

DEPICTING PEOPLE AND EVENTS



'Stork Special' Wins Close Race to Hospital



But West Point Was Never Like This



Lawrence Breckedorff, one of 20 West Point cadets who recently spent a week-end as guests of the National Park college at Forest Glen, Md., gets the very best of service from Niki Manos, Jean Fox, Betty Bevan and Hilda Cato, left to right, students at the girls' school.

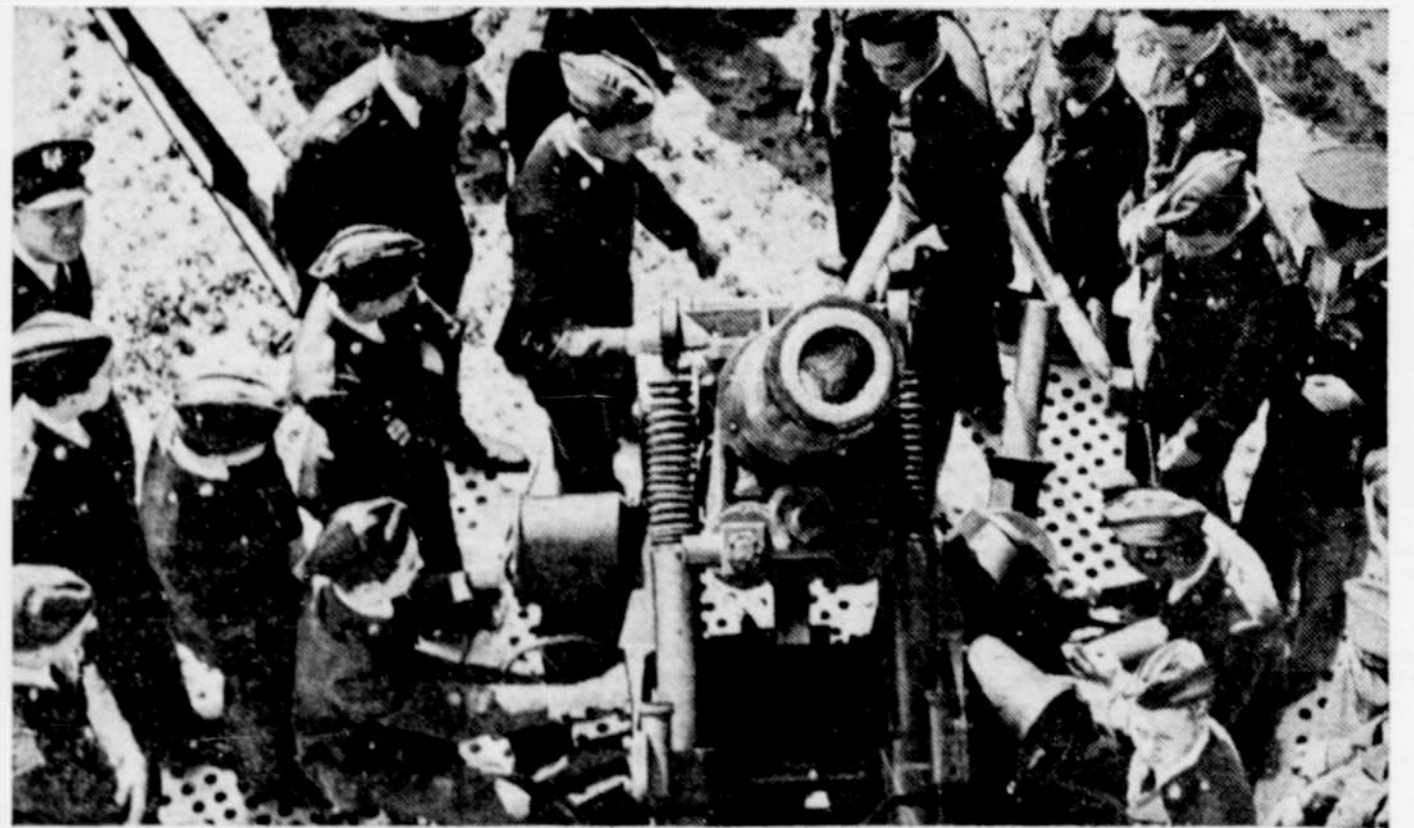
Aerial Mine New Air Raid Defense

Maj. H. Muir, Avington, Southampton, England, has devised an aerial mine as a defense against air raids. A small bomb is fixed to a balloon by a fine steel wire. The bomb has a time fuse which will destroy it at a fixed time. Balloons carrying these bombs could be sent up in shoals and would have many times the range of anti-aircraft guns.



When Postmaster William M. Jones of Villa Grove, Ill., found roads closed by floods, he appealed to the Chicago & Eastern Illinois railway to rush his wife, expecting the stork momentarily, to Tuscola where the nearest hospital was located. The division superintendent hooked up the caboose, tender and locomotive and rushed the stricken mother to Tuscola. The baby, a boy, arrived two hours later.

University Cadets Engage in Mimic War Games



Preparations for miniature war games by cadets of the Reserve Officers' Training corps at the University of California at Los Angeles were held recently with modern anti-aircraft equipment moved in on the Westwood, Calif., campus. Cadets enrolled in the coast artillery unit of the student corps were instructed in actual operation of Anti-aircraft equipment.

Is Hitler Planning Ukrainian Conquest?



Map shows huge eastern European area inhabited by Ukrainians, whom Germany's Reichsfuehrer Hitler would group into one nation under domination of the Third Reich. Recent Nazi conquests in the former republic of Czechoslovakia and his trade overtures to Rumania lead international observers to believe the Fuehrer is paving the way for his "drive to the east" in which a new state would be carved, principally from Russian territory.

HERE'S THE WINNER



Invented Flange for Wheels
In 1789 William Jessop, when constructing a railroad at Loughborough, in Leicestershire, England, (this was either a colliery or quarry railroad) introduced the iron rails with flat top, and wheels with a flange cast upon the tire.

An English springer spaniel, Clifford Press Agent, owned by Bud Lewis of Beverly Hills, Calif., was selected by the judges as the best dog in the annual show of the Beverly Hills Kennel club. More than 600 dogs competed.