

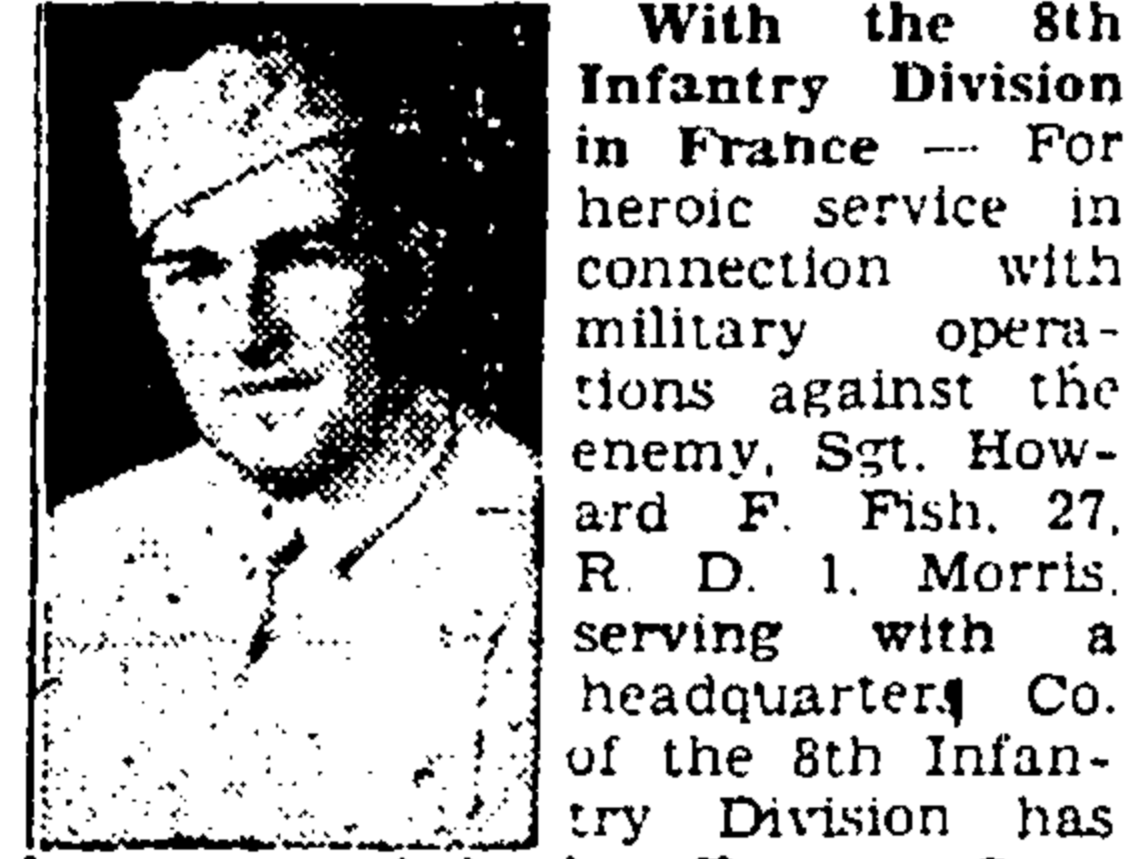


Follow the Boys Who Are Fighting for You



SGT. H. FISH BRAVES ENEMY GUNS FOR 800 YDS.

To Secure Information About Enemy Block, Which Had Halted His Company's Advance.



With the 8th Infantry Division in France for heroic service in connection with military operations against the enemy...

Bob Stevens, SM 2/c Sees Bombs Fall Close and Fast

When SM 2/c Robert L. Stevens, from the U. S. Naval Armed Guard Center in Brooklyn, N. Y. dropped in a Navy fleet post office somewhere in England after one of numerous trips he made to the blazing beach heads of France...

On the occasion and at a later meeting the pair talked of home. Stevens, recently promoted from SM 3/c, is the son of Mr. and Mrs. James W. Stevens, formerly of Wellsboro and now of Addison...

Assigned to duty as a member of the Navy's Armed Guard aboard a merchant ship, Stevens has been in the ETO since early this year. His first visit to the beach heads came soon after D-Day.

"Bombs fell thick and fast at first," Stevens said. "After that there was a comparative lull, then one night a string of big bombs fell so close that we thought we were hit."

A graduate of Wellsboro High School in 1939, Stevens was employed at the Corning Glass Works until he joined the Navy two years ago. Stevens' brother, Bill, a private first class in the infantry, has been stationed in New Guinea for more than a year.

Lt. Richard Smith Killed in Action Over Germany

Lt. Richard O. Smith, 23, son of Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Smith, of Covington, was killed in action over Germany on July 19, according to word received on Nov. 2, from the War Department by his parents. He was pilot on a B-17 Flying Fortress.

Cpl. Robert Watkins Awarded Driver's Badge

Cpl. Robert E. Watkins, whose home is on R. D. 1, Wellsboro, has been awarded the Vehicle Driver's Badge in Italy, where he has been serving with the 22nd Quartermaster Car Company of Lieut. Gen. Mark W. Clark's Fifth Army.

Walter Leach, Jr. Receives Wings as Gunner

Walter Leach Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Leach, of Mansfield, received his wings and a commission as first class private at the airfield at Harlingen, Texas, in September.

Knoxville Soldier TDs in Repulse Of Counter Attacks in Italy Area

With the 5th Army, Italy—Sgt. Burr W. Robbins, whose home is on R. D. 1, Knoxville, fought with a platoon of the 894th Tank Destroyer Battalion recently in the repulse of two enemy counter attacks aimed at a lonely outpost on the Italian front.

SOLDIERS

Cpl. Leonard Bailey has been spending a ten-day furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ross Bailey of Mansfield.

Lt. Eli Cleveland, of Mansfield, who has been receiving treatment for a sinus infection at the England General Hospital, Uca, has been assigned to the redistribution center at Atlantic City.

Russell J. Wilcox, 22, is being transferred from the U. S. Naval Training Center at Sampson, N. Y., to the Training Station at Newport, R. I. He may be addressed: General Delivery, Building 4102 U. S. Naval Training Station, Newport, R. I.

Gladys N. Bomske, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Nelcoski, Amos, recently enlisted in the Waves. She will leave Dec. 28th for Hunter College, New York, where she will take her recruit training.

Mrs. Edward J. Rankin of Wheelingville received a certificate this week stating that her husband Edward J. Rankin was a member of the 29th Infantry Division on D-Day, June 6 and served with it continuously until the capture of St. Lo on July 18.

Pfc. Ed. Friends, Millerton Boy, Killed in Action. Pfc. Edward Friends, son of Mr. and Mrs. Everett Friends of Lawrenceville, was killed in action in France on Oct. 15.

Pvt. Earl Clark Awarded Purple Heart. Pvt. Earl L. Clark, son of Mr. and Mrs. Enos Clark of Conway street, who was wounded in action on Oct. 6 at Fort Driant, France has been awarded the Purple Heart.

The Boys On Saipan Are Living in Better Style, Says Cpl. Copstick

When we cleaned up our first area preparatory to setting up our pyramidal tents, I burned up my fortune in junk, mostly paper stuff but strictly Japanese. I browsed through a wrecked school and came away empty handed, not realizing how much those Jap school books might be worth in later months.

Of course, nowadays, the inevitable fraud appears, bearing Jap battle flags which he insists are the real thing but which he really is making with scraps of cloth and paint in his spare time.

The Marines and infantry are at a disadvantage when they do obtain a valuable sword or similar item. They can't carry it with them, so they must trust some one to keep it for them.

However, such crooked characters don't always go free. One night a man came to the Dispensary professing so many aches and pains we put him to bed in the ward. The next morning three huge M. P.'s strode in. "Get up and dress," they said. "It's the M. P.'s." They explained to us that he had sold three swords that didn't belong to him.

We think the payoff was the story about our latrine orderly, Herman ("Telegram For") Jones. Herman was chatting with a corporal in the Special Service Office one day and noticed a box of old five and dime jewelry sitting to one side. He inquired and learned that there were some trinkets he had brought along to trade with natives should we land where any were. Herman pawed them over to me. I was admiring a couple of items. "Say, these are nice. These are nice. I'd like to send some to my girl!" "Take 'em along," says the

W. H. S. Junior-Senior HIGH SCHOOL NOTES

Tin Can Campaign Resumes. With the closing of the milk weed collection, the tin can campaign, which was conducted so successfully in the Wellsboro schools last year, will be resumed.

The Tooga county salvage committee is undertaking the purchase of banners that will be flown on the flagstaff of all schools in the county that succeed in collecting at least 10 cans per pupil enrolled.

The first of the year's schedule of "budget movies" will be shown to the student body on Wednesday, Nov. 22. These movies are provided for by a school budget to which all students contribute.

The movies next Wednesday will be "Foreign Correspondent," starring Joel McCrea, Herbert Marshall and Robert Benchley. The film is the story of news correspondents who delve into foreign espionage with danger around every corner.

Miss Betty Eberenz, president of the Pennsylvania State Home Economics Club, attended recently a meeting of the newly-organized Lycoming County Homemaking Club.

Miss Eberenz installed the officers of the club, and afterward told the members some of the important items discussed at the National Convention in Chicago, which she attended this summer.

Funeral Services for Child Injured by Car. Funeral services for Betty Gee, 8, who was killed Nov. 4, when struck by an automobile, were held Tuesday at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Archie Gee in Covington, with burial in the Covington cemetery.

Woman's Auxiliary to Meet in Williamsport Church. The annual convention of the Woman's Auxiliary to the National Council in the Diocese of Harrisburg, will be held in the Trinity Church in Williamsport, Tuesday and Wednesday, Nov. 21 and 22.

Through an error the name of Miss Betty Lou Smith was omitted from the report of the Lions Club meeting, at which she played several piano numbers. The name recently appeared, Miss Betty Lou Eberenz, who is also a pianist.

Sport Shirt, Dress Shirt—Here's Both in One! VAN HEUSEN CALIFORNIA LO-NO. On call this fall for dress or fun! The California Lo-No—designed by Van Heusen—has a neckband from the back... tapers off at the front. It's a two-way collar that looks right when worn open, fits perfectly when worn with a tie.

It belongs to Mr. and Mrs. George Jones who are working and saving in 1944. Today, the Joneses are buying all the bonds they can afford. Today, they are adding a modest sum to the family bank account to have ready cash for emergencies. They hardly realize it now but they are not only helping their country by working and saving—they're building a home of their own, bond by bond.

Mr. Jones says, "When we started buying bonds, we called them Defense Bonds, then War Bonds. Now we call them Home Bonds. We know about how much our new house will cost and we worked out in black and white a plan of saving which will provide the money at the right time."

The architect's plans are yet to be drawn, but their plan of saving is well under way. And any home owner will tell you that a blueprint is just so much paper without money to make the hammers sing.

Help the nation's efforts to keep your living costs DOWN, the buying power of your dollar UP.

PLAN YOUR SPENDING FOR YOUR FAMILY COUNTRY-YOURSELF PLAN YOUR SAVING

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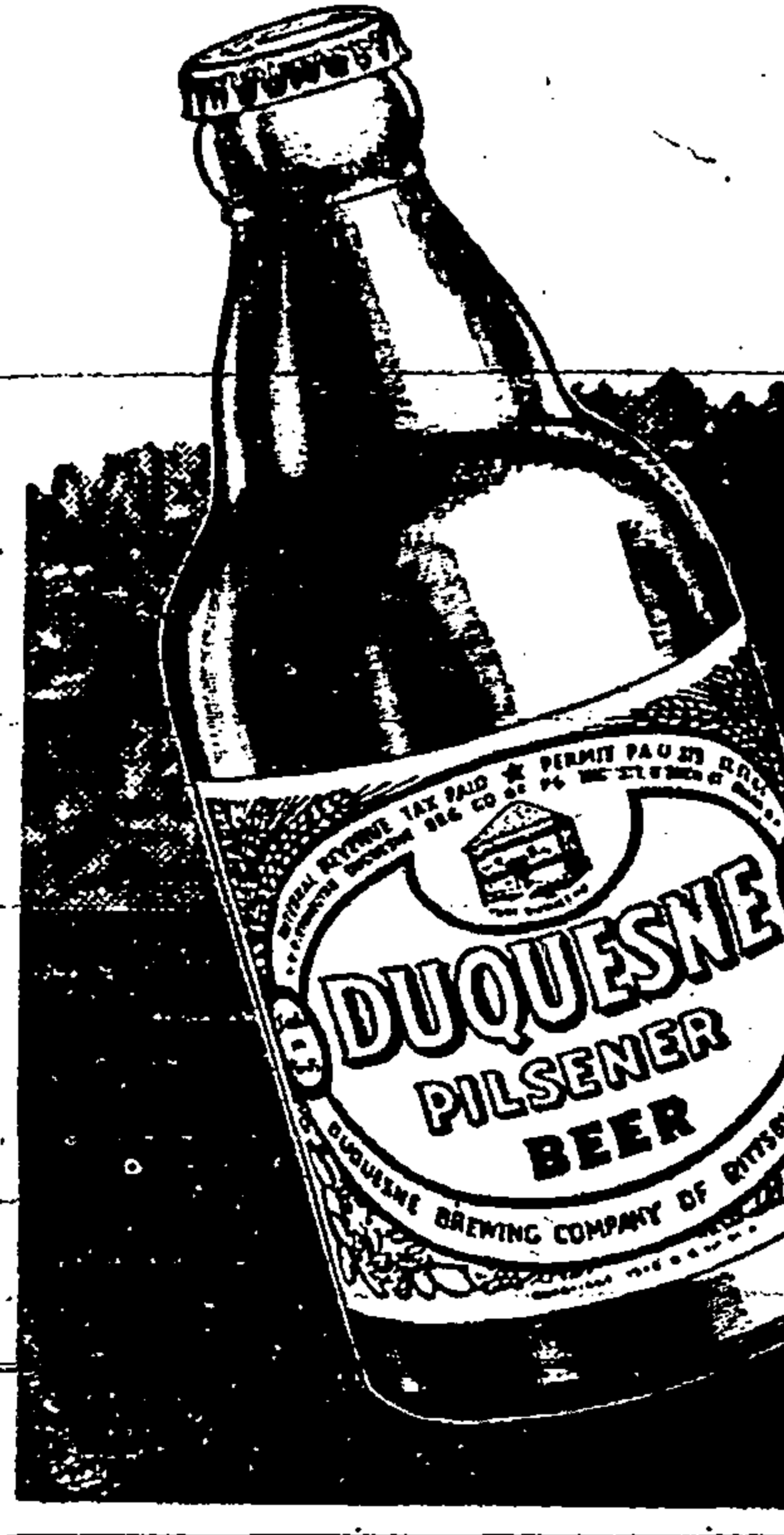
THANKSGIVING hasn't changed

It has been 321 years since the Pilgrims first set aside a day of Thanksgiving, but we're still thankful for exactly the same blessings... for a land of plenty—a land of freedom and opportunity for all.

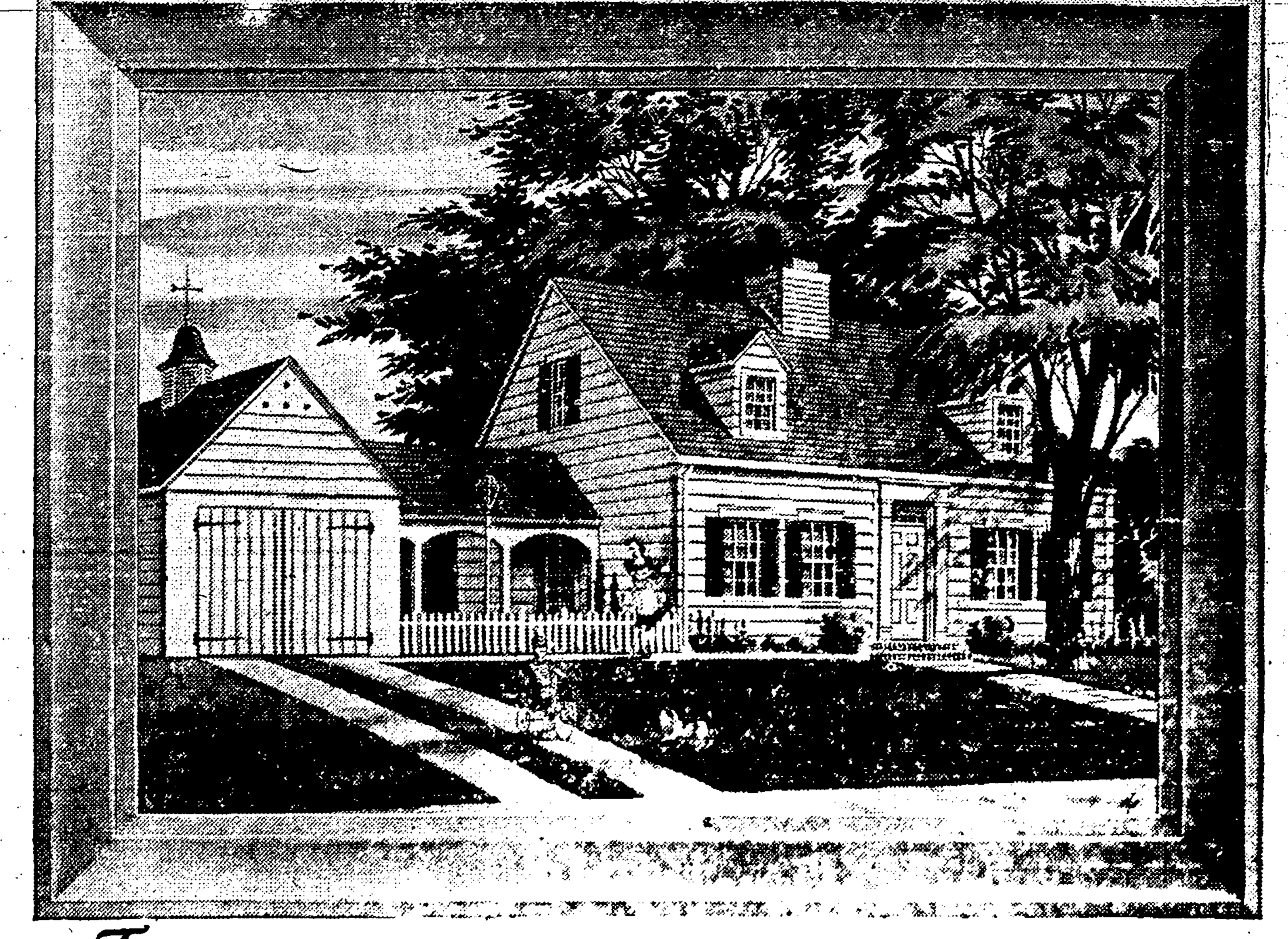
They fought to establish these things—we're fighting today to retain them. So, when you sit down to your Thanksgiving turkey—just as the Pilgrims did, and as our fighting men all over the world will do—give thanks primarily that you're an American, living in the finest, free-est land under the sun.

And remember that—while war conditions have made it difficult for us to supply many of our friends, and impossible to supply some—the standards of Duquesne Pilsener haven't changed either. It's still the same true premium-quality beer, mellow and delicious, worth asking for and worth waiting for.

Duquesne Brewing Company Pittsburgh, Pa.



DUQUESNE PILSENER "The Finest Beer in Town"



This is the house that War Bonds will build in 1954

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Wonder what houses will be like in 1954? Air conditioned, of course. Deep-freeze facilities. Heating by means of pipes in the floor or walls, perhaps. Dish washing and waste disposal units, refrigerators and ovens with glass doors. It may be too early to plan your home, but it is not too early to plan saving for it. Buy all the War Bonds you can afford, put them in your safe deposit vault, and let them work for you. Put something in your bank account regularly so that you will have ready cash for emergencies. And sit back and watch your house being built, bond by bond... dollar by dollar.

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