

New Airborne Army Formed



Lieut. Gen. L. H. Brereton, U. S. Army (insert), has been appointed commander of the First Allied Airborne Army. Photo shows him as air-borne invader of Holland and Germany was being planned. His troops (above) are shown as they were landing behind the German lines during their recent invasion of Nazi strong positions.

Women IN THE CHURCH

Fifty-one foreign countries and 10,000 communities throughout the United States will join together on February 16 in observance of the annual World Day of Prayer, being sponsored by the United Council of Church Women. "That we should shine forth the praises of Him who called us out of darkness into His marvelous light" is the theme of this year's program, prepared by four British members of the World Day of Prayer Committee against their background of blitz and blackout. "We feel very strongly that our Christian living needs overhauling, that something in the nature of spiritual education is essential, if we are to take up the task ahead to which we are called as part of the world church" they say.

The United Council of Church Women, Mrs. Harper Sibley, of Rochester, N. Y., president, is urging President Roosevelt to appoint a special commission, representing Congress and various national groups, including some bodies of women, to study proposals for our peacetime conscription and other related matters in the field of national security. They are urging also that Congress change the present immigration laws so as to permit the admission of Orientals, especially Indians, on an equitable quota basis.

"The appropriate attitude toward the world organization now being called into being through Dumbarton Oaks is neither discouragement nor laudation," says Dr. Georgia Harkness, Chicago theological educator. "It offers far less than one could hope in securing the rights of nations and colonial peoples, yet it is a beginning on which to build. Secretary Hull, in emphasizing the tentative character of the plan and the fact that it is being made available for study by governments and people, has set before us a challenge to build into it what needs to be there for the healing of the nations. If the churches do not speak, there will be less of world collaboration and justice".

Cooperation of the Chicago Board of Education with the staff of Marcy Center, Methodist settlement serving in a congested Jewish section of Chicago, has assured a day nursery badly needed by the community. According to Wallace Heistad, head resident, the need arose from the increasing numbers of young mothers who have entered war work. Unable to finance the enterprise independently, the Center sought the cooperation of the Board of Education. The nursery is expected to accommodate forty-five youngsters.

QUESTIONS

Question: Is the root of the pokeweed plant of any medicinal value?
Answer: Yes. L. G. McLean, associate horticulturist at State College, reports this plant is of medicinal value and that the drug companies have a strong market for the dried, sliced root of this species. The root is poisonous and is of highest medicinal value when gathered in the fall. McLean also reports that in the spring the young shoots are edible as long as they are not more than 4 to 5 inches in growth. One must be careful not to have any portion of the root, if the plant is to be used as a "green". The young shoots are parboiled and the first water discarded. After that, they are very delicious and add much to any meal when tasty greens are difficult to obtain.

Entertains Buddies



Not all the entertainment furnished the GI Joes comes from stage and screen stars. Corp. Viro Capilde, Philadelphia, does his share with accordion solos near Frambois, France, to keep up the morale of his overseas buddies. While hundreds of troops have given their services to the USO to entertain the uniform forces, the visits to isolated units are rather rare. Most units have their own musical instruments and offer instruction in many ways.

Wilkes Hospital Is On Approved List

War difficulties have shown hospitals what great reliance can be placed upon their personnel and communities in trying times, making it possible for them to continue to maintain high standards of service to patients, declares Dr. Irvil Abell of Louisville, Chairman of the Board of Regents of the American College of Surgeons, in announcing that results of the 27th annual Hospital Standardization survey show 3,152 approved hospitals in the United States and Canada, which is 80.6 per cent of the 3,911 hospitals of 25 beds and over under survey in 1944. The approved hospitals are listed in the annual Approval Number of the Bulletin of the College just published.

Wilkes Hospital is on the approved list. Commenting upon the 1944 survey, Dr. Malcolm T. MacEachern, Associate Director and head of the Hospital Standardization Department of the College, states:

"Meeting the Minimum Standard and earning approval are long-time accomplishments of hundreds of hospitals. For others, newly established, or aroused by changing circumstances to the desirability of attaining approved status, Hospital Standardization is a newly appreciated force, notwithstanding the fact that it is 27 years since the first Approved List was issued. Demands for surveys have been far above normal in these war years. All hospitals are discovering that the public has been quite generally impressed with the safety factor gained in choosing an approved hospital for diagnosis and treatment of disease and injury. In order to have the sense of security that an approved hospital affords, the people of most communities are willing to contribute time and effort through volunteer service and other support, to raise the standards of care. During the strenuous war period our representatives have rarely found closed wards, closed wings, or closed hospitals, but have discovered instead that the medical and nursing staffs and other personnel employed in hospitals have cheerfully accepted the challenge of the times, and, like our men and women in uniform, have given themselves unsparringly to devoted service. They have further discovered that the communities are 'standing by' in the same patriotic spirit".

The 3,152 hospitals on the 1944 Approved List compare with 89 on the first list published in 1918. The requirements which the American College of Surgeons considers fundamental to good hospital care, and upon which, therefore, it bases eligibility for approval, are summarized by Dr. MacEachern as follows:

1. Modern physical plant, assuring the patient safety, comfort, and efficient care.
2. Clearly defined organization, duties, responsibilities, and relations.
3. Carefully selected governing board with complete and supreme authority.
4. Competent, well trained superintendent responsible to the governing board.
5. Organized medical staff of ethical, competent physicians and surgeons.
6. Adequate diagnostic and therapeutic facilities under competent medical supervision.
7. Accurate, complete medical records, readily accessible for research and followup.
8. Regular group conferences of the administrative staff and of the medical staff for reviewing activities and results so as to maintain a high plane of scientific efficiency.
9. A humanitarian spirit—the primary consideration being the best care of the patient.

While men's work shoes went up 125 per cent in price in World War I, the rise in the present conflict has been only 58 per cent, according to reports.

During cold weather, care must be exercised to see that hogs butchered and hung up to chill are not permitted to freeze. A frozen carcass must be thawed out before the meat is put in cure.

NOTICE OF SALE
Under and by virtue of an order of the Superior Court of Wilkes county, made in the Special Proceeding entitled T. E. Story, administrator of E. E. Bauguess, deceased, vs. Herman Bauguess, et al, the same being No. — upon the Special Proceeding Docket of said Court, on the 30th day of January, 1945, at 11:00 o'clock a. m., at the Courthouse door in Wilkesboro, North Carolina, offer for sale to the highest bidder for cash, that certain tract or parcel of land lying and being in North Wilkesboro Township, in Wilkes county, North Carolina, and more particularly described as follows:

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Second Tract: Beginning on an iron stake, Joe Adams and E. C. Fiddall's corner, and running north 76 deg. east 16.8 poles to a stake in a hollow; thence south 18 deg. east 15 poles to a stake; then 66 deg. east 15.4 poles to a stake to an iron stake; thence — 55 in a hollow; thence south 8.3 poles deg. west 28 poles to an ivy at the spring; thence south 59 deg. west 5 1-3 poles to a stake at the branch; thence north 29 1/2 west 14 poles; thence north 7 deg. east 7 1-3 poles; north 6 1/2 deg. west 11 1/2 poles to a stake; thence south 78 deg. east 8 feet to the beginning, containing 4.7 acres, more or less.

Third Tract: Beginning on a stake the west margin of Highway No. 18, a northeast corner of Lot No. 12, and running south 87 deg. and 10 min. west 315 feet to a stake on the east margin of Fairplains drive, the northeast corner of Lot No. 35; thence northward

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