

### Control Of Pests Made Mosquitoes And Rats Targets of Program

Nearly 30 miles of streams were cleaned up in the City Health Department's mosquito-malaria control program for the 1942-43 season. It was disclosed today in an annual report from W. R. R. military inspection.

### RODENT CONTROL

In the rodent control program it was reported 3,274 places were baited for rats and fourteen buildings were rat-proofed. A total of 446 complaints were received and investigated.

### Believes War Nearing Climax

PORTLAND, Ore. — (AP)—Bobus Bene, Czech-Slovakian consul at San Francisco, believes that three-pronged invasion of Europe is coming, and that it will knock out Germany quickly.

### Gen. Paget May Lead Invasion

LONDON — (AP)—The name of Gen. Sir Bernard Paget entered the speculative list of candidates for the post of Western Allied invasion commander today.

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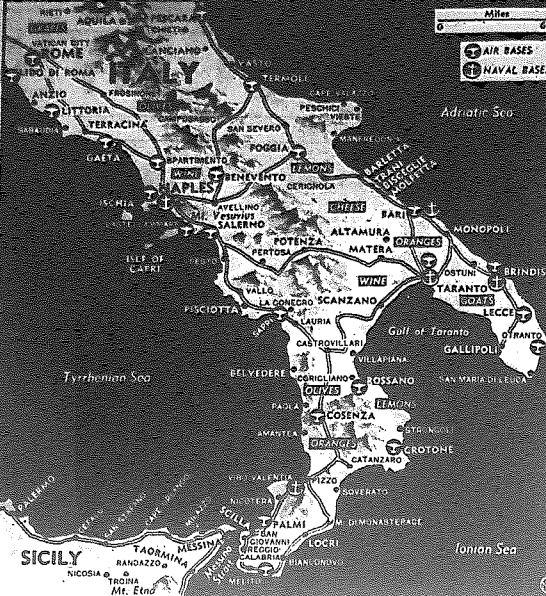
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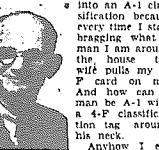
CUT RATE DRUGS... 223 WEST TRADE STREET



SOUTHERN ITALY—Invasion of southern Italy may quickly follow the new-battled Sicily if Allies seek to protect their conquest by seizing Axis bases in the boot.

### Epicure Elucidates Exotically On Pair of Resplendent Repasts

By WARD THREATT



Well—All I know for sure is what I read on post cards and that's all I'm trying to talk the draft boys into an A-1 class-ification because...

Ed Marks and his relatives get together once a year and have those meetings and if they always feed like they did last Sunday—and if they ever allow me to vote—I am going to vote for quarterly meetings.

They met at Tom Wilson's home and Tom and his wife must have had a lot of experience in handling records that were hungry because the thing went off fine.

Jim had as his guest his store manager, Gene Adams, who claims he is as ugly as I am but I doubt it.

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At the Wilson home then I am on she does her husband. But I don't believe it. I think she sort of likes the man. But I don't talk to postmasters that I won't observe a crowd say from my observation could say that they have a really good man in the fish place. Of course I met a couple of good-looking young ladies which is right down my alley because I am sort of susceptible to the feminine charm—being more or less of a ladies man myself. Hope Jim gets a little unbecomingly again and invites me back. Sort of like the place.

### 149 Players Out At Texas

AUSTIN, Tex.—Who said there was a scarcity of football players? That's been the lament from Texas in coast as Great Britain's war matches out to war, but Coach D. S. Bible greeted candidates for the 149th annual football championship of the University of Texas, Austin, today and found 149 players—the largest number on opening day in Texas history.

Sure, there were plenty of ROTC members and 42 men fellows made available through the college training program in the past few years. But there were more than 50 youngsters who have no military connections and would be out for the Texas team anyway.

Prize-fun of the box had not been started before the candidates were some of the brightest stars of last year's school year and many of them were school football stars.

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### Steel Creek Post Passes Resolution

### Wants Rome Decision To Be Deliberated

A resolution urging President Roosevelt not to agree to a status of open city for any other Italian city until it had been determined whether or not Italian forces participated in the destruction of certain Yugoslav cities after they were declared as open cities at a meeting of Steel Creek Post No. 221, American Legion and Auxiliary last night.

The resolution was the principal business of the meeting, which was presided by a water-mermen cutting. New officers installed at the same time were W. D. Loy, commander; Sandy Porter, vice-commander; Fred Alexander, sergeant; Ralph Coker, historian; John W. Berryhill, chaplain; and J. Eugene Bell, secretary.

### TEXT OF RESOLUTION

Text of the resolution, which was sent to the President in Quebec, follows: "We, the members of Steel Creek Post No. 221, American Legion Auxiliary, Department of North Carolina, meeting in regular assembly, do unanimously urge that before you agree to a status of open city for Rome or any other Italian city, you determine whether or not Italian Armed Forces participated in the destruction of Belgrade and Zagreb."

The resolution was signed by W. D. Loy, commander, and Mr. A. W. Neill, president.

### Parents Accused Of Abandoning Six Children

DARLINGTON, S. C.—(AP)—Six children were abandoned in the city of Darlington, S. C., today, according to a report from the city's police department.

The children were found in a field near the city. The police are searching for the parents of the children.

### Test Of Labor Act Probable

Montgomery Ward May Go To Court

WASHINGTON — (AP)—The possibility of a court test on the constitutionality of the Smith-Connally Act was very likely on the labor dispute law by Montgomery Ward & Co. Inc. reflected by the War Labor Board.

### Make Your Plans Now To Go Back To School!

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### Munda Seabees Work During Air Attack

### Vital New Georgia Airfield Wrested From Japs Repaired In Record Time By Naval Workers

The first eyewitness account of American operation in the Munda field of New Georgia also discloses that transport as well as fighter planes were damaged by Japanese field. Art Burgess, Associated Press war correspondent, described the Munda field as an American flying base in the following delayed dispatch:

MUNDA AIRFIELD, NEW GEORGIA—(Delayed)—(AP)—Eager Navy Seabees who returned to the field yesterday, just eight days after it had been captured, completed a practically new runway at the Munda Airfield in the record time of three days and six hours.

The first American plane landed at the field yesterday, just eight days after it had been captured, completed a practically new runway at the Munda Airfield in the record time of three days and six hours.

Munda field was the main objective in the American invasion of New Georgia, center of the Solomon Islands, in Washington this week. Col. Laurence C. Sherman, Army commander of the Munda field, said its seizure raised a direct threat to Rabaul, the Japanese base on New Britain.

The bomb-splattered field underwent remarkable change since the Navy's construction battalions started work on a day and night schedule, to lay the smooth, coral-slab runway.

On the night before heads landing, the men asked permission to continue work regardless of any alerts and they stayed on the job until the open during the air raid in the complete of the project. Accurate anti-aircraft fire drove away the enemy planes, but before one had been shot down in flames.

Some other Marine pilots flying in the Munda area were: Lt. J. M. Robert, Rittsburg, Oakland, Calif.; W. P. Sherwood Jr., San Francisco; Lt. L. L. Leifert, Warden, Ogdon, Utah; William W. Gentry, whose mother, Mrs. Eda Gentry, lives in La Grange, Ore.; Wayne D. Alexander, Houston, Tex.; Bob Poole, Huntington Park, Calif.; and J. P. Golden, Columbus, Ga. and Capt. D. Dyer, Atlanta, Ga., and Jack C. Scott, Ventura, Calif.

### Davidson To Hear Charlotte Native

DAVIDSON—The Rev. J. Calvin Reid, Ph. D., a University of North Carolina minister at the Davidson College, will hear a native of Charlotte, N. C., in the first Presbyterian Church of Columbia, S. C., in 1922 and from Pittsburg, S. C., in 1925.

### ZEROS HALF BURIED

I watched one after another of our planes take off and land today in the Munda area. The group of Seabees removing the destroyed Japanese Zero planes. The Zeros were half-buried on the edge of the field.

Bomb craters about every five feet showed the effectiveness of our attacks during the weeks of bitter fighting. Trees were stripped of branches in some areas, there were no trees at all.

It is a scene of desolation except where the Americans are working and living.

Wayne L. Morse, public member, attacked by the board's opinion upon the constitutionality of the act.

The order affects about 800 workers represented by the United Brotherhood of Carpenters and Retail Employees Union (CIO).

Company consent did not compromise the order, but the legal questions raised were such as would enter into any effort to upset the act by court action.

Morse took account of the possibility of a legal test on the constitutionality of the act.

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### Group Will Leave For Boys' State

### Ten From Charlotte Going To Chapel Hill

Ten Charlotte high school students will leave here tomorrow morning for a week's attendance at the American Legion-sponsored Boys' State at the University of North Carolina.

The party will leave by bus at 9:15 A. M. and will return the following Sunday, after spending a week in intensive study of the American form of government.

All of the youths represent the leaders of their schools and were chosen because of their qualities of demonstrated leadership, according to Dick Young, chairman of the Boys' State committee of North Carolina.

IN GROUP In the group from Charlotte are five students of Central High School, three of Harding High School and two of Tech High School.

They are: Earle Spough of 522 Morrison St., John Spillman of 1701 E. 6th St., Stewart Yandle of 621 E. 9th St., Frank Shipman of 2023 Beverly Dr., and Harold Bursley Jr., 2038 Beverly Dr. of Central High; Reece Overcash of 129 N. McColl St., and Glenn Youngblood of 525 N. Graham St., and John Payne of 2931 Marston St., of Harding High; and Glenn Youngblood of 3014 N. Davidson St. and Johnny Pylon of 3224 Parkwood Ave., of Tech High.

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