

# 4 MIGs Damaged; Chinese Hold Hill

SEOUL, Korea (UP)—United Nations Sabrejets damaged four Communist MIG-15 jet planes in two battles over Northwest Korea Monday while U. S. Marines fought from dawn to noon in a futile attempt to push Chinese Communists from a Western Front hill.

The Sabrejet damage claims came when 14 U. N. warplanes tangled with 16 Russian-built fighters over "Mig Alley." A total of 75 MIGs was sighted Monday by Allied pilots.

## POW Parcels Asked by U. N.

PANMUNJOM, Korea (UP)—The United Nations again asked the Communists Monday to let war prisoners receive winter parcels.

The proposal was made in a letter from Chief U. N. Delegate Lt. Gen. William K. Harrison to North Korean Gen. Nam Il.

Harrison suggested the Reds permit U. N. prisoners to receive parcels of specified size and contents. He said the U. N. felt "concern" for the welfare of Allied prisoners and pointed to the "increase in hardships cold weather will bring."

The U. N. also offered to deliver to Communist war prisoners held by the U. N. any parcels their government or relatives wish to send.

Harrison reminded Nam he first requested such a parcel exchange Aug. 5 and again Aug. 27, and that Nam promised to "study" the Allied plan.

Harrison said "authorities in Tokyo" are prepared to start a parcel exchange "as soon as a satisfactory agreement can be reached."

Under the U. N. plan, individual parcels would be limited to four pounds in weight and 18 inches in length and 18 inches around. Each prisoner would be permitted two parcels a month.

Meanwhile, the U. N. began releasing 11,000 civilian South Koreans from prisoner of war status at Masan. The ex-prisoners were mostly civilians picked up for investigation by U. N. forces. They will be sent to various provinces for resettling.

High-level truce talks will resume Wednesday, when the Reds are expected to reply to a U. N. proposal to settle the prisoner exchange issue, the only obstacle to a truce in Korea.

**Ted Jorgensen Electric**  
COOLERATOR  
FREEZER  
420 Main, Spfld.  
Ph. 7-3570  
WIRING

## Church Installs Musical Box In Choir Loft

HARRISON, N. J. (UP)—A juke box in a church?

You'll find one in St. John's Lutheran Church here, and when you make a selection, out pours the soothing strains of a hymn.

The church's pastor, 37-year-old Rev. Theodore Bornhoef, was concerned because there wasn't enough of a response to a new policy of keeping the church open all day as a place for prayer and meditation.

So the juke box, with its flashing lights, was installed about a month ago in the choir loft, and, according to Rev. Bornhoef, is fast becoming one of the most played music machines in town.

An anonymous donor, not a church member, paid for the cost of installation, and a remote control selector box was placed in the downstairs vestibule of the church. Visitors pay nothing for the musical selections.

## Draft Rejection Rate Increases

42 Per Cent of Men Unfit for Service

WASHINGTON (UP)—Forty-two percent of the young men called up by draft boards during the Korean war have been found unfit for military service.

Selective Service records show that 1,128,000 youths have been rejected for physical, mental or moral reasons out of the 2,700,000 ordered to report for induction since August, 1950.

That is a rejection rate of nearly 42 per cent. During World War II when physical standards were about the same as they are now, the rejection rate was only 36 per cent.

### OFFICIALS SURPRISED

Selective Service officials said they were "surprised" by their own figures. They had expected the rejection rate to be lower, because Korean draftees have been taken mainly from the supposedly healthy 19 through 25 age group, while World War II draftees included many older men.

A spokesman for the Army Surgeon General's office offered one possible explanation. The first men called up after the start of the Korean war were those closest to their draft-proof 28th birthdays. Many of these same men had previously been screened for military duty in World War II, and either deferred or rejected.

### DECLINE EXPECTED

The spokesman said he expects the rejection rate to decline as processing of older registrants is completed. In apparent confirmation, Selective Service officials said the rejection rate has fallen off recently.

This spokesman also conceded that while physical standards were the same in both cases, they may have been administered a little more strictly during the Korean war. He said military medical men could not say whether the general health of the nation's young men is declining.

## More Farmers Get Electricity

WASHINGTON (UP)—Slightly more than 88 out of every 100 farms in this country now have electric power, the Agriculture Department said Sunday.

The department's Rural Electrification Administration said 211,229 more farms were electrified during the last fiscal year, which ended June 30, to bring the national total to 4,740,849 or 88.1 per cent of all farms.

That left 641,285 farms without electric power, REA said, adding that about half that number of rural schools, churches and other establishments also are unelectrified.

REA makes loans to farmer or rural electric cooperatives. It said only 10.9 per cent of farms had electric power in 1935 when the government program started.

The estimate is based upon the 1950 census figure of 5,382,134 farms in the U.S.

### BUILDINGS DESTROYED

It was the biggest navy air effort since Sept. 1 when 259 planes hit a Red oil refinery at Aoji in Northeast Korea. In Sunday's raid, pilots claimed to have destroyed 12 supply buildings, 39 supply shelters and 20 trucks. An estimated 95 Red soldiers were killed.

U. N. Sabrejets damaged two Communist MIG-15 jet fighters in a morning battle Monday. The F-86 pilots sighted about 50 MIGs up to noon, but only four dared meet the Sabres in a fight.

The marines, whose presence was disclosed Monday by the 8th Army, launched their attack against the hill northwest of Korangpo at 6 a.m. after a 15-minute artillery barrage. At 6:35, the Red defenders opened fire on the leathernecks.

### FORCED OFF SLOPE

Supported by tank fire, the marines fought to the peak under "intense" mortar fire. The marine commander reinforced his men twice, but the Reds stepped up their artillery, mortar and machine-gun fire and the marines were forced off the slope.

Farther west, the South Korean Marine Corps, which is trained by and fights with U. S. marines, battled all day Sunday in an attempt to recapture a hill it lost to the Chinese.

Two attacks on the height were beaten off. The Koreans came back a third time and briefly tossed the Reds off the hill. However, Red soldiers counter-attacked behind a 300-round mortar and artillery barrage and the Koreans were forced to yield the hill again.

A number of steam-driven automobiles were built before 1800.

**DR. MILES K. WEBBER**  
OPTOMETRIST  
38 E. Broadway Phone 4-9412

- Hours 9-5
- Tuesday Evenings By Appointment
- Visual Examination
- Glasses Fitted
- Prescriptions Filled
- Lenses Duplicated

AYE, LADDIE... THERE'S BIG VALUE IN SPARK OIL BURNING HEATERS!

**THESE SPARK FEATURES - SAVE YOU MONEY - ADD TO YOUR COMFORT**

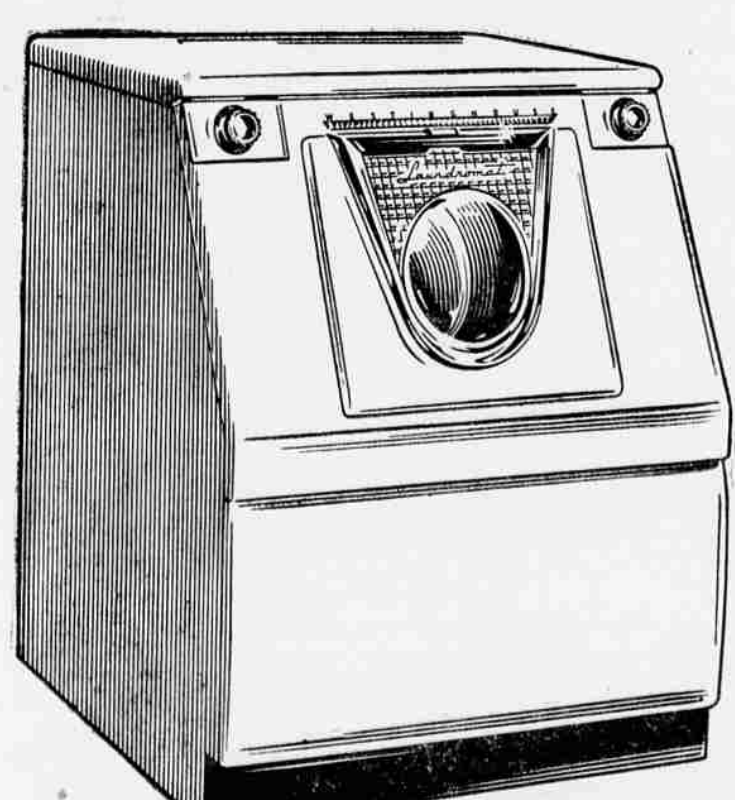
- 1 SPARK gives both radiant and circulating heat.
- 2 Efficient, low-cost operation. Approved by Underwriters Laboratories, Inc. to burn No. 3 stove oil.
- 3 Compact design; low vent for fireplace installation.
- 4 VISIBLE FAN-HEATED FLAME.
- 5 Sensible price.

PLUMBING — HARDWARE  
FURNITURE — APPLIANCES

**Wrights**

# Westinghouse OUT- SAVES 'EM ALL LAUNDROMAT

**NEW 1953**



Tune in "PICK THE WINNER"  
Westinghouse brings you history-making debates every week... PLUS Election Night Returns... on CBS, KERG, 1280 kc. Sundays, 1:30 to 2 p.m.

Saves up to 10 gallons or more of water with every wash... also substantial soap savings! Saves endless hours of grinding toil... to say nothing of wear and tear on clothes.

**New, Automatic WATER SAVER!**  
Regulates exact amount of hot water needed for each wash. Saves time, money, energy waste. Saves soap, too.

**New and Bigger WEIGH-TO-SAVE DOOR!**  
New, exclusive, 1953 Jumbo-sized Weigh-to-Save Door accurately measures the exact size of each load... Small, Medium, Regular. There's no guesswork.

**Exclusive WASHaway, RINSEaway ACTION!**  
Famous Inclined Basket gets clothes clean! Washing action drains dirty water away from clean clothes—never through them. Gets dirt out—keeps dirt out!

**299<sup>95</sup>**  
**No Money Down**  
On Approved Credit

USE Rubenstein's **EASY... EASY TERMS**

**It's America's Favorite** . . . . .  
**Order Now for Early Delivery!**

Laundromat... \$299.95. Clothes Dryer.

MAKE WASHDAYS COMPLETELY AUTOMATIC WITH AMERICA'S FAVORITE LAUNDRY MACHINE

What a handsome pair... the '53 Laundromat Electric Clothes Dryer! New... a Singing "Spin-a-Tune" when clothes are dry. New 3-Way Dry Tray... larger loading shelf. See the "Twins" today.

**Rubenstein**  
FURNITURE COMPANY

at the Corner of Eighth & Main