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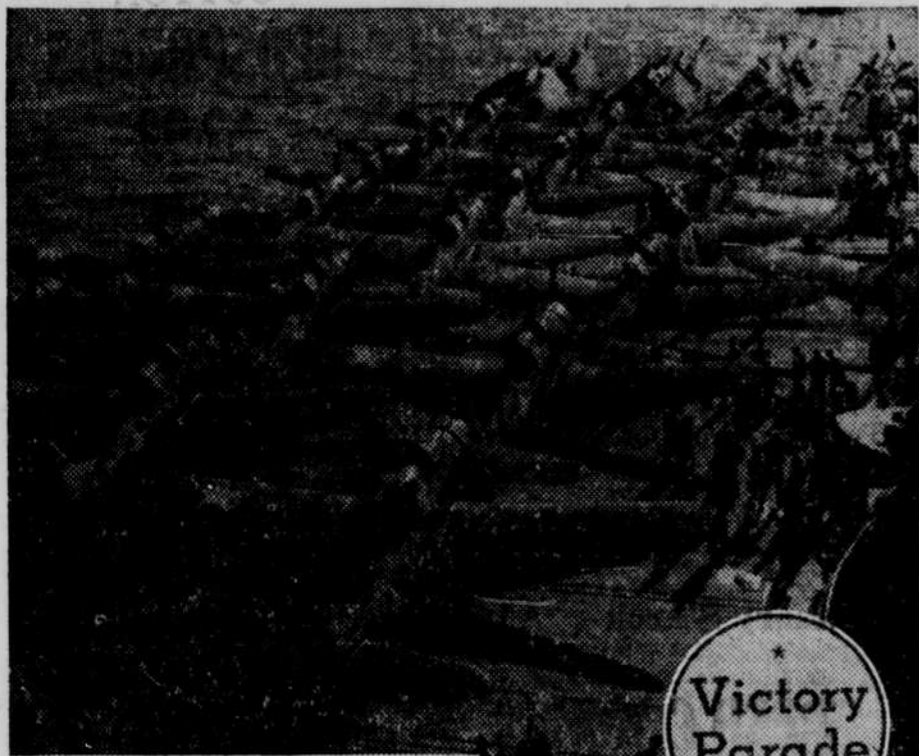


U. S. navy task forces, spearheaded by modern, hard-hitting aircraft carriers, are ranging the Pacific, blasting Japanese island fortifications from Wake to Rabaul and destroying German submarine activity in the Atlantic. At this writing we have 40 such carriers. Tops among them is the U. S. S. Card which, with her planes and escort vessels, has destroyed more submarines than any other unit in naval history. One of the Card's escorts was the overage destroyer Boris which sank after disposing of two Nazi submarines in a stormy sea.

Left: Signal officer at stern of carrier orders pilot of an incoming plane to cut throttle. "Talker" in foreground relays orders from the captain.

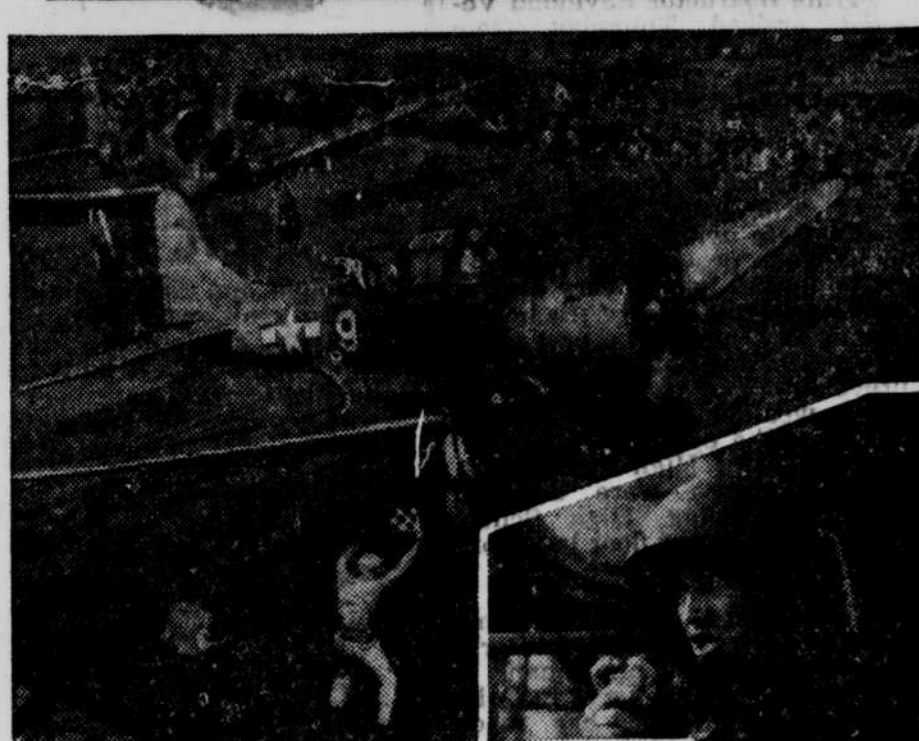
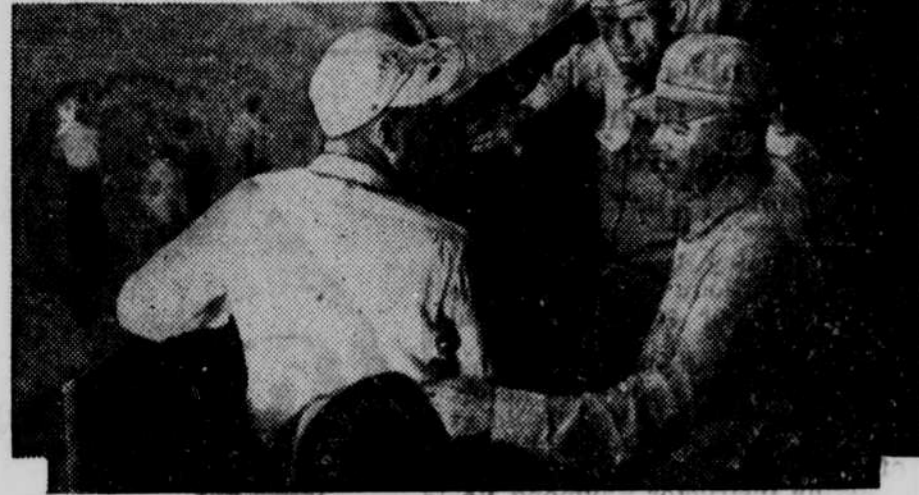


This is what the pilot sees as he turns for a landing on the deck of the Card. At a higher level the flight deck of a carrier appears as the side of a match box.



Victory Parade

Top: Torpedo planes and dive bombers on the flight deck of an aircraft carrier. Bottom: From the bridge of his carrier this captain conducts the many activities which are necessary to operate the complex mechanism of his craft. The Card, which was converted from a merchant hull, is an escort carrier of the type known as "baby flat top." Carriers are enabling our forces to control the sky from the moment they move into a new area.



Left: Dive bombers roar into a take-off. Right: Another "talker" relays commands.



Another take-off is under way. This navy Hellcat is going to help ruin a Jap Pacific base.

## Star Dust

STAGE SCREEN RADIO  
By VIRGINIA VALE  
Released by Western Newspaper Union.

LOOKS as if Warner Bros. agreed with Jack Benny when, on his return from the European battlefronts, he declared the trip was the best vacation he'd had in years. Humphrey Bogart was just well on his way to entertain servicemen in that area when the company announced that as soon as he returned he'd start work on "To Have and to



HUMPHREY BOGART

Have Not," by Ernest Hemingway. It's a tale about the rum-running skipper of a yacht operating off the Florida Keys—sounds very Bogartish.

That nation-wide search for the voice which most nearly approximates that of the famous Nellie Melba wound up with the selection of 22-year-old Jean Forward, who'll sing in Rene Clair's "It Happened Tomorrow." She moved to Los Angeles two years ago, and before that had sung leading roles with the Golden West Opera company, the Southern California Opera company, and the American Opera company. Her voice was selected from hundreds by Robert Stolz, who's serving as musical director for the production.

When Janet Wilde was in Hollywood she appeared in a mere handful of pictures, mostly Westerns. She switched to radio, and was chosen to portray Corliss Archer in the new comedy series—and now the film folk want her back. "That's not for me," says Janet.

Tom Coats is a stunt double whose services are hired for extraordinary feats of horsemanship. He worked in "Riding High," and one chore was to impersonate Cass Daley driving a heavy wagon at full tilt over a desert road. He had to wear a wig with a pompadour, so that in long shots he'd look like Cass—and that wig above his rugged face practically ruined the members of the crew!

His outstanding work in films and in radio guest appearances has won William Bendix a starring air show of his own, the Blue Network's Sunday afternoon comedy-drama "The Life of Riley." It was those guest appearances that attracted the radio moguls' interest.

To present a broad, inclusive picture of American youth in wartime and to show how youth itself is meeting the challenge of increased juvenile delinquency, the National Broadcasting company has announced a 13-week series of programs, "Here's to Youth," which will be heard Saturdays from one to one-thirty, Eastern War Time, beginning January 15. The broadcasts will be presented in cooperation with 10 major voluntary youth organizations with a total youth membership of 31 million.

At 66, Charles Coburn, veteran of stage and screen, not only sings for the first time in films but also engages in his first screen romance. The girl is blonde Constance Dowling, who, with Coburn and Nelson Eddy, is co-starred in "Knickerbocker Holiday." As Governor Peter Stuyvesant, Coburn not only wears a peg leg, but does a dance as well.

Ella Raines was considered too typically American to play the English girl in "The Uninvited"—Gail Russell got the role. Ella was thought too sophisticated for "Our Hearts Were Young and Gay"—Gail got the part. But—Ella's set as leading woman in "Hail the Conquering Hero," in which she'll play opposite Eddie Bracken—and it's a Presto Sturges picture!

ODDS AND ENDS—With that lucky alarm clock back on the Vox Pop show, Parks Johnson and Warren Hull are wondering again what will happen if it ever goes off during the commercial—would the sponsor get the \$10, or would it go to the announcer, they ask . . . Clifford Goldsmith, author of "The Aldrich Family," has been asked to repeat some of his especially popular scripts—an innovation in radio if he does it . . . Renee Terry of CBS' "Bright Horizon" has been awarded service stripes as a nurse's aide . . . There's been an avalanche of suggestions that Fred Allen and Lauritz Melchior do their stunt in pictures.

## Farm Topics

### Choosing Right Breed Of Rabbits Important

Market Demand Should Govern Selection

Every farmer who wishes to raise rabbits should become familiar with market demands in order to select a breed that will find a ready sale, says a U. of California publication, "Rabbit Raising," by H. M. Butterfield and W. E. Lloyd. Some rabbits will satisfy the market demands better than others. For example, a market that prefers a small fryer rabbit weighing from 1½ to 2 pounds dressed or 3 to 4½ pounds live weight will justify the producer in considering a breed that develops early and soon reaches a marketable condition with a low feed cost. Breeds that are slow to develop or that do not fill out well when young are better suited for markets using large meat rabbits weighing five pounds or more.

Only a few breeders cater to a fur market and sell the meat from rabbits producing the fur for whatever it will bring. The meat from a six-month-old fur rabbit will usually weigh four or five pounds or more; it is important to find a market that is willing to take dressed rabbits of this size. Such meat is usually low in price, five to nine cents a pound live weight being a fair range in list price.

The production of breeding stock calls for a wise choice from the many breeds now available. The newer breeds usually sell for more than the old established breeds, and the beginner should anticipate a drop in prices for some of the present high-priced new breeds. Nearly always the final choice will rest on the value of the animals for meat and fur. A new breed may possess excellent fur qualities and yet have no value on the fur market because the pelts are not available in sufficient numbers for matching.

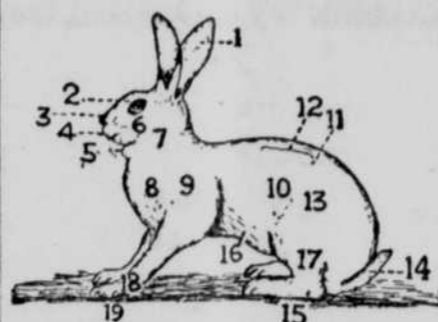
**Breeds for the Beginner.**  
Most rabbit raisers find it best to start with but one breed. The characteristics and requirements of one breed are far easier to learn than those of several. As skill is acquired and markets are developed, the producer may then find it profitable to cater to several kinds of demand.

Certain breeds have become popular because they have returned a profit and have had the approval of buyers. For example, the New Zealand Red or New Zealand White and the Flemish Giants are very popular for supplying the market demand for high-quality meat. Among the fur rabbits the Chinchilla, the American White, the New Zealand White, the White Flemish Giant, the Havana, the Lilac, the Castor Rex and its crosses, and certain blue and silver breeds have been very popular for fur and have considerable meat value. All these breeds are produced in quantity so that stock is easily purchased and the market demand is kept up by a regular supply. Some of the newer breeds might be more popular if they could be secured in larger quantities and at smaller expense. The introduction of a little-known breed is not always a paying undertaking.

**Selection of Individuals.**  
Some general characteristics which should affect the choice of breeding rabbits, regardless of the breed or variety are:

1. Ability to maintain health and vigor under commercial conditions; not unduly susceptible to disease.
2. Meat white, fine-grained, firm, and delicately flavored, in the case of meat rabbits.
3. Dressing percentage high, with a large percentage of the best meat cuts (saddle); body compact, meaty, with fine bone for the meat trade.
4. Ability to thrive on inexpensive feed.
5. Market weights and desirable plumpness reached at an early age.
6. Value sufficient to leave a profit for the producer under existing conditions.
7. Ability to reproduce true to color and type.
8. A good breeder the year around.
9. Females good mothers, able to bear and rear large litters.

**Utility vs. Fancy Stock.**  
The first concern of the breeder should be with utility rather than with fancy stock. Rabbit breeders have too frequently wasted much time on unimportant characteristics. Leg bars, black toenails, and nose or ear markings have little effect on the utility value of any rabbit, though such markings may sometimes be correlated with certain desirable colors in the pelt. Ultimately the popularity of a breed will largely depend on its utility value.



Terms used in describing rabbits: 1, ear; 2, eye; 3, nose; 4, mouth; 5, dewlap; 6, cheek; 7, neck; 8, chest; 9, shoulder; 10, back; 11, loin; 12, saddle; 13, hip; 14, tail; 15, hock; 16, belly; 17, leg; 18, foot; 19, toes.

## For you to make



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### Shipwrecked Sailors Use Pants as Water Wings

Newly developed lifeboats, parachute boats, and collapsible rubber rafts are daily saving scores of planewrecked and shipwrecked men from the ravages of the sea. One of the newer wrinkles in life saving is the conversion of the sailor's pants into water wings which will keep him afloat for hours.

Both the navy and coast guard are teaching their men the simple trick. First, the trouser bottoms are tied securely. Then, grasping the open waist, the men blow air into the pants just as we blow up a toy balloon. The last step is tying the waist, sealing the air in the pant legs.

## St. Joseph ASPIRIN

WORLD'S LARGEST SELLER AT 10¢

Money Could Grow  
Seeds of the cocoa tree were once used as money in Mexico.

### WHY TAKE HARSH LAXATIVES?

Simple Fresh Fruit Drink Makes Purgatives Unnecessary for Most People

Here's a way to overcome constipation without harsh laxatives. Drink juice of 1 Sunkist Lemon in a glass of water first thing on arising.  
Most people find this all they need—stimulates normal bowel action day after day!  
Lemon and water is good for you. Lemons are among the richest sources of vitamin C, which combats fatigue, helps resist colds and infections. They supply valuable amounts of vitamins B and P. They pop up appetite. They alkalize, aid digestion. Lemon and water has a fresh tang too—clears the mouth, wakes you up, starts you going.  
Try this grand wake-up drink 10 mornings. See if it doesn't help you! Use California Sunkist Lemons.

## TOO BAD



We can't make enough Smith Bros. Cough Drops to satisfy everybody, because our output is war-reduced—so please buy only as many as you really need. Through three generations and five wars, Smith Bros. Cough Drops have given soothing relief from coughs due to colds. Still only 5¢.



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