

The HEADLINES Say:



Pulitzer Prize Winner—Carl Van Doren will receive the \$1,000 Pulitzer Prize Award for the most distinguished American Biography of 1938.

Gas Masks for Babies—French babies under two years of age will be protected by means of a respiratory device which is connected with the gas mask of the mother, in event of war.



Texas to Missouri—Judith Barrett gets her first big break in the movies, and now there's an argument between Texas and Missouri over which one can claim her.

Hundreds of New Jersey liquor retailers pledge their adherence to nine principles of Good-Will engraved on this plaque presented to Governor A. Harry Moore of New Jersey by the House of Seagram on behalf of the retailers. Ralph A. Kahn, representative of Seagram Distillers Corporation, makes the presentation. The plaque, one of many presented to State and city officials, represents the first united effort made by thousands of retail liquor dealers throughout the nation to promote a better understanding between them and the communities they serve.

"MY Country 'Tis Of Thee" Rated Prize-Winning Editorial For 1938

An editorial by R. G. Callvert of the Portland (Ore.) Oregonian won the Pulitzer prize for an editorial that might well be reproduced throughout the nation for the manner in which it sets forth American ideals and the love of peace. Under the caption "My Country 'Tis Of Thee", the text of the editorial follows:

In this land of ours, this America, the man we choose as leader dons at no time uniform or insignia to denote his constitutional position as Commander in Chief of armed forces. No member of his Cabinet, no civil subordinate, ever attires himself in garments significant of military power.

In this land of ours, this America, the average citizen sees so little of the major that he has not learned to distinguish between a major and a lieutenant from his shoulder straps. When the Chief Executive addresses his fellow-countrymen they gather about him and within hand-clasp distance. Goosestepping regiments are not paraded before him. When he speaks to the civilian population it is not over rank upon rank of helmeted heads.

In this land of ours, this America, there is no tramp of military boots to entertain the visiting statesman. There is no effort to affright him with display of mobile cannon or of facility for mass production of aerial bombers.

In this land of ours, this America, there is no fortification along the several thousand miles of the northern border. In the great fresh water seas that partly separate it from another dominion no naval craft plies the waters. Along its southern border there are no forts, no show of martial strength.

In this land of ours, this America, no youth is conscripted to labor on devices of defense; military training he may take or leave at option. There is no armed force consistent with a policy of aggression. The navy is built against no menace from the western hemisphere, but wholly for defense against that which may threaten from Europe or Asia.

In this land of ours, this America, one-third of the population is foreign born, or native born of foreign or mixed parentage. Our more numerous "minorities" come from fourteen nations. The native born, whatever his descent, has all political and other rights possessed by him who traces his ancestry to the founding fathers. The foreign born races that are assimilable are admitted to all these privi-

leges if they want them. We have "minorities" but no minority problem.

In this land of ours, this America, the common citizen may criticize without restraint the policies of his government or the aims of the Chief Executive. He may vote as his judgment or his conscience advises and not as a ruler dictates.

In this land of ours, this America, our songs are dedicated to love and romance, the blue of the night, sails in the sunset, and not to might or to martyrdom to political cause. Our national anthem has martial words: difficult air. But if you want to hear the organ roll give the people its companion—"America . . . of thee I sing". In lighter patriotism we are nationally cosmopolitan. Unitedly we sing of Dixie or of Iowa, where the tall corn grows, of Springtime in the Rockies or of California, Here I come.

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In this land of ours, this America, our troubles present or prospective come from within—come from our own mistakes, and injure us alone. Our pledges of peace toward our neighbors are stronger than ruler's promise or written treaty. We guarantee them by devoting our resources, greater than the resources of any other nations, to rebuilding the industries of peace. We strut no armed might that could be ours. We cause no nation in our half of the world to fear us. None does fear us, nor arm against us.

In this land of ours, this America, we have illuminated the true road to permanent peace. But that is not the sole moral sought herein to be drawn. Rather it is that the blessings of liberty and equality and peace that have been herein recounted are possessed nowhere in the same measure in Europe or Asia and wane or disappear as one nears or enters a land of dictatorship of whatever brand. This liberty, this equality, this peace, are imbedded in the American form of government. We shall ever retain them if foreignisms that would dig them out and destroy them are barred from our shores. If you cherish this liberty, this equality, this peace that is peace material and peace spiritual—then defend with all your might the American ideal of government.

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LOWER MARTINS CREEK NEWS

Rev. Chastain from Culberson, preached a very interesting sermon at the Glade church Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Tommie Phillips spent Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. Willie Phillips.

Mrs. Jeff Mann and family of Ranger were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Benn Mann.

Mr. and Mrs. Jake Stiles were the Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs.

Earnest Ashe.

Mrs. Ida Stiles, Mrs. Pearl Phillips, and sons, Bobby and Charles, were dinner guests of Mrs. Josie Phillips Sunday.

Mrs. Onie Carringer and children were Sunday dinner guests of Mrs. Bel' Henry.

Mrs. Alice Gibson was a visitor of Mrs. Pearl Phillips one day last week.

We are having plenty of rain. Neil Phillips was the dinner guest of Miss Elizabeth Mann Sunday. Mr. Willie Press, of Robbinsville,

who is employed with the TVA, was a visitor of Mr. V. J. Phillips.

Mrs. Bessie Phillips was the Sunday dinner guest of Mrs. Verne Rapet.

Mrs. Ignazio Rubio, storekeeper of Batavia, N. Y., while listening to a "crime never pays" radio program gave a customer \$4.85 change for a counterfeit \$5 bill.

SPORTSMEN

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\$2.85 to \$8.50

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