

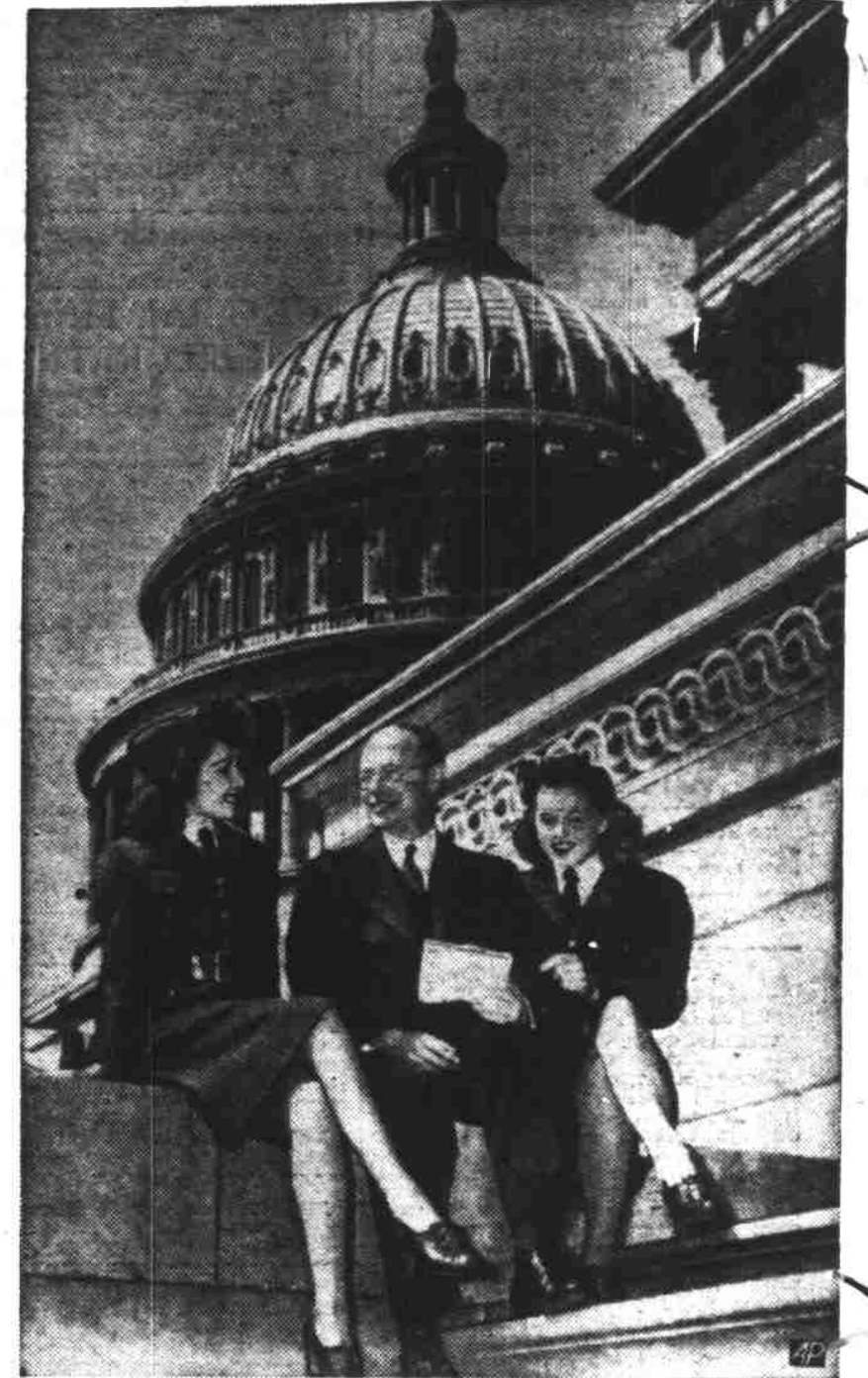
THE ASSOCIATED PRESS NEWS IN PICTURES



LOBSTER FOR DECORATION—Julie Lovenz wears one of the season's new bathing suit styles. The suit is of white elastic material with a big red lobster for decoration. Fellow models look on at a Hollywood "Buy a Bomber Ball" rehearsal.



MELBOURNE, MODERN AUSTRALIAN CITY—This airview shows the modern character of Melbourne, capital of the state of Victoria in Australia. Located on the southeastern coast, the city has a population of 1,046,750. Its climate is temperate.



SENATOR IS HOST—Movie Starlets Dorothy Schoemer (left), formerly of Cincinnati, O., and Jetsy Parker (right) called on Sen. Robert Taft (R-Ohio) at the capitol. The film actresses came to Washington on a tour promoting war stamps and bonds.



VERSATILE VETERINARIANS—Having won intercollege Bridge Pair championships, Keck Kimbell (left) and Jay Reynolds return to their veterinary studies at Kansas State college. The dog is Portia, pet of Kansas' Gov. Payne H. Rafter.



HEADRESS—Arnold Headley, American Indian at Naval Air Station, Corpus Christi, Texas, wears a head-dress of machine gun bullets resembling ancestral feather type.



ACTOR AT DAUGHTER'S WEDDING—Leslie Howard (right), famed stage and film star, attended the wedding of his daughter, Leslie, and Capt. Dale Harris near Dorking, England.



KNIT FOR VICTORY—Oriental Camp Fire Girls working on a Red Cross blanket at Sacramento, Calif., are: (left to right) Eleanor Gorre, Filipino; Miyoko Yamane and Barbara Kawmuchi, Japanese; and Jeanette Jung, Chinese.



AT EASE—Maj. Gen. Russell Harle, commander of U.S. troops in Northern Ireland, reads army paper "Stars and Stripes."



MARTINIQUE'S FORT DE FRANCE—This is a view of Fort de France, Capital of Martinique, Vichy French colony in the West Indies. Ever since the fall of France anti-Axis powers have eyed suspiciously this city with its fine harbor defended by three forts. The status of French warships there has been an issue.



KING VICTOR EMANUEL ATTENDS—His Majesty King Victor Emanuel of Italy (seated, third from left) attended extraordinary meeting of the Royal Academy of San Luca in Rome.



FORECASTS—Capt. Harold Sweet of Chinese National Aviation Corp. returned from Far East and said Japs "are like sky-rocket that has reached top of its flight and will come down."



CAMERA WOMAN—As part of British women's war training to free men for fighting, this woman studies aerial camera.



SUNBONNET—Here is a pompadour bonnet of blue and white check gingham. The earrings of diamonds are set with sapphires and gold, representing a bunch of wild flowers.



ORCHID QUEEN—Doris Webb, 22, of Jacksonville, Fla., displays an orchid corsage of super de luxe proportions at the annual Florida State Florists' convention at Orlando, Fla.