

## Cadet Course for Boys Will Teach Modern Military Battle Tactics

NORTH HOLLYWOOD, Calif. (U.P.)—Backlot "war" games have been placed on a nation-wide educational training scale by the national military cadets.

Cmdr. Martin J. Farmer has completed a training course in military science, discipline and citizenship which will be offered to all boys 12 to 18 years old.

Farmer believes the cadets serve a two-fold purpose to youth since "Any organization which will offer to youths a training in the military sciences, its discipline and its obligation for good citizenship will be of inestimable value to its members when called upon to assume the adult responsibilities of American citizenship."

Keeping the boys off the streets and out of trouble while giving them the best possible training and discipline are the primary objectives of the national military cadets, Farmer said.

Basic military training is based upon U. S. Army test-book material. Lessons have been prepared in such a manner that they can be mailed to "individual" members in rural districts or communities too small for regular cadet companies.

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### Empties Also Useful



(Official USAF photo from NEA)

Empty water canteens tied together provide makeshift floats for airmen drenched at sea. Swimmer here grabs for floating canteens. This is one of the water safety measures taught in six-day survival aquatic course for physical instructors of the First Air Force at Mitchel Field, N. Y. Men are also instructed in swimming with weights and how to protect themselves against water animals.

### Murray

MRS. OLIN E. MORRIS, Correspondent

### Elmwood

MRS. GRACE PLYBON, Correspondent

Capt. Richard Brendel of the Army Medical Corps arrived home July 30, to spend a 30-day leave with his mother, Mrs. Margaret Brendel, and other relatives. Capt. Brendel has served with the 3rd Army in Europe for the past year.

CPO Carl Vest of the U. S. navy is spending a leave with his wife, Mrs. Dolly Vest, and daughter.

Lt. Donald Nelson arrived in Omaha on the Mainliner plane to spend a 17-day leave with his mother and brother. Following his furlough he will leave by plane for Ft. Jackson, S. C.

Mr. and Mrs. Ivan DeLesDernier, Yvonne and Elton, left Friday for their home in Findlay, Ohio. Yvonne will then go to Toledo, where she is a cadet nurse at a hospital.

A number of friends of Mrs. Dove Asch were pleased to hear her over the radio last week. She was presented with an orchid on Tom Brehman's show and the broadcast came in very well here.

Bob Wohlfarth is enjoying a 2-week vacation at home.

Mrs. Fred Drucker is now at Hastings, where her mother, Mrs. Pfeiffer, formerly of Springfield, Ill., was buried on Tuesday. Mrs. Pfeiffer passed away on Thursday of last week.

On Tuesday night near midnight Mr. and Mrs. Earl Merritt were awakened by a loud crash in their cave. Upon investigation they found a fruit shelf loaded with jars of pickles and canned fruits had collapsed. Nearly three dozen jars were broken.

### Nehawka

MRS. PEARL KRUGER, Correspondent

Mrs. Pearl Kruger and daughter, Alice, drove to Omaha Monday to meet Sgt. Clara Kruger from San Diego, Calif., where she has been stationed the past 20 months while working with the base personnel force at the Marine Corps base. She will be home two weeks, and report back to the same base.

Mr. and Mrs. George Poulos received a letter from their son, Sgt. Louis Poulos. He is definitely on the way home and is now out of the war area. This is the first word in about six weeks, and their letters to him have been returning for several weeks.

He has served on the south Pacific islands for over three years, with a ground technician of a B-24 group.

Sgt. Carl Chriswiser returned to Salt Lake City Tuesday, after five days with relatives in Plattsmouth and his mother, Mrs. Emma Chriswiser, and relatives here. He has been photographer at Spokane, Wash. He had received a two weeks furlough, but was called to report to Utah at once.

Sgt. West arrived from the European-Italian area of combat on Sunday on a 30-day furlough. He is with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde West, his wife and three-year-old son, Gary, whom

he had never seen. He has been overseas for 30 months and wears various citations and awards of merit.

### Elmwood

MRS. GRACE PLYBON, Correspondent

Miss Mary Etta Reed of Lincoln was a business visitor in Elmwood on Monday coming here to look after her farm interests on her place north of town.

Mr. and Mrs. Cloyd Turner and family of Ashland were guests at the V. G. Clements home on Sunday. Mrs. Clements is a sister of Mr. Turner.

Mrs. Alice Wood has a new granddaughter, born at Lincoln July 28. Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Wood of Weeping Water are the parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth West of Missouri are spending their vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles West.

Mrs. Gertrude Davis is staying in Lincoln this week at the home of Mrs. Hattie Liston.

Rev. J. A. Adams is putting asbestos shingles on his house, which will make a great improvement in its appearance. He will also finish the interior in a nice style, doing the work himself.

Mrs. Jeannette Young was a week end visitor with her cousin, Mrs. Harmond Beck. Mrs. Young lives at Weeping Water.

### SURVIVOR 'SEES' ATTACK

GRAND RAPIDS, MICH. — (U.P.)—Sailor David Peterson, 19, of Grand Rapids had to take his fiancée to the movies to "see" the Japanese attack on the aircraft carrier Franklin, Peterson, 1c Fireman, was aboard when it happened, but didn't see much of the action because his battle station was down seven decks.

### NEW TREE CHAMP

MADISON, Wis. (U.P.)—Wisconsin now claims the white pine championship of the world. A huge white pine tree recently was discovered in Forest county, Wisconsin, by United States Forest Ranger Louis Tamsch. The big tree's circumference of 16 feet, 10 inches, beats the former champion white pine, near Eveleth, Minn., by two feet, two inches. Other measurements of the new champion include: diameter, five feet, four inches; total height, 140 feet, maximum crown spread, 48 feet.

### FREE BUS LINE

NEW ORLEANS (U.P.)—It was 5 a. m., and the passengers in the bus were very sleepy, but enough awake to realize that the driver had told them, "Keep your money; this ride is free." As the bus got underway, the operator explained that during the previous trip a "philanthropist" had boarded the bus, presented him with a dollar and given instruction that the next 14 persons were to ride free.

The Maine legislature has set aside \$25,000 for the purchase and equipment of a farm to be devoted to research in the culture of blueberries by the Maine agricultural experiment station. Blueberries is one of the state's most important crops.

## Army Manpower Policies Under Congress Fire

WASHINGTON, (U.P.)—Influential members of both houses of congress bitterly assailed army manpower policies Thursday, and threatened to take their complaints to President Truman or to act themselves if all else fails.

Attacks centered around charges that the army was hoarding manpower and had become "arrogant" in its refusal to speed the release of men needed for critical home-front industries.

Chairman Andrew J. May of the house military affairs committee added his voice Thursday to the growing storm of protest.

May told reporters he was "sick and tired" of army maintenance of unnecessarily large forces in this country and said any hardships on the home front this winter would be "squared" on the shoulders of high officials of the war department.

He charged that the army specifically had failed to facilitate the release of men for critical agriculture, coal mining and railroad needs, and that he would seek to "do something about it" when congress reconvenes Oct. 8.

Several senators, meanwhile, supported charges by Sen. Edwin C. Johnson, D., Colo., that the army had become "arrogant" in its refusal to consider the "critical necessities of the country."

Sen. Kenneth Wherry, R., Neb., charged that the army was "playing hell with manpower."

Johnson was joined by Wherry and Sen. Burton K. Wheeler, D., Mont., in criticizing draft director Maj. Gen. Lewis B. Hershey's statement that the army would continue to draft 100,000 men a month even after Japan's defeat.

Wherry said the revelation was "in line" with Hershey's statement last year that it would be cheaper to keep men in the service than to solve postwar unemployment problems. He also charged such a draft was "an attempt to by-pass congress in order to get compulsory military training."

### COTTON PRODUCTION

MEMPHIS, Tenn. (U.P.)—Despite manpower shortage and lack of new machinery, at total of 9,500,000,000 yards of cotton fabrics was produced in the United States last year, according to the National Cotton Council, compared with 11,300,000,000 yards produced during 1942.

### REFUGEE ON CAMPUS

HARPERS FERRY, W. Va. (U.P.)—The old engine house in which John Brown and his men took refuge, and in which they were besieged and the survivors captured, now stands on the campus of Storer college, an institution of higher education for Negroes near here. The spectacular raid on the engine house duty in the South Pacific, and in the basis of the song "John Brown's Body."

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### Rev. and Mrs. Bennett Return from Vacation

Rev. and Mrs. T. Porter Bennett returned Tuesday evening after visiting the past month in Detroit, Mich. with their son, Dr. W. E. Bennett, and Mrs. Bennett; in Toronto, Ontario with Rev. Bennett's sister, Mrs. E. O. White; and in Belleville, Ont. with Rev. Bennett's sister, Mrs. E. M. Irvine, his nephew, Armour Bennett, and Mrs. Bennett. Rev. and Mrs. Bennett also spent some time at Pentwater, Mich.

Rev. Bennett conducted a special service at the First Presbyterian church in Foxboro, Ont., to a fraternal order by invitation. Rev. Bennett will fill his pulpit at the First Methodist church in Plattsmouth Sunday, August 5. The subject of his sermon will be "The True Simplicity."

### HAPPY BIRTHDAY

CLEVELAND (U.P.)—Marilyn Friess was a happy little girl on her fifth birthday, and a little more so, considering the man shortage. She received a V-mail stitution of higher education for her father, Seaman Lawrence J. Friess, on duty in the South Pacific, and individual greetings from 43 of his buddies!

## Lend-Lease to France Offset By Coal Crisis

PARIS. (U.P.)—France has, so far, been unable to make full use of the extensive lend-lease supplies from the United States because of Europe's Number One problem—the shortage of coal.

Lack of coal is threatening to disrupt entirely the already shattered French economy, which will bring suffering to millions next winter.

The Ministry of National Production told the United Press that the French textile industry is operating at only 30 per cent of capacity because of the coal shortage, and a further 15 per cent reduction in production is threatening by what appears will be another 50 per cent cut in coal supplies in the near future.

French civilians already have been reduced to making clothes out of curtains, and on the basis of the present situation it appears like they will continue to do so for at least another winter even though American raw materials are already on hand to alleviate the situation.

Prisoners and deportees recently demonstrated in Paris because they have to pay \$200 for a suit of clothes. Miners have struck for more food and bigger wages.

In an effort to combat the situation the French government has promised the miners more rations and ordered a boost of 25 per cent in their wages. In addition, the government plans to place 35,000 German prisoners in the mines and is negotiating for the use of the Saar and Ruhr. French technicians are already with the Americans in that area

surveying the situation. While increased shipping space is being allotted to delivery of American raw materials for France, government officials ruefully admit that this won't do the French much good until the coal problem is licked.

Launched in 1894, the Dirigo was the first all-steel sailing ship. She was designed by the Wedgingtons of Liverpool and the frames and plates were fabricated in Scotland, shipped to Bath, Me., where construction of the hull was supervised by the designer. The ship was the victim of a German submarine in 1917.

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