

Army & Navy News

"Soldiers" at Home Help Soldiers Over Seas



Backing up the armed forces on the battle lines, everyone, young and old, in this County will participate in the Victory Paper Salvage Drive Sunday, July 30th, when 12,000 volunteers go after 4,000,000 pounds of waste paper so urgently needed in the war effort.

Fifteen hundred trucks will cover every neighborhood in this drive. "Bundle all your waste paper and have it on your curb by 9 a. m. tomorrow," urges Leo P. Doyle, Chairman of the drive.

SAVE MORE THAN FIVE LBS. OF WASTE PAPER PER MONTH PER PERSON



COLUMBUS (Special) — "At least five pounds of waste paper per person per month."

That's what every man, woman and child in Ohio must turn in if the Buckeye state is to be among the nation's leaders in a waste paper salvage campaign, starting May 1.

The Ohio State Salvage Committee has challenged every other state in the country to determine which can increase its monthly per capita output of waste paper salvage during 1944. In back of this challenge are Ralph H. Stone, Director of the Ohio State Council of Defense; James G. Lewis, W.P.E. Executive Secretary of Ohio, General Salvage Branch; Harold W. Nichols, Chairman, Ohio State Salvage Committee; Ethel G. Newcomb, Vice-Chairman; Robert O. Weible, Secretary; and James L. Hubbell, Administrator of the Ohio State Salvage Committee.

An urgent plea has gone out from the State Salvage Committee of the Ohio Council of Defense to increase present average monthly collections of 500,000 tons of waste paper to a minimum of 687,000 tons a month.

Unless this increase is effected at once, we face the danger of having not some, but many, of our paper mills close down, Salvage Committee officials explain.

"It has become increasingly hard to find enough manpower to cut sufficient pulpwood to fill the existing gap between our present average supply of waste paper and the pulp tonnage the paper mills need to keep abreast of the terrific demand this war has thrown upon them," Ohio's challenging salvage officials say.

"Every American must do his part by saving every piece of scrap paper. It is vital to our nation's successful prosecution of the war."

WILL VISIT WAR PRISONERS

Mr. Anton Ipavec, 1017 Woodlawn Avenue, has received permission to visit Franze Resinovic, one of ten Slovene boys who are with the Italian War Prisoners at Camp Lacarne.

GRADUATES FROM ATHENS U

Last night, Miss Florence Durn, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph F. Durn, 15603 Waterloo Road, graduated from Athens University, and received her diploma of "Bachelor of Science."

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"Babes in Toyland" Missing Over France Wounded in Action

"Babes in Toyland" will see Cain Park at its best, for only on a large stage such as theirs can this Victor Herbert favorite be presented effectively. Not only are there thirty some leading parts, but the School of the Theatre has contributed over fifty children to take part in the Toyland parade, as well as the usual singing and dancing chorus. It will have all of the color and beauty of the popular ice follies we have seen in the past years with the ice removed and the songs added which you have hummed and whistled for years without perhaps realizing where they originated.

It is a fantasy which will appeal to young and old, telling of the wanderings of Jane and Alan, lost in Toyland, where there are terrifying forests and fierce monsters as well as wicked Uncle Barnaby, who wants to do away with the children so he may have their fortune. All of the Widow Piper's children manage to find their way into Toyland, too, which means that Alan once again sees Contrary Mary, whom he has always loved, and Jane is delighted to meet her sweetheart Tom.

After many exciting adventures they all return home safely and as Uncle Barnaby is no more they all live happily forever after.

As nearly as we can determine it has been over ten years since a production of "Babes in Toyland" has been given in Cleveland, but there must be many who remember it with pleasure for the first night has been bought out by the Al Sirat Grotto, which means that the first performance for the public will be Wednesday, Aug. 2.

Coming the following week will be "Janie" the play dealing with adolescents that was held over for the second week when the professional company played the Hanna last spring.

Telenews Theatre

Motion pictures of the first stages of the Axis crack-up in Europe, will be shown in the new program at the Telenews this week, as pressure is put on Hitler from three sides and from within.

These latest films, show the powerful Soviet Armies, plunging into Romania, Poland and the Baltic states. The Red Army continues their advance, as they thunder ahead toward East Prussia, to invade Germany.

All along the Normandy battlefield, at St. Lo, Caen, La Haye-du-Puits, the Allies have scored crushing gains. English and Canadian troops take Caen, keystone of the eastern flank in Normandy. The Allies move into the blasted city, the largest yet captured in France. On the very same day, 50 miles to the West, American troops push into the important center of La Haye-du-Puits.

WEDDING ANNIVERSARY

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Zupcek, 183-17th Street, Barberton, O., celebrated their 35th wedding anniversary recently, with their children, relatives, and friends, in Barberton, O. They are well known in Cleveland, having been proprietors of a cafe on East 207 Street.

The 32nd wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Cinkole, 14610 Sylvia Avenue, was celebrated on July 22nd.



Lieut. Joseph Ogrin

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Ogrin, have been notified by the War Department that their son Lieut. Joseph Ogrin, is listed as missing in action since June 22, when he participated in a bombing mission over France. He was a pilot of a P-38 Lightning Bomber. In addition to his parents, Lieut. Ogrin has a brother and sister residing in Cleveland. His wife and three month old son also reside here.

Killed in Action

Word of the death of their son, Pvt. Stanley Zupancic, has been received by Mr. and Mrs. Ignatius Zupancic, of 6708 Bona Avenue this past week. The 20-year-old infantryman, was in the service a year, and overseas since last December. He was a graduate of St. Vitus, and East Tech High School, and prior to his call to the service, was an employee of the Cleveland Graphite Bronze Co. In addition to his parents, Pvt. Zupancic is survived by two brothers, Pfc. Henry, who at present is stationed somewhere in the Pacific, and Frank. A requiem high mass will be offered in his honor at St. Vitus Church on Wednesday, August 3rd, at 10:00 a. m.

Missing in Action

Pfc. Joseph F. Debelak, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Debelak, 1368 East 53 Street, is reported missing in action in Italy, since May 12th, where he was serving since December, 1943. Pfc. Debelak left for service in the army in December, 1942, was a student of East Tech High School, and was employed as a machinist before his call to the colors.

BIRTH

Mr. and Mrs. Max Gerl, 923 East 222 Street, proprietors of Max's Cafe on East 200 Street, announce the arrival of a 9½ lb. baby boy. Mother and son are at St. Luke's Hospital. Mother is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Yanchar, 10302 Prince Avenue, and is well known as organist at St. Christine's Church. Mr. Gerl is the son of Mrs. Mary Gerl, 720 East 200 Street. Congratulations!

IN HOSPITAL

Mrs. Antonia Stokel, 15917 Whitcomb Avenue is in Glenville Hospital, where she recently underwent an operation. Friends may visit her.

VACATIONING

Dr. Rudolph Antonic, who has his offices at 10515 Carnegie Avenue, will re-open his office on August 7th, after a short leave.

Mr. and Mrs. John Cernilogar, 1252 East 61st Street, have received word from the War Department, that their only son, Pfc. James Cernilogar, was wounded slightly on July 11th, in the Pacific. It is believed that he was wounded in the invasion of Saipan. Pfc. Cernilogar is a graduate of East Tech High School, and entered the Marine Corps in November, 1943. He has been serving overseas for the past three months.

Wounded in the invasion of France on June 6th, was Sgt. Edward Florganic, husband of Mary, 22462 Nicholas Avenue, Euclid. The 23-year-old soldier is serving with the army since October, 1942.

Pfc. Joseph Godic, 15622 Saranac Rd., was wounded slightly on June 8th, in France, his father, Charles Godic was notified recently. Pfc. Godic was serving with the army overseas since last December. Before entering the service, he was an employee of the Independent Lumber Co.

Seriously wounded in the battle for Saipan, was John Sajatovic, son of Mrs. Julia Sajatovic, 15714 Calcutta Avenue. The War Department announced that his wounds were received on June 24th. Sgt. Sajatovic left for the army in September, 1941, and has been overseas since March, 1942. Previous to the invasion of Saipan, he has also seen active duty on the island of Makin. A graduate of Collinwood High School, he has a brother in the service, Nick, who is stationed at Walnut Ridge, Arkansas.

A letter from Corp. Edwin Novinc, notifies his father, Louis Novinc, 19111 Kewance Avenue, that he was wounded in action in New Guinea on April 23rd. Edwin was called to the service in January 1942, and previous to this he was employed by the Midwest Forge Co. Two brothers are also in the service. Robert, 19 years of age, and Bernie 17, both are serving overseas.

Pfc. George Staresinic, 29, son of Mrs. Rose Staresinic, 1536 East 45 Street, was wounded seriously on July 9th, while serving with the infantry in Italy, the War Dep't revealed this past week.

Pfc. Staresinic attended St. Paul's School, and before his entry in the service in June 1943, he was employed by the American Steel and Wire Co. He has been serving overseas since February. His brother, Joseph expects to leave, for the service soon. Another brother, Anthony received a medical discharge from the army on April 27th.

Mr. and Mrs. John Starman, 19811 Kewance Avenue, were notified by the War Dep't that their son, Tony, was seriously wounded in action somewhere in Burma, on June 30th. Further details of his injuries have as yet not been received.

ENGAGED

Mr. and Mrs. John Ratzman of 19006 Muskoka Avenue, announce the engagement of their daughter, Caroline, to Mr. Edward Radell, 13608 Ashburton Rd. Congratulations!

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THE BATTLE FOR THE BALKANS

A ROUND TABLE

Louis Adamic—Louis Dolivet—Josef Hanc—Sava N. Kosanovich—Bogdan Raditsa—Gaetano Salvemini—Victor Sharenkoff—Rustem Vambury—Basil Vlavianos
J. Alvarez Del Vayo

(Continuation)

Dolivet — Mr. Sharenkoff, will you comment on the matter of boundaries?

Sharenkoff — Bulgaria is directly concerned, I agree with Mr. Adamic that the people's movement is making it easier to solve the question of boundaries. The Bulgarian Fascists have done great harm to the Greek population. We must admit this. The Bulgarian people of course condemn what the Bulgarian Fascists have done. I can assure the Greeks that the majority of the Bulgarian peasants disapprove.

Vlavianos — Unfortunately they've done nothing to demonstrate their disapproval. Sharenkoff—They have done something and they will do more.

Vlavianos—Let us hope they will.

Sharenkoff — The Bulgarian Underground asks the Greek people to unite with them in a struggle against the common enemy. Bulgaria's first problem is to free the country from the Nazis. After that we can work on other things which are more important. These underground forces are going to solve the Macedonian question very easily. If they are in power there will be no Macedonian problem.

Vlavianos — There is no Macedonian problem now.

Sharenkoff—If the reactionary forces are in control there will be—

Kosanovich — With a united, federated, truly democratic Yugoslavia the greatest part of the nationalist problems of the Balkans—Serbo-Croatian, Serbo-Bulgarian, Macedonian, Italian, Yugoslavian—will be solved.

Adamic—Think of the new atmosphere.

Sharenkoff—The Macedonian question has been a question exploited by dynasties and the great powers. Foreign powers have, for instance, encouraged the Bulgarian dynasty—and have always come to its rescue. There will be no Macedonian question if democratic elements are in control and if they get the cooperation of the other Balkan countries. I think the democratic elements are in power now—Greek and Yugoslav

Partisans and working with Bulgarian Partisans.

Vlavianos—Have you any information about that? I've not been able to find any important cooperation there. The prospect looks gloomy. It seems that the Bulgarian population — the peasants—have worked against the Greeks and the Yugoslavs because they have felt it to their interest to dislodge the Greeks from this part of the Balkans.

Sharenkoff—A year ago—in June 1942—I heard from a friend of mine in Bulgaria. He described the attitude of the Bulgars toward the Serbians. He said the Bulgars disliked policing in Yugoslavia. Many soldiers were joining the Partisans.

Dolivet—Do you gentlemen think the Balkan conflicts can be solved by reconstruction and by resort to arbitration and plebiscites?

Kosanovich—If we put a stop to the revolutionary movement we'll never solve the problems of the Balkans. The reconstruction not merely of the Balkans but of the postwar world must be carried out not by diplomats but by men of the people endowed with vision and revolutionary courage.

Vambury — Exactly. If we support the democratic revolutionary forces the question of borders will be solved easily.

Salvemini—The new atmosphere must be created. Without it nothing will be solved. But once this atmosphere is created, justice must prevail within it. And if justice is absent the atmosphere will vanish. It is not enough to want to be free. It is necessary also to be just. Freedom and justice are interlocked.

Adamic—If there is a democratic atmosphere it will be unimportant just where boundary lines are drawn. We come back to a matter brought up at the beginning of the discussion—to the Leftist democratic forces. These will soften attitudes and create an atmosphere in which discussion—such as the one we have had here—will become possible.

Vlavianos—The democratic atmosphere will not automatically solve the problems. But it will furnish better methods for resolving them.

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