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# RADIO AT WAR



*Fifteenth Anniversary Edition*

## WSFA

*"We Stand For America"*

1440 on your Dial



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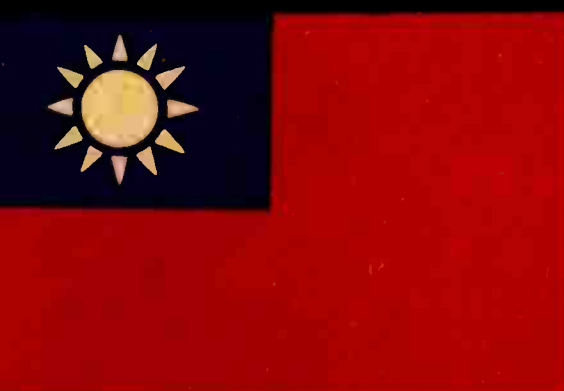
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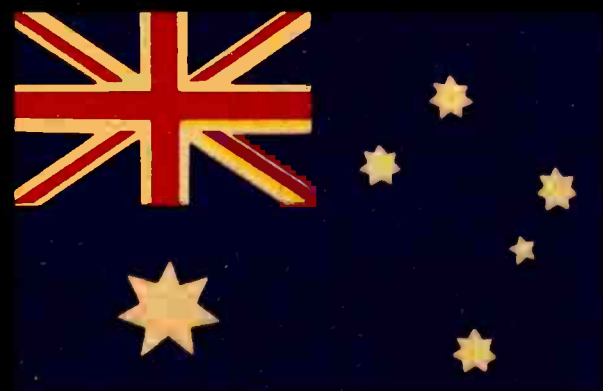
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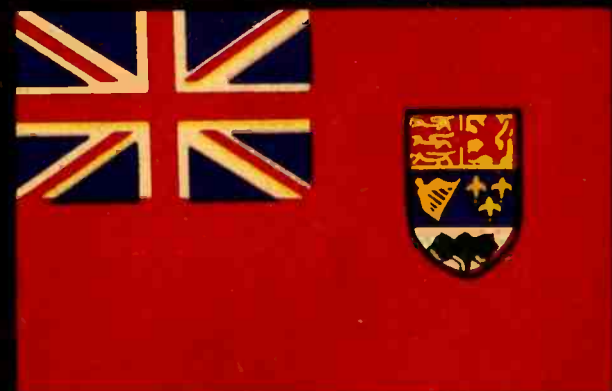
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# WSFA SERVICE MEN

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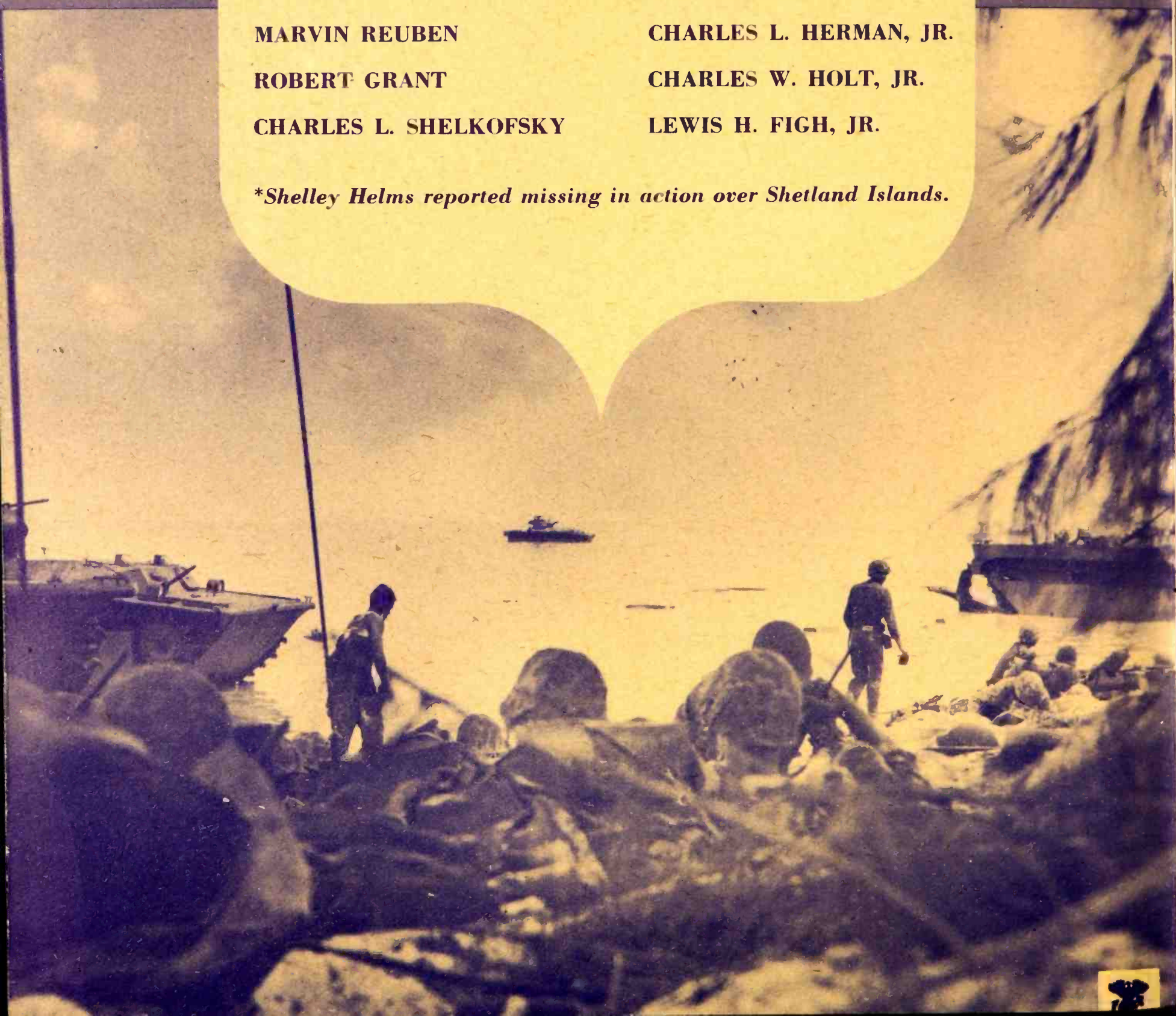
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**CHARLES L. HERMAN, JR.**

**CHARLES W. HOLT, JR.**

**LEWIS H. FIGH, JR.**

*\*Shelley Helms reported missing in action over Shetland Islands.*





# SERVING

# UNCLE SAM

## PUBLIC SERVICE

... Behind our war effort is a vast organization known as "Our Government". This government is composed of many federal agencies and officials reflecting the policies of the President and Congress. These various agencies and individuals have important missions to accomplish which require widespread understanding and cooperation.

... In a Democracy - even at war - there is a limit to the effectiveness of regulations. In most instances, public acceptance must be secured. To reach our large population of 130,000,000, no medium is more effective than radio.

... And radio, alert to its vital role in this part of the war effort, is generously contributing its facilities, its time, and its trained personnel to serve the government and our people.

## HOW RADIO HELPS

### The Record:

U. S. Army  
U. S. Navy  
U. S. Civil Service  
Maritime Commission  
U. S. Employment Service  
American Red Cross  
War Production Board  
Office of Price Administration  
U. S. Treasury  
U. S. O.  
Department of Agriculture  
Office of Price Administration  
War Production Board  
Federal Security Agency  
Office of Civilian Defense  
Department of Labor  
Office of Coordinator of Inter-American Affairs  
  
War Production Board  
Department of Agriculture  
  
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Department of Agriculture  
  
National Park Service  
Department of Interior

### NATIONAL

Recruiting for Armed Forces  
Recruiting for Navy, Marines, Merchant Marine and Coast Guard  
Recruiting for War Production Workers  
Recruiting for Shipyards Workers  
Recruiting for War Factory Specialists  
Recruiting for Nurses, Nurses Aids, etc.  
Production Drive Information  
Price Control Information  
Sale of War Bonds & Stamps  
Campaigns for Funds  
Food Conservation, Rationing  
Gas Rationing  
Rubber and Scrap Salvage  
National Nutrition Drive  
Air Raid Precautions  
Child Welfare in Wartime  
Information on other American Republics  
Conservation of Electric Power  
Conservation of Household Equipment

### REGIONAL

Grain Storage  
Reclamation Campaign  
Relief for Farm Labor Shortage  
Promotion of Power Programs  
Promotion of supply of farm products vital to war  
Forest Fire Prevention  
Mine Service

Each local area can add scores of items to this imposing list.

# WAR *Communica*



Orders from headquarters by radio as troops leave bivouac area.

Sergeant in foreground is tank crew member plotting attack on basis of information radioed from outpost.



Report on enemy aircraft is radioed to concealed artillery at rear.

Marine uses portable radio in landing operation.



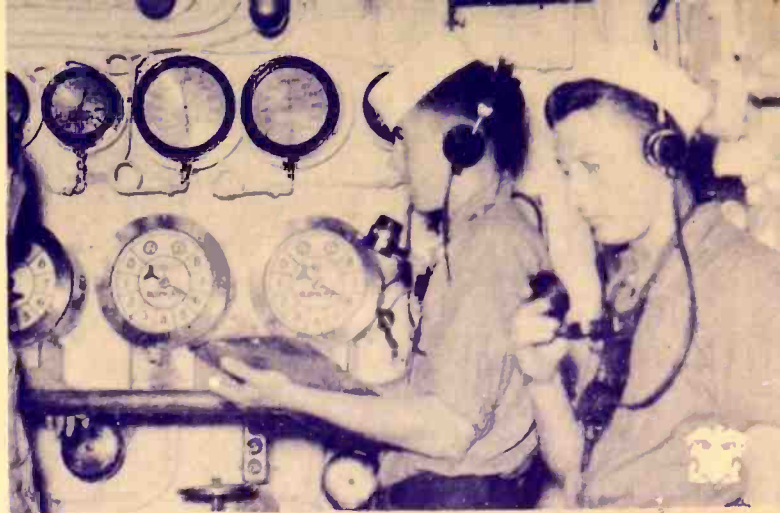
Portable Army radio outfit operates on maneuvers. Note hand generator.

Reporting by radio from concealed command car. Note transmitter key on radio operator's thigh.

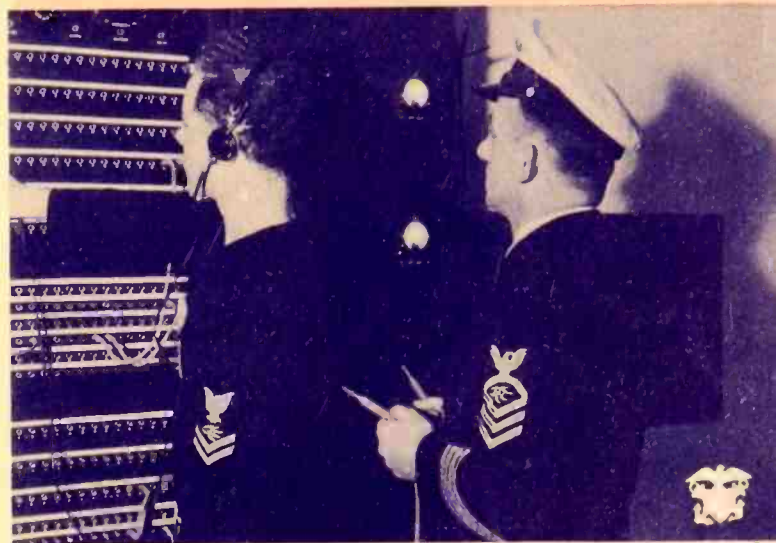


# ons BY RADIO

OUR fighting forces throughout the world are linked to Command Headquarters in Washington by a vast network of military communication. Messages are necessarily sent in code -- for in them are the secrets of our future military operations. Our system of radio stations in the United States has been a reservoir which provided our Army and Navy with thousands of skilled specialists who now maintain our important lines of military radio communication. Meanwhile, the services are training thousands of additional men for radio duty on land, on the sea, and in the air. Today, radio is the nerve system of our military might. Crackling messages over the airways will carry the signal of the last great offensive and the first news of the final defeat of our enemies.



The Watch Below! Firemen report burner control readings.



In the operational radio control of a Naval Air Station.



Navy radio operators help to guard the sea lanes.



Some of the delicate radio equipment in a Navy radio room.

Radioman receiving message on U. S. Battleship.





Every one a radio operator.

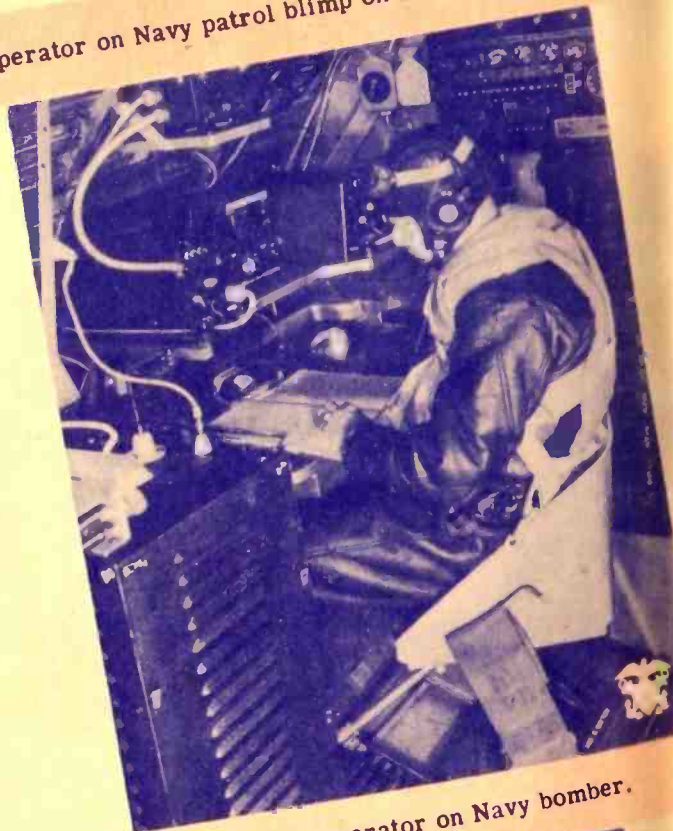


Radio operator on Navy patrol blimp on anti-submarine duty.

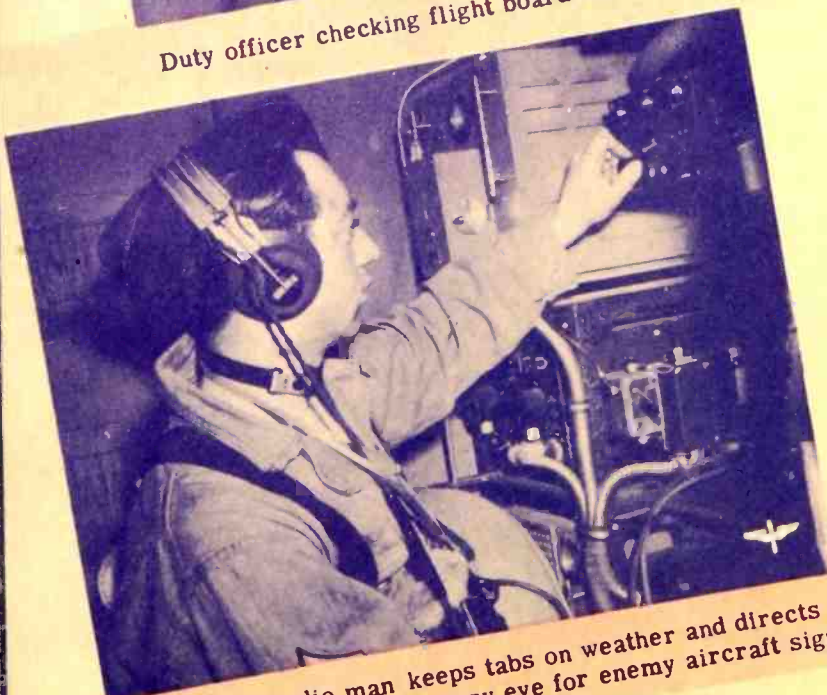


Duty officer checking flight board after flight.

# RADIO IN THE AIR



Radio operator on Navy bomber.

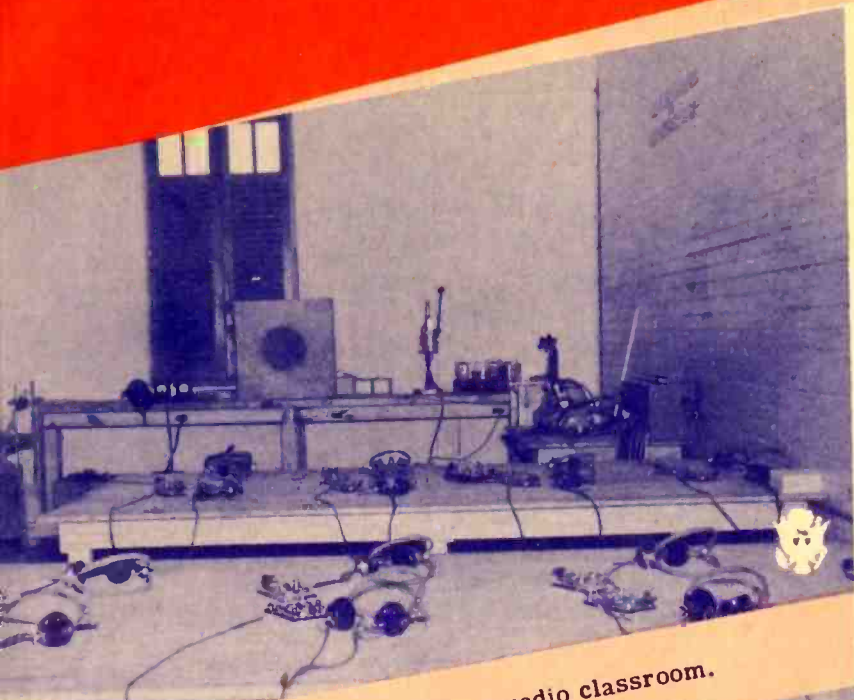


Coast patrol radio man keeps tabs on weather and directs surface ships to scene of disasters; keeps wary eye for enemy aircraft signals.



"Blind flying" by radio in ground school trainer.

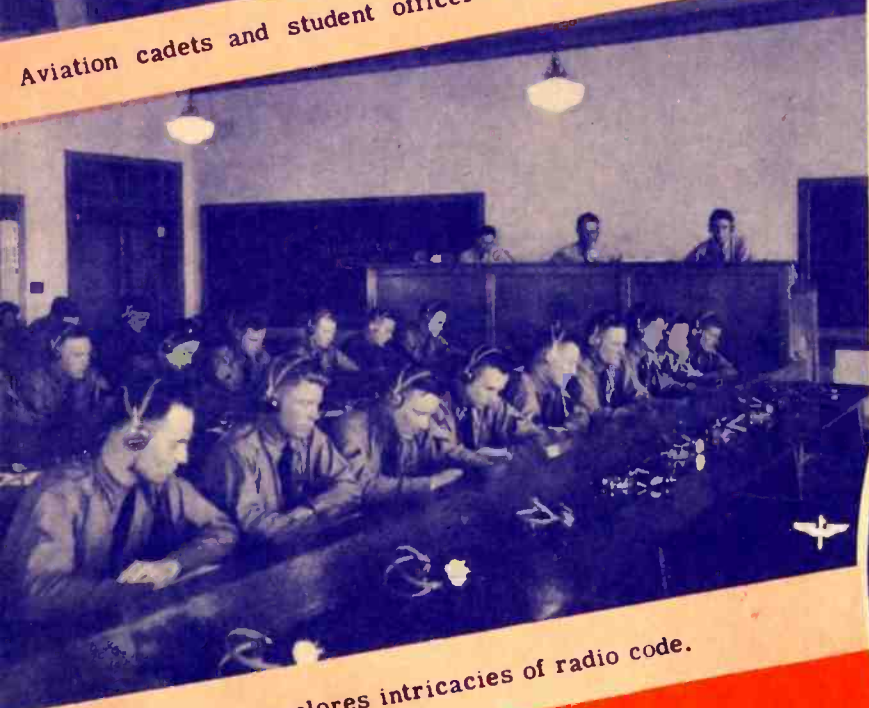
# RADIO INSTRUCTION



School dismissed. The "desks" in a radio classroom.

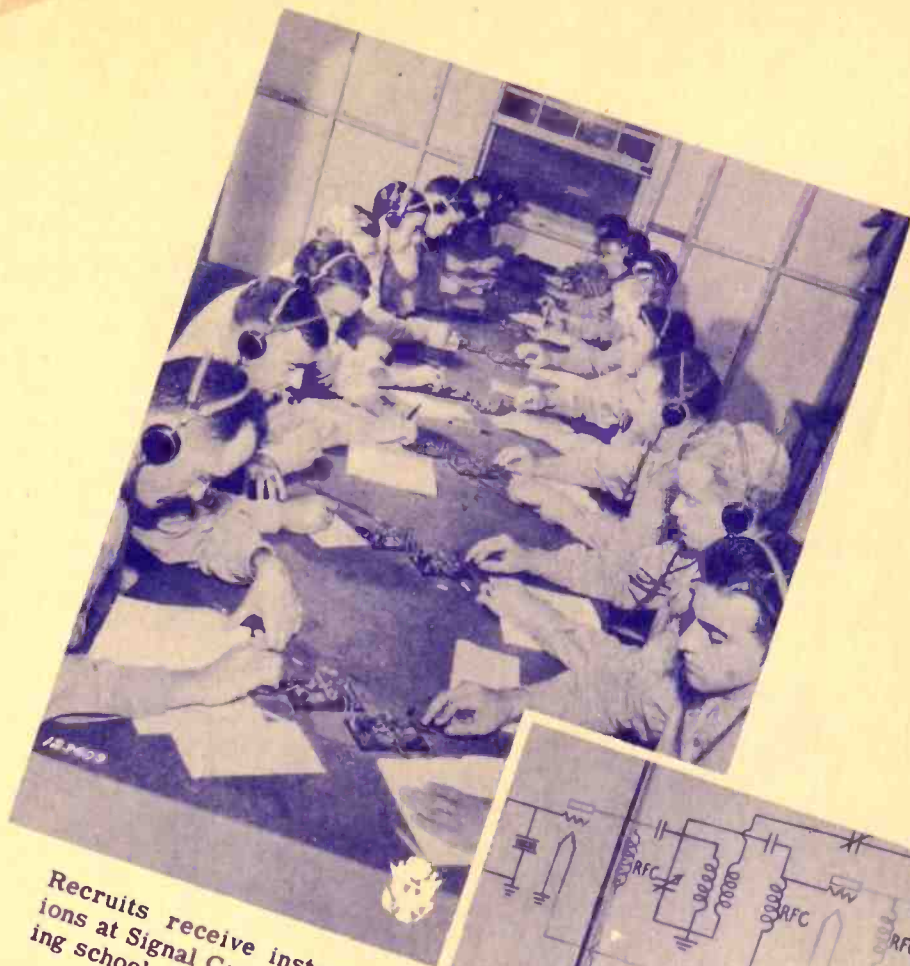


Aviation cadets and student officers attend "buzzer" class.



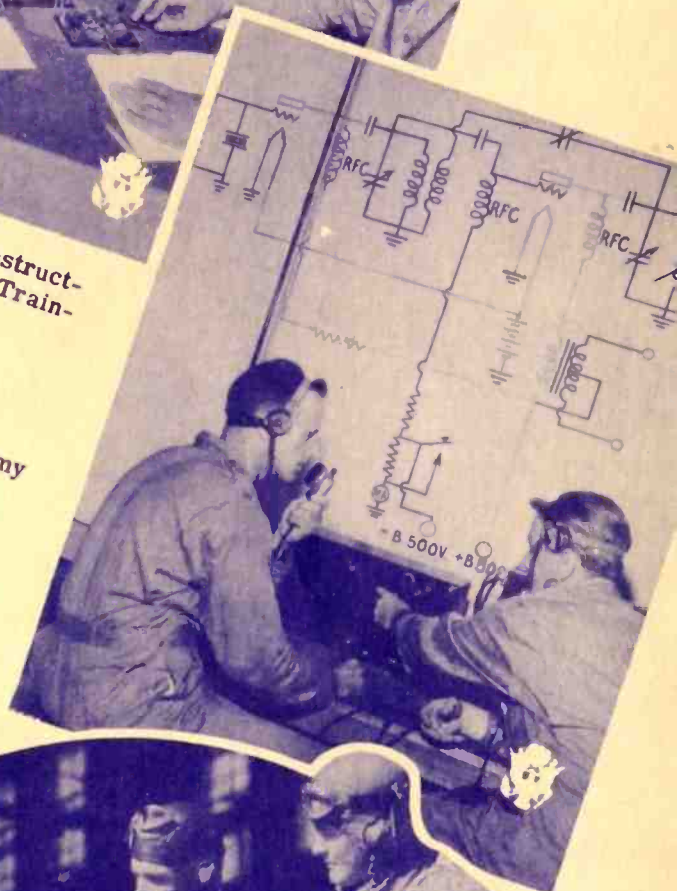
Another class explores intricacies of radio code.

Flight instructor corrects students' errors after formation flying.



Recruits receive instructions at Signal Corps Training school.

Diagram on wall aids Army Radio instruction.





Here's the famous walkie-talkie...  
"talk as you walk".

## WALKIE-TALKIE



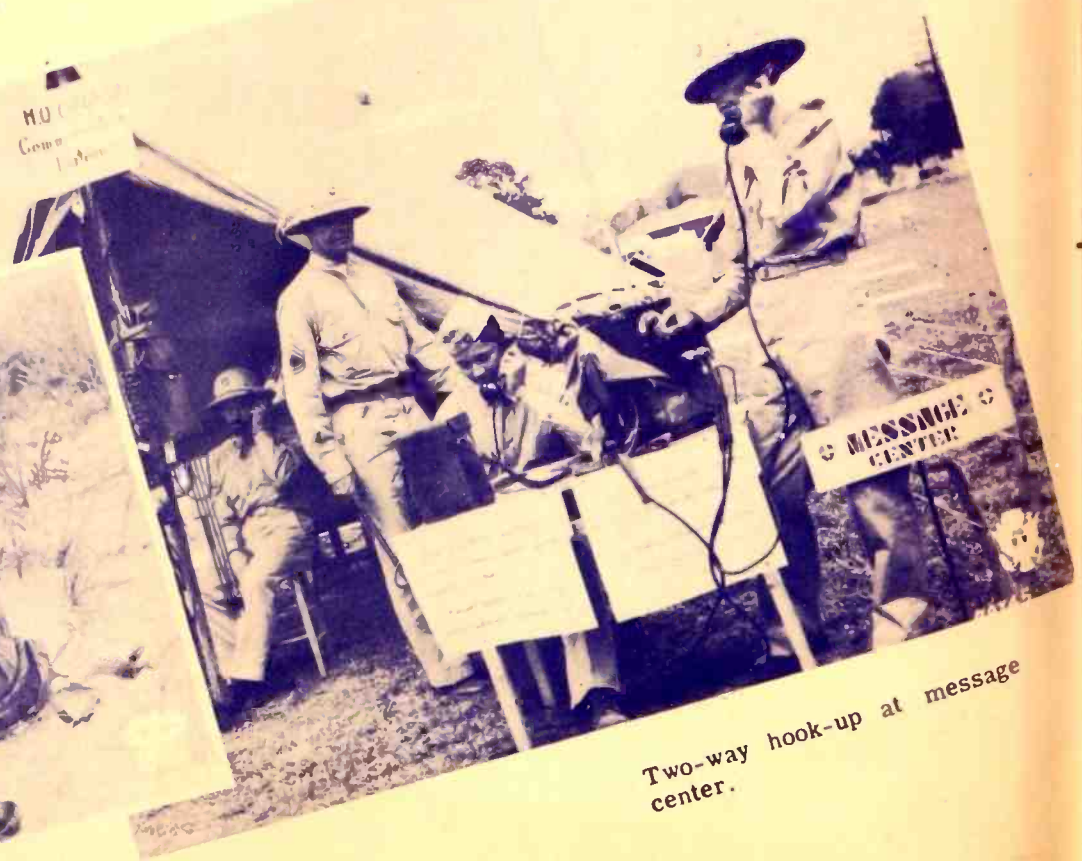
Walkie Talkie on skis going up hill.



Above: In landing operation, soldier reports back to ship.

Left: Lone sailor communicates from beach.

Lower left: The Marines have landed! 'Nuf said.



Two-way hook-up at message center.



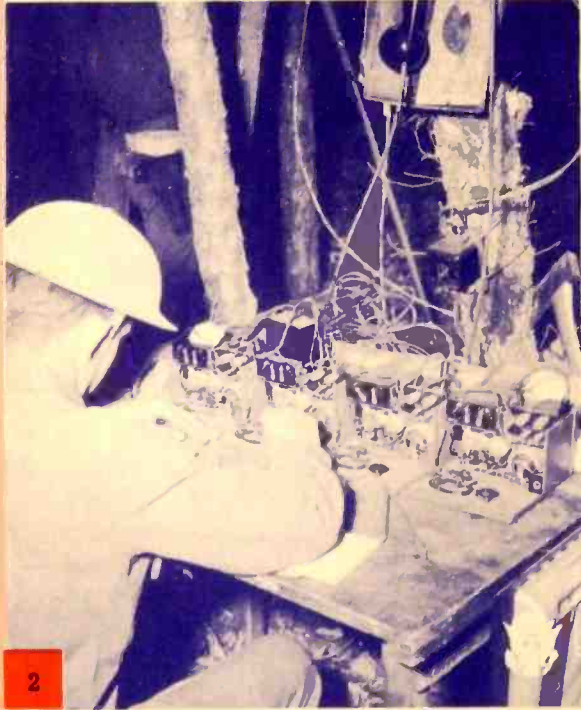


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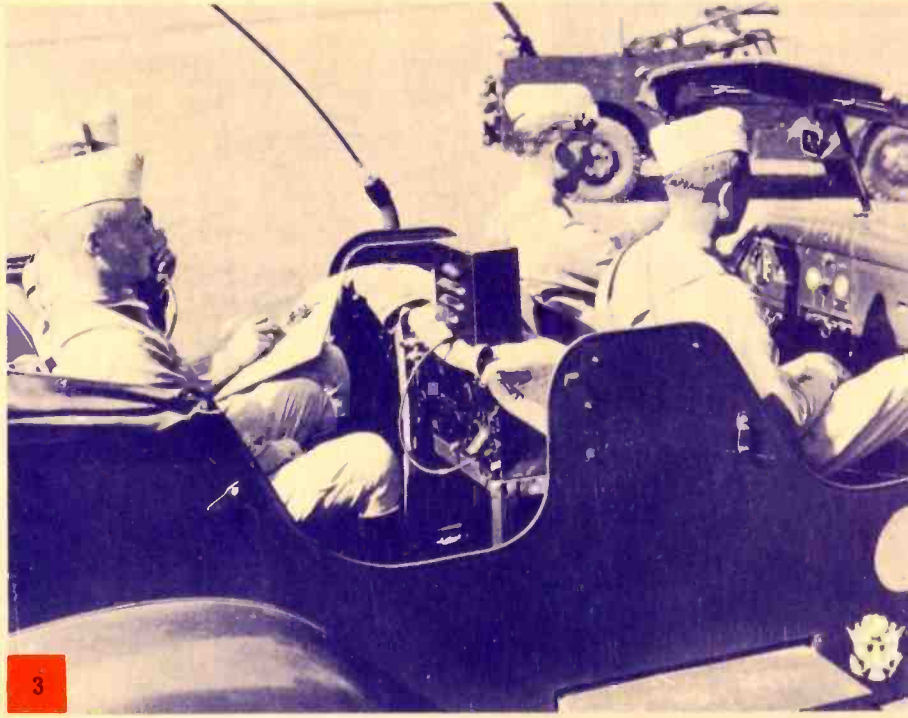
General View Field Transmitter, Power Unit and Antenna.

Battery of code keys at message center.



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Radio-equipped Army Command Car.



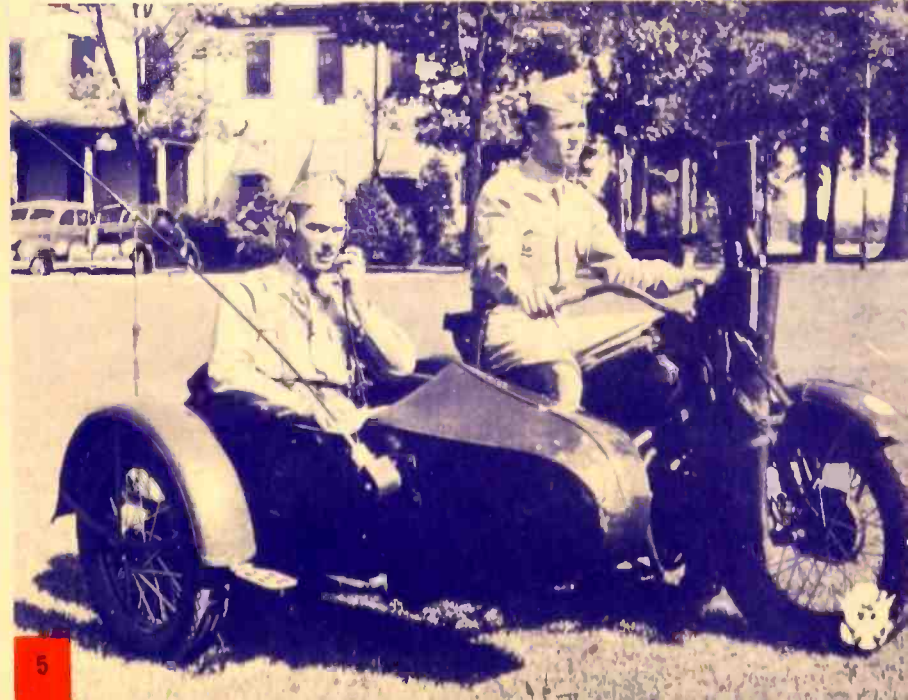
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Close-up of Army Field Transmitter.



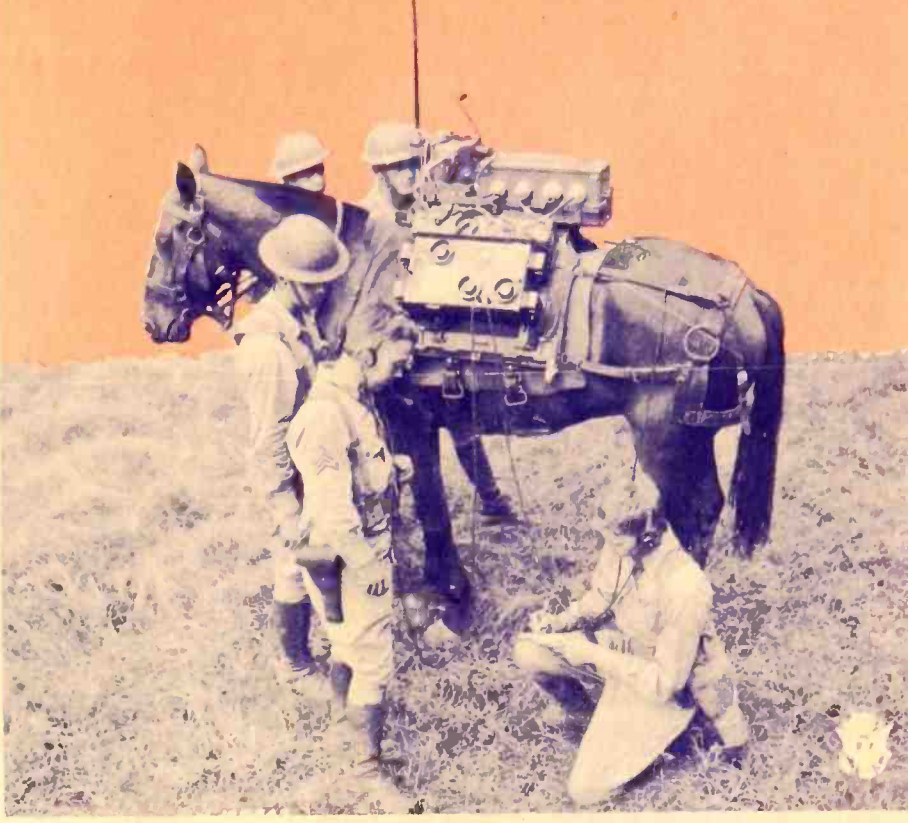
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Motorcycle and side-car equipped with Radio.



5

Pack radio. Can be removed and operated on ground.



# AMERICAN WOMEN IN UNIFORM

The figures presented on this page show American women in the uniforms authorized for their various types of war work. Never before in the history of the country have women played such important parts on the war front and the home front and enlisted in such numbers as today. This wholesale volunteering for war work releases large numbers of men for the actual business of fighting.



Member of the WAC--Woman's Army Corps.



Member of the WAVES--(Women's Reserve of the Naval Reserve)



Member of Women's Auxiliary Ferrying Squadron (WAFS)



Member of American Women's Voluntary Services.



Civilian defense worker.



Red Cross Worker



Army Nurse



Navy Nurse



SPAR Coast Guard Auxiliary



Member of Red Cross Motor Corps.



Red Cross Nurse

Member of Red Cross Nurse's Aid Corps.



Marine Women's Uniform





# RIGHT! WRITE RIGHT!

Private John Doe (Serial No.)  
Company X, 595th Infantry  
Army Post Office No. -----  
C/O Postmaster  
City, State - (As instructed by  
soldier or War Dept.)

Don't be discouraged by long delays in receiving replies to your letters to men in Uncle Sam's fighting forces. This is a World Wide War. The seas are wide and rough sailing. Regular mail travels in convoys and there are many unpredictable factors that may unavoidably delay the delivery of mail to men overseas. Be patient.

If a soldier is located outside the United States address:

John Doe, Seaman Second Class,  
USS CHARLESTON  
C/O Postmaster  
San Francisco

Don't be discouraged by necessary military restrictions. Write often to your servicemen; write long letters, but, remember, your letter may fall into enemy hands. Don't make it valuable reading for them.

The government considers your mail important—every ship that leaves this country carries mail.

The marines receive an assigned unit number and designation which he sends to the postmaster, either at New York or San Francisco, upon safe arrival overseas. The cards are then mailed to designated friends and relatives, who address mail according to the instructions on the cards.

There are only two post office addresses that should be used for naval forces afloat and overseas. They are: C/o Postmaster, New York or C/o Postmaster, San Francisco, depending on which is nearer the man addressed. Address:

V-Mail Service is available to and from the personnel of our Armed Forces of certain points outside the continental United States. If a message is addressed to or from a point where V-Mail equipment is not in operation, it will be transmitted in its original form by the most expeditious means of transportation.

V-Mail blanks are available at all post offices.

## POSTAGE FEES:

**REGULAR MAIL:** Three cents on letters addressed through an Army Post Office number.

**AIR MAIL:** Six cents per half ounce, outside United States.

**PARCEL POST:** Postage charged only from city of mailing to port of despatch in the United States. (Get exact cost from your local post office).

THE WAR AND NAVY DEPARTMENTS ALWAYS NOTIFY THE NEXT OF KIN IN THE EVENT OF ANY SERIOUS CASUALTIES. IN THE ABSENCE OF ANY SUCH REPORTS, IT IS SAFE TO ASSUME THAT "No News Is Good News".

RETURN TO: \_\_\_\_\_

**V... MAIL**

DELIVER HERE

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(1) V-Mail Service is available to and from the personnel of our Armed Forces stationed in certain points outside the continental United States. If a message is addressed to or from a point where V-Mail equipment is not in operation, it will be transmitted in its original form by the most expeditious means of transportation.

(2) When messages are sent by V-Mail Service, a separate postage stamp is not required. It is important that the message be written very clearly.

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# ON THE AIR

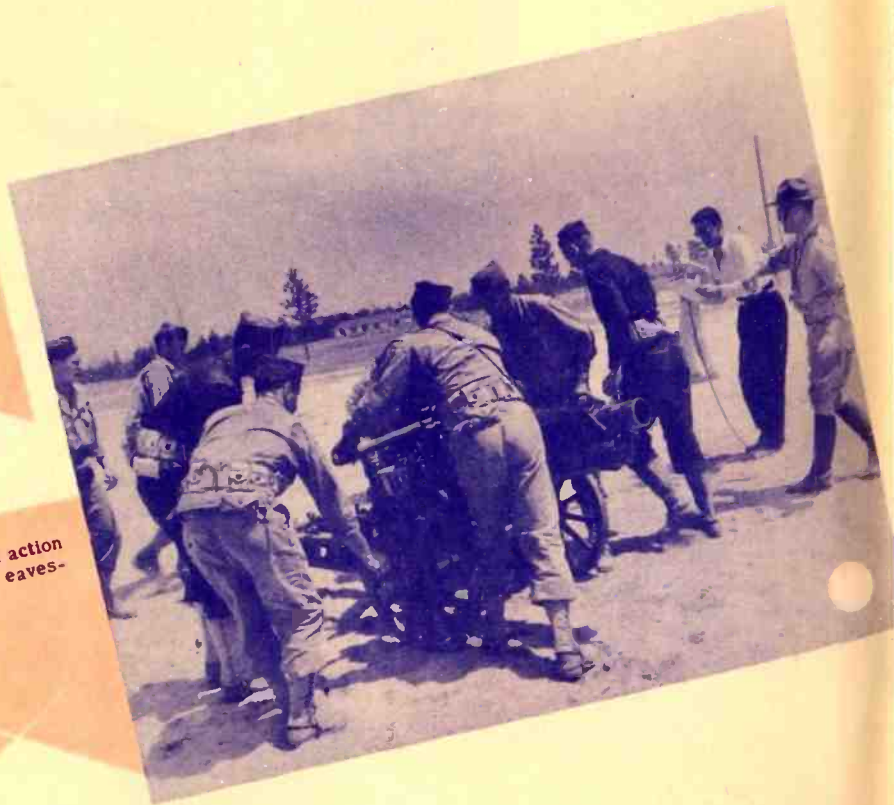
When they are not too busy learning the methods of warfare, the Army, Navy and Marine Corps can present radio programs with a professional flavor, designed to entertain and inform the folks back home. Hundreds of radio entertainers, musicians, writers, announcers, production men and specialists are in the service, and they welcome the opportunity to resume association with their former civilian pursuits. Meanwhile, radio listeners, they make it possible for friends and relatives to visit camps and training stations, without moving away from the loud-speaker. Through this medium, radio can claim special distinction for building and maintaining our strong morale.



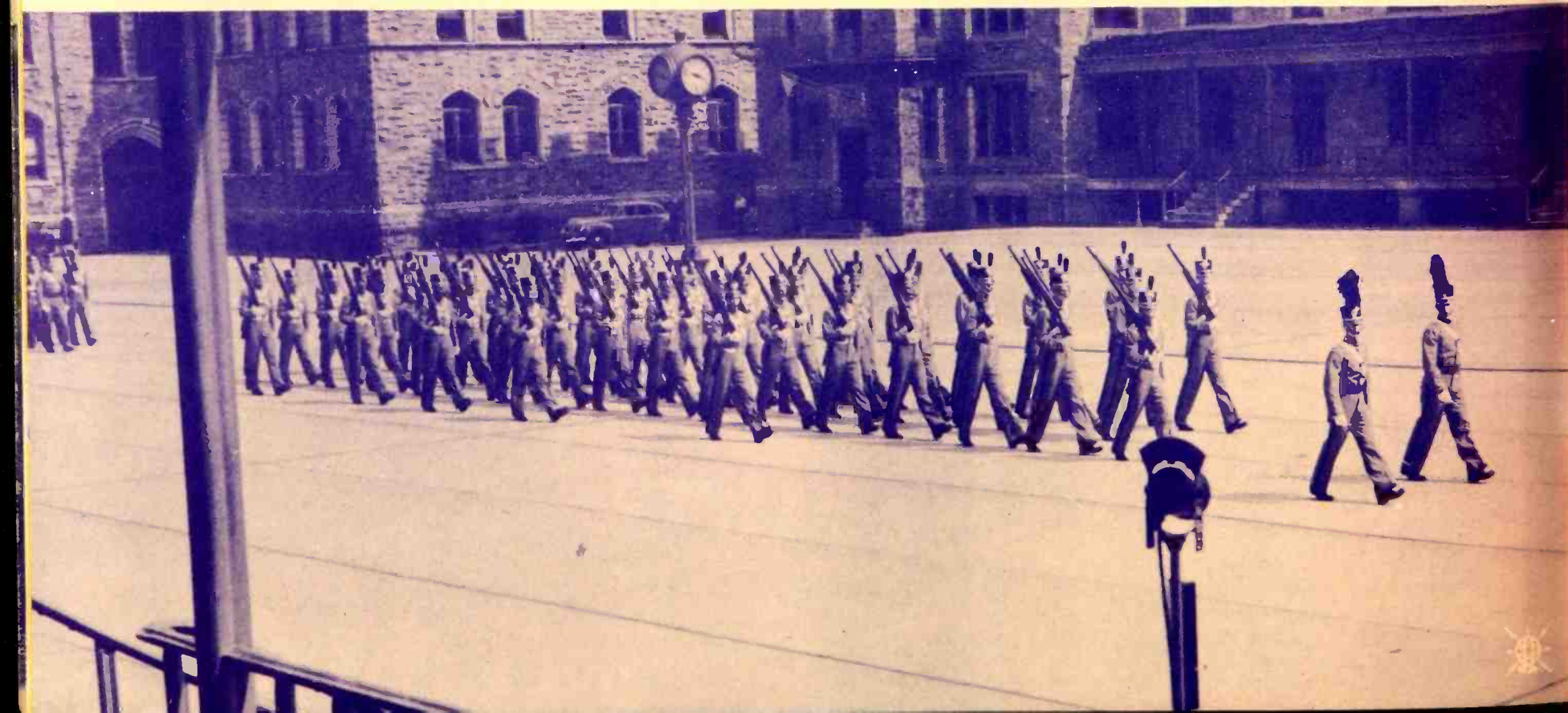
Wounded Soldier in Australia says "Hello" to folks back home.



A pack mule and the story of mountain warfare training, told by radio.



Gun crew in action as radio eavesdrops.

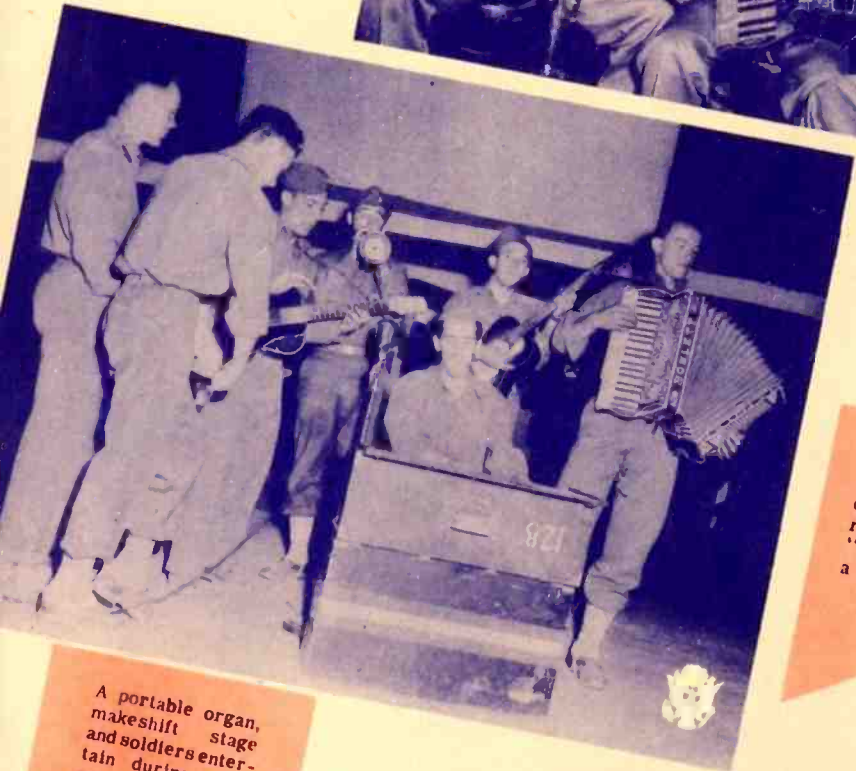




West Point Band plays for radio in Cullom Hall.

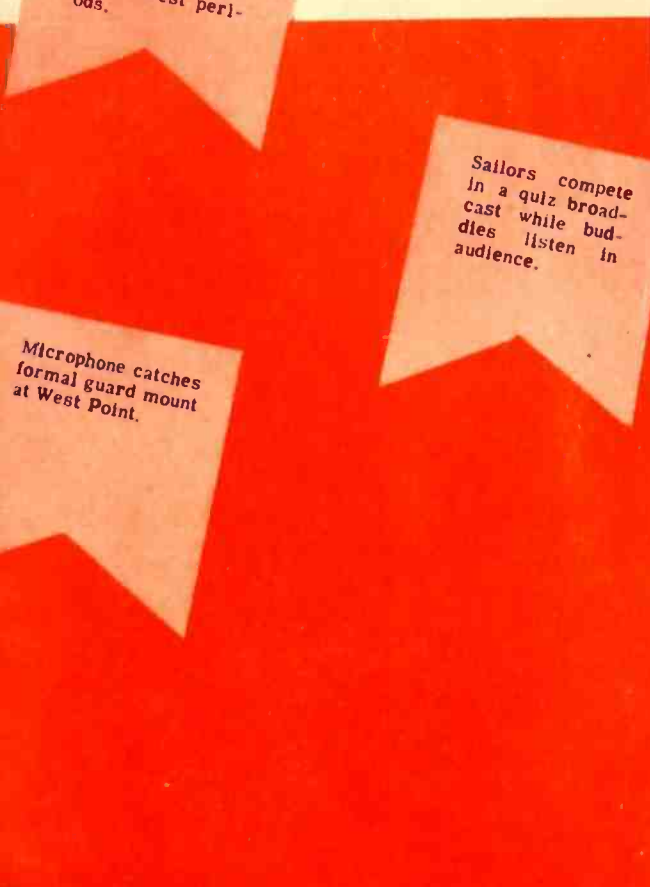


Hawaiian soldiers find time for broadcast.



A portable organ, makeshift stage and soldiers entertain during maneuver rest periods.

Trained Army Public Relations officers proved they could operate a radio station they "captured" during a 1941 maneuver.



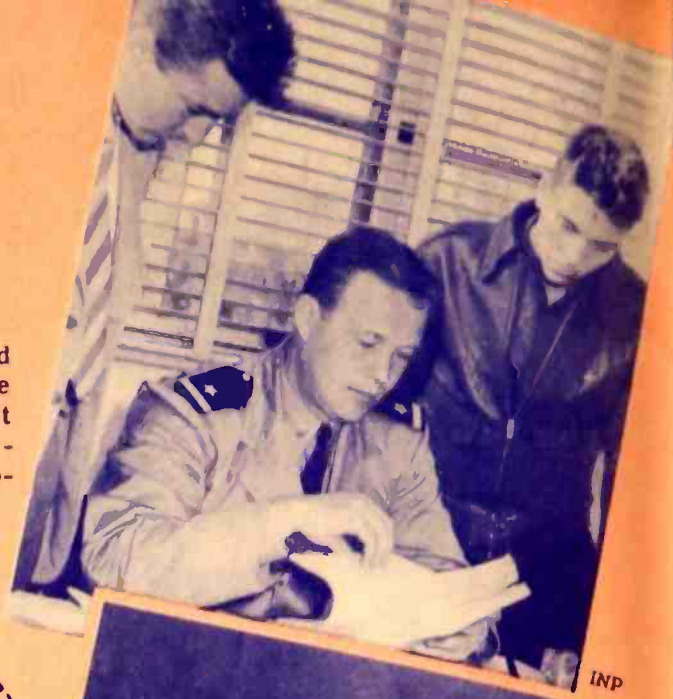
Sailors compete in a quiz broadcast while buddies listen in audience.

Microphone catches formal guard mount at West Point.





Tyrone Power, of screen and radio, is sworn in as a private in the Marine Corps by Maj. Wm. Howard, U.S.M.C.



Wayne Morris, called to active duty with the Naval Aviation Cadet Selection Board, interviews flying cadet applicants.

# STARS in the Service



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Clark Gable is now serving with the United States Army Air Forces.



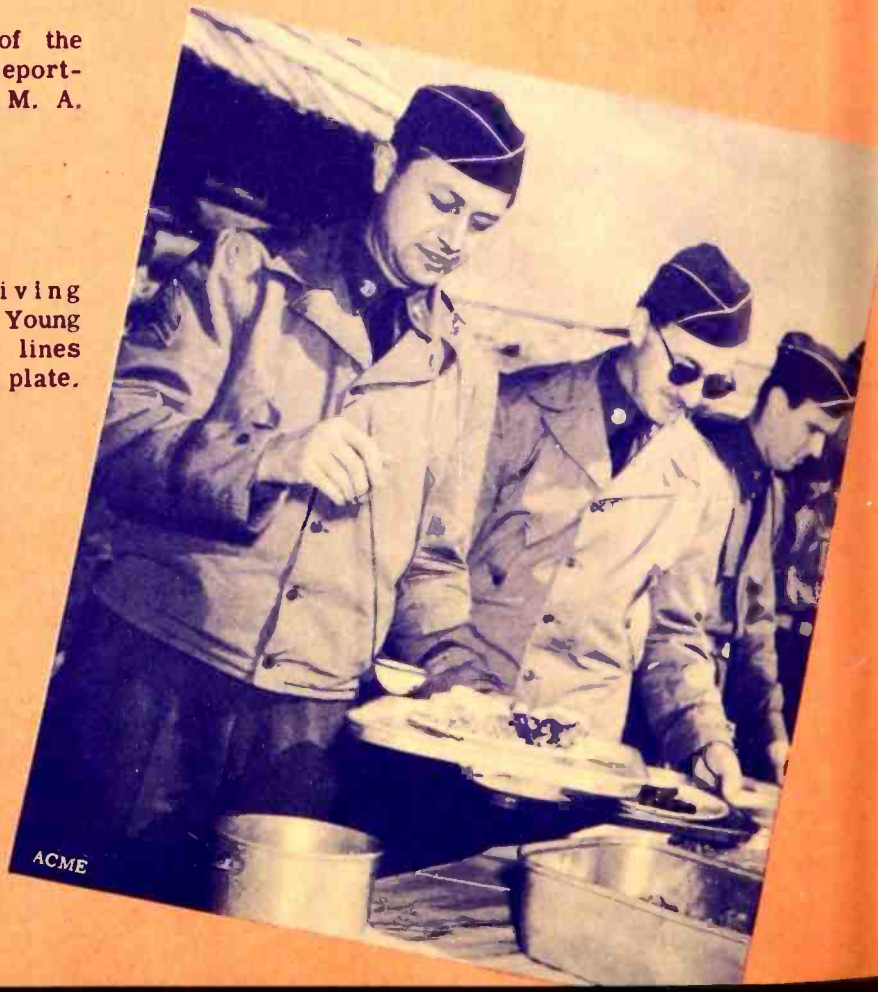
Rudy Vallee, of the Coast Guard, reporting to Lieut. M. A. Sturges.



Becoming an army officer doesn't keep Glenn Miller from being a favorite with autograph seekers.



This Army Air Corps looks on as Sgt. (honorary) McCarthy greets his friend James Stewart (right). Behind Charley is Edgar Bergen.



After his driving chores, Robert Young joins the chow lines and loads up his plate.

# WSFA IS 15 YEARS OLD . . .

Affiliated With

## NBC

"America's No. 1 Network"

**MONTGOMERY BROADCASTING COMPANY, INC.**  
**RADIO STATION WSFA**  
ESTABLISHED 1930  
**MONTGOMERY 2, ALABAMA**

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**SOUTHCENTRAL GROUP**

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H. S. DURDEN, SECRETARY-TREASURER

On WSFA's Fifteenth  
Anniversary -  
1945

To All Whom WSFA Serves:

As WSFA completes 15 full years of service to Montgomery and Central Alabama our first thoughts are of those many faithful friends who, through the years, have stood steadfastly at our side. To them we shall ever be grateful—to them we shall ever be true.

WSFA was born at the very start of the "great depression" of the thirties—just a few months after the catastrophic "stock crash" of late 1929. Real problems, therefore, developed before the station had doffed its swaddling clothes. WSFA cut its teeth on "hard times."

Starting as a "part time" station, WSFA in the early days shared evening broadcast time with a Mobile station. This was soon changed and WSFA was able to give full-time service. In 1931 WSFA brought network broadcasts to Montgomery. In 1935 WSFA installed the first complete news service in Alabama radio. Other "firsts" dot WSFA's history.

In 1939 WSFA became affiliated with NBC. The great programs of America's No. 1 Network are well known wherever radio is listened to. In Montgomery, as elsewhere throughout the nation, the sparkling, star-studded NBC schedule provides tops in radio entertainment. WSFA is proud of its close affiliation with the great NBC organization—"the network most people listen to most."

Looking back through the years, we of WSFA are proud and pleased with the part WSFA has played in community and civic life. In the "drives" and "campaigns" and various civic movements, we like to think that WSFA has been useful to the community which it serves. Those of us who have guided the station's course have tried genuinely to make it so.

We are proud of the local programs that have been developed by the station's personnel. We are proud of the relationships that have been formed with the Department of Agriculture, the Weather Bureau, and other service agencies. The weekly church services, the health discussions—all, we believe, have been worthwhile for the community.

With the coming of the war, WSFA's facilities have been used constantly by the many agencies engaged in wartime duties. These, until final victory is won, will have priority on the services both of our facilities and ourselves.

Finally, as we look ahead now to our "next fifteen years," WSFA and the entire WSFA organization pledge a continuation of the finest service of which we are capable. Never shall we in any way forget the obligation we feel we owe to the community in which we work and live.

Most sincerely,

*Howard E. Pill*

President.

**"1440  
on your dial"**

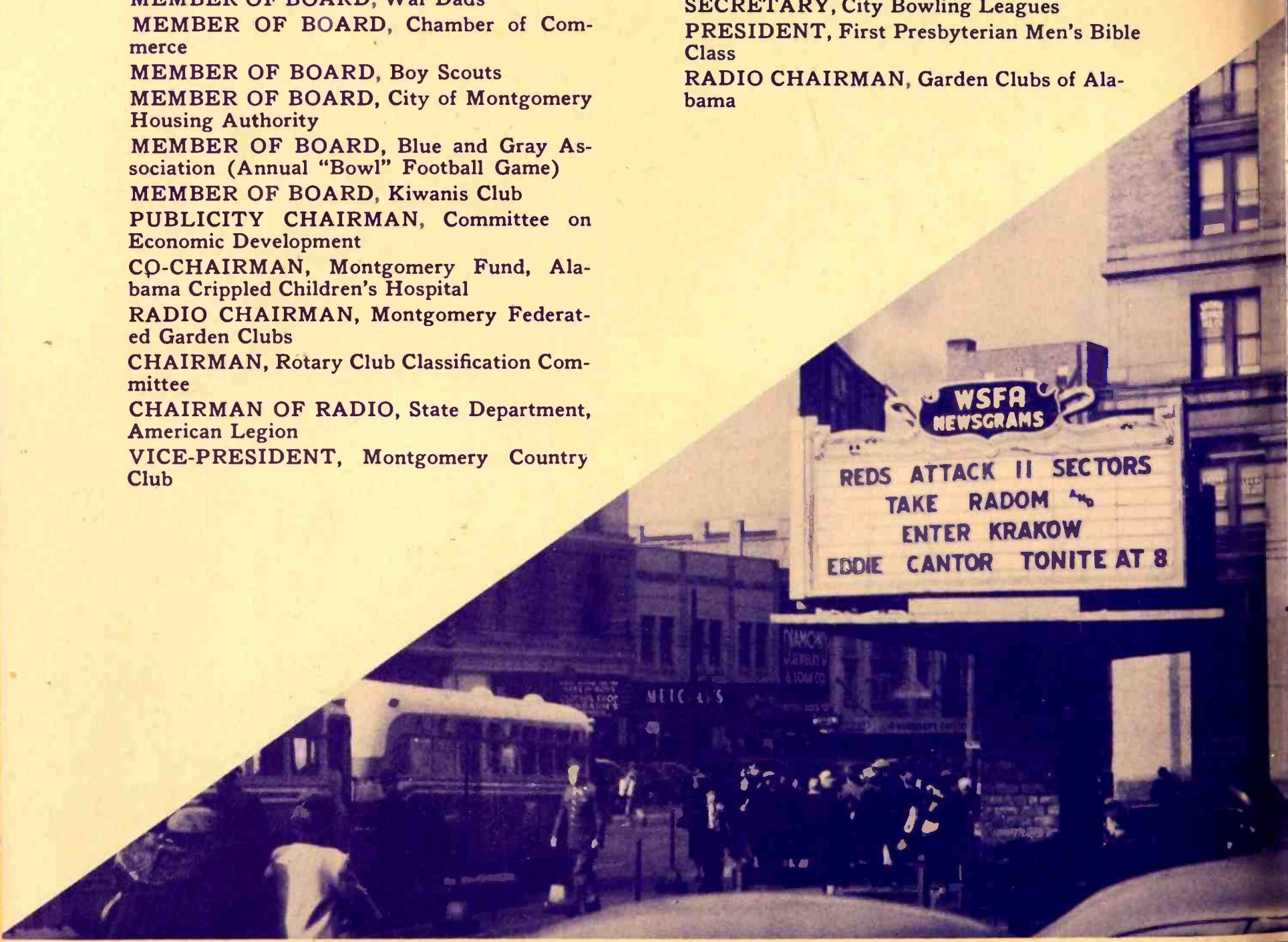
# MARCH 1930 . . . MARCH 1945

# WSFA MEN AND WOMEN IN THE COMMUNITY

During The Recent Years Members Of The WSFA Organization Have Served Or Presently Are Serving In The Following Civic And Community Capacities:

**DIRECTOR OF PUBLICITY**, Welfare-Warfare Fund (Community Chest) (1941-42-43-44)  
**DIRECTOR OF PUBLICITY**, Red Cross War Fund (1942-43-44-45)  
**MANAGER**, Alabama Eighth War Bond Sales District (Six counties)  
**CANVASS CHAIRMAN**, 1943-44 War Loan Campaigns (Montgomery County)  
**MEMBER OF BOARD**, Red Cross Chapter  
**MEMBER OF BOARD**, Civic Music Association  
**MEMBER OF BOARD**, War Dads  
**MEMBER OF BOARD**, Chamber of Commerce  
**MEMBER OF BOARD**, Boy Scouts  
**MEMBER OF BOARD**, City of Montgomery Housing Authority  
**MEMBER OF BOARD**, Blue and Gray Association (Annual "Bowl" Football Game)  
**MEMBER OF BOARD**, Kiwanis Club  
**PUBLICITY CHAIRMAN**, Committee on Economic Development  
**CO-CHAIRMAN**, Montgomery Fund, Alabama Crippled Children's Hospital  
**RADIO CHAIRMAN**, Montgomery Federated Garden Clubs  
**CHAIRMAN**, Rotary Club Classification Committee  
**CHAIRMAN OF RADIO**, State Department, American Legion  
**VICE-PRESIDENT**, Montgomery Country Club

**MEMBER**, State House of Representatives  
**MEMBER OF BOARD**, Exchange Club  
**TASK COMMANDER**, Armed Services Radio Programs  
**MEMBER OF BOARD**, Cramton Bowl  
**PUBLICITY CHAIRMAN**, Executives Club  
**PUBLICITY CHAIRMAN**, Greek Campaigns  
**MEMBER**, Blue and Gray Program Committee, Lions Club Charity Fund  
**PRESIDENT**, Football Association of Central Alabama  
**SECRETARY**, City Bowling Leagues  
**PRESIDENT**, First Presbyterian Men's Bible Class  
**RADIO CHAIRMAN**, Garden Clubs of Alabama







**HOWARD E. PILL**, president and general manager of WSFA, also finds time to fill several other important jobs, chief among which he would probably list

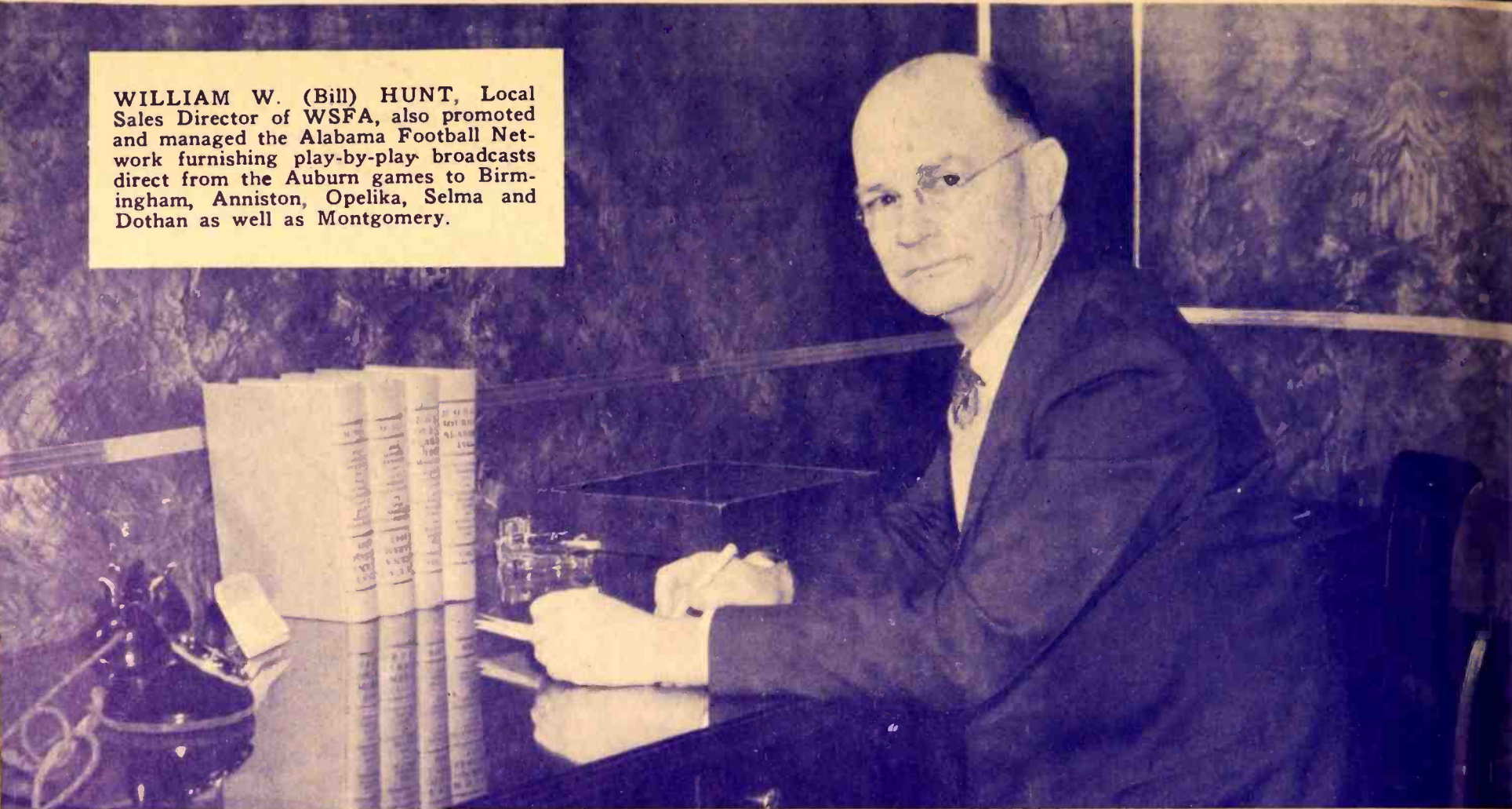
being manager of Alabama Eighth War Bond Sales District (Six counties) . . . and being a Member of the State House of Representatives as being most important.

These five of WSFA's organization have been with this popular station since 1930, and all are now department heads or directors. Seated is Howard E. Pill, president and general manager; (standing, left to right) John B. De Motte, assistant general manager; Clifford Shelkofsky, chief engineer; E. Caldwell Stewart, program director, and Howard Fraser, auditor.



# DEPARTMENT HEADS

**WILLIAM W. (Bill) HUNT**, Local Sales Director of WSFA, also promoted and managed the Alabama Football Network furnishing play-by-play broadcasts direct from the Auburn games to Birmingham, Anniston, Opelika, Selma and Dothan as well as Montgomery.



**G. LELAND CHILDS**, Chief Announcer, Sports Announcer, Baritone, of WSFA who, in addition to taking care of his duties as chief and featured soloist of the Hodo Motor Company program, also handled all of the Auburn Football Network Football Games, even to the Auburn-Tulane game in New Orleans.



# WSFA PERSONALITIES



VOICES OF WSFA (above) Announcers John H. Louther, left; Hugh J. (Al) McDonald, center; and Leland Childs, chief announcer, right. BELOW — An-

nouncer Tom Grover is put on the spot between John B. DeMotte, assistant general manager, and Howard Fraser, auditor.



# "LETTERS FROM HOME"

"L.F.H." No. 1—  
Mailed to 500  
Montgomeryans  
In Service

MAIL LIST HAS  
Increased from the  
Original 500  
to 4750

3200  
Overseas  
by Airmail

1550  
to Men &  
Women in  
Service in  
the States

*Here's Your*  
**Letter From Home**

SENT TO YOU WITH THE BEST WISHES OF  
Brown Printing Co.  
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J. W. Wells Lumber Co.  
Grimes Motor Co.  
Radio Station WSFA

SPONSORS OF THE "LETTER FROM HOME" PROGRAM

AUGUST 6, 1943

If you enjoy receiving this letter, let us know. Just address "Letter From Home" Program, Radio Station WSFA, P. O. Box 1031, Montgomery, Ala.

If you've news of other Montgomery boys, send it to us. Just address "Letter From Home" Program, Radio Station WSFA, P. O. Box 1031, Montgomery, Ala.

No. 1

★ A LETTER LIKE THIS will go out to you every Friday. With the best wishes of the five Montgomery firms shown above... They hope you'll enjoy these resumes of Montgomery news... That's the aim and goal... To be sure you and other Montgomery men and women get the hometown news every week... If you enjoy these letters let us know... Address as shown in the "boxes" above... Give us your suggestions if there is some type of news you particularly want... Also give us your criticism... These weekly news letters are for you.

★ OUR NEW BASEBALL CLUB, formerly the Chattanooga Lookouts, is only one game out of first place... We're in third place... Knoxville is leading the Southern League... New Orleans second... Little Rock just under us... 8,200 fans attended our belated opening game at Cramton Bowl two weeks ago... The club drew almost 20,000 for its first home stand of 8 days... Chattanooga drew only 33,000 during the whole first half of the season... Memphis has former Rebel, is having a fine season with Memphis... Has pitched two shutouts recently... Gave up two hits in each game... Another former Rebel... Harry Walker... is starring every day for the St. Louis Cards... Ray Viers, Rebel star of 1942, is playing a swell second-base for Atlanta.

★ GORDO DAVIS has been awarded the Congressional Medal of Honor... First American to win it in the South Pacific zone... He's a major now... Charlie Houser has been reported missing in New Guinea... His job was bombardier-navigator on a medium bomber... Alan Morris is now a second lieutenant... Stationed in Oklahoma... Sam Durden has been promoted to captain... Judge John Lawson leaves for the navy in about ten days... Earl B. Scott... who used to fine you for traffic violations... is in training at New Haven, Conn... He's a captain... He went through OCS but an old physical disability cost him his commission... Coach Jim Ryba is in the navy... Joe Thames and Gene Ray... cousins by the way... met up on shipboard recently... neither knew the other was aboard Private Julius Kent is in the Camp Phillips hospital with a broken foot... Lieut. Willie Estes, flying instructor was in a crack-up in Virginia recently... Not injured... The Advertiser recently printed a letter from Sam Pharr... Minor Peagler's in it came from the North Africa Zone... "call" the Rebel the same area... Lt. Irv Rapp, who used to "call" the Rebel games on the radio, was recently decorated... Shelley Helms, bombardier in and around the Solomons... RCAF another radio announcer, is a flying officer with the RCAF overseas... Major (Doctor) Bill Gunter, located at Sebring Fla., is recuperating from a critical attack of pneumonia.

★ AROUND THE TOWN. Liquor rationing has arrived... State liquor stores closed for two weeks for folks to register... Long lines featured last day or two of sales... Reported weekly ration: one pint... Registrants will get weekly tickets with ration amount subject to change... Millonth soldier walked through U.S.O. door (Lee Street) this week... Salvation Army has opened swanky soldier's retreat in Ashley Building (across street from postoffice)... food, beds, showers, etc... Pretty slick... Early watermelons were a dollar and up... Atticus Mullin priced some large peaches this week... Two for a quarter... Hotels and restaurants doing capacity biz... New University Highway opened this week... Through pavement, Montgomery to Tuscaloosa... 99 miles as against old paved route of about 135... Governor Sparks and other officials did the honors as final paving went down... Frank (Packing Company) Seeger resigned as Housing Authority chairman... Paul (Chamber of Commerce) Fuller elected... Harry Marks fills board vacancy... Lindley Hatfield, now an ensign, stationed at Athens, Ga... Jim Donnell's a lieutenant in the Marine Corps... Quite a few motor scooters about... Col. Millard Westcott pilots one of them regularly... Gasoline rationing prevents fishing activities... Those that save up coupons and manage it now and then report fair luck... The Civitan club has just completed a swell and successful "cigarettes for soldiers" drive... The Montgomery home front is tightening its belt for the big September war bond drive... The ladies are all set for their "Molly Pitcher" day this week... A war stamp "tag day"... We're going to keep things rolling on our home front, gang!

★ NAMES AND PLACES. Wrestling bouts still going on at Lee Street arena... Gunter Field is staging a big league boxing show this week for Army Relief Fund... Our new 5-mill sales tax tokens are made of bright red plastic... Georgia has just made its legal voting age 18... Governor Sparks has just appointed Emmett Brooks, Brewton editor, as director of state's new departments of labor... New labor department was created by the legislature under the so-called "Bradford Bill"... Earlier this week the Governor appointed Ben Morgan conservation director, succeeding Albert Gill (of Mobile), resigned... Dannelly Field (on Selma road) now in full usage as municipal airport... Passenger planes back on full schedule there... Recent ruling did away with 10% "penalty" arrangement on electric bills... Bob (Veterans forces inspected Maxwell Field this week... The new Hospital) Shield is new Legion post commander... The new section of highway around Maxwell Field is almost complete... Travel to Birmingham has been detouring either by old (North Court Street) route or around the Hunter Loop way... Quick action by the Montgomery fire department saved Interstate Oil Company's storage tanks this week... "Mitt" (City Hall) Kirkpatrick became a benedict this week... Lucile Spangler Whitehead and Capt. Whitehead have a new daughter... Lucile is Cartoonist Spang's daughter... Don't forget to let us know when your address changes... And write us any and all suggestions... Montgomery is thinking of you all every day and these letters are one way of letting you know it... So long, gang!

★ These Letters Are For You--Give Us Your Suggestions

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"THESE SAY... HOME'S AS A  
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Lieut. Comdr. Frank Moseley  
Mentz... Pfc. William C. Martin  
Lieut. William D. Little... Ena. W  
Brown... Cpl. John Vann... Jack

AROUND THE TOWN... Aga  
LFH goes through faster than per  
to include here a personal message  
where in France because we feel tha  
ery home in the county we would get  
great wish if not the same news for e  
son Dan even though his personal lett  
to give the following personal message  
—We are all well and getting along we  
Our cows are doing well... Little Sam  
well but we miss you so much... Please  
write about your Dad, Hopping Murrell...  
tainly every one of you is missed to all of y  
one of us is wishing tops of luck to all of y  
again... Advertiser and the Journal "dims out"  
ing a week ahead of the national WPB order cu  
order to relieve the housing congestion of Montgo  
well Field authorities have completed plans to use  
of 48 officers and their families... Dr. Ashby Jon  
lanta, Rabbi Stanley Brav of Vicksburg, Miss., and F  
conference of Christians, Jews and Catholics, averaging  
of the Chamber of Commerce, Ohio, headline a 3-day ser  
fore the Civitan Club on what the C. of C. is doing to n  
member throws a stag party for the entire club... The ann  
report of Chief R. L. Lampley shows the fire insurance loss  
in Montgomery last year totaled \$183,457, a per capita loss c  
of labor, building materials and merchandise... The Mile of  
\$1.52 which is considered excellent in view of increased costs  
Dimes or polio campaign is going over the top in the usual  
Montgomery manner, with Chairman Dick Quisenberry at the

Syndicated Thru-out U. S.—

Receipts Going To American Red Cross

STARTED with 5 Sponsors

1930 **WSFA MONTGOMERY** 1945

THE WEATHER: After  
all day dranches last  
day, the weatherman  
has run of honest  
mornings with a slight  
swell sunshines.  
Middle pleasantness in  
the day, but not too  
well, winter weather  
call it.

# Here's Your Letter From Home

SENT TO YOU WITH THE BEST WISHES OF  
Young Ice Cream Co.  
Jenkins Brick Co.  
Empire-Brick Co.  
Durr Drug Co.  
Hoke L. Vandigriff  
Union Bank & Trust Co.  
SPONSORS OF THE "LETTER FROM HOME" PROGRAM

COCA-COLA BOTTLING CO.  
GRIMES MOTOR CO.  
JOHN DANZIGER, INC.  
FANNIN'S  
RADIO STATION WSFA  
BROWN PRINTING CO.

HEARD THIS ONE?  
Back in 1941 two fellows  
from South Alabama  
rural town set out to drive  
up to Montgomery for the  
book along game. They  
book along game. They  
and imbibe a couple of  
bottles of gigglo juice—  
they drove along. After  
an hour or so, one said to  
the other:  
"Well, we're getting  
near town."  
"You think so?" asked  
his friend.  
"Yeah! We're hitting  
more people!"

JANUARY 26, 1945

Miner Peagler has several campaign stars  
including the goings-on in North Africa,  
recently, Italy. He dodged quite a lot of  
his overseas tour of duty and more than  
to even during enemy strafing parties. Miner,  
home on a 30-day Christmas leave, his old  
Miner invited him on a doveshoot a few  
days ago. "Mr. Bill" was on a nearby stand. A  
well-placed load of No. 7 1/2 shot. The  
ravage—and "Mr. Bill" went in after  
he shot a dove that coasted near the  
time Miner reached his dead  
low and "Mr. Bill" not knowing  
loose at the dove. He missed the  
neck.  
pick out the shot, he couldn't  
done what the Axis had been  
years. Meanwhile, Miner, for-  
er place for the experience  
Peagler and "Mr. Bill" Jor-  
reapricate the above humor-

LETTERS LEAVE MONTGOMERY EVERY FRIDAY  
helm ... Fred Splawn already has his organization all set for  
Red Cross War Fund campaign which starts February 20th  
Mrs. Claude Bowman and Miss Esther Hand get their pic-  
tures in the Advertiser as Maxwell Field's first women bar-  
bers, but they did not even give the name of the brave cadet  
who was getting the first shave ... After five years of military  
duty, Dr. Walter B. Jones has resumed office as State geolo-  
gist with headquarters at University of Alabama ... Betty  
Baggett was elected queen of Montgomery's fifth annual Mar-  
di Gras Coronation and Carnival sponsored by the parish of  
the Holy Comforter; Rivers Russell and Martha Jess Hattemer  
were elected first-lady-in-waiting and second-lady-in-wait-  
ing and the following 12 high school seniors will be maids of  
the Court: Ann Dinkens, Betty Ann Dover, Susan Fritz, Ger-  
trude Gibson, Martha Hester, Joanna Johnston, Betty Ann  
Kaufman, Betty Ann Lee, Betty Spidle, June Stanley, Char-  
lotte Williams, Willnita Wyatt, Sallie Watkins Woods and  
Reta Anderson.

"THIRD FINGER LEFT HAND" ...  
and Elizabeth Hutchinson Brown ...  
Ann Hampton Lee ... T/Sgt. Raymond Crum Boykin and Elizabeth Pel-  
zer Joseph ... Pfc. Dan F. Crunk and Estelle Mae Simmons ...  
George Glarrow and Frances Haynes ... Flann Antrim and Ella Hall  
Lockard Hilliard Morgan and Mrs. Ethel Cunningham McLendon ...  
Robert Harris Chestnut and Mary Hobbie ... S/Sgt. John Ross Bell and Mari-  
on Eleanor Margaret Gardner ... Rufus Farmer and Gertrude Mayo  
James Earl Ray and Margaret Teresa Lee ... Cpl. Jesse E. Hasielt and  
Grace Franklin Binns.

LARGER MATERNITY WARD is found necessary to take  
care of the sons and daughters of men in service, and believe  
you us, they are getting that extra ward because one thing  
you can be sure of your girls and your youngsters are getting  
the very best of care ... Last year the average was 25 babies  
a month; this year it is nearer forty ... Lieut. Ben Washburn  
gets Bronze Star Medal for heroic service in connection with  
military operations against an enemy of the United States in  
the Advertiser ... Fred Harvey is installed secretary-treasurer  
of the Junior Chamber ... Price L. Foster is reappointed secretary-treasurer  
of the executive committee ever held at mid-year in this  
institution; because of ill health Mr. J. S. McCants was un-  
able to be present ... This ceremony closed Mr. Mac's 27 1/2  
years of service at Lanier, ill health being the cause of his re-  
tirement ... John L. Farris is now principal of Lanier ... The  
Montgomery Retail Merchants Association adopted a slate of  
five holidays for this year ... They forgot, but we won't, two  
other very special days ... when armistice is declared ... and  
when you arrive home ... Re-elected were the officers, Wal-  
lace Mercer, president; J. G. Mathews, vice-president; H. C.  
Shann, second vice-president; Howard Jones, treasurer and  
John P. Figh, secretary ... Executive Club also re-elects Dr.  
Olin Kirkland, president and the entire slate of officers and  
directors ... Montgomery and the Chamber of Commerce and  
national in the sale of Christmas War Crys ... Bryan Apart-  
ments have a rather disastrous fire but nobody was  
injured ... Annual Chamber of Commerce dinner is set for  
February 14th ... Because we think it contains the kind of  
news many of you long for, the following is a direct  
Smith of our good friend and your good friend, Mildred  
week were Floyd Glenn Hicks and "Cricket" Andrews of  
Dublin, Robert Rawls of Pine Level, and Howard Sullivan of  
Pike Road, who was called out of college in Kentucky  
Pintlala P. T. A. will celebrate Christmas Day on the night of  
Feb. 23 ... The Dixie Electric Founders in Kentucky  
A rural telephone cooperative is on the horizon for postwar  
European theater ... He formerly lived in Grady and Dublin  
Mrs. Emma L. Brown, mother of Mrs. Sellers Davis of  
the Road, has an even dozen grandsons in the service  
of them are the sons of Mrs. Davis (Mildred Brown),  
once taught in this county's public schools.

EVER" ... A/C E. T. Bais-  
t. Robert L. Cawthon ...  
B. Shaw ... Sgt. George  
Dr. Lawrence Marks ...  
with ... Capt. James G.  
A. Sullivan.

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battalion of Aviation Engineers in Marianas ... special co-  
mendation also goes to Capt. Robert R. Carothers, one  
ground specialists of B-29 organization ... returning home  
from Carribean Theater of Operations, is Porter H. Connel-  
Jr. (207 Riverside Drive).

## QUOTES

SGT. W. F. FOREMAN, SR. (France)—"I am in France  
again. It is still beautiful, just as in 1918. We are all fine and  
very busy at present. Nice weather now, with some snow."  
PFC. L. CV. SORDEN (Quantico, Va.)—"I am now in the  
States after serving two years overseas."  
PVT. W. C. COLQUETT (Amarillo, Texas)—"There are lots  
of boys here in my barracks from Alabama."  
PFC. MURRY L. ALFORD (Central Pacific)—"I am on a  
—well, about as nice as it could be—island, but I am on a  
trade one block of Montgomery for the whole island."  
CPL. SAM WEED (Brantley, Ala.)—"I have served over-  
seas for about three years and I'm now back home on rotation."  
CPL. GLENN NEESE (France)—"France is a pretty coun-  
try but can't compare with the good old U. S. A."  
SGT. J. C. MATHEWS (Dutch East Indies)—"We have  
about fifteen boys in my outfit from Alabama. When I get my  
Letter From Home I pass it around and all the boys get a kick  
out of it."  
PFC. JAMES B. HILL (Pacific Area)—"I am sending a few  
pieces of Japanese invasion money as souvenirs. Even the  
natives say, 'Jap money no good.'"  
S/SGT. BOLLEN A. ALFORD, JR. (Calcutta)—"Here in  
Calcutta the weather is somewhat cooler than it has been al-  
though it's nothing compared to the weather you are having  
back home."  
SGT. R. H. YARBROUGH (England)—"I work in surgery  
here in a general hospital and I see quite a number of our pa-  
tients. Lots of swell guys too. In fact, they are all good men  
and have done a wonderful job up on the front lines."  
CPL. E. M. WEATHERS (Germany)—"My travels have in-  
cluded France, Belgium, Holland, and now Germany. I won't  
say that all have been pleasant trips, for some of them have  
been anything but pleasure. I saw some very pretty scenery  
in France and Belgium, but all my time in Holland I saw only  
one windmill. And I didn't see any tulips."  
PVT. LEYTON G. WILKINSON (Italy)—"We were fortu-  
nate enough to hear part of the 'Blue and Gray' game over  
here."  
PFC. JAMES E. JACKSON (England)—"People back there  
in the States don't know anything about hardships. They  
should be over here. People are nice, but they have very lit-  
tle to eat or wear."  
CPL. WILLIAM MALONE (India)—"I know you have  
heard what our planes are doing. We have sure been giving  
the Japs heck and plan to give them plenty more."  
TERRY T. GREIL, JR. (A. P. O., San Francisco)—"I haven't  
been in Montgomery since 1940—so long ago it seems—and  
welcome letters this week from: Capt. Aldrich Query, Camp Shanks,  
N. Y. ... Pvt. Dempsey D. Bullock, Texarkana, Texas ... Pvt. Elwin  
Talley, POW Camp, New Orleans ... T/Sgt. W.  
Bowle, Texas ... Capt. Grover F. Winters, Yermo, Calif. ... Major  
W. Corcoran, Atlantic City, N. J. ... Lt. Edwin E. Cook, Battery Gen.  
Hospital, Rome, Ga. ... Cpl. Melvin D. Cohen, Maxwell Field ... Major  
Julian A. Greer, Barksdale Field, La. ... Pvt. Louis J. Watts,  
gen. Texas ... Pvt. E. B. Kent, Ft. Bragg, N. C. ... Lt.  
Sr. Camp Gordon, Ga. ... Joseph C. Sutherland, San Diego  
James T. Quinn, Denver, Colo. ... Andrew Colley, S. 2/c, Post Huene-  
me Calif.  
Through F. P. O., San Francisco: Lt. W. V. Stough ... Joseph Wayne  
Spraggins, SK 3/c ... Paul Gray Williams, ART 3/c ... John M. Ellis,  
Rdn 3/c ... M. J. Millican, AOM 3/c ... Raleigh T. Postma, SC 3/c ...  
PI Sgt. Leonard T. Carrie ... W. O. John D. Harris ... Pfc. Wil-  
C/o Postmaster, same city: Pvt. Charles F. McDade ... Sgt. Joseph E.  
Deep ... T/Sgt. Robert G. Schenz ... S/SGT. James J. Siepple ... Pfc. Billie M. Solomon  
liam D. Rhodes ... S/Sgt. James J. Siepple ... Pfc. Billie M. Solomon  
Lt. Thomas J. Barfield ... Sgt. C. D. Costopoulos ... S/Sgt. Elmer  
Speer.  
Via P. M. New York: Sgt. Robert E. Paige ... T/Sgt. L. W. Money ...  
Pvt. Robert E. Hughes ... Lt. Wm. M. Conway ... Cpl. Maurice S.  
Quinn ... Cpl. Milbern Cantrell ... M/Sgt. Amos B. Proxton ... Pfc.  
Mansor R. Wilson ... Sgt. Roy R. Parsons, Jr. ... Pfc. Perry B. Ste-  
phens ... Major A. L. Crockett ... Capt. Robert M. Mitchell ... Lt.  
ter K. Gordon ... Cpl. G. E. McKnight ... Lt. John M. Flowers, Jr.  
C/o P. M., Seattle: James G. Carlton, T-4.  
Major F. H. Downs, Jr. ... Pvt. David H. Oliver.  
C/o P. M., Miami: S/Sgt. William S. Cunningham.  
In North Africa: Cpl. James E. Newton ... Robert O. Wilson, SK 3/c.  
In New Guinea: Sgt. James L. Miles.  
Philippines: T/Sgt. Morris S. Beton.  
Burma: Warren G. Carter.  
Thanks for this flock of fine letters, Gang. They really in-  
spire those of us left behind on the home front ... But, won't  
you please, especially you fellows in the States, keep us in-  
formed of changes in your address? ... Really makes us feel  
bad to see our letters come back ... We sort of believe you do  
want them ... And do keep letting us hear from you ... Best  
of luck ... Be back with you next week.  
YOUR GANG AT HOME.

Increased to  
3600 words  
weekly

NOW 12 SPONSORS HELP  
DEFRAY THE COST



### Montgomery's "LETTER FROM HOME"

Letters from literally all parts of the world acclaim WSFA's weekly "Letter From Home" as the "greatest service of all" to Home City and County Boys and Girls in Service.

Written weekly by the WSFA staff, LFH covers home town and county news that does not ordinarily get into personal letters. To insure quickest delivery the overseas letters are rushed by air mail, 6c each.

The 4750 envelopes are addressed by members of Pilot Club (below) for a nominal sum, this money going into their civic and patriotic activities.

Another feature is the daily program broadcast over WSFA, on which Katherine Hollis (left) reads excerpts from letters sent to LFH from the Montgomery Boys and Girls in service, delivers greetings, and plays request records.

Still another benefit—syndicated by WSFA, the LFH service is being used by stations from Virginia to California, the receipts of such syndication going to the American Red Cross.



# "FOUR STARS"



**ON THE AIR** at the same time every week-day for the same sponsor, Montgomery Fair, for more than 11 years **CAMILLE BROWN** (above) interviews Robert Conroy Dobson, state representative of the National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis.

**WSFA ALSO FEATURES** many service programs. In cen-



ter are 1st Lieut. Dorothy F. Cameron and 2nd Lieut. Alma B. Dobs, broadcasting an interesting WAC program.

**YOUR RADIO HOSTESS,** Esther Mahoney, interviews Captain Barna C. Pope, head of Maxwell Field's Public Relations, on human interest broadcast for "SweetHeart Soap."





**GENE EDWARDS** (left), secretary to Mr. Pill, started with the WSFA organization as receptionist eight years ago.

**MARGUERITE DANIEL** (center), edits the news and also serves as evening receptionist.

**LULA MAE HARPER** (right), receptionist and assistant to program director.

**ALABAMA MUSIC TIME**, important program sponsored by Troy Laundry and American Cleaners planned and directed by Mrs. Georgia Wagner Morgan, head of the Montgomery County Schools Music Department.

Programs alternate between songs by school classes and special instruction by Mrs. MORGAN. At the piano is E. Caldwell Stewart, WSFA's program director.





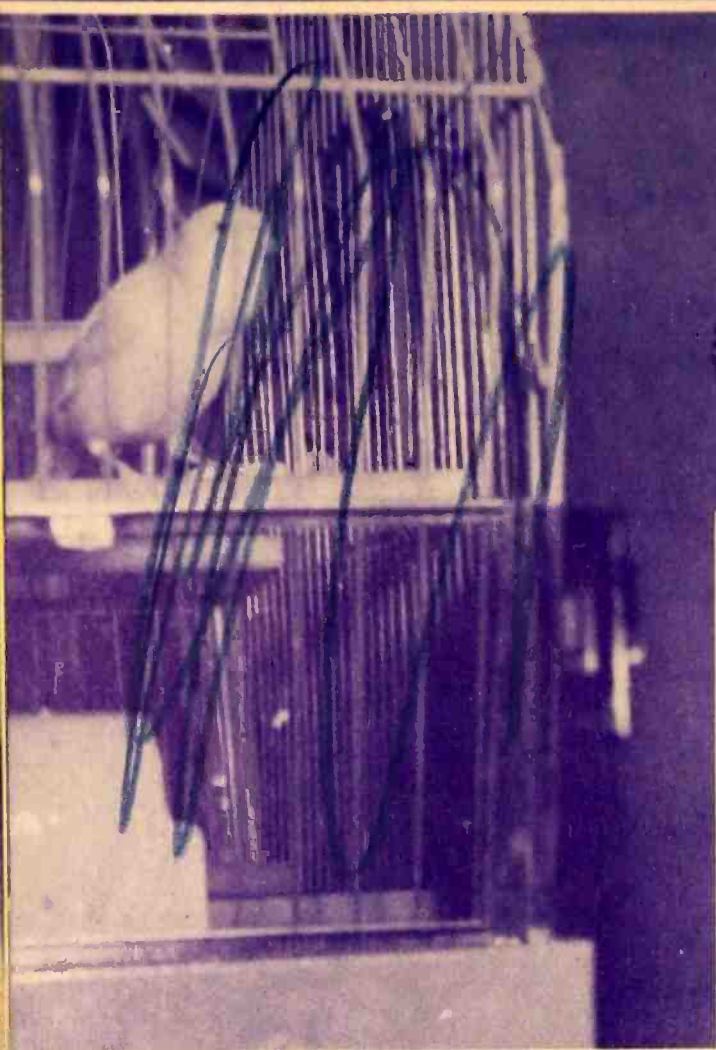
# WSFA PERSONNEL

**POP JUNIOR and TUT**, probably the most popular pair on WSFA, with type of songs all their own. These two have been on the air over WSFA every Sunday for more than ten years. Real names, recognized by only a few, are Olivia Davis and Cohen Myers.



**WSFA ENGINEERS**, the men who keep WSFA on the air: Fred C. Becker (left) and J. L. Hewitt (right); inset, Chief Engineer C. I. Shelkofsky (left) and W. M. (Bill) Perdue, Jr.

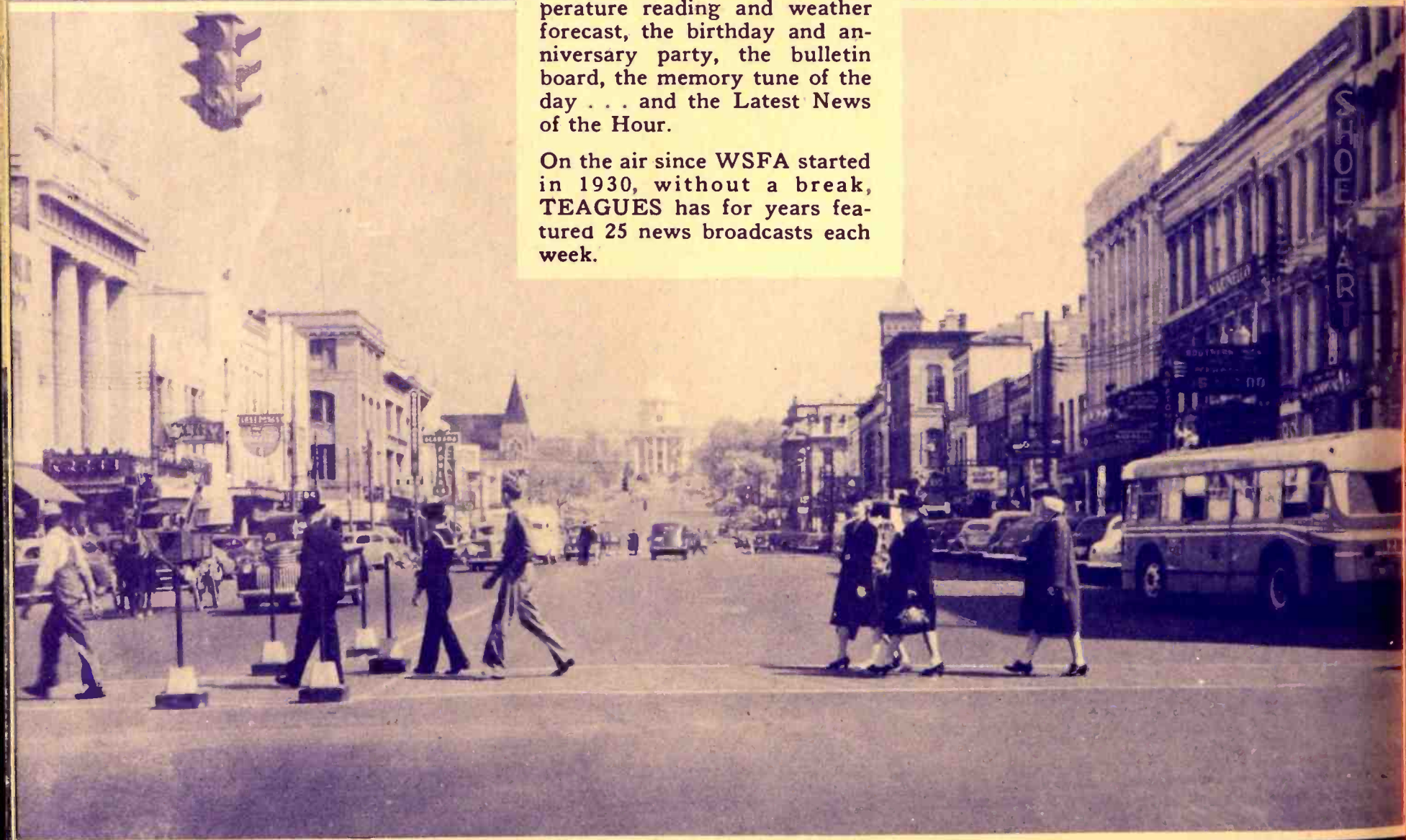
# MONTGOMERY INSTITUTIONS



Almost rivalling Montgomery's famous Dexter Avenue and historical Capitol (below) as central Alabama Institutions, is the half hour morning greeting of the Teague Hardware Company which has been on the air, with practically no changes, every week-day morning at 7:15 for more than 13 years.

Along with the music of Anne Traer at the piano (right), the songs of her canary (left), are broadcast time announcements every five minutes, the temperature reading and weather forecast, the birthday and anniversary party, the bulletin board, the memory tune of the day . . . and the Latest News of the Hour.

On the air since WSFA started in 1930, without a break, **TEAGUES** has for years featured 25 news broadcasts each week.



# STARS in the Service



INP

Robert Montgomery, U.S. Naval attache in London, salutes 8 year old bomb victim, Alan Locke.

Ebenezer Autry (second from left) finds time to entertain his buddies while training for the Air Corps.



Robert Allen (left) gives Drew Pearson the real inside information on army life.

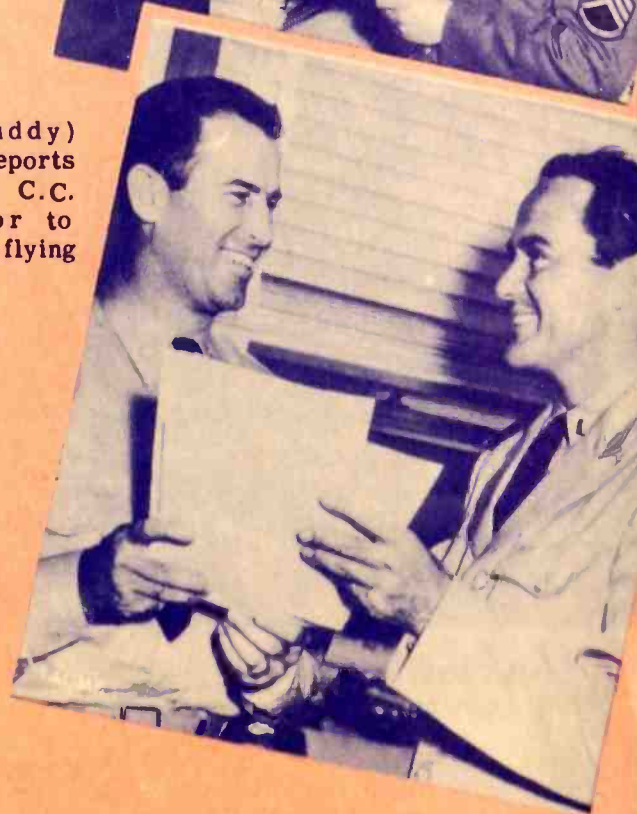
Wayne King now directs army activities instead of "The Waltz You Saved For Me".



Dave Breger (Left) creator of the "Private Breger" cartoons, cuts a piece of birthday cake for his buddy, Ezra Stone ("Henry Aldrich").



Charles (Buddy) Rogers (right) reports to Lt. Comdr. C.C. McCauley prior to taking up his flying duties.



Jimmy Fidler looks on as Joan Davis (heard with Rudy Vallee) bids goodbye to Jimmy Henaghan, Fidler's ace reporter.



Walter Winchell of the United States Naval Reserve is "back in a flash with a flash".



Naval cadets and sailors sing and play for radio audience.



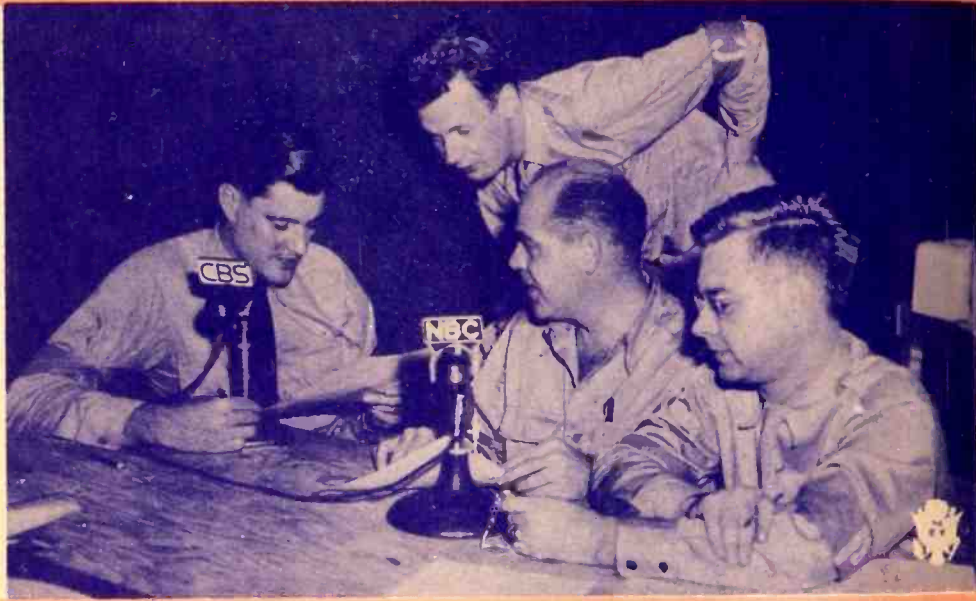
A corner of the barracks serves as rehearsal room for this "jive" group.



All sergeants are not "hard-boiled". This one burlesques a "home-makers" hour, discussing a topic of child apparel that doesn't seem to impress the young admirers.



Soldiers fresh from field duty accompany Service Club worker in broadcast.



Radio network correspondents, wearing prescribed uniforms, report from maneuver areas.



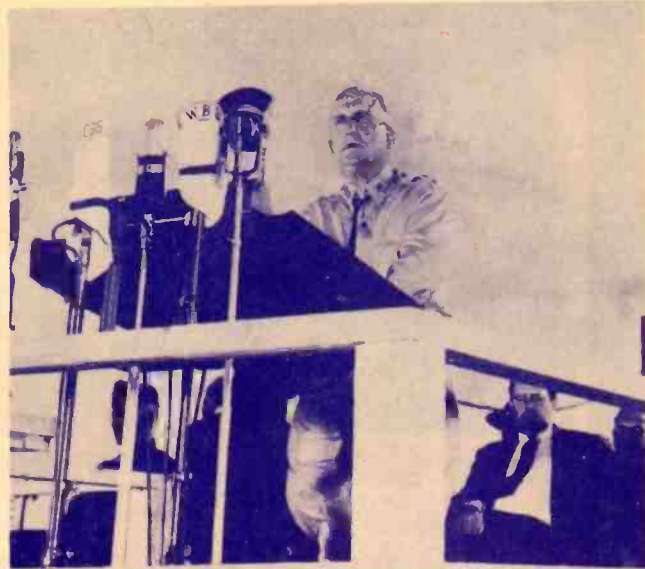
Aviation cadets at Randolph Field have organized this Glee club for radio appearances.



Soldiers on duty in Washington, D.C. boast this Glee club.



Soldiers gather 'round to enjoy someogie woogie on a Service Club piano.



Maj. General Hugh Drum faces a battery of microphones.



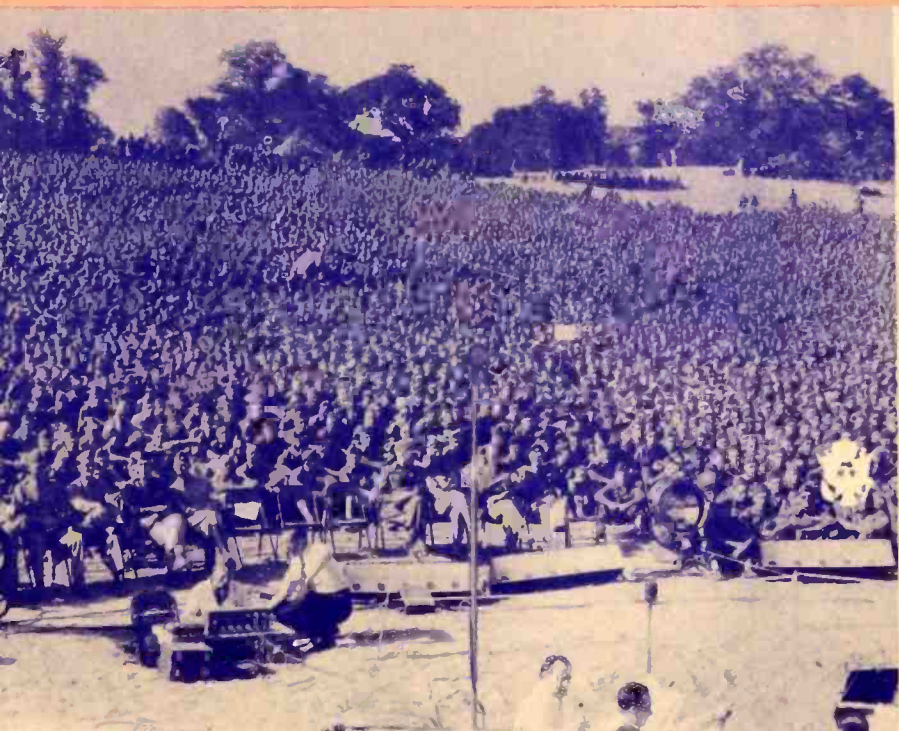
No spot is too tough for radio special events men. Here's one following the Army engineers during a river crossing.



Entertainment aboard ship enroute to Australia.



Sailors at Pensacola rehearse before broadcast.



A soldier audience at an open air broadcast as seen by performing artists.



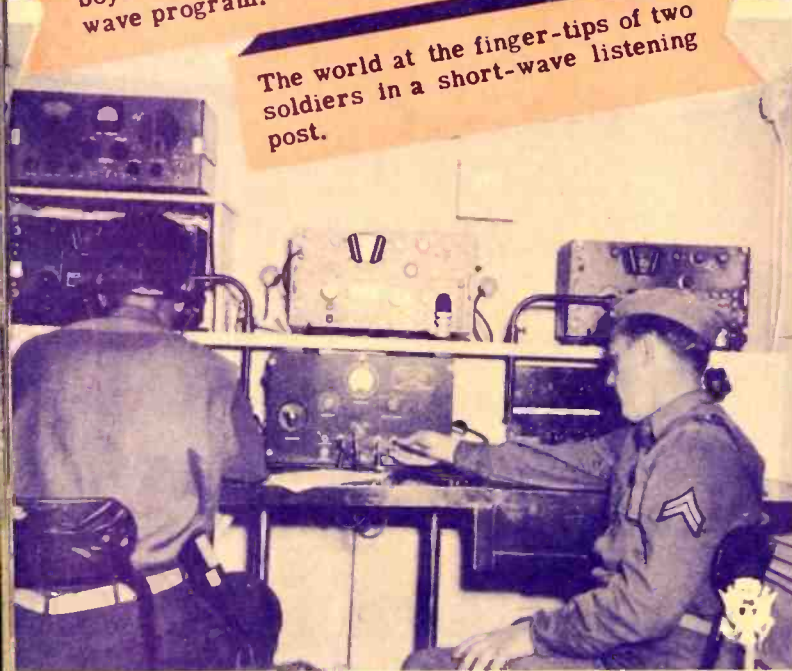
The Famous U. S. Marine Corps Band heard on many broadcasts.



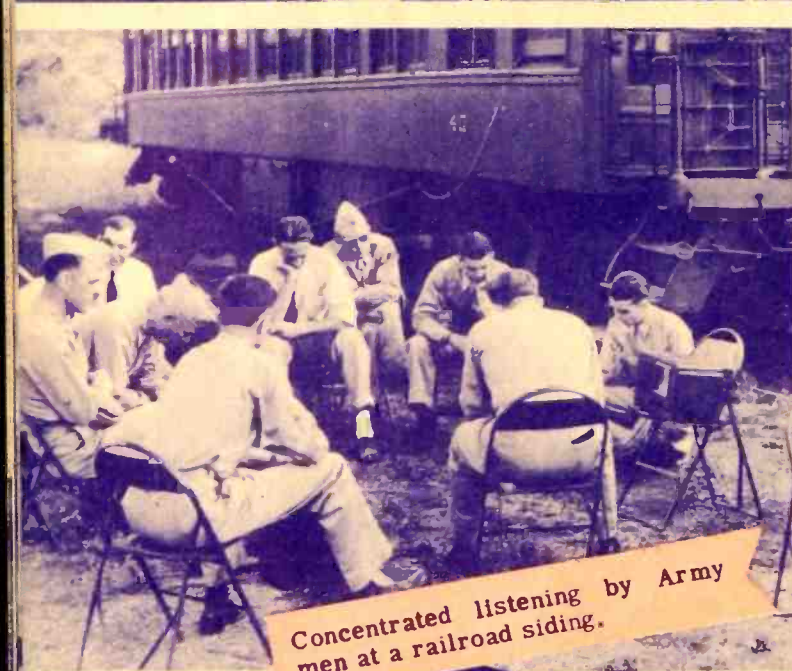
In far away Iceland, U. S. dough-boys express pleasure over a short-wave program.



Time out in the lounge of a railroad car headquarters to hear an important broadcast.



The world at the finger-tips of two soldiers in a short-wave listening post.



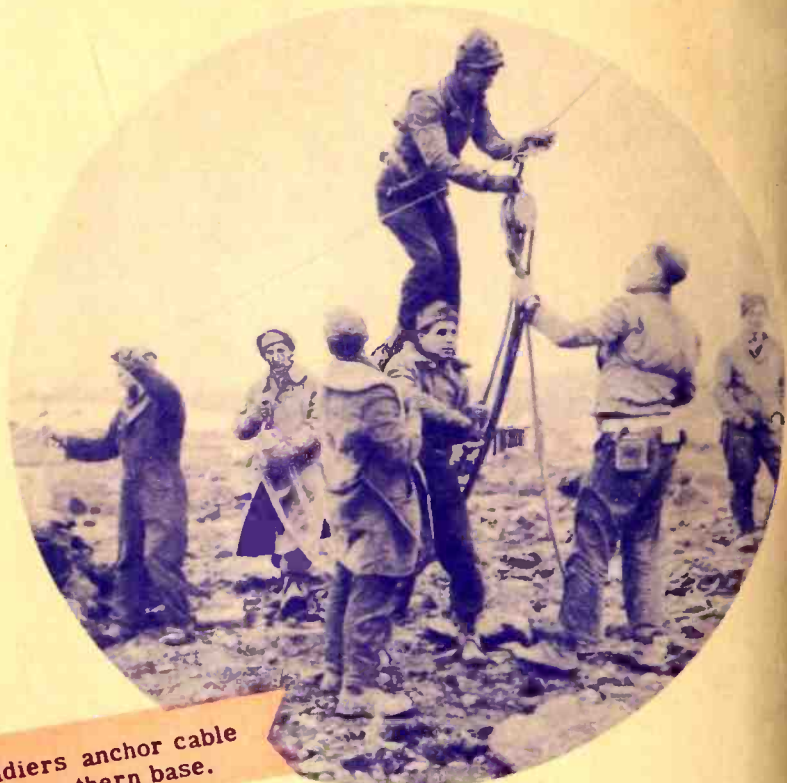
Concentrated listening by Army men at a railroad siding.



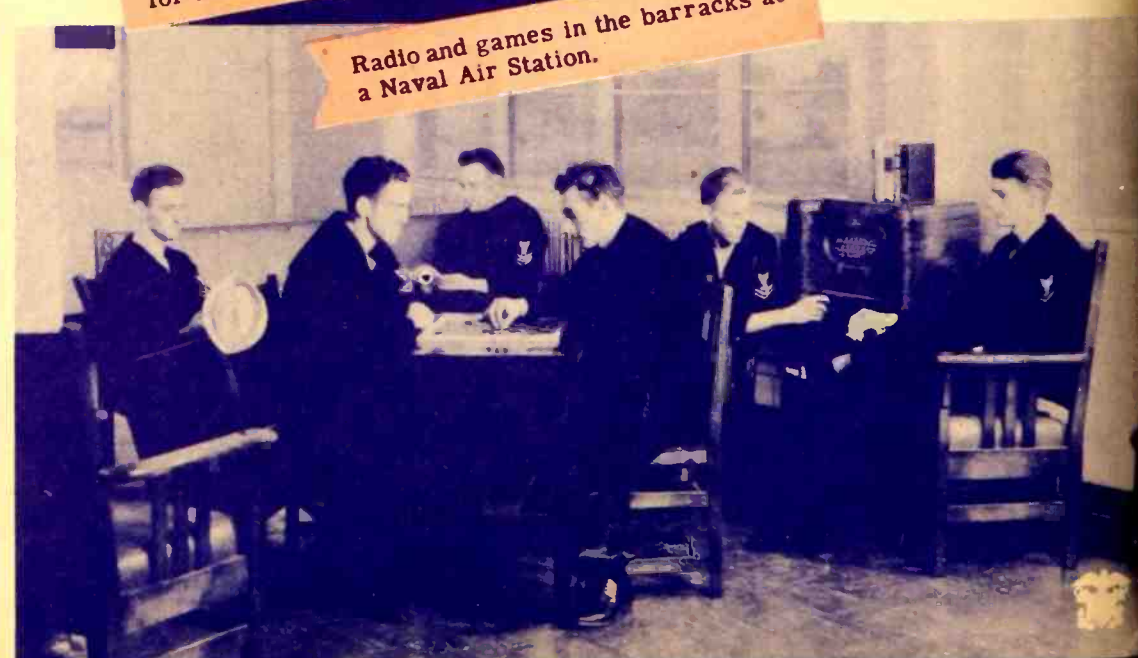
Short-wave listening at an outpost in Puerto Rica.

## KEEPING IN TOUCH

Wherever they are, in training or in action, U. S. fighting forces look to radio to maintain their association with "home" -- it may be the voice of a friend, word from the home town or news from the good, old U.S.A. It all serves the same purpose for the service men who have no intentions of losing contact with things that were familiar before the war interrupted their lives. Radio does this job, too.



Winter-clad soldiers anchor cable for antenna in far northern base.

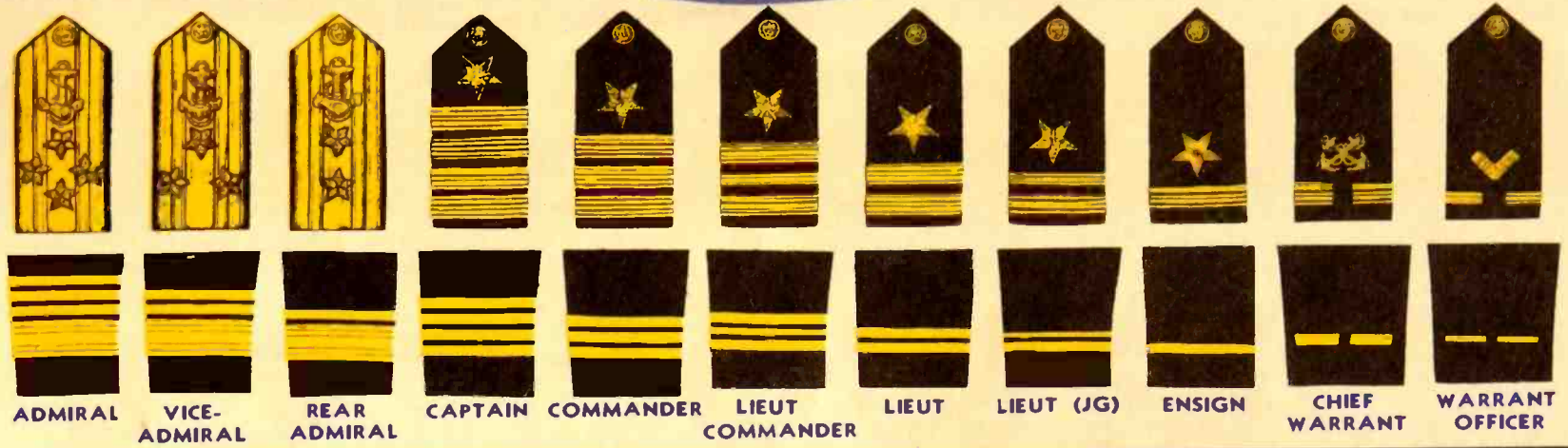


Radio and games in the barracks at a Naval Air Station.

# U.S. NAVY INSIGNIA

## OF RANK AND SERVICE DIVISION

### OFFICERS' SHOULDER AND SLEEVE INSIGNIA



### OFFICERS' CORPS DEVICES



### PETTY OFFICERS' RATING MARKS



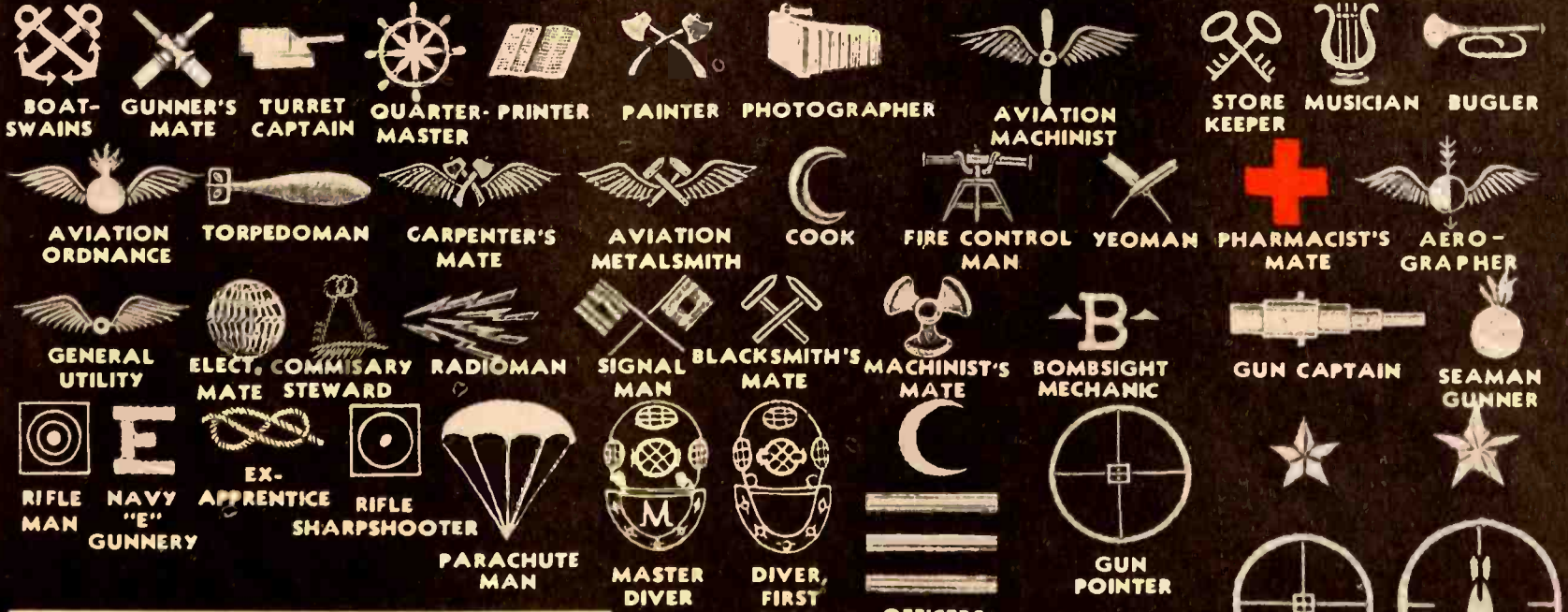
Each service stripe, worn on the left sleeve below the elbow, indicates completion of a four-year enlistment. After serving 12 years with good conduct, gold stripes are worn. Enlisted men's rating insignia become gold after completing three enlistments with good conduct. Red rating marks are worn on blue uniforms, blue marks are worn on white.



### CAP DEVICES



### ENLISTED MEN'S SPECIALTY MARKS



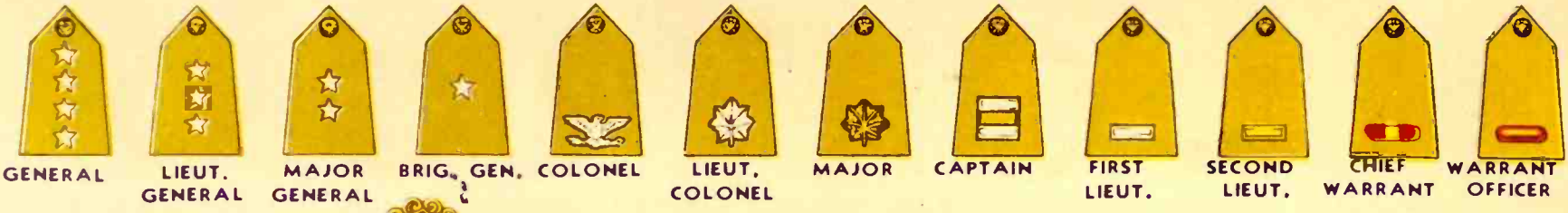
**CHIEF PETTY OFFICERS AND PETTY OFFICERS**  
The rating badges are worn on the sleeve between shoulder and elbow. Petty officers, seaman branch, wear rating badges on the right arm, other petty officers wear them on the left arm.

### POCKET OR BREAST INSIGNIA



# U.S. ARMY INSIGNIA OF RANK AND SERVICE BRANCH

## OFFICERS' INSIGNIA OF RANK



## CAP DEVICES



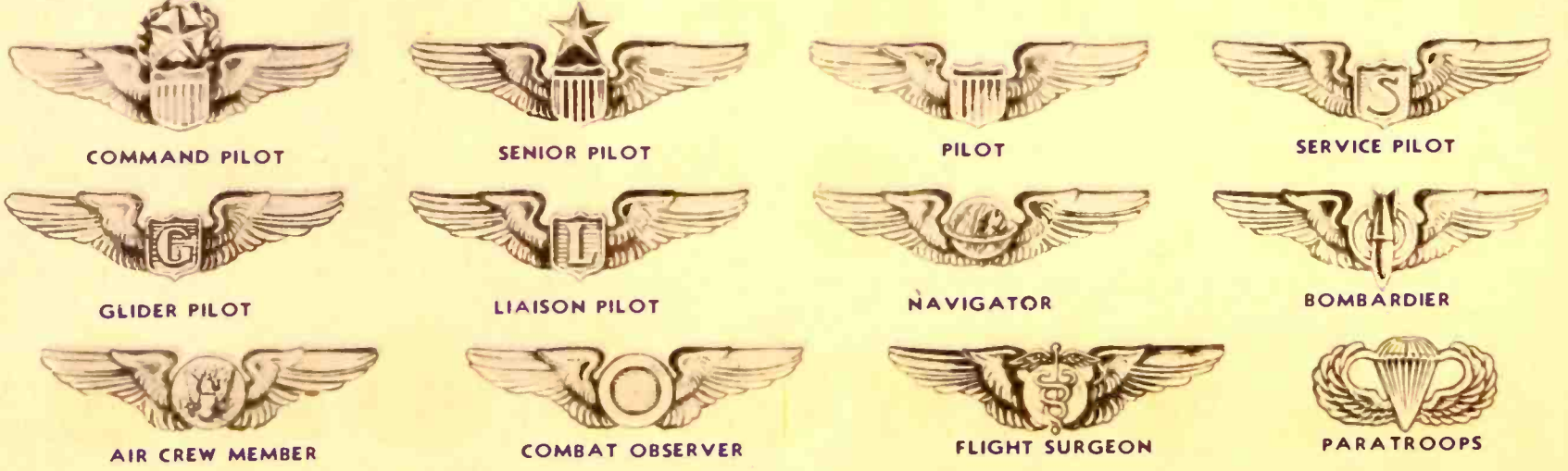
## OFFICERS' LAPEL OR COLLAR INSIGNIA



## NON-COMMISSIONED OFFICERS' INSIGNIA



## BREAST INSIGNIA





# U.S. ARMY

# INSIGNIA OF

# CORPS AND DIVISION

## THE GENERAL COMMANDS HEADQUARTERS



AIR FORCES



GROUND FORCES



SERVICE OF SUPPLY



FIRST ARMY,



SECOND ARMY,



THIRD ARMY,



FOURTH ARMY

## THE ARMIES

## SERVICE COMMANDS



FIRST



SECOND



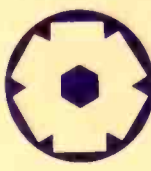
THIRD



FOURTH



FIFTH



SIXTH



SEVENTH



EIGHTH



NINTH

## ARMY CORPS



FIRST



SECOND



THIRD



FOURTH



FIFTH



SIXTH



SEVENTH



EIGHTH



NINTH

## DIVISIONS



ELEVENTH



TWELFTH



THIRTEENTH



FOURTEENTH



1st



2nd



3rd



4th



5th



6th



7th



8th



9th



26th



27th



28th



29th



30th



31st



32nd



33rd



34th



35th



36th



37th



38th



40th



41st



43rd



44th



45th



76th



77th



78th



79th



80th



81st



82nd



83rd



84th



85th



88th



89th



90th



91st



92nd



93rd



94th



96th



98th



99th



100th



102nd



103rd



104th



HAWAIIAN DIV.



FIRST CAVALRY DIVISION



AVIATION CADET

## ARMORED FORCE



HQ & HQ COMPANY



1st CORPS



4th DIV.



NEW ENGLAND



NEW YORK-PHILADELPHIA



CHESAPEAKE BAY



SOUTHERN COASTAL



PACIFIC COASTAL



PANAMA CANAL DEPT.



HAWAIIAN DEPT.

# U.S. MARINES

## INSIGNIA OF

## RANK AND SERVICE

### OFFICERS' INSIGNIA OF RANK



LIEUTENANT GENERAL

MAJOR GENERAL

BRIGADIER GENERAL

COLONEL

LIEUTENANT COLONEL

MAJOR

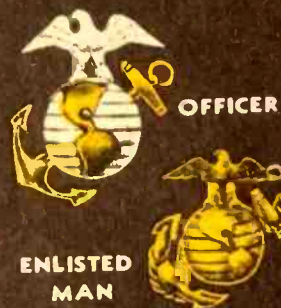
CAPTAIN

FIRST LIEUTENANT

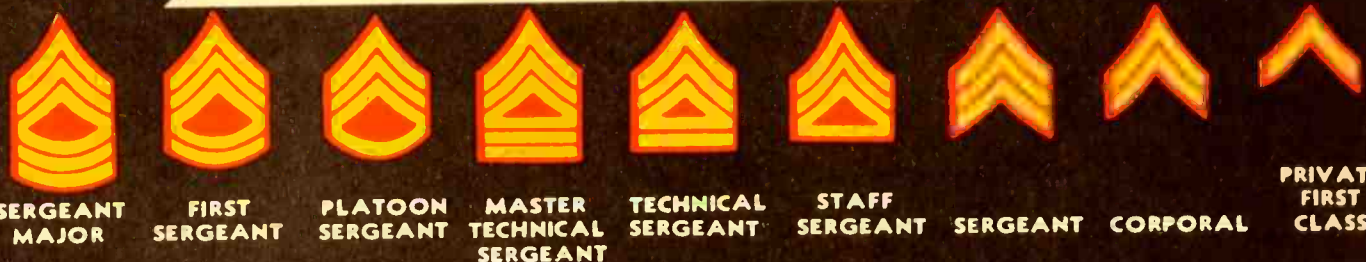
SECOND LIEUTENANT

WARRANT OFFICER

### CAP DEVICES



### NON-COMMISSIONED OFFICERS' INSIGNIA



SERGEANT MAJOR

FIRST SERGEANT

PLATOON SERGEANT

MASTER TECHNICAL SERGEANT

TECHNICAL SERGEANT

STAFF SERGEANT

SERGEANT

CORPORAL

PRIVATE FIRST CLASS

### DEPARTMENTAL INSIGNIA



ADJUTANT & INSPECTOR'S DEPT.

QUARTERMASTER'S DEPT.

PAYMASTER'S DEPT.

BRIG. GENERAL'S AIDE

AVIATION CADET

CHIEF GUNNER

BAND LEADER

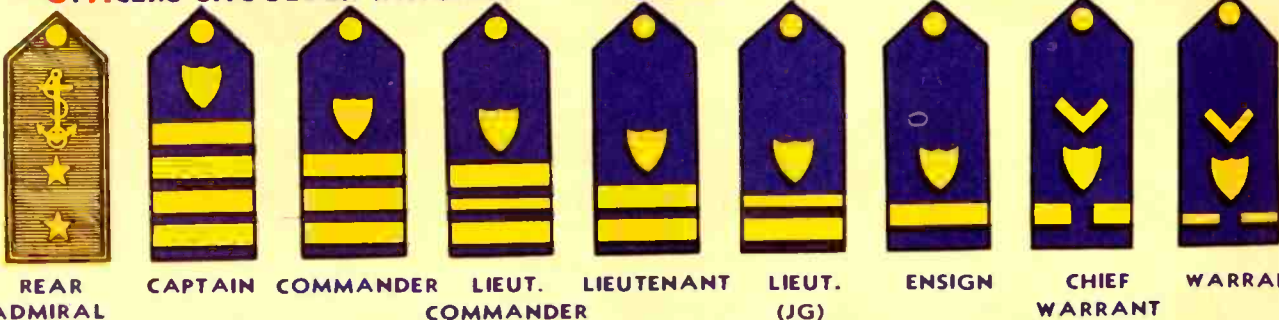
### CAP DEVICES



# U.S. COAST GUARD

## RANK AND SERVICE

### OFFICERS' SHOULDER INSIGNIA



REAR ADMIRAL

CAPTAIN

COMMANDER

LIEUT. COMMANDER

LIEUTENANT

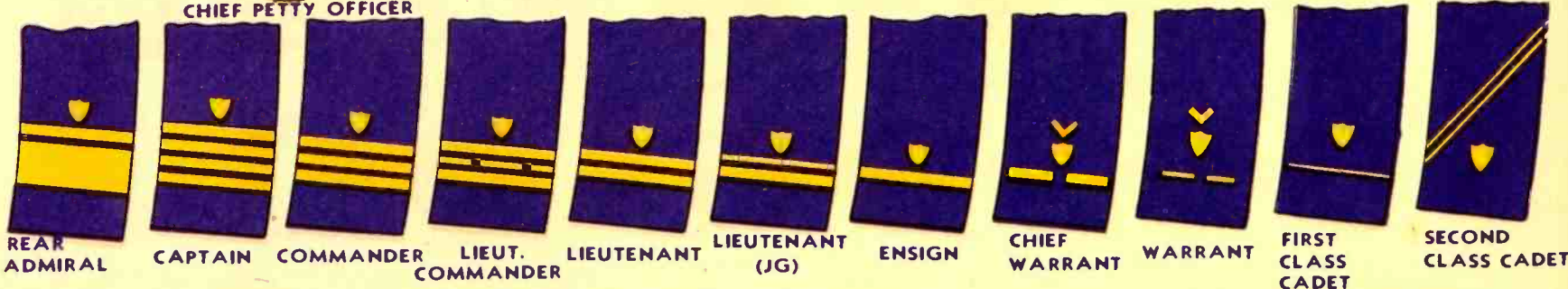
LIEUT. (JG)

ENSIGN

CHIEF WARRANT

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### OFFICERS' SLEEVE INSIGNIA



REAR ADMIRAL

CAPTAIN

COMMANDER

LIEUT. COMMANDER

LIEUTENANT

LIEUTENANT (JG)

ENSIGN

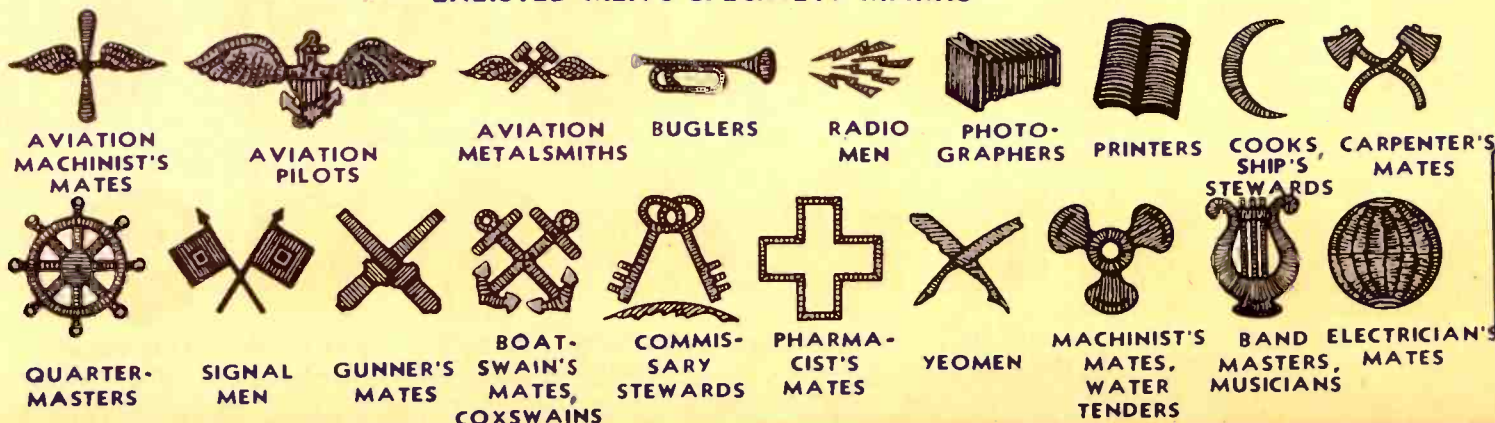
CHIEF WARRANT

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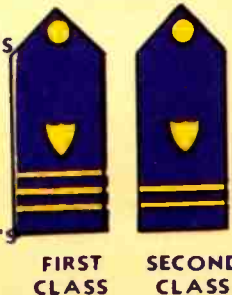
FIRST CLASS CADET

SECOND CLASS CADET

### ENLISTED MEN'S SPECIALTY MARKS



### CADETS' SHOULDER INSIGNIA



FIRST CLASS

SECOND CLASS

TRACE A FIGHTER'S RECORD

BY HIS SERVICE RIBBONS ★ ★

OUR ARMY ALONE WEARS THESE



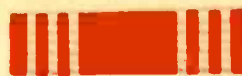
**DISTINGUISHED SERVICE CROSS**  
Second most important army medal. Awarded U.S. soldiers for extraordinary heroism in military operation against enemy.



**DISTINGUISHED SERVICE MEDAL**  
Awarded any member of U.S. Army who distinguishes himself or herself by meritorious service in a duty of great responsibility.



**DISTINGUISHED UNIT BADGE**  
Awarded army unit twice cited for outstanding performance in action. Authorized by presidential executive order.



**GOOD CONDUCT MEDAL**  
Awarded soldier who after Aug. 17, 1940 completed 3 yrs., or who after Dec. 7, 1941 complete 1 yr. of active Honorable Service.



**SOLDIERS MEDAL**  
Awarded to any persons serving in any capacity for heroism not involving actual conflict with enemy.



**THE OAKLEAF CLUSTER**  
Takes the place of the actual award of another medal for the same decoration previously presented.

**THE GOLD STAR**  
Worn on the ribbon or service ribbon of any medal previously awarded. Indicates that the wearer has more than once been cited for the same decoration.



OUR ARMY AND NAVY BOTH HAVE THESE



**SILVER STAR**  
Awarded to any person who has distinguished himself by gallantry and intrepidity in action.



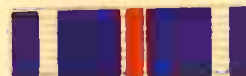
**PURPLE HEART**  
Awarded to persons wounded in action. Our oldest decoration, originally issued by Washington in 1782.



**CONGRESSIONAL MEDAL OF HONOR**  
Mark of an exceptional hero. Awarded for gallantry at risk of life beyond call of duty. Presented by the President for Congress.



**AIR MEDAL**  
All Services  
Awarded any person serving with Army, Navy, Marines or Coast Guard, who distinguishes himself by achievement in flight.



**DISTINGUISHED FLYING CROSS**  
Highest aviation honor given to American and foreign air men serving U.S. for extraordinary achievement in flight.



**VICTORY MEDAL**  
Authorized to all Members of our armed forces who saw active service in First World War.



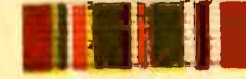
**AMERICAN DEFENSE MEDAL**  
Worn by men in active service during national emergency preceding our entry into the war. Referred to as "Before Pearl Harbor Ribbon."



**AMERICAN THEATER MEDAL**  
Worn by those in active service in this hemisphere outside continental U.S. in this war. Note black and white stripes for Germany. Red and white for Japan.



**ASIATIC-PACIFIC CAMPAIGN MEDAL**  
Issued for award to members of the Army and Navy for active service in the theaters indicated. Note the red and white jap colors at either end.



**EUROPEAN-AFRICAN-MIDDLE EASTERN**  
Issued to men who have been on active duty in these theaters of war. Center green represents Europe and brown represents Africa.

THESE ARE WORN BY OUR NAVY PERSONNEL



**DISTINGUISHED SERVICE MEDAL**  
Awarded to any member of the Navy of U.S. who distinguishes himself or herself by exceptional meritorious service.



**NAVY CROSS**  
Awarded for heroism or meritorious conduct in Naval Service during time of peace as well as for valor in action.



**EXPEDITIONARY MEDAL**  
Officers and men who have participated in a campaign are eligible. A bronze star issued for each added expedition.



**GOOD CONDUCT**  
Awarded enlisted Navy men for perfect service record and has shown marked proficiency in performing his duties.



**MERCHANT MARINE DISTINGUISHED SERVICE**  
Awarded by our Maritime Commission to men of the Merchant Marine who committed Heroic Deeds under attack.

FOR THE NAVY - MARINES AND COAST GUARD



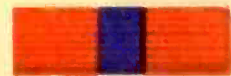
**NAVY & MARINE CORPS MEDAL**  
Awarded to any member who has distinguished himself by heroism not involving conflict.



**PRESIDENTIAL UNIT CITATION**  
Awarded to Navy & Marine corps units for service in combat action above expected high standard.



**BREVET MEDAL**  
Awarded to Marines for distinguished conduct in presence of enemy.



**GOOD CONDUCT AWARD**  
Awarded to a Marine who has completed his 1st enlistment with a high marking in efficiency, neatness, and intelligence.



**COAST GUARD GOOD CONDUCT MEDAL**  
Awarded enlisted man for perfect service record and has shown marked proficiency in performing his duties.



**LEGION OF MERIT**  
Awarded to combatants and non-combatants for extraordinary fidelity and service. May be presented to foreigners.

SPECIAL MERIT AWARDS



**LIFE SAVING MEDAL**  
(Red Ribbon-Gold Award; Blue Ribbon-Silver Award)  
Presented for Heroic life saving at sea, to civilians as well as service men.

# CIVILIAN

# DEFENSE

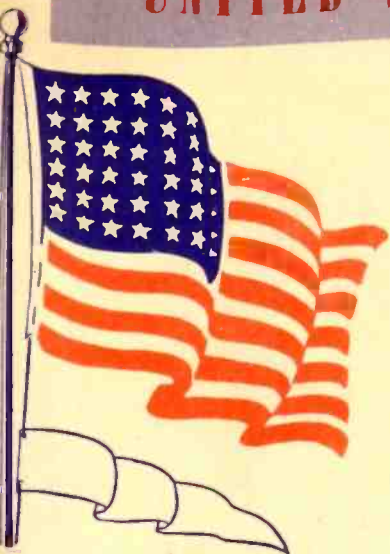
Every able-bodied citizen has a part in the national defense of the United States. Any attack upon this country must find each citizen assigned to his or her place, trained in the duties involved, and resolute to carry out those duties, regardless of the danger to be faced.

Thousands of United States communities have organized and trained efficient Civilian Defense units and have conducted tests, drills and exhibitions to determine that each cog in the vital machinery of wardens, police, firemen, nurses, etc., will be capable of meeting any emergency.

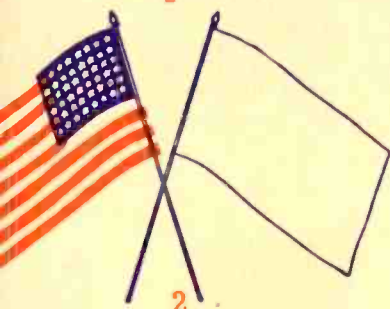
Only with the complete cooperation and support of those whom Civilian Defense is designed to serve and protect, can it operate smoothly and efficiently. You will recognize the Civilian Defense Workers by these insignia.



# HOW TO DISPLAY AND RESPECT THE FLAG OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA



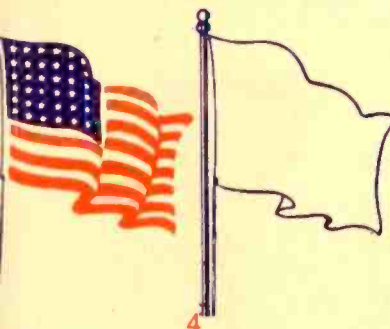
1--When flags of states or cities or pennants of societies are flown on the same halyard with the flag of the United States of America, the latter should always be at the peak. When flown from adjacent staffs the flag of the United States should be hoisted first and lowered last.



2--When displayed with another flag against a wall from crossed staffs, the Flag of the United States should be on the right (the flag's own right), and its staff should be in front of the staff of the other flag.



3--When used on a speaker's platform, whether indoors or out, the flag should never be reduced to the role of a mere decoration by being tied into knots or draped over the stand. For this purpose bunting should be used. The flag, if displayed, should be either on a staff or secured to the wall or back curtain behind the speaker with the union to the flag's right.



4--When flags of two or more nations are displayed together they should be flown from separate staffs of the same height and the flags should be of approximately equal size.



5--When the flag is displayed in the body of the church, it should be from a staff placed in the position of honor at the congregation's right as they face the clergyman. The service flag, the state flag or other flags should be at the left of the congregation. If in the chancel or on the platform, the flag of the United States should be placed on the clergyman's right as he faces the congregation and the other flags at his left.

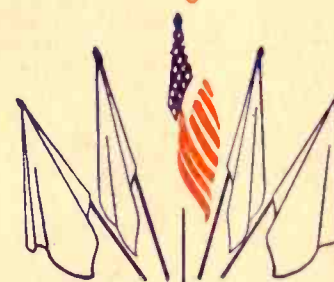
6--When the flag is displayed



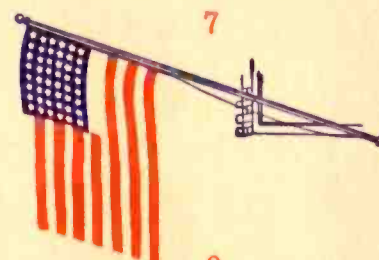
in a manner other than by being flown from a staff, it should be displayed flat, whether indoors or out. When displayed either horizontally or vertically against a wall, the union should be uppermost and to the flag's own right, that is, to the observer's left.



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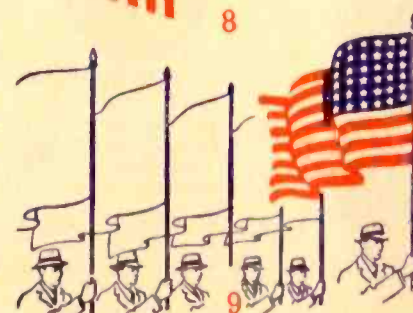


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7--Whenever a number of flags of states or cities or pennants of societies are to be arranged in a group and displayed from staffs with the flag of the United States, the latter should be placed at the center of that group and on a staff slightly higher than any of the others.

8--When the flag is displayed from a staff projecting horizontally or at an angle from the window sill, balcony or front of a building, the union of the flag should go to the peak of the staff (unless the flag is to be displayed at half-staff).

9--Whenever the flag of the United States is carried in a procession in company with other flags, it should occupy a position in front of the center of the line of flags or on the right of the marching line.



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# DECORATIONS and AWARDS

FOR VALOR and SERVICE of OUR MEN in the ARMED FORCES



## Army Awards



**CONGRESSIONAL MEDAL OF HONOR**  
America's highest award for valor. Takes precedence over all others. Oak leaf cluster added for each presentation.



**ORDER OF PURPLE HEART**  
America's oldest medal. Now awarded those wounded or posthumously to those who died in battle.



**SOLDIER'S MEDAL**  
Awarded for heroism reflecting credit to the Service in Peace or War, to officers or enlisted men.



**SILVER STAR**  
Awarded for gallantry in battle. Recently adopted also by the Navy.



**DISTINGUISHED SERVICE MEDAL**  
Awarded those whose judgment in responsibility made it possible for American arms to overcome enemy effort.



**DISTINGUISHED SERVICE CROSS**  
Awarded by or in the name of the President for extraordinary heroism in battle.

## Navy Awards



**MERITORIOUS SERVICE MEDAL**  
Awarded Navy and Marine for meritorious service other than battle.



**DISTINGUISHED SERVICE MEDAL**  
Awarded when judgment and performance reflect credit on Navy.



**CONGRESSIONAL MEDAL OF HONOR**  
America's highest award for heroism above call of duty. Ribbon is worn about the neck. Precedes all others.



**NAVY CROSS**  
Awarded for heroism, ranks next to Medal of Honor. Gold star indicates 2nd award.



**CONGRESSIONAL MEDAL**  
New award extended to officers as well as enlisted men of Navy and Marines for gallantry at risk of life beyond call of duty.

## Special Awards



**AMERICAN DEFENSE SERVICE MEDAL**  
Issued for service of 1 yr. or longer between Sept. 8, 1938 and Dec. 7, 1941.

**LEGION OF MERIT**  
Awarded to men of U.S. armed forces or friendly foreign nations for exceptionally meritorious conduct in the performance of outstanding services.



**GOOD CONDUCT**  
for Army enlisted men who after Aug. 1940 completed 3 yrs., or after Dec. 1941 complete 1 yr. of continuous Honorable Service.



## Air Service Awards



**DISTINGUISHED FLYING CROSS**  
Awarded for heroism in the air. Identical for all services.



**AIR MEDAL**  
Awarded for meritorious achievement while participating in Aerial Flight.

## Marine Award

**BREVET MEDAL**  
Awarded those who led men in battle or landing parties after higher officers had become casualties.



## Merchant Marine Award

**MERCHANT MARINE DISTINGUISHED SERVICE MEDAL.**  
Awarded for heroism under attack.

# OUR HONOR ROLL

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Entered Service \_\_\_\_\_

First Station \_\_\_\_\_

Promotions \_\_\_\_\_

Service Record \_\_\_\_\_

Decorations \_\_\_\_\_

Discharged \_\_\_\_\_

Name \_\_\_\_\_

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