

# THE WEEKLY NEWS

## EDUCATOR EDITION

### Anytown, U.S.A.

Week 5

TWENTY-FIVE CENTS

Anytime Content Integration

Linking the 1940's to the 21<sup>st</sup> Century  
FREE

**Takei Family Moves to Manzanar**  
Anytown Theater owner Japanese American Emily and her husband George, have been relocated to the Manzanar Internment Camp. Under Presidential Executive

**Baseball in Wartime**  
Soldiers and Sailors Say, "Play Ball!" Detroit's slugger "Hammerin' Hank" Greenburg, New York Yankees' "Jolting" Joe DiMaggio, and Cleveland Indians strikeout ace Bob Feller are among the American sports heroes who serve in our armed forces. Many other professional players in "America's Pastime" have enlisted to help support the war effort. Despite the absence of such stars from the sport, baseball fans are still excitedly feel that it would be best for the country to keep baseball going. They would like to see more night games that hard-working people could attend. However, some individuals think baseball squanders manpower and should be shut down for the duration of the war.

**Anytown USO Opening Next Week!**  
Since 1941, the United Service Organization (USO) centers have operated at or near military installations across the United States and throughout the world, including combat zones. USOs offer around-the-clock hospitality and entertainment for our service members who are away from home. We need your Hope, entertain our service members who are away from home, and the support of our nation to our fighting men and women. We need your help, your volunteers, and the generosity of individuals, organizations and corporations to support USO activities.



**Spotlight On ... Olympic Hero**  
Olympic hero and USAAF Lieutenant Louis Zamperini will speak at the Buckeye School next week. Zamperini was just 19 years old when he competed in the 1936 Olympic Games in Berlin, finishing 8th in the 5000 meter race. Zamperini ran his final lap in 56 seconds and was congratulated by Adolf Hitler himself. With the outbreak of war and the 1940 Olympics cancelled, Zamperini enlisted in the United States Army Air Corps. He currently serves as a bombardier on the B-24 "Liberator."

**George Takei Recalls Time In An American Internment Camp In 'They Called Us Enemy'**  
Order 9066, Americans of Japanese descent were temporarily relocated during the war. It is unknown how long the temporary relocation orders will be in place after the December, 1945.

**How WWII Spurred a Decade of Women's Pro Baseball**  
The Federal Works Agency provides childcare facilities for Anytown, U.S.A. residents who are engaged in wartime production. The Defense Housing Administration and Social Security Act passed in 1940, but late last year the government decided to fund temporary day care centers for the children of mothers working in wartime jobs.

**Turning the Tide**  
In April of 1942, the Americans and Allied Forces were losing the war. The spirit of Americans at home, and at war, was very low, while the Japanese people were feeling like they were untouchable. Lieutenant Colonel James "Jimmy" Doolittle proposed a bold and daring mission to bomb Tokyo. Launching from Navy aircraft carrier USS *Hornet* in the Pacific Ocean, 16 B-24B Mitchell bombers took off for what the all-volunteer crews knew was a one-way mission to bomb Tokyo. After the bombing run over Tokyo, the crews were to fly westward, using their last bit of fuel to land in China. Dropping bombs on April 18, little damage was done to military and industrial targets in Japan. However, the psychological damage to the Japanese was overwhelming. The Doolittle Raid, as it is now called, also was a huge turning point for the morale of the American people. Of the 16 crews totaling 80 men, 14 crews returned to the United States or to US forces elsewhere. 14 aircraft were destroyed in crashes, while one landed in the Soviet Union. Colonel Doolittle believed the loss of so many aircraft would lead to his court-martial. Instead, he received the Medal of Honor for his leadership and promoted to Brigadier General.

**Fighting a War in Two Regions**  
A world war is exactly that. The U.S. is fighting a war in two regions on Earth. The war against the Empire of Japan is being fought on the globe, spanning hundreds of thousands of miles and countless islands/nations throughout the Pacific, Australia, the Philippines, New Guinea and more. On the European front, U.S. and Allied Nations are battling the Axis Powers in France, Germany, Italy, North Africa and beyond. Fighting requires troops to be supplied, supported and transported. It takes money! Your support in buying war bonds and participating in scrap drives helps.

**Child Care Facilities for Women at Work**  
The US Funded Universal Childcare During World War II - Then Stopped

**Featured Aircraft Silhouette Messerschmitt Me-109**  
Type: Single-seat, single-engine fighter  
Service: German Air Force  
Crew: 1  
Armament: 1 20mm cannon, 2 15.1 mm caliber machine guns  
Max Range: 528 miles (850 km)  
Max Speed: 388 mph (624 kmh)  
Ceiling: 39,000 feet (11,887 m)



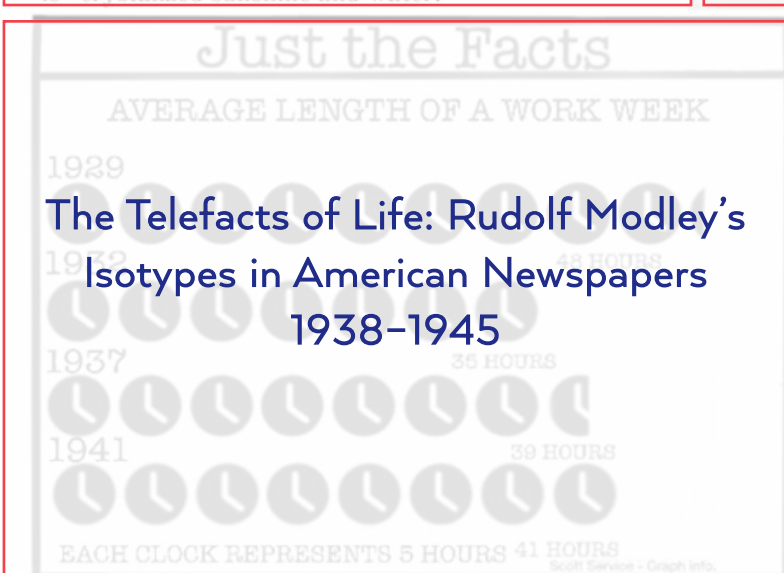
**Gardening Tips Beets are a Sugar Factory!**  
Sugar rationing of 2 lbs per month will continue through the end of the war. The Japanese capture of the Philippine Islands cut off our major source of sugar. Half of the sugar produced in Hawaii, Central and South America is reserved for the military. While sugar is found in every living plant, the highest concentrate comes from sugar beets. In a process called photosynthesis, water in the soil, carbon dioxide in the air, and sunlight combine in the plant through chlorophyll and produce sugar. With good reason, sugar is "crystallized sunshine and water!"

**Japanese-American Beet Farmers Played Vital Role in WW2**



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The American Red Cross was founded by Clara Barton in 1918 as part of the global Red Cross network. In peacetime, the Red Cross conducts domestic and overseas disaster relief. The Red Cross has assisted the United States military during all conflicts. In WWII, the US Red Cross enrolled more than 104,000 nurses for military service, prepared 27 million packages of medical supplies overseas. At the military's request, the Red Cross also initiated a national blood program that collected 13.3 million pints of blood for use by the armed forces.



**Nose Art - The Most Unique Art by Pilots During WWII**

**Stimson Warns of Blows Japanese Submarines attacked California and Oregon**  
U.S. Secretary of War Stimson warned that "occasional blows" could occur from enemy forces on the West Coast. In California, six days of artillery shells rained at an oil field and refinery that were launched from a Japanese submarine. This marks the first time that the mainland USA has been attacked during WWII. It may not be the last.

**Discover Isotype, the 1920s Attempt to Create a Universal Language**  
PIONEERS in a New Kind of ART makes the reading of statistical information a pleasure. How do you make important facts and amazing facts gives you a lot of trouble, you'll be glad to know about the new art of picture statistics that helps you see the facts. Daily picture graphs are designed by Rudolf Modley, who is a leader in America's field of pictorial statistics. The Weekly News will feature these picture graphs in every issue.

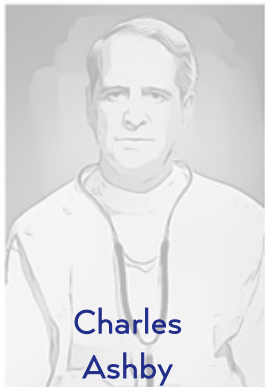
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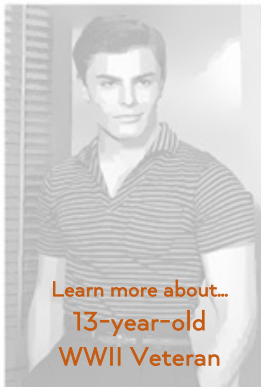
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Corinne Arvidson



Charles Ashby



Learn more about...  
13-year-old  
WWII Veteran



Jean Ashby



Janet Bragg



Vance Breese

- Corinne Arvidson ●
- Charles Ashby ●
- James Ashby ●
- Jean Ashby ●
- Janet Bragg ●
- Vance Breese ●



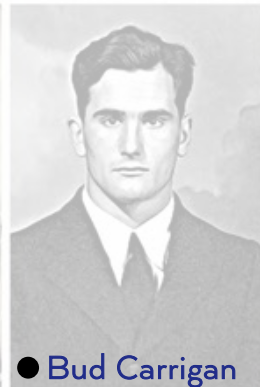
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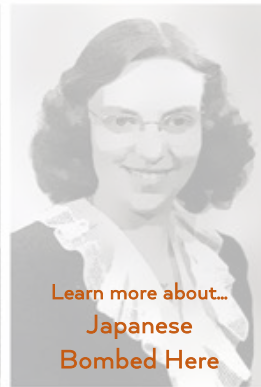
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● Peggy Carrigan



● Bud Carrigan

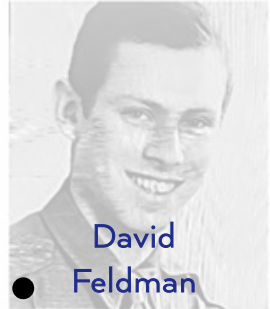


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Japanese  
Bombed Here



● Eleanor Mae Cramer

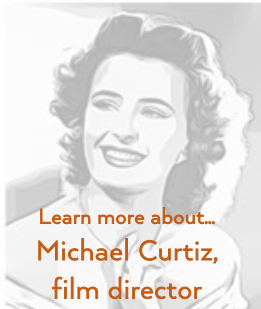
- Mary Bristow ●
- Grace Brown ●
- Peggy Carrigan ●
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- Ellen Cole
- Eleanor Mae Cramer ●



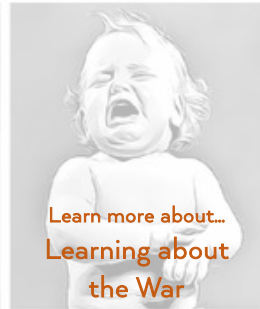
● David Feldman



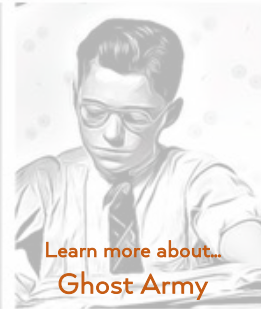
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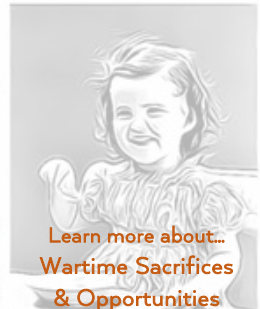
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Michael Curtiz,  
film director



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Learning about  
the War



Learn more about...  
Ghost Army

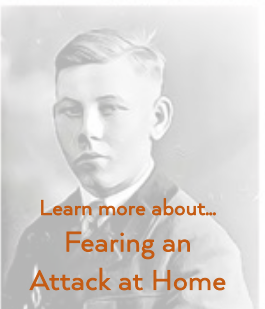


Learn more about...  
Wartime Sacrifices  
& Opportunities

- David Feldman ●
- Saul Feldman
- Sheila Feldman
- Deborah Grandy
- Elroy Grandy
- Loray Grandy



● Mildred Grandy



Learn more about...  
Fearing an  
Attack at Home



● Michael Henderson



● Helen Hensch



● Blanche Jenkins

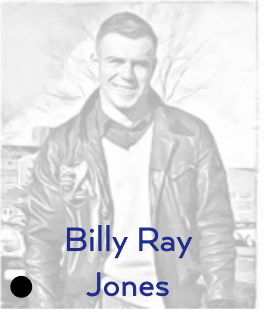


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Wanting to be Part  
of the War Effort

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- Ronald Grandy
- Michael Henderson ●
- Helen Hensch ●
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- Laura Jenkins



● Ruthe (Jackson)



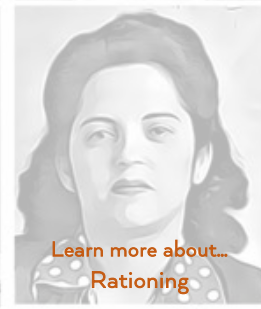
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● Peter Kundsens



● Connie Palacios

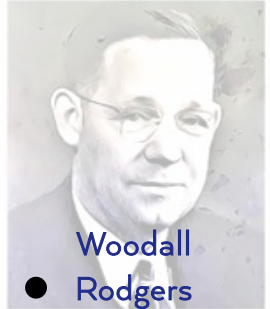


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Rationing



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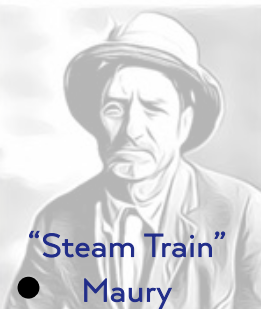
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- Billy Ray Jones ●
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- Gloria Palacios
- Lee Palacios



● Woodall Rodgers



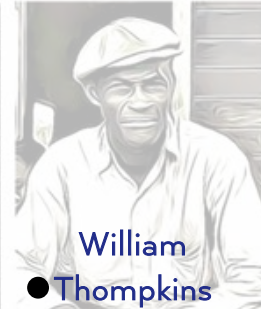
● Marcelino Serna



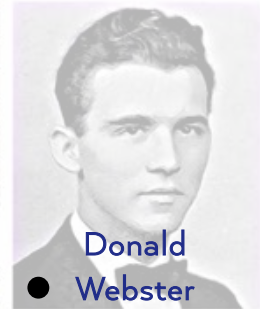
● "Steam Train" Maury



Learn more about...  
Black Rosies



● William Thompkins



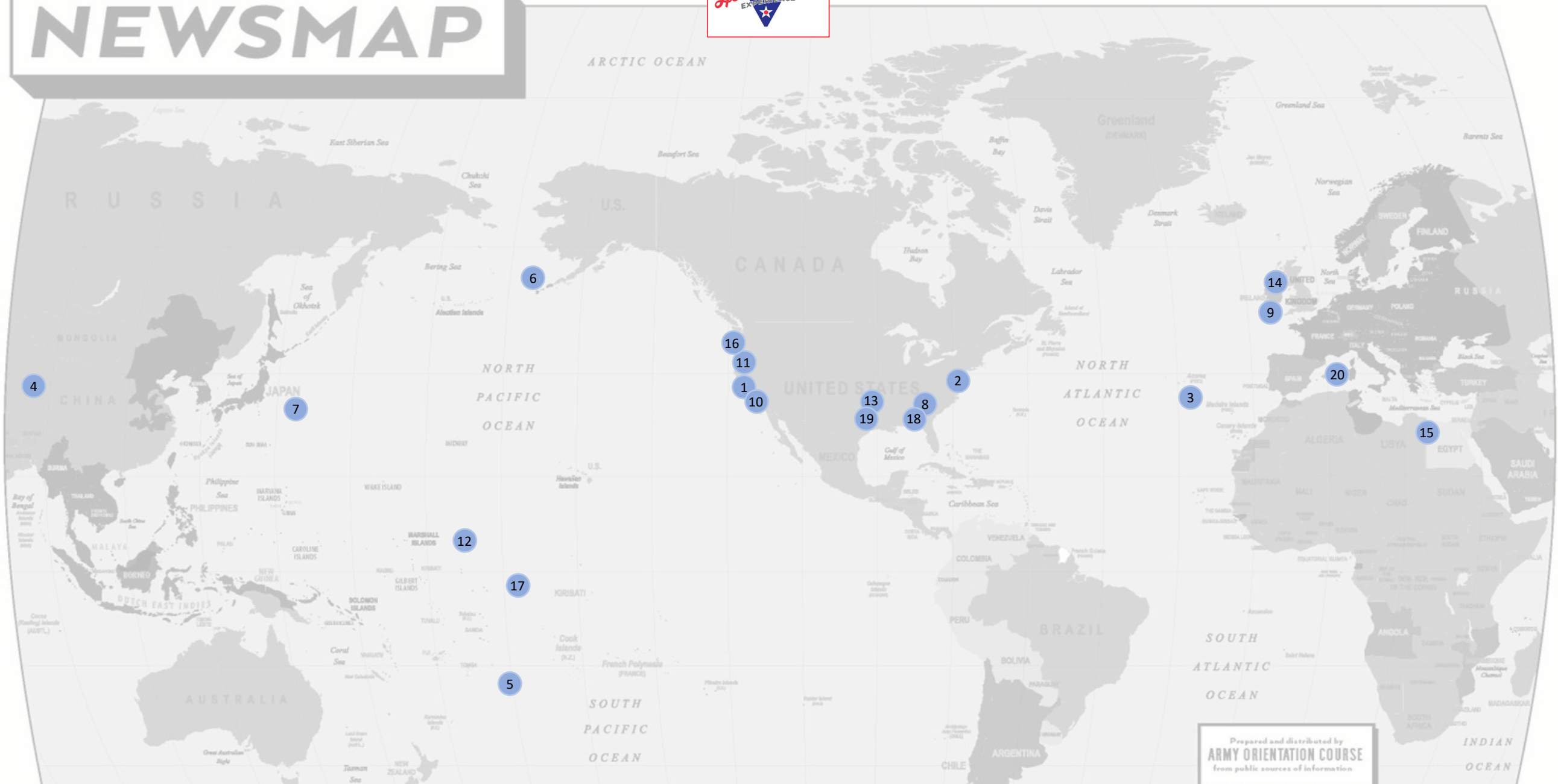
● Donald Webster

- Woodall Rodgers ●
- Marcelino Serna ●
- "Steam Train" Maury ●
- Velma Thompkins
- William Thompkins ●
- Donald Webster ●

Photos are representative of the characters and not photos of the actual people.

● Historical figures that really lived during this time in history!

# NEWSMAP



1. Japanese Americans moved to relocation centers per Executive order 9066.
2. Women's Airforce Service Pilots (WASPs) needed. Training organized at Newcastle County Airport, Wilmington, Delaware.
3. The 101st Airborne Division during World War II.
4. "Flying the Hump" across the Himalayas ferrying supplies to Chinese allies.
5. The United States' newest aircraft carrier, the mighty **U.S.S. Essex**, is on patrol in the South Pacific Ocean.
6. Air patrol over the Aleutian Islands in Alaska.
7. Submarines of "The Silent Service," like the **USS Trigger**, patrol and sink Japanese ships in the enemy's home waters
8. African American pilots, The "Tuskegee Airmen," train in Alabama.
9. British children from Ipswich, England, beginning a journey to America to escape the dangers of war.
10. American schoolchildren have collected millions of tons of scrap for the war effort.
11. Test pilot Vance Breese prepares to fly an early model P-51 "Mustang" in Inglewood, California.
12. The sinking of the **USS Indianapolis**.
13. Student pilots learn to fly in the PT-17 "Stearman" primary trainer.
14. Boeing B-17 "Flying Fortress" heavy bomber based in England being loaded before a mission over Nazi-occupied Germany.
15. American tanks, under the command of General Patton, take the fight to the Germans in North Africa.
16. Boeing B-29 "Superfortresses" being built in Seattle, Washington. 65% of all aircraft workers are women.

17. Escort Carrier USS Liscome Bay, torpedoed by a Japanese submarine in the Battle of the Gilbert Islands. African-American Doris "Dorie" Miller was on board. The hero of Pearl Harbor is among the crew missing-in-action and presumed dead.
18. 101st Airborne Division paratroopers marching at Camp Claiborne, Louisiana.
19. At Randolph Field, "The West Point of the Air," instructor trainees walk between rows of AT-9 "Jeep" aircraft, one of the principal aircraft used in the advanced phase of pilot training. Randolph is one of many flight training bases in Texas.
20. 1st Lieutenant Charles B. Hall, in the cockpit of his Curtiss-Wright P-40L Warhawk fighter, points to a swastika which represents the Luftwaffe Focke-Wulf Fw 190 that he shot down. Hall is a member of the 99th Fighter Squadron, a unit of the "Tuskegee Airmen."

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*Legend*

- United Nations
- Axis and Axis Occupied
- OTHERS:
- Relations with Axis Broken
- Relations with Axis and United Nations Maintained
- Vichy France

## Smash the Axis and Pay Your Taxes!

Our soldiers and sailors need your dollars to win the war! War is very expensive and patriotic Americans are eagerly looking for ways to help. Our government has passed a wartime "Victory Tax" to fund the building of ships, planes, and tanks our armed forces need to defeat Nazi Germany

## How Disney Got People to Pay Their Income Taxes!

Instead of quarterly tax payments, income tax will be withheld on a "pay-as-you-go" basis. Your paycheck will have less money each month, but your taxes will already be paid, and you will have supported our fighting men.



**Milkweed Pods**  
Plans for our children to collect milkweed pods were shared during their school lesson last week. "These milkweed pods are used in life jackets for our men fighting in the war," said Ms. Mary Bristow, a U.S.A. teacher.

**Milkweed Floss**  
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**BACK IN THE DAY WHEN PICKING MILKWEED WAS A PATRIOTIC PURSUIT**

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10 Weird Wartime Recipes & Trends

**Schoolteacher's Cousin Serving in England**

Anytown, U.S.A. teacher Mary Bristow recently received word from her cousin, US Army Lieutenant Richard Winters, who is currently serving overseas with his unit, Company E, 506th Parachute Infantry Regiment, 101st Airborne Division. Winters commented that his unit is a good one, and members call each other a "Band of Brothers."

**Medal of Honor**

The Medal of Honor is the United States Armed Forces' highest military decoration and is awarded to recognize American soldiers, sailors, marines, airmen, guardians and coast guardsmen who have distinguished themselves by acts of valor. The medal is usually awarded by the President of the United States, but because it is presented "in the name of the United States Congress," it is sometimes incorrectly referred to as the "Congressional Medal of Honor."

**Powers of Persuasion**

**Keep him flying!**  
**BUY WAR BONDS**

That was 1943, this is now

**Eat the Basic 6... EVERY DAY!**

**Back to Basics: All About MyPlate Food Groups**

**EAT A LUNCH THAT PACKS A PUNCH!**

"What Can I Do?"

Did you know that in 1940, the American wage earner lost an average of 10 working days through sickness and accidents?

War means longer, harder work. It also means greater strain and weariness. In wartime, health is more than ever a national asset, while illness is a liability. Illness slows down production and lowers efficiency. It uses up the time and skill of doctors and nurses who are urgently needed for war service, and consumes valuable drugs and medical materials.

**What Can I Do: The Citizen's Handbook For War (1942)**

The epidemic of World War I first World War killed 500,000 Americans – 10 times more than the Germans killed. We cannot afford epidemics at this time. We cannot afford accidents, either.

To maintain health of body and mind, work at the job you have with all your heart and all your skills. Improve and learn new skills in the workplace so you may fill in at other jobs in an emergency. Fit into your schedule enough time

for recreation, preferably outdoors, and get regular sleep.

Be proactive about yours and your family's health. This means going to the dentist twice a year and getting a general physical examination once a year. If you have some spare time, consider taking a Red Cross first aid course. One person in every home should be trained in first aid. One worker in every 20 in factories and businesses should be first aid trained.

The Citizen's Handbook for War, issued by United States Office of Civil Defense Health.

**Aircraft Spotters use WEFT method**

**WEFT Poster**

Civilians can support the air defense operations

by being trained in aircraft identification. The WEFT mnemonic is used to identify major features of an aircraft. Wings or rotors provide lift, Engines provide power, a Fuselage carries the payload and pilot, and a Tail assembly controls the direction of flight. WEFT stands for Wings, Engines, Fuselage, and Tail. Plainfield's Civilian Aircraft Spotters: Keeping their eyes on the skies

Anytown, U.S.A. is looking for ground observers to be the eyes for the Army Air Force. Visit the Civil Service Office for information.

## ★ Blue and Gold Star

A service flag or banner is a symbol that families can display to show that a family member is serving in the armed forces. The flag is a white field with a red border, and a blue star for each family member in service. A gold star represents a family member who perished during a military operation.

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