WAR, RATIONING NEWS DOMINATED DURING YEAR

During the past year Americans became more news conscious than they had been since the Nazis invaded Poland.

But as 1r42 progressed, the war news for American people became more encouraging than during the first three months of the year.

Bataan and Corregidor fell to the enemy, but Tokyo was bombed by U. S. airmen—all this happening within the month between the first weeks in April and May. The Russians held off the Nazis during the year, and put up a heroic defense at Stalingrad. Almost eight months to the day after Yank troops landed in Australia, French North Africa was invaded by American troops under the command of Lt.-Gen. Dwight D. ("Ike") Eisenhower.

On the first anniversary of the Pearl Harbor disaster, the people were told that the destruction there was fa greater than first revealed. Even the Japanese did not fully realize the enormous success of their treacherous attack.

Domestic, non-military life for Americans during the year was more and more tied up with the nation's all-out, smash-the-enemy effort.

Rationing of sugar, coffee; voluntary rationing of meat; rising living costs; scarcity of materials, incerased taxes announced to begin in 1943, and gasoline rationing through A, B and C permits to have tire rubber made up the high spots of civilian life.

The "thriller" story of the year was the landing of the eight saboteurs on the Long Island and Florida coasts, their apprehension, and final execution of six of them.

Sports, too, despite the anxiety and worry of the people did their part in helping Americans over the "rough days."

West Virginia won the national invitation basketball tournament, beating Western Kentucky State at Madison Square Garden. Shut Out won the 68th Kentucky Derby. National League All-Stars were defeated 3-1, by the American League team. The Cardinals, in four wins, took the World Series from the Yankees. The Cards were named the outstanding team of the year by the sportswriters.

Disasters took their yearly toll. The worst of the year happened in Boston when 500 died in a night club fire. Colorado's worst mine disaster in 25 years snatched 34 miners' lives. Carole Lombard, screen actress, and 20 others were killed when their transport plane crashed near Las Vegas, Nav. Tornadoes through southern and central states, killed hundreds and destroyed millions of dollars worth of property. A "tube" wreck in New Jersey and flash floods in Pennsylvania, western New York brought more death and destruction.

Well-known Americans such as actor Otis Skinner, 83; sports announcer, Graham McNamee, 53; Wilbur Glenn Voliva, religious leader, 72; Dr. Frederick Stock, symphony orchestra leader, 69; and Edna May Oliver, movie actress, 59, were just a few of the prominent Americans who died during the year.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE SERVICES

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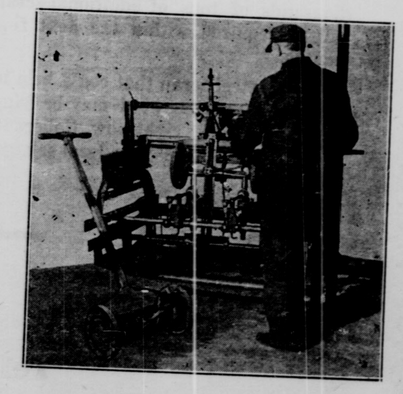
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