

In The Nations Service

Capt. Craig Harwood Gives Life In Bremen Raid

The death of Captain Craig Jack Harwood of Highland Park was announced by the War Department in a telegram to his sister, Mrs. William Rogers of 1327 Burton avenue, Ravinia.

Capt. Harwood enlisted in August 1941 and left for overseas duty in England a year later. He married the former Jane Todd in March 1942, and a son, Craig Douglas, whom he had never seen was born April 4.

He was advanced to the rank of captain on March 22 and took part in the raid over Bremen April 17. News dispatches reported that 17 Flying Fortresses were lost in the raid in which he gave his life. The previous day he had taken part in a raid over occupied France.

Capt. Harwood leaves besides his wife, Mrs. Jane Todd Harwood of Deerfield, and son, his parents, the Rev. and Mrs. Franklin Harwood of Hersher, Ill., his sister, and two brothers, Winston of Mackinaw, Ill., and Aubray of Woodhull, Ill.

James Witten, son of Mrs. Harvey Witten of Central avenue, has been promoted to first class petty officer at the Naval Air base at Glenview, where he is serving as a machinist's mate. His brother, Jack, also has the same rating and is stationed at Glenview. Both boys enlisted three and one half years ago.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Siljstrom of N. St. Johns avenue are visiting their son at Iowa City where Cadet James Siljstrom is attending the Naval Pre-Flight school.

Pvt. Tony Crimo is taking his basic training at Camp Robinson, Ark. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Crimo of Second street.

Major Ralph Talbot III, husband of the former Dorothy Plant, has been advanced to the rank of lieutenant colonel at Camp Campbell, Ky., where he is serving with the armored forces.

Aviation Cadet Charles Barnhart, after completion of his first phase of bombardier training at the Santa Ana Army Air base in California, is now stationed at Deming Air base, Deming, N. M. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Barnhart of Railway avenue, Highwood and a June, '42 graduate of Highland Park high school where he played varsity football.

The Army Air corps has accepted another Highland Park high school senior for service in the armed forces. Frank E. Hotchkiss, 17 year old son of the Eugene Hotchkiss' of Bronson avenue, will begin his flight training after he graduates from school. He was accepted as an aviation cadet on April 22.

Staff Sergeant Neil Ronzoni, 708

HIGHLAND PARK U.S.O.

- Thursday, May 6**
7:30 p.m., Craft Shop instruction by F. Greenbaum.
8 p.m., Billiard and ping pong tournament—Prize, long distance call home.
8:30 p.m., Dance—Highland Park GSO.
9:30 p.m., Coffee hour.
- Friday, May 7**
2 p.m., Open house for wives of service men—Talk by Rev. L. H. Laubenstein.
7:30 p.m., Craft shop instruction by Richard Massman.
8 p.m., Program by Pi Beta Phi of Northwestern university.
8:30 p.m., Dance band—Highland Park GSO.
9:30 p.m., Coffee hour.
- Saturday, May 8**
8 p.m., Variety show.
9 p.m., Dance—Lake Forest GSO.
9:30 p.m., Coffee hour. Overnight sleeping, including breakfast, 35c.
- Sunday, May 9**
9 a.m., Java club.
4 p.m., Art class.
4:30 p.m., Classical music recordings.
6 p.m., Buffet supper.
6:30 p.m., Sing song.
7 p.m., Rawls dog act—Jim Whitehurst in Variety Magic.
7:30 p.m., Craft shop instruction by Wendell Davis.
8:30 p.m., Dance band.

Deerfield rd., has been transferred from Camp Carrabelle, Fla. to Camp Ord. Mrs. Ronzoni is visiting her husband this week at his new station in California.

Duane Lemm left his studies at Highland Park high school and was inducted into the Marine Corps on Monday. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Lemm of Deerfield.

Sergeant Leslie Libakken, former history teacher at Highland Park high school, is now stationed at Camp McCoy, Wis.

Pfc. Roger Vignocchi is visiting his parents at their home on Palmer avenue, Highwood while on furlough from duties with the engineering corps at Camp Claiborne, La. He entered service last December.

GUEST EDITORIAL

By CHAPLAIN ROBERT D. MITCHELL
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"ON TAKING LITERALLY THE SCRIPTURES"

Last week, we all read with interest the fact that in "Godless" Russia, on the day before Easter, the twenty-six churches opened in Moscow were crowded with worshippers by eight o'clock in the evening, waiting for the twelve o'clock Mass. More than twice the number of churches could have been crowded. Truly, even in the darkest places the light of God still shines.

In "Christian" America we had filled churches at Easter time too. It really seemed then as though we did believe in the "Freedom of Religion." As a pastor and Chaplain, I am a little wary of such statistics as a regular thing, however. For how many of those who filled the church at Easter are filling the services this week? Too many members of the "wood family," (empty seats) show our real interest in the work of the church.

True, Jesus did say, "Where two or three are gathered together in My name, there am I in the midst." It would seem that America is a literal minded nation, and thinks that the gathering of "two or three" is a fulfilling of the obligations of the church, if we are to believe the evidence of attendance.

That same Jesus, who started the church with twelve men, said to these men, "Go ye into all the world and preach the gospel." They obeyed that injunction, and founded and filled new churches. We today have also the responsibility, not only to gather in twos and threes, but to seek others in the service of the Master. There is a blessing for all of God's people in the gathering of two or three for genuine worship, but there is a thrill and a rich blessing also in a well filled house of worship.

We in America really believe in religion, and would fight and die for the privilege of worship, but strangely enough, we don't seem to care much if we use the privilege when it is won. On Palm Sunday, Jesus was acclaimed by the multitude and forsaken a week later. Have we merely changed the date, and made it Easter Sunday instead? Forsake not the gathering of yourselves together, my friends. Make the gathering of "two or three" your individual business, and the filling of the church your corporate endeavor. Then the blessing which comes on one day of the year, Easter Sunday, will be your portion every Sunday of the year.

God is not mocked, nor is His power shortened. We see continually examples of the fact that a power which is not used soon atrophies. A Godless America is OUR future if we use not the privilege of worship and pass them on to the next generation. The boys from the homes of this nation in "twos and threes" make the millions of our great defenders. The people of our homes, in "twos and threes" gathered together in the worship of God, would gladden the heart of all and strengthen the souls of those who struggle. Be not too literal, O Christians, the "twos and threes" are but the individual parts of the great "Army of the Lord." How weak or how strong that army may depend on each person who enlists, and how conscientiously he plays his part. If our churches are not filled, are YOU fulfilling your obligation to your son, your country,—your God?

Donald M. Gibson, brother of Mrs. Robert W. Douglass of 311 Woodland Road, won his Navy "Wings of Gold" and was commissioned a Second Lieutenant in the Marine Corps Reserve last week following completion of the prescribed flight training course at the Naval Air Training Center, Pensacola, Fla.



Prior to entering the Naval service, Lieutenant Gibson attended Chautauque Junior College for two years.

September 1, 1942, he began preliminary training at the Naval Air Station in Kansas City, and successfully completed the course the last of October, before reporting to the "Annapolis of the Air" for intermediate training.

Having been designated a Naval Aviator, Lieutenant Gibson will go on active duty at one of the Navy's air operational training centers before being assigned to a combat zone.

Lieut. R. A. Limberg is serving with an army signal unit survey group near Atlanta, Ga. His wife and young daughter are staying at the family home on Pleasant avenue.

Pfc. Edward H. Johnson, son of Mrs. Lena Johnson of 849 Central Ave., Deerfield, has graduated from an intensive course in aviation at Sheppard Field, near Wichita Falls, Texas. He now is eligible to become crew chief on a bomber and to win a rating as corporal or sergeant.

Women and men not physically qualified for military duty will be given training for service with the Army Signal Corps in a new tuition-free course in advanced radio, electronics, and micro-waves given by the University of Chicago beginning the week of May 3.

The course is open to men and women between 18 and 45 who have completed college education including college physics and mathematics through calculus. Persons interested in the course should apply and be examined at the Signal Schools office, 209 W. Jackson Blvd., from 8-15 a.m. to 4:45 p.m. The Signal Schools telephone in Harrison 3780.

Ensign Mark A. Panther and Ensign George H. Grover, former physical education instructors at Highland Park high school, have completed their five week indoctrination course at Chapel Hill, N. C.

Corporal Herbert Zimmer, who has been in service almost two years, was able to visit his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Zimmer of North End Ct. for a few days recently. He is stationed at Camp Pickett, Va., with a field artillery unit.

Second class petty officer Quentin Greene is serving in the Navy dispersing office at Texas A & M college. He is the son of the Bert Greenes of Barvard court.

Corporal Donald Ashurst, son of Mr. and Mrs. William Ashurst of Zion, formerly of Highland Park, is stationed at Camp Forrest, Tenn., where he is assigned to a medical unit of the post hospital. A brother, Terry Ashurst, lives at 619 Deerfield Avenue.

Soldier Meets Death By Jumping From Train

A coroner's inquest Saturday disclosed the fact that Pvt. Edward Vincent Kasinowicz, 25, who met his death Friday afternoon, jumped out of the door of a streamliner Chicago and Northwestern passenger train when it was traveling 90 miles an hour. His body was found at the Ravinia Park crossing and death resulted when his head struck the tracks after he jumped from the train.

Pvt. Kasinowicz was being returned to his home in Milwaukee, Wis., from Camp Claiborne, La., by three army guards. Officials stated that he was a mental case. His mother, Mrs. Mary Kasinowicz, lives in Milwaukee, where the body was shipped Monday.

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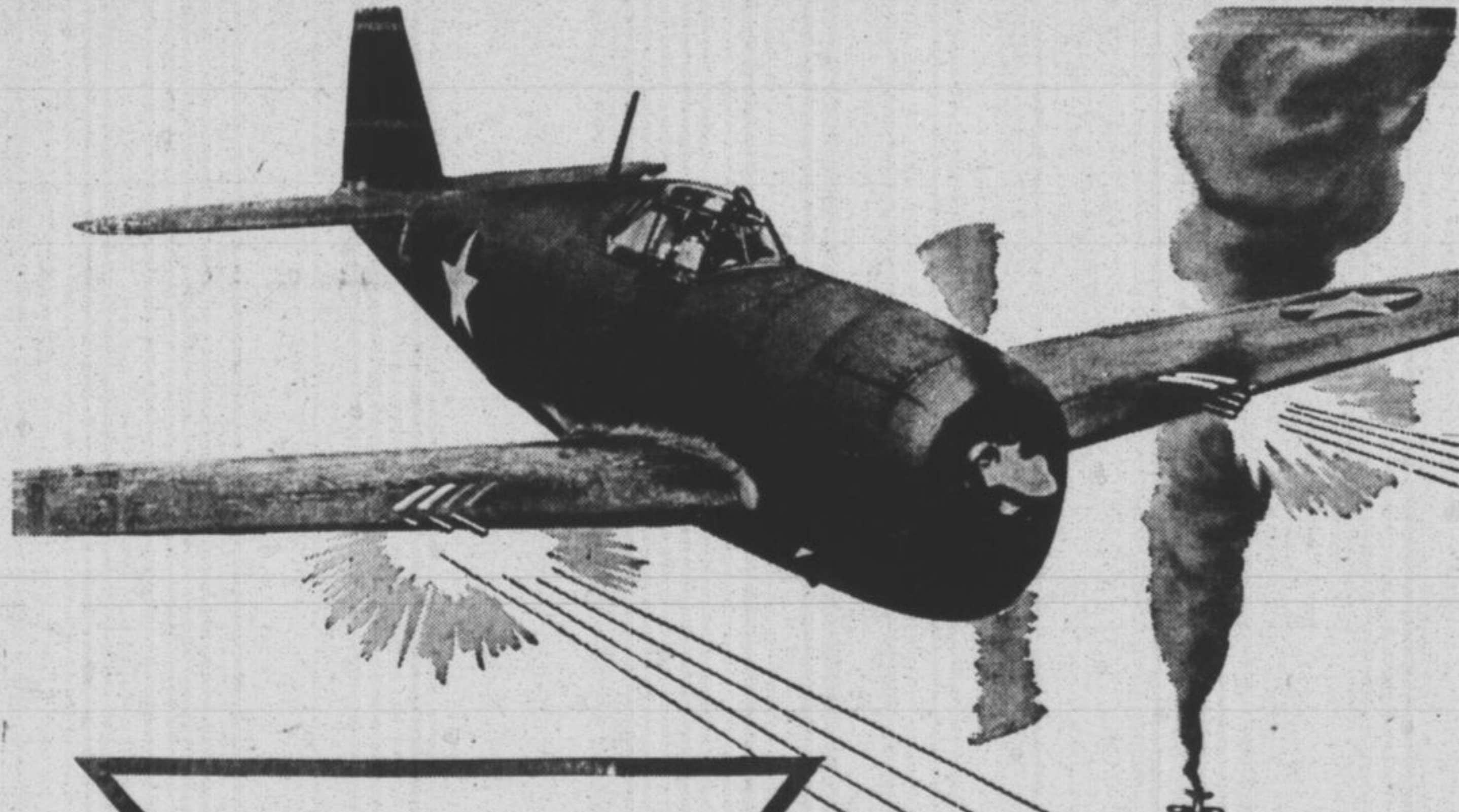
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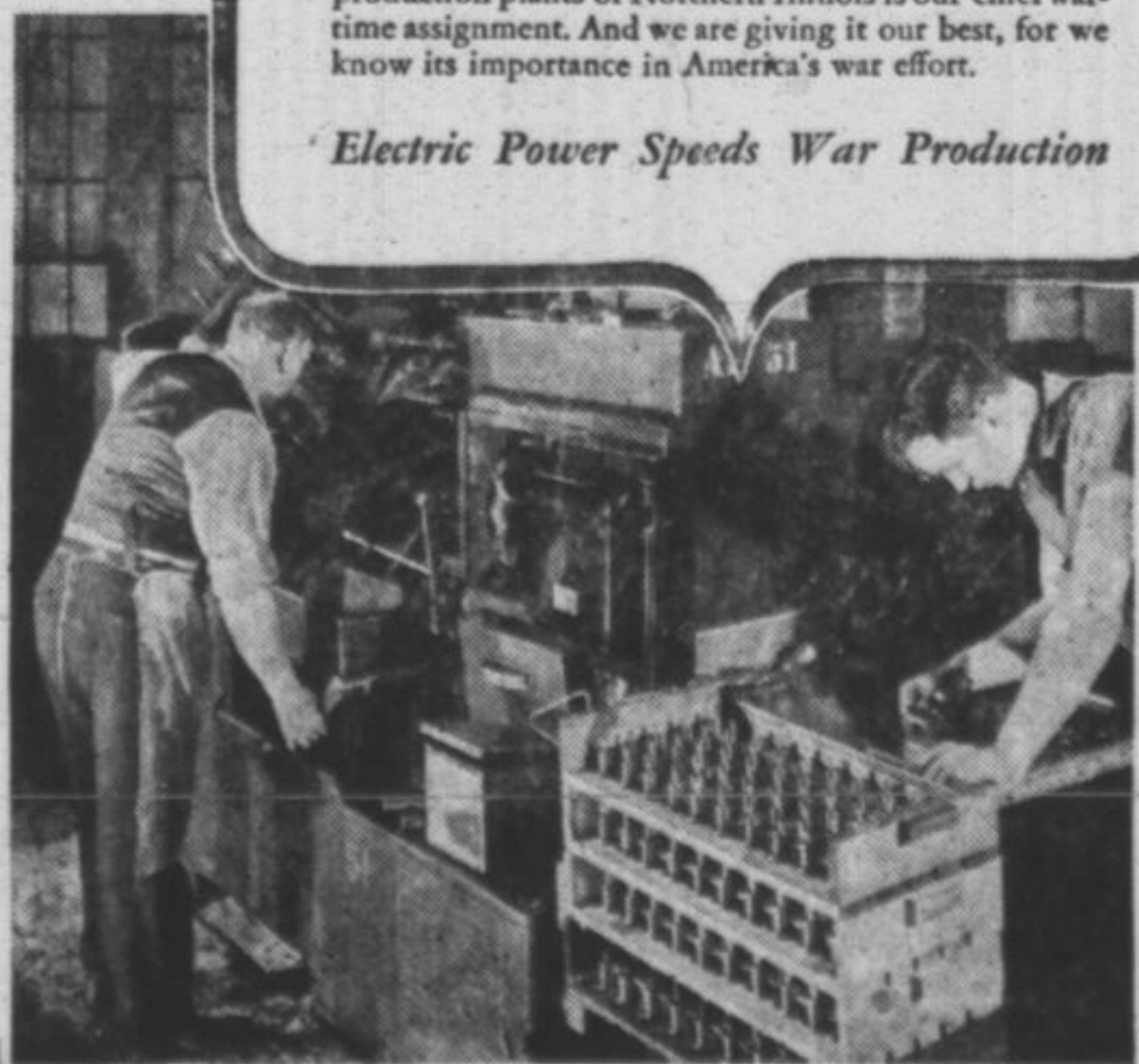
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