

As Allied Troops Battle Nazis in Italy



When the American Fifth army landed on the beach at Salerno it was subjected to some of the most desperate German fighting of World War II. For several days the Germans poured ammunition down on the beach. But the Fifth army held its position. Aided by planes and warships it gained the initiative and, as the British Eighth army rushed toward the fight, the Germans were apparently resorting to defense tactics. Left: U. S. infantrymen hunt for German snipers in this house during their advance in Italy. Right: Supplies for invading troops are unloaded despite constant strafing and bombing by German planes. Soundphoto.

This Bazooka Toots Death at Axis Tanks



The similarity in the appearance of the army's new rocket gun to a popular freak wind instrument caused the gun to become known as the "Bazooka." Its official name is "Launcher Rocket, AT, M-1." It has enough hitting power to disable a tank, yet it can be used by one or two soldiers in places which are inaccessible to regular, large, anti-tank guns. Left: Loading a rocket into the rear of the Bazooka. Top right: This is the anti-tank rocket shell which is fired by the Bazooka. Bottom right: The proper way to hold the Bazooka. The new weapon is more than 50 inches long and approximately three inches in diameter. It is open at both ends.

Recruiting SPARS by Horse and Buggy



SPARS Katherine Drexel and Rosemary Stolz, in buggy, interest two young women in the coast guard women's reserve of the Eighth naval district. The SPAR prospects are Edna Rita Broussard, left, and Anne Bernard. Recently, the two SPAR recruiters made a tour through part of Louisiana in their novel old-fashioned mode of transportation.

African Trophies



Mrs. Mark W. Clark, wife of the commander of the U. S. Fifth army, is shown with some of the souvenirs he sent home from North Africa. His troops were reported to be battling stubborn German resistance at Salerno, on the Italian west coast.

Finale of Italian-Allied Fighting



Gen. G. Castellano, chief of staff to General Ambrosio of Italy, is pictured as he signed the military armistice between Italian and Allied forces at advance headquarters of the Allied forces in Sicily. Witnessing the historic signing are Italian Foreign Minister Monteneri, and Maj. Gen. W. B. Smith of the United States. Brig. Gen. W. D. Strong, representing England, was also present but out of range of the camera.—Telephoto.

Congress Hard at Work Again



Speaker of the House Sam Rayburn is shown, at left, just before he reconvened the house for the present session of the 78th congress. Right: Rep. Andrew J. May of New York, chairman of the house military affairs committee, who was expected to introduce a bill to ban the draft of fathers and to bring about the discharge of fathers already drafted.

Getting Ready for Trips to Battlefronts



Santa Claus is shown in Chicago's Merchandise Mart, as he packs up for his coming visit to American battlefronts of the world. Many of his gifts are now on the way to soldiers stationed overseas. November 1 is the deadline for mailing presents to overseas sailors, coastguardsmen and marines.

'One-Trip' World Series



Plans for a one-trip World Series were decided upon as final arrangements were made for the 1943 baseball classic. Pictured at the meeting are, left to right, standing, Charles McManus, secretary of the New York Yankees; Ford Frick, president of the National league; Sam Breadon, owner of the St. Louis Cardinals; and Baseball Commissioner K. M. Landis, seated.

Knock Out 5 Zeros



Gunner Charles Patton is congratulated by Gunner Marino Galluzzo (right) after they had downed five Jap Zero planes during a raid on Hankow. Galluzzo, who was on his first combat mission, accounted for two of the enemy planes.

Records on Wire



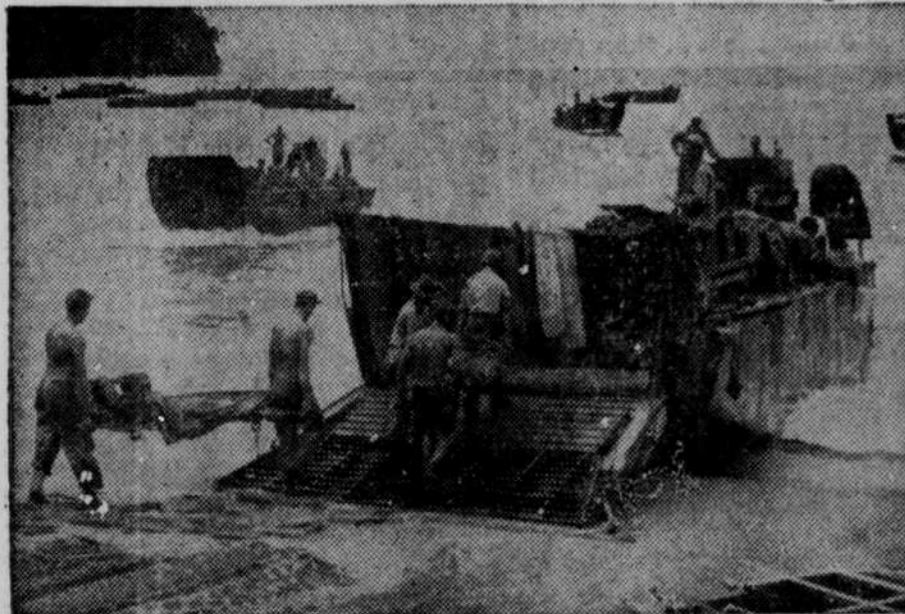
Marvin Camras, 27, of Chicago, with his device which records sound on steel wires as thin as human hairs. An eight-hour continuous program can be wound on a spool five inches in diameter and two inches wide. The device is already on naval ships and will soon be in mass production.

Queens of 1942-43



Jean Bartel, 19, of California, named "Miss America of 1943" is pictured in foreground with Joe Carroll Dennison, also of California, who received the title in 1942.

As Allies Drove Japs From Salamaua



After receiving first aid, American wounded fighters are loaded into barges to be taken to hospitals. Approximately 20,000 Japanese were trapped between two Allied forces in this sector. After abandoning Salamaua, enemy forces were reported fleeing toward Lae, where they apparently faced annihilation unless they surrendered.

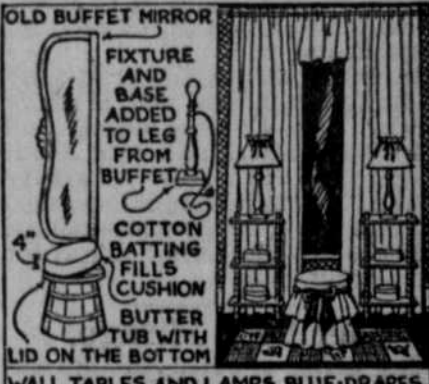
83-Year-Old Canner



When officials of the Libby cannery at Mills, Wis., asked for help in harvesting lima bean crop, Mrs. Augusta George, 83, was one of the 2,000 volunteers. She works from 7 p. m. until early morning. She has one great-grandson and three grandsons in the navy.

ON THE HOME FRONT

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A LONG mirror with a table at each side makes an ideal place to dress. Here you have it with the old mirror from the buffet described recently. The mirror is turned end-wise and the irregularities of the frame covered with cream colored curtains of unbleached muslin hung from a rod attached to the picture molding. But that is not the last of the old buffet. The turned legs are here made into lamps. The base



of each is a square piece of one-inch lumber which is screwed through the center to the largest end of the leg piece. An electric fixture such as is often used in candle sticks is then inserted in a hole bored in the other end. The lamp shades and the butter-tub stool are covered with the cream colored muslin.

NOTE—The complete story of the old buffet and how its various parts were used is in BOOK 7 of the series offered with these articles. Directions for making a spool table similar to those illustrated are in BOOK 5. Also the directions for the rug illustrated are in BOOK 5. Books are 15 cents each. Send your order to:

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