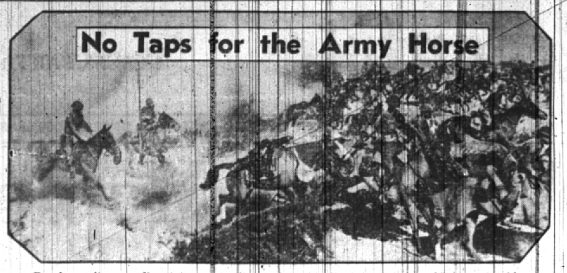
No Taps for the Army Horse



Cavalry units can often traverse territory where mechanized units would have trouble.

WASHINGTON—The United States Army hasn't sent the horse back to pasture.

Despite all the talk about armored cars and Panzer divisions and dive bombers, army officials are convinced their cavalry forces, rather than being discarded, should be strengthened.

So they've made plans for the most powerful cavalry in history. The army will purchase nearly 20,000 horses to augment the 17,000 now in service.

Careful study of German blitzkrieg successes in the European war convinced officials their horses shouldn't be relegated to the glue factory. Mechanized units did the more spectacular work for the Nazis, but many horses were used for transport work, in addition to 18,000 cavalry.

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ONE of the things which leads army experts to consider the horse a continuing valuable factor in modern war is that it can go where motorized units can not. Often animals can find forage for themselves where it would be difficult or impossible to supply fuel for tanks and planes.

Particularly, army officers say, horses would prove valuable in many sections of Latin America where paved roads are largely nonexistent. And with present emphasis on hemisphere defense, the Latin American angle isn't being neglected.

Often a few mounted troops armed with machine guns or howitzers can hold a key bottleneck against overwhelming numbers of opposing forces. And with the speed and mobility of the cavalry units they can often attain such objectives ahead of motorized troops.

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NEW cavalry units won't rely solely upon horses, but will combine them with motor units for increased effectiveness. Few divisions to be organized by the U. S. Army will contain reconnaissance squadrons mounted on motorcycles, scout cars and light tanks.

Each division will have two regiments of horse, each with three troops instead of the present two. The regiments will be armed with machine guns, mortars and standard rifles. Each division will be doubled in manpower, to about 12,000 soldiers.

In addition, there will be motorized units providing trucks to speed horses over good roads to places where the animals themselves will be more effective.

Horses and men will be equipped with gas masks.

In action, it's still the cavalry's task to keep in advance of the main attacking force, to harry the enemy's rear lines, and to mop up isolated troops. It's job is still the hell-for-leather riding of the Light Brigade.

Official Draft Order List

Questionnaires to be sent out as follows:

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A. W. Clushke
H. M. Foley, Jr.
O. Hidge

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C. D. Drumheller
T. J. Townend
J. R. Goodwin
P. Silva
S. R. O'Brien
M. L. Thomson
V. D. Claires
J. E. Brown
R. T. Miller
K. S. Green

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K. W. Graham

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LECTURE

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the United States delegation to the Eighth Pan-American Conference at Lima, Peru, in 1938; and was a delegate to the Institute of Pacific Relations held in Yosemite Park, Calif., at one in Virginia in 1939.

In making a special study of foreign affairs and international peace efforts, Mrs. Wright has visited several foreign countries in order to obtain first-hand knowledge. She has accompanied her husband on his trips to the League of Nations in Geneva and on his investigation of the mandate system in Palestine, Syria and Iraq. She has also visited China.

The current lecture series has brought more than $500 to the Community House mortgage fund, Mrs. Charles J. Shain revealed this week. Other income this year is expected to result in final payment on the debt.

Mrs. Wright served two years as national secretary of the League, in addition to her many other activities.

SOCIALITES

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Wheeler amused the crowd with vaudeville patter.

Closing the stage part of the show was two numbers sung by the Men's Glee Club of Birmingham, directed by A. Shanley Rosso, with E. Robert Beech at the piano. They sang "Dear Land of Home," by Sibelius; and "Lift Thine Eyes," by F. K. Logan.

A travelog on Mexico and "Western Union" were the featured films shown.

That Began It

Husband—If a man steals, no matter what it is, he will live to regret it.

Wife (coyly)—You used to steal kisses from me before we were married.

Husband—Well, you heard what I said.

Hospitalization Insurance with your Automobile Policy?

YES!

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INSURANCE

GIRL SCOUTS

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speaker, and the Rev. W. Glen Harris will consecrate a new Bible for the Owl Scout cabin. Two hundred and one Girl Scouts will receive badges, the Curved Bar going to six. Thirty-one Girl Scouts will receive first class badges, and nine Mariners, of Troop 8, will receive the Jack Tar award. The Tenderfoot Scouts will hold a candlelight ceremony, with Patty Williams and Ruth Savage of the Mariners lighting the candles. Mrs. Robert Hulbert will present the awards, and group singing will be led by Miss Phyllis Porter.

Girl Scouts receiving first class badges are as follows—Barbara Blues, Edith Kendall, Martha Gruber and Marion Flues of Troop 2; Shirley Scott of Troop 3; Jean Kelley, Wemena Reuter, Betty Schaft and Louise Watson of Troop 5; Katherine Sirene of Troop 6; Betty Lee and Bernice Tait of Troop 7; Gerry Flynn, Doris McKee, Donnis Murray, Eleanor Penfield, Dorothy Porter and Margaret Richey of Troop 8; Lesley Hensil, Phyllis Masterson and Norma Hensil of Troop 9; Florence Dibble, Donna Delling, Betty Ann Larges, Murial Oman, Adell Weygal, Anna Weissert and Barbara Weygal of Troop 10; Marjorie Uebele and Cynthia Scott of Troop 12.

The nine Mariners of Troop 1 are: Barbara Allison, Barbara Fletcher, Mary Craig, Virginia Johnstone, Elizabeth Moore, Betty Steffee, Joy Wangberg, Jane Fletcher and Ruth Savage.

His Guide

Hojax—I wish I knew how to make some money on the stock market.

Stinker—That's easy. Just watch what I do—and then do just the opposite.

4-H Clubs to Show Handiwork Here

Plans are now complete for the 4-H Clubs achievement program in Oakland County. For the clubs in the southern part of the county, the program will be held in the Adams School in Birmingham. All the exhibits are to be in place on Saturday morning, March 15, between 9 and 11 a. m. These exhibits will be judged on Monday, March 17, and a program will be presented that evening at 8:00.

Fire in Forest Has One Benefit

ty county woodlands in 1939 had considerable value in spite of the damage, in the opinion of Arnold Haugen, conservation department representative directing work on the Barry county Pittman-Robertson wildlife area.

Sprouting dogwood, sassafras, aspen, hickory and oak that has sprung up in dense thickets over the area makes a big improvement over the previous stand of large trees, so far as wildlife of the district is concerned, Haugen says.

Abstinence or Else

"So you attribute your longevity to abstinence from alcohol?" inquired the inquiring reporter.

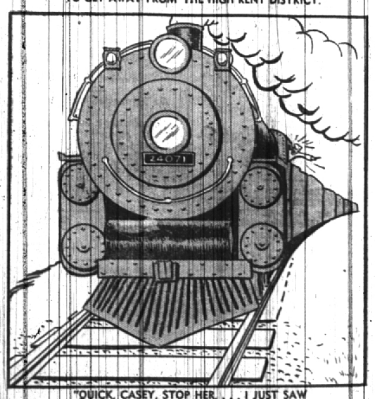
And the centenarian admitted, "Yes, my wife would have killed me if I had touched a drop."

The Difference

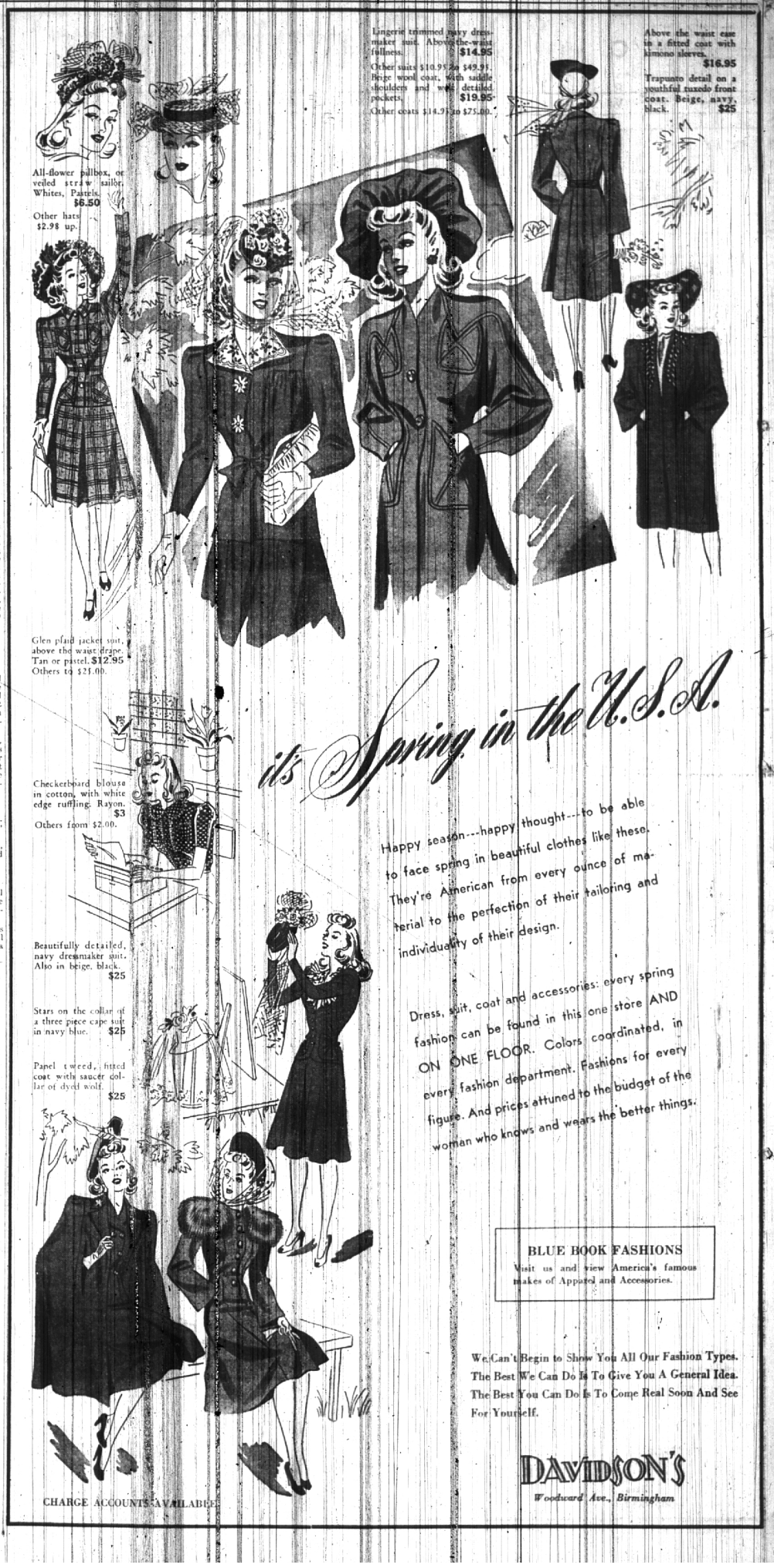
Teacher—Johnny, can you tell the class how much difference there is between the words "notorious" and "famous"?

Johnny—Offhand I'd say just as much as there is between the smell of limberger cheese and that of a rose.

"I'M BEGINNING TO WONDER IF WE WEREN'T FOOLISH TO GET AWAY FROM THE HIGH RENT DISTRICT."



"QUICK, CASEY, STOP HER. . . . I JUST SAW A FOUR-LEAF CLOVER!"



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