

FDR-APRIL 12

ATOMIC BOMB

V-E DAY

AMERICANA

Folk Bits...

Everything has its origin, and its mists beyond the origin. That's why America's first democracy of peoples... always give veneration in its councils to the fires and misty origins of the pre-dawn peoples. Sagely they said: "mekkohagis-da-yen-duk," which means "other council fires were here before ours."

and "feesh" not only because they go together in phonetics, but because they have a logical association on the table. In New Hampshire there is a place in the river between Kittery and Portsmouth which is virtually impossible to maneuver in a skiff, dinghy or rowboat. A tide-rip, which, because it has defied so many rowers in the past, gives this colloquial name to the place: "Row and Be Damned Bend."

New England barometer: If bright sparks of glowing soot stream across the bottom of your stove lid when you lift it, the "soldiers are marching. It means a storm."

It's TRUE what they say about Dixi-Cola



That, incidentally, is said by some to be the origin of the word, succotash. With beans and corn in planted combination, it was only one step further to the cooking pot... and the still popular dish is known as succotash.

As for corn, there is an old custom still in practice... that a husking party has a right to kiss all of the girls present.

The French name for the Niagara River is Le Riviere aux Chevaux... is sometimes mistakenly interpreted as an indication that horses were known to the Indians of the north. This is wrong. The French referred to buffalo, from which the key city of the Niagara region takes its name.

Hoosiers believe in phonetic regularity. Consequently, they make dish and fish sound like "deck."

Hastings Bottling Works Hastings, Pa.

Community Restaurant

LANARK ROAD HASTINGS PRESENTS ITS POLISH RANCH DANCES EVERY FRIDAY AND SATURDAY

MUSIC BY JOE BLAKE AND HIS POLISH-AMERICAN ORCHESTRA

WANTED USED CARS

WE PAY HIGHEST PRICES Westrick Motor Co. Phone 2101. CARROLLTOWN, PA.

January 31 THE LAST DAY

FOR MEN NOW IN THE ARMY TO RETAIN THEIR PRESENT GRADES BY REENLISTING...

Men now in the Army who re-enlist before February 1 will be re-enlisted in their present grade. Men honorably discharged can re-enlist within 20 days after discharge in the grade they held at the time of discharge, provided they re-enlist before February 1, 1946.

There's a long list of attractive reenlistment privileges in the new Armed Forces Voluntary Reenlistment Act of 1945. The ability to keep your present grade is only one of them, but this privilege expires on January 31.

There are plenty of other reasons why many thousands of men have enlisted, and more thousands are enlisting every day. You'll certainly want to know all of the opportunities open to you. If you'll read them carefully, you'll know why a job in the new peacetime Regular Army is being regarded today as "The Best Job in the World."

Table with columns: PAY PER MONTH-ENLISTED MEN, MONTHLY RETIREMENT INCOME AFTER: Starting Base Pay, Month Service, etc.

SEE THE JOB THROUGH REENLIST NOW AT YOUR NEAREST U.S. ARMY RECRUITING STATION BE A 1207 TWELFTH AVE. ALTOONA PENNA. "GUARDIAN OF VICTORY" AIR, GROUND, SERVICE Forces

JAPS SURRENDER

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Chronology of 1945

THE WAR

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February

3-First U. S. cavalry enters Manila. Manila falls to U. S. forces. U. S. First Army gains control of main River valley in Philippines. U. S. superfortress raid Japan from Guam base, hitting Tokyo district in daylight.

March

3-Chinese take Chaling, important stronghold in Hunan province. Cologne Germany's fourth largest city, falls to U. S. First Army. Tokyo hit by 1,000 tons of incendiary bombs in heaviest atomic bombing.

April

18-U. S. Tenth Army invades Okinawa. Vienna, capital of Austria, capitulates to Ukrainian armies of Russian forces. Leipzig, fifth city of Germany, falls to U. S. First Army.

May

1-Premier Stalin of Russia in May day proclamation hails approaching Allied victory, saying the collapse of Hitlerite Germany is "a matter of the immediate future."

June

1-Berlin capitulates to Russian armies under Marshal Zhukov and Konev. Allied combined forces invade Bornholm and the Netherlands, Denmark, Belgium and the Pristan Islands.

July

1-Entire Philippine Islands LIBERATED AND CAMPAIGN VIRTUALLY OVER. GENERAL MACARTHUR ANNOUNCES.

August

1-Berlin conference on Germany's future ends. ATOMIC BOMB USED FOR FIRST TIME IN WAR. LEVELS four square miles of Hiroshima, Japan, kills 50,000 Japs. NEW ERA IN WARFARE BEGINS.

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RUSSIAN CONTINUE ADVANCE

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President officially announces surrender of Germany. Nation celebrates liberally.

Controls on manufacture of farm machinery lifted on most items by War Production Board. Only 19 of the previous 98 articles now limited.

Most of striking coal miners return to work. Only seven of the 333 miners selected by the government held out.

Several changes in cabinet made by President Truman. Thomas Clark replaces Francis Biddle as attorney general. Lewis Brownell as secretary of agriculture.

JUNE

6-Gen. George Patton, Lt. Gen. James Douglas return to U. S. and receive ovations. Gen. Omar Bradley, who came back June 7, is honored at birthplace in Randolph Co., Mo.

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10-James Raftery wins Columbia mile in K. of C. meet in New York. Seats Gunder Heiser in U. S. Heavyweight title in New York.

April

2-Most valuable player award given to Frank Sinkwich of Detroit Lions professional football club of National League.

May

1-National professional tennis title won by Welly Van Horne. Tommy Holmes, Boston Braves right fielder, breaks modern mark for hits in consecutive games by hitting 34th straight game.

June

9-Kentucky Derby is won by Hoop Jr. Jimmy Byrd takes "Big Fore" golf tournament at Detroit defeating Byron Nelson by nine strokes.

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August

8-Hambleton Stake, nation's leading trout race, driven by Harry Pownall, at Goshen, N. J. National AAU swimming championship at Detroit.

September

2-Mrs. Sarah Cooke, of Boston, defeats Miss Pauline Betz, Los Angeles, for women's national tennis title at Forest Park, N. Y.

October

10-Detroit Tigers win world series from the Chicago Cubs. Total paid attendance 2,272,729 in 149 hours, 44 minutes, including 33 hours 21 minutes of rest.

November

1-Phil Cavarretta, Chicago Cubs first baseman, voted most valuable player in National League.

December

1-Army beats Navy 32-13. Washington Redskins win eastern professional football title by defeating New York Giants, 17-0.

DISASTERS

January 1-Day nursery in Auburn, Me., burns down. Sixteen children, one woman lose lives.

February

17-Forty-three persons die and hundreds injured in building fire sweeping through Meridian, Miss., eastward to Montgomery, Ala.

March

8-Ohio river, in highest flood stage since 1937, spreads destruction in five states, paralyzing transportation. Damage estimated at half billion dollars. Ten deaths and many injuries.

April

13-A tornado smashing through parts of Oklahoma, Arkansas, Missouri and Illinois, kills 109 persons, injures hundreds more. Hardest hit is Antlers, Okla., where 58 die.

June

15-Collision of passenger and freight train near Milton, Pa., kills 19, injures 20. A broken journal is cause.

July

12-A B-25 bomber crashes into Empire State Building in New York City. The three occupants of the plane and ten persons in building killed. Damage amounts to \$500,000.

August

23-Thirty-four killed, 40 injured, when sudden section of crack train hits rear of first section near Michigan, Ill. More than a hundred killed. Damage amounts to \$500,000.

September

15-Hurricane strikes Miami and travels inland with peak velocity of 143 miles per hour, injuring 50 and causing damage of 60 million dollars.

November

26-Fourteen school children and a bus driver drow when a school bus plunges off an embankment into 50 feet of water in Lake Chelan, near Chelan, Wash.

December

2-Snowstorm, accompanied by violent winds, sweeps through New England and the northeastern states. 13-Passenger train rams troop train in Chicago. More than a hundred sailors injured.

MAC RETURNS

General MacArthur returns to the United States in triumph.

NEW PRESIDENT

President Truman is inaugurated in the White House.

GERMAN RUINS

Widespread view of the ruins of Germany after the war.

ATROCITIES

Accounts of the atrocities committed during the war.

STRIKES

Reports on various strikes and labor disputes.

QUISLING

News of the activities of traitors and quislings.

DEATHS

Reports on the deaths of notable figures.

RECONVERSION

News of the reconversion of war industries.

VETS RETURN

Reports on the return of soldiers from the war.

1945 Atomic Year

Summary of the atomic events of 1945.

PANORAMA

General overview of the year's events.

January

1-Seventeen billion dollars' worth of U. S. war production was swalloved in the United States during 1944, not counting the 15 billion dollars' worth of U. S. war production shipped to the United States.

February

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March

1-Southern California U. wins annual Rose Bowl game, defeating Tennessee 26-0. Other scores: Duke, 26, Alabama 26; Miami 26, Georgia Tech 12. Shrine game at San Francisco, 29, Southern U. of N. C. 16. National U. of Mexico 6, 35. National U. of Mexico 6, 35.

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YOUR HEALTH

From the Cambria County Medical Society and the Medical Society of Pennsylvania.

How much carbon monoxide gas will a derby hat hold? Safety engineers have been experimenting to find out how much carbon monoxide leaks into a closed motor car.

The continued use of old cars adds to the danger of carbon monoxide gas seeping into the interior. Open seams in the muffler, muffler pipes broken in front of the rear wheels, and heaters drawing warm air from the front of a car contribute to the mysterious but tragic hazards of carbon monoxide.

A large percentage of auto accidents have been unexplainable. Doubtless many accidents could be charged to lowered efficiency of drivers due to carbon monoxide gas in tightly closed cars.

We know what carbon monoxide gas from a running motor in a closed garage can do. It kills a great many persons each year.

ORGANIZE CORPORATION A new corporation has been organized in Huntingdon County to operate a food processing and a quick-freezing plant near Mt. Union. The concern will be known as the Shirley-Ayr Canning and Freezing, Inc., and will provide an outlet for Huntingdon County livestock and farm products.

A \$55,000 contract has been let for remodeling a building on the property acquired by the firm.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE In the Estate of John Gresko, Late of Clearfield Township, Cambria County, Pennsylvania, deceased: Notice is hereby given that Letters of Administration, c.t.a., in the Estate of the above named decedent have been granted to the undersigned. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make payment, and those having claims or demands against the same will make them known without delay to GEORGE GRESKO, Administrator, R. D. 1, Box 44, Patton, Pennsylvania. C. RANDOLPH MYERS, Attorney at Law, Ebensburg, Pennsylvania. 1-31

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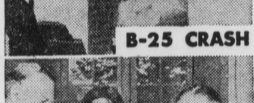
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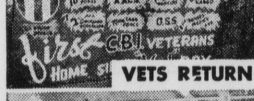
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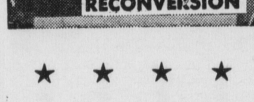
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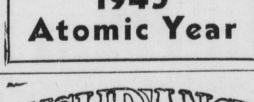
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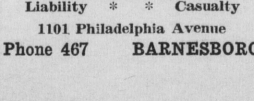
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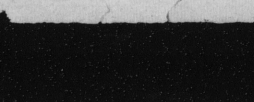
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July



August



September

October

November

December

