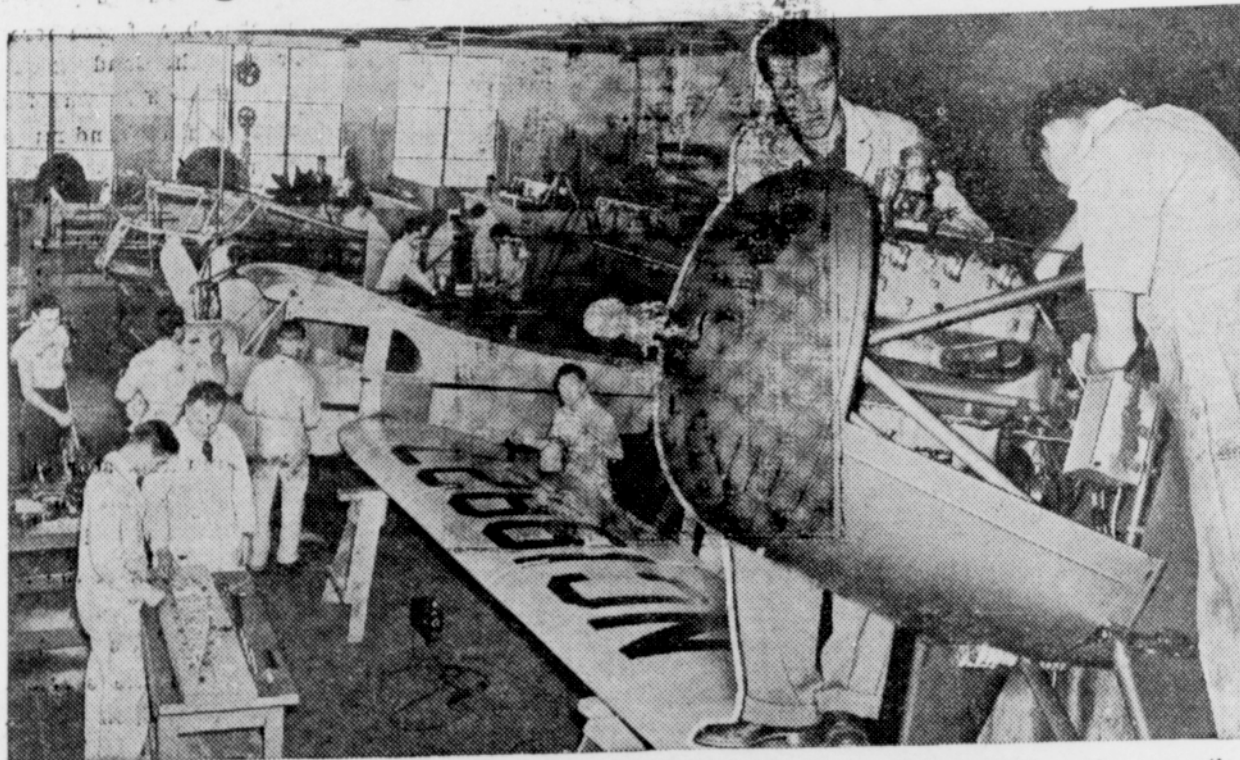


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CAMERA TOPICS



Colleges Prepare to Train Civilian Aviators



The plan of the United States to train 20,000 civilians annually as reserve pilots will receive a practical five-months test at 13 leading universities this year. One of the first to try out the plan is Pomona Junior college of Los Angeles, Calif., where 15 young men between the ages of 18 and 25 started the course in February. In June they will have qualified for private piloting certificates. Students rebuild smashed aircraft "from the ground up." At the right students Jack Spansail (left) and Dean Newman are busy working on an engine in the instruction hangar.

Burns Volume Guarded in Transport



Poet Robert Burns received \$80 for this edition of his work. When the securely wrapped single volume was transferred from the Morgan library in New York to Kearny, N. J., it was transported in an armored truck and insured for \$30,000. Reverend Richard D. Jones (third from left) borrowed the book from J. P. Morgan for the celebration of the Scottish bard's 180th birthday. It is a first edition volume, published in 1786 in Kilmarnock, Scotland.

'Old Pete' Shares Billing at Flea Circus



Grover Cleveland Alexander, once the hero of Gotham baseball crowds, recently spent a three-weeks' engagement in a New York penny museum whose chief attraction was a troupe of trained fleas. "Old Pete," as he was affectionately known, lectured on baseball and answered questions put to him by fans. A hit-and-run driver ended his career with the House of David team for whom he was pitching. Later he managed a semi-pro team near St. Louis.

PRE-CANNED FISH

All ready for canning is this "drum fish" seined by four Seattle men in the northern part of Puget Sound. The finny adventurer had apparently gotten into the milk bottle when small, and being of a retiring, thoughtful nature, remained too long. When he tried to get out he found that he was too big. The fishermen turned it over to the Seattle aquarium.

Many Varieties of Fish

If a family eats fish once a week every week, it will take three years and four weeks to sample each of the varieties of fish and shellfish.



Champion Skye Terrier Retired

Little Miss Barbara Bowden of London, England, and Champion Prince of Quarrydale, at the National Terrier club show which was held in Olympia recently. The Prince has been retired from championship classes, having won 110 show prizes.

Negroes Loyal to Mardi Gras Monarch

The Zulu King—colored Monarch of Mardi Gras—arrives by barge at the New Basin canal and boards his throne float for the colorful trip through the main street of New Orleans Negro section. During the last day of Mardi Gras festivities, February 21, Negroes meet the tug boat, rechristened a Royal Yacht, and demonstrate their loyalty to their "monarch."

