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THE MISSOURI MINER

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327 Students Have Registered for Fall

A total of 327 students registered at the School of Mines and Metallurgy on Monday the first day of registration, according to figures released by Noel Hubbard, the registrar. The largest class was the Senior Class with a total of 97. The next largest was the Freshmen Class with 89 enrolled. There were 71 in the Sophomore Class and 62 in the Junior Class, with two in the Graduate Department and 7 unclassified students. The registration was greater than anticipated by school officials in view of the large number of boys taken out at the end of the spring semester through the enlistment reserves. It is anticipated that late registration will bring the total enrollment up to at least 350 students. Enrollment shows a decided decrease of civilian students' over last year when a total of 729 students were on the campus for the first semester. Of these, 240 were freshmen, compared with the 89 freshmen enrolled this fall. In addition to the civilian student load on the campus, there are 400 A. S. T. P. students and 87 Signal Corps Trainees, bringing the total students on the campus up to more than 800. The Signal Corps Trainee program is scheduled to terminate here about the first of October.

A.P.O. to Open Book Exchange

The Student Book Exchange sponsored by the Alpha Phi Omega Fraternity has been opened and will be in operation each day from 3 to 5 p.m. in Room One Power Plants Bldg. If the books are sold the student will receive the money minus a 10 cents service charge at the end of the week. If the books are not sold they will be returned to the student. Each student's cooperation is needed to make this project a success. Bring your old books immediately.

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THE MISSOURI MINER

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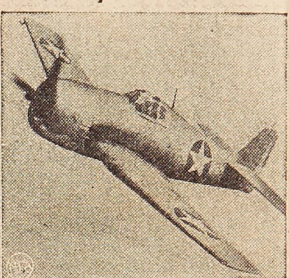
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New Intramural Schedule to Be Planned This Week

An intramural league which will possibly include sixteen teams is going to be worked out this week at a meeting of the intramural managers from the independents, fraternities, and ASTP cadets with Coach Hafeli. The sixteen teams would include eight from the cadets who are already well organized. A possible plan of which organizations would supply the other eight teams was presented by Hafeli but nothing definite could be decided upon until after the meeting. It consisted of combining the independents into two teams instead of four as formerly due to the fact there are so few independent sophomores and juniors. The seven fraternities left on the campus would then furnish the other six teams by two of them combining to present an interfraternity team while the other five would have teams made up of their own men. By this plan a more even balance would be struck in that there wouldn't be any terribly weak teams in the league and it would also cut down the number of teams competing to workable size. This was just a possibility though as better plans may arise during the week. Touch football is the first on the list and Coach hopes to have the schedule made out for next weeks Miner if the teams shape up.

Navy's Hellcat



Pride of the Navy is the new carrier-based Grumman Hellcat, a speedy, highly maneuverable fighter-bomber that participated in the Marcus Island raid.

Smoke Used to Save Lives in Sicilian Invasion

The army's new smoke generator, the principle of which was developed in General Electric's research laboratory by Dr. Erving Langmuir and his assistant, Vincent Schaefer, proved a lifesaver in the invasion of Sicily, according to a statement by Major General William M. Porter, chief of the Army Chemical Warfare Service. "Smoke is our greatest protective weapon," General Porter said. "It is the greatest lifesaver of our troops and was responsible for a small number of casualties in Sicily where it was used."

This is the second time that commendation has been given by the army to the smoke generator. When the American forces landed in North Africa, they were protected by a pall of dense white smoke that poured out of these wheeled machines, completely concealing their movements, yet of no discomfort to the troops.

In the early days of the war when the Chemical Warfare Service called on the National Defense Research Committee for a smoke generator, the problem was brought to the attention of Dr. Langmuir. It was not long before a smoke box was developed in General Electric's laboratory. Then the Standard Oil Development Company was asked to build a mobile unit, using the Langmuir-Schaefer principle. It was the successful tests of this unit in the Schoharie Valley that led the army to adopting it as an essential protective machine for its troops.

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Saturday Midnight Owl Show at 11:30 P. M. Lee Powell and Herman Brix in "THE FIGHTING DEVIL DOGS"

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Lieut. Shanks Promoted to Captaincy

September 7, Lieutenant Shanks Assistant Professor of Military Science and Tactics, was promoted to the rank of Captain. Captain Shanks graduated from Colorado School of Mines in 1935 with a B. S. degree in Metallurgy. Before being called to the Army in May, 1942, he worked as a Metallurgist for the Colorado Fuel and Iron Company in Pueblo, Colorado. Captain Shanks first entered the Army in the E. R. T. C. Then he was attached to the 47th Engineer Maintenance Company at Fort Leonard Wood. From Fort Wood Captain Shanks came to M. S. M.

Hafeli Schedules Six Games

Two home games are included in the MSM 1943 football schedule besides an open date at home which will probably be filled at a later date. The other four games include one at Walsh Stadium in St. Louis against Illinois Wesleyan. Parents-Engineers' day will be held October 16th with the Miner-Illinois State Teachers contest being the feature attraction. The following week will be homecoming at which Maryville will furnish the opposition for the varsity squad.

Miners 1943 Football Schedule
Sept. 25. Arkansas U.
Oct. 1. Warrensburg
Oct. 9. Open date
Oct. 16. Illinois State Teachers
Oct. 23. Maryville
Oct. 30. Illinois Wesleyan
Nov. 6. Cape Girardeau

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Colonel Mask New Head of A.S.T.P. at M.S.M.

On September 4, Lieutenant Colonel Walter S. Mask was appointed Commandant for the A. S. T. P. program as well as Professor of Military Science and Tactics for the R. O. T. C. training at M. S. M.

It is quite fitting that Colonel Mask be sent to Rolla as he himself was a practicing Civil Engineer in civilian life before his entrance into the Army. Colonel Mask's undergraduate days were spent at Alabama Polytechnic in Auburn, Alabama. He graduated in 1929 with a B. S. degree in Civil Engineering. Colonel Mask went back to school in 1935 to work for a Master's degree which he received in 1938 from Louisiana State College at Baton Rouge, Louisiana. After this Colonel Mask worked with the U. S. Engineers.

Colonel Mask was called to the Army in March of 1941. He had previously been in the Engineer Reserves. Upon his entrance into the Army, Colonel Mask was sent to the Engineer School at Fort Belvoir. Upon completion of his training he was sent to the Engineer Replacement Training Center at Fort Leonard Wood. Colonel Mask spent three years at Fort Wood interrupted only for a few months during which time he attended the Command and Staff School at Fort Leavenworth, Kan.

During Colonel Mask's short but outstanding military career he has progressed from Company Commander to Battalion Commander to Group Executive Officer. Colonel Mask replaces Colonel Herman who was transferred to the Engineer School at Fort Belvoir for a period of one month. After this period he will proceed to a new unit.

Construction On Highway Near Ft. Wood

According to the Missouri Highway News recently issued from the state office, 4.8 miles of grading, structures and 22 foot concrete pavement, also a four-lane bridge over Piney river, is being constructed on U. S. Highway 66, in Pulaski county, in the vicinity of Fort Leonard Wood. This construction is part of the work being done to construct a four lane highway near Ft. Wood to facilitate traffic both from Rolla to Ft. Wood and also from Ft. Wood through Waynesville.

Hitler is the next batter up and the Allies will be in there pitching a shutout!

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History of Rolla's Junior-Senior High School Parent-Teacher Assn.

(By MISS EULALIE POWELL, Historian)

Part I Introduction

The Rolla Junior-Senior High School P. T. A. entered its second year of life with Mrs. Hubert Gibson as president. Trained by experience in P. T. A. work, and favored by nature with abounding enthusiasm and initiative, Mrs. Gibson firmly and gracefully took her place as a leader. She had a rich field in which to work.

Rolla was no longer a sprawling, sleepy country town. The construction of the Fort Leonard Wood Army Camp and the Vichy Air Base had brought problems, especially in the matter of a shifting personnel. With the completion of the structural work of these centers, came planes, trains, cars, trucks, and buses, bringing the thousands of people who were, for a while at least, to represent America's preparations for defense. The population changed in nature, the evanescent quality of the construction time continuing. Military divisions came and went, with their accompanying personalities supplying richness and depth, or the opposite of these qualities. Some families, however, became somewhat permanent, and brought with them the breath and culture often associated with military circles.

All this had its effect on Rolla: on its homes, its places of business, its churches, its schools, and eventually, on its parent-teacher organization.

These new-comers, diffused among the intelligent, dependable old settlers of the town, brought a resulting group, high in interest and originality. These traits the P. T. A. president and her associating officers were quick to note and utilize. The summer of 1942 was spent in constructive thinking and planning. By August, committees were at work, ideas were formulated, and a year of full activity for the Junior-Senior High School P. T. A. of Rolla had begun.

Membership

The aim was set for 200 members. They were secured. The goal was raised and reached, raised and reached again. From a

healthy, industrious unit of 53 members in 1942, the early spring of 1943 brought the total membership to 425, making the percentage of increase in one year 702 per cent.

This growth was not attained by wishful thinking. On the contrary there was a planned effort to secure members. The town was divided into sections, and a sufficiently large number of solicitors were assigned to each section. Working in groups, these earnest women used various methods to secure interest and co-operation. Night meetings were planned that the fathers might be more able to be present. Men were sometimes contacted in their offices and places of business; women were urged to influence their husbands to attend the meetings.

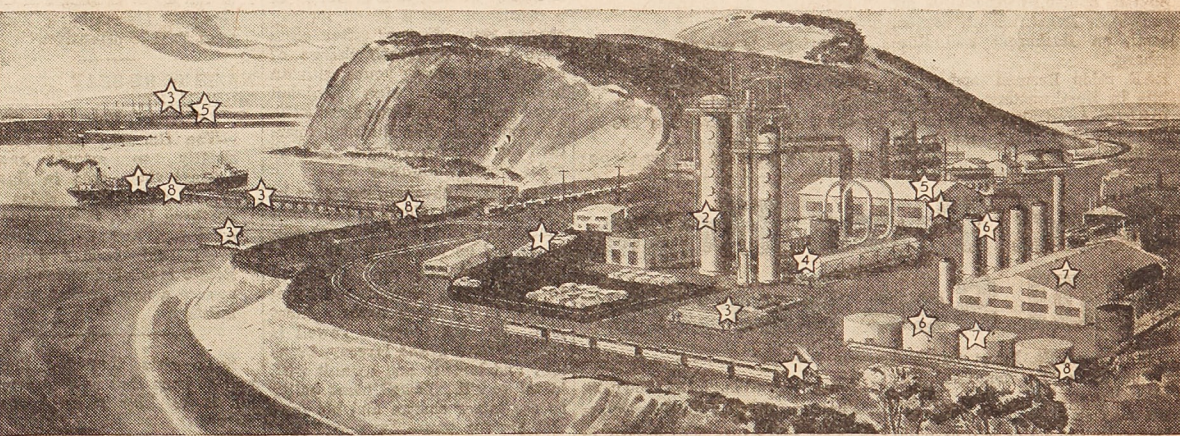
Membership cards were given, and, as fees were collected, the dues were sent to the state office. The membership committee co-operated constantly with the hospitality, publicity, and program committees. The programs for the year were planned in advance. Typed and duplicated copies of the program were made by an interested father, husband of one of the membership committee. No stone was left unturned by the faithful workers, and the results justified their efforts.

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The Oil business is a great chemical industry

A recent book on chemicals says that American motorists, when they were allowed to use their cars, burned enough gasoline each year to fill Great Salt Lake twice over. Great Salt Lake is 80 miles long, 20 to 30 miles wide and averages 18 feet deep.

Since oil yields only about 25% of gasoline in straight run distillation, this would have meant fantastic overproduction of the lighter and heavier "cuts."

To meet this situation, the oil industry "manufactures" gasoline by building up the lighter hydrocarbons and breaking down the heavier ones. Normally, more than half the gasoline we burn is "manufactured," most of it from oil fractions that originally contained no gasoline at all.

To do this, the oil business has become one of the greatest chemical industries in America.

Koppers, too, is a great chemical business. Working with coal derivatives, it is currently helping the oil industry

make more 100-octane gasoline by furnishing coal tar benzene for a chemical process which improves the octane rating of low-octane gasoline.

Koppers is also furnishing to the oil industry: plants for purifying gas . . . piston rings . . . self-aligning couplings . . . pressure-treated timber and other products.—Koppers Company and Affiliates, Pittsburgh, Pa.

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NAZI BLOWS PUNISH YANKS.
LONDON—Informed observers said today that the bitter battle for the Allied bridgehead at Salerno might decide the immediate course of the invasion of Italy but were inclined to believe Nazi reports of evacuation of Allied troops were greatly overdrawn. Dispatches emphasized that powerful German counter-blows had severely punished the invading forces but it was believed that the Allies still were firmly entrenched at strategic points.

U. S. LOSES SUB.
WASHINGTON—Japanese bombers caused enemy material damage in a raid on Funafuti, American base near the enemy-held Gilbert Islands, the navy announced today in a communiqué which also reported loss of the U. S. Submarine Grenadier and two American submarine chasers.

TO ASK ARMY, NAVY ABOUT DRAFTING FATHERS.
WASHINGTON—Top officials of the Army and Navy today were summoned to present to a Senate committee this week their views on drafting of fathers, as the Senate leadership temporarily sidetracked consideration of the Wheeler bill for deferment of pre-World War fathers.

CONGRESS READS OF YANK TROUBLE.
WASHINGTON—Congress, refreshed after its first summer recess since 1933, reconvened at noon today to consider critical problems of manpower, taxation, inflation, and post-war policy. As Senators and Representatives resumed their seats, newspaper headlines told of the worst setback for American fighting men since the defeat of Kasserine Pass in North Africa. The Fifth Army at Salerno, Italy, fighting with its back to the sea, was being driven from hard-won positions by furiously counter attacking Germans.

WORLD WAR A YEAR AGO SEPT. 14, 1942

By UNITED PRESS
Western Defense Command in U. S. announces discovery on Sept. 9 of fragments of an apparently Japanese incendiary bomb near Brookings, Ore.
Moscow reports holding Germans in Stalingrad threat; admit withdrawing near Grozny oil fields in Caucasus.
Germans claim large gains northwest of central district of Stalingrad.
Soviets announce successful air assaults on Rumanian oil canted, Ploesti, on Bucharest and Koenigsberg.
RAF raids Bremen and other points in Northwestern Germany.
British Admiralty reveals a Commando-type raid made on Tobruk.

Card Fans Here Will See Series

So far as St. Louis Cardinals fans of Rolla are concerned, the World Series will begin in St. Louis on Oct. 10.
However, the series will actually begin in New York on Oct. 5, where the Yanks and Cards will play three games on Oct. 5-6-7.
On Oct. 8 and 9, the teams will travel to St. Louis. Then, on Oct. 10 (Sunday) the World Series will really begin in St. Louis, with some local fans present.
The game arrangements have been made by Judge Landis and the other high officials, with the Yanks and Cards almost certain of victory.
The decision to play the first three games at New York was reached after it had been proposed by Edward Barrow, president of the Yankees. Barrow also suggested a one-trip series in order to co-operate with the Office of Defense Transportation in eliminating unnecessary train travel.
To Rest Between Games
If the series should go seven games, it was decided there will be a day of rest between games six and seven in order to sell tickets customarily are sold in blocks covering three games each. It was also decided to allow two days of travel after the first three games. Thus the fourth game would be in St. Louis Oct. 10.

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THE WEATHER

Little change in temperature.

Fifth Army Reels Under Nazi Blows

Merchants to Meet at City Hall Tonight

Retail merchants of Rolla will hold a meeting of the Merchants Bureau of the Chamber of Commerce at the New City Hall at 7:30 o'clock here this evening.
Important discussion of matters relating to local merchants and this trade territory will be on the program, it was stated. All retail merchants are invited and urged to attend.

Court Declines To Provide Funds For County Agents

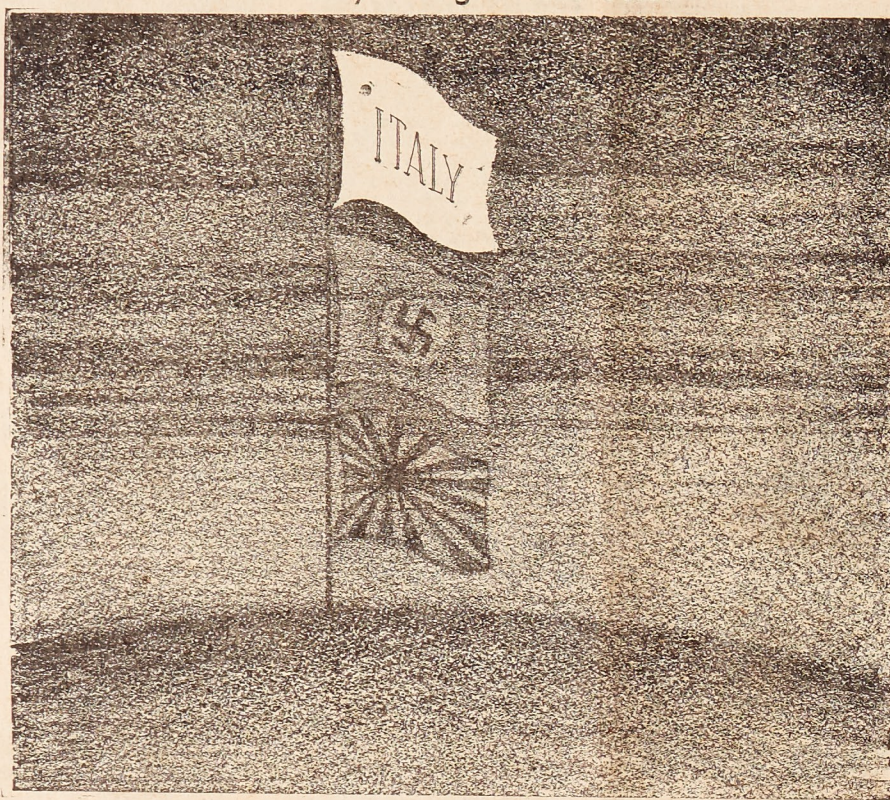
The Phelps county court today declined to provide necessary additional funds for continuation of farm extension work.
The Extension Board, representing the work of the county farm agent and home demonstration agent, appeared before the court, asking for \$120 per month for the next three months. This money is to provide office expenses, clerical help and travel expenses for the two extension workers, Harold Canfield and Miss Hintz.
The salaries of Mr. Canfield and Miss Hintz, totaling \$4,340, according to the Missouri Blue Book, are paid by state and federal funds. Phelps county must provide only the office expense and travel mileage to assure the extension work which helps direct productive farming practices in Phelps county.
Thus for want of the needed \$360, to carry the work until Jan. 1, the entire extension office program is threatened, it was said today. After Jan. 1, a change in the state law will require this county to provide upwards of \$1,600 for the work.

Soldiers' Wives To Be Employed At Fort Wood

Jobs in the officers mess, officers' club and staff officers' compound mess are now available to wives of soldiers and others in this area, it was announced this week. Successful applicants will be permitted to take rooms on the post, either in the civilian housing area or in quarters at the officers' compound.
Experience is not essential. Applicants should get in touch with Lieut. Robert M. Staley at the officers' club, Bldg. 408, or by phoning him at extension 268-J.

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Jury Trial Heard Here in Circuit Court

One jury trial and several other cases were heard in circuit court yesterday afternoon and this morning as the September session went into the second day today with Judge W. E. Barton presiding.
In the case of the State of Missouri vs. Clifford Hance, charged with grand larceny, the defendant was found not guilty by a jury which deliberated following presentation of evidence. The case was an outgrowth of the alleged stealing of a calf from Frank J. Klein. Both parties live near Newburg.
Three charges against George Burkhold were dismissed after costs were paid, and on the fourth charge he pleaded guilty and was fined. Two charges against him charging he accepted earnings of a prostitute and a grand larceny charge were dropped after costs were paid. A fourth charge of operating a bawdy house with an honest business sign Burkhold pleaded guilty to and was fined \$250. The fine was paid. Burkhold operated the Country Village, about 13 miles west on highway 66.
Ivan M. Aubuchon, operator of Ramey's Cafe pleaded guilty to a charge of selling beer without a license and he was fined \$50.
J. Ellis Walker was appointed to defend Ray Yowell, army deserter, in all three cases against him, by the court. Yowell is charged with grand larceny, burglary and larceny and assault with intent to kill. Yowell pleaded guilty to the latter charge and his trial was set for tomorrow morning.
L. H. Breuer was appointed by the court to defend Daniel Brockman who is charged with robbery in the first degree. He was charged following the alleged taking of \$70 from Hugh Gavis of Newburg. He entered a plea of not guilty.
A change of venue was granted to Webster County in the case of the City of Rolla, Missouri, a municipal corporation vs. Missouri General Utilities Co., a corporation, application for declaratory judgment to construe franchise.
In the case of George L. Fagan vs. Powell Bros. Truck Lines, Inc., a corporation, judgment was given the plaintiff by agreement in the amount of \$250,000. One hundred dollars in lieu of cost bond was ordered returned to the plaintiff.
Cases continued through agreement were State of Missouri vs. Walter Daniels, common assault; State of Missouri vs. John Wagner, assault with intent to rape and State of Missouri, ex rel State Highway Commission of Missouri vs. Dallas Miller et al, condemnation.
Ralph Hunter vs. Art M. Jenkins, debt, was continued as the defendant was in the army.
Virginia Dunham vs. Earl B. Jackson, action for damages for assault and battery was dismissed by the plaintiff with prejudice.
Two divorces were granted: Zelma Louis won a decree from Eugene Louis and Henry A. Snow won a decree from Oma Snow, and custody of a minor child, Ruth Snow, was given the plaintiff.

WAR BULLETINS

MACARTHUR CHASES JAPS.
ALLIED HEADQUARTERS IN SOUTHWEST PACIFIC, Sept. 14.—(UP)—Allied troops chased a disorganized Japanese force up the New Guinea coast today toward a death trap at Lae after capturing Salamaua in one of the major triumphs of Gen. Douglas MacArthur's southwest Pacific offensive.

NAZIS TO RE-SEAT MUSSOLINI

LONDON, Sept. 14.—(UP)—The Germans have moved swiftly to smash revolt against their rule in Rome, Milan and other cities in northern Italy, it was reported today, and Berlin broadcasts said former Premier Benito Mussolini soon will announce a new Fascist government.

Some girls find that the best way to keep that perfect complexion is to hide it from the kid sister.

USO to Help on Mailing Gifts to Boys, Assuring Delivery by Christmas

Families and friends of service men and women overseas will receive special consideration from the War Department in the handling of Christmas parcels and mail, and USO clubs have been asked by the Army Postal Service to co-operate, it was announced today by Henry A. Meyer, USO club director here.
"The period from September 15 to October 15 has been designated as 'Christmas Mail Month'," Mr. Meyer said, "and Army Postal Service will make every effort to have mail posted during that period delivered by Christmas Day. USO clubs everywhere have been urged by our national headquarters to do what they can to make this plan a success, and we of the Rolla USO club are anxious to get going to do our part."
Committee to Work
"I expect shortly to appoint a committee to take this matter up with the representative civilian organizations and groups of the community and to try and work out a co-operative plan to inform everybody of the details of the mailing project and to arrange for assistance and advice in preparing parcels for those unable to do it for themselves."
"The club will offer to such organizations the use of a room for work or meetings and at all times the club will be a source of information on the regulations and the details of the Christmas Mail Month Plan."
Restrictions Lifted Sept. 15 to Oct. 15
"There has been one change in postal restrictions," Mr. Meyer said. "During the period September 15 to October 15 it will not be necessary for the sender of a parcel to present a request from a soldier, as has been the rule." (This applies to the NEW ERA gift subscriptions.)
"A special restriction on Christmas Mail Month," Mr. Meyer said, "is that only one package may be sent by any individual or organization to the same soldier within any given week."
Bombers and fighters of the

Soldier Names Coming in Fast Here Today

Friends are turning in quite a few names and addresses of boys in service here today, that the boys may receive gifts of cigarettes from the local Lions club.
However, quite a few more are believed in foreign service whose addresses have not yet been reported at the NEW ERA office.
The names should all be in by tomorrow, Sept. 15, according to J. F. Kilpatrick, member of the Lions committee.

Overseas Mail To Be Sent From Sept. 15 to Oct. 15

Christmas gifts may be mailed by parcel post to Army men and women overseas only between September 15 and October 15. After the latter date, such parcels may not be mailed unless a written request from the soldier for the article is presented with each parcel. No soldier should have to ask for a Christmas gift; so gifts must be mailed on time. The Navy also urges that gifts be mailed between September 15 and October 15.
Rules for Christmas Mailings to The Fighting Forces Overseas
The parcel must not exceed 5 (five) pounds, and must not be more than 15 inches in length or 36 inches in length and girth combined. It should be marked "Christmas Parcel" so that it may be given special attention to assure its arrival before December 25.
Not more than one parcel may be mailed in any one week to the same member of the armed forces by or on behalf of the same mailer.
The parcel must be well and strongly packed, in a container of metal, wood, strong fiber board, or similar material, then wrapped in strong paper and tied with twine. The cover should be such that it can be opened readily for censorship. The contents should be packed tightly.
Perishable goods, such as fruits that may spoil, are prohibited. Intoxicants, inflammable materials such as matches or lighter fluids, poisons, and anything that may damage other mail also are prohibited.

The school lunchroom, innovated this year to take care of school children, served 354 students this noon and could have handled more. An unexpected number attended yesterday, when the lunchroom was opened to anyone wishing to eat there, made it necessary to turn away some pupils as food preparations were not made for the approximately 450 who attended. Facilities for handling as many students in the grades and high school who wish to eat at the lunchroom are now completed and service is prompt and efficient, according to B. P. Lewis, Superintendent of Schools.

Mr. Fred Cross, school board member was a guest this noon to see the lunchroom in actual operation. With government aid to this project it has been possible to reduce the cost of the lunchroom from 20 cents to 15 cents and the price makes it possible for any child to patronize the lunchroom.
Hours of the various groups of students have been so staggered that service may be handled promptly. Primary children attend at 11:30 with the grade schools next and at 12:15 the high school students.
Miss Louise Studley is in charge of the lunchroom. Three assistants of Miss Studley, who help in the preparation and serving of food are: Mrs. Albert Paulsell, Mrs. Ella Jones and Mrs. W. G. Ruddle. High school students who assist with serving of pupils are: Miss Bernice Anderson, Miss Etta Braking and Miss Mary Adeline King.

Correspondent Describes Savage Nazi Salerno Attack

By REYNOLDS PACKARD
(United Press Staff Correspondent)
(Representing the Combined American Press)

WITH THE FIFTH ARMY, NEAR SALERNO, Italy, Sept. 13 (Delayed)—(UP)—The Germans advanced in a savage counter-attack today to strengthen their hold on a strategic highway on the central sector of the Salerno front, but the probably temporary success cost them their heaviest losses of the campaign.
The Americans had anticipated the enemy thrust and parried its full force with a quick side-firing movement, pumping rifle fire and artillery shells into the Germans as they drew back. American warships added the ground troops by lobbing shells from Salerno Gulf into the enemy forces.

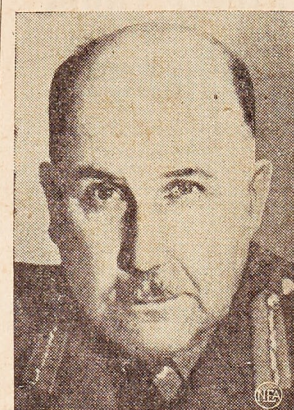
The counter-attack was part of an apparent suicidal German attempt to break through to the Allied-held beaches and split the invasion forces.

While troops battled for the highway, which previously had changed hands several times, other Allied units pushed forward despite tough resistance and consolidated both northern and southern flanks.

Air Force Helps
The Northwest African Air Forces had one of their biggest days since the landings last Thursday. The tactical and strategic forces, including wings based both in Sicily and North Africa, broke up attempt after attempt by enemy aircraft to break through and attack ground forces.
Bombers and fighters of the

See-Saw Fight In Naples Area

Orders Italians



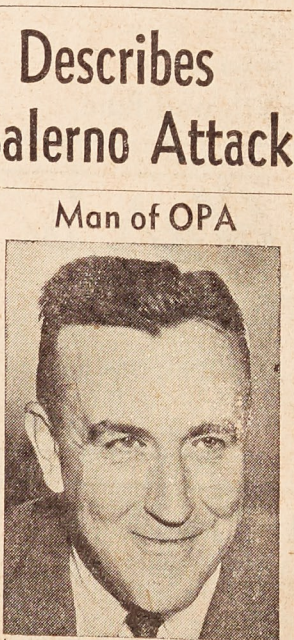
British Gen. Sir Henry Maitland Wilson, Allied commander-in-chief in the Middle East, has ordered Italians in the Balkans to cease obeying Nazis and told those in the Dodecanese Islands to oust the Germans.

Gifts enclosed in glass should be substantially packed to avoid breakage. Sharp instruments, such as razors and knives, must have their edges and points protected so that they cannot cut through the coverings and injure postal personnel or damage other packages.
Since the armed forces are being plentifully supplied with food and clothing, the Army and Navy recommend against these as gifts.
Addresses must be written clearly and completely. In addition to the return address of the sender, a parcel for an army man should show the name, rank, army serial number, branch of service, organization, army post office number, and the name of the post office through which the parcel is routed. A parcel for a navy man should show the name, rank or rating of the addressee, the naval unit to which he is assigned and the navy number assigned thereto, or the name of his ship, and the fleet post office through which the parcel is routed.

Remember the dates for overseas Christmas parcels—September 15 to October 15.

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Man of OPA



As general manager and acting director of OPA, Chester Bowles has moved into a position of prominence on the Washington scene in the past month.

NWAAF also bombed and strangled the enemy's rear lines and communications.

2 Reinstated for Driver's License In This Area

Two drivers' licenses of persons in this vicinity have been reinstated following suspensions, according to the Drivers' License Department of the Secretary of State.
Those whose licenses have been reinstated following revocations for driving while intoxicated are Walter Bishop of St. James and Earl Ray of Rolla.

ALLIED HEADQUARTERS IN NORTH AFRICA, Sept. 14.—(UP)—The U. S. Fifth Army has recoiled back under heavy German counter-attacks in the bloody, see-saw fighting below Naples, a communique announced today, but another Allied column has seized the railroad junction and port of Bari in a 65-mile push up the Italian east coast from Brindisi.

(An official German News Agency dispatch broadcast by the Berlin radio said the Allies were concentrating empty merchantmen, transport and landing craft with warship escort off the Gulf of Salerno for possible evacuation of the Fifth Army.)

The Germans claimed that whole divisions of the Fifth Army, including one American division southeast of Salerno, had been routed and "wiped out."

The Germans threw elements of three divisions—the 15th and 16th Panzer and the Hermann Goering infantry—into a desperate effort to dislodge the American and British invaders from their 24-mile bridgehead on the gulf of Salerno, some 30 miles south of Naples, and drive them into the sea.

The weight of the German counter-attacks, back by withering artillery barrages and swarms of dive-bombers, wrested some hard-won territory from the Fifth Army, the communique acknowledged, but only at heavy cost.

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Gen. Clark Needs Help

Both British forces were speeding their advances in an attempt to ease the pressure against Lieut. Gen. Mark W. Clark's Fifth Army in the Salerno area, where the fighting was described as exceeding in fury any of the battles in Sicily.

Front reports likened the battle of the Salerno bridgehead to that on the beaches of Gallipoli in the last war, when the British tried vainly to force the Dardanelles.

The fiercest fighting was in the Sele river area, 17 miles south of Salerno, where the Germans held positions in heights that extend close to the sea, enabling them to sweep the surrounding beaches with murderous artillery and mortar fire.

Some 120 German planes supported the Nazi counter-attacks yesterday, by far the largest force yet thrown into the battle of Italy.

WAR BULLETINS

REDS TAKE BRYANSK.
LONDON, Sept. 14.—(UP)—Germany acknowledged today the loss of Bryansk, great railroad hub linking the central and southern fronts in Russia, and Moscow said a Red Army column was racing in against the Nazi flank to cut off the routed garrison.