

DEPICTING PEOPLE AND EVENTS



The Babe, No. 1 Authority, Shows Kids How It's Done



Babe Ruth, former Yankee home-run king, and at one time the highest paid player in the history of baseball, conducting the baseball class for boys at the court of sport at the New York World's fair. The Bambino is showing youngsters how to use the bat most effectively.

Coeds Train for Hawaiian Crew Title



Annual territorial outrigger canoe races at Honolulu July Fourth stir this coed crew from the University of Hawaii into active training. Left to right are Nancy Hicks, Cornelia Hogg, Euth Murphy, Jean Butchard, Adean Ross and Jean Cowan. An outrigger canoe is one having a projecting contrivance at the side, or sides, generally a light spar with a shaped log at the end, to prevent upsetting. The races are one of the year's outstanding sports events and are attended by great crowds.



All-American Game Gets Spotlight

Joe E. Brown, left, film and radio star, after urging members of the house immigration and naturalization committee to act favorably on a proposal to admit 20,000 German refugee children to the U. S., found time to join in a trio presentation of "Play Baseball, the All-American Game," a song written by Rep. Louis C. Rabaut, right, of Michigan. Center: Rep. Charles Kramer of California.



Boston Is Out to Take Glamour From New York

Boston's younger set recently started a boom to take the 1939 debutante "glamour girl" title away from New York, nominating beautiful, blonde Eleanor Frothingham, shown to the left. The younger Boston social set is somewhat irked at New York taking the title year after year.

Wheat Sown in 1611
Wheat was sown in the Jamestown Colony, Va., as early as 1611.

Japan Sends 'Friendship Flame' to U. S.



The "Flame of Friendship," presented to the New York World's fair as a symbol of the friendship between Japan and the United States, was lighted by Mayor Keikichi Tanomouji of Tokyo from burning fagots of cypress wood brought from the Isumo grand shrine, where, according to Shinto mythology, the flame has been burning for more than 1,500 years. The flame was carried to New York by Miss Akiko Tsukimoto.

England Tests Efficiency of War Time Firemen



Eight burning cottages attracted a large crowd of interested London spectators recently when fire-fighting units of the air raid protection organization demonstrated their efficiency. The A. R. P. is now seeking volunteers so that it can give similar realistic tests of its bomb proof shelters. England has taken great steps to safeguard its people in the event of air raids.