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Russian Front

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Despite the increasing tempo of warfare in the Mediterranean and the South Pacific theaters the principal battlefields of World War II still lie along the Russian front. Only local attacks have been launched by the Germans since the great Russian winter offensive of 1942-1943.

This is not to be interpreted as a sign of Axis weakness. More than 200 of the 360 divisions in the German army are standing on the eastern front. Two of the five *Luftflotten*, the air fleets in which the German air force is organized, fly against the Soviet Union. Indeed, the main concentration of German bomber strength is in the east where it has been used in strategic missions against Russian industry and communications.

The operational aircraft in these two German air fleets number about 2500, or about half of all the front-line planes at Goering's disposal. The strategic reserve of all German aircraft, however, is estimated to be 20,000 planes. Still the strength of German aircraft concentrations in the east may be measured by the fact that fewer than 300 bombers and 1000 fighters are defending Germany against British and American bombing attacks.

In addition to the two air fleets, the German High Command retains at least twenty of the thirty
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Movie Schedule

July 31—Free movie at Village Theatre, "Suspicion" with Cary Grant and Joan Fontaine. Show starts at 1545, 1930 and 2109. Complete show, 1 hour and 47 minutes.

August 1—Free movie at Village Theatre, "This Land Is Mine" with Charles Laughton and Maureen O'Hara. Show starts at 1310 and 1501. Complete show, 1 hour and 51 minutes.

Cloudbusters Defeat "Yanklands," 11-5

Pre-Flight Tillers of the Soil



CULTIVATING THE SOIL is all part of a day's work for Pre-Flight cadets in Chapel Hill. An increasing variety of vegetables from the Pre-Flight Victory Garden are being sold to Lenoir Dining Hall and fed back to the cadets in their regular meals.

V-5 Instructor Class Completes Indoctrination Here

Eighty-six officers completed their V-5 indoctrination training here today and will soon take up duties in the naval aviation training program at various stations around the country. It was the 12th such course conducted to supply instructors for the naval aviation physical fitness program.

Among those completing the one-month indoctrination training which is similar to that given naval aviation cadets at Chapel Hill
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Cadet Regimental Officers Named from 26th Battalion

Four members of the 26th Battalion were named new cadet regimental officers during the past week, replacing those of the 25th Battalion who moved on for primary flight training.

The new cadet officers are: Everett Smith, Jr., Scarsdale, N. Y., regimental commander; Theodore Lech, Woonsocket, R. I., regimental sub-commander; Harry Kramer, Pittsburgh, Pa., regimental adjutant, and Thomas Humphrey, Woodbridge, N. J., regimental petty officer.

Smith and Kramer had no previous military training before becoming aviation cadets.

Cadet John Sain Pitches Victory

A combined team of New York Yankees and Cleveland Indians could do little with the pitching slants of Cadet John Sain Wednesday afternoon in Yankee Stadium, and the U. S. Navy Pre-Flight Cloudbusters coasted to an easy 11 to 5 victory before 27,281 fans.

Sain went the route for the Cloudbusters and gave up but eight hits while his mates were collecting 12 off of five different hurlers.

The game started out a pitching duel between Sain and Tommy Byrne of the Yankees. But with the score tied at 1-1, the Cloudbusters scored three runs in the sixth to take a short-lived lead.

In the same inning, though, the "Yanklands" scored four times to take a one run lead.

At this stage the Cloudbusters turned the game into a riot when they tallied seven times in the lucky seventh.

Cadet Louis Grempe, with three singles, led the winners at the plate while Lt. (jg) John Hassett had a double and single in four tries. Others to collect extra base blows for the Pre-Flighters were Ensign E. Moriarty and Cadet John Pesky. They both came through with doubles.

Serving as manager of the "Yanklands" was Babe Ruth. As usual, he added his artistic touch to the exhibition. Came the sixth inning and who should roll up to the plate but the ample form of
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Movies Next Wednesday

"Battle of Midway," "Japan—The People," and "Quizcraft No. 1" are the three films scheduled for showing in Memorial Hall for Pre-Flight personnel next Wednesday. The showing will start at 1930.