

**It's in the Bag, Says Bob**



Bob Hope is back from the wars after some high adventures entertaining troops in Britain, North Africa and Sicily. In Londonderry, Northern Ireland, a U. S. Marine bandsman taught him how to huff and puff on the bagpipes. Bob's current picture, co-starring Betty Hutton, is "Let's Face It." Bob plays a rookie chased by feminine wolves. (Official Marine Corps Photo)

**Army Clears 13th AB Flier In Boy's Death**

The Fort Bragg public relations office announced today that First Lt. Edward E. McCollum, FA, an officer of the 13th Airborne Division stationed at Fort Bragg, N. C., a liaison pilot of an observation plane, was acquitted of charges of involuntary manslaughter by a general court-martial of the 13th Airborne Division Monday. The charges against Lt. McCollum arose from the accidental death of Ralph Sanbern Belk who was riding in a news truck at the time he was killed in an accident in which Lt. McCollum's plane was involved on Nov. 23, 1942, at Fort Bragg.

The 13th Airborne general court, of which Brig. Gen. Stuart Cutler is president, acquitted the accused af-

**Bowles Warns Of Another Gas Cut**

WASHINGTON, Dec. 15 — Price Administrator Chester Bowles warns there may be another cut in civilian gasoline supplies as the tempo increases in the war against Japan.

"Already, four out of every ten gallons produced in the Pacific coast is going to war," he said in a radio address last. "As soon as the offensive against Japan is increased

ter the trial open to the public. Testimony before the court revealed that Lt. McCollum was engaged in a stiff riced training flight of road landings on the military reservation at the time the accident occurred. He was found not guilty of culpable negligence in the piloting of the aircraft which resulted in the fatal injury to young Belk.

in scope and intensity, it will take half of our west coast gas."

And he said that while at present, more than three out of every ten gallons produced east of the Rocky Mountains, go to the armed forces, this diversion may be increased to four gallons as more men and more weapons are sent overseas.

Bowles disclosed that the theft and counterfeiting of gasoline ration is developing into what he termed a "big racket" and that it is up to the individual driver himself to put an end to it. He said in Philadelphia, OPA enforcement officers uncovered counterfeit ration stamps with a face value of more than 100,000,000 gallons and that two other rings, one in New York the other in New Haven, have been broken up.

The second source of "black market" operations, he said, is outright theft from ration boards and filling stations with coupons for more than 128,000,000 gallons of gasoline having been stolen from 173 local boards.

**Give Hogs Good Mineral Mixture**

The amount of pork produced by a certain given quantity of feed will depend on how well balanced the feed is, says F. H. Smith, nutritionist with the animal industry department of the State College Experiment Station.

He points out that the feed should contain protein of good quality carbohydrates, minerals and vitamins, and that it should be properly fed for maximum pork production.

"The practice of many farmers in confining their pigs to floored pens and feeding them rations composed chiefly of grains brings about mineral deficiencies," says Smith. "In some cases, after two or three months of such feeding, the pigs have difficulty in getting up and walking to the feed trough."

He recommends that the pigs be given a mineral mixture of equal parts of ground phosphate, steamed bone meal or defluorinated phosphate, and common salt. This mixture may be left so that the pig may take it at will. For self feeding, the mineral mixture is made more tempting by mixing a pound of tankage or meat scrap to nine pound of the mixture.

"Grains may also be supplemented with a good grade of legume hay at the rate of 5 to 10 percent for fattening hogs, and 7 to 15 percent for sows and boars," Smith says. He points out that suncured hay is more effective than artificially cured hay because it contains more vitamin D.



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**Parkton Man Missing In Italian Action**

Pfc. Andrew J. Phillips, is missing in action according to a war department notification received this week by his father Daniel J. Phillips, of Parkton. Pfc. Phillips was in ac-

tion in the Mediterranean area, according to the dispatch.

One hundred pounds of hogs will no longer bring as much money as 10 bushels of corn, and hog markets have been glutted. "Save your breeding stock," is the advice of State College swine specialists.

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