

### Baby's Bond Gets Disney Certificate

To give the young citizen a start in life and an extra stake in his country's future, fond godparents and aunts and uncles the country over have found an ideal formula.

Bonds for babies, accompanied by the Walt Disney Certificates, are widely used as gifts for the newborn, birthday gifts, christening gifts and so on.

The Women's Division of the Michigan War Finance Committee receives many queries as to whether the certificates are still available. They are. Here is the procedure for presenting a child with one of them:

Buy a War Bond in the child's name at any bank or other listing agency. If certificates are not carried there, then bend or take the bond serial number, date of purchase, child's name, donor's name and address to which the certificate should be sent to Women's Division, Michigan War Finance Committee, 400 Union Guardian Building, Detroit 26.

### Strictly Fresh

COINCIDENT with our announcement that we have knocked off some 10,000 Japs means as far as Tokyo claims the Japs are gathering lightning bugs for weapon use. They'll be harder to hit, but our airmen will find a way.

The government says that only "secure buying" can cause resumption of coffee rationing. Or, pounds of prevention will bring cure in ounces.

A Federal Reserve official says prices will go up when peace comes. Our spirits will be inflated, and who are merchants and manufacturers not to join the general confusion?

There is confusion in the public mind about aims of the expiring Atlantic Charter. Was it to give liberated peoples a government they like, or give them a government and make them like it?

Lately Berlin reports have had the Russians 10 miles or so ahead of Moscow reports. Probably a result of the Nazi craze to ahead of everybody.

**FLIGHT KITS FOR WOUNDED**  
Red Cross flight kits are provided wounded men evacuated from the Middle East to hospitals back home. Kits contain games, magazines, candy, and other items.

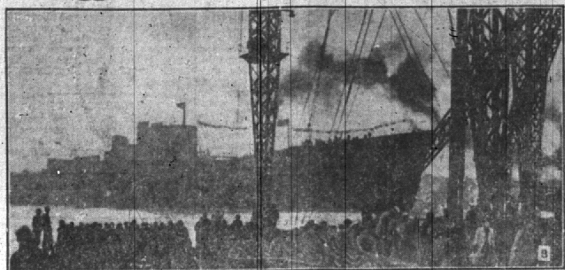
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### Biggest Battleship Launched in Britain



**GUESSED TO BE ABOUT 45,000 TONS** displacement, the biggest battleship built in Britain was recently launched, as shown in the picture above. Secrecy is kept about her name and specifications as these details might reveal to the Japs useful information about the powerful new British fleet in the Pacific. This fleet, under the command of Admiral Fraser of "Scharnhorst" sinking fame, will operate under the orders of America's Admiral Nimitz and General MacArthur. Australia is providing \$50,000,000 bases for the great fleet.

### Ruth McConkie McManus Giving Much Time As Resident Nurse of Sherwood School; The Gay Bedrooms Are Real Joy For Little Folks

There are some people who just can't be humdrum to save them. It's that way with Ruth McConkie McManus, the sister of Dr. J. Paul McConkie of Larches drive.

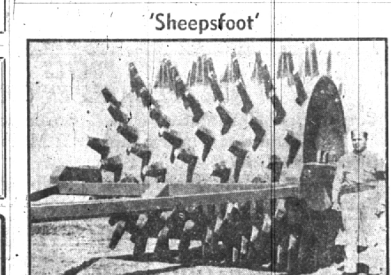
A native of Cedar Rapids, like her brother, she went down to Arabia, a remote little island in the Dutch West Indies, as a nurse for the Standard Oil company of New Jersey, which operates on the 18-mile-long island the largest oil refinery in the world. There, where there were 2,500 people on the two-mile-square compound and such a paradise for women that it was written up in the Saturday Evening Post under the head "The Lucky Girls of Arabia," she stayed three and a half years—and loved every month of it.

Now Mrs. McManus is resident nurse at Sherwood school. Moving in when the school itself was moving into the new quarters on the old Gray estate on Lone Lake and Broaden mail service.

Effective immediately, limited mail service is being resumed between the United States and Finland, Estonia, Latvia, Lithuania, parts of Poland, and Bessarabia, part of northern Bukovina, and localities in Moldavia. Mail will not be accepted for localities in the Polish provinces of Pomorze and Katowice, parts of which are still held by the enemy. For Poland, as for Finland, Estonia, Latvia and Lithuania, the service will be limited to letters not extending one ounce and nonaffiliated post cards. The Post Office Department has been informed that mail for certain areas in Poland may be delivered because of military operations. The postage rates are five cents for letters and three cents for post cards for these areas. Air mail, registration, special delivery, money order and parcel post services are now available.

**BROADEN MAIL SERVICE**  
James McMillan, general manager, Detroit & Cleveland Navigation Company, announces the appointment of J. Randolph Scott as general passenger agent for the Detroit Lakes Lines with offices in Detroit, Mich. Scott has had a long experience in passenger transportation and is well known to many travelers through his connection with the Chesapeake & Ohio railroad in Cincinnati, Richmond, Va., and Washington, D. C.

**ACCEPTS WAYNE SCHOOL**  
The Wayne University School of Public Affairs and Social Work has been accepted as a full member of the American Association of Schools of Social Work; a communication from Leona Massoth, executive secretary of the association, indicates. Established ten years ago, the Wayne school trains social workers and personnel for governmental and similar agencies. Dr. Lent D. Upson is director of the school.



The Sacramento, Calif., District Army Engineers dreamed up this rather weirdish monster for packing airfields on which pavements are to be constructed. The 18-inch "feet" of the 36-ton roller sink into the earth and compress it solid; then a flat roller would. It's called a "sheepsfoot," because it packs somewhat like a vast flock of sheep moving over the soil. For smoothing, a 170,000-pound pneumatic-tired roller follows this one.

**HELP YOUR RED CROSS AT HIS SIDE**



Service to men of the Navy is just as important a function of the American Red Cross as aid and assistance to those men and women in other branches of the armed forces. This 1945 War Fund poster symbolizes service to the men who fight on the seas.

### Village Salvage To Be Gathered Mar. 7-9

The March salvage pickup of Bloomfield Village is set for March 7, 8 and 9, with residents asked to have their paper and other salvage ready early in the forenoon.

The collection of prepared tin cans will be on Saturday, March 10, commencing at 8:30 a. m. For residents outside the village there will be barrels placed at the intersection of Maple and Lahser roads on March 9.

**AT TOWN HALL MAR. 7**  
Captain Darrel Brady, one of the most colorful personalities of the day will speak at Detroit Town Hall in the Fisher Theater Wednesday morning, March 7, at 11 o'clock. His subject will be "Why We Win." This is a return engagement for the popular twenty-eight-year-old speaker. He made his first talk at Town Hall in 1941 after working his way around the world. He returns after many months in combat to tell what the fighting men of this war think.

The English word typhoon, often encountered in stories of the sea, is derived from the Chinese "tai-fun" which means great wind.

### Praises Young Officer



Lt. Robert Waggoner, Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Waggoner, 539 Henley drive, were pleasantly surprised last Friday evening to receive a phone call from Major A. Baer, who called to report to

them on the fine work of their son, Lt. Robert E. Waggoner, of the "Thunder Bomb." He explained that this squadron has been doing some great work in supporting the First U. S. Army. Both Lieutenant E. B. and the squadron have been very busy. Major Baer related. He said he is sorry and that he has just been assigned to a new P47 plane and promoted to an element leader in his squadron.

**BEACH-HEAD CANTENS**  
Three hours after the initial landing on Leyte, P. I., American Red Cross men had established beach-head canteens serving coffee and other refreshments.

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**U.S. To Leave Most of Arms in Europe**  
Will Supply New Equipment To Men Shifted To Pacific

WASHINGTON, D. C.—Feb. 1.—Prospects of a speedier end of the Japanese war developed today with disclosure of a plan for a quick shift of troops from Europe to the Pacific once Germany is defeated.

Under this system, described by high sources, troops in Europe will leave the bulk of their equipment on the continent and return in the Pacific with equipment piled up there from this country.

This could mean a saving of months in throwing the full weight of American forces against the Japanese. The campaign against them already has been described by War Secretary Stimson as ahead of schedule.

A SAVING IN LIVES  
The plan will add to war costs, require a continuation of and postpone rate of production and it was pointed out it could mean the saving of perhaps thousands of lives that might otherwise be lost in a prolonged campaign.



### Battle Line or Production Line . . . Every Minute Counts

To save time on the road to Tokyo . . . to save many American lives . . . the Army plans to leave much of its fighting equipment behind when it moves to the Pacific after the defeat of Germany. As pointed out in the clipping above, this plan will require huge stockpiles of additional supplies to re-arm these men when they reach the Pacific. This means that we must make every minute count on the factory front, for millions of tons of materiel must be turned out before that time arrives. Because this year calls for even greater effort in war production with schedules \$500,000,000 higher than in 1944 . . . because Oakland County is a great Army arsenal . . . every war worker in this area should stick to his job. Whether he's helping to make trucks or tanks, motors or medicine, bombs or bomber parts, tools or torpedos, or any one of the thousands of other "weapons of war," he should continue to out-produce the Axis until final victory!

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