

## Shangri-La Refugees Reach United States

HAMILTON FIELD, Calif.—(AP)—A pretty Wac corporal and two other survivors from "Shangri-La" arrived in an Army transport plane from New Guinea today en route to Washington to report to the Army of the plane crash last May 13 which cost the lives of 21 others.

The three, still wearing bandages over burns suffered in the crash into a New Guinea valley surrounded by 14,000 foot peaks, are Cpl. Margaret Hastings, 30, Omeo, N. Y.; Lt. John S. McCollum, 26, Trenton, Mo., and Sgt. Kenneth Decker, 34, Kelso, Wash.

The pert little corporal—she weighs 100 pounds and stands five feet one and half inches tall—contradicted two reports which had preceded her. She was not offered a throne by the natives of the hidden valley in New Guinea, she formed no romantic arrangements for any of the men she was marooned with and has none at all.

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### Tuberculosis Workers

#### Open S. C. Conference

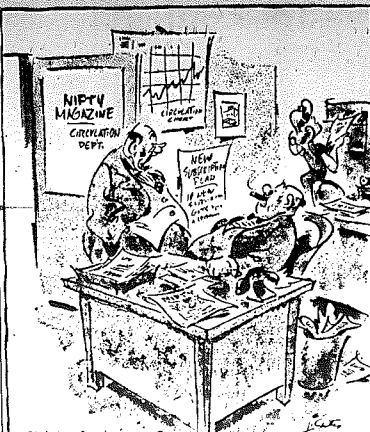
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"We need new postwar subscription ideas, Sneedby. What with that GI Bill of Rights, nobody will be working their way through college any more."

### Would Save Waste

#### Craig Suggests That Fruit Be Dried Now

W. J. Craig, 62, who lives on Charlotte St., suggested today that fruit now ripening be dried.

In a statement addressed to the public in general, Mr. Craig said that fruit now was coming to waste.

"I saw the time when there was neither money nor sugar, yet we had more fruit than we could eat," he said. "Now we have plenty of fruit, but we are wasting it."

Mr. Craig said that fruit should be dried and stored for use in the winter. He suggested that fruit be dried in the sun or in a drying rack.

He said that dried fruit could be used in many ways, including as a snack, in baking, or as a preservative for other foods.

Mr. Craig said that he had been thinking about this for some time and had decided to share his idea with the public.

He said that he hoped his suggestion would be helpful to others and that he would be glad to hear from anyone who had ideas of their own.

Mr. Craig said that he was a retired teacher and had been living in Charlotte for many years.

He said that he was a member of the Charlotte Chamber of Commerce and had been active in many community organizations.

Mr. Craig said that he was a very active person and enjoyed being involved in his community.

He said that he was a very kind and generous person and was always willing to help others.

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### Religious Comfort Denied

## Tells Of Executions 'Of Hitler Plotters'

By LOUIS F. LOCHNER

BERLIN.—(AP)—The Rev. Peter Buchholz, Catholic chaplain at the Berlin Plötzensee jail, said today that Adolf Hitler personally ordered religious ministrations denied to the junkers and officers who were hanged for the bomb plot of July 20, 1944, on Hitler's life.

As Father Buchholz told the story of some 90 Germans executed at Plötzensee alone, his face reflected what he had gone through watching field marshals, generals, diplomats, and high-ranking political figures hanged, eight in a row, because they tried to rid Germany of Hitler.

Among those that father Buchholz or Pastor Poelscher accompanied to the gallows were Gen. von Fritzsche, Lt. Gen. Paul von Hase, Maj. Gen. Erich Hoepfner, Gen. Otto von Stuebel, Count Helmuth von Moltke, Count Peter Yorck von Wartenburg, Ambassador Ulrich von Hassell, Mayor Karl Goerdeler of Leipzig, Count von Schulenburg, Consul General Otto Keipert and Prussian Minister Otto Popitz.

SPURTS UNBROKEN.—Father Buchholz said most of those condemned to death showed an unbroken spirit. He praised the courage particularly of Keipert, who was counselor of the German embassy in Washington under Hans Luthar.

"He had been horribly mistreated and brutally treated, yet he walked to the gallows proudly and defiantly after a brief last word said to him by Poelscher," Father Buchholz stated.

When the first group of men condemned for the bomb plot, headed by Field Marshal Erwin von Witzleben, arrived at the Plötzensee death cell, the two doctors mingled with the prisoners. Father Buchholz said they asked who was Protestant and who was Catholic and if the prisoners wanted religious ministrations. Suddenly a warden came and told the prisoners they must prepare for death.

Father Buchholz said that he had been there for many years and had seen many executions.

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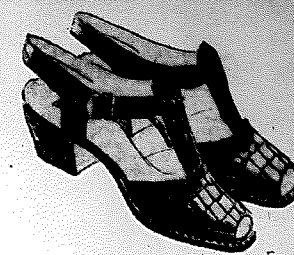
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### Big Three Problem

#### Berlin Government Deadlock Continues

By DANIEL DE LUCY

BERLIN.—(AP)—The three Allied powers continued today to disagree over the future of the city of Berlin, which has been divided into four zones since the end of the war.

At the Potsdam conference, the three powers agreed to set up a four-power committee to study the problem of Berlin. The committee is now working on a plan for the city.

The committee is made up of representatives from the United States, Great Britain, France, and the Soviet Union. They are meeting in Berlin to discuss the plan.

The plan is to divide the city into four zones, each controlled by one of the four powers. The zones are to be separated by a wall, and there is to be a central area for the city.

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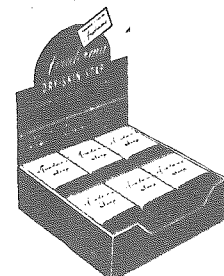


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### Dedication Service Held

The Commonwealth Presbyterian Church was dedicated at special services held at the church, Community and Military Government, yesterday.

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