

"WMUR is permanently dedicated to serving the interests, convenience and necessity of the people of the State of New Hampshire—in war and in peace alike."





... Behind our war effort is a vast organization known as "Our Government". This government is composed of many federal agencies and officials reflecting the policies of the President and Congress. These various agencies and individuals have important missions to accomplish which require widespread understanding and cooperation.

. . . In a Democracy - even at war - there is a limit to the effectiveness of regulations. In most instances, public acceptance must be secured. To reach our large population of 130,000,000, no medium is more effective than radio.

. . And radio, alert to its vital role in this part of the war effort, is generously contributing its facilities, its time, and its trained personnel to serve the government and our people.

HOW RADIO HELPS

The Record:

NATIONAL.

U.S. Army U. S. Navy U. S. Civil Service Maritime Commission U. S. Employment Service American Red Cross War Production Board Office of Price Administration U.S. Treasury U. S. O. Department of Agriculture Office of Price Administration War Production Board Federal Security Agency Office of Civilian Defense Department of Labor Office of Coordinator of Inter-American Affairs

War Production Board Department of Agriculture

Department of Agriculture Department of the Interior Department of Agriculture Department of Interior Department of Agriculture

National Park Service Department of Interior

Recruiting for Armed Forces Recruiting for Navy, Marines, Merchant Marine and Coast Guard Recruiting for War Production Workers Recruiting for Shipyards Workers Recruiting for War Factory Specialists Recruiting for Nurses, Nurses Aids, etc. Production Drive Information Price Control Information Sale of War Bonds & Stamps Campaigns for Funds Food Conservationing, Rationing Gas Rationing Rubber and Scrap Salvage National Nutrition Drive Air Raid Precautions Child Welfare in Wartime Information on other American Republics Conservation of Electric Power

Conservation of Household Equipment REGIONAL

> Grain Storage Reclamation Campaign Relief for Farm Labor Shortage Promotion of Power Programs Promotion of supply of farm products vital to war Forest Fire Prevention Mine Service

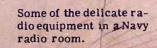
Each local area can add scores of items to this imposing list.

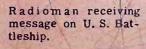


tions BY RADIO

OUR fighting forces throughout the world are linked to Command Headquarters in Washington by a vast network of military communication. Messages are necessarily sent in code -- for in them are the secrets of our future military operations. Our system of radio stations in the United States has been a reservoir which provided our Army and Navy with thousands of skilled specialists who now maintain our important lines of military radio communication. Meanwhile, the services are training thousands of additional men for radio duty on land, on the sea, and in the air. Today, radio is the nerve system of our military might. Crackling messages over the airways will carry the signal of the last great offensive and the first news of the final defeat of our enemies.









The Watch Below! Firemen report burner control readings.

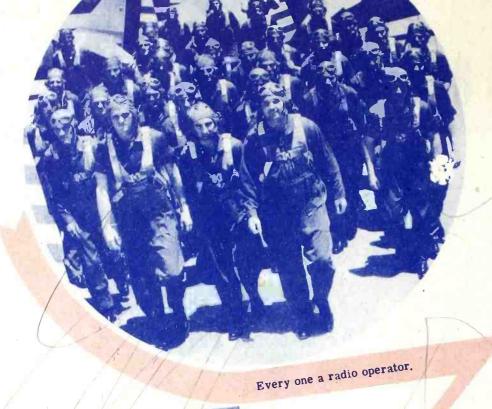


In the operational radio control of a Naval Air Station.



Navy radio operators help to guard the sea lanes.







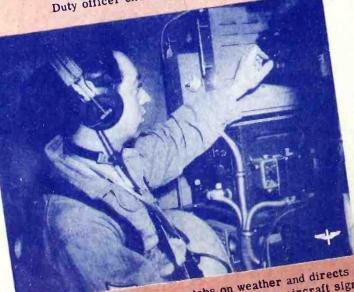
Radio operator on Navy patrol blimp on anti-submarine duty.



Duty officer checking flight board after flight.



Radio operator on Navy bomber.

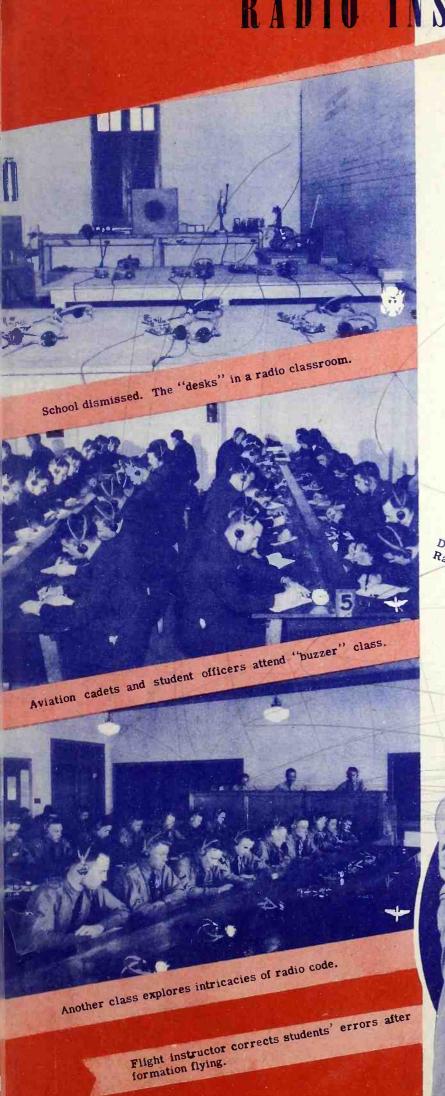


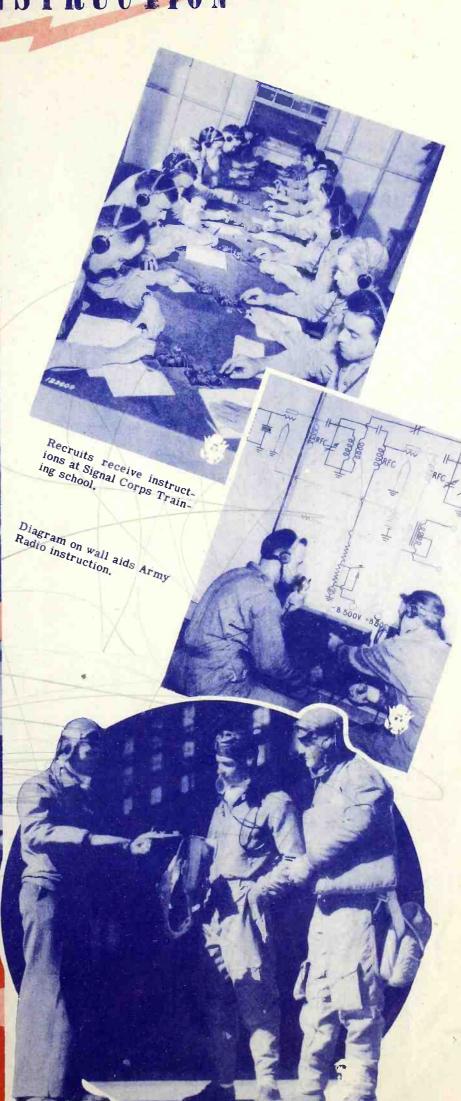
Coast patrol radio man keeps tabs on weather and directs surface ships to scene of disasters; keeps wary eye for enemy aircraft signals.



"Blind flying" by radio in ground school trainer.









WALKIE-TALKIE

Above: In landing operation, soldier reports back to ship.

Left: Lone Sailor communi-cates from beach.

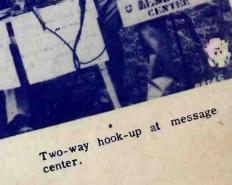
Lower left: The Marines have landed! 'Nuf said.

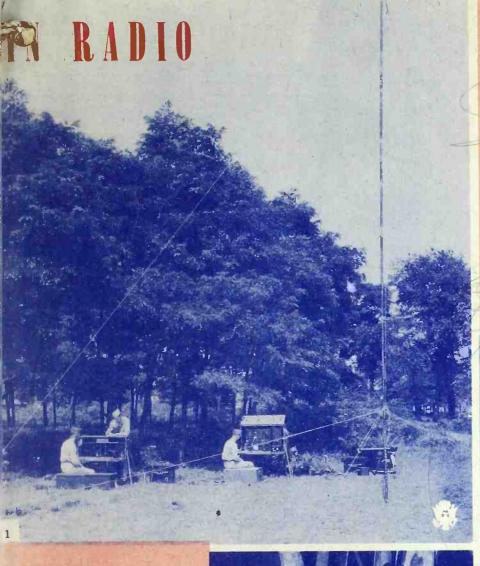
Here's the famous walkie-talkie.

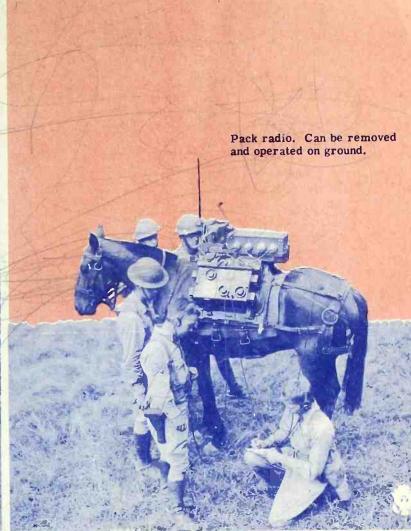
"talk as you walk".

Walkie Talkie on skiis going up hill.









General View Field Transmitter, Power Unit and Antenna.

Battery of code keys at message center.

Radio-equipped Army Command Car.

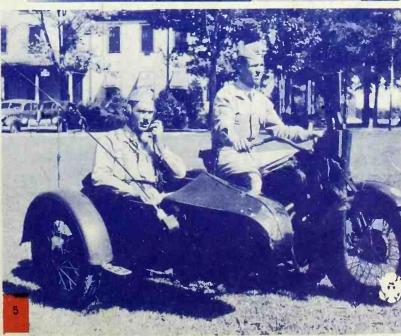
Close-up of Army Field transmitter.

Motorcycle and side-car equipped with Radio.









On April 5, 1942, the United States Army started a new kind of military operation. For the first time in history, the War Department was directly sponsoring and producing a radio program with a definite military objective -- "The Army Hour". Since then, the official "Army Hour" has established itself as an integral part of the global fight of the United Nations against the Axis.

Through the "Army Hour", which is broadcast each Sunday, America and the whole world is getting a weekly view of the progress of the war and how it is being fought. The program reaches to all parts of the globe to tell the story of the United Nations fight, with buck privates telling their important role as prominently as the top-ranking military chiefs.

MILITARY MISSION Two Australian fliers, Sgt. John Norman and Sgt. Hilton Greentree, told Army Hour listeners of their experiences in fighting the Japs in the Far When listeners heard the chatter of machine guns, they were hearing live bullets fired by the gun crew in this photo. Radio microphones enabled the listener to hear also, the bullets striking the target. From the West Point air training field, the Army Hour introduced J. H. Weikert, Captain Donald Thurmar and Cadet Vincente Lim. Bill Stern, famous sports commentator, describes how it feels to look through a bomb sight and pull the release that will send bombs from U. S. planes to blast the enemy. Behind the scenes in any Army Hour broadcast is Art Feldman, the man who gives the signals and makes the check-ups on as high as 25 "switches" on a single program. He is in touch with each remote point, foreign or domestic, until each is off the air.













Naval cadets and sailors sing and play for radio audience.



A corner of the barracks serves as rehearsal room for this "jive" group.



All sergeants are not "hard-boiled". This one burlesques a "home-makers" hour, discussing a topic of child apparel that doesn't seem to impress the young admirers.



Soldiers fresh from field duty accompany Service Club worker in broadcast.



Radio network correspondents, wearing prescribed uniforms, report from maneuver areas.



Aviation cadets at Randolph Field have organized this Glee club for radio appearances.



Soldiers on duty in Washington, D.C. boast this Glee club.



Buddies gather 'round to enjoy some boogie woogie on a Service Club piano.



Maj. General Hugh Drum faces a battery of microphones.



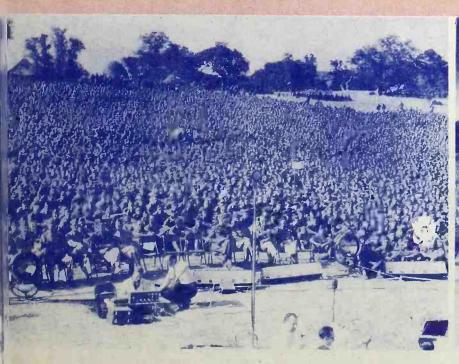
No spot is too tough for radio special events men. Here's one following the Army engineers during a river crossing.



Entertainment aboard ship enroute to Australia.



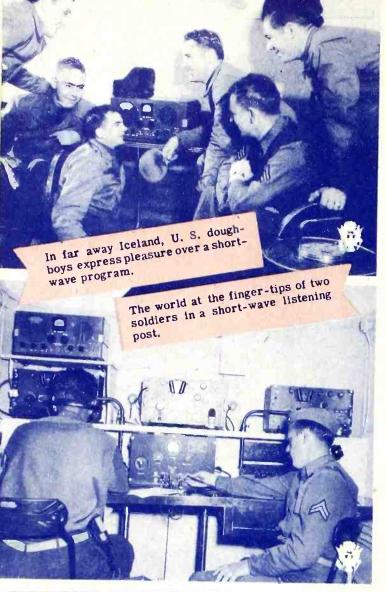
Sailors at Pensacola rehearse before broadcast.



A soldier audience at an open air broadcast as seen by performing artists.

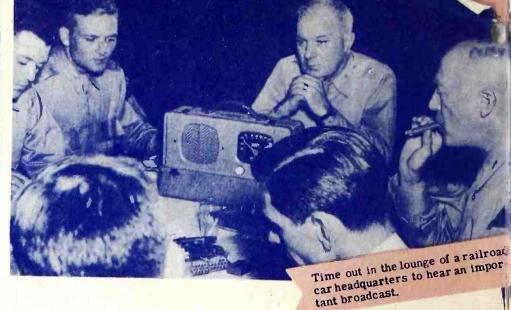


The Famous U. S. Marine Corps Band heard on many broadcasts.









KEEPING IN TOUCH

Wherever they are, in training or in action, U.S. fighting forces look to radio to maintain their association with "home" -- it may be the voice of a friend, word from the home town or news from the good, old U.S.A. It all serves the same purpose for the service men who have no intentions of losing contact with things that were familiar before the war interrupted their lives. Radio does this job, too.



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OFFICERS' CORPS DEVICES





ELECTRICIAN



GUNNER





CARPENTER





PHARMACIST



PETTY OFFICERS' RATING MARKS

ENGINEERING

INSIGNIA





MACHINIST



PAY CLERK

SERVICE STRIPES

RADIO ELECTRICIAN

Each service stripe, worn on the left sleeve below the elbow, indicates completion of a four-year enlistment. After serving 12 years with good conduct, gold stripes are worn. Enlisted men's rating insignia become gold after completing three enlistments with good conduct. Red rating marks are worn on blue uniforms, blue marks are worn on white.



OFFICER

CHIEF









ENLISTED MEN'S SPECIALTY MARKS

















V.

BOAT-SWAINS

GÜNNER'S TURRET QUARTER- PRINTER

MASTER







AVIATION MACHINIST

















































MAN



GUNNERY



MATE STEWARD



MAN

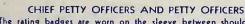




OFFICERS







The rating badges are worn on the sleeve between shoulder and elbow. Petty officers, seaman branch, wear rating badges on the right arm, other petty officers wear them on the left arm.

FIRST CLASS STEWARD SUBMARINE

RIGID AIR SHIP

MASTER GUN POINTER HORIZONTAL BOMBER FIRST CLASS

POCKET OR BREAST INSIGNIA











NAVAL AVIATOR AVIATION OBSERVER



MERCHANT MARINE

PARACHUTIST

AND SERVICE BRANCH

OFFICERS' INSIGNIA OF RANK



GENERAL



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MAJOR GENERAL



BRIG. GEN. COLONAL



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MAJOR



CAPTAIN



FIRST LIEUT.



SECOND LIEUT.



CHIEF WARRANT WARRANT

CAP DEVICES



OFFICERS



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ENLISTED MAN



AIR CADETS



ACADEMY WAAC



OFFICERS' LAPEL





ADJUTANT GENERAL



AIDE TO GENERAL



AIR FORCES



CAVALRY



CHAPLAINS (CHRISTIAN)



(JEWISH)



GENERAL STAFF



INFANTRY





INSPECTOR GEN. JUDGE ADVOCATE



COAST ARTILLERY



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ENGINEERS



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CHEMICAL WARFARE SERVICE

ARMORED

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SIGNAL CORPS



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NURSE CORPS

WARRANT **OFFICERS**



MILITARY POLICE

U. S. MILITARY ACADEMY



TRANSP. CORPS



ARMY BAND



ARMY SPECIALIST CORPS



TECHNICAL SERGEANT



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SERGEANT TECHNICIAN



4TH GRADE

CORPORAL



TECHNICIAN STH GRADE



PRIVATE

FIRST CLASS

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FLIGHT SURGEON



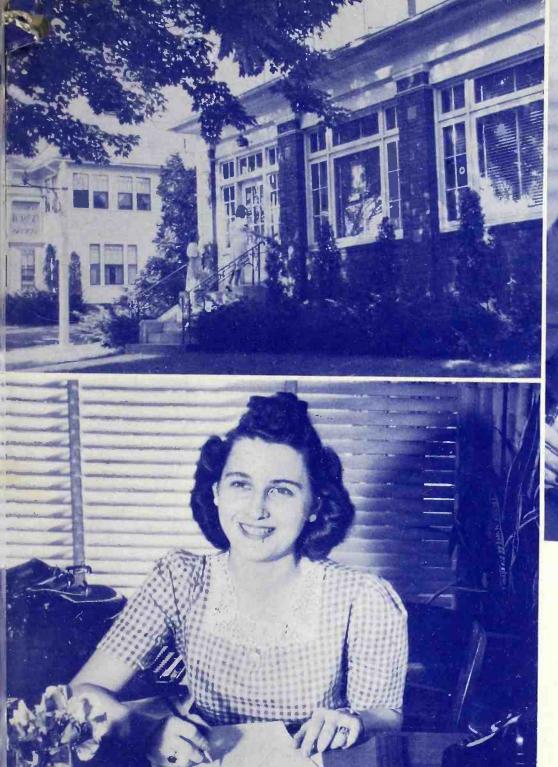
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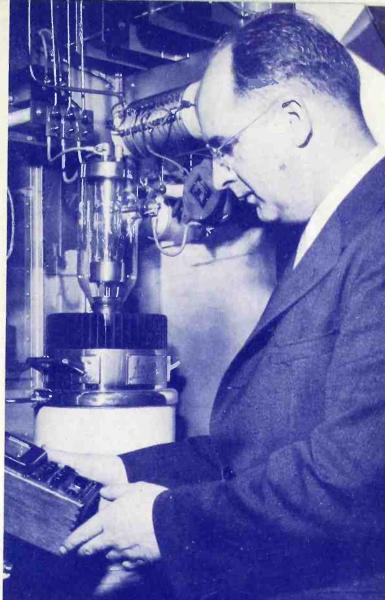
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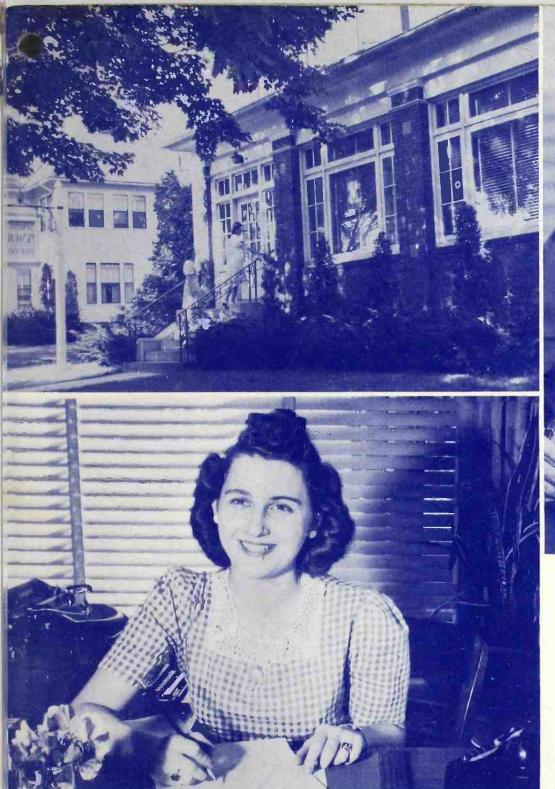
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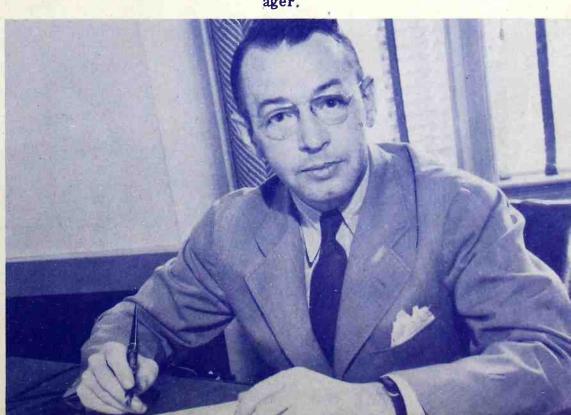


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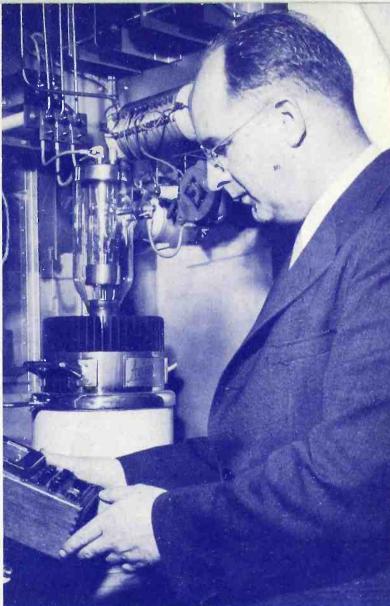
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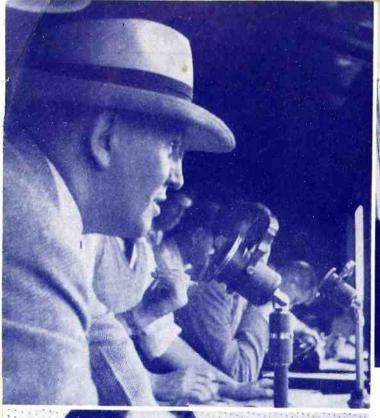


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NEWS, SPORTS, WACS

Above: Your WAC Reporter. A WMUR presentation Tuesday evenings at 8:15.

Above, left: Manchester's Police Chief James F. O'Neil, chairman of the Legion's Americanism Commission, speaks over WMUR during a broadcast of the Legion's junior baseball series.

Left: Thomas Buffum of the Atlantic Rayon Corporation speaks on the 7:45 A.M. Chicopee News with a short government message.

Below, left: Announcer John Williams at the WMUR 24-hour a day Associated Press News Teletype.

Below, right: WMUR's News Editor J. Edwin Gott, second from the left, covers a Governor's news conference as a part of WMUR's independent coverage of important New Hampshire events.





THEY MAKE OUR PROGRAMS POSSIBLE

Left: Several WMUR engineers have gone to war. Irene O'Loughlin takes over as WMUR's first feminine control room op-

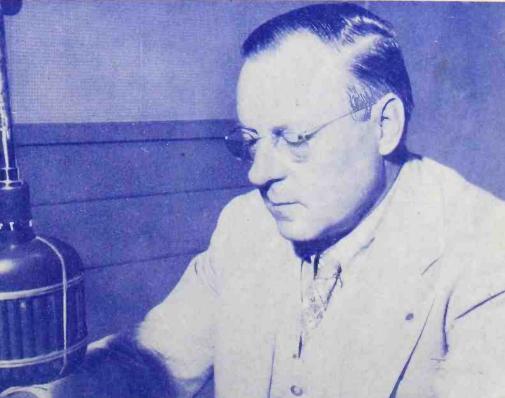
Below: Marion W. MURray, whose wartime hints to housewives are heard on WMUR weekday mornings at 10,



Below: Eleanore Wolf, WMUR's program director, schedules 17 hours of radio programs a day.

Below: New Hampshire's Secretary of State Enoch D. Fuller, appeals for less absenteeism.







BONDS FOR BOMBS

WMUR provides its facilities for the sale of war bonds. In three days WMUR sold \$200,000 in war bonds over the air. WMUR has promoted the sale of millions of dollars of war bonds.

Below: Colonel John I. Moore, commanding officer of Grenier Field, and Mayor Wilfred A. Laflamme appear on a WMUR War Bond program.



Above: Enid Worrell, WMUR bookkeeper, writes War Bonds issued by WMUR as an issuing agency of the United States Treasury.



WMUR presents stars of stage, screen, and radio on the Treasury Song Parade and the Treasury Star Parade.

Above: WMUR announcer Dick Bailey selects a Treasury Song Parade from WMUR's transcription library.

Below: Ernest R. D'Amours, Assistant Attorney General for the State of New Hampshire, appears on Tickets To Berlin, a WMUR war bond program.

Below: Chief Announcer Ed Fitzgerald presents a Treasury Star Parade from Studio C, WMUR's transcription studio.





WMUR AIDS-ENTERTAINS THE ARMED SERVICES



Left: The U.S.O. program. WMUR's Chief Announcer Ed Fitzgerald with Miss Rita Clark, director of the U.S.O. for Women, at his right.

Below, left: From Grenier Field, Manchester, the Coca-Cola Parade of Spotlight Bands goes coast to coast.

Below, right: Leathernecks on Parade. A WMUR feature Tuesdays at 10:45 A.M. WMUR's Musical Director Bert Colter at the organ.

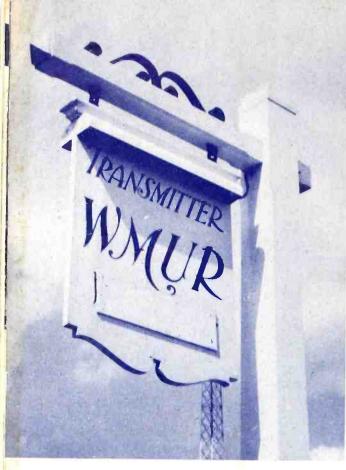




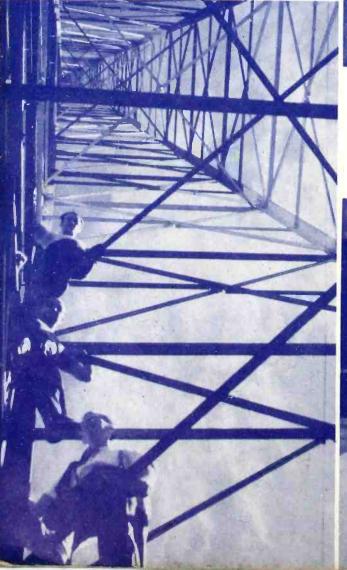
Below: WMUR's Director of Production Bob Engles puts a WAVE recruiting officer on the air. Below: What Am I, WMUR's own quiz program originates at the Manchester U.S.O. for Women. WMUR announcers Ed Fitzgerald and John Williams hold forth.







Below: Much maintenance work must be done to keep everything in top shape at the transmitter. Here are engineers Ralph Nadeau, Lionel Blanchette and Dexter Freese, top to bottom, on one of the 300 foot high WMUR towers.





Above: WMUR's modern 5,000 watt transmitter is located on the bank of the Merrimack River just north of Manchester.

Below: Engineer Wilbur Remick at the control desk at the WMUR transmitter.



JASS ARM

THE ARMIES

THE GENERAL COMMANDS















AIR FORCES

GROUND FORCES SERVICE OF SUPPLY

FIRST ARMY,

SECOND ARMY,

THIRD ARMY,

FOURTH ARMY

SERVICE COMMANDS



















FIRST

SECOND

THIRD

FOURTH

FIFTH

SIXTH

SEVENTH

EIGHTH

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ARMY CORPS



















FIRST

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1st









ELEVENTH

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45th







































FORCE















93rd



96th ARMOREDA

COMPANY









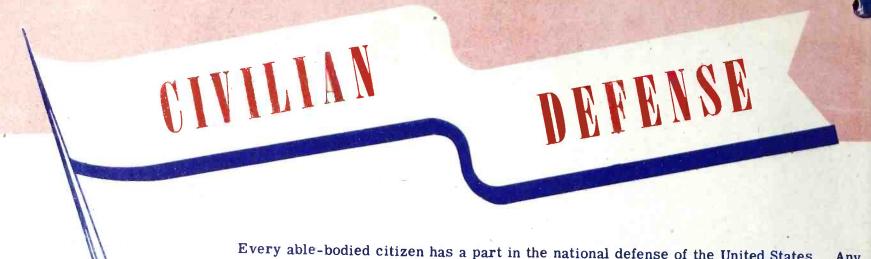












Every able-bodied citizen has a part in the national defense of the United States. Any attack upon this country must find each citizen assigned to his or her place, trained in the duties involved, and resolute to carry out those duties, regardless of the danger to be faced.

Thousands of United States communities have organized and trained efficient Civilian Defense units and have conducted tests, drills and exhibitions to determine that each cog in the vital machinery of wardens, police, firemen, nurses, etc., will be capable of meeting any emergency.

Only with the complete cooperation and support of those whom Civilian Defense is designed to serve and protect, can it operate smoothly and efficiently. You will recognize the Civilian Defense Workers by these insignia.

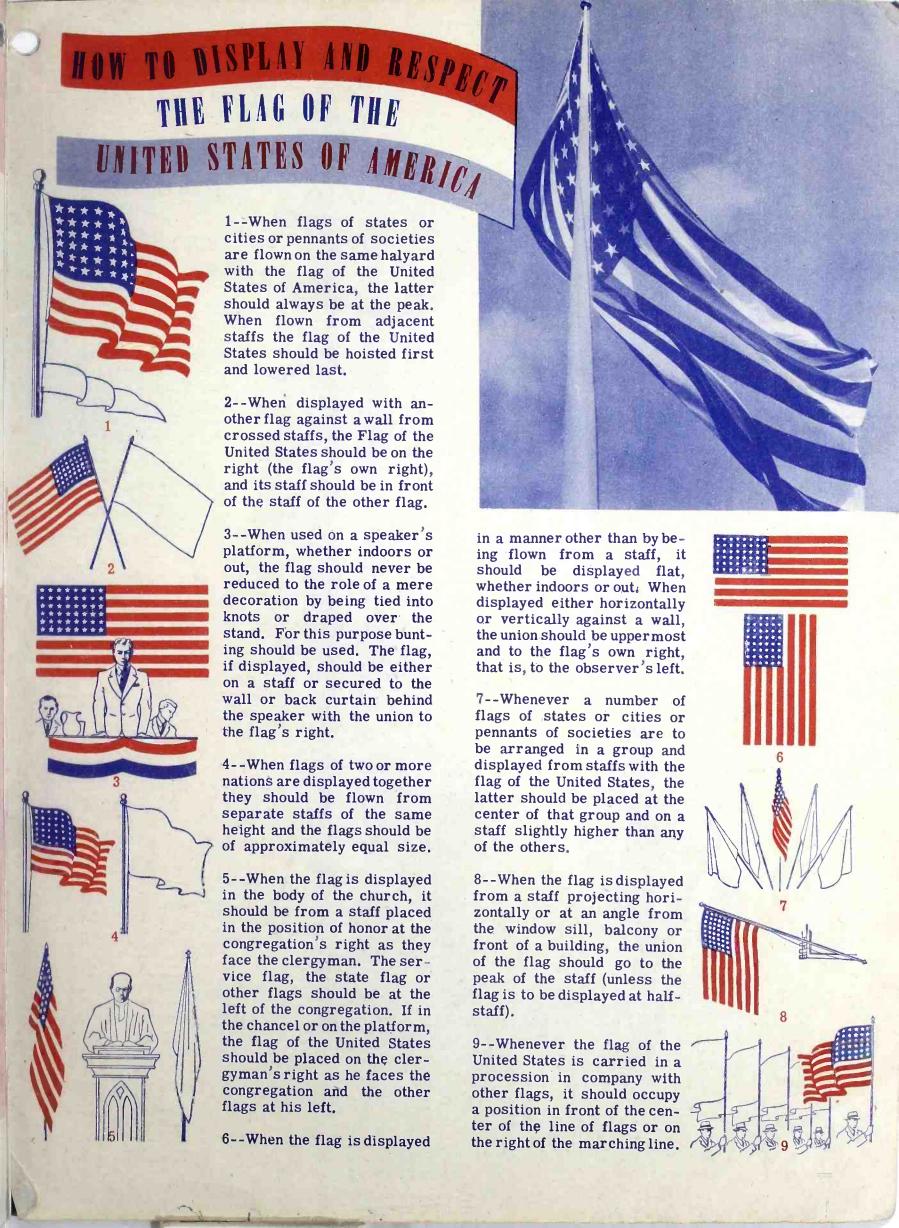


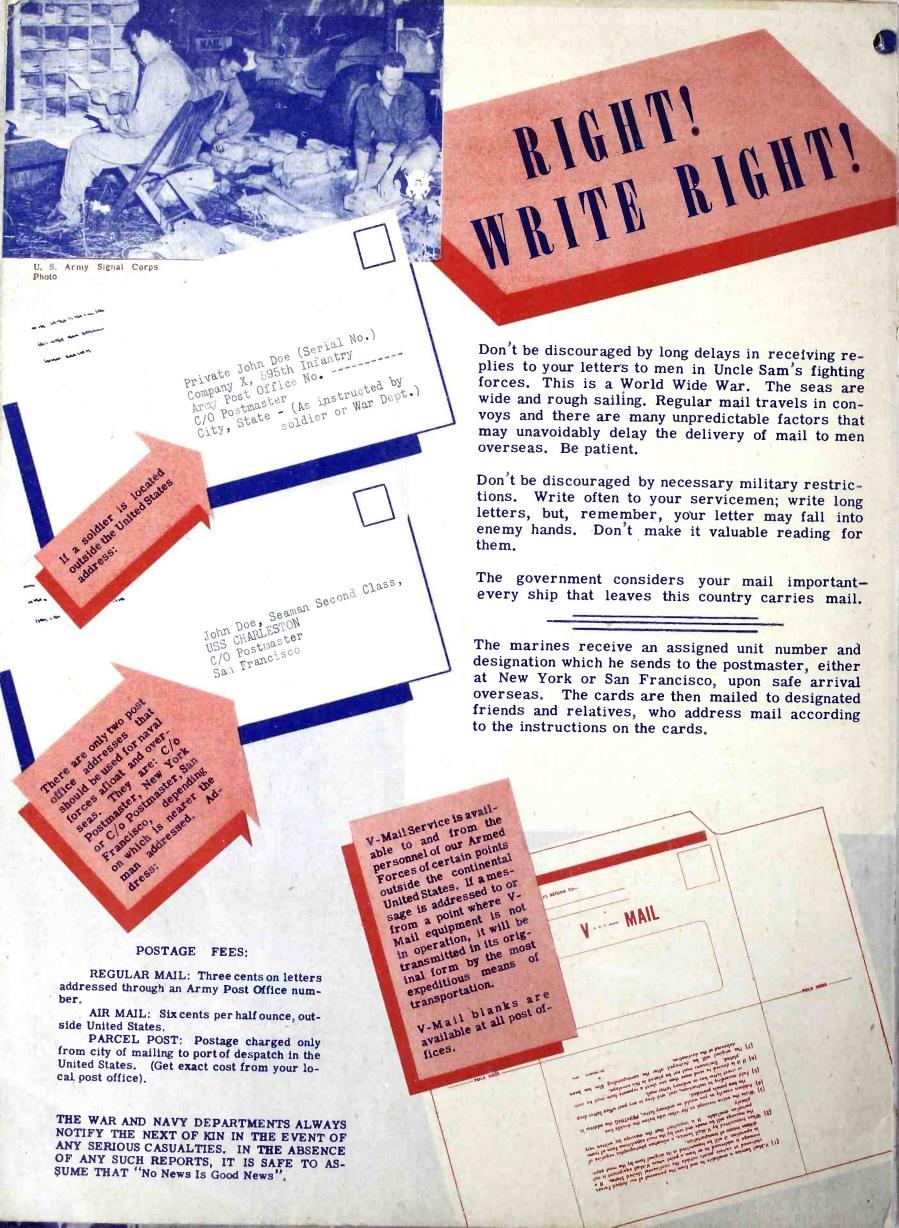
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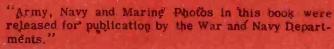
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OUR HONOR ROLL

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