

VET SUES FOR OLD JOB HELD BEFORE DUTY

NEWARK, N. J., July 13 (AP)—A company doctor testified in federal court today that Joseph Grasso, 26-year-old Newark medically discharged veteran of World War two, was not physically qualified to do the work on a job he held prior to his induction into the army. Grasso is seeking reinstatement.

Dr. William D. Grecca of Newark said he examined Grasso at the request of A. J. Crowhurst and Sons, Belleville leather tanning firm, shortly after Grasso was given a medical discharge for having flat feet, and found the flat feet would be a handicap.

Grasso is invoking the reemployment section of the selective service act to get back his own job in a suit against the tannery, which moved into its second day before Federal Judge Guy L. Fake.

At the doctor's request, Grasso removed his shoes and stockings in the court room to permit the doctor to explain the condition of his feet to the court.

Grasso is invoking the reemployment section that his feet were just as flat during the eight years he worked in the tannery before being drafted.

The Newark man is suing for his old job, tacking hides on boards, or one of similar seniority, plus back pay of \$51.24 a week from October 25, 1943, the day he applied for reemployment.

Paperwork



Although fires rage in the smoke-filled street behind him, this American paratrooper officer calmly perches on fender of wrecked car and makes out report to his superiors on action in French town.

DRAFT AGE POLICY TO MEET DEMANDS

NEW YORK, July 13 (AP)—Selective Service Director Lewis B. Hershey said today he believes the present draft age policy "will meet the demands of the future."

"So long as the demands remain at the present stage, the use of the over-30-year-old group would not seem necessary, but the answer rests on the war situation," Maj. Gen. Hershey declared in an address before the commerce and industry association.

He said that unless the military situation should take "unforeseen turns," maintenance and replacement would account for most of the future demands for men.

The present selective service policy, which Hershey reiterated, is to induct all possible able-bodied men under 26, to defer in the 26 through 29 group all "necessary men" in activities which local boards deem essential, and to defer all men over 30 in essential employment.

Hershey advocated universal military service after the war, saying that "never again must we lose peace because our citizenry is not prepared to provide national security."

There is only one practical way to overcome war. That is to learn the way of cooperation, of nations working shoulder to shoulder for common ends toward the goal of human progress and betterment.—Assistant Secretary of State Francis B. Sayre.

Philosopher Dies At Idaho Farm.

HOMEDALE, Idaho, July 13 (AP)—C. W. Chenoweth, 64, director of the University of Idaho

department of philosophy since 1925, was found dead in bed at his farm yesterday.

Prominent as a speaker and an outdoor enthusiast, Chenoweth was one of the sponsors of the initiative measure which result-

ed in establishment of a non-partisan fish and game commission in Idaho. He was a director in the Idaho Wildlife federation.

Nothing is the best thing to do in a hurry.

Dishwasher Faces Kidnaping Charge

RENO, Nev., July 13 (AP)—Paul Kenneth Norman, 43, of Eugene, Ore., a dishwasher at a

Lake Tahoe resort, was charged yesterday with kidnaping and confined to the county jail in lieu of \$1000 bail. Norman was arrested Monday for allegedly forcing an unidentified woman to accompany him from Lake

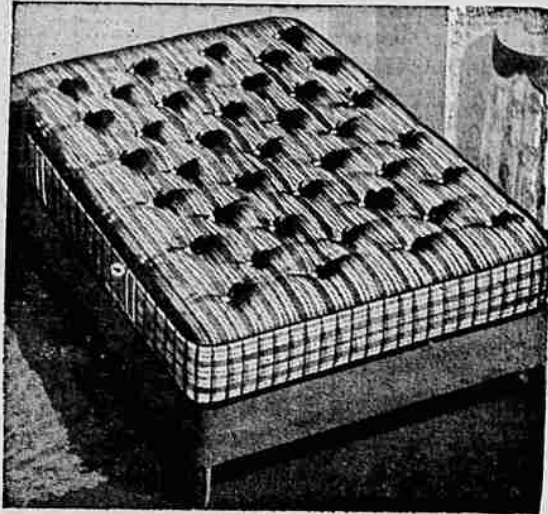
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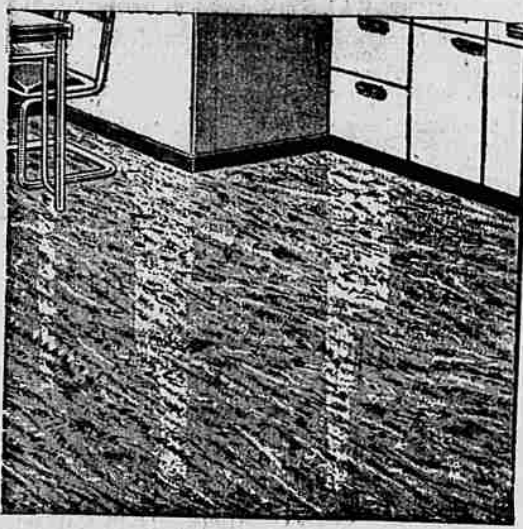
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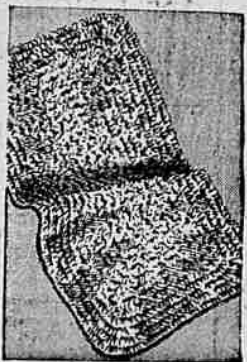
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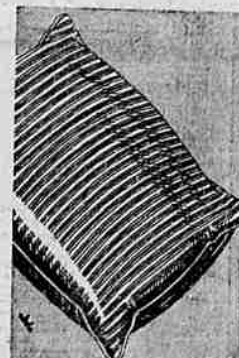
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PARRAN PROPOSES HEALTH PROGRAM

WASHINGTON, July 13 (AP)—Dr. Thomas Parran proposed today a post-war civilian health program calling for nearly \$2,000,000,000 in new hospital construction and federal aid to the state for the medical care of low-income groups.

The surgeon-general of the public health service told a senate subcommittee on war-time health and education the peacetime demand for hospital and medical care will "exceed anything we have known in the past."

His prepared statement said the availability of complete health services to more than ten million men and women in the armed forces had created a desire for these advantages that "will not be forgotten after the war."

Data already at hand, Dr. Parran told the group, headed by Senator Pepper (D-Fla.), indicate a need for 100,000 additional general hospital beds and 66,000 replacements costing \$998,000,000; 94,000 new mental hospital beds and 97,000 replacements, costing \$573,000,000 and 44,000 new and 16,000 replacements of tuberculosis hospital beds estimated to cost \$300,000,000.

Portland School System Employees To Get Bonus

PORTLAND, July 13 (AP)—Portland school system employees will receive salary increases plus a \$20 monthly cost of living bonus.

The bonuses, approved at a meeting last night, are a continuation of a program started last year. Federal funds are advanced to aid in the program, offsetting war-caused increases in the district's expenditures.

If it is to our interest to see that the four freedoms gain general currency, we would better begin by learning how to apply such lessons to ourselves.—Dr. Everett Case, president Colgate university.

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