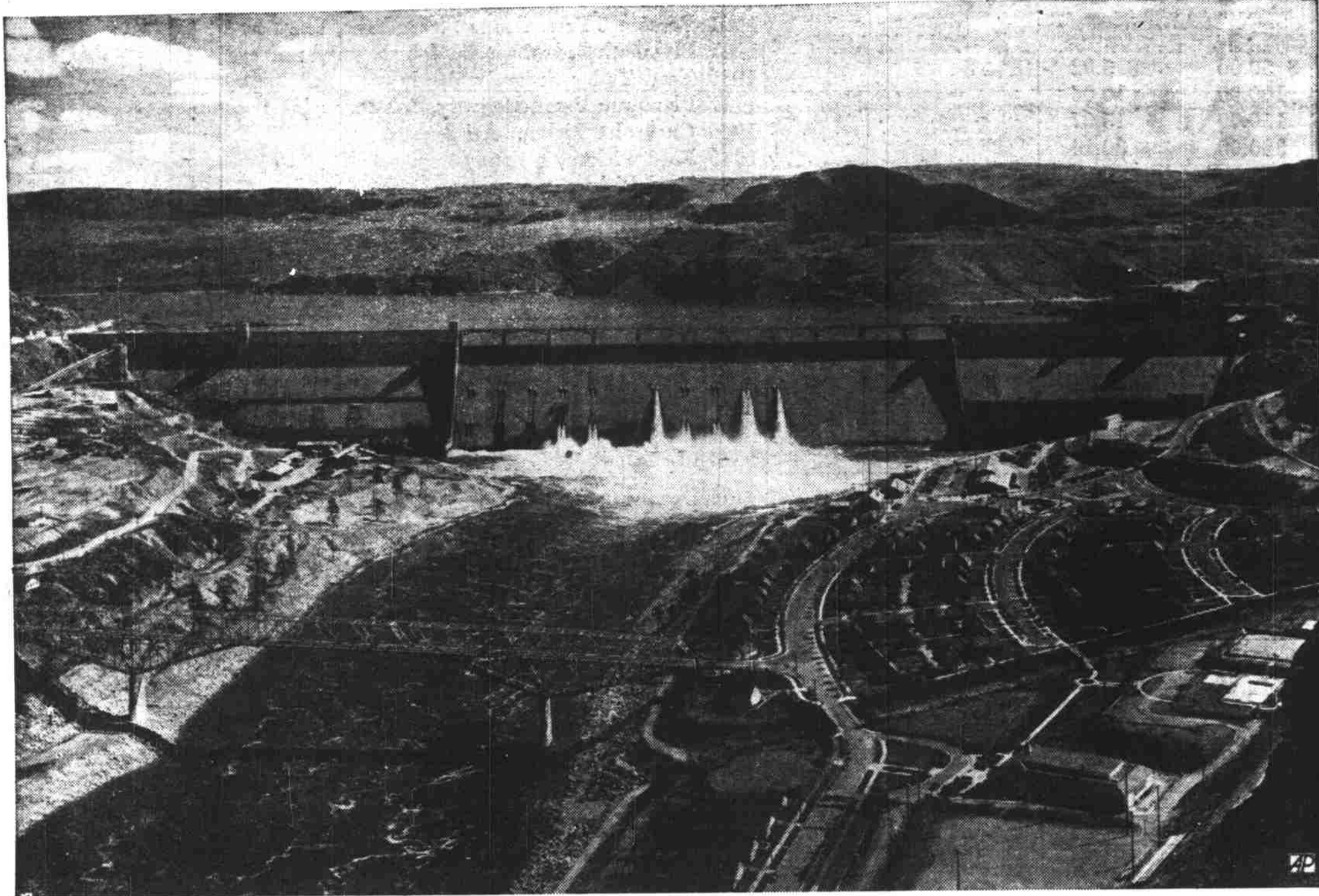


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SALVAGED SUIT—June Sitarr of Seaside Heights, N. J., wears a swim suit made of discarded muslin shower curtain. The occasion was the opening of Ocean county bathing season.



POWER FOR NORTHWEST'S WAR INDUSTRIES—Over Grand Coulee dam in Washington a broad white avalanche of water soon will spill, creating a waterfall twice as high as Niagara and generating power for Northwest's war industries. Built for flood control, irrigation and power production, the dam cost \$118,000,000.



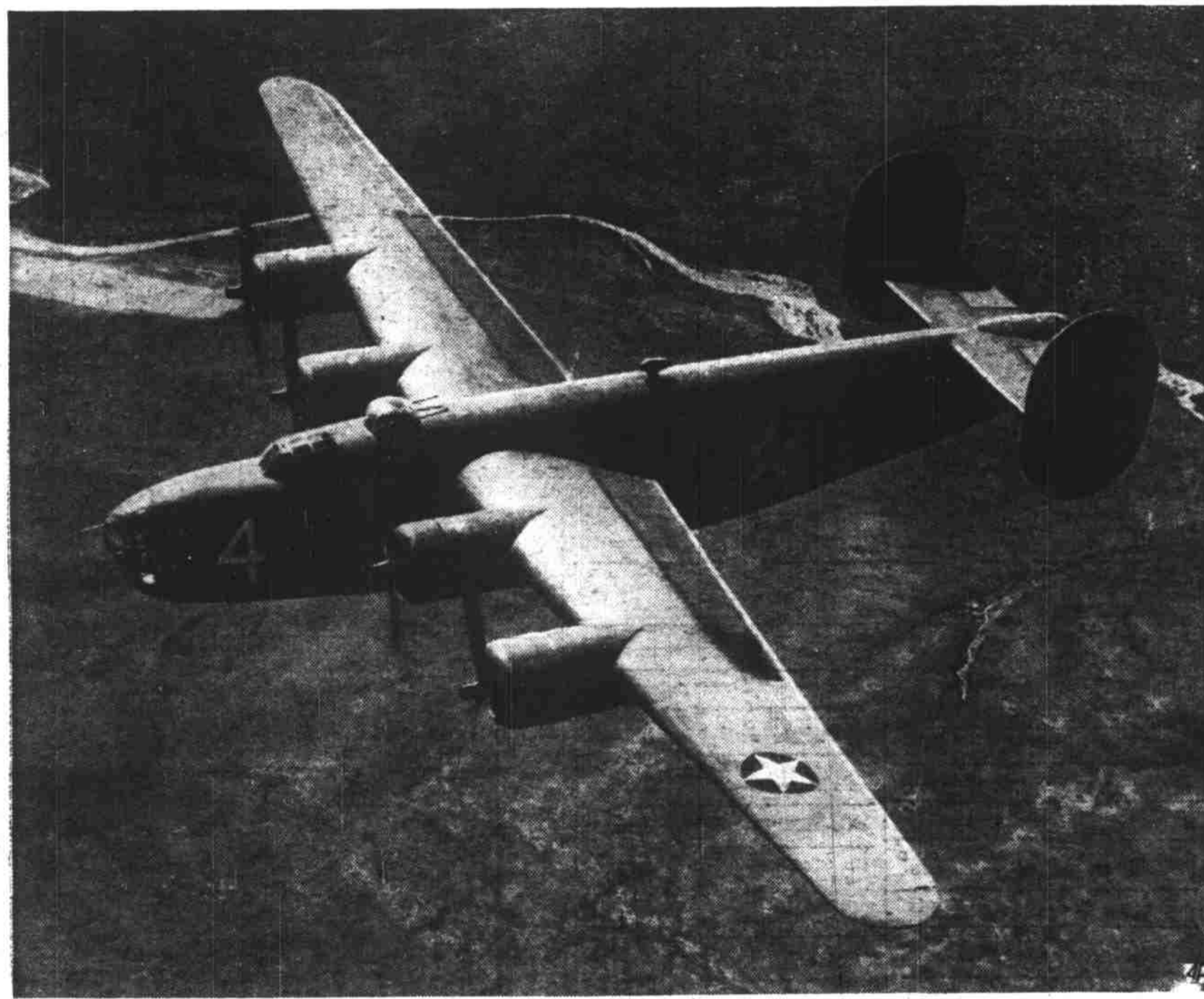
YANKEE DOODLE GIRL—Evelyn Dinsmoor struts through her drum majorette act after she was chosen "Yankee Doodle Girl" at a home defense exposition at Long Beach, Calif. She led Rainbow Majorette Corps as part of patriotic ceremony.



ADVANCES—Sergt. Paul Kell of St. Louis entered the army as a buck private January 8, Geiger Field, Wash., officers said his climb to first sergeant in three months, 22 days set record.



CORSAGE—Marion Weisert wears war stamp corsage.



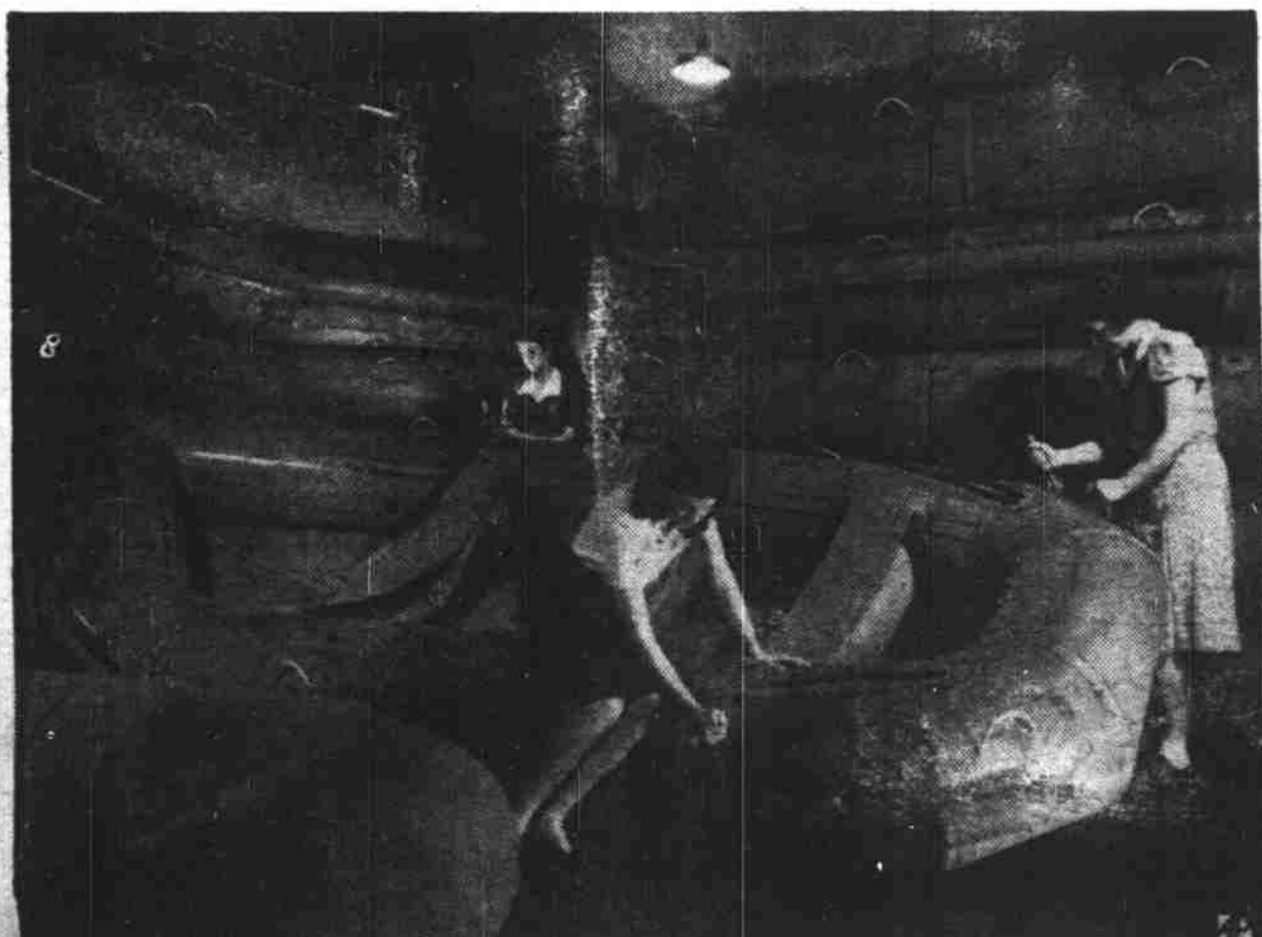
STRONG ARM OF THE UNITED NATIONS—This B-24 Consolidated heavy bomber is of the type used by the United Nations to blast Axis factories and ships. Gun in tail gives protection where bombers were once vulnerable. (U. S. Army Signal Corps Photo.)



OFFERS MASCOT—Film Actress Joan Leslie has offered one of these puppies to any fighting unit without a mascot.



POET WORKS ON EXHIBIT—Carl Sandburg (left), poet and biographer, and Lt. Comdr. Edward Steichen, U.S.N.R., study a model while arranging mural-size photographs at an exhibit in New York. Steichen assembled photographs and Sandburg is writing accompanying text.



WOMEN TURN OUT LANDING BOATS—Women are employed to make 10-man rubber Firestone landing boats. The boat can be inflated from a carbon dioxide tank built into its side.



CARRYING RUBBER BOAT—U. S. soldiers carry a rubber landing boat which when inflated will carry 10 men.



SOLDIERS TEST LANDING CRAFT—United States army soldiers do a practice landing operation on a lake to test a 10-man rubber landing boat. Boats are inflated with carbon dioxide.