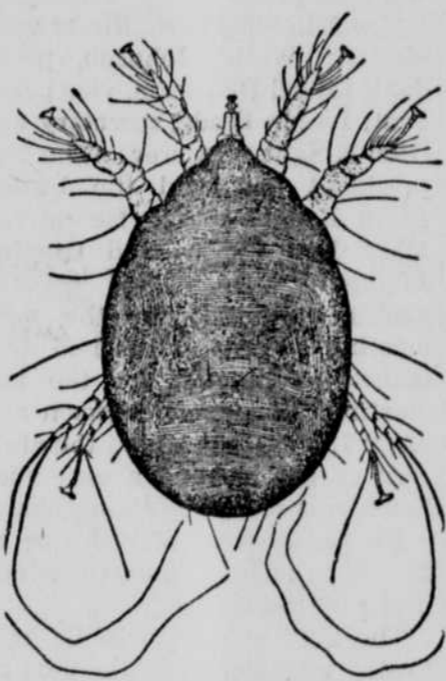
grazing returns result from seeding pastures to proper mixtures, giving them appropriate fertilizer treatment and keeping weeds down by orderly mowing. They pay off, says WFA, in an increased milk and butterfat yield, indicating that cared-for pasture has a dollars and cents value just as does any cash crop such as cotton, corn or tobacco.

It is pointed out that when returns in milk production per acre can be increased as much as \$95 by reseeding pastures to suitable mixtures and applying fertilizers, more dairymen should be making use of such practices.

At Lewisburg, Tenn., 12 pasture plots containing more than two acres each were seeded to various combinations of grasses and clovers, including lespedeza, white clover, hop clover, crimson clover, orchard grass and ladino clover. In most plots, the seeding was done on a prepared seedbed but in some plots it was sown on bluegrass sod. Manure and commercial fertilizer were used in various combinations.

A plot that had been limed and fertilized was seeded to a mixture of orchard grass and ladino clover. It produced grazing at the rate of 166 cow-days per acre, with a production of 5,996 pounds of milk per acre, containing 244 pounds of butterfat, and valued at \$171. Grain was consumed at the rate of 964 pounds per acre. After \$24 was deducted for the cost of the grain, and \$5 for the cost of mowing weeds and the fertilizer used, the net value of the milk was \$142 per acre, the highest return for any of the plots. The next highest return was furnished by a plot seeded to orchard grass and white clover, which also received lime and manure. The return above feed and management costs was \$130 per acre.

### Bark Beetle Damage

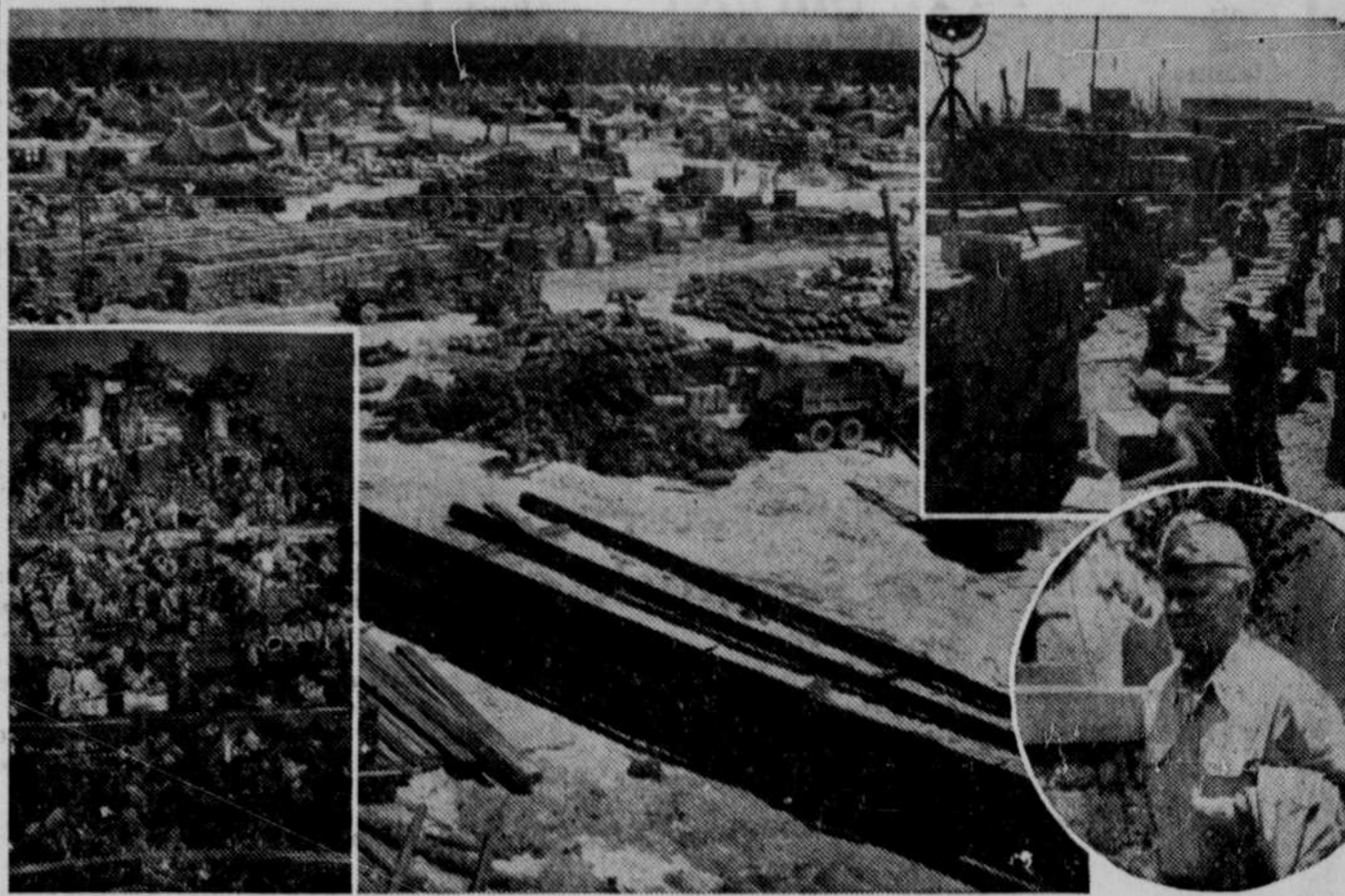


Bark beetles cause greater yearly damage to certain types of forests than do forest fires. At present, a bark beetle outbreak is devastating the spruce forests of the Central Rocky mountain region. More than 250 million board feet of high value spruce timber has been killed during the past two years. This means that bark beetles have destroyed in this region alone enough wood to build more than 2,000 homes of average size.



80% OF EVERY MILK DISTRIBUTOR'S DOLLAR GOES TO FARMERS & LABOR - THE 20% MUST COVER ALL OTHER COSTS.

### Backing the Attack on Okinawa Island



The problem of unloading vital supplies for the American invaders who have been fighting their way inland, yard by yard, on the 70-mile-long Okinawa island, has been a big one. Picture at lower left shows an LST approaching shore with supplies. Center: Supplies are landed. Upper right: Necessities of life and war, row after row, line the dusty beach on this far Pacific isle. Circle: Fleet Commander Chester W. Nimitz.

### Dons Civvies for First Time in 8 Years



Pvt. Wesley Wilson of Johnson City, Tenn., purple heart wearer, and who rates 115 points under the new point system, dons a civilian coat for the first time in almost eight years, as buddies at Fort Dix, N. J., look on. Wilson is leaving the army for good.

### Doolittle Knighted



King George of England presents the "Knight Commander of the Bath" award to Lt. Gen. James H. Doolittle, commander of the U. S. 8th air force, which played a major role in hammering Germany to her knees.

### Hero 'Objector'



Pfc. Desmond T. Doss, 26, of Norfolk, Va., and his wife. Doss, a conscientious objector, who spends his Saturdays reading the Bible, is the new hero of Okinawa, after saving 75 lives. When heavy losses developed on a Jap position Doss climbed an escarpment and stayed until he had lowered all the wounded men to safety.

### Cocky Cockerel



Here is Chanicleer II, perched grimly on the undercarriage of a railroad coach. The chicken enjoyed the doubtful distinction of being the only "hobo" ever to carry a comb.

### All Is Not Fighting on Okinawa



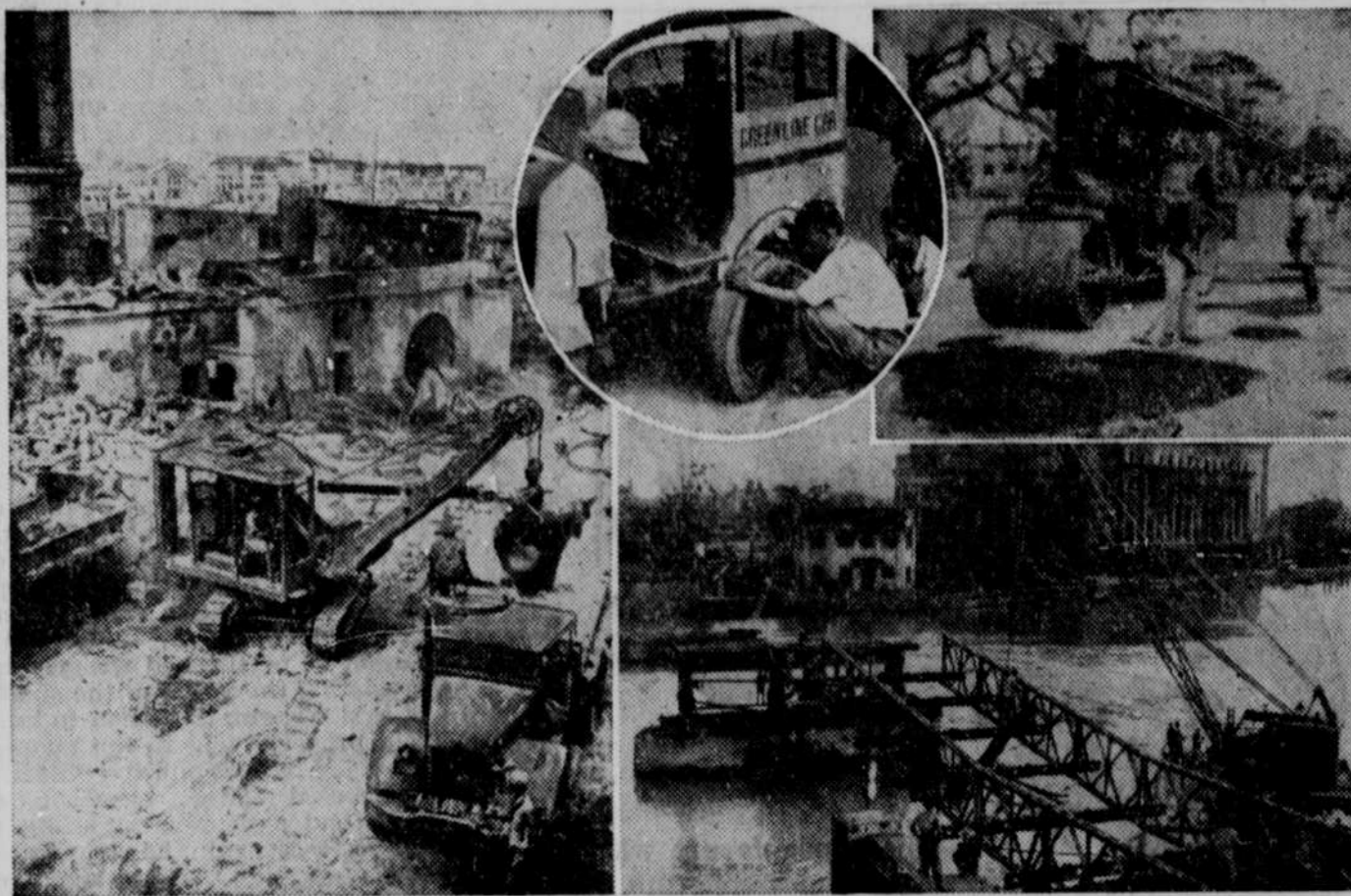
There is work for young and old alike on Okinawa island and this young native (below) is proud to do his share. And an important task it is, lugging water to other natives near Kim. Upper left: Marine Clarence J. McFarland, Cuyahoga Falls, Ohio, amuses native boys as a basket porter. Horseplay of this type has won friends for the marines among the island folks. Upper right: No red points needed for this Okinawa pig, killed by shellfire (it says here). Leathernecks are, Corp. P. E. Allen (left), Lake View, Ore., and Corp. Victor Howard, Philadelphia, Pa.

### President's Mother Arrives by Plane



The 92-year-old mother of President Truman is shown, center, as she arrived in Washington from Kansas City to visit her famous son. At the left is Miss Mary Truman, the President's sister, who accompanied her mother on the trip. President Truman, right, greeted them at the Washington airport.

### Out of the Ashes of War Arises a New Manila



Manila begins to rebuild. Left, the once-beautiful and modern queen city of the Orient, devastated by the Japs, starts the task of rebuilding with the help of the U. S. engineers. Upper center: This taxi is not much to look at, but it indicates Manila's reconversion. Upper right: A road repair gang is at work on Manila's Taft avenue, erasing some of the scars. Lower right: Bailey bridge.

### Marooned Airmen Rescued by Helicopter



Eleven marooned RCAF airmen who were rescued by a U. S. coast guard helicopter in the first rescue of its kind, set up this SOS sign in the snow (upper left), made of green spruce boughs. Lower left: Cave in the snow in which the airmen lived for two weeks in the Labrador wilds. Snow is 10 feet deep. Right: Air view of the actual rescue.

### New Air Hero



Marine pilot, 2nd Lt. William W. Eldridge Jr. of Hixon, Tenn., grins as he returns to his Okinawa airfield after blasting four Jap planes in as many minutes, when Jap suicide bombers attacked a U.S. ship.

### Army and Navy Chiefs in V-E Broadcast



Among the high ranking army and navy officials who spoke on the world-wide victory broadcast celebrating V-E Day were, left to right: Gen. George C. Marshall, chief of staff of the U. S. army; Adm. William G. Leahy, chief of staff to the President, and Adm. Ernest J. King, chief of naval operations.

### Proudest Mom



Mrs. Ida Eisenhower, 83, mother of Gen. Dwight D. Eisenhower, shown as she looked with pride at photo of her famous son, conqueror of German military might.