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VETERAN NEWS

More than a half million veterans who owe the Government money as a result of overpayments on subsistence allowances or other veterans' benefits or defaults on loans guaranteed by the Veterans Administration may find all or part of their share of the forthcoming special dividend payment on National Service Life Insurance deducted to cover their debts, according to VA.

Veterans Administration estimates that somewhere between 20,000,000 and \$20,000,000 of such debts may be collected from the NSLI dividends.

All of the individuals concerned are aware of their indebtedness to the Government and know that it is deductible from other VA payments to which they may be entitled, the agency says.

Some 600,000 veterans are currently indebted to VA for a total of about \$70,000,000. The bulk of this amount constitutes overpayments on subsistence allowances for veterans taking educational courses or training under the GI Bill.

Other types of indebtedness are overpayments on pension, on payment of readjustment allowances and losses made good to lenders on defaulted GI loans.

A considerable number of veterans are now retaining indebtedness by having deductions from their monthly checks. When the overpayment is wiped out, as it may be by the dividend deduction, there will be no further monthly withholding from those veterans.

Q—I am taking a course in automobile mechanics under the GI Bill, but I am afraid I am not going to be a mechanic. What must I do to change to a different field?

A—After November 1, 1949, you will have to undergo advisement and guidance from VA before you will be allowed to change to a different field of training. Your nearest VA office can make necessary arrangements for advisement and guidance.

Q—I read somewhere that World War II veterans will get their NSLI dividend checks before Christmas. Can you tell me when I will get my NSLI dividend check?

A—There is no possibility that my NSLI dividend checks will be mailed before January, 1950. About the middle of January, the checks will be going out at the rate of 200,000 a day.

MARVA LOUIS RESUMES U. S. FASHION TOUR

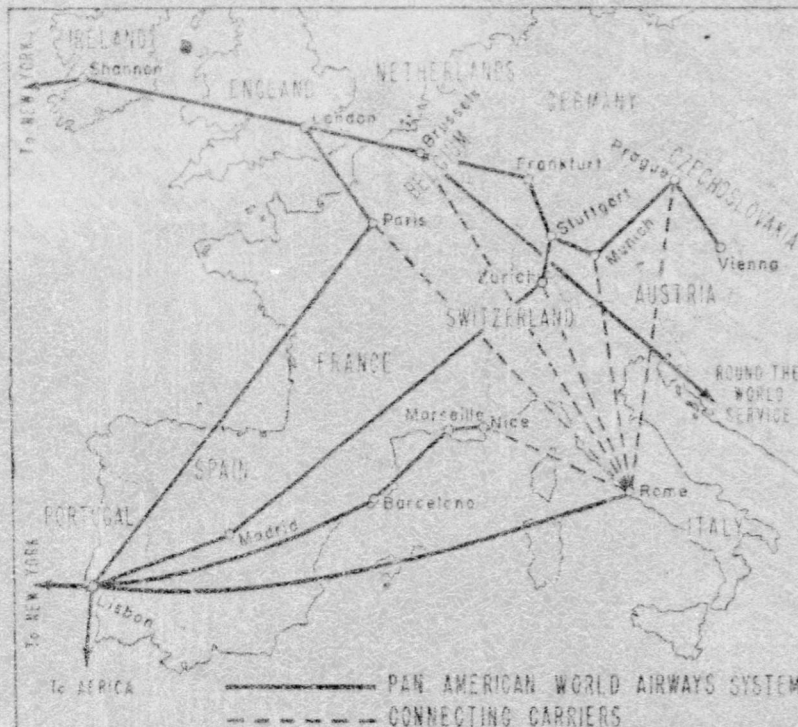
CHICAGO, ANP — Mrs. Marva Louis, former wife of retired Navy second lieutenant Joe Louis, will resume her nationwide fashion show tour on a November 12 departure from this city.

The glamorous star of numerous dress shows is scheduled to visit more than 20 states in various sections of the country in a series of spectacular shows sponsored by social and civic groups.

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TRAVEL TIPS..... BARGAIN TIME



BELGIUM PORTUGAL LONDON

It's bargain time for the traveller! If you've ever had a desire to tour Europe and hadn't the time or the money, this is the time to start making plans.

The combination of the newly instituted off-season airline fares to Europe plus the monetary devaluation gives a tourist the opportunity of a lifetime," according to Willis G. Lipscomb, Vice President Traffic and Sales of Pan American World Airways.

The off-season fare to Europe is \$466.70 round-trip, \$163.30 less than the normal fares. Hotel prices, food prices and shopping prices in countries whose currency is devalued are off as much as 30 per cent.

Europe is not only inexpensive but it is better prepared for visitors than at any time since the war. The number one attraction will be the Holy Year celebration. Center of that celebration will be Rome. The Passion Play will attract thousands of all peoples to Oberammergau.

The resorts of Europe from the Riviera north to the Scandinavian countries are preparing for the best year in their history. Hotels throughout Europe have been refurbished and redecorated and many new ones have been built.

Mr. Lipscomb said Pan American was cooperating with travel agents all over the country to arrange special packaged tours to and through the favored areas. There will be, he said, two-week all-inclusive air tours to Europe for as little as \$700 and even lower.

Each show will feature Mrs. Louis' elaborately-stocked wardrobe from Paris and London, as well as her own American creations. The latest fashions will be modeled by the charming ex-wife of Joe Louis.

In her well-appointed home in Chicago at 4320 Michigan Ave. she will entertain for her two daughters, Jacqueline and Joe Louis Jr. Mrs. Louis makes a hobby of collecting designs and creating the latest styles she will model in her custom line.

BLIND PTA GETS GOOD ATTENDANCE

WELFARE, N. C. — The Blind PTA of this county got off to a good start for the second meeting of the year. The attendance was exceptionally large.

The teachers worked hard trying to interest the parents in the social welfare of the school and their children. The teachers discussed the responsibilities of the home, church and the school, showing the duties of parents in each institution. This discussion was taken into each church of our school community.

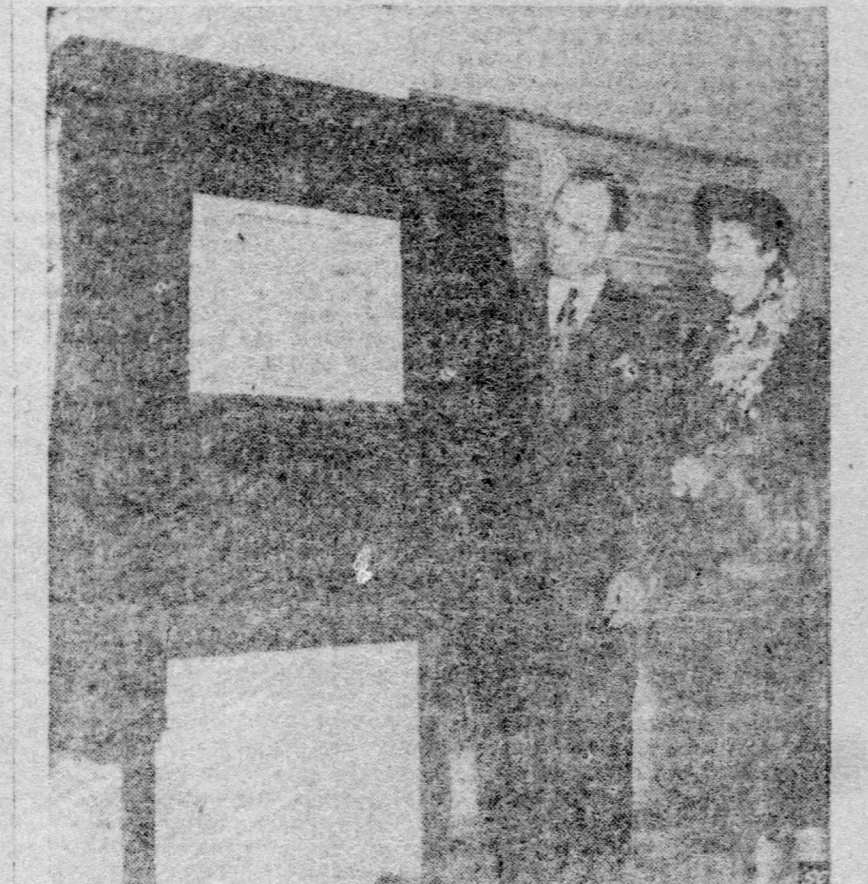
A lovely repast was served by the social committee at the PTA meeting.

The Home Economics Club was very busy observing the Home Economics teacher, Miss Uyrin Garris, has worked hard to make the room attractive. She has been very grateful for the co-operation shown her on the part of the PTA, had kept company for about six months.

Patrons are welcome to visit the

FAIRMONT

Leovy Research Laboratory Dedicated



PITTSBURGH — Mr. S. A. Swensrud, President of the Gulf Oil Corporation, unveils a memorial plaque and formally dedicates the new Leovy Laboratory of Geophysics at the Gulf Research & Development Company plant at Harnarville, Pa. Assisting in the ceremony is Miss Helen Walton Leovy, daughter of the late Frank Adair Leovy — pioneer oil man who died last summer. Present at the function were prominent research scientists and local and national civic and business leaders.

Harris in the early afternoon in the field near the home. No further word was heard of her, nor was she seen again until her body was found in the woods. After being directed to the scene of the brutal attack, officers found the body with the head almost completely off and the knife sticking nearby.

SCRIVEN SURRENDERS
After the murder, Scriven went to the home of Kirby Herring where he asked that the officers be notified and remained until their arrival. Although he admitted the murder, Scriven would not discuss the location of the body until locked up. The body was found as he directed, clad only in a dress and slip. The accused alleges that he made contributions of considerable amount to the girl while going with her. This is, perhaps, the most cold-blooded murder to occur in this section for some time.

My Neighbors



By BILL PAULSON

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FIRE DESTROYS KINGSBORO HOME

KINGSBORO — The home of William Battle and family was completely destroyed by fire October 30th with loss of the entire contents. The ten members of the family were amused in time to escape by their step-mother, Mrs. Maybell Williams, who discovered the fire about 4:30 A. M. in the kitchen of the home just before it fell in. They lived on the South-Douglas farm eight miles west of Tarboro. Miss Ossie Battle, one daughter is staying with Mrs. Mildred Hart until their home is rebuilt.

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SWEETIE'S HEAD SEVERED BY 19-YEAR-OLD YOUTH

BY J. B. HARREN
WILSON — No one will ever know the horror of the last few minutes of the last hour on earth suffered by 17-year-old Miss Nellie Gray Harris of near Wilson as she was being sent to her untimely death by her 19-year-old former lover, Frank Scriven, according to an alleged confession said to have been given freely to Coroner R. E. Gaudy and Sheriff J. W. Thompson of Wilson County.

The tragic and gruesome murder took place on Halloween afternoon just rear of the girl's home in a thickly wooded area. The instrument of death was a dull butcher's knife, allegedly borrowed the day before by the accused murderer from a rack at a nearby eating establishment. It is said that Scriven departed with a friend of the dead girl's sister, York Dixon, as to whether he would kill the new-found boyfriend of Miss Harris or Miss Harris herself, with whom he had kept company for about six months.

MET IN FIELD
Scriven admitted meeting Miss