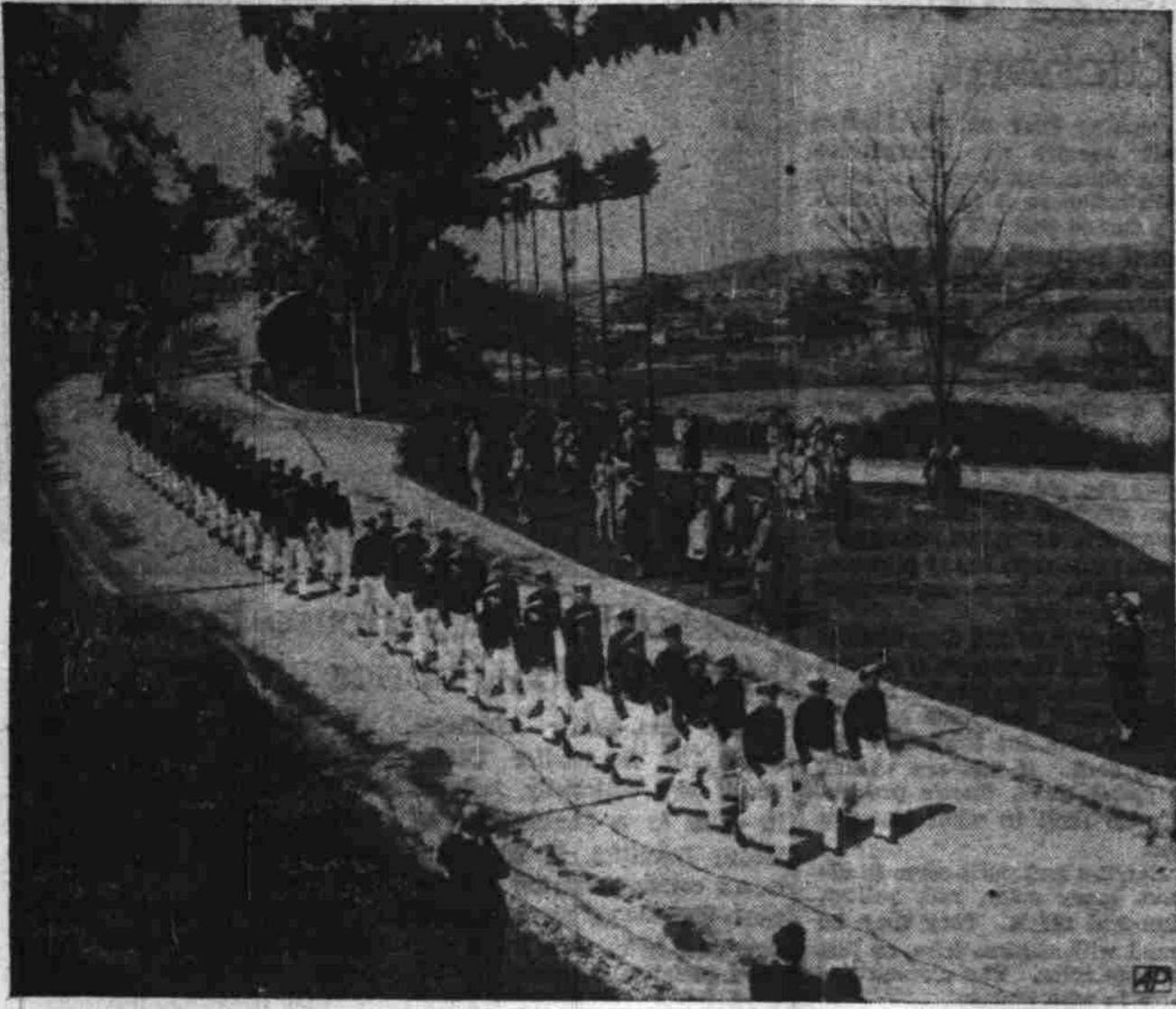


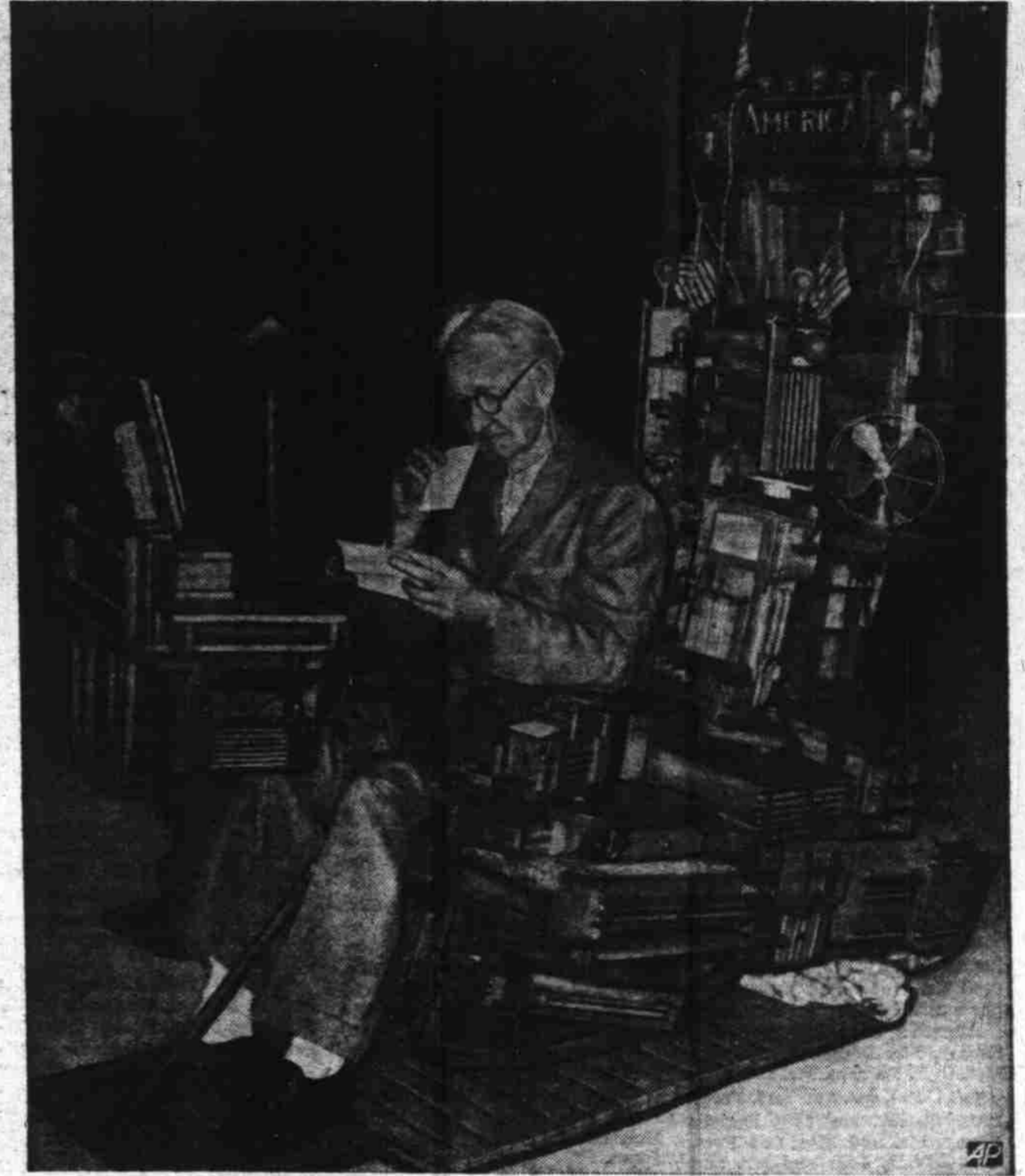
# ASSOCIATED PRESS PICTURE NEWS



**MEN WHO GO DOWN TO THE SEA**—Past clusters of admiring relatives march the graduating class and trainees of the U.S. coast guard academy in New London, Conn., where the 55th commencement exercises were held recently. Honor student of the class was Joe Louis Horne of Silver Spring, Md. Coast guardsmen have become vital cogs in nation's defense machinery.



**SITTING ONE OUT**—A roadside creek near Green Bank, N. J., was a friend indeed to these soldiers' needs after their 12-mile hike. Left to right: Sgt. Frank J. Mahala, Corp. Edward Dodds, Sgt. Joe Deminsky, of 114th Infantry from Salem, N. J.



**ROCKIN' CHAIR REALLY GOT HIM**—From the simple rocking chair he had three years ago at his home in Kansas City, J. A. Sanders worked up to this—which he calls his "utility chair" because it enables him to carry on many activities without getting up. The chair, shown at a Kansas City hobby exhibit, weighs 522 pounds, has 189 compartments and 12,852 parts. Among other things the chair includes barber's equipment, breakfast set, Bible case, fan, card case, thermometer, radio and calendar.



**WIZARD WHIRLAWAY**—Whirlaway, the unpredictable horse that's making turf history in 1941, ambles back to his stall at Belmont, N. Y., race track with Jockey Wendell Eads up. Whirly took the Derby and—after a late start—the Preakness.



**FARMING TURNS A LEAF**—Modern farming methods have replaced age-old ways in Puerto Rico, America's tropical possession in the Caribbean. Here is Gov. Guy J. Swope (right) inspecting a terraced soil erosion project in Mayaguez on the island's west coast. Governor Swope, who hails from Harrisburg, Pa., has interested self in island's agricultural problems.



**HELPS**—Strikes don't worry Warden Joseph W. Sanford (above) of federal penitentiary at Atlanta where 1,000 prisoners boosted their production for defense—TNT bags, navy flying packs, ship awnings, shell covers—100 per cent in 30 days.



**MY, WHAT LARGE EARS!**—The better for hearing with, are the huge "ears" of this sound detector device on the grounds of West Point military academy where cadets are learning the stern theory of combating enemy aircraft.



**PAIR OF SLUGGERS**—When these two, Rudy York (left) of the Detroit Tigers and Charlie Keller of the Yankees, met in New York recently they were even up on runs batted in—the tally for each being 27. The grips show how they do it.



**GOOD TRICK**—By the mere flick of 43 miles, Elaine (left) and Vivian Davis, twins, ski at Alta, Utah, and then peel down to swim suits at Black Rock beach (above)—42 miles away, 4,365 feet lower, and 37 degrees higher in temperature.



**PLANS**—Secret development of a \$500,000 four-motored, 64-passenger, transport plane at Lockheed plant for 1942 delivery is announced by Jack Frye (above), TWA president, in collaboration with Howard Hughes. Top speed, 350 m.p.h.; range, 4,000 miles.



**RAISED A WINNER**—Friendly Anne Stockhouse of Dillon, S. C., member of the 4-H club, poses with Bully Boy, the champion Hereford she raised by herself. Bully Boy took grand prize as best steer at county show in Orangeburg, S. C.



**KIWANIS**—As president of Kiwanis International, Mark Smith of Macon, Ga., will preside over Kiwanians' convention June 15-19 at Atlanta where 5,000 delegates will assemble. Theme will be "Vitalizing Democracy Through Service."



**NEW TYPE TAIL FOR MARS KITE**—Like the tail of a kite the bomb load of an R.A.F. night fighter in Britain curves behind a great war bird. This photo was made just as a night bomber squadron began its moonlight trip to Germany.



**BOSS**—At 35, Marshal Henri Philippe Petain (above) directs destiny of France. Recently he told his people "It is up to you to follow me without mental reservations."