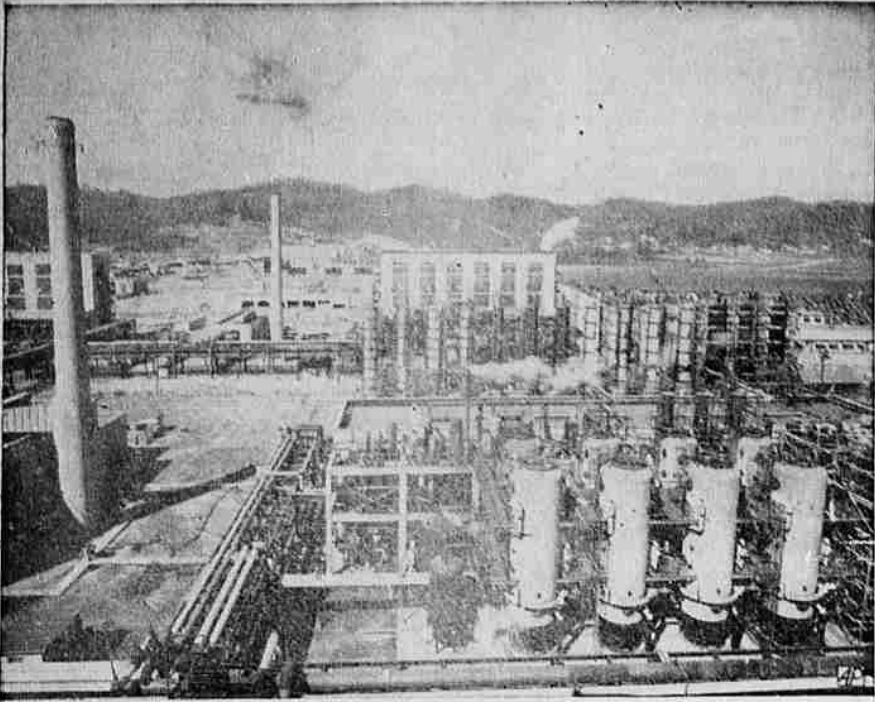


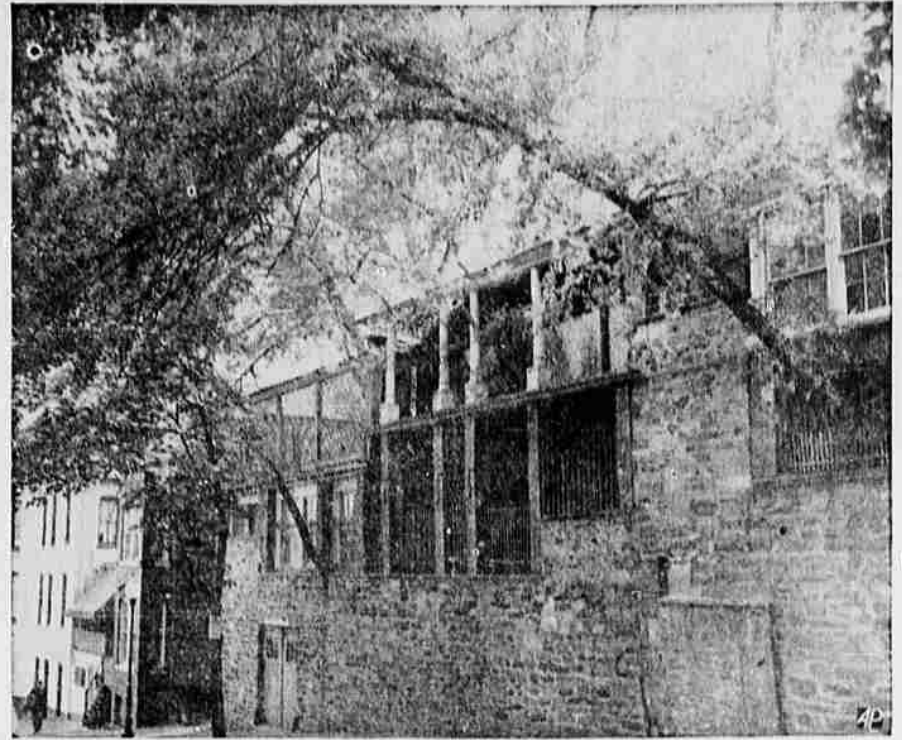
# THE ASSOCIATED PRESS NEWS IN PICTURES



**BIG SYNTHETIC RUBBER PLANT**—This government-owned and operated plant at Institute, W. Va., when completed will have a capacity of 90,000 long tons of Buna S annually.



**DIPLOMATIC EXCHANGE**—James G. Winant (left), U. S. envoy to Britain, and Foreign Secretary Anthony Eden chat at London thanksgiving service for North African victory.



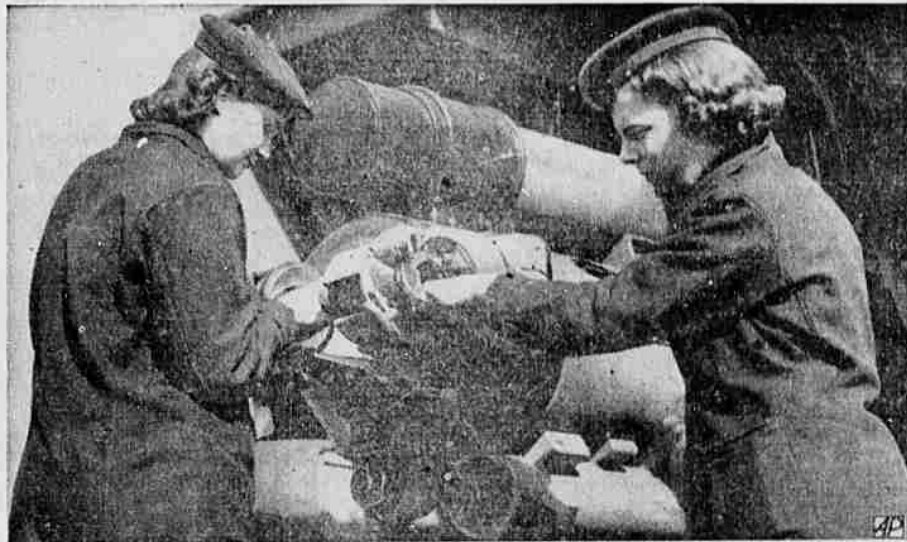
**HALCYON HOUSE**—This house in the Georgetown section of Washington, D. C., not only has a tree growing out a window but also two-story rooms across the front, complete with stages and balconies, and numerous doors leading nowhere. Built in 1700 by Benjamin Stoddard, it was sold in 1900 to the eccentric Albert Adsit Clemons, who made "improvements."



**JOEY IS READY**—Gas warfare holds no terrors for Beautiful Joey, English bulldog mascot of a squadron at the Air Force pilot school at Ft. Worth, Tex., army air field. He wears his mask during practice alerts.



**GENERAL**—This is the latest portrait of Gen. Henry H. Arnold, commanding general of the United States Army Air Forces, and newest of our four-star generals.



**WRENS AT GUNS**—Qualified in ordnance work, these members of the WRNS assemble the breech of a four-inch gun on board a corvette at an unnamed British port.



**BUSY ENTERTAINER**—Lady Hardwicke, wife of the English actor, Sir Cedric Hardwicke, reads some of the letters she receives from service men in all parts of the world who express appreciation of her entertaining them.



**MOTHER**—Lady Montgomery, mother of Gen. Sir Bernard L. Montgomery, British military hero, shown as she inspected a civil defense guard of honor in Belfast.



**50 YEARS AN ACTOR**—Marjorie Ann Mutchie, 3-year-old film actress, helps the veteran Charles Coburn celebrate his 50th anniversary in the theatre.



**MRS. WHITNEY HELPS**—Mrs. John Hay Whitney (left), the former Betsy Cushing, salvages fat left from a patient's meal at Bellevue hospital, New York, where she is a nurse's aid.



**RAGGING RIGOLETTO**—The famous quartet from Rigoletto got a real going over when these celebrities performed it on a Stage Door Canteen program. (Left to right): Giovanni Marinelli, Willie Howard, Carol Bruce and Walter Hampden.



**WINNIE**—Little Winston Churchill, grandson of the prime minister and son of Capt. and Mrs. Randolph Churchill, leaves St. Margaret's church, Westminster, after serving as a page at Lady Sarah Spencer-Churchill's wedding.



**SUNSET INSTRUCTION**—Coast Guardsmen in seamanship school at Manhattan Beach, N. Y., training station learn to handle a monomoy lifeboat under sail.



**NEW DANCE**—A step from a new dance called the "million dollar" is performed by its creator, Arthur Murray, and his pretty partner, Jeanne Allen.



**DEAF INSPECTORS**—These young women, deaf and mute from infancy, are employed as Junior inspectors in the electrical wiring department of Boeing's Seattle warplane plant.