



# SHAPE Gets Its Language in Shape, 'Operation Speech' Clears Confusion

SHAPE, Roquecournet, France—(NEA) — In a dozen soundproof rooms at SHAPE headquarters, officers and enlisted men of 12 different nationalities fired the first words this month in "Operation Speech."

The words are in French and English—the two official SHAPE languages—and the operation is the latest step in a campaign to end the Tower of Babel atmosphere at the "little Pentagon."

Gen. Alfred Gruenther deputy to Gen. Eisenhower, started the campaign a year ago to promote better understanding among the

various representatives, who were conducting SHAPE affairs in a hodge-podge of Dutch, Norwegian, Italian, Danish and Portuguese, besides French and English.

**PROGRAM**  
The program now totals 29 hours a day of classes in French, eight hours in English. At the start there were a couple of Russian courses, but these have been dropped. Nobody knows exactly why.

Students include 10 generals and a generous quota of colonels, majors, and lesser officers as well as enlisted men and women and civilian employees.

The classes are not compulsory, but Donald S. Ryerson, chief of the Information and Educational Branch who runs the course, has no trouble getting students. On his staff of 10 instructors are a number of highly attractive young women.

In the soundproof rooms, individual teaching by sight and sound is combined with a tape recorder for a concentrated 45-minute session.

A special text book in French for use in the SHAPE course begins with the simple "Where is the pen of the captain?" and runs through lesson No. 10, which is colloquial conversation. There are also sight charts, such as one in which a number of monkeys are performing various monkeyshines, with the English words for their

actions printed on the chart.

**ADVANCED**  
Already some of the American "Pupils" have reached the advanced conversational stage.

pupils had seen. To his great delight he had understood 80 per cent of it. Yet when he started a year ago his French was of the brand "high school," do you call it?" Like her pupils at SHAPE, Mme. de Lastrac seems to be getting the idea.

**KFJI 7<sup>00</sup> p.m.**  
**I WAS A COMMUNIST**  
**FOR THE F.B.I.**

## Malin

By MRS. JOE HALOUSEK

Children who will enter school for the first time next fall are being registered now at the Malin Elementary School. A child who will be six years of age on or before November 15 may enter school in September. Parents whose children are not already registered are asked to contact the elementary school so that their children may be included in the plans for the pre-school clinic, which will be held on April 16.

Carl O'Connor returned to school this week after recovering from an emergency appendectomy last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Burgess of the Bay area are visiting for a few days with Joe's aunt, Frances Peterson and her daughter, Ripple. He has just returned to the states after three years overseas with the Navy. The Burgesses are on their honeymoon.

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**DEPORTATION ORDER LIFTED** — Immigration Director Bruce Barber in San Francisco said that Sgt. Johannes Meulenkamp serving with the Marines in Korea, can stop worrying about deportation of his mother, Mrs. Maria Cornala Louwerenburg (right), to her native Holland. She has applied for a diplomatic visa and offered a position in Dutch consulate at Seattle. His sister, Delia (left), 18, who won citizenship through special act of congress, hopes for a berth on the U.S. Olympic swim team. They are shown at their Mill Valley, Calif., home.

## Bly

By THELMA ABBOTT

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Leatherwood had as their guests the weekend of March 21 to 24 Mrs. Leatherwood's sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Harriman from Los Angeles.

Mr. and Mrs. Herb Hadley, Darline and Butch, and Mr. and Mrs. Clark Abbott went to Crater Lake Sunday. The group went by the way of Klamath Falls and on their return trip came through Medford and Ashland.

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Kness and children, who have made their home here for the past seven months, have moved to Hornbrook, Calif.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Varnum and sons have moved to Sprague River to make their home.

George Fullerton, owner of the Arch Theater, had a benefit show Tuesday for Mr. and Mrs. Robert

**PASADENA, Calif. (AP)** — The Pasadena laboratory of the Stanford Research Institute has included Los Angeles among its scientific investigations. Smog, a combination of smoke and fog, consists of 50 different substances, says Dr. A. M. Zarem, of the laboratory. These substances are produced by burning 50,000 tons of fuel and rubbish and by exhaust fumes from two million motor vehicles.

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## Four-H News

### BONANZA BABY BEEF

Pres. May Challis called the meeting to order. The club members answered roll call by giving the weight and name of their calves. Rex and Jimmy Porterfield practiced their demonstration on making a rope halter. The next weighing tour will be April 19 1952. John Heyden, club leader explained how to treat warblers and be urged club members to dust the calves as soon as possible with Rotenone. The meeting was adjourned.

Catherine Dearborn News Reporter

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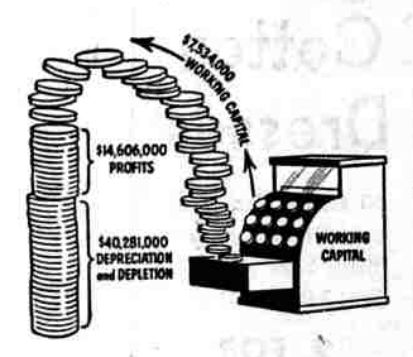
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- 2. Here's the reason:** In 1951 we had to spend \$62,421,000 for replacement of worn-out equipment and oil properties and to enlarge our facilities to meet the greatly increased demand in the West for petroleum products. This money came from three sources.
- 3. \$40,281,000** of it came from the "depreciation and depletion" allowance. (The sums a corporation sets aside each year to replace equipment and oil properties when they're worn out.) \$14,606,000 of it was made up of profits. \$7,534,000 of it was taken from working capital — the "checking account" a business keeps on hand for day-to-day expenditures.
- 4. We obviously can't** keep dipping into our working capital indefinitely and stay in business. For if we do we'll eventually run out of money to carry our receivables, inventories, etc., and pay our daily operating expenses. That's why something has to be done about a situation that affects not only us but every U. S. corporation.
- 5. Briefly it is this:** The sums the tax collector allows you to set aside for depreciation and depletion are based on what things cost when you acquired them—not what it costs to replace them today. Since these depreciation funds aren't adequate to replace equipment and oil properties at today's prices, we have to make up the difference somewhere—or go out of business.
- 6. On top of this,** extremely heavy taxes on corporate earnings make it almost impossible to retain enough profits to make up the difference. So we have to take it from working capital. That's why we must have a tax policy that will permit corporations to earn enough for the replacement and expansion necessary to maintain the productivity and economic growth of the nation.

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