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Happenings

of Long Ago

50 YEARS AGO

Knocking on Wood with JOHN H. HARWOOD

## POSTWAR ORGANIZATION

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Rumors trickle through from London that President Roosevelt and Prime Minister Churchill have already tentatively agreed to a form of postwar organization. At the top, to enforce peace, will be the Big Four: the United States, the British Commonwealth of Nations, Russia and China, according to the rumors, and if true, they appear to have some basis in reality.

For you can can all the leagues of nations you care to organize, but the simple fact remains: If the major world powers cannot coperate in the rown land and feared Russian or mover the propers of the prope

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## SALVAGE MEMO

TIN CANS—Rinse after using, remove label, open bottom end and flatten with foot. Place at earb for last City collection day of the month. Keep dry; keep separate from rubbish.

WASTE FATS—Strain and keen cool. Turn in to your meat market when you have a few pounds. Rancid fats not wanted.

SCRAP METALS, GLASS, RUBBER—Leave in bin near Post Office or put at curb on your last City collection day of the month. Copper engraver's plates and old keys may be left at the library.

NEWSPAPERS, MAGA-ZINES—You can donate these to Salvation Army, which will call for them. Phone 4014. Scrap paper not wanted.

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Self-Defense Is

First Objective

a "war of liberation" and that the goal of our present struggle is to provide freedom for all peoples in the world, with the right to complete self-government.

The ideal is one that should be encouraged by all right-thinking Americans, but there is danger in associating it with our war purpose. The fundamental fact is that we are taked by a combination of enemy nations. The order justification for American participation in a world order, or in any international police force, is the successful dorse of this country and the presention of several content and the fundamental fact is that we are fighting a battle to free all people in the several purpose successful of the flower of the tutter. Our unional purpose sure to our people the blessing is according to the order var. Our unional purpose sure to our people the blessing is according to the tutter. It is not the proper sure to our people the blessing is according to the order to out the proper sure of the transfer of the t

Now THAT AN OPA WAR PRICE & RAHON BOARD has been set up in Birmingham, the nearly 45,000 citizens of this area should find it more satisfactory to do business. The former idea of having to run up to Pontiac was for the southern end of Oakland County, too often a waste of rubber, gasoline and time.

Old Age ment's old age and survivors insurance program, hundreds of human beings in the Oakland County area each month receive checks; for the average current month checks totalling \$35,315.00 are being mailed out from Pontiac, the headquarters for this area, recently revealed. Albert W. Bochringer, manager.

It is interesting to note, too, since war being another opposite the whole United States have entered some form of gainful employment, and are fot getting checks that otherwise would be mailed to them.

The following figures give you an idea of who, in this area, each month gets this old age and survivors money:

Type of		
Beneficiary		Payment
Retired workers	561	\$13,631.0
Wives over 65	169	2,114.0
Widows over 65	56	1,115.0
Widows with children	309	6,727.0
Children	840	11,599.0
Aged dependent parents		126.0
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IN VARGE DEGREE, THE AMERICAN PROPRE are looking to Washington, D. C., for the type of leadership that will win this war with the least cost, both in properts and human lives. There is one had quality that, if removed from plenty of folks in our Capital, would do much good for the whole war effort—and that quality is spelled COVETOUSNESS. Covetous of power and prestige and other vain human strivings.

This commenty certainly "went over the rop" in the recent sale of War Bonds. Chairman H. H. Gardner wanted his canvassers to sell at least \$500,000 of the Bonds, and now it appears that more than \$1,000,000 were sold. Congratulations to all who took part in the effort!

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Morkey Walker, 435 Arlington avenue, Birmingham, was one of 245 University of Chicago students to be sufficiently of the service; 100 in the air forces reserve corps who were efficiently of Chicago students to be called into service; 100 in the air forces reserve were called in brivary.

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FARRAGUT, Idaho.—New-recruits from Birmingham took their first step toward benthermived at this U. S. Naval Training at Greenwood, Cadet Forsets within in the control of the

## THE HERBST BOYS

## Column

might do some sabotage.
The only thing left, then, is prejudic. I notice that the Federal Council of Churches and detection of the church groups are behind the idea, so if this is the Christian thing do, who am I to oppose it?
It doesn't look like very many Japanese would get to Birming—I down the country of the country



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