

FICKLE 'GIRLS TOLD: 'BE FRANK WITH G'S'

STATE COLLEGE, Pa., Oct. 24 (U. P.)—Here's a bit of advice for those engaged girls who have found new heart interests to replace their soldier fiancés.

Dr. Henry A. Bowman of Stephens college says it's "cricket" to advise their soldiers immediately of their change of heart. Despite the damage to the soldiers' morale, Dr. Bowman said, immediate frankness may prevent his possible breakdown later, and will end the obvious "cheating" complex on the girls' part.

MacArthur's Invasion of Philippines Brings Renewed Hope That Help Is Near for Chinese

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NEW DELHI, Oct. 24.—For millions of war weary Asiatics, the great news of Gen. Douglas MacArthur's landings in the Philippines means the beginning of the end of a long period of waiting.

Here on the continent, and especially in China, there is for the first time a feeling that help from the East is very near. Previous to the latest American move, MacArthur's progress had been watched out here with a sort of detached interest.

Even at Palau and Halmahera, the advancing Yanks seemed awfully far away. Now they seem suddenly right at the doorstep and the psychological reactions in this long stagnant arena of war are considerable.

MacArthur's entry into the Philippines closes the last major gap in the globe-girdling chain of American war theaters. Direct sea connection between MacArthur in the Philippines, and Lt. Gen. Joseph W. Stilwell in China, may be some time off but direct air connection between the two generals is no longer an idle dream. From Leyte island

in the Philippines, to the nearest American airbase in south China, it is less than 1500 miles.

Every allied front in continental Asia will be benefited to a greater or less degree by the return of the Americans to the Philippines. In China the Japanese may be obliged to divert part of their air force to the assistance of their harassed brethren in the Philippines. This would relieve pressure on Maj. Gen. Claire L. Chennault, and his 14th army air force in China.

However, it is to be expected that

the Japs will continue their land operations in southeast China in an attempt to open an overland connection from there to their South Pacific conquests—a connection which is made more necessary than ever by the fast constricting neck of their north-south sea route.

It will be some months, at best, before the enemy can hope to put through a railway or highway between occupied China and French Indo-China, for Chinese armies still hold a 200-mile-wide land barrier in southern Kwangsi.

Even on the Canton-Hankow

railway, which the Japanese may also be planning to use, to help relieve their transportation problem, there is a stretch of more than 150 miles in Chinese hands. And, in any case, an overland route could never be an adequate substitute for seaplanes.

Japanese operations in Burma and other parts of Southeastern Asia will be seriously hampered by the prospective severance of their north-south sea lines. The Japanese army in Burma is largely dependent on materials brought by sea to the ports of Indo-China and

Thailand, and thence shipped overland.

Moreover, with the Japanese fleet at bay in home waters, Southeast Asia Com. Lord Adm. Louis Mountbatten should be able to gain almost undisputed control of the waters adjacent to Burma, Singapore and Sumatra. Land based aircraft, and submarines, will be his only major worries.

These are a few of the things that make Gen. MacArthur's return to the Philippines seem of far-reaching importance to this theater.

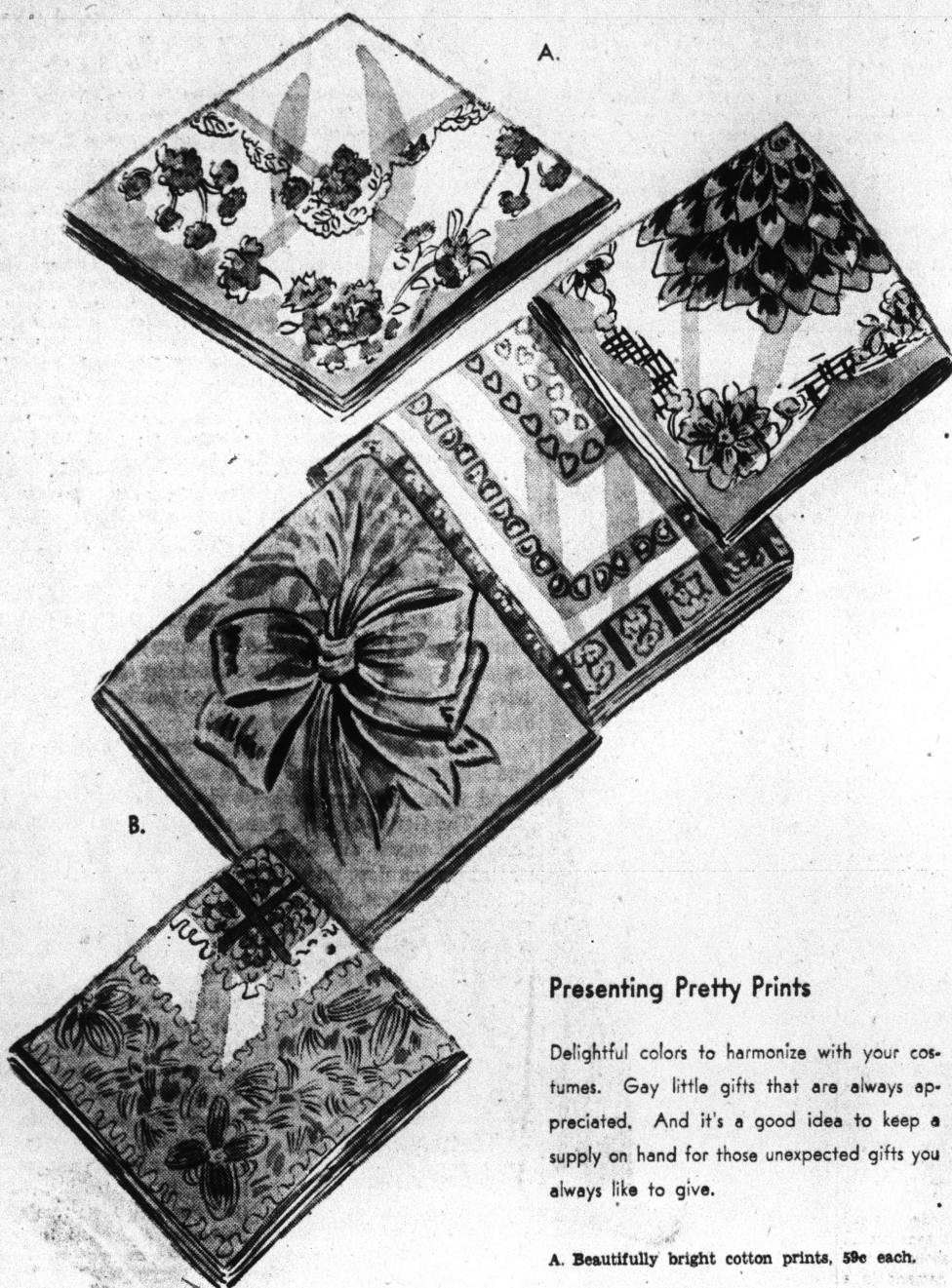
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Times Special
BLOOMINGTON, Ind., Oct. 24.—Memorial services for Miss Myrtle LeCompte of Evansville, resident girls' counselor at Indiana university, were held last night by Dean Kate H. Mueller and the girls at the Sigma Pi house where Miss LeCompte was counselor.

Miss LeCompte died Sunday in the Bloomington hospital. The body was sent to Pierce City, Mo., for services and burial.

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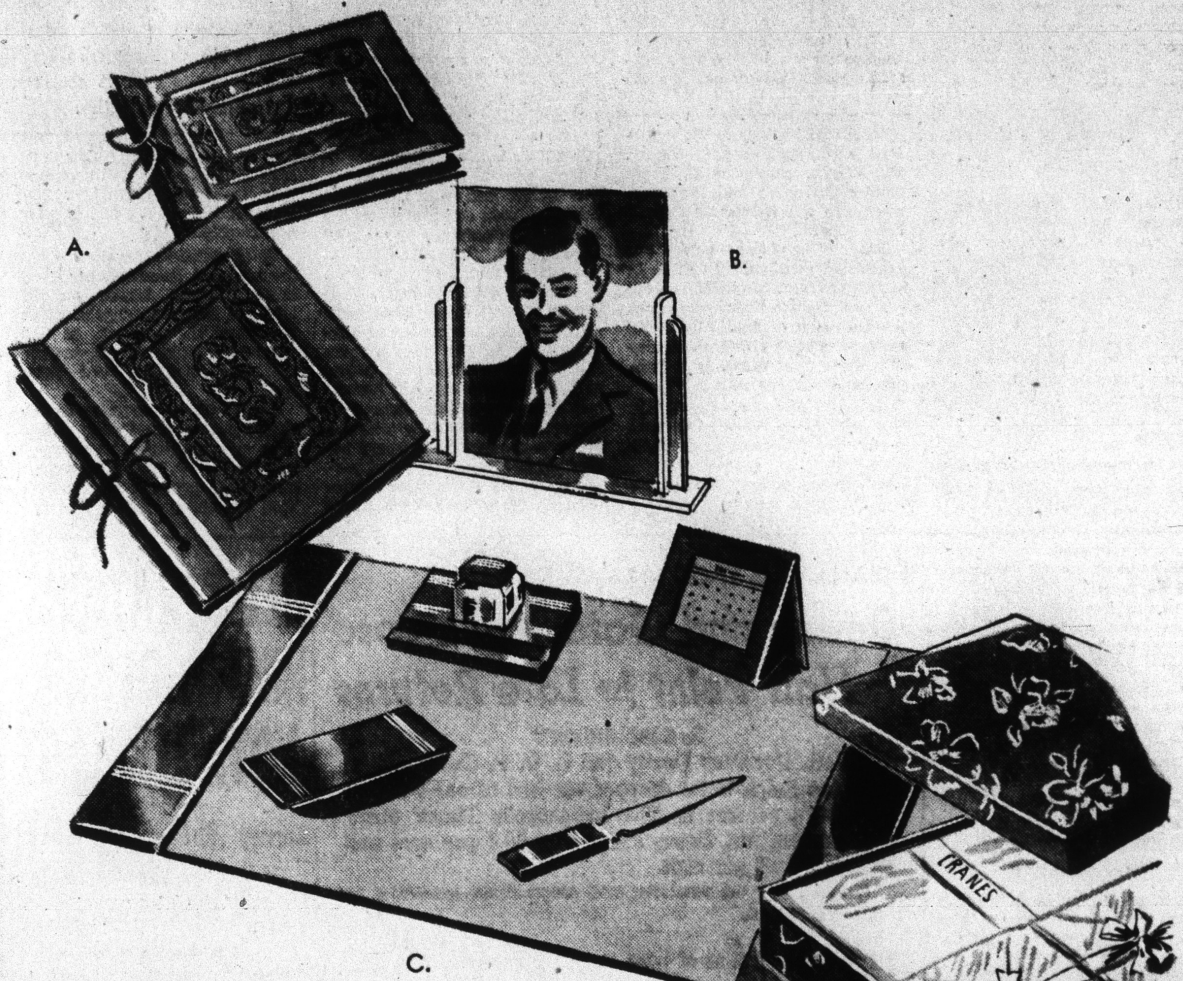


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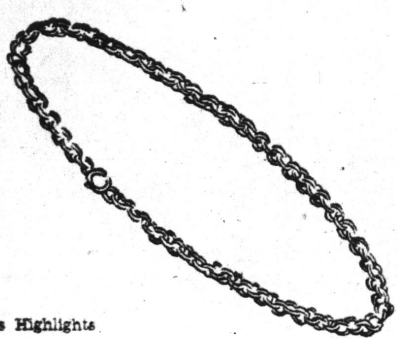
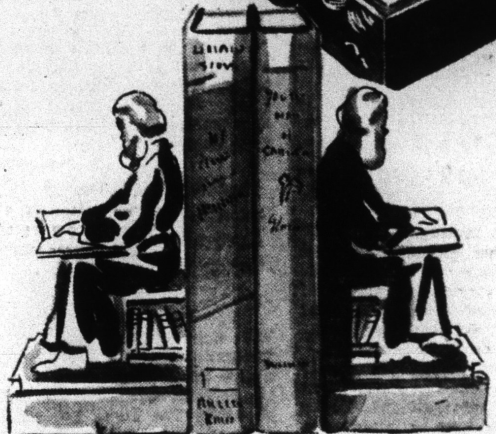
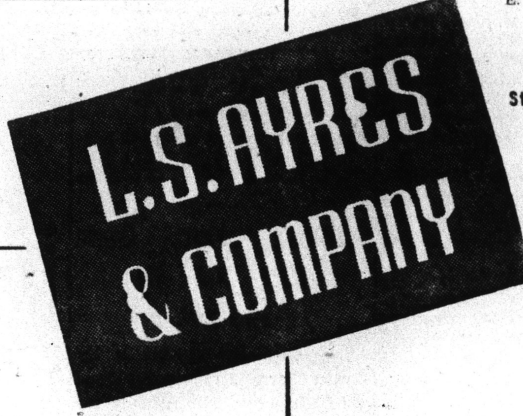
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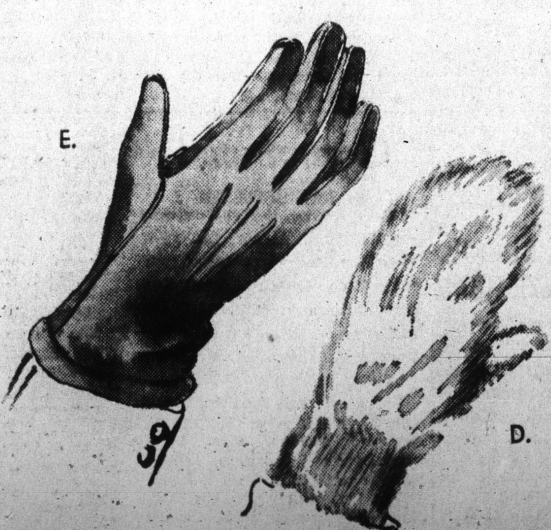
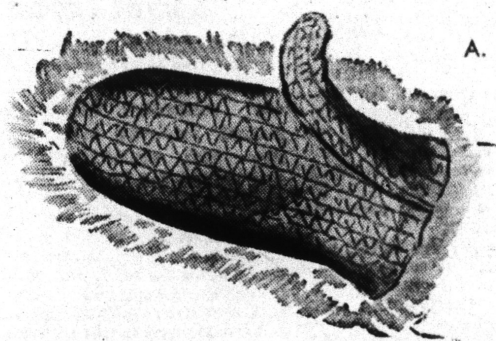
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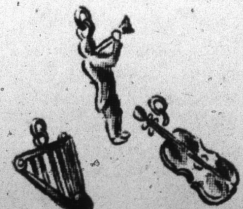
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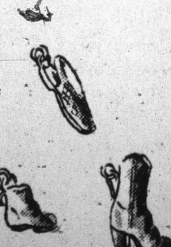
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