

# NEWS

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## EISENHOWER RECEIVES "ORDER OF VICTORY"

(SWB) The highest military decoration of the Soviet Union was conferred on General Eisenhower in Germany yesterday.



The Supreme Commander and Marshal Montgomery received the Soviet Order of Victory from Marshal Zhukov, in a ceremony at General Eisenhower's Headquarters.

The Soviet order had never before been awarded to a non-Russian, and only seven Russians have received it.

The medal is a glittering mass of rubies and diamonds, worth about \$12,000. Zhukov described Eisenhower as a son of American people and that he belonged with the immortal great of all time.

### RUSSIANS STUDYING DEMOBILIZATION

Soviet Marshal Zhukov, in his first official statement of Russia's post war military plans, said the Russian High Command is studying the question of demobilization. Said Zhukov, "The war in Europe is ended. We are now studying the question of demobilization." He did not elaborate on the statement.

### 7th WAR LOAN AT 72% OF QUOTA

In its 5th week, the 7th War Loan Drive stood at 72% or \$5,022,000,000 of 7 billion dollar quota for individual sales. The drive closes June thirtieth.

## FUNING RETAKEN

Chinese troops have captured Funing on China's vulnerable coast, 450 miles from Okinawa. With the capture of this port, the Chinese have cleared all of the coast of Fukien Province except for a pocket around the port of Amoy, 140 miles due west of Formosa.

In two other successful actions, the Chinese captured Lungchow, a highway town 12 miles from the Indo-China border in a southward drive against the Japanese in lower Kwangsi and pushed to within 25 miles of Kweilin, the former site of an American air base.

Chungking also announced that the revitalized Chinese Air Force, equipped with American planes and manned by American personnel, were blasting targets throughout Japanese occupied China. One communique said that Chinese planes destroyed or damaged more than 130 buildings and 77 boats of various types, in raids on supply stores and communications in Kwangtung, Hupeh, Hunan, and Shansi Provinces.

### THE JAPS' LAST STAND

Guam (ANS) Warships, planes and artillery continued for the second day, to pound Southern Okinawa's Yaeku Dake escarpment, one of the last two pockets containing an estimated 15,000 Japs --- all that remains of the enemy on Okinawa.

The communique reported little change in the lines as infantry continued attacking the outer defense ring of the escarpment and meeting stiff resistance.

The Seventh Infantry fought for a hill near Hanagusuku in a move to flank the escarpment on the east. The Seventh also closed on the town of Hanagusuku.

First Division Marines, advanced southward toward the western flank of a five mile long escarpment. The marines were meeting strong resistance. Other elements of the First Marine Division together with the Sixth Marine Division increased the pressure on the second pocket of Japanese on Oroku Peninsula south of the captured capital city of Naha. The Japs are entrenched in the center of the peninsula.

## JAPAN'S WORST WEEKEND

Japan had its worst weekend of war after four straight days of aerial pounding. Nearly 200 B-29s dropped high explosive bombs on five factories and military targets in the Tokyo and Yokohama areas. Four of the five factories have never been hit in force before. The results of the raid in the Tokyo area were reported good. One plane was lost. The Yokohama results are not yet in.

Third Fleet carrier planes made their third attack in eight days on southern Kyushu airfields, destroying 30 enemy planes.

On Saturday, Army Mustangs made a 1500 mile round trip from Iwo Jima to attack airfields north of Nagoya with rockets and machine gun fire. Yesterday the Jap radio loudly complained of these stepped up aerial attacks. Said the Domei News Agency, "The enemy by repeatedly bombing our cities and spreading propaganda by air is attempting to disrupt the lives of the Japanese people."

The lives of some 5,000,000 people have already been disrupted to the extent of being made homeless by B-29 raids.

Also from Tokyo radio comes news that Premier Suzuki's request for new powers brought on unexpectedly heated debates in the Diet. Apparently members of the lower House fear that by granting Suzuki the right to hold by decree, they would legislate the Diet out of existence. The debate has forced the Diet to stay in session an extra day.

The Tokyo radio also reveals that a handbook telling how to convert each house into a fortress will soon be distributed throughout Japan. The booklet will order every individual to fortify his own house. Everyone must fight to the end, including women.

### "AMERICA'S GOOD NEIGHBORS"

The sixth program in the "Our Foreign Policy" series, heard on domestic U.S. stations on "NBC University of the Air," is broadcast at 1830 over your local station WXLO tonight. The post-war peace programs are originating under the auspices of the State Department, and will turn soon (with program number 8) for sponsorship to the Senate Foreign Relations Committee and the House Foreign Affairs Committee.

### ADVANCE IN CAGAYAN VALLEY

The Thirty Seventh Division advanced nine miles in twenty four hours to take Bagabag and advance five miles beyond it in the Cagayan Valley on Luzon.

A MacArthur communique listed 5,911 more Jap casualties and 725 prisoners taken this past week.

## STILWELL VISITS PACIFIC

(ANS) Army Ground Forces commander, General Joseph W. Stilwell, made a visit to a frontline artillery observation post in northern Luzon recently, and Japanese artillery raked the post shortly after he left, it was disclosed. Stilwell, in the Philippines to confer with MacArthur, was touring the sector held by the 73rd Division. Stilwell also visited the frontline positions on Okinawa where he saw the 7th Division in action. Stilwell had activated the 7th Division in 1940. The General also conferred with Fleet Admiral Nimitz at Guam.

### "FATHER OF UNITED NATIONS"

New York (ANS) The National Fathers' Day Committee Sunday, named Cordell Hull, former Secretary of State, as "Father of the United Nations". This was the phrase used to describe the Tennessean in a letter by the late President Roosevelt.

### SHORTAGE OF RADIO TUBES

Due to a shortage of radio tubes a temporary change in policy on repair of privately owned radios is announced by Post Signal. Until further notice anyone wishing to have a privately owned set repaired will bring with the radio a certificate from his unit commander stating that the set is the only radio in the hut concerned, and that it is thus serving the purpose of a Special Service radio. All radios will continue to be turned into Post Special Service Supply. Special Service sets will be repaired as usual.



I ASKED FOR A FURLOUGH, AND HE HIT THE CEILING.

MURRAY E. FLENDER

# CAFFM WAR BOND DRIVE

= a major headache

According to the thermometer atop the PX on Soldier's cash sales during the 7th War Bond Drive; we've almost reached the top. Let's buy that bond today and bust it before closing date.

Below is the list of sales per organization:

## ARMY GROUND AND SERVICE FORCES

Organization	Pct	Amount
122nd AGF Band	271.0	\$ 600.00
Det Base Censorship	218.0	318.75
269th Chem Su Pl	208.0	701.25
177th Engr Bn	189.0	5,794.75
Det Finance	150.0	180.00
729th Army Postal	147.0	93.75
279th CA Bn	131.0	5,336.00
3063rd Ord Co	115.0	1,627.50
Post Hq Co	114.0	952.25
Det Engr Sec	104.0	1,623.50
364th Inf Bn	91.0	5,853.75
A.C.S.	86.0	459.00
877th Port Co.	80.0	1,331.50
Post Exchange Det	77.0	120.00
174th MP	59.0	281.25
478th QM Truck Co	50.0	757.50
880th Port Co.	44.0	266.25
635th Spec Serv.	27.0	45.00
730th CA Bn	25.0	62.50
QM Det	24.0	607.50
ATS /	24.0	127.50
636th Spec Serv	21.0	33.75
329th Station Hosp	20.0	337.50
Det Signal Sec.	17.0	106.25
324th SLT Bn	16.0	18.75
3343rd Sig Team #3	.0	.00

## ARMY AIR FORCES

Hq. "F" Fighter Wg	446.0	\$ 450.00
32nd Air Su Sq	218.0	3,585.00
344th Ftr Sqn	191.0	4,525.00
15th Tow Target Sq	126.0	2,343.75
444th Sig Bn	124.0	348.75
1018th Sig Co	84.0	168.75
404th Bomb Sq	65.0	3,363.75
713th Sig AW Co	62.0	708.75
1740th Ord Co	61.0	363.75
Army Air Base Sv U	53.0	105.00
119th AACS	39.0	468.75
1910 Det. Q.M.	39.0	176.25
Hq & Hq Sq. 28th	34.0	378.75
11th Fighter Control	16.0	127.50
8th Signal	5.0	7.50
Hq "D" Fighter Wg	0.0	.00

ATS CIVILIAN PERSONNEL \$1,518.75

## EIGHTH AIR FORCE REDEPLOYMENT

London (ANS) Seventeen thousand, four hundred and ninety members of the Eighth Air Force have been flown to the United States from the United Kingdom since redeployment began May twentieth, Brig. Gen. Earl S. Hoag, Air Transport Commands European Division head said Sunday.

(SWB) The Associated Press says that Congressional absenteeism is becoming a major headache of Democratic leadership in the House of Representatives. The Democrats are supposed to be enjoying their largest working majority in years. Still they find themselves with a majority of votes but a minority of voters when need for them arises.

This absentee problem was emphasized last week when the Democratic leadership tried without success to halt the Republican drive to shop funds of the Office of War Information. Of 433 House members, only 266 actually voted on that bill, and the Republicans chalked up a victory largely because almost 100 of the absentees were Democrats. One hundred, and seventeen Republicans on hand voted solidly for the OWI cut and were joined by twenty Democrats.

Republicans are not bothered much by absenteeism. Normally they can count on all of their 189 votes to stand pat. But Democrats with 242 votes have a different situation. Usually a score or more Democrats vote with the Republicans and now absentees are cutting down the Democratic strength. AP says, the OWI case was typical of others in recent months. Incidentally, although the House cut OWI funds nearly in half, funds for OWI Pacific operations were not cut. Add too, the Senate must pass on the cut, and often in the past has restored such cut.

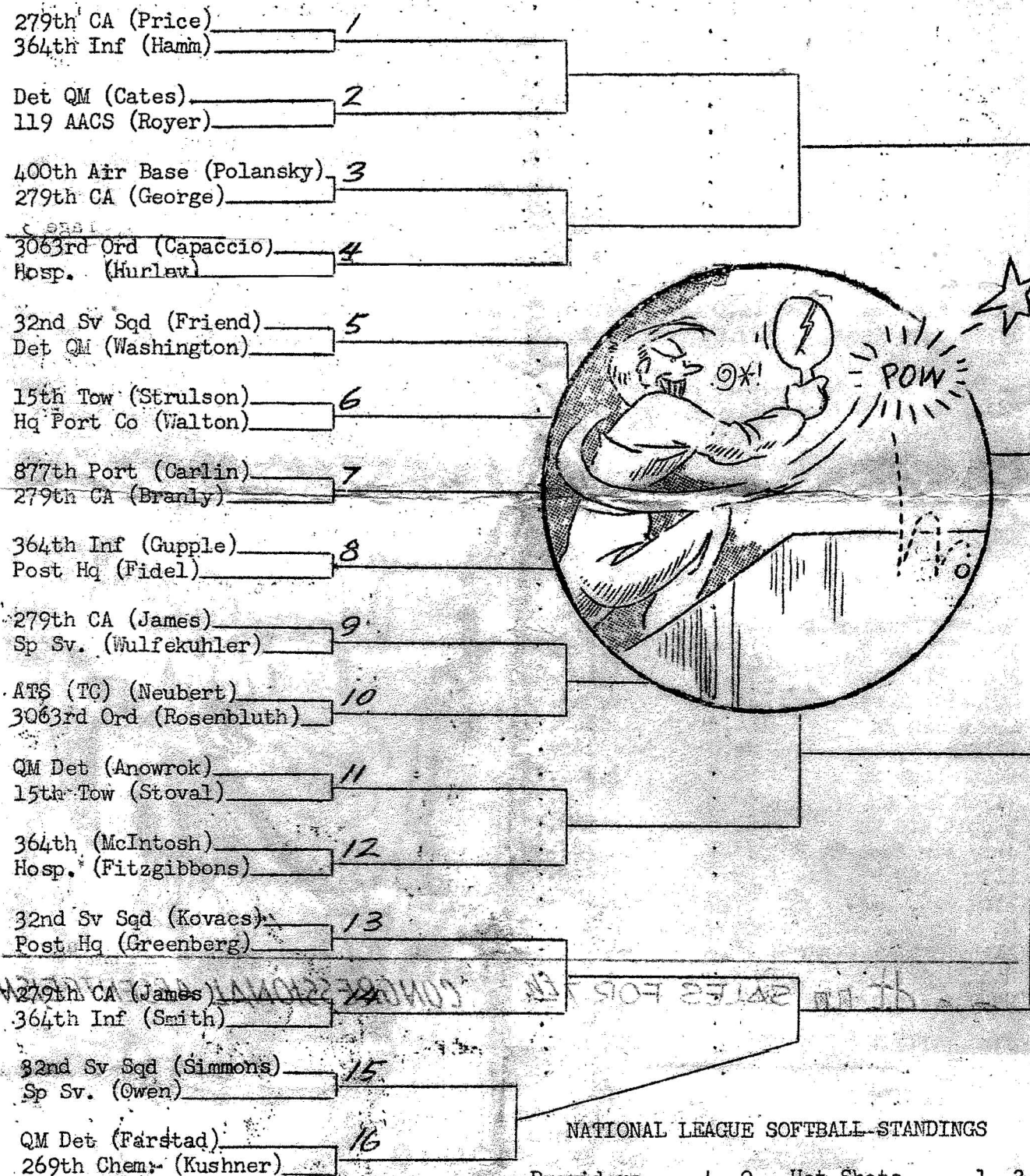


"Unemployment -- Ha! Dumb Americans drop me lots of business."

# ★ Ping Pong Tourney Starts Tonight ★

The Tournament to crown Shemya's table tennis champion starts tonight at the Post Gym. First-round matches will begin at 1930 and play through the quarter-finals will be run off tonight. All matches through the quarter-final round will be the best two-out-of-three games. The semi-final and final rounds will be played at a later date, at the new Service Club, and will be the best three out of five games. Any contestant not showing up in time for tonight's matches will lose by default.

The winner of this tournament will be Shemya's singles representative in the Alaskan Department Table Tennis Tournament. Drawings for the doubles tourney will be in Tuesday morning's paper and the match play will start Tuesday night at the Post Gym. The pairings:



### NCAA TRACK CHAMPS

(ANS) Milwaukee Navy's twenty-man track squad won the National Collegiate Athletic Association track and field championship for the first time in the 24-year history of the event.

Navy scored 62 points and Illinois was 2nd with 57 3/4.

### NATIONAL LEAGUE SOFTBALL STANDINGS

Providers.....	4	0	Hot Shots.....	1	3
Ravens.....	4	0	Fixers.....	1	3
Yankees.....	3	1	Bullet Busters..	1	3
Castles.....	2	2	Travelers.....	0	4

### LEADING HITTERS

Paul-Hot Shots...	667	Bader-Hot Shot.	375
Weinberger-P'vdrs.	455	Forston-Castle.	364
Heider-Bul-Bus....	443	Zimmerman-R'vn.	364

# In the Majors

In the American League Detroit and Chicago divided a twinbill. Trout pitched the Tigers to a 3-2 win in the opener with the help of Cullenbine's homer. The White Sox slammed out a 9-3 victory in the nightcap, touching Stubby Overmire for 13 hits.

Cleveland and St. Louis divided a pair. The Indians went 10 innings to take the first game 2-1. "Lefty" West tossed a 4-hitter in the nightcap to give the Browns a 4-1 triumph.

Hank Borowy and the New York Yankees handed Rookie Dave Ferris his 1st defeat as they downed the Boston Red Sox 3-2. Both teams made 7 hits. The 2nd game was postponed.

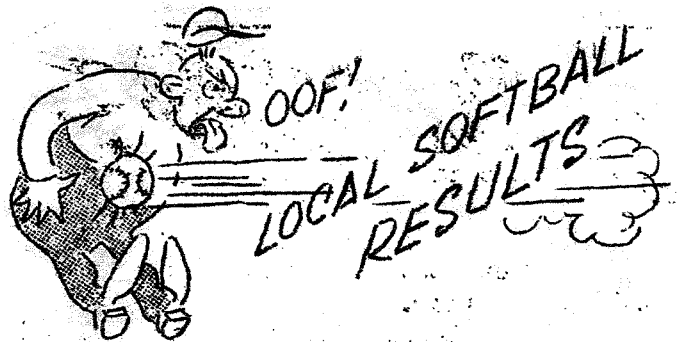
The Washington-Philadelphia doubleheader was postponed.

In the National League the Chicago Cubs tripped the Cincinnati Reds twice. Chicago used 5 pitchers in the first game as they won 10-7, with Errickson receiving credit for the win. Becker and Pafko hit homers for the Cubs. Claude Passeau hurled the Cubs to a 7-4 win in the nightcap, as Nicholson and Livingston homered.

The Boston Braves took a twinbill from the New York Giants winning the opener 8-5 to give Mort Cooper his 3rd win in a Boston uniform. Bill Voiselle lost his 4th straight game. The Braves won the nightcap 3-1 with Jim Tobin on the mound. Tobin and Gillenwater hit homers for the Braves.

The Brooklyn Dodgers slammed out a 10-4 win over the Philadelphia Phillies in a game halted by rain in the 7th inning. Hal Gregg hung up his 7th win. The second game was postponed.

Babe Dahlgrens homer with one on in the 10th gave the Pittsburgh Pirates a 8-6 decision over the St. Louis Cardinals. Rip Sewell was credited with the win and Harry Brecheen was the loser. Preacher Roe hurled the Pirates to a 4-1 win in the nightcap with the help of homers by Corscarat and Russell.



Powers tossed a one hitter as the Lazy Aces blanked the HotPots 5-0 in a Muskeg League game. Welch hurled for the Hot Pots and gave up only four hits, but the Aces mixed their safeties with walks to put the game on ice. Shortridge got the only Pot hit.

The Bruins blasted the Fossils 18-8 with Bierman heading the attack with a homer and a single. Trimpop hurled the win for the Bruins, while Bond was charged with the loss. Champi got 3 singles for the Bruins. Murphy, Parsons, and Bond led the Fossil hitters with 2 hits each.

The Miserable Ten blasted the offerings of hurler Fuchs for 17 hits and defeated the Brass Hats 13-8 in an American League game. Jones and Yevette homered for the Ten, while Silpath hit a pair of doubles and a single to gain hitting honors. Simkins hurled for the winners with Bigos doing the catching. Schinder and Potts paced the Brass hitters with 2 for 2 and 3 for 4 respectively.

Jay hurled the Flying Foxes to a 3-2 win over the Badgers with a brilliant 3 hit performance. The Foxes opened the scoring in the 1st inning with 2 runs from a walk and a brace of doubles. The Badgers tied the score in the 2nd on Clawson's homer with Murin on base. Itzen drove in the winning Fox run in the 7th with a single. Frank was the losing pitcher.

Scoring singletons in the 2nd, 3rd, and 6th, the Eager Beavers beat the Elephants 3-1. Frank hurled for the Beavers and allowed but 5 hits. Pickerell pitched for the Elephants and was charged with the loss. Beristain, Frank, Lipschitz, and Gagliarn paced the Beaver hitters with two hits each.

Crumrine and Johnson pitched a 3-hitter as the Yankees busted out with a 13-hit barrage to blast the Rag Draggers 11-3. Fluche hurled for the Draggers. Stutts, Yank backstop, got 3 singles in 4 times at bat, while Crumrine helped his own pitching efforts with a homer.

The Scopeteers blanked the Marauders 3-0 behind the 3-hit pitching of Coffman. LaRue hurled for the Marauders and yielded 5 hits. Harrison, center-fielder of the Scopes, got a single, a double and a walk for a perfect dat at bat.

The Roger Dodgers won by forfeit from the Pea Shooters 1-0.

## LOCAL SOFTBALL SCHEDULE

Monday, June 11

Williwaw League: Det. Engineer Diamond  
Smokers vs Beachcombers 7:00  
All States vs Merry Janitors 8:15

Sand League: 344th Diamond  
Hypos vs Lumberjacks 7:00  
Hawks vs Stevedores 8:15

Classic League: Ordnance Diamond  
Tigers vs Crows 7:00  
Shipwreckers vs Hell Cats 8:15

Dick Tracy is in the Aleutians!

# WLO

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## Air Base

**HOBBY SHOP** -- Located in Personnel Service Office building. Open daily except Monday, 1300 to 1700 and 1900 to 2200.

**PHOTO LAB** -- Located in building adjoining Personnel Service Office. Supplies furnished, open daily except Monday, 1300 to 1700 and 1900 to 2200.

THIS IS THE STORY presents "Admiral of the Ocean Sea," a narration by Orson Welles, at 1630.

Rudolf Serkin joins Artur Rodzinski and the NEW YORK PHILHARMONIC for Beethoven's PIANO CONCERTO NO. 3 in C. MINOR, when he guest stars at 1700.

Assistant secretaries of State Archibald MacLeish and Nelson A. Rockefeller, and Avra M. Warren, director of the division of American Republic's Department of State, are guest speakers on "Our Foreign Policy" program this week.

Discussion of "America's Good Neighbors" includes details of the good neighbor policy, the Pan American conferences and how Latin America is contributing to the war effort.

"Our Foreign Policy" is broadcast by AFR Station WLO at 1830.

Fibber McGee and Molly launch an old clothing drive for refugee children during their broadcast from 739 Wistful Vista at 2030.

## Uptown

Time: 1400, 1930 and 2145  
Monday - "National Velvet" with Mickey Rooney, Elizabeth Taylor & Donald Crisp.

Tuesday & Wednesday -- "Tonight and Every Night" with Rita Hayworth, Lee Bowman and Janet Blair.

600 SIGN ON - NEWS	1415 REMEMBER
615 RISE AND SHINE	1430 SHUT IN HOUR
700 NEWS	1530 BAND OF TODAY
705 SPORTS PAGE	1600 NEWS
715 MUSICAL CLOCK	1605 COMMENTATORS' DIGEST
800 NEWS	1630 THIS IS THE STORY
805 VARIETY TIME	1700 NEW YORK PHILHARMONIC
830 MELODY HOUR	1800 SUPPER CLUB
845 GI JIVE	1815 BANDWAGON
900 NEWS	1830 OUR FOREIGN POLICY
915 MORN MELODIES	1900 HERE'S TO ROMANCE
945 LINKLETTER	1930 HILDEGARDE
1000 NEWS	2000 NEWS
1005 REQUESTFULLY YOURS	2015 ENTERTAINMENT NEWS
1100 NEWS	2030 FIBBER MCGEE AND MOLLY
1110 PROGRAM RESUME	2100 ONE NITE STAND
1115 FEATURE STORY	2130 G.I. JOURNAL
1130 NOON SERENADE	2200 NEWS
1200 NEWS	2205 RADIO THEATER
1205 INTERLUDE	2300 GLOOM DODGER
1215 SPOTLIGHT BAND	2330 MOON RIVER
1230 LUNCHEON MUSIC	2400 NEWS
1245 SYMPHONETTE	2405 SIGN OFF
1300 NEWS	
1315 WORLD DIARY	
1330 WORDS WITH MUSIC	
1345 PERSONAL ALBUM	
1400 NEWS	

CHURCH \*\*\*\* SERVICES  
Tuesday, June 12, 1945

1900 - Mass & Novena, Post Chapel, Chaplain Reedy  
1900 - 478th QM Truck Co Serviceman's Christian League-Day Room-Chaplain Webb  
1900 - 877th Port Co. Rec. Hall, Chaplain Hartmann  
1930 - 15th Tow. Target Sqn, Mess Hall Chaplain Walter  
2030 - Prayer Service-Guy Atkinson Co. Rec Hall. Chaplain Medding

## Navy

Time: 2000  
Monday - "They Shall Have Faith" with Johnny Mack Brown and Gale Storm.

Tuesday - "National Velvet" with Mickey Rooney, Elizabeth Taylor & Donald Crisp.

POST BAND - will play through the supper hour at Ordnance tonight.

THIS WEEK AT THE CLUB SWEET

Monday AT THE Joe Louis, personal appearance.  
Tuesday - 8:00 - Bridge party. Everyone interested is invited.  
Wednesday - Usual Club activities.  
Thursday - 8:00 - 364th Inf. Program.  
Friday - Post Talent Contest.  
Saturday - 8:00 - Post Band.  
Sunday - 2:00 to 4:00 - Symphony Music  
8:00 Musical Program.

Pfc: Gosh, I'm thirsty.  
Pvt: I'll get you some water.  
Pfc: I said thirsty, not dirty!

GLEE CLUB - Rehearsal is NEWS tonight and every Monday 2405 Wednesday at 8 PM in the Service Club Music Room. We want new faces around so you basses, baritones and tenors, put on your white tie and tails and off to the Service Club you go to join in the pleasure of singing and helping select what you sing.