

CAMOUFLAGE IS NEXT ITEM FOR MOTOR INDUSTRY

Art of Concealing War Objectives Is Costly Job—Three Plans Are Eyed.

By Anthony Le Lorenzo
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Detroit (U.P.)—It may be possible to fool an enemy bomber pilot with some well-placed paint, a few transplanted trees, an acre of cardboard houses and a little sleight-of-hand.

All these rolled together mean camouflage, the hocus-pocus art of creating illusions and confusing the enemy, especially to avoid or minimize damage during air attacks.

General Motors corporation has assigned some 50 talented designers, engineers and color artists, whose peacetime job was styling sleek passenger cars, to conduct research on camouflage and black-out techniques for its war plants throughout the country.

They could, if the army deemed it necessary, transform a humming war plant so that it would look like a peaceful pastoral scene or a residential community from the air; make a giant gasoline tank seem like a rosebush to a pilot seeking a vital military objective or hide a railroad siding beneath some artificial shrubbery.

Dispersal Illusion Created
Expensive? Yes, very, according to Robert E. Bingham and Howard E. O'Leary of GM's camouflage and war service section.

"All the research," they said, "springs from a two-fold objective. First, to confuse the enemy wherever and however we can; second, to minimize the damage."

They have developed three possible plans for camouflaging war plants, last of which is the most thorough and most expensive. They are:

1—Painting of trees and shrubbery on the roof of a plant and planting of trees on the grounds.

2—"Confusion" or "dispersal illusion" by use of flat irregular shapes of waterproof board on the factory roof to give impression of two buildings instead of one. A false roadway also could be shown on the board.

3—An "all-out" confusion arrangement, including artificial planting and erection of cardboard penthouses on rooftop and diversion of smoke to nearby dummy manufacturing plants. This also would include transplanting of trees and shrubbery and dummy roadways.

Communications

Soldiers Miss Mail Tribune
To the editor:
I am writing to you in behalf of myself and four other Medford boys in the service here in Hawaii.

You see, we would like very much to receive the Medford Mail Tribune, as we all miss our home town paper more than our three meals a day.

So if possible, we would appreciate it more than we could ever express on paper. You can mail it to me, the address is Private William B. Keisur, 20934605, Co. L, 161st Infantry, Farrington High School, T. H.

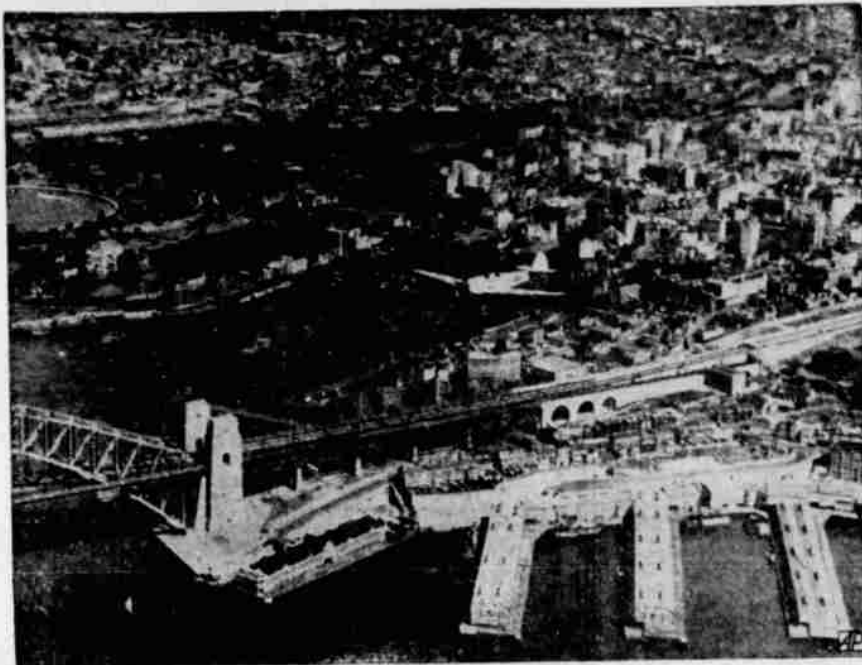
You see, at the present, I am in the hospital due to a back injury, but hope soon to be returned to duty.

All of the highest regards to the people of Medford and we want to just say this in closing "Keep 'em flying."

Signed—
William B. Keisur
Jim Conlon
Harry Perry
Bob Arens
Harry Cheedle

Ed. note: The Mail Tribune takes pleasure in sending the paper to this Medford group with our compliments and best wishes.

An angered electric eel can discharge a shock of about 450 volts—enough to kill a man.



AUSTRALIAN SHIPPING CENTER—Aerial view of Sydney, Australia, and Darling harbor wharves gives idea of city's industrial and commercial character. Circular Quay is in center.

Menus of the Day

By MRS. ALEXANDER GEORGE

Look To Honey!

(Honey, A Valuable Sweet)

Dinner Serving 3 or 4

Baked Fish Loaf Hot Cheese Sauce

Baked Potatoes

Escalloped Carrots

Honey Muffins Butter

Fruit Salad Coffee

Hot Cheese Sauce

2-3 cup sliced cheese

1/2 cup milk

1/2 teaspoon pepper

1/2 teaspoon celery salt

1/2 teaspoon chopped celery

1/2 teaspoon minced onion

Mix cheese and milk. Heat until creamy in double boiler. Add rest of ingredients. Stir well.

Honey Muffins (6)

1/2 cup warm milk

1/2 cup strained honey

1 1/2 cups flour

3 teaspoons baking powder

1/2 teaspoon salt

1 egg or 2 yolks, beaten

2 tablespoons fat, melted

1-3 cup currants or raisins

Mix milk and honey. Add rest of ingredients and mix lightly. Half-fill greased muffin pans and bake 20 minutes in moderate oven (350).

Fruit Salad

1 package orange flavored gelatin

1 cup boiling water

1/2 cup orange juice

1 tablespoon lemon juice

1/2 teaspoon salt

1/2 cup cubed grapefruit

1-3 cup cubed oranges

1/2 cup diced pineapple

1/2 cup broken nuts

Dissolve gelatin, add juices and cool. Pour in rest of ingredients. Fill mold and chill until stiff.

By Mrs. Alexander George

SALMON TAKES OVER

Dinner Serving 3 or 4

Cream Soup Toasted Wafers

Baked Salmon Steak

Escalloped Cauliflower

Biscuits Maple Syrup

Sterling Salad

Defense Apples Coffee

Baked Salmon Steak

1 pound salmon steak

(about 1 inch thick)

1/2 teaspoon salt

1/2 teaspoon pepper



COTTON CUTIES—The customary shortage that permits the usual visibility of legs, etc., prevails in preview of cotton beachwear at Venice, Calif. Mona Desmond (left) and Frances Brix wear cotton prints created by California designers.

BEER CELLARS RAID SHELTERS

Wheeling, W. V. (U.P.)—Huge cellars cut from solid rock under Wheeling's former breweries, where thousands of barrels of beer were stored during pre-prohibition days, may be converted into use as air raid shelters.

Harry C. Miller, Wheeling reactor in charge of shelters for the local civilian defense organization, is exploring the possibilities of using the "caves," with the theory that this industrial center would not be immune from attack.

Many believe that enemy bombers operating from an airplane carrier could reach Wheeling from the Atlantic ocean within two hours in a possible foray that would include Pittsburgh and the great Kanawha valley of West Virginia.

Special taxes on cigarettes in Chile will be applied to the purchase of naval vessels.

HOW NOT TO

Brooklyn, N. Y. (U.P.)—Throwing money away cost a Brooklyn man another \$5. He was fined for disorderly conduct when he stood on a street corner flinging paper money into a crowd. Previously the man had been arrested for playing policeman at a busy intersection.

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