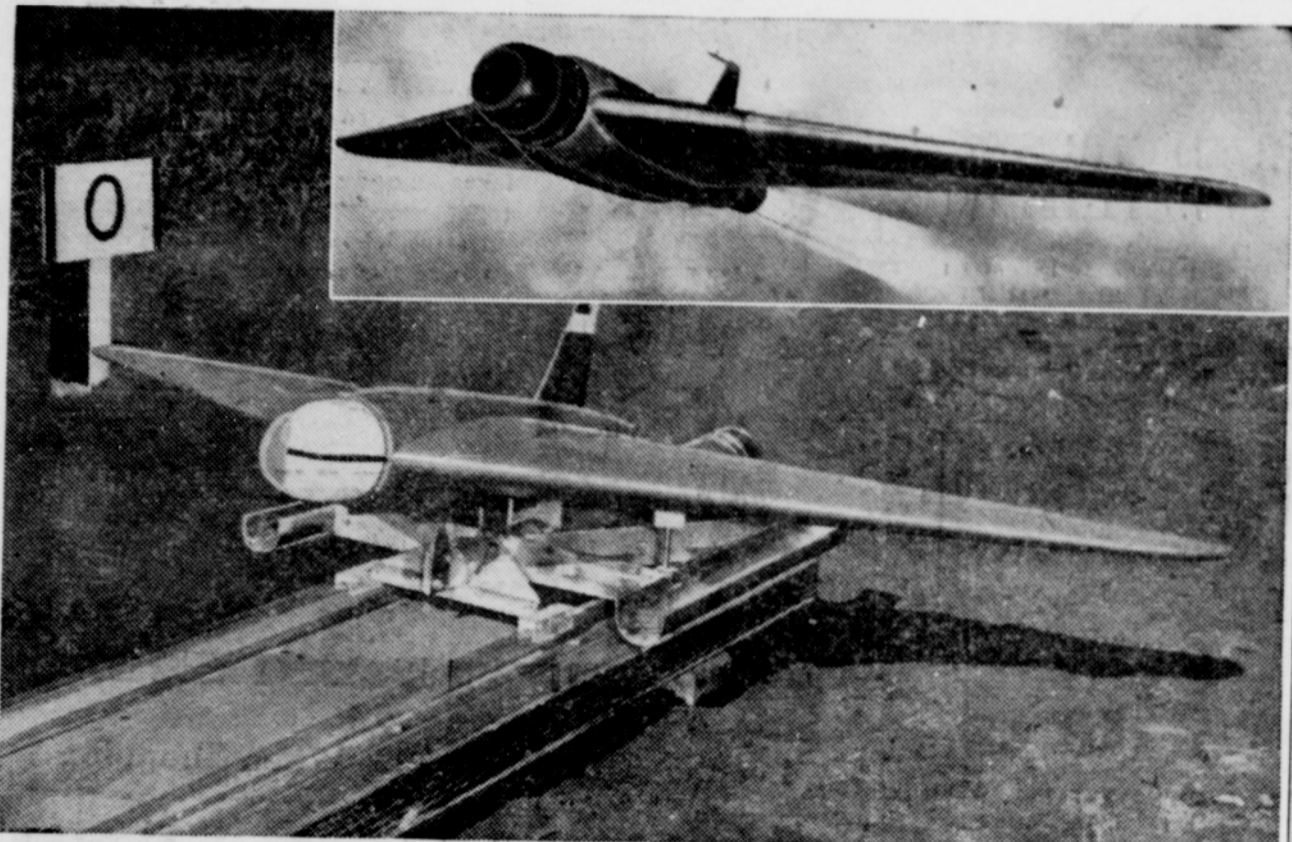


Winners of National 1945 Corn Growing Awards



The champion corn growers of America were announced during the meeting of the Illinois Agricultural association at Chicago. Shown left to right are W. W. Middleton, Mount Jackson, Va., the national champion; Mrs. O. S. Lee Jr., Forest Hill, Md., woman champion; and Charles Beatty of Ohio, junior champion.

First American-Made Jet-Propelled Robot Bomb



This U. S. built Northrop jet bomb, a vast improvement over the German version, is built on the flying wing pattern and carries its jet engine in the stubby, barrel-shaped center bulge of the wing itself. Giant magnesium casting in the inner wing carries the bomb's warheads, or explosive charges. These bombs were built by Northrop and delivered to the army. Span of the jet bomb is about 30 feet. Model is shown on miniature track. In the air, insert, is the real thing.

Adopted Chinese Get Into Spirit



Since the British liberation of Hong Kong, these two Chinese brothers, named Big Wings, 11, and Little Wings, 8, have been adopted by the RAF Spitfire squadron stationed at Kai Tak airport. Their father was killed by the Japs and their mother is seriously ill.

First New Irons Off Assembly Line



Newest kind of iron, a Eureka company cordless electric, which operates from safety base to which cord is attached, is shown coming off the assembly line. The iron operates from a thermostat-controlled electric safety base from which instant heat is drawn by brief electric contact. A micro-heat regulator in base governs temperature.

Navy's New Coach



Comdr. Louis J. Kirn, who has been reported selected to succeed Comdr. Oscar Hagberg as head coach of the Navy football team. Photo shows him when he starred for the Navy in 1931. He will take charge next year.

Heads Legion Women



Mrs. Walter G. Craven, Charlotte, N. C., who was elected president of the American Legion auxiliary at the national convention recently held in Chicago.

Washington Merry-Go-Round

DREW PEARSON

PRESIDENT'S MOTHER IS 93
WASHINGTON. — The President's mother is 93 years old. It's been a long 93 years of taking knocks and enjoying good times since her birth November 25, 1852.

That was just two years after the famous Missouri compromise which historians claim contributed to the Civil war. In the years that have passed, the Jackson county farm where Martha Ellen Truman was born has become 33rd and Indiana avenue in Kansas City, while her son, whom she never expected to be President, now sits in the White House.

Like her son, Mrs. Truman is a friendly person who likes company, including newspaper reporters. And if it wasn't for her maiden daughter, Miss Mary Jane Truman, who lives with her, and another son, who lives not far away, the President's mother would be a mecca of news interest. But whenever her son and daughter see a reporter approaching, death lurks in their eyes. The newsman is treated as a carrier of bubonic plague.

If you are fortunate enough to meet Mrs. Truman, however, you can understand where her son gets his energy. Except for being slightly hard of hearing, she is exceptionally hearty. Her voice is crisp, her observations pointed, and she possesses a poise and calmness of spirit rare in women of her age.

Like her son, who likes to get up early, Mrs. Truman is up with the dawn and about her household tasks. The house in Grandview, Mo., is a one-story affair, which enables her to get about without climbing stairs. A half-acre yard, enclosed by wire, surrounds the house. Four rocking chairs are in the front room.

HELPED HARRY'S CAMPAIGN.

Mrs. Truman reads with interest, occasionally attends the Baptist church, knows everyone in Grandview and until recently took an active part in the affairs of the community. Back in 1934 when she was a relative youngster of only 82, Mrs. Truman even took an active part in Harry's campaign for the Democratic senatorial nomination, making frequent trips into Missouri counties visiting old friends in behalf of her son. Then, during the last Presidential campaign, she opened her home to women of Washington township communities and served as chairman of county group meetings for women party workers.

When Truman first was mentioned as vice presidential nominee, his mother didn't want him to be vice president.

"Harry is doing a good job in the senate," she said. "And he ought to stay there."

But listening to radio returns the night of the election, she switched chairs frequently and refused to go to bed until definite word of a Democratic victory was received.

"If Harry doesn't win," she commented then, "he won't be disgraced. After all, it won't kill him to lose."

Months later, when Truman was elevated to the Presidency by the death of the late Franklin Roosevelt, she said: "I never thought Harry would be President some day, like most mothers think. I never thought he would be vice president—nor senator, for that matter. But whatever he is—I'm for him."

And anyone who has ever talked with Mrs. Truman cannot deny that. Her eyes never fail to twinkle when someone mentions her son.

Mrs. Truman has enjoyed good health since her recovery from a fall in April, 1944, when she slipped on a rug and suffered a broken left hip and left shoulder. When she attends community activities she usually wears a black dress and hat, and a dark wool shoulderette to keep her warm.

Secret service men who have found it difficult to keep up with the pace of President Truman undoubtedly will agree with her statement describing her son when she said: "He is no slow person. He gets where he's going in short order."

CAPITAL CHAFF

After flirting with various law firm offers, Franklin Roosevelt Jr. finally decided to team up with New York's ex-Lt. Gov. Charlie Poletti. The firm is Poletti, Diamond, Rabin, Freidin and Mackay. . . . Young Roosevelt has been doing a swell job pushing housing for veterans dumped off the boats from Europe. He is roaring mad at Mayor LaGuardia for neglecting this. . . .

"The mayor knew 'way last summer that these men were going to be coming back," says young FDR, "but did nothing about it. Most of the men can't afford to stay in New York hotels, even if the hotels had any rooms, which they haven't." . . . Kentucky Republicans view 269-pound Ed Pritchard (the reduced from 300) as one of the smartest political organizers in the state. But they don't like having him around. He is trying to mould split-up Democratic factions, and as long as they remain split, the Republicans can win.

SEWING CIRCLE NEEDLEWORK

Smart Face-Framing Fascinator



Crocheted Fascinators

FASCINATORS are beginning to pop out—all sizes, shapes and colors, but for sheer charm and face-framing effect the triangular fascinator crocheted in soft openwork stitch still takes the cake. You need just two ounces of yarn—try one in fuchsia, turquoise, Chinese jade green, soft beaver brown, yellow or rose-pink. Wear them unadorned for daytime.



Percentage

A traveler dropped into a restaurant and ordered two eggs. The waitress brought him four.

"But I only ordered two," said the man.
"I know," was the waitress' explanation, "but half the eggs are bad."

They say Bifkins married her because her uncle left her a million bucks. But he says he'd have married her no matter who left it to her.

Giddap

"Why are you going to quit, Bill? Are your wages too low?"
"The wages are all right, but I'm keeping a horse out of a job."

Worst One

"The traps on this course are very annoying, aren't they?" said the golfer.

"Yes, they are," growled his dour companion, "and I wish you would close yours."

That's Simple

"Why is it that a girl can never catch a ball like a man?"
"Well, a man's much bigger."

Worth More

He was a bore, and heartily disliked. Rushing into the club secretary's room and fuming with rage, he shouted, "I've just been offered \$50 to resign. What shall I do?"

The secretary was quite calm and replied: "Hold on for a bit. You'll probably get a better offer."

Nothing Extra

Sweet Young Thing—So you were in the army. Did you get a commission?

He—Nope, just straight pay.

heavily sewn with sequins for dinner and theater wear.

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