

# Men in Armed Services



Associated Press Photo

Lt. Francis Fitzgibbon, of 273 McLennan Avenue, tends discomfite "Pistol Head," cocker spaniel air pal of missing Lt. Col. S. T. Willis, at the Chicago, Ill., airport while waiting for the plane which will take the dog to his new home with Mrs. Eileen B. Willis in Brooklyn. At left are two interested sailors and the air stewardess for the journey.

Sgt. Edward F. Kernan, Jr., is serving as an instrument specialist on a B-17 in England. He is the son of Edward F. Kernan, 511 Wilkison Street. Sgt. Kernan has been in service two years, sixteen months of it overseas.

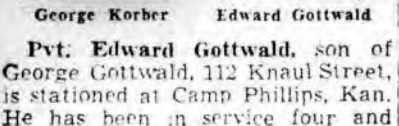
Flight Officer Robert E. Geiger, son of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Geiger, 351 Hartford Road, and Lt. Sunday J. Manilla, son of Mr. and Mrs. James Manilla, Fennell Street, Skaneateles, were graduated as bombardier-navigators at Victoryville Army Air Field, Calif.



Robert Geiger Sunday Manilla

Corp. Donald C. Phillips, 1509 East Fayette Street, was awarded the Combat Infantry Badge for service in France.

George Korber, A.R.M. 3/e, son of Mr. and Mrs. George Korber of Baldwinsville, has returned to Jacksonville, Fla., after a week's furlough with his wife and baby. He had basic training at Sampson and is now an instructor in transmission.



George Korber Edward Gottwald

Pvt. Edward Gottwald, son of George Gottwald, 112 Knau Street, is stationed at Camp Phillips, Kan. He has been in service four and one-half years.

Tech. Sgt. Louis R. Youngs, a bombardier-navigator, was recently from Italy at the Air Transport Command's Air Base in Miami, for processing before proceeding to his home in Mottville. He completed a nine months tour of duty with the Air Force. He has received the Air Medal with six Oak Leaf clusters.



Herman Levy Edward Gotham

Staff Sgt. Edward A. Gotham, of the Army Air Forces ground crew, and son of Mr. and Mrs. Clinton F. Gotham, 319 Herald Place, received commendation for activities at his station against the enemy in the invasion of France. He entered service in March, 1943, trained at Key Field, Miss., and was sent to England in July, 1943.

Seaman Second Class Joseph A. Andrews, 531 1/2 Richmond Avenue, completed basic training at Sampson, and was granted a furlough before returning there for assignment.

Sgt. William Gladis, 407 Liberty Street, was awarded a Combat Infantry Badge for service in France.

Gunner's Mate Harold B. Thompson, a Coast Guardsman, of 121 Watson Road, North Syracuse, served with the invasion fleet, on a Coast Guard Rescue cutter. These sturdy 85-footers saved more than 500 Allied invaders during landings in France.

Flight Officer Robert T. Burkhard received his wings as a glider pilot at Lubbock, Texas. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Burkhard, 405 Douglas Street. His wife, the former Ellen Keefe, of Liverpool, accompanied him to his new station in North Carolina.

AC Bernard A. Krasak, son of Mr. and Mrs. Michael Krasak, 122 Manilla Street, has started training in the Army Air Forces Training Command School at Yale University.

Corp. Anthony F. Neri, 507 Hickory Street, has served overseas 14 months as a cook with a bomber group in the Mediterranean.

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## JUDGE PUFFLE

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## DAILY CROSSWORD PUZZLE

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- HORIZONTAL**
- 1. Untroubled
  - 7. Cat-like
  - 12. Bubbles
  - 14. Elevated
  - 15. Correlative of either
  - 16. Dims
  - 18. Prefix: Two
  - 19. Shower
  - 21. Hebrew high priest
  - 22. Masculine name
  - 24. Finitis
  - 25. Small insects
  - 27. Malt drink
  - 28. Had leading role
  - 30. Tapestry
  - 32. Is possessed of
  - 33. Wing
  - 34. Flinch
  - 37. Changed
  - 41. Corded fabric
  - 42. Mohammed's son
  - 43. Too
  - 47. The turnerle
  - 48. Overt
  - 49. Prefix: From
  - 50. Retarded
  - 51. Southern State (abbr.)
  - 52. Whine
  - 53. Prefix: Eluder
  - 54. Smart
  - 55. Fract: exudations
- VERTICAL**
- 1. Germs
  - 2. Roving
  - 3. Sun god
  - 4. English school
  - 5. Beak
  - 6. Ancient ascetic peoples
  - 7. Product
  - 8. Auditory organ
  - 9. Fido's home
  - 10. Exits
  - 11. Low cloud
  - 12. Roman magistrates
  - 17. Dressed
  - 20. Mountain in Crete
  - 23. River in Switzerland
  - 25. Uva
  - 26. Saline
  - 27. Greek letter
  - 28. Scottish explorer
  - 31. Alleviator
  - 32. Barbers
  - 33. Soften
  - 36. Goddess of agriculture
  - 37. Space
  - 39. A number
  - 40. Knack
  - 41. Jugo-Slavian coins
  - 42. City in France
  - 43. Barbers
  - 44. Harem rooms
  - 45. Duty of work
  - 46. Twilight
  - 47. Note-in the scale
  - 51. Prefix: Before

## First Aid to the Ailing House

**TAKING UP LINOLEUM:** I am planning to take up linoleum that has been laid with linoleum cement. What is the best and easiest way to get it up and clean the floor?

You can start the work by prying up the linoleum at one end with a broad, strong putty knife. You can help by sopping the cement underneath with plenty of hot water containing trisodium phosphate or washing soda, "triso" preferred. Use the proportion of a pound to the pailful of water. An alternative would be wood alcohol. If you do not succeed, a linoleum contractor can remove the linoleum for you. If you are trying to

save the linoleum for use elsewhere, it would be best to have the contractor do the work, for it is difficult to take up linoleum without tearing. After removing the linoleum, you will probably find the floor will need to be sanded with an electric sanding machine and then refinished.

**LONG-WEARING FLOOR FINISH:** We plan to sand and refinish our floors. What type of finish will look and wear well in spite of wear from children, dogs and synthetic rubber heels? The boards are hard pine, four inches wide.

A penetrating wax finish would give good service. But you should protect the floor in the traffic lanes and at the doorways with rugs of some kind. There are also excellent floor seals and varnishes that should wear well.

**NEW WOMAN'S FIELD:** Gillespie, Ill., (AP)—Women coal miners?

Two women, Mrs. Helen Peck Daniels and Mrs. Cleora E. Campbell, held that title today, the first in the history of the industry in Illinois.

They are employed as "weighmen" at mines here, hired because of the shortage of men.

Their job, too strenuous for women years ago, has, with installation of modern machinery, become one that mine officials believe women can efficiently perform.

**REAL WATER HAZARD:** Pratt, Kan., (AP)—An underground stream has become a menace in normally dry Western Kansas.

There has been no explanation for the underflow which has caused farm machinery to become hopelessly mired on the J. G. Chamberlain farm. A tractor and combine have been swallowed by the stream.

## BLONDIE

Silver Threads Among the Gold!

By CHIC YOUNG



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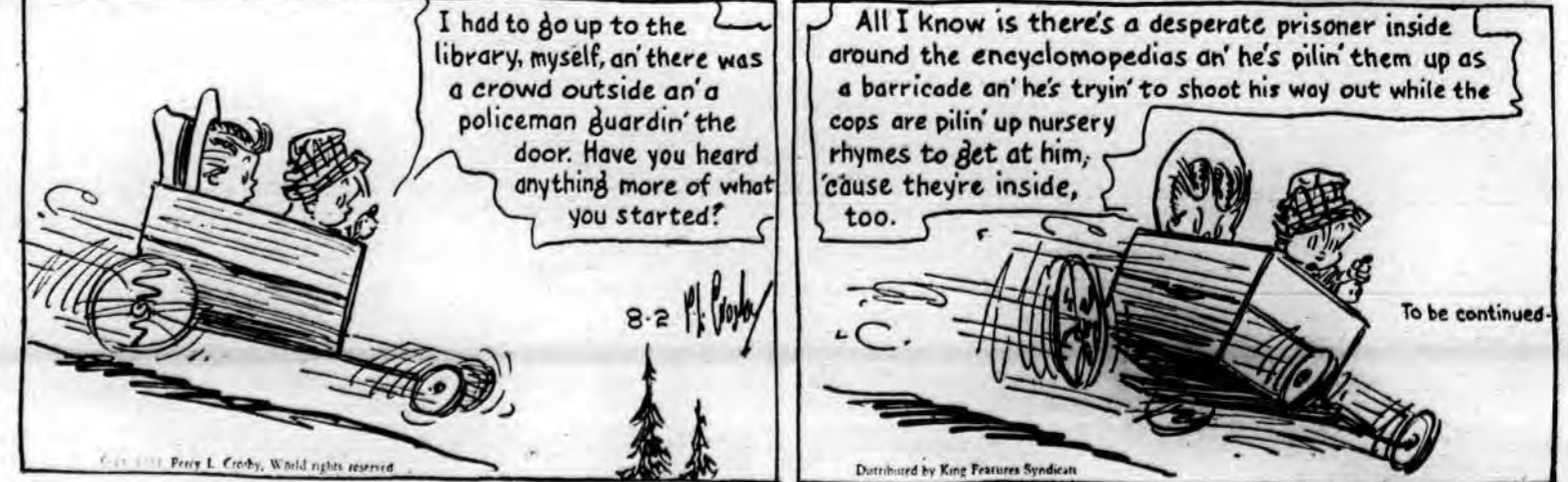
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