

### Books on Aviation A Timely Addition To Library Shelves

By LINDO MOORE

Could "they" bomb the United States? The question that is the subject of so much heated discussion is the theme of a recently purchased book at Baldwin Library, Victory Through Air Power, by Alexander P. deSeyver.

The author, Russian-born, major in the U. S. Air Corps, S. R., holder of a string of medals and trophies, knows aeronautics as well as anyone in the country. His first chapter opens with descriptions of possible (and probable, he says) bombing of key American cities. He mentions the giant strides that Axis forces have made in perfecting their fighting and bombing powers, planes and techniques, both.

In heartening contrast is his discussion of American planes, air power and tactical methods. On the whole, in spite of some gloomy bits, an optimistic book.

Other new titles just added to library shelves:

- **The Commandos**, by Elliott Arnold. A novel based on the activities of those bands of men whose daredevil exploits in a program of guerrilla-like raids has been harassing the Nazis in invaded countries for some time. A thriller of the first water.
- **What the Citizen Should Know About the Air Force**, by Lt. Col. Harold E. Hartney. A survey of U. S. air power. Included is an historical account of the air force from its inception to the present. There is material on planes, air warfare and strategy, personnel and requirements of recruits.
- **The Navy Wife**, by Ann Pyc. First on the "must list" for any Navy wife. An entertainingly written handbook full of information about manners and customs in the service, with tips on managing a Navy household—whether it's a flat in San Francisco or a bungalow in Saigon.
- **Meet Me in St. Louis**, by Sally Benson. Doings of an only slightly wacky family having their being in St. Louis about the turn of the century. By the author of best seller "Jane Mervin."
- **Until the Day Break**, by Louis Bromfield. An American girl matches wits with the Gestapo in occupied Paris.
- **For teenage summer vacation reading:**
- **Touchdown**, by Adelaide Rowell. A college and spoiled child of his fellow students, found him if suddenly cut off from his old life by infantile paralysis. The story of how he picked up the pieces and made a satisfying life for himself makes an absorbing novel that is neither sentimental nor morbid.
- **Kate Russell, Wartime Nurse**, by Martha Johnson. Kate had always wanted to be a nurse and with the war came opportunity for service and excitement.

### What Your City Commission Is Doing...

June 8, 1942

Bills approved totalling \$12,985.98, including a two-way payroll in the amount of \$8,648.25.

Manager authorized to work with Oakland County Boarding House in establishing local office.

Manager authorized to have necessary deeds executed for change of property adjacent to warehouse site with State Highway Department.

Bills authorized to certain merchants licensed under Initial Merchants Ordinance.

Manager authorized to renew compensation insurance with Michigan Mutual Liability Company.

Resolution adopted requiring that certain assessments be paid on property owned by State Land Office Board before building permits may be issued.

Bonds covering I. Lee Traux and Marie Doyle approved.

Permission granted to Salvation Army to hold Tag Day, Sept. 12, 1942.

IRENE E. HANLEY  
City Clerk

### Men in Service

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**NEED BASEBALL THINGS**

There is no joy in Mudville, (alias Camp Robinson, Arkansas), but mighty Casey or anyone else has not struck out. There is a mighty good reason too, for athletic equipment in this big Army training center is as scarce as paydays. This information was gathered by friends of Melvin Morehouse, a former Birmingham boy, now stationed at Camp Robinson.

Mel says, "The camp is lacking in the things most necessary to carry on a softball or baseball game of any kind, no ball bats, gloves, mitts, etc. Grounds on which to play are plentiful and in good shape," he says, "but the only athletic equipment in camp is that which the boys sent home for or chipped in and bought."

"That's a sad state of affairs," said a couple of Birmingham men when told of the plight of the 17,000 men. One of them being an ex-serviceman himself, having covered nearly the duration of World War I overseas, recognized the situation as one that he and his friend and the friends could help to remedy. Immediately, they dug into their jeans and came up with enough money to start a ball and bat center at Camp Robinson. With the first few dollars raised they purchased a store display which they erected in Dickinson's Men's Store in the Wallace Building. It wasn't long until people commenced asking about the display and upon receiving the facts kicked into the fund and as more money came in the sporting goods display became larger until now the next step is to get the things shipped to the camp.

The fellows who have taken part in this worthy gesture have requested that their names be withheld from any publicity which The Eccentric might give their drive, if you are interested in giving any softball or baseball equipment, (used or new) you can aid the cause by leaving the goods or money at Dickinson's.

**WILL LEARN RADIO**

Bud Dalton, who has been home on a five day furlough from Great Lakes Navy Training Station left on Wednesday to enter the radio school at the University of Wisconsin, Madison, Wis.

**GRADUATES**

CHANUTE FIELD, ILL. Pvt. Gus T. Mitchell, son of Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Mitchell, 851 Hays, Birmingham was graduated 21st in the Chanutte Field branch of the Army Air Force Technical School.

**QUICK SHIFT**

Pvt. Charles Fletcher has been in the Army but a few weeks, scarcely long enough for basic training, yet his family believes he is at sea bound for foreign service. Fletcher is a photographic dark room technician, and apparently there is a great demand somewhere for men with this training.

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### Salvage of Paper Is Still Advised

Paper salvage should continue in Michigan, according to John D. McGills, executive secretary for Michigan, Bureau of Industrial Conservation. Michigan mills consume more waste paper than those of any other state, hence the more collected here, the greater the

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