

### American Alpinists Help Train Canadian Mountaineer Troops



Troops trained for mountain fighting are proving their worth. Above, roped together, soldiers travel across dangerous terrain.

At right, an instructor demonstrates the technique of "climbing down."

WITH an eye on the Mountain bastions guarding Hitler's Europe, the Canadian Army, through the co-operation of crack American alpinists and the Alpine Club of Canada, have initiated full-scale training of mountain troops.

Fresh out of the tough Army battle school at Watnwright, Alta., about 150 men of an Ontario regiment took the three weeks course. Under guidance of the best alpinists on the continent, they scrambled over rock, ice and snow to the tops of 10,000-foot peaks.



E. R. Gibson, M.C., R.C.A., of Petawawa Military Camp Headquarters, who last year accompanied an American Army expedition up Mt. McKinley, was among the instructors.

Maneuvers were carried out at some of the highest altitudes the Army has ever been. Weapons of various types were toted up glistening, hundreds-of-feet deep glaciers, over mile-long rocky moraines formed by the action of ice, and up jagged precipitous cliffs.

Officers and men slept on spruce bough beds under canvas, and those unfamiliar with the mountain climate awoke in the morning to find with surprise that water had frozen in buckets in mid-July. Of their 25 instructors, the following seven American alpinists gave their services: Lt. C. C. Brodley, Madison, Wis.; Capt. John Jay, New York City; B. B. Gilman, Worcester, Mass.; Dr. I. Richards, Cambridge, Mass.; Henry S. Hall, Jr., Cambridge, Mass.; Dr. C. Beatty, Portland, Ore.; Prof. J. Whitney, Harvard University.

Eric Brooks, President of the Alpine Club of Canada, was in charge of the instructors. Capt. which have been determined to be good for planting purposes will be sold to dealers by the Commodity Credit Corporation for sale to farmers for planting purposes. Prices for seed peanuts have not as yet been determined.

Peanuts have been harvested under excellent conditions this season and the germination on the nuts should run comparatively high, especially where there was no rain to damage them while in the stack.

### Save Good Peanuts For Planting Seed

Growers who have peanuts suitable for planting purposes should by all means save a supply of seed for 1944, says Dr. E. R. Collins of State College.

For those growers who do not have good peanuts for planting, the Commodity Credit Corporation is setting aside through the crushers and the Peanut Cooperative a sufficient amount of peanuts of all three types for planting purposes.

It has been announced that peanuts

After the initial familiarization climb, the unit settled down to a stern training routine. The unit was divided into small groups, each in charge of an instructor. Each group received training in rock climbing, ice-climb and snow-climb, spending every day out in the mountains. In the evenings, lectures were given dealing with ropes, knots, use of ice-axe and related topics.

Mountain barriers and the lack of experienced alpine troops have been serious handicaps to the Allies. Training in mountaineering assures that soldiers will be able to tackle such country in the future with confidence.

A shortage of lespedeza seed for 1944 hay crops is indicated and Dr. E. R. Collins, State College agronomist suggests that growers save all the seed possible.

### State College Answers Timely Farm Questions

Q. When will a storage battery freeze during cold weather?  
A. David S. Weaver says: A discharged battery will freeze when the temperature drops slightly under 32 degrees and that the plates may be damaged. If the battery is kept charged, it will withstand much lower temperatures without freezing. Weaver reports that a battery works best at 80 degrees temperature and that when the temperature reaches zero, its starting capacity is cut in half.

Q. Are there any health advantages in eating enriched bread and enriched flour?  
A. Enriched white flour is near the level of whole wheat flour in niacin and iron, is equal to it in thiamin and much higher in riboflavin, says Ruth Current, home demonstration leader. Enriched, white flour is also valuable in preventing deficiency diseases such as pellagra and nutritional anemia. Most important, it helps to combat mild forms of these diseases which are believed to be the cause of so much ill health and inefficiency. When carrying wheat to the mill, it is recommended that you carry home just as much whole wheat flour as you can count on eating before it spoils.

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### Beef Cattle Need Several Pastures

Good pastures, both permanent and temporary, are the basis for economical beef production in North Carolina, says L. I. Case, animal husbandman at State College, in his new bulletin on raising beef cattle.

He points out that there should be several pastures for the proper handling of a herd of cattle because it is advisable to segregate animals of various ages and sexes at certain times.

He notes that good permanent pastures are found only on fertile soils which are heavy and well supplied with moisture. Fertilization is especially important for pastures and Case recommends that soil tests be made to determine what fertilizers should be applied.

For Piedmont and Mountain soils experience has shown that 5 pounds of Kentucky blue grass, 5 pounds of reop, 5 pounds of orchard grass, 1 to 2 pounds of white clover, and 15 pounds of lespedeza per acre is a good mixture for a permanent pasture.

For average Coastal Plain soils a mixture of 10 pounds of Dallas grass, 4 pounds of reop, 15 pounds of lespedeza and 1 to 2 pounds of white clover is recommended.

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That might be the man for whom the Federal Bureau of Investigation is making an intensive search.

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Further description of the man says he has brown hair, grey eyes and a pale complexion, and may be wearing civilian clothes. He speaks English fluently, but with an accent. The FBI wants you to notify the Charlotte office if you see a stranger in town who answers the German's description.

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### State College Hints To Farm Farm Homemakers

By Ruth Current, N. C. State College.  
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Better Breakfast. Working people and school children need better breakfast in order to do more efficient work and not become too tired. A good breakfast includes fruit or fruit juice, milk, cereal—natural whole grain or enriched, or those restored to whole grain value—eggs (or meat), bread and butter. These foods are packed full of nourishment.

Restore the Old Soup Kettle. Keep a soup jar in the refrigerator; into it put all leftover liquid from vegetables. When you are ready to make soup chopped green vegetables (to increase mineral and vitamin content) may be added to this soup stock. No food of any kind should go to waste.

Stocking Runs. Sew up silk stocking runs with a thread raveled from stockings that have been discarded. The mend is almost invisible and stocking thread is more durable than sewing thread.

Provide Family Recreation. The slogan "The Family which plays together stays together" is more appropriate now that gasoline and tires are rationed.

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### Charlie Pulley Stabs 3 Police At Lumberton

Charlie Pulley of Fairmont, whose wife is the former Miss Elva Wright of Maxton, went berserk when refused admission to Baker's Sanatorium in Lumberton Tuesday afternoon, according to the Robesonian, and raised such a rumpus that six policemen were required to subdue him. He is reported to have stabbed three officers, Hardy, Lewis and Wooten. All required medical attention and Hardy is said to be severely injured. What charge will be lodged against Pulley will depend upon the outcome of Hardy's injuries.

Pulley is said to have cut his wife slightly while she was trying to restrain him, and to have slashed his brother-in-law's coat all the way down the back when he knocked a pistol from his hand.

The story, as related by Dr. Baker, is that Pulley had been treated for superficial injuries, received in an automobile accident last Sunday night. An orderly had taken a gun away from him, which so enraged him that he raised a disturbance, and told the nurse that he would be back. He did return Monday, and when refused admission began flourishing a pistol and knife. Attendants called the officers, who stated that they did not shoot as they did not wish to injure the man and were also afraid they might hit someone else, as so many had gathered around during the melee.

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### Birthday Cake for Mickey Mouse



To RKO Radio comedian Eric Blom's bubbling admonition not to "wobble his spatula," Deems Taylor, noted music critic, cuts into Mickey Mouse's birthday cake. Celebrating the fifteenth anniversary of Walt Disney's favorite character, a gathering at the New York Museum of Modern Art drew more than 200 celebrities from the fields of journalism, art, music, and the stage.

### From where I sit...

by Joe Marsh

Grandma Hoskins knows a lot about history—but when we asked her where the first brewery was built in America, she wouldn't take sides.

"You see," says Grandma, "wherever the colonists settled, one of the first things they thought about was food and beer... In fact, one reason why the Pilgrims landed at Plymouth Rock was because the Mayflower was rannin' short of beer."

Well, that was a new one on us, but Grandma showed it to us

—just as it was written in the Mayflower's log.

And it seems that all through our early American history beer sort of tempered the hardships and helped to make us a tolerant, moderate people.

From where I sit, beer is the American drink of moderation and friendliness—kind of a symbol of our personal liberty.

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