

## GI HITCHHIKES TO SEE BROTHER ON ITALY FRONT

Pittsburgh — (U.P.) — To the already abundant store of fantastic war tales, add the one about the 21-year-old Pittsburgh soldier who hitch-hiked from North Africa to Italy on a 5-day pass to find his brother.

As he worked in an army radio shop in North Africa, Meyer Reiss pondered over the fact that he hadn't seen his brother, Paul, 25, who was in the front line with an artillery unit somewhere in Italy, for more than two years.

He decided then and there that they should get together, so, with a five-day pass and the American custom of hitch-hiking he let neither war nor distance stop him as he set out to find Paul.

The first leg of the journey was easy—a two-hour hop in an army plane to Naples, whence he thumbed rides on military vehicles to Rome. Once in the capital, he got the approximate location of Paul's outfit and he headed north, passing through a town that Paul's battery had helped wreck.

From there he went to Leghorn, where he learned that Paul's battery was near Pisa, and he hitch-hiked to within 35 miles of there. By then Meyer was right up in the front lines.

When he finally reached the battery, he found that Paul was up forward on a scouting mission, so the two brothers talked to one another on the military radio, with Paul promising to see Meyer in the morning. During the night, Meyer, who had never been under fire, moved up with the battery and went on an air raid.

Paul came in the next morning and the brothers had a happy reunion reminiscing about home and friends in Pittsburgh all day. It was hard for Meyer to leave—having come so far—but the next day he departed and arrived back in North Africa 10 hours late.

When he explained where he had been the AWOL charge was erased.

## KILLER TO FACE COURT HEARING

Los Angeles, Nov. 22—(U.P.)—Otto Stephen Wilson, confessed killer of two women, faced arraignment today before Superior Judge Clement D. Nye, after a county grand jury indicted the 34-year-old war-plant cook on two counts of murder in a two-hour session yesterday.

At the inquest which preceded the indictment, police and hotel attendants described the scene in the hotel rooms where they found the bodies of Mrs. Lillian Johnson, 42, and Mrs. Virgie Lee Griffin, 26.

Mrs. Griffin's body was found early Wednesday afternoon in an untidy hotel room, a knife slash extending from collar bone to pelvis, a leg and an arm hacked off and both breasts slashed away.

A few hours later Mrs. Johnson's body was found in another hotel, similarly butchered. Wilson was arrested late that day in a bar, where he sat quietly sipping beer with a third woman.

## THE GRANGE

Upper Rogue Grange will give a dance Saturday night, November 25, music by Gibson's orchestra. Everyone welcome. Come and have a good time.

Enrollment of civilian students in colleges and universities had dropped 44 per cent since 1939, when 1,358,493 students were enrolled, compared with 781,630 in the fall of 1943, according to the U. S. office of education.

## U. S. PROGRAM SAVES SALMON IN CALIFORNIA

Red Bluffs, Cal.—(U.P.)—Despite war, irrigation and flood control projects, the U. S. Fish and Wildlife service in northern California is doing its job of saving the salmon runs that occur in the Sacramento river in both spring and fall by artificial propagation.

The conservation program was launched at the beginning of construction of Shasta dam, when fish that once were free to ascend to the upper reaches of the Sacramento, McCloud and Pitt rivers were forced to confine their spawning to below the dam.

### Hauled In Trucks

From traps at Keswick dam and Balls Ferry on the Sacramento river, some spring salmon are hauled in tank trucks to Deer creek, where they are allowed to spawn naturally, and to Battle creek, where they are artificially spawned in one of the two largest fish hatcheries in the world, completed last year at a cost of more than \$1,000,000. Other fish are counted through and allowed to ascend the river for natural spawning.

### To Collect Eggs

John Pelnar, district supervisor, expected to collect at least 2,500,000 spring salmon eggs and 10,000,000 from the fall run, considerably more than last year's take. The young fish are allowed to depart at will from the holding ponds to the Sacramento river.

A second spawning station on Battle creek and a third on Mill creek, both Sacramento tributaries, added to a total of about 20,000,000 fingerlings hatched from about 22,000,000 eggs last year.

## Prominent Movie Stars Face Call In Divorce Trial

Los Angeles, Nov. 22—(U.P.)—Some prominent movie actors today were facing the possibility of being named by Sugar Heir John D. Spreckels III as men who were intimate with his wife, Mrs. Mary Lavinia Spreckels, as their divorce fight staggered on.

Yesterday Superior Judge Alfred E. Paennessa sustained Mrs. Spreckels' demurrer to her husband's cross complaint, and gave Spreckel's attorney, Paul R. Matthews, 90 days to be more specific about the adultery charges.

"If we are required to name one or more correspondents, it shall be done," Matthews told the court in answer to Judge Paennessa's order that names, dates and places regarding the movie actors be given. Previously Matthews had not mentioned names, claiming they were too prominent as movie stars.

Spreckels is now on sea duty with the U. S. Navy.

More than 9,000,000 bushels of this fall's apple crop will be made into vinegar, while about 1,750,000 bushels will be used for cider.

Parties interested in Christmas Offer of Encyclopedia Britannica or Britannica Jr., can obtain complete information by writing the Oregon representative, Mr. V. P. Dickson, 1723 N. E. Multnomah St., Portland 12, Oregon.

## ANNOUNCING REOPENING OF

## HOLLY CAFE

Monday, Nov. 20  
6:00 A. M. — 8:00 P. M.  
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## FATS FOR HOSE



Many different types of synthetic rubber are used in making various types of hose, but used kitchen fat is essential to each kind. Here is Lillian Kobylarz inspecting the braid on hose made of buna S at the United States Rubber Company plant at Passaic, N. J.

## SEATTLE TAXIMEN IN RIOTOUS STRIKE

Seattle, Nov. 22—(U.P.)—Three hundred chain taxi drivers were forced into idleness today by a riotous wildcat strike of more than 100 independent cab drivers, which left only nine cabs operating for emergencies for the city's half-million population.

The unauthorized walkout began when independent drivers abandoned their cabs in garages after a long dispute with union officials over the latter's alleged favoritism to chain (Yellow) taxi operators.

B. I. Bowen, secretary of the Taxicab Drivers union, AFL local 465, was slapped by several strikers after speaking at a midnight meeting called to seek a solution to the strike. He was rescued by strike leaders.

From Nov. 1, 1940, to Jan. 1, 1944, 8,258,800 persons entered the army, including men inducted through selective service and

two-thirds of the national guard, and separations from the service totaled 1,290,085.

## P.-T. A. Activities

Oakgrove P.T. A. association will hold its annual dinner and teachers' reception Friday night, Nov. 24, at 6:45 o'clock. Following dinner a program has been planned and main speaker will be Ben Schmidt, executive secretary of the Y. M. C. A., who will talk on China. Mr. Schmidt made his home in that country for a number of years.

Everyone in the district is invited to attend and those not contacted are asked to bring either a salad or a hot vegetable dish. Each person is to bring his own service.

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## ALL SOLDIERS TO HAVE FEAST ON TURKEY DAY

Kansas City, Mo.—(U.P.)—American soldiers, the world around, will eat turkey again Thanksgiving day, officers at the Kansas City quartermaster depot report.

Even American prisoners of war in German prison camps will share in the national feast. For this purpose, turkey already has been processed and packed into 12-ounce cans, which will be shipped to the prisoners by way of Switzerland and distributed, with other good things, by the Red Cross.

Efforts will be made to make the same provision for Americans in Japanese prison camps via Vladivostok, but as Japan is not a signatory to the Geneva convention, there is no assurance that it will be possible.

The quartermaster corps began working on plans for the army's Thanksgiving last June. The first and most important task was to make sure there would be enough to go around. This was accomplished through a war food administration set-aside order, restricting sale of turkeys until the quartermaster corps has filled its requirements.

Officers estimate the 1944 slaughter will reach 480 million pounds, 14 million pounds more than that of last year. That figure would assure more turkey per capita for civilian consumption, after needs of service men are met, than was produced during the pre-war period of 1935 to 1939.

Listed on the menu which will be served in every mess of the armed forces in the United States Thanksgiving day, and

which will be followed as closely as possible in messes in every overseas theater, are grapefruit juice, roast turkey with giblet sauce, sage dressing, mashed potatoes, string beans, corn, cranberry sauce, celery, olives, pickles, hot rolls, butter, pumpkin pie, apples, tangerines, candy, nuts, coffee.

## 9th Corps Area Not To Observe Holiday

Fort Douglas, Utah, Nov. 22—(U.P.)—The only difference between tomorrow and any other day for all personnel at Ninth Service command installations throughout the west is that the noontime menu will feature turkey.

Maj. Gen. William E. Shedd announced today that work will continue as usual.

## BIRTHS

BERGNER—To Mr. and Mrs. Robert C., 611 W. 10th, Nov. 21, 1944, a girl, 8½ lbs., at Sacred Heart hospital.

## WEATHER

Northern California — Clear today, tonight, and Thursday, but local morning fogs and light frosts in the valleys. Slightly warmer afternoons.

## BIG DAY FOR GRANDMA

Newburyport, Mass. (U.P.)—Mrs. Jennie Fowler became a grandmother again and also a great-grandmother on the same day when her daughter and granddaughter gave birth to girls. Mrs. Fowler is 57 years old.

## CHEESY CHARD

Cameron, Mo. (U.P.)—The News-Observer, daily newspaper here, reported recently that one of the city gardeners, after last year's attempt, says he has given all of his chard seeds back to the Swiss.

Average altitude in Wyoming is 6,700 feet, ranging from a 2,100-foot low in northeastern Wyoming to a 13,785-foot high on Gannett peak.

## Wildcat Strike At Steel Plant Ends

Gary, Ind., Nov. 22—(U.P.)—Steel production at the Gary works of the Carnegie-Illinois Steel company was resumed today after striking crane oper-

ators returned to work. The two-day wildcat strike, which had tied up steel production at the world's largest steel plant for 24 hours, ended when the first two shifts of 13 crane-men each reported to their jobs at midnight and 8 a. m.

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