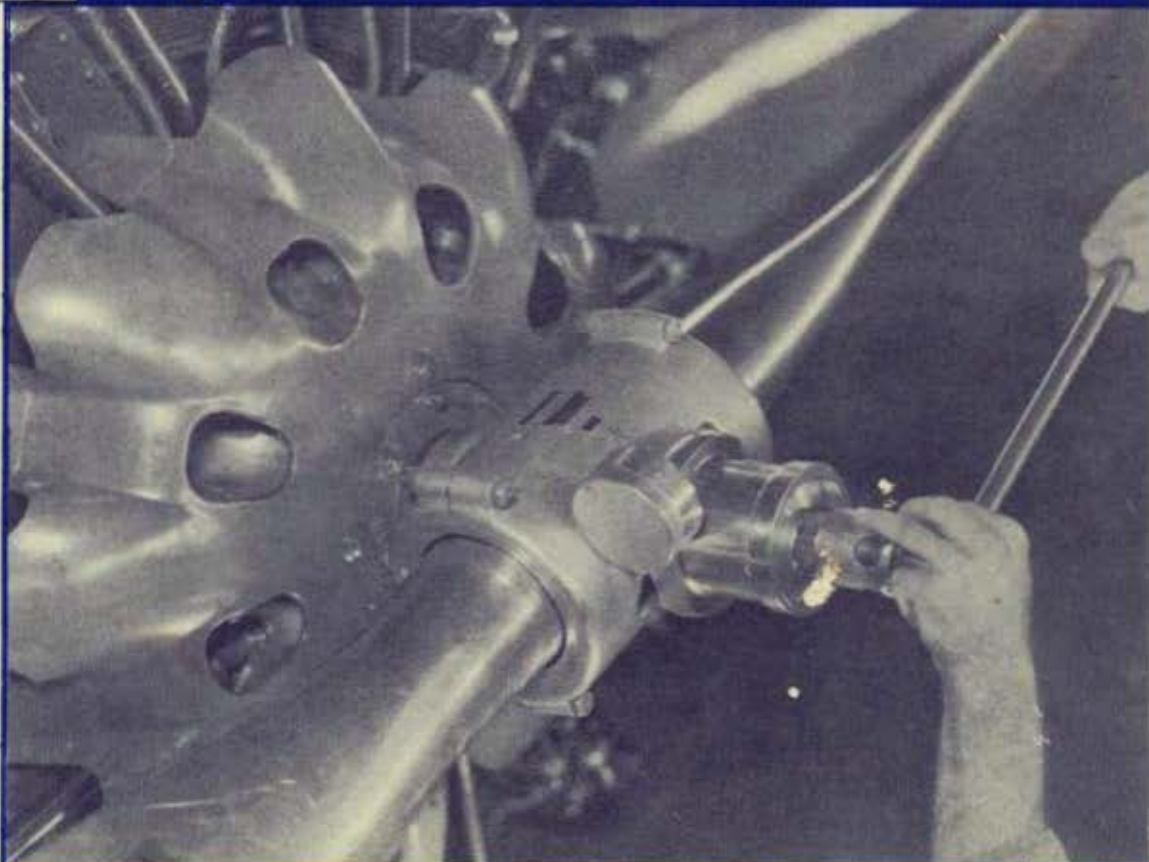


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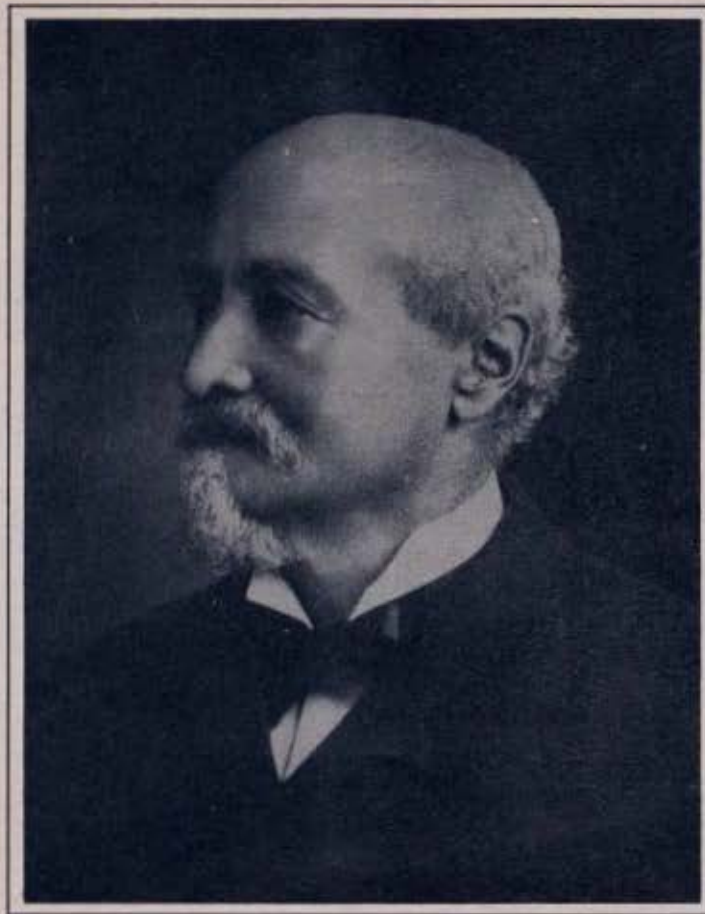
Field



Rantoul, Illinois



ARMY AIR FORCES
TECHNICAL TRAINING COMMAND



OCTAVE CHANUTE

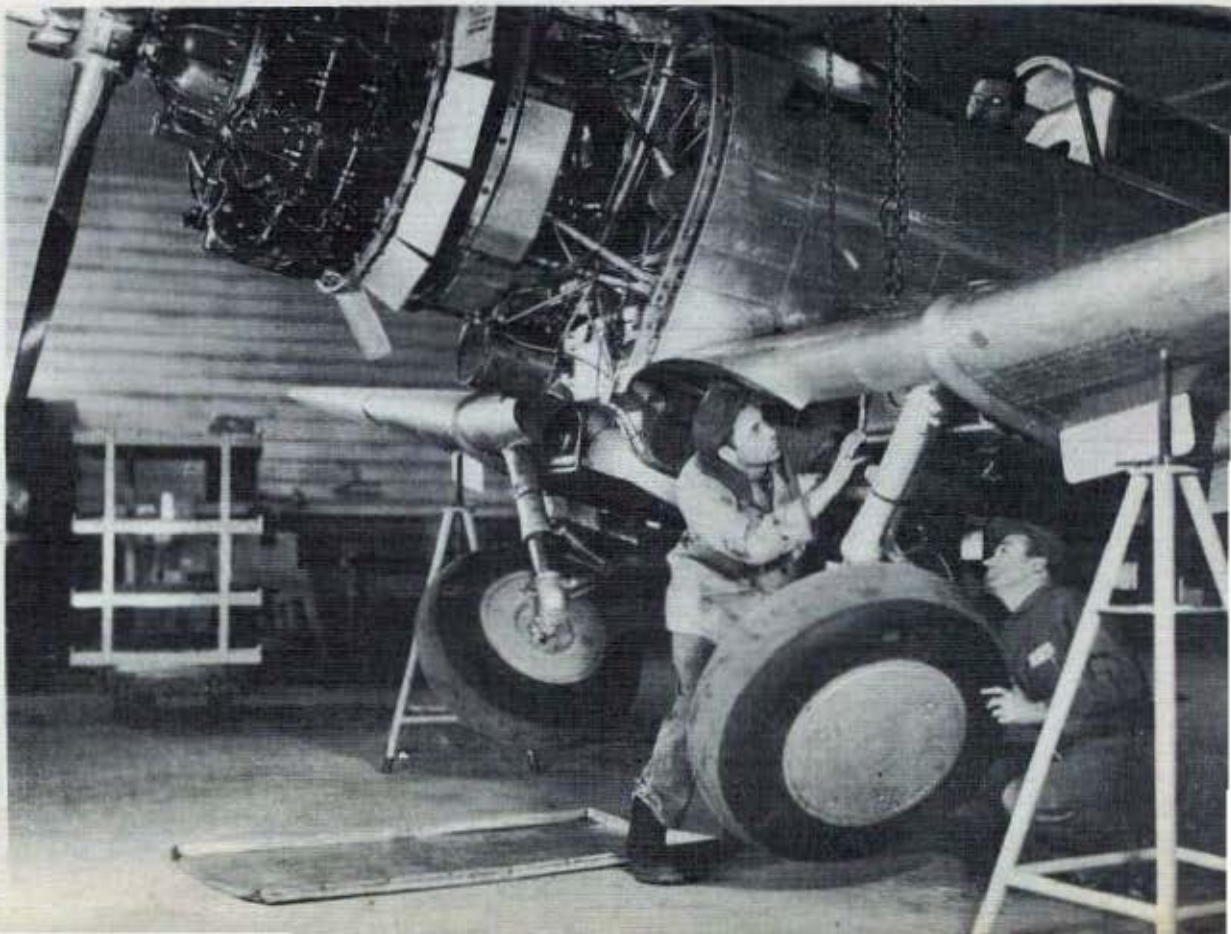
1832 - 1910

Distinguished engineer and pioneer in the theory of aviation. Many of the principles of aerodynamics which he conceived more than a half century ago were employed in the first airplanes built and are fundamentals even today. His name is perpetuated in Chanute Field.



HANGAR SCENE

LANDING GEAR INSPECTION



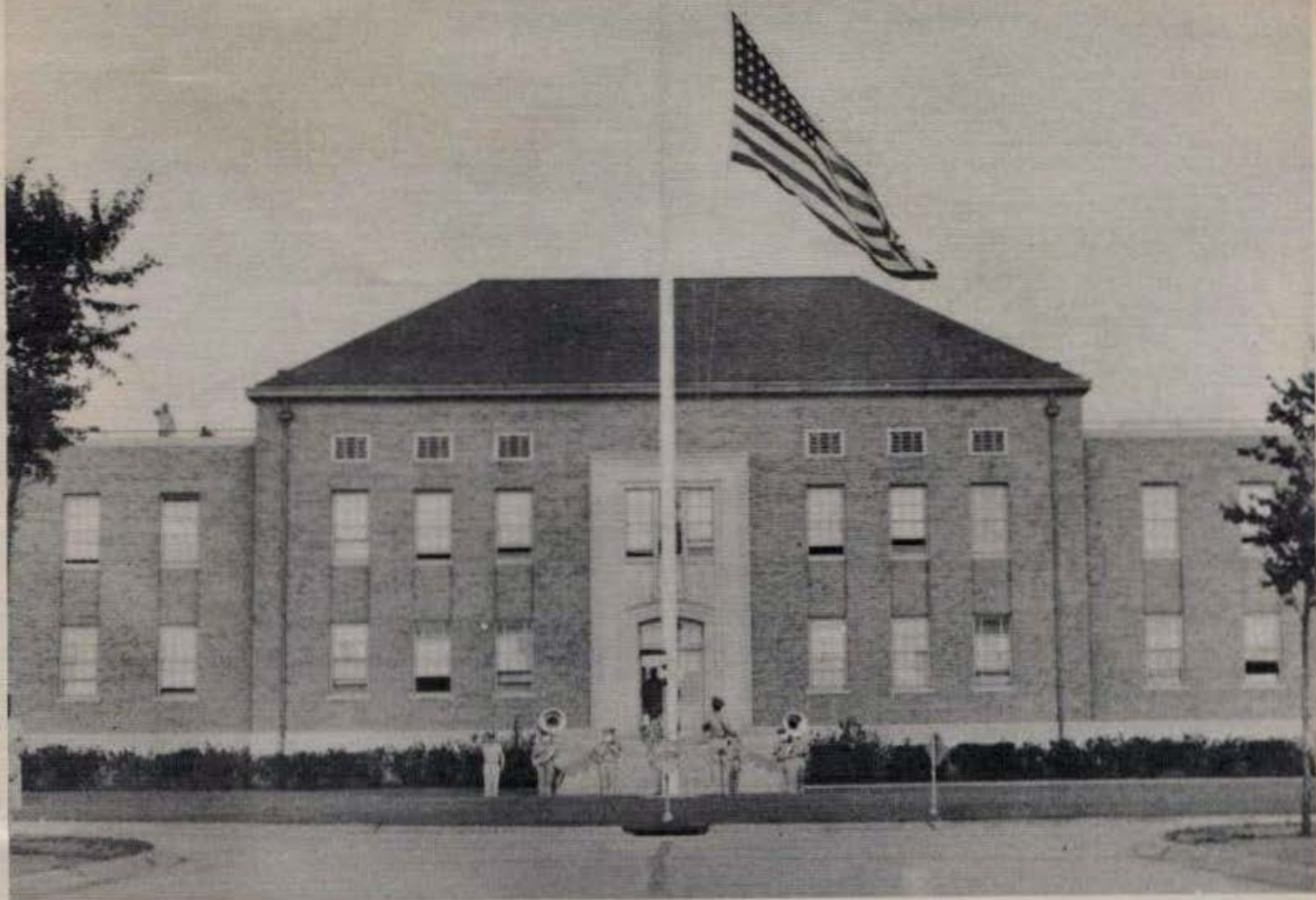


STACKING 'EM UP



IN FORMATION

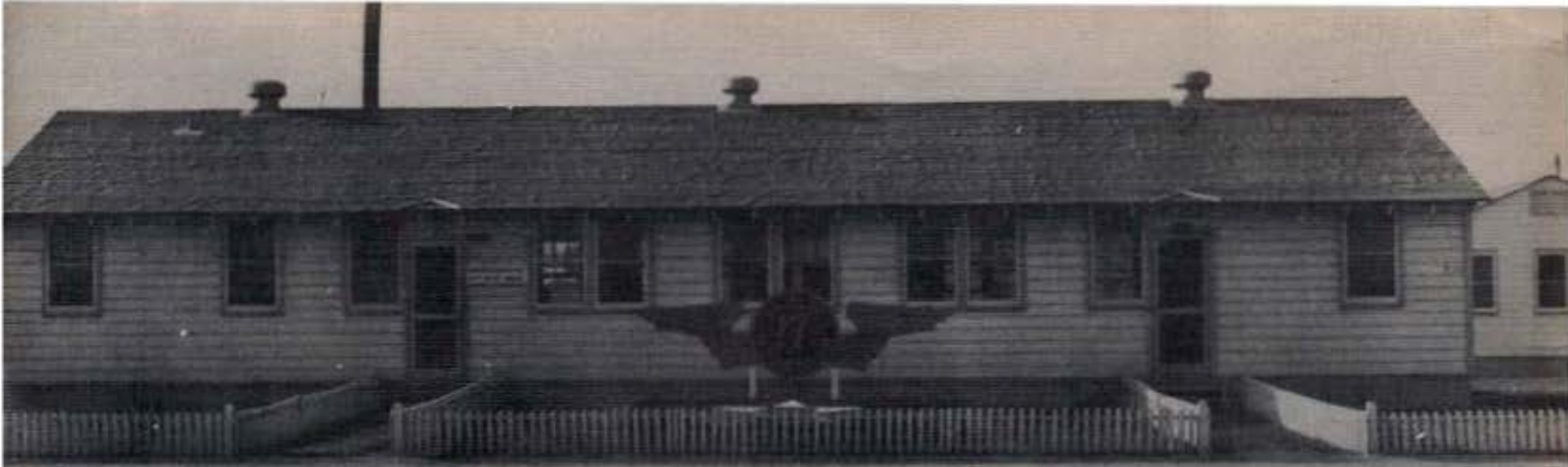




POST HEADQUARTERS

ENTRANCE GATE





TYPICAL SQUADRON HEADQUARTERS



SQUADRON INSIGNIA



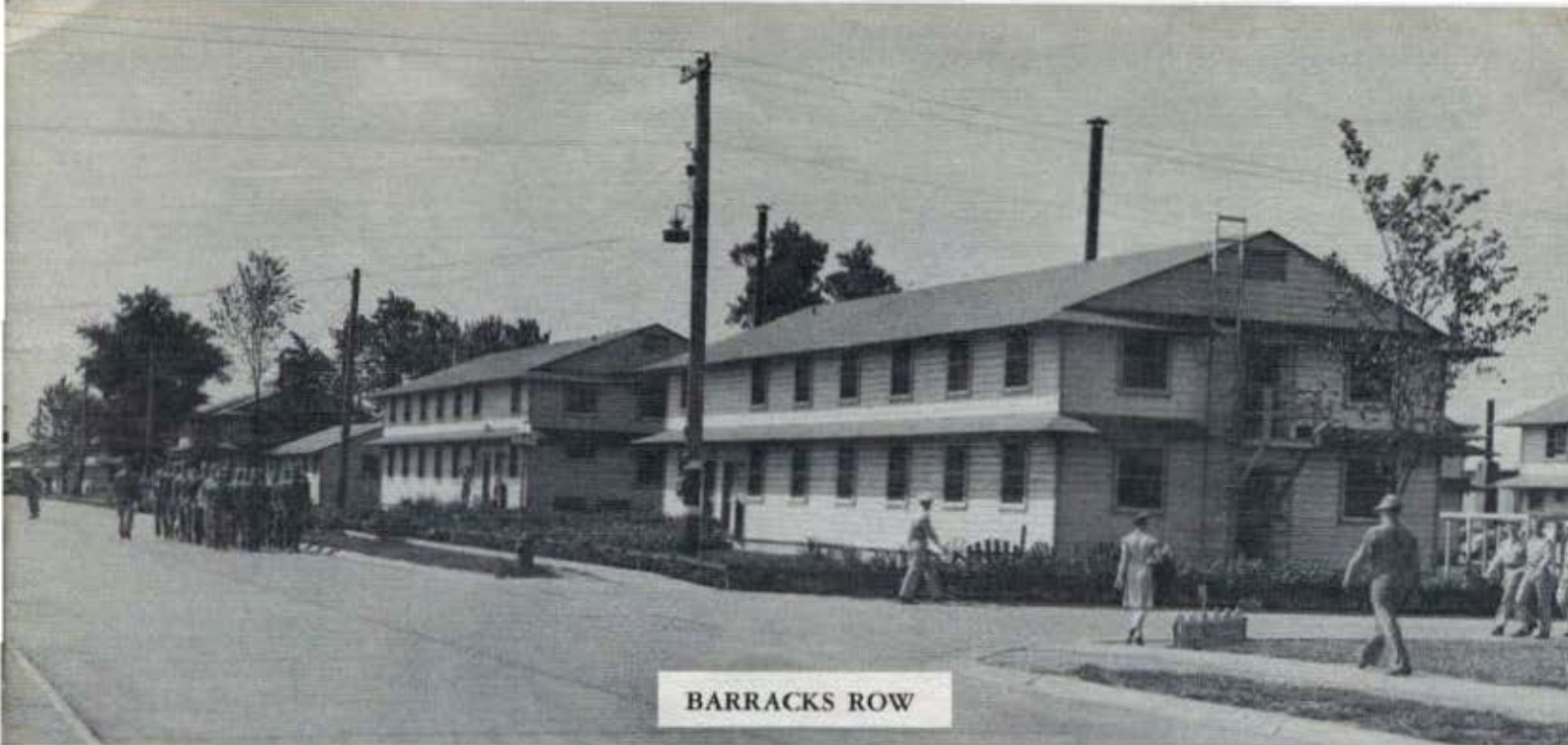
OFFICERS' QUARTERS



HOSTESS HOUSE



OFFICERS' CLUB



BARRACKS ROW



"HOUSEKEEPING"

IN THE DAYROOM



CHESS GAME

POOL GAME





AVIATION CADET ENGINEERING CLASS



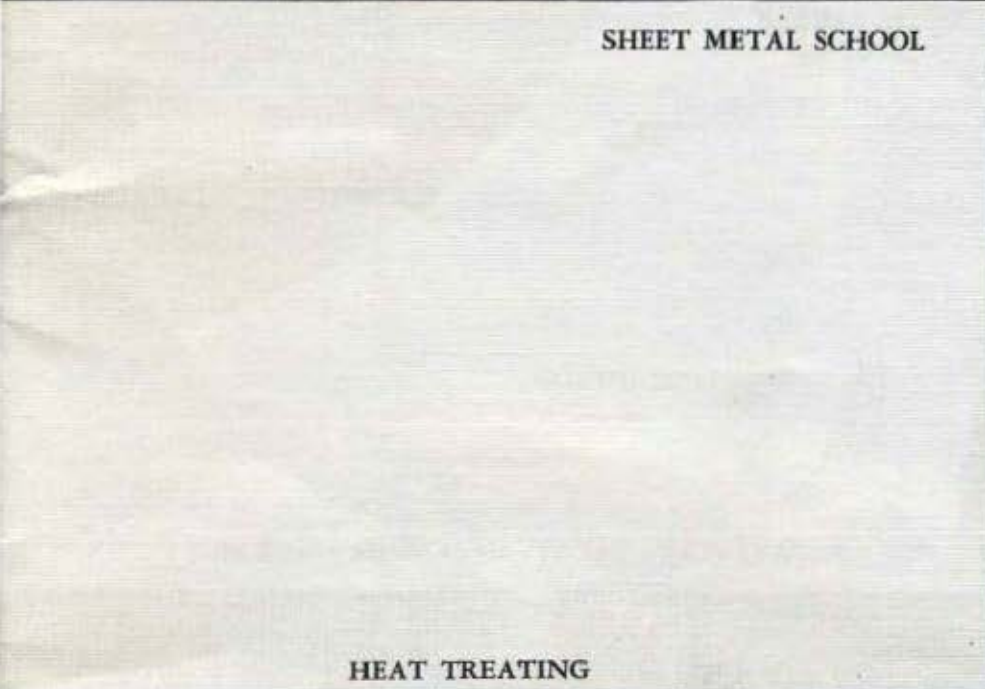
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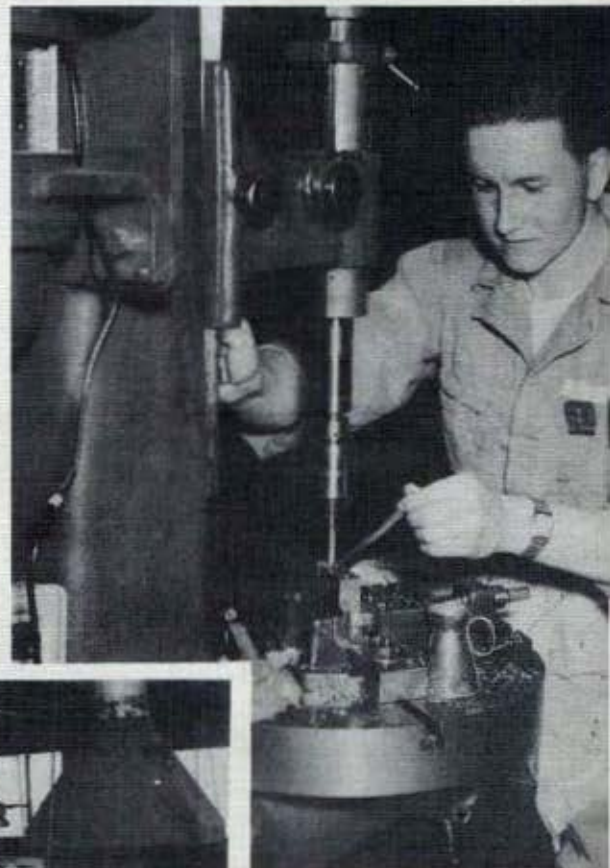




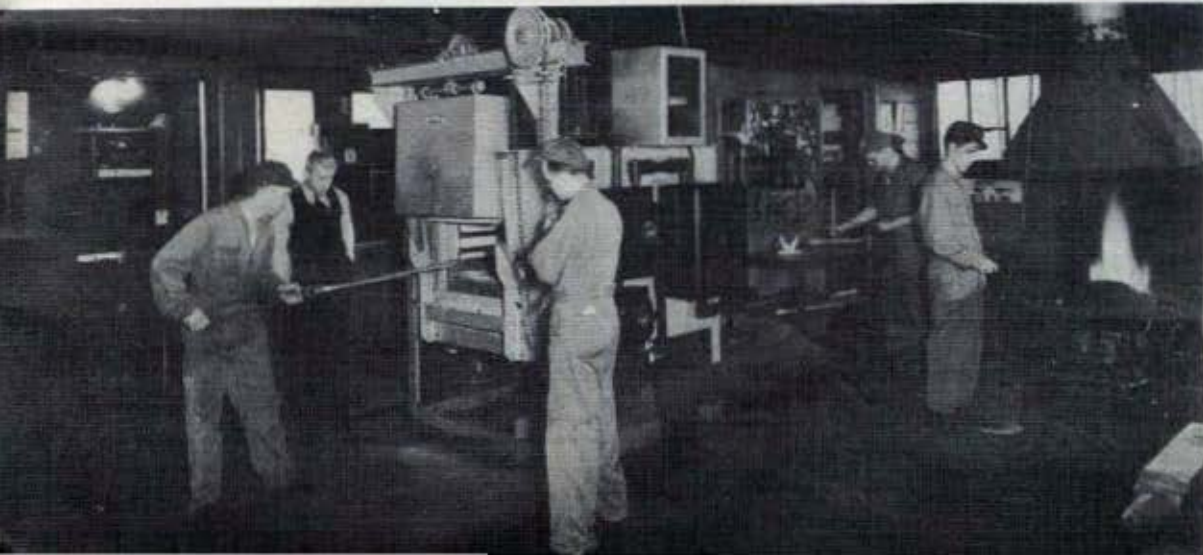
SHEET METAL SCHOOL



HEAT TREATING



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UNIFORMS SEEN AT CHANUTE FIELD



SUMMER KHAKI



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STUDENT MECHANIC



FATIGUE



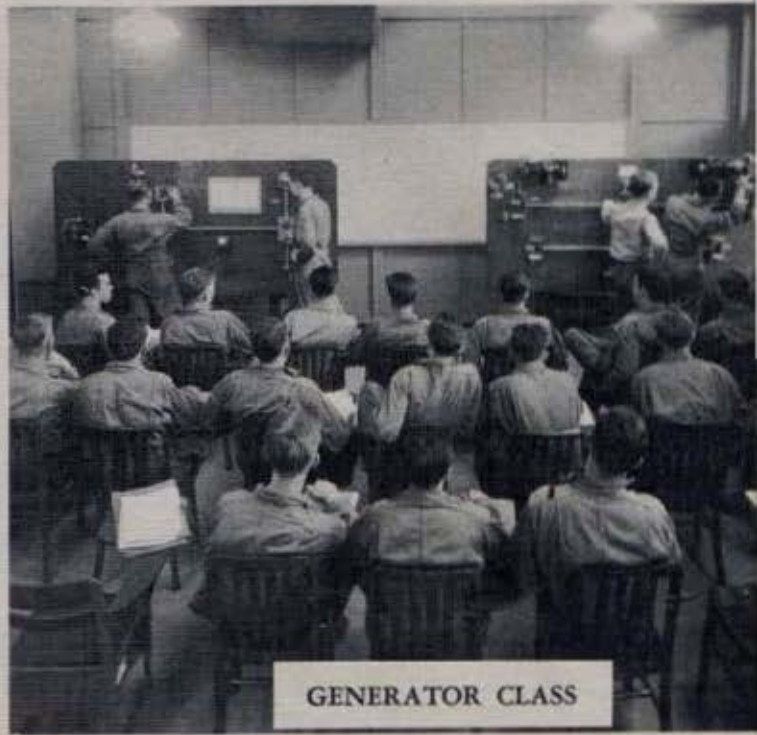
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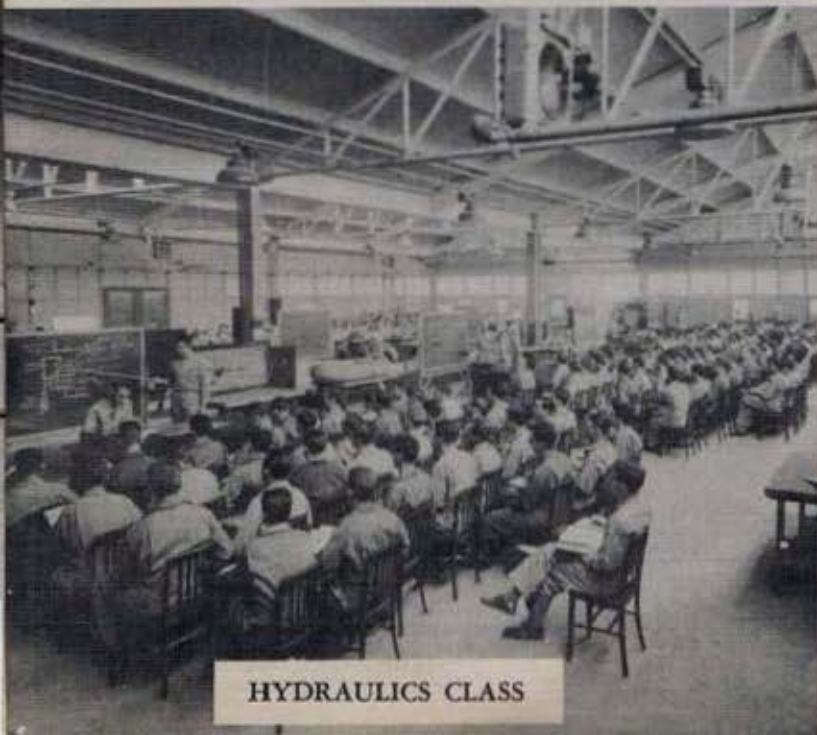
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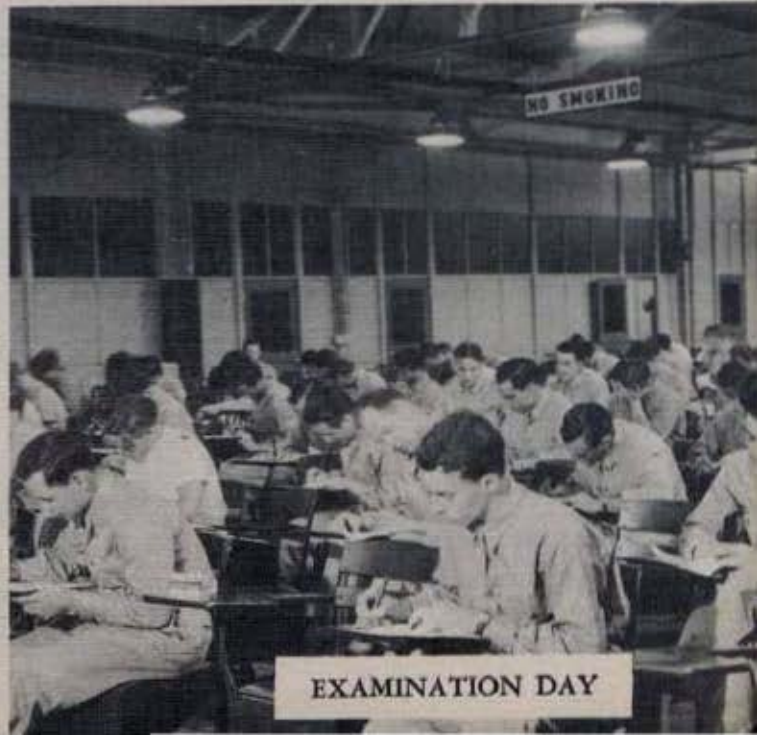
CARBURETOR INSTRUCTION



GENERATOR CLASS



HYDRAULICS CLASS



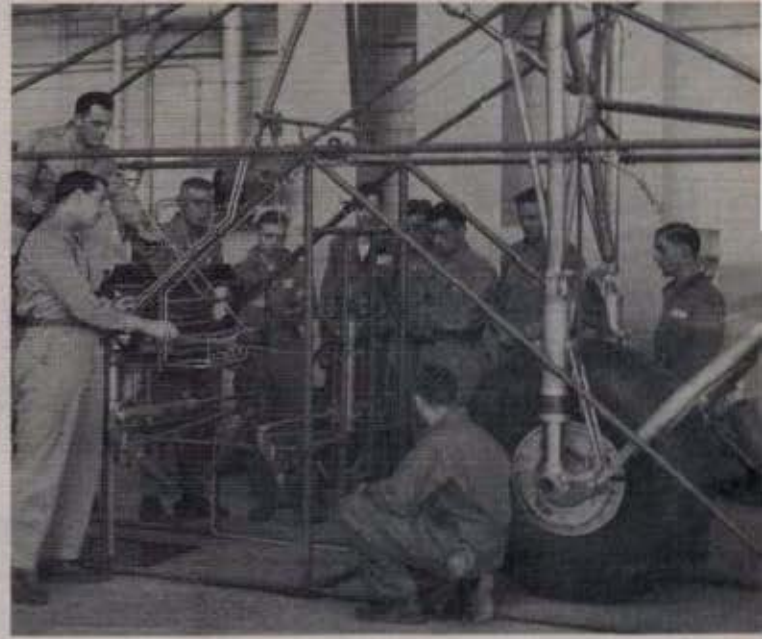
EXAMINATION DAY



LANDING GEAR INSPECTION



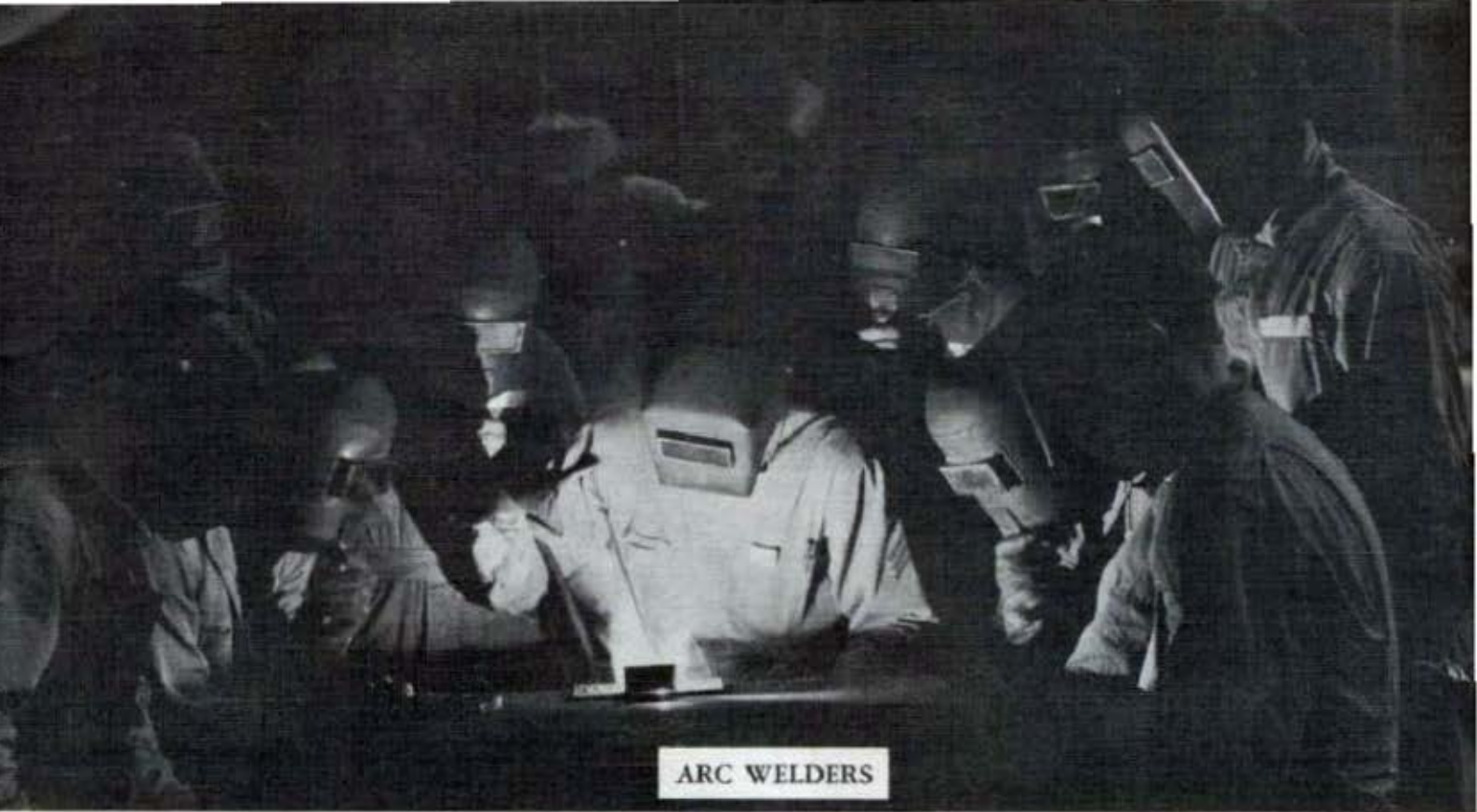
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CLASS AT MOCK-UP — HYDRAULICS

"GETTING DOWN TO THE JOB"





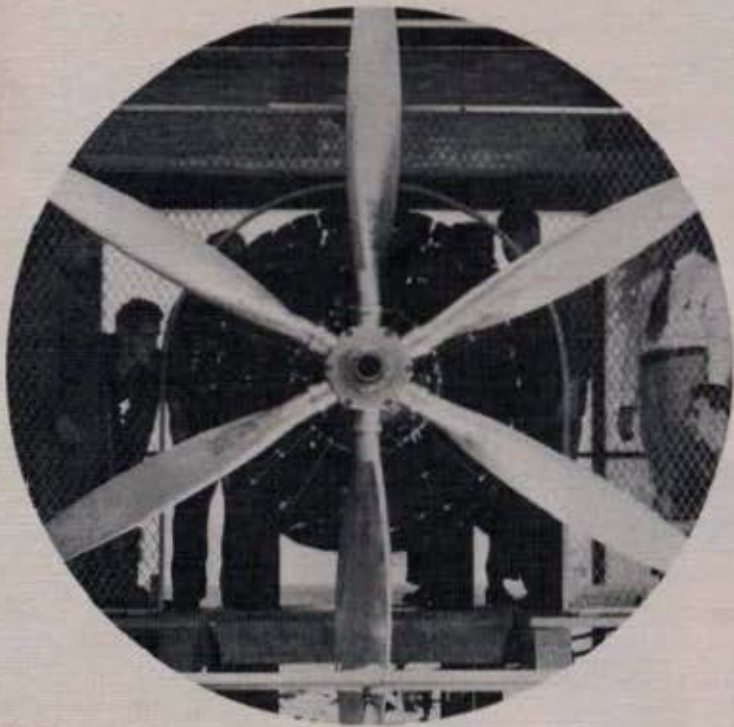
ARC WELDERS



IN THE MACHINE SHOP



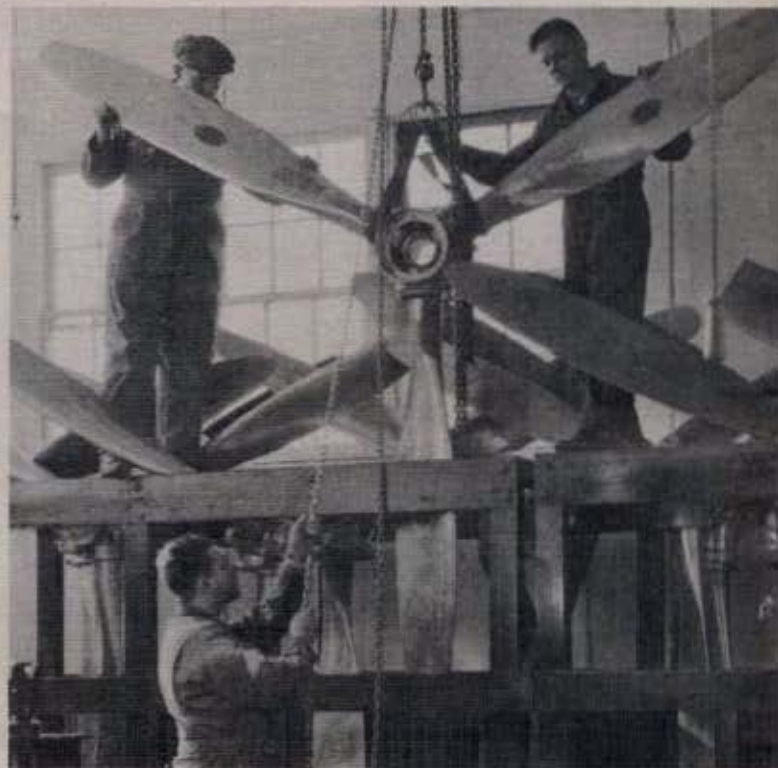
REMOVING RIVETS — SHEET METAL CLASS



TEST BLOCK



CHECKING PROPELLER



PROPELLER SCHOOL



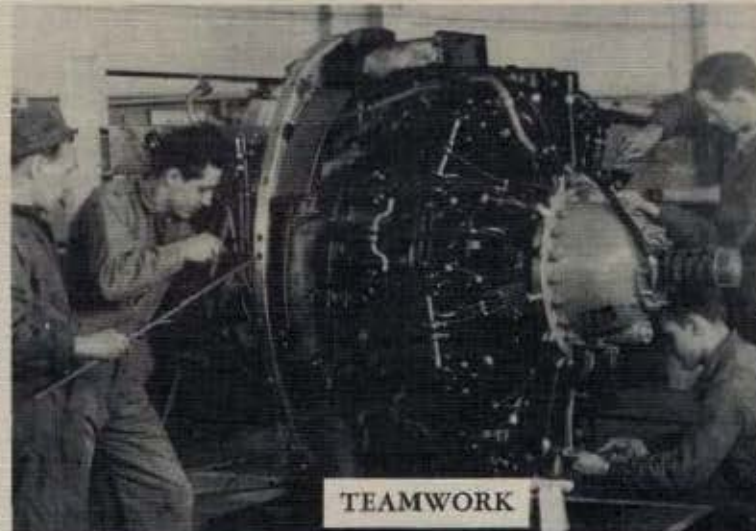
INSTALLING ENGINE



DEMONSTRATING SUPERCHARGER OPERATION



ENGINE CHANGE



TEAMWORK



AM'S AT WORK



ASSEMBLING AN ENGINE



AIRPLANE MECHANICS



VALVE TIMING

ENGINEERING STUDENTS ON LINE CHECK



CHECK-UP



LINE CREW



FLIGHT CHECK





PILOT BALLOON



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WEATHER SCHOOL



TWINS

WEATHER MEN



THROUGH THE THEODOLITE





SPORTS ARENA



THE PLANESMEN



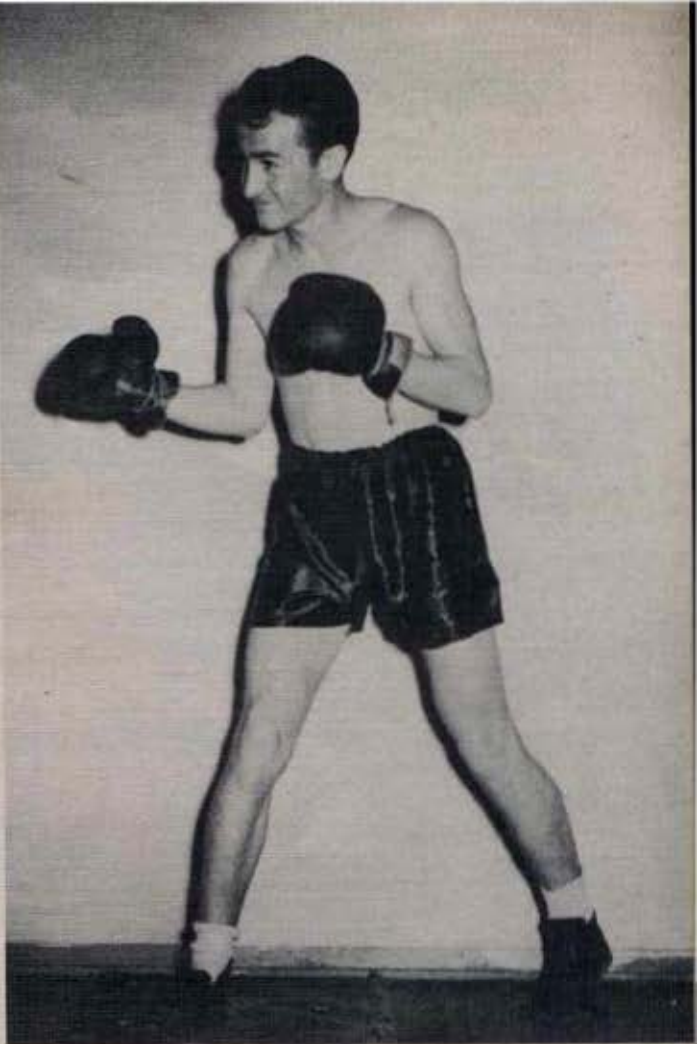
CHANUTE CAGERS



WATCHING THE GAME



GOLF



BOXING



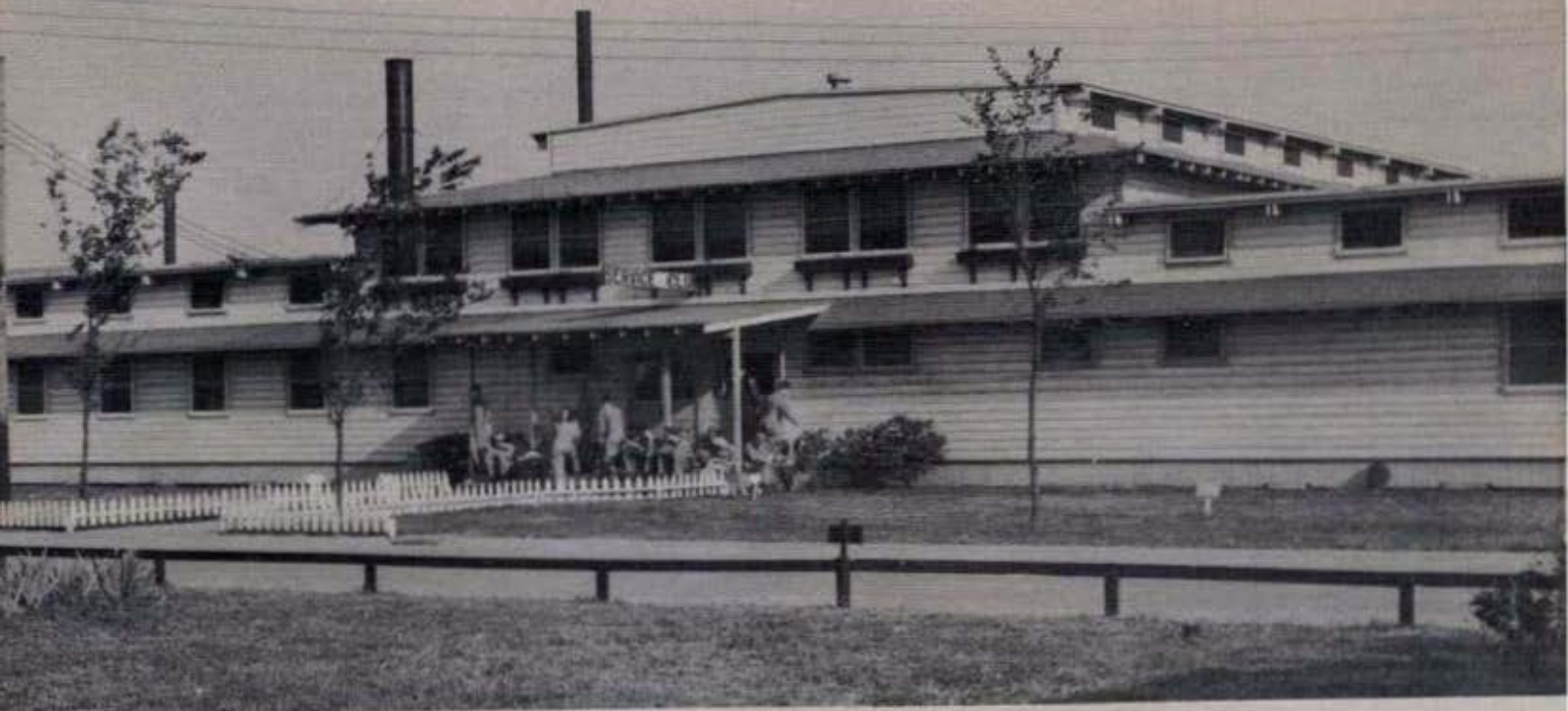
FENCING



BOWLING



WEIGHT-LIFTING



SERVICE CLUB

SWING AT SERVICE CLUB



MINSTREL MAN



VAUDEVILLE AT SERVICE CLUB



ONE OF CHANUTE FIELD'S TWO LARGE THEATRES



JOE LOUIS SPEAKS
AFTER EXHIBITION BOUT



BOB BURNS, SCREEN AND RADIO
STAR, MEETS STAFF SERGEANT
BOB BURNS AFTER SHOW AT
CHANUTE THEATRE



COMEDIAN HUGH HERBERT'S
ANTICS BRING A LAUGH



MORE THAN A THOUSAND SEATS IN EACH OF
CHANUTE FIELD'S TWO THEATRES

MAIN RESTAURANT



MAIN STORE



POST GAS STATION



EXCHANGE STORE

RESTAURANT No. 3



BRANCH No. 1





ONE OF FIVE CHANUTE FIELD CHAPELS



AT THE CHAPEL ORGAN



CHAPEL SERVICE



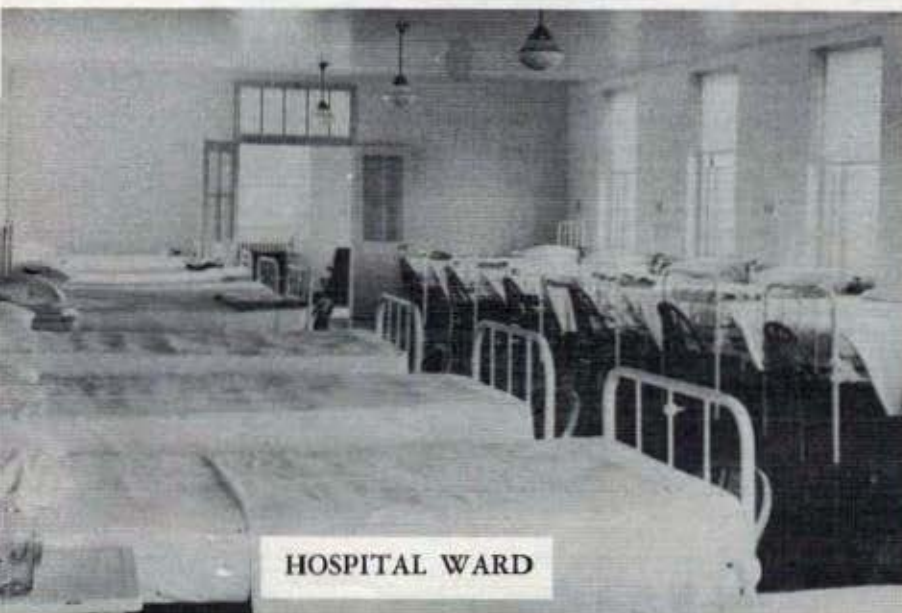
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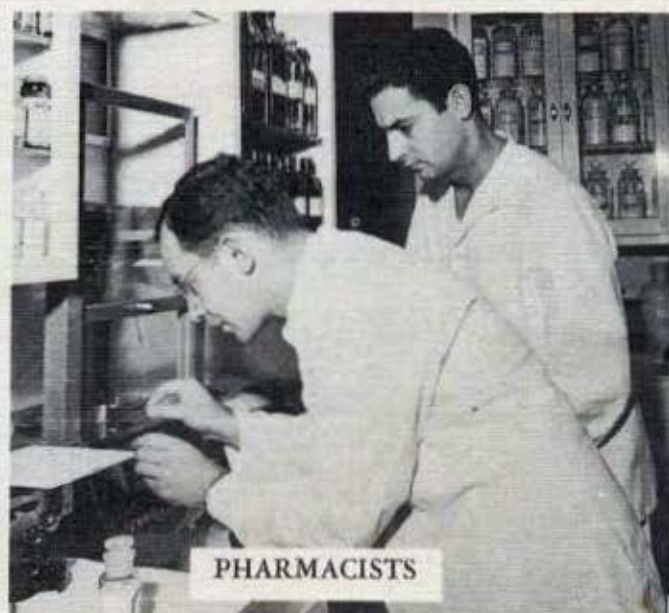
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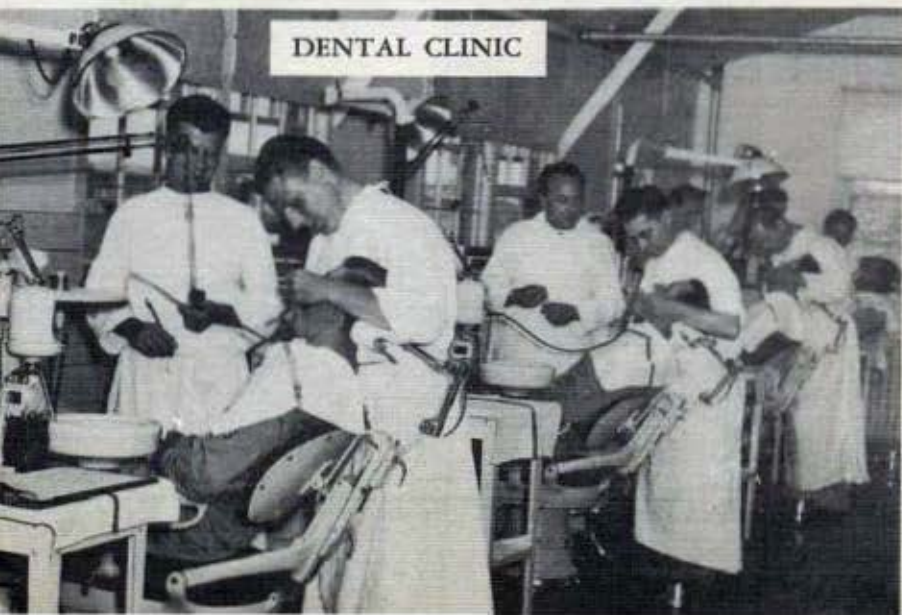
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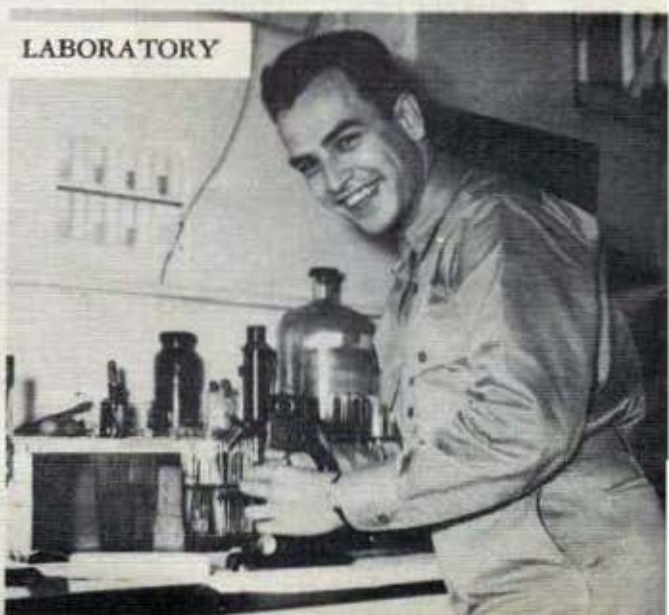
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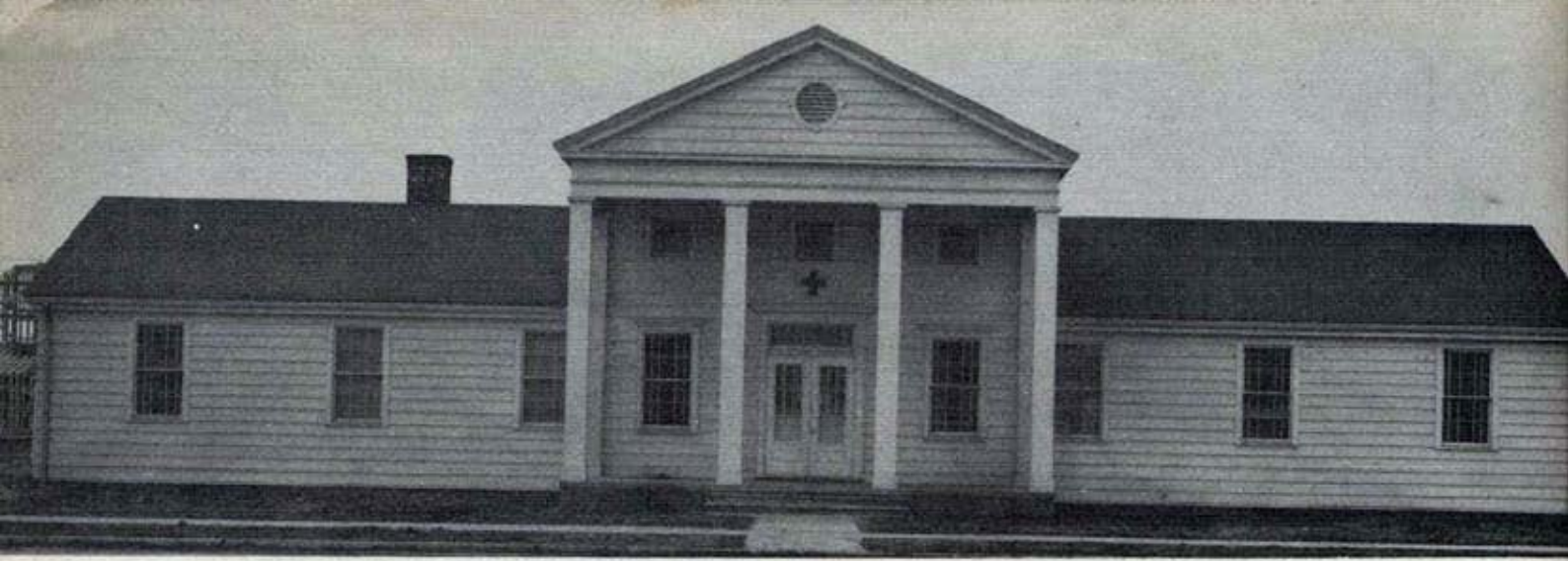
PHARMACISTS



DENTAL CLINIC



LABORATORY



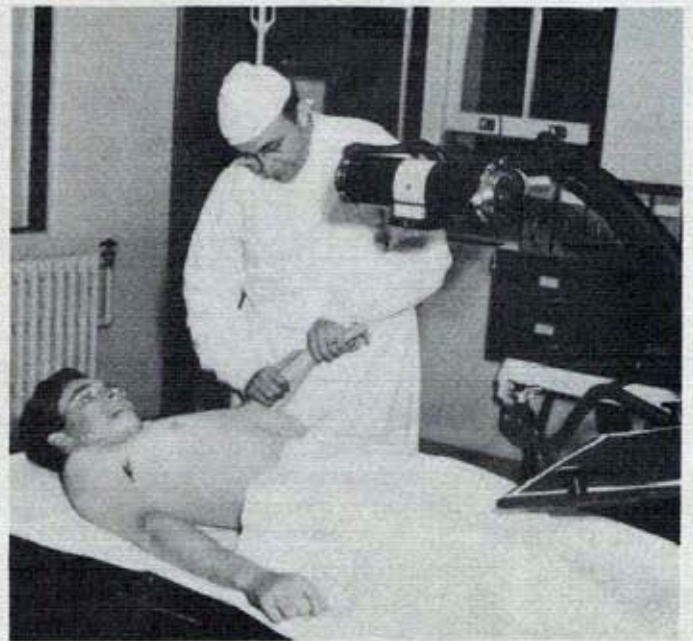
RED CROSS HEADQUARTERS

HOSPITAL MESS



"SHOTS"

X-RAY



AMBULANCE DRILL

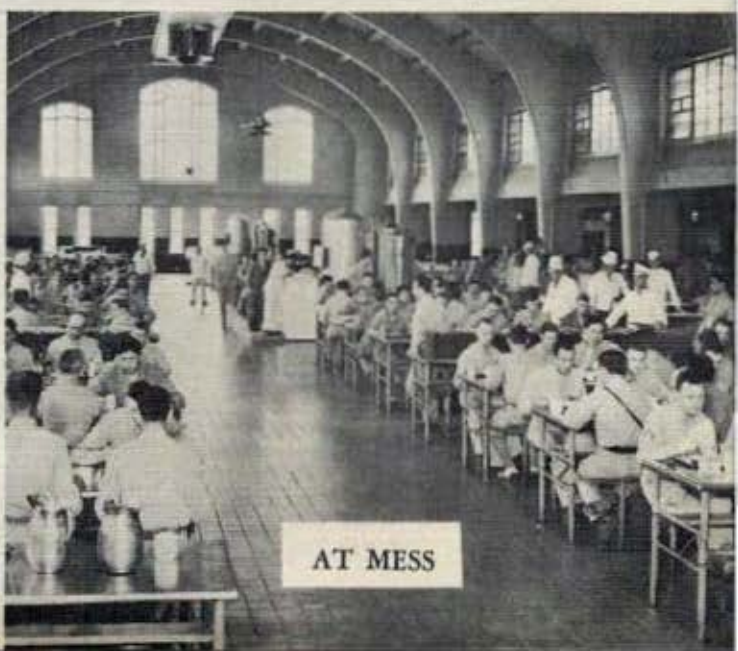


MENU BOARD - THANKSGIVING DAY

GOOD FOOD - PLENTY OF IT



MESS LINE



AT MESS



FRIED CHICKEN

Just Like Maw's Cookin'!



CHEF

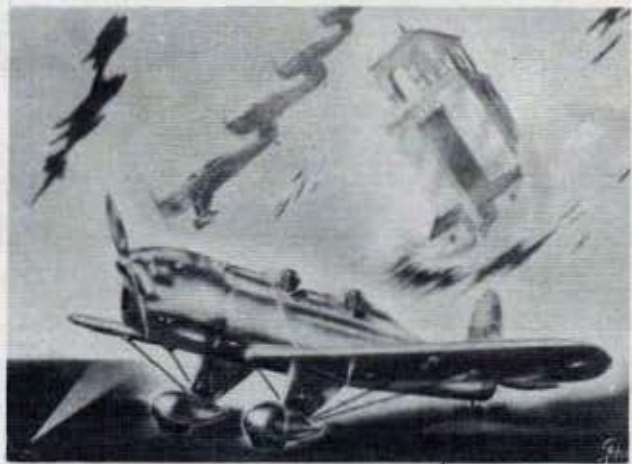


COOKS CUTTING MEAT



HOBBIES





MUSIC
FOR THE MEN OF THE ARMY AIR
FORCES TECHNICAL TRAINING
COMMAND



BAND LEADER



AIR FORCE BAND

BAND PRACTICE

CHANUTE FIELD DANCE ORCHESTRA





TECHNICAL LIBRARY



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NEWS BULLETINS





PARACHUTE RIGGING CLASS

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PACKING CHUTE





SQUADRON MASCOT



SOUNDING OFF



QUARTERMASTER TROOPS



SALUTE

MARCHING

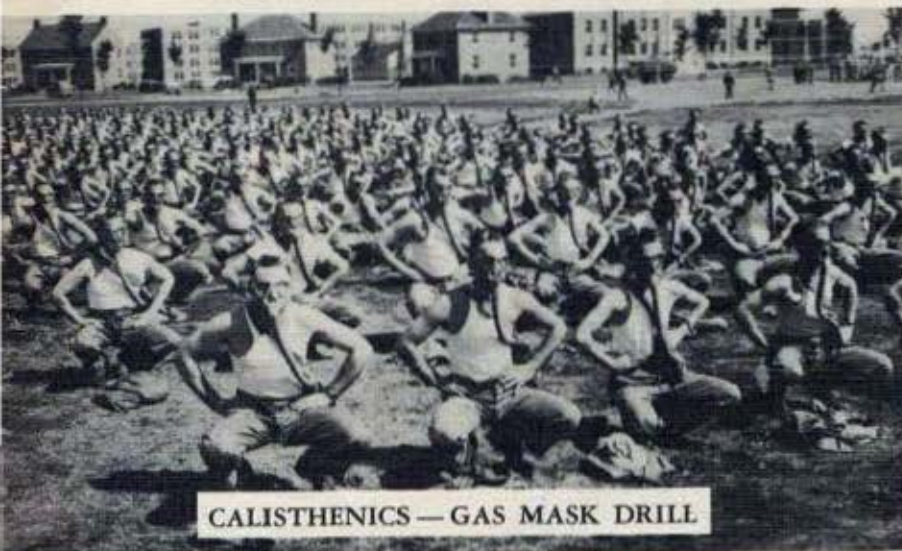


MARCHING TO CLASS





PARADING



CALISTHENICS — GAS MASK DRILL



MILITARY POLICE UNIT



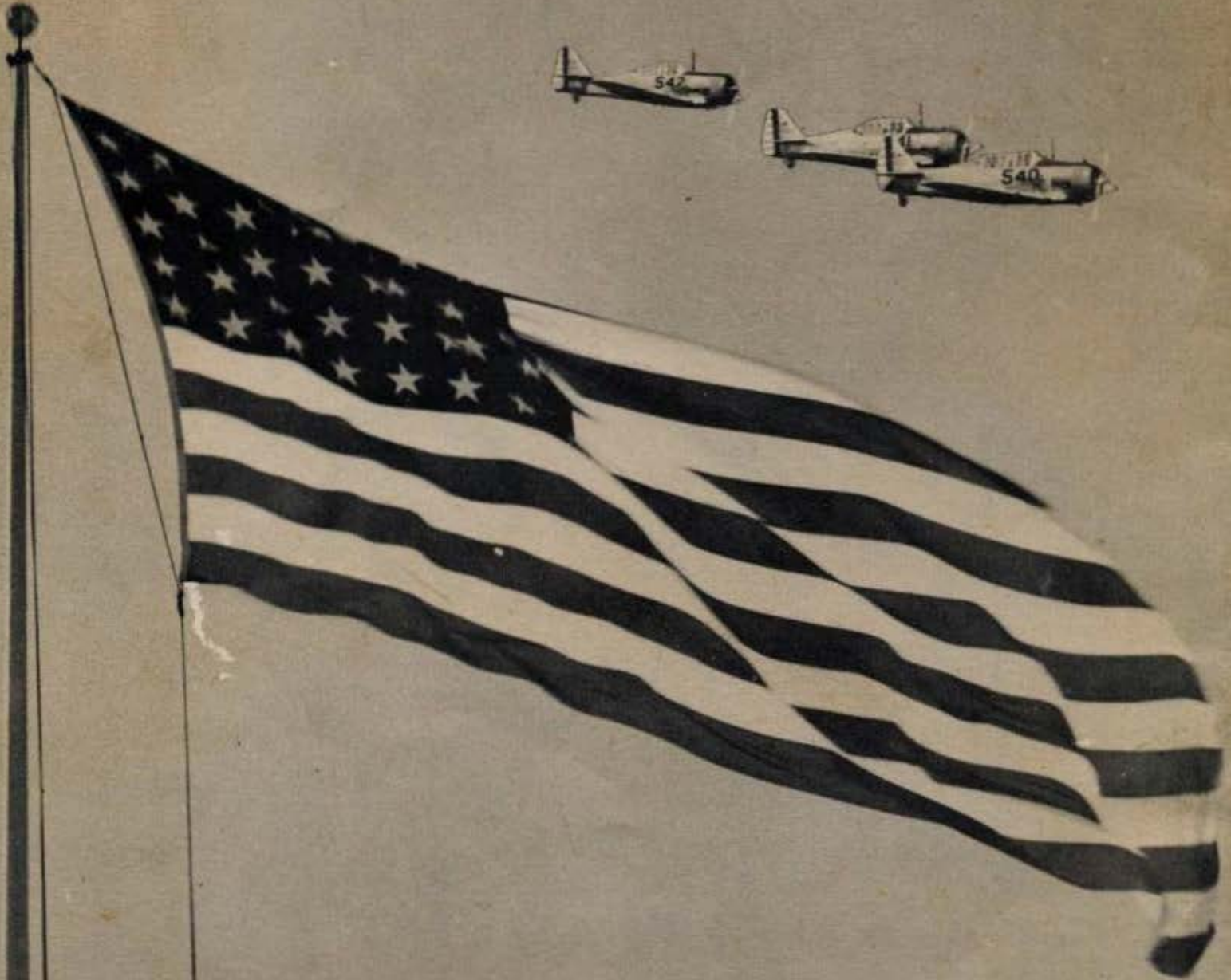


RECEIVING DIPLOMAS



CONGRATULATING HONOR STUDENTS





Keep Them Flying