

Soldier Tells About Bombing Of London

Writing to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Perry, a short time ago, Pfc. William W. Perry described the bombing of London. The young man said he received a letter from his mother on V-E Day in which she prayed for the war's end. "It was timed exactly right," he explained.

Singers To Appear In Local Church Sunday

The Purity Chorus of Norfolk will sing in the River Hill colored Christian church Sunday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock, it was announced today by the pastor, Rev. J. R. Green.

A few days after D-Day the first secret weapon was sent over. Nothing was said in the newspapers for a couple of days, but we knew something terrible was going on, for we saw strange planes occasionally. When they started dropping around us we knew what the story was. It became a little uncomfortable where we were located. We had a few windows shattered and plastering was started. The people of London didn't worry too much about these nightly incidents, for they remembered the days of the big blitz when times were really bad.

TWO DIE, 54 INJURED, AS TRAIN JUMPS SWITCH



SHOWN ABOVE IS ONE OF THE SEVEN CARS that were derailed when a Boston-to-New Bedford, Mass., train jumped a switch near Taunton, Mass. The engineer and fireman were killed and 54 passengers were injured in the derailment. Rail traffic in the area was tied up for several hours. (International Soundphoto)

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Thomas E. Norwood Tells of Experiences In The Philippines

(Robersonville Herald)

Written in the Philippines, the following letter from Thomas E. Norwood, U. S. Navy, to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Norwood will be of interest to the friends of the family and citizens of Martin County.

The letter reads: "This is another Sunday, but more than that, it's my day off. I washed my hammock this morning, then got dressed up in my white uniform, for a change, and went to church. I didn't wear my jumper, of course, just undershirt and pants. Even then I still nearly sweated myself to death in a little over thirty minutes. After chow we went to the beach for a sun bath and swim. I got a little too much on my legs but my back and arms are sufficiently tough so it didn't hurt them.

"We went down the road a little ways last night in a jeep to see a carnival. We saw exhibits of captured enemy equipment, one of our Sherman tanks, the ordnance exhibit, chemical warfare exhibit, communication exhibit, the Japanese fluke, etc.

"The Japanese blood fluke, so called because the Japs were first to discover it, is a microscopic worm found in fresh water streams, rivers and ponds which enters the body through the pores of the skin. The male and female, attached together,

knocked from the ceiling and walls several times. Many of us would go to the rescue of others when hits were scored nearby and I saw many unpleasant sights. When one would hit directly on a house at least two others would be destroyed. The damage was always terrific, hundreds of houses being damaged by a single bomb, and at least thirty would be left unlivable.

"It was a dreadful summer that followed. People were discouraged and tired. The theaters started closing, for no one wanted to be in a crowd. Finally all the sites were captured and that phase of the war was over.

"Next came the rockets, the worst of the two. You could, at least, hear the buzz bomb motors and duck under a table or run outside. The rocket made no noise until it hit, and then you could hear it if you were still alive. They did tremendous damage, and the Germans might have won the war if they had used them sooner."

go in pairs and lay approximately one hundred eggs each day. The worms themselves, I am told, do no harm, but the eggs they lay clog up the liver and intestines. On exhibit was a section of infected intestine and a dog's liver which had raw looking holes in it. A human affected with the disease becomes skinny and has a large stomach filled with fluid which drains down.

"Another worm on exhibit, the round worm, was about eight inches long and one-quarter inch in diameter and is contacted by eating native food. The large one on exhibit was taken from a Jap prisoner, the smaller from a GI Joe.

"They also had refreshments, wrestling and a Filipino magician."

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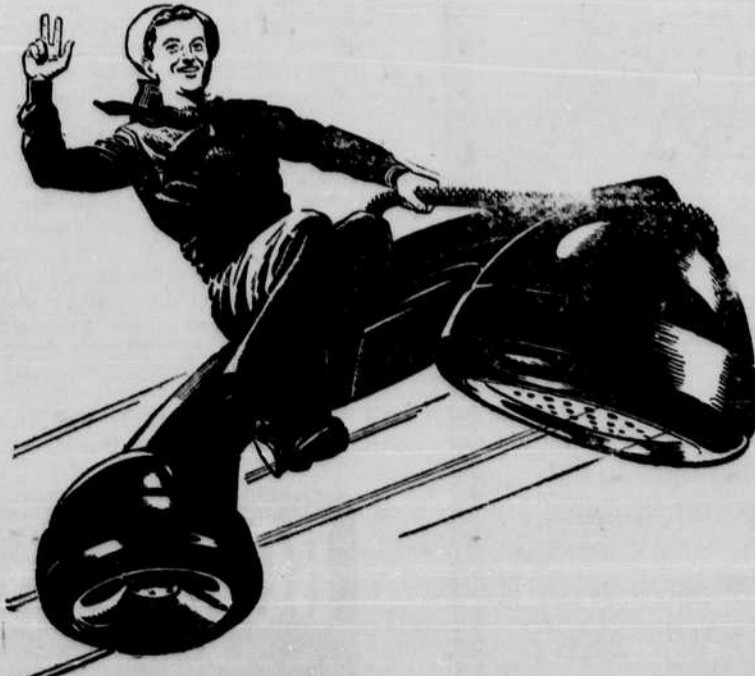
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