

Up Front With Fighting Leathernecks on Okinawa



Leathernecks, coordinating with army troops, are shown in action in the final stages of the fierce battles that raged in every section of Okinawa island. Island spotted with graves and fallen heroes attests to the high price paid.



Dehydrating Quality Surplus Vegetables

Dried Products Ideal Winter Food Addition

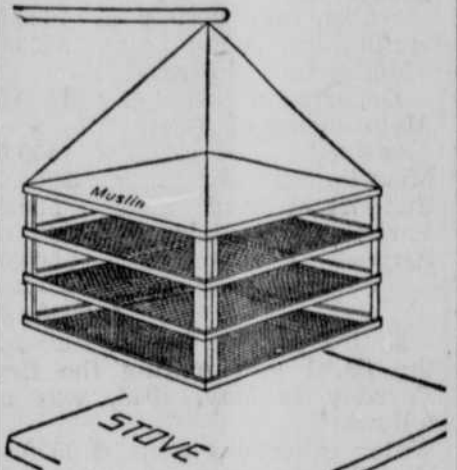
LACK of jars need not prevent the gardener from laying aside a large amount of this year's garden products for winter use.

Before drying, vegetables should be precooked in steam or boiling water. Steam cooking will furnish a superior product to those cooked in water. They should be removed as soon as tender and placed in the drier.

A satisfactory drier is illustrated here. Or it may be advisable to dry in the oven, or in the sun, behind glass. It is advisable to furnish air circulation by means of electric fan, if possible. This process involves bringing currents of relatively dry air into intimate contact with the material to be dried.

The temperature in the drier should not be hot enough to cook the food, yet it should be of a suitable temperature to cause evaporation of moisture. The drying must be a continuous process in order to prevent the growth of organisms.

For best results foods should be cut into uniform sizes and spread evenly in thin layers to dry, stirring frequently. After the product has been dried, it should be condi-



Type of Hanging Drier.

tioned for about 10 days, but stirring from time to time, to prevent mold. After this period it may be placed in sealed air tight bags, such as cellophane or waxed paper, or in sealed jars, or placed in a stone crock, if desired.

Properly dried vegetables, as well as fruits, prove a welcome addition in the winter menus, and lose little of their value when properly handled.

Eight-Point Dairy Program Is Efficient

1. Grow plenty of high-quality roughage
2. Balance your herd with your feed supply
3. Keep production records on each cow in your herd
4. Practice disease control methods
5. Produce milk and cream of the highest quality
6. Adopt labor-saving methods
7. Take care of your land
8. Develop a sound breeding program

Age Effect in Calf

After the first calf is dropped, age has little or no apparent effect on cows getting in calf, according to E. J. Perry of Rutgers university. Bulls show a gradual reduction in breeding efficiency with advancing age, with the exception of the seven-year-olds. Heifers being bred for the first time require more services than the older cows. Breeding efficiency of the cows are not appreciably influenced by the length of time between calvings.

Germans Learn of Atrocities



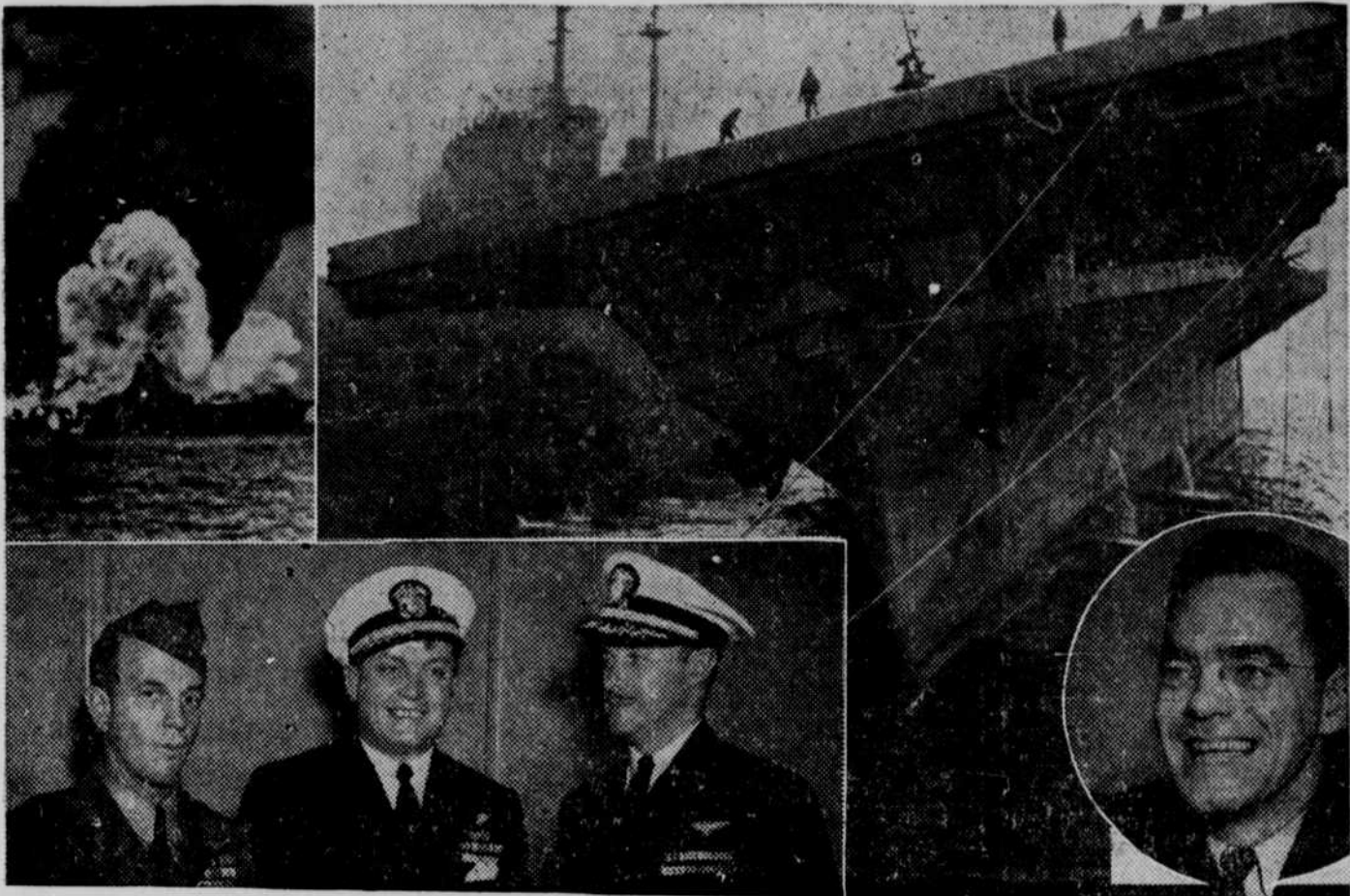
Civilians of Beckum, Germany, look at display of pictures of atrocities committed by their forces. This is one of the ways the German population is being educated regarding their military and political organization. Civilians accept the photo evidence, while many Nazi officers state that they think the photographs are faked.

Usable Souvenir



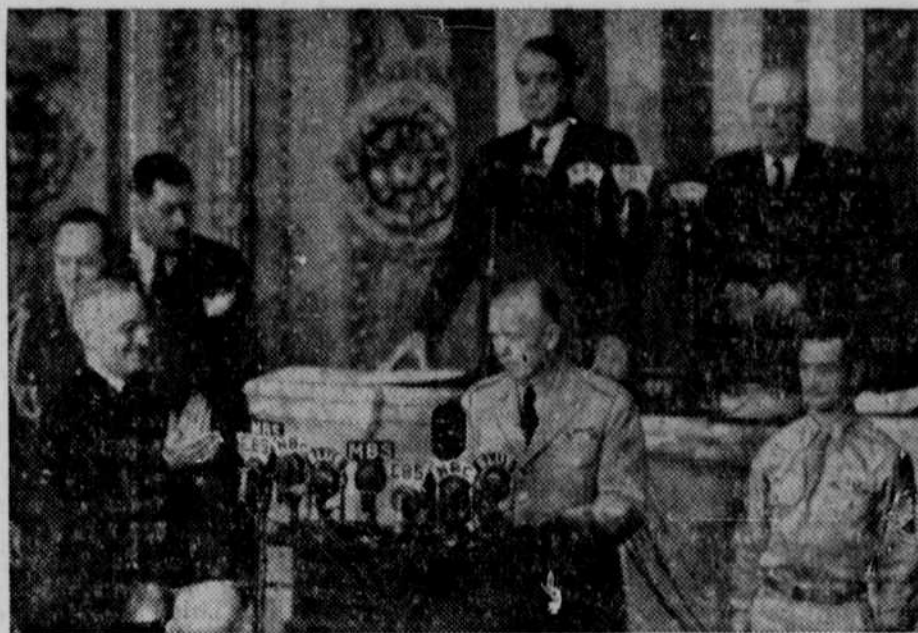
Just in from Europe and on his way to camp before being granted a furlough, Cpl. Joseph C. Dannelly of Ehrhardt, S. C., poses proudly with the unusual-looking bicycle he bought in England. It is fitted with automobile steering wheel.

Carrier and Its Heroic Crew That Never Quit



A ghastly but unforgettable memorial to the heroism of those who man the navy's ships and the skill of those who build them, was again shown when the carrier USS Franklin arrived in Brooklyn Navy yard under her own power. Hit by Jap dive bombers, afire and her own bombs exploding and one-third of her crew killed, from Jap waters to Brooklyn she returned unaided. Lower left, officers of carrier. Lower right, Chaplain Joseph O'Callahan, one of heroes during battle, and trip home. Right shows how she limped into port.

Rather Be Hero Than President



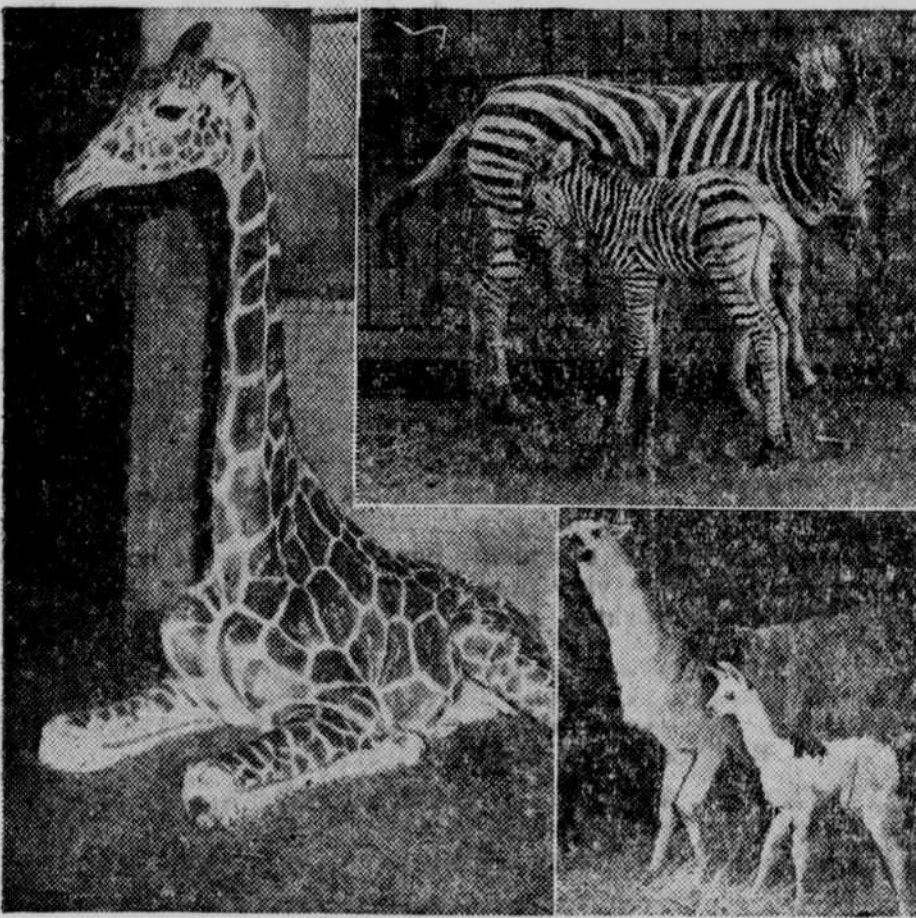
When T/Sgt. Jake Lindsey, 24, of Lucedale, Miss., was presented with the 100th Congressional Medal of Honor at a joint session of congress, President Truman said to the sergeant: "I'd rather have that medal than be President of the United States." Among other acts of bravery, while wounded, Lindsey fought and defeated eight Germans in hand-to-hand combat. Sergeant Lindsey led his platoon, reduced to six from its original strength of 40, under intense enemy counter-attack, exposed to heavy machine gun, rifle and tank fire. He knocked out two machine guns.

Little Bond Buyer



Henry Kingsley Cookson, 16-month-old son of Coast Guard Lt. and Mrs. Henry Cookson, may be small but he is a big bond holder. He is shown proudly displaying the fifth \$100 war bond that he has purchased and plans to hold for his education.

Youth Has Their Day at Zoos



Born in the early spring at Pittsburgh zoo, this giraffe (left) already has grown out of babyhood. His mother was shopping when this photo was taken. Lower right, Lady Llama at San Francisco with her son V-E, born on that great day. Upper right, there was much ado at the Bronx zoo when for the first time in over three years a baby zebra was born.

Farming War Fields



While plowing his field the French farmer leaves a tiny island in the center of the plot containing the grave of a British soldier killed in the early days of invasion of Normandy who, like thousands of others, will remain in temporary plots.

No Time for Celebrating



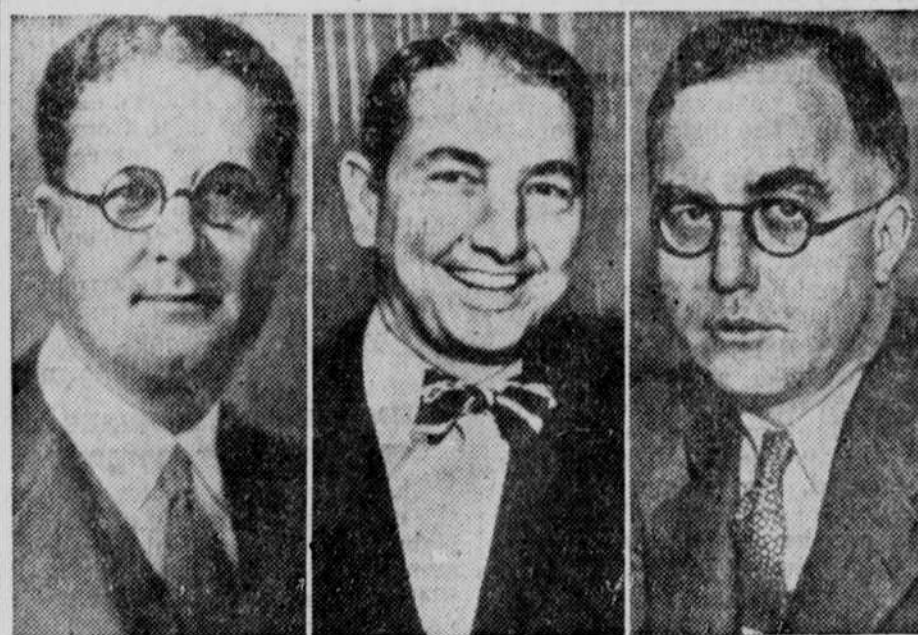
Fighting men of the army's 77th Infantry division on Okinawa listen to the news a few yards behind the front lines. Their battle-hardened faces indicate the impassiveness with which they received the news realizing the war is not over for them and that a tough fight lies ahead as it now being proven to them.

Radio for Firemen



A combined radio receiver-transmitter for firemen is demonstrated by Atlantic City radio technician Larry Smith. The "talking helmet" is a four-tube crystal-controlled transmitter.

Appointed to Truman's Cabinet



Recent new appointments made by President Truman to his cabinet include, left, Rep. Clinton P. Anderson (D., N. M.) to become secretary of agriculture. Center, Assistant Attorney General Tom C. Clark, who succeeds Francis Biddle as attorney general. Right, Judge Louis Schwelbensch, former congressman from Washington, as secretary of labor.

Roosevelt Stamps



A series of postage stamps as a tribute to the late President Franklin D. Roosevelt to be issued in denominations of 1, 2, 3 and 5 cents. A special delivery will be issued.

Marine Girls Turn Farmerettes



Farmer F. W. Jones of Wheaton, Md., who is partial to "marine girls," maintains his 100-acre farm with the help of service personnel by working it only one day a week. Marine corps women reserves billeted at Arlington, Va., volunteered to work a full Sunday in addition to their camp duties—and Farmer Jones gets his work done.

Comes Home by Air



Lt. Michael Peluse of Wilkesburg, Pa., one of more than 1,000 officers and men who arrived at Bradley field, Conn., in 65 Liberators and Flying Fortresses from the European fronts, is pictured with his two three-month-old golden retrievers.