

YMCA LECTURER ARRIVES TODAY

Odis B. Hinnant, former Boys' Work secretary of the Wilmington YMCA and now general secretary of the Y.M.C.A. of Jacksonville, Fla., will arrive here today for a series of lectures to young people, it was announced yesterday.

He will speak to students of New Hanover High school at 10 a. m. today and again at the First Baptist church at 8 p. m. Mr. Hinnant will address High school students a second time at the chapel period tomorrow and make his final lecture to the general public at 8 p. m. at the Trinity Methodist church. He will also make a radio address Wednesday afternoon.

Holding a B.A. degree from Richmond university and a M.A. from Columbia, Mr. Hinnant did graduate work for his Ph.D. in psychology at Columbia. One-time judge of the juvenile court here, Mr. Hinnant is the author of several magazine articles of interest in the field of boys' work. He has also written Bible study books for boys and a leader's training manual.

His visit to Wilmington is sponsored by the Hi-Y groups of the Y.M.C.A.

YANK SUBS BAG 15 JAP VESSELS

WASHINGTON, March 19.—(AP)—The Navy announced today that American submarines have sunk 15 more Jap ships to run their vital haul since Pearl Harbor to 1,072 enemy vessels.

The latest catch included three destroyers, two escort vessels, one large tanker, one large cargo transport, one medium transport and seven cargo ships.

So far this month, American submarines have reported destruction of 27 Jap ships—an average of more than one a day.

Meanwhile, Tokyo radio reported that "enemy submarines" have penetrated the China Sea area in a move to interrupt the flow of supplies to the south. The Navy does not reveal the specific area of American submarine operations.

'PEACE IS NEAR'

LONDON, March 19.—(AP)—Sir William Beveridge said today that "the formidable hour of peace is upon us" and "the moment is at hand when we have to rebuild the framework of civilization." He spoke at exercises marking his retirement as master of University College, Oxford.

UP FRONT WITH MAULDIN



"The boys are beginnin' to think of you as a quack."

Iwo, Barren And Without Harbors, Poses Problem For U. S. After War

By JIM LINDSLEY

IWO JIMA, March 14.—(Delayed)—(Via Naval Radio)—As long as the war lasts this lava dot in the Pacific will remain a staging point for American air raids on Japan, but when the conflict is over someone will have to decide what to do with it on a permanent basis.

Iwo's military value under war conditions is unquestioned. Despite its tiny size it makes a fine air base. Motoyama Airfield No. 1, at the southern end, has been placed in top condition. Construction of a second airfield, farther north, is being speeded to completion by Americans. The Japanese got a good start on it. A third field still farther north, for which the enemy had partially cleared the ground, also is expected to be placed in operation.

One highly placed naval officer who declined to be quoted by name said that while the United States certainly wouldn't risk having the island, conquered at such a high cost, revert to the Japanese, he still saw little long range military value in it.

"There are islands in the Marianas and Bonins which would serve our defense purposes much better and from which we easily could keep Iwo permanently neutralized," he declared. "I see little point in pouring into the island huge sums of money which

would be required to make it a fit place for a white soldier or sailor to spend any time."

This officer pointed out that the island has no harbor facilities and that its beaches are steep, composed of shifting volcanic sand.

An Army officer, a military operations expert, said he doubted that the United States would "just walk off and leave" the island after the expense of constructing air bases for war purposes.

"It might be made a permanent outpost," he said, "under normal conditions and with housing facilities it might not be such a bad place to spend a year or two."

Whether Iwo has any economic value is doubtful. It had a small sulphur mine until it was blown up by American guns and supposedly there once was a refinery. But the lack of harbor facilities makes it unlikely that anyone would want to spend much money mining sulphur here.

The island has no water supply except for one or two small sulphur springs. Little if anything

could grow in the loose, ashy volcanic sand. Besides, anyone trying to cultivate the island for years to come would risk being blown up by mines which the Japanese planted thickly, or unexploded shells.

One Marine officer suggested facetiously that Iwo might make a modern day Elba for Hitler, Tojo and others.

"Even living the rest of their lives on Iwo is not too drastic a punishment for those guys," he said.

The first seven ribs in the body are called true ribs, the next three false and the last two floating ribs.

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Contract Termination School To Be Held At Chamber of Commerce

Walter J. Cartier, president of the Wilmington Chamber of Commerce, announced yesterday that arrangements were being made with the WPB for a "contract termination coordination school" session May 1.

Officials of the Army and Navy will be present, Cartier said, and the session will be open to contractors, sub-contractors, attorneys, auditors and others interested in the termination of contracts. Further announcement will be made, he added, and invitations will be sent out from the Chamber of Commerce to those concerned in the immediate area.

Cartier said that Easter Monday will be a full holiday in almost all the stores, and that a bulletin will be sent to all merchants within the next few days.

SPECIAL MEETING

A special meeting of the Young Men's Civic club will be held at 8 p. m. today at the John H. Shaw Boys' club, according to an announcement last night by William Spencer, chairman.

AIR FIELD NAMED FOR GEN. ANDREWS

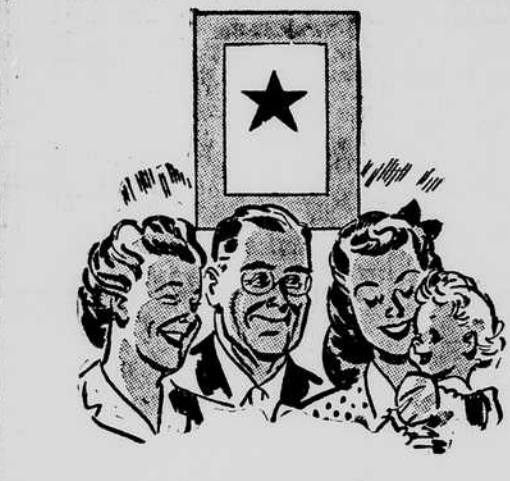
WASHINGTON, March 19.—(AP)—The Army air base at Camp Springs, Md., will be dedicated Saturday as Andrews Field in honor of Lt. Gen. Frank M. Andrews, the War Department announced today.

Andrews was killed May 3, 1943, in a plane crash in Iceland while he was commanding general of U. S. Forces in the European theater.

His wife, Mrs. Jeannette A. Andrews, of Miami Beach, Fla., will participate in the dedicatory ceremonies at 11 a. m. along with Lt. Gen. Barney M. Giles, deputy commander of Army Air Forces.

Among the guests will be relatives of the 13 men who died in the air crash with Andrews; State officials and Congressmen from Tennessee, Andrews' home state; high ranking Army officers and representatives of Maryland and the District of Columbia.

In the afternoon at 1:30 p. m., Mrs. Andrews will christen a B-29 Superfortress named "The General Andrews."

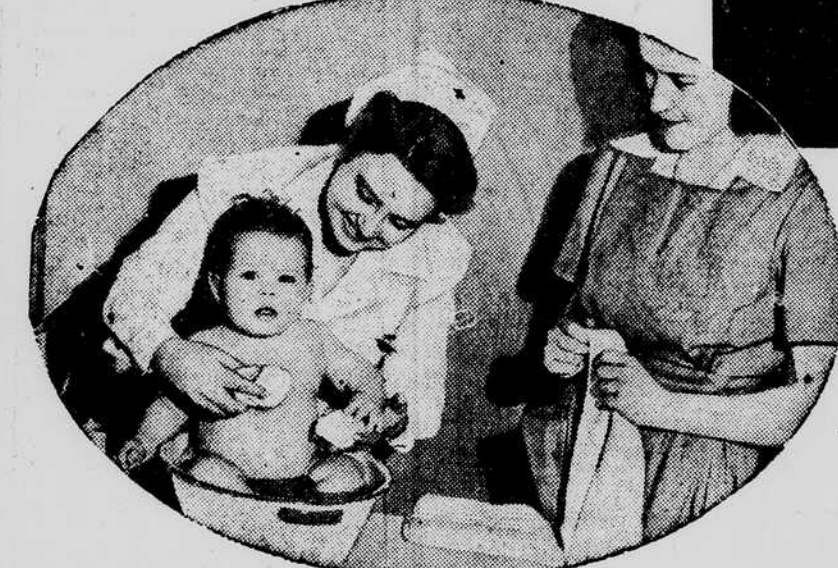


Ask G.I. Joe's family what your Red Cross is doing for them...

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RIGHT here on the Home Front, the Red Cross is doing a tremendously important job in relieving the pressure of war on civilians. This pressure is especially heavy on servicemen's families. Their fears and worries and griefs deserve and get special attention from the Red Cross.

But in this war, all are affected. And the Red Cross reaches out to aid all—in many and varied ways. Below a few typical scenes show the Red Cross in action on the Home Front!



↑ **JOE JUNIORS, THE COUNTRY OVER** will be a healthier, happier generation because of Home Nursing courses given by the Red Cross. These courses teach basic baby care as well as how to treat simple illnesses in the home.



↑ **THE NURSE SHORTAGE** is being relieved in civilian hospitals everywhere by Red Cross recruited and-trained Nurse's Aides. The Red Cross also recruits and trains Dietitian's Aides—a very important part of hospital work.

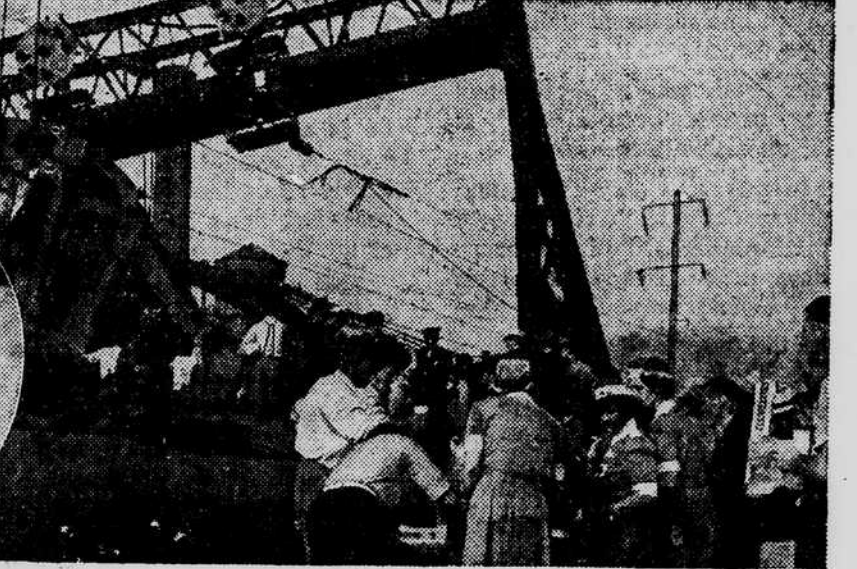


↑ **WHEN LETTERS STOP, G. I.** Joe's family turns to the Red Cross for help and advice. And the Red Cross sets in motion its worldwide organization to locate Joe and find out what's up!

↑ **GIRL WITH A HUNDRED JOBS!** Red Cross Motor Corps girls drive hospital ambulances, military vehicles, blood donor trucks, and their own cars. They are trained to meet all emergencies!



↑ **WHEN JOE RETURNS—WOUNDED** Red Cross Recreation and Hospital Workers brighten long, dreary hospital hours—relieve the worries that spring up in sick men's minds. And when Joe and his family meet again, both have been prepared by talks with Red Cross workers.



↑ **DOMESTIC DISASTERS INCREASE IN WARTIME!** During the past fiscal year, there were 257 disasters in the United States—more than ever recorded for any single year. And the Red Cross was on the scene for all of them! Victims were fed, clothed and sheltered by the Red Cross!

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