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Miner-ASTP Team Defeats Ill. Normal 19-6 for First Win

By RAY JUERGENS

It was an Army team and a civilian team against the Red Birds of Illinois Normal last Saturday. The Miner line took their first victory of the season by defeating the Navy men 19 to 6. By using

the ASTP team composed entirely of the campus soldiers and the student Varsity alternately, Coach Hafeli turned what looked like a sure defeat into an easy victory even holding the Red Birds at bay until the closing seconds of the game when a long pass spoiled a Miner shut-out.

The Miner Varsity opened the game and the first activity took place soon after the kickoff when Dick completed a ten-yard pass to Taperson. The Miner line was holding well and the Red Birds held the Miners back only on the long punting of their fullback, Johnson. Both teams began to slow down however, and the ASTP team was substituted about half-way through the first quarter. Twice the Illinois halfback

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Stone was sneared behind his line of scrimmage looking for a pass receiver and the ASTP team began to steadily move down the field. The first quarter, however, ended in a punting duel with the score at 0 to 0.

The Miner Varsity opened the second quarter and scored right after the kickoff. They moved down the field on a long pass from Dick to Hoehn and a second later Gammon took the ball over center from the five-yard line. Al Dick attempted the conversion but the kick went wide. After the kickoff a Red Bird pass was intercepted by Crain of the Miners and the ASTP went in again. The soldiers moved down to the Illinois five-yard line but failed to score after the Red Bird's kicking pulled them out of the hold. The Army came back to the five-yard line a minute later on an intercepted pass caught by Balchunas and a short pass by the ASTP. Reichelt failed on a plunge but on the next play Halfback Whitehill took the ball over for the second Miner score. O'Halloran was sent in and the kick was good, making the score 13 to 0 at the half.

The second half was again started by the Miner Varsity and in the first few minutes Al Dick took a long pass from Hoehn and after a short run went over with the ball for the third Miner score. The kick by Al Dick went wide again making the score 19 to 0 and showed a pretty dejected Navy team. Hafeli again sent in the ASTP team and the game developed into a long punting duel again until

ASTP Soldiers to Use New Insignia

More than 100,000 soldiers participating in the Army Specialized Training Program at 209 colleges and universities in the United States will wear identifying shoulder patch, insignia, the War Department announced today.

The insignia will depict the sword of valor against a lamp of knowledge. The sword and lamp are in dark blue on a yellow, octagon-shaped patch. Artists of the Quartermaster Corps and Special Service Division, Army Service Forces, collaborated in designing a series of insignia which would serve as the official emblem of the A. S. T. P. To learn the preference of soldiers in the program, a large number of soldier-trainees were invited to view several samples of proposed insignia. The pattern selected ran far ahead in popularity.

The insignia will be distributed to the various units about November.

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For further particulars see bulletin board in Jacking Gym.

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Nine Men Pledged By Tau Beta Pi

At a meeting held Thursday, October 15, in the Club Room of the Metallurgy Building, Tau Beta Pi, National Engineering Honor Fraternity, elected seven seniors and two juniors to pledgeship. These men must still pass the Tau Beta Pi Pledge Quiz to be eligible for membership.

The men pledged are as follows: Alfred W. Thiele, senior Chemical, member of Sigma Pi Fraternity, Alpha Chi Sigma, Student Assistant in the Chemical Engineering Department, and member of the A. I. Ch. E.

Alfred Dick, senior Met, current football captain, Student Assistant in the Athletic Department, past president of Kappa Sigma Fraternity, "M" Club, Theta Tau, Vice-President of the A. S. M., Blue Key, and Inter-Fraternity Council.

John Vanos, senior E. E. past President of Missouri Academy of Science, Engineers' Club Board of Control, Student Assistant in the Library, Miner Board, Regent of Theta Tau, Secretary - Treasurer of Blue Key, and Student Council Representative.

Joe Jenkins, senior Met, member of Kappa Sigma Fraternity, Theta Tau, A. S. M., A. I. M. E., Blue Key and 57 Blues.

Hary Scott, senior Chemical,

Miner Board, Engineers' Club Board of Control, Vice-President of Alpha Chi Sigma, St. Pats Board, A. I. Ch. E., President of Blue Key, and Student Assistant in the Chem. Department.

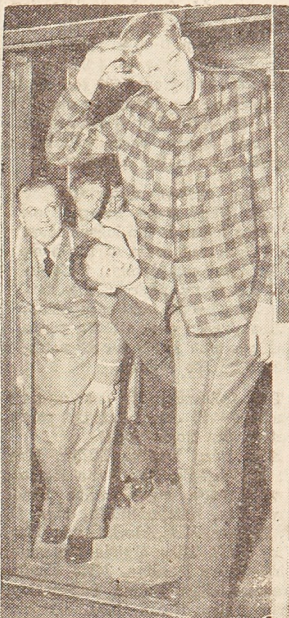
Stanford Simons, senior Met, Shamrock Club, Vice - President Gym Club, A. S. M., Secretary of A. I. M. E., Theta Tau, Engineers Club, President of Music Club, and Blue Key Pledge.

Bill Hicks, senior Mechanical, member of Theta Tau and A. S. M. E.

Al Hoffman, junior Met, member of Lambda Chi Alpha, A.I.M.E. and A. S. M.

Henry Rust, junior Chem., Engineers Club, Miner Board, Alpha Chi Sigma, A. I. Ch. E., member of Student Council, and Blue Key Redge.

Tall Story



It was a tight squeeze in the elevator when 18-year-old Donald Koehler, who is 7 feet tall, paid a visit to one of Chicago's tallest buildings—the Board of Trade.

Beckman Talks To ASME Meeting

The mechanicals heard a very interesting talk on WATER POWER by Mr. Beckman, district engineer of the U. S. G. S.

Mr. Beckman enumerated the possibilities of developing enormous hydroelectric plants in the state of Missouri after the war. Plans are already under study by the U. S. G. S. and other state and national agencies for developing large recreational areas, power plants and manufacturing areas in this state.

The use of files belonging to the U. S. G. S. for obtaining necessary information on stream flow was explained by Beckman. He told how one could study a stream in flow, average discharge, rainfall, and flood conditions just by use of the up-to-date files kept by the U. S. G. S. Before one could construct a hydroelectric plant on a stream, he would need to know such data from a period of at least 10 years in order to obtain all possibilities.

Engineer Beckman's talk was enlightening and everyone present appreciated it.

KAPPA SIGMA

Kappa Sigma started its social activities of the semester off with a bang Friday night, by having its annual Ranch Dance. Highlights of the dance were the activities of Brother Domian and also the liquidated condition of Pledge Juenger. Several charming and beautiful out-of-town dates enhanced the dance with their presence. These were Miss Justine Chisico, Miss Lorraine Kincaid, and Miss Reba Grupe, all of St. Louis.

Plans are now being made for the annual Pledge Dance which is to be held October 22. From all appearances this dance promises to be one of the best Pledge Dances ever to be held.

Beti Chi takes great pleasure in announcing the pledging of Rigoberto Saene Anderson, a freshman from Old Mexico. Rigoberto, before entering here, attended a Dallas, Texas, high school. We wish to give Rigoberto a warm welcome, not only into this house, but also into the school.

House guests Sunday included Mr. and Mrs. O. Sullivan of Farmington, parents of Pledge John O'Sullivan. Accompanying Mr. and Mrs. O'Sullivan were two of John's feminine friends, the Misses Bonnie Hall and Becky Green, also of Farmington.

Hitler has only kind words for Mussolini. Maybe he wants to be sure of winding up with at least one friend.

DANCE DATES

Oct. 22—Kappa Sigma.
Nov. 5—Theta Tau.
Nov. 6—Sigma Nu.
Nov. 12—Theta Kappa Phi.
Nov. 19—Pi Kappa Alpha.
Nov. 20—Sigma Pi.
Nov. 25—Independents.
Nov. 26—Lambda Chi Alpha.
Nov. 27—Alpha Chi Sigma.
Dec. 3—Engineers Club.
Dec. 4—Triangle.
Dec. 10—Sigma Nu.
Jan. 7—Sigma Nu.
Jan. 14—Theta Kappa Phi.
Mar. 4—Triangle.
April 29—Sigma Pi.
May 5—Triangle.
May 12—Theta Kappa Phi.
May 22—Lambda Chi Alpha.

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G-E Campus News

RESEARCH AND ENGINEERING KEEP GENERAL ELECTRIC YEARS AHEAD

THE "BAZOOKA"

SERENADES by the Army's "bazooka" corps are getting hands in the air on the enemy front and handclapping from the folks back home.

This new anti-tank weapon, dubbed the bazooka from some remote resemblance to Bob Burns' blow-pipe, is small enough to be fired by one man, after a second man loads it. It hurls such a powerful projectile that, after one shot struck a nearby tree, the commander of six enemy tanks surrendered them,

believing that he was being shelled by 155-mm. guns.

"It is so simple and yet so powerful," said Major General L. H. Campbell, Jr., Chief of Army Ordnance, "that any foot soldier using it can stand his ground with the certain knowledge that he is the master of any tank which may attack him."

For over a year the bazooka has been in mass production at a General Electric plant that formerly made washing machines and other home appliances.

MAL DE MARS



TIME was when the testing of marine equipment had to be done at sea, aboard the type of ship for which the equipment was intended. Now, however, with machines such as the Soorsby tester in G.E.'s Aeronautics and Marine Laboratory the range of detectors and other equipment can be checked right on land, against a fixed horizon.

The device simulates the roll and pitch of a moving ship—and the resulting seasickness. The time of the ship's complete roll can be duplicated—

all the way from the nine seconds for a destroyer to the eighteen seconds for aircraft carriers.

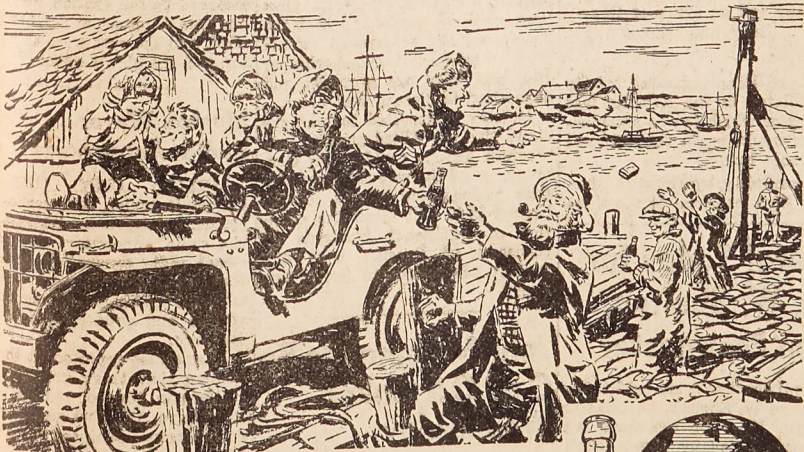
The tester is capable of holding 10,000 pounds and is composed of two huge iron doughnuts, the lower one platformed, which are held about four feet apart by two motor-driven arms. General Electric Co., Schenectady, New York.

Hear the General Electric radio programs: The "Hour of Charm" Sunday 10 p.m. EWT, NBC—"The World Today" news, every weekday 6:45 p.m. EWT, CBS.

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CHURCHILL WON'T BOTHER TO ANSWER. LONDON, Oct. 19.—(UP)—Prime Minister Churchill told Commons today that he had decided against making a public reply to the alleged anti-British charges made by five U. S. Senators following their tour of the world's battlefronts.

MAY INVADE BALKANS. LONDON, Oct. 19.—(UP)—Marshal Jan C. Smuts, Prime Minister of South Africa, hinted today that the Allies will invade the Balkans before winter and said the United States "undoubtedly" will take a leading and perhaps decisive part in the final, grand assault on Hitler's European fortress next year.

Jugoslav Army Of 125,000 Patriots Strikes

LONDON, Oct. 18.—(UP)—A Yugoslav patriot army of more than 125,000 men was reported attacking Axis lines from the Albanian frontier to northeastern Italy today, and Partisan sources said their troops now control about 33,000 square miles of Yugoslav territory—over one-third of the country.

A Partisan communique announced that one guerrilla column striking down through the Montenegrin Hills, had driven to within five miles of the Albanian border and occupied the towns of Kolasin, Berane and Andrijevica.

At the same time, a battle of increasing ferocity was raging along the Sava River between Zagreb and Ljubljana, where the Germans were trying to regain control of the vital railroad line in order to send reinforcements down to their beleaguered garrisons along the Adriatic coast.

The Partisans, firmly entrenched along the south bank of the river, were reported to have repulsed all German attempts to force a crossing and to have started a counteroffensive.

Along the Adriatic coast, the Partisans said their forces rallied after giving ground before a strong German tank and infantry attack, and drove the enemy from the towns of Kraljevica and Crkvenica.

The free Yugoslav radio broadcast a protest from Partisan Gen. Josip (Tito) Brozovich and Dr. Ivan Ribar, president of the Yugoslav Anti-Fascist Council, against the United States' delivery of four bombing planes to Gen. Draja Mihailovich's Patriot Army.

The Partisan leaders said their forces have been doing all the fighting against the Germans and that Mihailovich has been serving the enemy "openly."

Rehearsals for Plays Are Going Very Good Here

The rehearsals for the two 1-act plays, to be given before the Officers' Wives' Club at the USO here Thursday at 2 p. m., following the 1 o'clock luncheon, are going excellently, according to reports.

The plays, directed by Ellen Vogt, Chicago actress, should bring plenty of laughs, particularly "Meet the Countess," a rippling comedy. Reports indicate that Micky McCadden, as the Swedish maid who is mistaken for the countess, is very good. Too, Mary Ann Wilson as the swooning Billy Burke type, and Rosemary Bruns as the Countess, have good parts.

WORLD WAR A YEAR AGO OCT. 19, 1942

By UNITED PRESS

U. S. Navy communique reports bombing of Jap forces on North-western Guadalcanal night of Oct. 17 by American warships; reports Japanese lost about eight bombers and 11 fighters in attack on Guadalcanal airfield night of Oct. 18.

U. S. Navy also announces attack by Army bombers on enemy occupied harbor of Kiska Island in the Aleutians.

Soviet communique reports Russians still holding at Stalingrad. German raiders bomb towns and villages in Eastern Poland.

Registration of all male Frenchmen between 18 and 50 for work in Germany began today.

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THE WEATHER	
Slightly warmer tonight.	
TEMPERATURES	
9 a. m.	58
12 noon	70
2 p. m.	74
Maximum yesterday	80
Minimum yesterday	50
Rainfall yesterday	none

Register for War Ration Book Four Thurs., Fri., Sat.

Registration for War Ration Book IV will be held at the East Elementary School, 405 E. 7th St. and at the West Elementary School 6th and Main Sts., Rolla, Mo. You may register on any of the three days set aside for the registration, namely, October 21, 22, 23. The hours are from 9:00 to 12:00 in the morning and 1:00 to 4:00 in the afternoon and from 7:00 to 9:00 in the evening for Thursday and Friday. On Saturday the hours are the same except there will be no registration in the evening.

The person applying for Book Four must bring Book Three with all the information on the front cover of the book filled out completely. This includes name, address, age, sex, weight, height, and occupation. Any person over fifteen years of age may apply for all members of the family.

The following Elementary teachers will carry out the registration for Book Four:

Miss Fern Nadine Miller, Mrs. W. T. Schrenk, Mrs. Julia Hatton, Mrs. Thorpe, Miss Louise Bradford, Mrs. Betty Smith, Mrs. O. W. Holmes, Mrs. Alma Sands, Mrs. Wm. Fink, Miss Mattie Freeman, Miss Grace Phillips, Miss Madge Freeman, Mrs. Emma Tankersley, Miss Helen Nawn, Mrs. Blanche Moore, Miss Sadie Donahoe, Miss Minnie Martin, Miss Pauline Moore and Miss Billie Bartle, are the secretaries.

Becomes Valid Nov. 1 Food stamps in War Ration Book 4 to be distributed this week will become valid November 1st according to announcement by the Office of Price Administration.

The new ration book will contain green stamps A, B, and C for the November ration of processed foods, and stamps No. 29 marked "sugar" which will be good for five pounds of sugar from Nov. 1 through January 15, 1944.

Ration board officials in Phelps county warned the citizens that they cannot secure a new ration book unless they bring Ration Book 3 for each member of the family for which they are applying for the new Book 4.

Moscow Meeting Success If it Brings Out Stalin

By LYLE C. WILSON (United Press Staff Correspondent) WASHINGTON, Oct. 13.—(UP)—The conference of foreign ministers convening shortly in Moscow will be judged close to 100 per cent successful if it leads to a reasonably early Roosevelt-Churchill-Stalin meeting.

Secretary of State Cordell Hull was reported yesterday to be somewhere east of Brazil en route to the conference and may already be in Moscow. Dispatches from Rio de Janeiro said Hull had passed through Natal where Jefferson Caffery, United States ambassador to Brazil, and Brazilian Foreign Minister Oswaldo Aranha conferred with him.

The State Department said the reports that Hull had passed "through Natal" were incorrect, but declined to elaborate. Failure of President Roosevelt, Prime Minister Winston Churchill and Premier Josef Stalin to meet after results of the foreign ministers conference have been canvassed would be substantial evidence that the foreign ministers had been unable to find any broad basis of agreement, however it still remains to be seen whether Stalin wants to meet with Churchill and Mr. Roosevelt, regardless of the outcome of the Moscow conversations.

Hull will meet with the British Foreign Secretary, Anthony Eden, and with the Russian Foreign Commissar, V. M. Molotov. They will have the widest possible field of discussion and a flexible list of subjects. But the foreign ministers will not have authority to make final decisions. Those will be left to the Stalin-Churchill-Roosevelt meeting—if and when. Mr. Roosevelt probably eased Communist fears at his news conference yesterday in a carefully worded summary of reasons why the Soviet Union might not be expected at this time to provide Siberian bases for use against Japan.

War time sometimes makes us wait as long for the doctor as he has to wait for his money.

FINDS 3 CALVES LOST FROM TRUCK ONE MONTH AGO

Ed Zeigenbein, of Crocker, jubilantly reported that he has located three of the four calves lost from his truck near the "Y" north of Rolla one month ago.

Advertising the loss in the Rolla Daily New Era, Zeigenbein located the two good roans and the veal calf "at Charley Mason's sister's place about one mile north of Rolla." He was very glad to locate this valuable livestock, which strayed after his truck turned over.

One of the four animals lost remains to be found, however. She is a white roan heifer calf weighing about 400 pounds. She, too, strayed after the truck accident near the "Y."

Would Take Election Contest From Assembly

JEFFERSON CITY, Oct. 19.—(UP)—The Legislature would be deprived of its power to decide election contests for governor or lieutenant governor under a proposal of Allen McReynolds, Carthage Democrat who, in the 1941 general assembly, opposed his party's method of contesting Gov. Forrest C. Donnell's election.

McReynolds, a state Senator during the abortive Democratic contest which kept Donnell out of office for a month and a half, suggested last night the constitutional convention adopt a proposed amendment to the constitution which would empower the state Supreme Court to determine contests of the election of all state executive officers, including governor and lieutenant governor.

Under the constitution now, the two houses of the Legislature, acting jointly, have the exclusive right to resolve contests involving the two highest state offices. The Supreme Court decides contests involving other state elective offices.

In the Democratic-inspired gubernatorial contest of 1941—finally outlawed by the state Supreme Court—McReynolds challenged constitutionality of the procedure employed by his fellow Democrats in the Legislature in refusing to seat Donnell on the basis of unofficial election returns. Donnell had won by a little more than 3,000 votes.

DUCK STAMP MUST BE SIGNED TO BE VALID

Ducks are flying in this vicinity and while duck hunters have not had the crisp autumn weather expected during the hunting season, a large number of hunters are out to get their daily limits. Others are planning weekend trips to favorite duck spots and though the hunter's chief worry, together with the shortage of gas rationing, the sport still rates high.

A special warning to hunters in possession of "duck stamps" was made by the Conservation Commission of the State of Missouri, for every individual to sign in ink across the face of the stamp. This is a federal regulation required on migratory-bird stamp for duck or goose shooting. The stamp will not be recognized by conservation officers as a valid permit to hunt or possess wild waterfowl, unless the stamp is endorsed.

The New Era requests families of boys in the service to report news items concerning their activities by phoning 110 or by stopping at the New Era office. There is no charge for this news and with so many persons in the armed services, it is impossible to check on those who are returning home on furloughs or who receive promotions. Help us keep our "Men in the Service" column full of items about the men in our armed forces.

WACs Join During Local Drive



FORT LEONARD WOOD.—Forty-eight years old but not to old to join the WAC, Maude Bodenhamer of Liberty, Mo., clears her desk at the end of her last day's work in the Civilian Personnel Office at Fort Leonard Wood. Miss Bodenhamer has passed her physical exam and taken the army oath, and will become a member of the Missouri WAC company now being formed. With her in this picture is Lieut. Col. Leslie V. Ausman, director of personnel at the fort. (WACs are visiting Rolla regularly in the current recruiting campaign.)

138 Tons Scrap Monthly Quota For This County

Phelps county has been asked by the War Production Board to contribute 138 tons of scrap metal per month during the months of October, November, and December. This is our quota to keep the steel mills busy in the production of essential war material.

Most of this tonnage must come from the farms. All farmers school children and teachers are urged to cooperate in seeing that every pound of scrap metal reaches the Victory Scrap Bank in their community or is delivered direct to the scrap dealer.

What our boys need, states Sam Hess (co-ordinator of Defense for Phelps county), is more and better fighting tools NOW—not tomorrow. Every day we delay in getting out scrap metal off the farm and into production not only delays the war, but unnecessarily endangers the life of your own son or your neighbor's boy.

Judge Hess further stated that the slogan must be, "I will deliver all of my scrap metal now, and keep on delivering it as fast as it accumulates, without being constantly urged to do so. I will appreciate my country enough, and the principles for which it stands, to do this—whether my boy is in active service or not."

Craving for Sorghum Now Fulfilled

NEW YORK, Oct. 18.—(UP)—Mrs. Emma A. Brandner's 49-year craving for Oklahoma sorghum has been fulfilled.

A bet of 25 gallons of sorghum which the governor of Oklahoma made against a Nebraska hog that Oklahoma would top Nebraska in the Third War Bond Drive led Mrs. Brandner to write the governor, Robert S. Kerr, that she "would sell my shoes" to get a half gallon of the Oklahoma syrup.

Yesterday there was a knock at the door of Mrs. Brandner's two-room basement flat.

Outside stood Kerr, a gallon jug of Oklahoma sorghum in his hand.

"By golly, I don't think anyone should have to get along 49 years without sorghum," he said as he joined Mrs. Brandner and her husband, Herman, in a meal of corn meal mush and sorghum.

Mrs. Brandner told Kerr, who was enroute to Washington, that she had her first Oklahoma sorghum 49 years ago when she traveled through Oklahoma territory as a singer with a medicine show.

Now is the time for all job hunters to come to the aid of their country—not their party.

ECONOMIC CLUBS ACHIEVEMENT DAY HELD SATURDAY

Seven Home Economics clubs were represented at the Annual Achievement Day held Saturday afternoon in the basement of the Edwin Long.

Mrs. Geo. H. Haas, County Council President, presided at the meeting. The program included group singing with Mrs. Sherman Tucker in charge. The work of the Red Cross was discussed by Mr. Eric Schuman. The Pageant of the Club Collect was given by representatives from the Rolla Home Economics club, the Kan-Do Elk Prairie club, the Blue club and the Millcreek Community club. Before the Pageant was given, Mrs. F. I. Cheek, told something of the history of the Club Collect. Readings were given by Mrs. Virgil Huffman and Mrs. G. E. Allison, from the Rhea Community club. Each club gave a history of its work completed for the year.

Rolla club, Mrs. Carl Hicks; Rhea club, Mrs. Oscar Glover; Roach club, Mrs. Eunice Weitand; Elk Prairie club, Mrs. Linda Rohlfing; Millcreek club, Mrs. Perry Elder; West Point club, Mrs. Minnie Melton; Cross Roads club, Mrs. LeRoy Williams.

Some of the lessons that the clubs have completed this year are as follows: War-time Meals; Furniture Refinishing; Variety in Food Preparation; House Dresses; Canning, drying, brining, and storage; lessons on democracy, especially the Missouri Constitution. One club has completed the Red Cross Home Nursing Course and has furnished their community with the sick room loan closet. Each club has done red cross sewing.

The meeting was concluded with the kitchen band, from the Roach community, playing several numbers, and with group singing.

Spanish War Vet Couldn't Hike It

HELENA, Ark. (UP)—Emil Senter, who was good enough for the Spanish-American fracas, and also World War I, is back on his job at a cafe here after Army officials at Camp Carson, Colo., ruled that he was a little bit too old for that one.

The Negro, an ex-prize fighter and riverman, said he went to the Spanish-American War from Louisiana and the first World War from Arkansas.

At the time the last national registry was ordered, Senter was working on a steamboat out of Memphis. Because the maximum age for boatmen is 40, he put that age on his draft card.

When he was called by the Helena draft board, he didn't object and passed his physical and was inducted into service.

Officially, the records show that he was mustered out of the Army because of failing eyesight, but Senter said nothing was wrong with his eyes, but that he just couldn't make those long hikes with the younger men in his regiment.

Rally Behind Charity Drive

Raids on Germany Kept Up

LONDON, Oct. 19.—(UP)—British Four-engine bombers, hundreds strong, resumed their block-buster raids on Germany last night with a heavy assault on Hannover while twin-engine Mosquitoes hit Berlin for the second time in 24 hours.

Seventeen bombers were lost in the two attacks and subsidiary raids on other but unidentified targets, including a Mosquito attack on western Germany, the Air Ministry announced.

The big Stirlings, Lancasters and Halifaxes swarmed over the big arms center of Hannover in strength for the second time this month to heap new destruction on the city's already devastated industrial and business areas.

Hundreds of tons of high explosive and incendiary bombs were dropped on the city, but clouds prevented observation of detailed results. However, numerous fires painted the sky a rosy tint.

The raid, ending a nine-night lull in the operations of the heavy bombers, was the 51st of the war on Hannover, site of a big synthetic rubber plant, a huge oil refinery, numerous aircraft, tank, gun and truck plants and three railway marshalling yards.

The RAF last attacked Hannover on the night of Oct. 8 and reconnaissance photographs taken later showed one and a half miles in the center of the city devastated.

85th Raid on Berlin

The 85th attack of the war on the German capital and was believed designed to draw off German fighter strength from the main assault on Hannover, as well as to keep the nerves of Berliners on edge.

Conference in Kremlin Opens

MOSCOW, Oct. 19.—(UP)—The Foreign Ministers of the United States, Great Britain and Russia open their long-awaited conference in the Kremlin today, amid increasing indications that the issue of an Anglo-American second front would take precedence over all problems of mutual collaboration in war and peace.

U. S. Secretary of State Cordell Hull and British Foreign Secretary Anthony Eden arrived with their staffs at the Moscow airport yesterday and received a warm welcome from Soviet Foreign Commissar Vyacheslav M. Molotov and an array of Russian military and diplomatic officials.

Hull and Eden conferred briefly with Molotov in the Kremlin last night, after which it was announced they would begin their formal conferences today.

The cordiality, generated during the first meetings of the three statesmen appeared to augur well for the success of the conference, which may well be one of the most significant Allied discussions of the war.

Funeral Today for Geo. W. Shelton, Dixon Postmaster

Funeral services were held today for George W. Shelton, postmaster of Dixon, Mo., for the past ten years and for many years president of the old Bank of Dixon. Shelton, who was 74 years of age, died at St. Mary's hospital in Jefferson City, Sunday.

Mr. Shelton was well known in this area and has some family relatives here. He is survived by five children, Ellis E. Shelton and Mrs. James D. Elkins, of Dixon; LaVega R. Shelton, Columbia; Mrs. Raymond D. Grempe, Webster Groves, and Mrs. John Schmidt, St. Louis.

WAR BULLETINS

REDS GAIN IN FLANKING THRUST.

MOSCOW, Oct. 19.—(UP)—Front reports said today that the Red Army has gained another four to five miles and was driving the Germans from a defense line after another in a powerful flanking thrust through the southern Ukraine behind the big industrial center of Dnepropetrovsk.

ALLIED AIR BLOW IN NEW AREA.

ALLIED HEADQUARTERS IN ALGIERS, Oct. 19.—(UP)—ALLIED medium and fighter bombers of the northwest African air forces have made their first raid on Yugoslavia, attacking railway yards and a bridge at Skopje, a communique announced today.

5 MILES NEARER ROME.

ALLIED HEADQUARTERS IN ALGIERS, Oct. 19.—(UP)—The Fifth Army drove ahead up to four miles in a general advance toward Rome against slackening enemy resistance yesterday, and captured at least seven more towns north of the Volturno-Calore line, it was announced today.

JAP COUNTER ATTACK HURLED BACK.

ALLIED HEADQUARTERS IN SOUTHWEST PACIFIC, Oct. 19.—(UP)—Jap a n e s e troops, supported by sea-borne reinforcements, have been hurled back in a second attempt to recapture their fallen New Guinea base at Finschhafen, a communique reported today. The destruction of at least 43 more enemy aircraft also was announced in the continuing battle for aerial supremacy over the southwest Pacific.

Nothing is the best thing to do in a hurry.

Nothing can make a man's mansion a shanty quicker than the tax collector.

Phelps county rallied behind the United War Charity Drive in a mass meeting held at the USO here last night.

About 100 were present at the meeting, called to face the serious problem of raising \$12,000 for the united war fund in this county.

Officials of the drive "laid the cards on the table." R. B. Murry, county chairman, reported "some progress," but admitted "frankly" that "unless generous contributions are made by all the drive will fall far short of the goal."

Inspiring addresses were delivered by Dr. W. H. Breuer, St. James, and Dr. Curtis L. Wilson, Rolla.

United Effort This Time

The speakers explained the need for the funds to keep the 21 worthy war charities doing the fine work towards helping win the struggle. They stressed the fact that in this drive the effort is united, designed to obtain funds for the entire group rather than in 21 separate drives.

Dr. Breuer explained some of the hardships of the soldier and how much the charity work means to them (he was a major in World War I).

Dr. Wilson reminded that this war must be waged "to unconditional surrender" and observed that "much fighting and hardships can be expected in the future."

Delegations were present from St. James, Jerome, Arlington and other communities in the county. Committee Will Receive Donations

Some house-to-house solicitation is planned, Murry said. The Rolla city committee is meeting with pastors of the churches in order to get this work under way. However, Murry reminded that "any member of the committee will be glad to receive donations." He will accept them at the bank, as well as will any other member of the committee, including C. A. Robertson, D. B. Mitchell, W. B. Stoltz, E. W. Carlton, M. E. Watts, or A. E. Long.

British Hospital Ship Was Sunk Deliberately

LONDON, Oct. 17.—(UP)—The British Hospital Ship Newfoundland was sunk off Salerno Sept. 13 as the result of "deliberate attacks" by German bombers. Naval sources revealed today. Twenty-three persons were reported to have lost their lives.

Survivors reported that all the Newfoundland's lights were on and that large Red Cross symbols were clearly visible.

"There could be no mistake," an eye-witness said. The sinking presumably occurred during Allied landings on the Salerno beachhead. There were no wounded aboard the ship, but the vessel was carrying 100 American nurses who were scheduled to land with the Fifth Army.

Of those killed, five were nurses attached to the British Red Cross, one was a nurse not further identified, and the rest were ship's doctor and the ship's officers.

Mexico Warns Radio Announcers

MEXICO CITY (UP)—Gen. Cortes Gonzalez, director of government telecommunications, told the radio announcers at the national radio convention here that they must watch their language while on the air and remember that women and children are in their audience.

It was also reported at the convention that there are 162 radio stations in Mexico, 149 of them long wave, 13 short wave, which do an annual business of 11,000,000 pesos (about \$2,200,000).

Radio is an important "moulder of public opinion" in Mexico because of the large number of persons who can't read, and who consequently depend upon the radio for news and entertainment.

Community radios, in small villages off Mexico's beaten tracks, carry presidential addresses and other messages of national importance on a republic-wide hook up.