

Kenneth J. Wanzel C. S. J. (A) Hautz

Competed for Maryville Teachers 35'36'38'

Coached at Crocker High School 3 yrs. 1939'40, 40'41'41'42'

Played Independent Ball at Maryville.

Henry Iba Pupsil



*Bob Post*

# KETCHIKAN PUBLIC SCHOOLS

HAROLD A. HOEGLUND, SUPERINTENDENT

KETCHIKAN, ALASKA

November 22, 1943



Dr. F. C. Allen  
University of Kansas  
Lawrence, Kansas

Dear Dr. Allen:

Kindly permit me to ask a favor of you. But, first of all, may I introduce myself. You will not remember me, but I spent the year, 1933-'34, and four succeeding summers at K.U. One summer (one of the hot ones--about '36) I had the pleasure of playing badminton with you and others on the occasion of a picnic out at a grove south of Lawrence-- Brown's Grove, I believe it was. They finally gave me a master's degree at K.U. in 1938. My present position is superintendent of schools at Ketchikan, Alaska. I think I am the first and only K.U. man to ever hold a superintendency in Alaska.

May I tell you my reason for asking a favor of you at this time. If we win the basketball championship this year, we will be champions of Southeastern Alaska for the third consecutive year. Our chances of doing so are good insofar as experience is concerned because we have seven of the original championship team back again this year, quite an unusual circumstance, considering the war. But, the boys are not training. As chief reason, I would blame the backwash of the war; more specifically, twenty-seven saloons and liquor stores in this town, besides the honkey-tonks and the accompanying vices. Ketchikan is definitely a basketball town; the old blood and thunder type of fanfare.

As an incentive to get our boys out of the doldrums, we are offering to take them to the Washington state tournament next spring if we can qualify.

The favor I am requesting is two-fold: (1) Will you be so kind as to explain the procedure leading up to the national tournament, giving also, rules, qualifications, place, etc? (2) Will you include in your letter a statement or two emphasizing the necessity for rigid training by teams who desire or contemplate participating in contests leading toward the national basketball tournament.

Kindest personal regards, with many happy memories from Mt. Oread.

Sincerely yours,

Harold A. Hoeglund  
Superintendent

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January 13, 1944.

Mr. Joe M. Hail,  
Box 647,  
Parsons, Kansas.

Dear Joe:

I was glad to hear from you, and will be happy to send you a ticket for the Iowa State game here on March 3rd if you will send me a dollar. I hope you will be able to come.

Very sincerely yours,

FCA:AH

Director of Physical Education,  
Varsity Basketball Coach.



Box 647

Persons Kansas.

Jan 7 1944

Hello Doctor Allen

I wanted to thank  
you for that nice letter  
and the joyous reboonds.  
I sure appreciate it  
very much.

I hope you will  
beat missouri tigers  
Saturday night Jan. 8

I f. f. f. send you  
a dollar will you  
send me a ticket to the  
Iowa state game March.

3. 1944. played in Lawrence  
then I can come home.  
Tell Mrs Allen.  
hello for me.

yours very truly  
Joe W. Fair





UNITED STATES ARMY AIR CORPS

November 28  
Sunday

Dear Dr. Allen,

Today I am taking my basic training in the Army Air Corps. After my basic training I will become a physical trainer. During my training I am given some time for instruction and schooling in physical training.

To you I want to thank for the money favor and the letter of recommendation. The letter helped me alot. In classification for an instructor, one had to have a degree, and I must thank you again for your words of encouragement and the letter to the president of C.M.S.T.C. Today I my degree and the work I like, while in the service.

Should appreciate the paper you send to the boys in service.

yours,

Ray Harris



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Geneva Steel Works

November 19, 1943

Dr. Forrest C. Allen  
Department of Physical Education  
University of Kansas  
Lawrence, Kansas

Dear Dr. Allen,

With the coming of the basketball season, I find myself wishing I were back in school--just waiting for the opening game. But I guess that upon graduation from college, one has to forget about life on the old campus.

On June 14 I started working for the Salt Lake Telegram in Salt Lake City and three weeks later was transferred to Provo as the Telegram representative. Provo is a city of 23,000 nestling up against the Wasatch mountain range. I worked for the Telegram until October 16 when I quit after failing to get any answer regarding a raise in salary. I felt that \$25.00 a week wasn't enough--considering that Provo is a boom town where room rent is a dollar a day and meals were up the same degree. This "boom" is the result of the construction of the Geneva Steel Plant which will be the largest plant of its type in the world upon its completion. I'm doing warehouse office work for Schulman's at more than twice my salary with the Telegram--just what I needed to pay off some old college bills. When Schulman's electrical construction work is through sometime next year, I'm heading back to the central part of the U.S. where newspapers pay better wages, but for the present I'm doing my part in the war effort.

One of Schulman's employees whom I see nearly every day is Floyd Millet, Brigham Young University basketball coach, who is planning to take his team back to Madison Square Garden in December. Floyd has been trying to get a game lined up with some college in the middle west, but is having a hard time finding a college with an all-civilian team. His team is composed of two squadsmen from last year's team and a bunch of freshmen. If you're fielding an all-civilian team, maybe you could line up a game with BYU. His team is leaving Provo on December 7 and will make the swing through the east with Oklahoma A.&M.--same team they traveled with last year--and will be back in Provo a couple days before Christmas.

Knowing the Kansas set-up, I'll bet you're fielding a team this winter despite hell and highwater. I'm all for keeping collegiate competitive sports going--if not just to give the boys in the camps something to talk about. For



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myself, I followed the Kansas football team with keen interest and was interested to note that the team put up a good showing even though it lost its usual number of games. I got a big kick out of beating Kansas State. How many times in a row is it now that we've beaten "silo-tech" in both basketball and football?

Have noticed that Charlie Black is stationed out here but haven't been able to get up to Salt Lake City to look him up. Also have received word that several former KU boys, with the Air Corps in Texas, will probably be transferred to the Salt Lake Air Base in the near future.

Are you planning to take a team back east and if so what members from last year's team are back? Those "Iron Men" really showed those Easterners how to play the game last December--do it again this year. Is Junius Penny going to play basketball? For the past two years he did pretty good with the Newman Club intramural team--he's about the only athlete that I've heard about a KU this fall.

Tell Shenk and the rest of the gang, hello.

Cordially,

*Matt Heuertz*  
Matt Heuertz  
533 East Sixth North  
Provo, Utah





HARLINGEN  
ARMY AIR FIELD  
HARLINGEN, TEXAS

Dec. 4, 1943

Dear Dr. Allen,

You probably think I've been swallowed by the great American desert, but the trouble is only my bad habits of correspondence, combined with the army's bad habit of shipping a man from one post to another. I've been in Salt Lake City, Las Vegas, Los Angeles, San Antonio and at the moment I'm in the southern tip of Texas, perhaps stuck here for the duration. The climate is good, at least for the winter — there's even green grass down here, along with palm trees — but the prospects otherwise are pretty bad. All combat men assigned to be instructors here are sent through gunnery school to learn how to shoot guns in combat — the colonel's idea. Today the officer in charge of ballistics asked me to explain the RAF



theory of gunnery to the instructors here - they're trying to learn enough about it to teach it, and information is scanty. So goes the army. All this, by the way, is off the record.

It's also a blow to learn I'm confined to the limits of this country for a year instead of six months. I'm not in love with fighting, but while there are air battles going on I'd rather be in them than reading about them. I begin to know how Civil War Veterans feel.

I can't be too grateful for your kindness to me in Lawrence, particularly fixing up that neck of mine. Three days after you gave me the last treatment my neck felt as well as ever, and in spite of a trip of three days and nights in railway coaches I haven't had the least trouble since. You have the touch, Doc.

Best wishes to you and Mrs. Allen, always.

Sincerely,

Bill Howie



January 25, 1944.

Mr. Stan Hanks,  
Chairman, Research Committee,  
Rufus King High School,  
1801 West Olive Street,  
Milwaukee 9, Wisconsin.

Dear Mr. Hanks:

I am sorry that I am unable to answer the first part of your questionnaire regarding the remuneration given coaches in addition to their regular teaching salary.

However, I am happy to suggest names of some of the coaches in Kansas whom you may wish to contact.

Very sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education,  
Varsity Basketball Coach.

FCA:AH  
Enc.



Dr. Allen :

I cannot answer the first part of the survey but here are some names of coaches in some of the larger high schools who might be contacted

Coch	Ed ash	Argentine H.S.	K.C.	Kans.
"	Art Lawrence	Rosedale H.S.	K.C.	"
"	John Langboy	Argentine H.S.	K.C.	"
"	Archie Hoffman	Pittsburg H.S.	Pittsburg	Kans.
"	"Stub" Mayo	Wichita East	Wichita	Kans.
"	Lud Fiser	Manhattan H.S.	Manhattan	Kans.
"	Pete Phillipci	Salina H.S.	Salina	Kans.
"	D. L. Irwin	Topeka H.S.	Topeka	Kans.
"	Charles Mills	" "	" "	" "
"	Bill Upson	Hutchinson H.S.	Hutchinson	" "



Rufus King High School  
1801 West Olive Street  
Milwaukee, (9) Wisconsin

Coach Forrest C. Allen  
Univ. of Kansas  
Lawrence, Kansas

Dear Coach:

Since the city of Milwaukee has recently voted a single salary schedule for primary and secondary teachers, we feel that those of us engaged in coaching are subject to certain inequities.

We therefore are conducting a survey to determine how these situations may have been met in your state.

With this in mind we would greatly appreciate your assistance in this problem confronting our coaches by filling out the enclosed questionnaire.

Very truly yours,

*Stan Hanks*

Chairman, Research Committee

P. S. Louis Erickson of Shorewood High School advised me to contact you for assistance.

Enclosure 2



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To FRED P HADDOCK, LAWRENCE, KANS JAN 10 1944

Care of or Apt. No. 611 NATL BANK BLDG OF TULSA

Street and No. TULSA OKLA

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or similar phrases may be  
included without charge.

Place

VICTOR HURT IS DEPENDABLE, COOPERATIVE, INTELLIGENT AND SCRUPULOUSLY HONEST. HE POSSESSES EXCELLENT BUSINESS FORESIGHT AND JUDGEMENT. HE IS ENTERGETIC AND A GOOD FINANCIER. HIS BUSINESS JUDGEMENTS ARE SANE AND TEMPERED WITH PREVIOUSLY LARGE EXPERIENCES. WHILE IN SHAWNEE, OKLA., HE HEADED THE MORRIS PLAN BANK IN ADDITION TO COACHING SUCCESSFULLY ALL SPORTS AT THE OKLAHOMA BAPTIST UNIVERSITY. AT PRESENT HE IS REHABILITATING FAILING OR WEAKENED BUILDING AND LOAN ASSOCIATIONS. HURT IS AN INDIFATIGUEABLE WORKER AND A FAMILY MAN CLEAN AS A HOUNDS TOOTH I AM HAPPY TO RECOMMEND HIM WITHOUT RESERVATION OR EVASION.

FORREST C ALLEN, UNIVERSITY OF KANSAS

Sender's Name

Address

Tel. No.



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2. In any event the Company shall not be liable for damages for mistakes or delays in the transmission or delivery, or for the non-delivery, of any message, whether caused by the negligence of its servants or otherwise, beyond the actual loss, not exceeding in any event the sum of five thousand dollars, at which amount the sender of each message represents that the message is valued, unless a greater value is stated in writing by the sender thereof at the time the message is tendered for transmission, and unless the repeated-message rate is paid or agreed to be paid, and an additional charge equal to one-tenth of one per cent of the amount by which such valuation shall exceed five thousand dollars.

3. The Company is hereby made the agent of the sender, without liability, to forward this message over the lines of any other company when necessary to reach its destination.

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6. The Company will not be liable for damages or statutory penalties in the case of any message except an intrastate message in Texas where the claim is not presented in writing to the Company within sixty days after the message is filed with the Company for transmission, and in the case of an intrastate message in Texas the Company will not be liable for damages or statutory penalties where the claim is not presented in writing to the Company within ninety-five days after the cause of action, if any, shall have accrued; provided, however, that neither of these conditions shall apply to claims for damages or overcharges within the purview of Section 415 of the Communications Act of 1934.

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A full-rate expedited service.

##### DAY LETTERS

A deferred service at lower than the standard telegram rates.

##### SERIALS

Messages sent in sections during the same day.

##### NIGHT LETTERS

Accepted up to 2 A.M. for delivery not earlier than the following morning at rates substantially lower than the standard telegram or day letter rates.

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January 22, 1944.

Mr. J. C. Harmon, Principal,  
Argentine High School,  
22nd and Ruby Avenue,  
Kansas City 3, Kansas.

Dear Principal Harmon:

Acknowledging your good favor of the 17th, I regret to advise you that since I am secretary of the Douglas County Selective Service Board, which meets on Tuesday morning from 10 until 12 o'clock, I will be unable to be with you on February 1st.

It would give me great pleasure to speak before your student body as I have always enjoyed them very much. And secondly, I regret that I will not be able to wish you and Eddie Ash well. Please convey my kindest regards to him and all our good loyal Jayhawkers.

With every good wish, I am

Sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education,  
Varsity Basketball Coach.

FCA:AH



ARGENTINE HIGH SCHOOL

22ND AND RUBY AVENUE

KANSAS CITY 3, KANSAS

J. C. HARMON  
PRINCIPAL

J. C. SHANKLAND  
VICE-PRINCIPAL

January 17, 1944

Dr. F. C. Allen  
University of Kansas  
Lawrence, Kansas

Dear Dr. Allen:

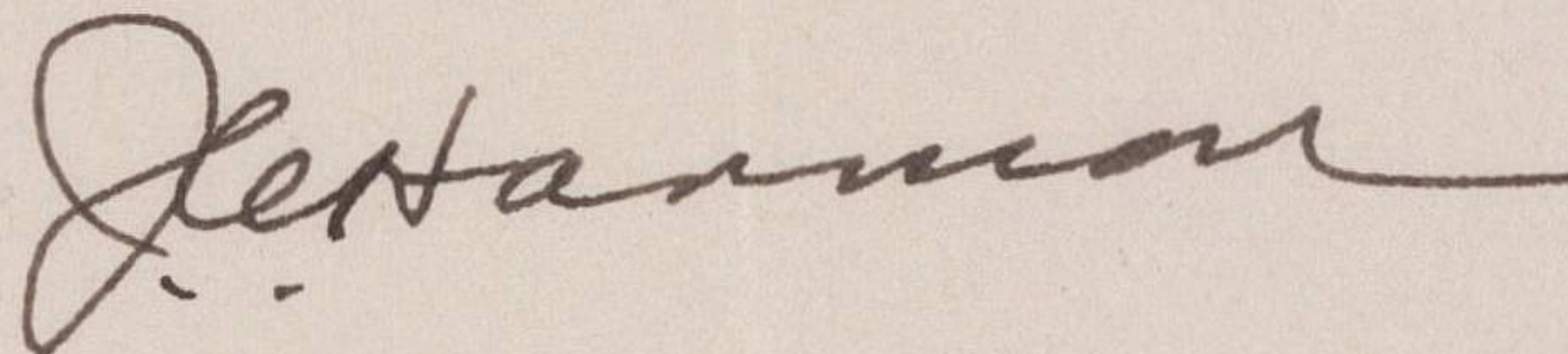
On Tuesday, February 1, we play the Ward High School on our floor.

At 9:40 that morning, we are having an assembly at which we should like very much to have you speak. Will it be possible for you to be with us?

This letter conveys my very best wishes.

mp:JCH

Sincerely yours,











Dear Mr. Allen,

At this Christmas season I wish to add my greeting to the many that I know you are receiving.

I feel I deeply indebted to you for the very effective help that you gave in launching our nursery school. It is so easy to



get support for a "going concern," but so difficult to find those who will make an aggressive stand for an untimed venture. As

**Best Wishes for Christmas**

**and the New Year**

The nursery school becomes a functioning part of the university's educational program. I shall continue to appreciate the help you gave in the critical days of its beginning.

I am watching with much interest and thoroughly enjoying your developing basket ball team. It is fascinating to see what



happens to basket ball  
players under your  
guidance.

I wish for you at  
this holiday time the  
satisfaction that comes  
to those who help others.

Edna A. Hill



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To Tred P. Haddock \_\_\_\_\_ 19\_\_

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Street and No. \_\_\_\_\_

Place Tulsa Okla

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Place \_\_\_\_\_  
 and a good financier. His business judgements are sane <sup>and</sup> tempered with previously <sup>large</sup> experiences. While in Shawnee, Okla, he headed the

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The Philadelphia doctors endorse the new anesthetic method "as the nearest thing to safe and painless childbirth that we have in our obstetric armamentar-

ium," but agree with the originators of the method, Dr. Robert A. Hingson and Dr. Waldo B. Edwards, of the U. S. Public Health Service, that it should be used only by competent, specially trained persons.

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into the ocean and use sea water instead.

Tests were made by the Quartermaster Corps Subsistence Research Laboratory in Chicago with samples of sea water taken from oceans around Florida, Virginia, California and Washington. The salt and mineral content of the water was determined, it was strained to remove seaweed, sand and other undesirable matter, and then treated with calcium hypochlorite for purification.

Instead of using 60 parts of fresh water and two parts of salt, it was found that 62 parts of salt water could be used. Otherwise, the bread was made in the usual manner. The finished product, according to a report issued by the War Department, showed only a slight variation from bread made according to the standard recipe.

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MEDICINE

# Hip Baths Improve Vision

Muscle coordination is also aided by spraying hot, then cold water over lower part of trunk. Recommended for routine patrol duty and factory work.

➤ COLD HIP BATHS for men doing routine patrol duty or monotonous tasks in factories where acute vision and good muscular coordination "may spell the difference between success and disaster" are suggested in *War Medicine* (December, 1943), published by the National Research Council and the American Medical Association.

The suggestion comes from Dr. Arthur H. Steinhaus and Albert Kelso, of George Williams College, Chicago, with the technical assistance of Viktor Reinhardt. Mr. Reinhardt recently received training in the procedure in Germany where it was perfected as a conditioning device for men in industry and in the air force.

The cold hip baths produce striking temporary improvement in visual functions involving binocular vision, in visual acuity and in critical fusion frequency. They also produce temporary improvement in the rate at which a person can tap a telegraph key and in eye to leg muscle reaction time as shown by automobile driver reaction tests.

Men who took the baths regularly reported feeling exhilarated. Some said that the visual field appeared brighter, that black objects looked blacker and white ones whiter.

Unlike pep pills there is no after-depression or "pay-off" period. The stimulating effect of the cold hip bath may last as long as six hours if no meal is taken after the bath. In the tests made by the Chicago scientists, the baths were taken shortly after breakfast. Tests of the visual function were made before the bath and again at noon, some two-and-one-half hours after.

To take the bath, the subject sits on a chair with feet resting on another chair or stool and sprays water over his lower abdomen and hips. For the first three to

five minutes increasingly hot water, to the limit of comfort, is used. This is gradually changed to tap coldness (45 to 65 degrees Fahrenheit) and the cold water is continued for five to 15 minutes.

Over-all cold showers did not produce the same effects as the cold hip baths. The scientists believe this is because of the greater loss of heat in an over-all shower.

The cold hip baths produce their effect, it is believed, through the sympathetic nervous system.

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NUTRITION

## Army Bread Can Be Made With Water from Ocean

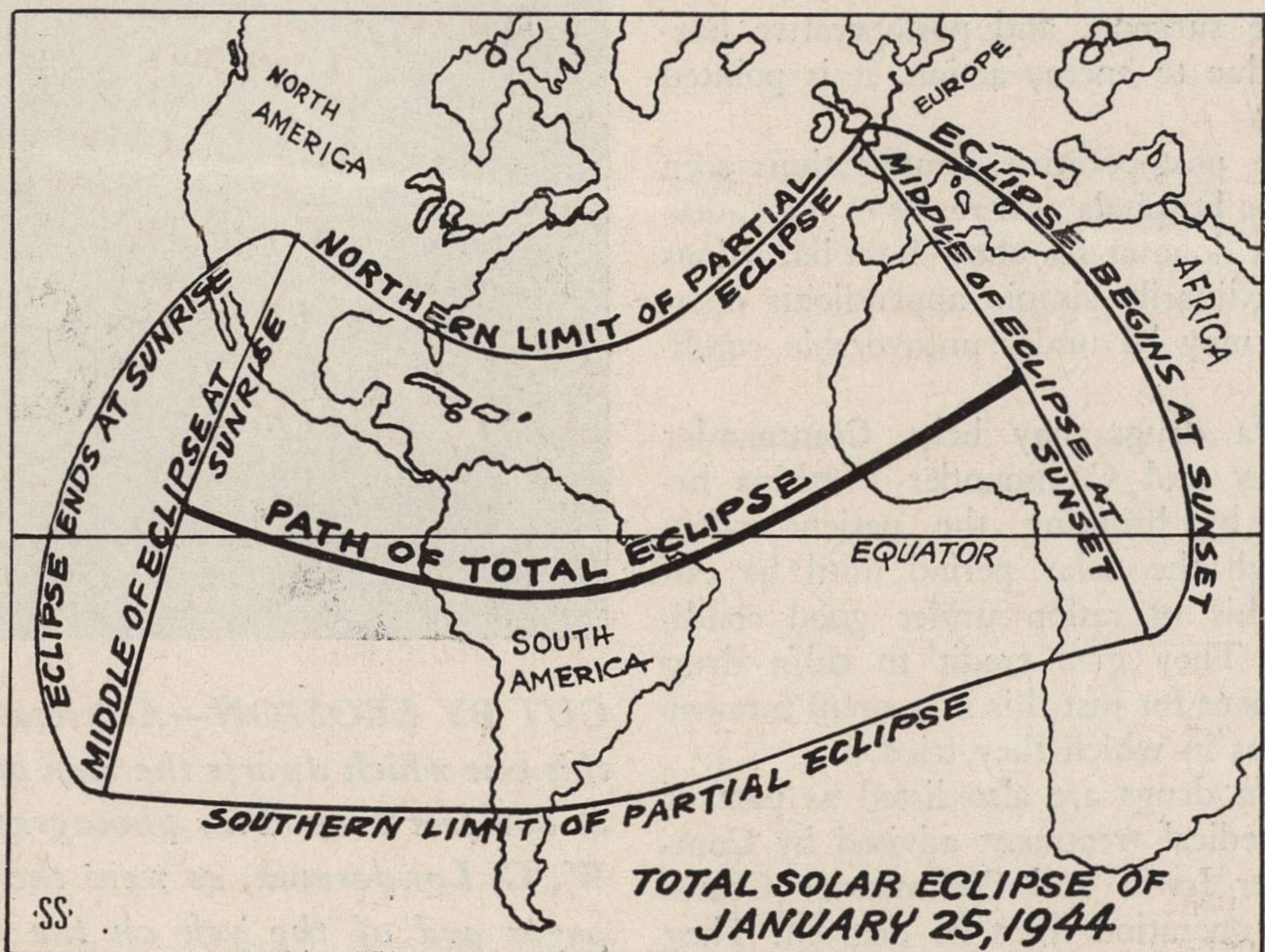
➤ BREAD MAKERS for the Army, stranded on some far-away island in the Pacific, need not despair when their supply of fresh water and salt is running low—they can just dip their pans

ASTRONOMY

## Jan. 25 Eclipse of Sun Visible from Part of U. S.

➤ THE TOTAL ECLIPSE of the sun on Tuesday, Jan. 25, will be best observed in South America and Africa, but spectators in southwestern United States can see a portion of the sun covered by the moon. (See SNL, Dec. 25, 1943)

The farther south spectators from Florida to Texas are, the greater the portion of the sun that will be hidden from them, because of their nearness to the path of totality. (See accompanying map.) For spectators in Miami, Fla., the partial eclipse will begin at approxi-





mately 9:58 in the morning and end at 10:59 (EWT); in New Orleans and Baton Rouge, La., 8:51 to 9:34 (CWT); in Austin, Texas, 8:37 to 9:36 (CWT);

in Santa Fe, N. M., the sun rises partially eclipsed, the eclipse ending at 8:26, Mountain War Time.

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## Sulfa Drugs Save Sailors

Instead of having makeshift appendectomies performed on board ship, surgeons advise special hold-over treatment until professional aid is available.

➤ A NEW ROLE for the sulfa drugs, that of saving sailors from appendicitis death or the hazards of makeshift operations for appendicitis, appears in a report by two U. S. Navy medical officers, Comdr. William L. Berkley and Lieut. Comdr. Harry C. Watkins. (*U. S. Naval Medical Bulletin*, January)

The public may be thrilled by stories of enlisted personnel performing appendectomies on shipmates at sea when no medical aid is available. Physicians and surgeons both in and out of the Navy, however, deplore such action.

"We believe more lives will be lost through surgery performed by unqualified persons than would be lost through a policy of delay of surgery, using proper treatment during the delay period," Lieut. Comdr. F. Glenn Irwin and Lieut. Comdr. Gaines L. Coates, declare in another report on appendicitis in the same issue of the *Naval Medical Bulletin*.

Even when a medical officer is aboard the vessel to perform the operation, the patient's welfare may be jeopardized by poor or deficient equipment, unfavorable weather conditions, unskilled assistants to the surgeon, and postoperative hazards due to enemy action, it is pointed out.

The postoperative complications seen in base hospitals as a result of appendectomies done at sea show how hazardous the ordinarily simple appendicitis operation may be under unfavorable conditions.

Sulfa drugs may help, Commander Berkley and Commander Watkins believe, by bringing the patient safely through the delay period until he can have his operation under good conditions. They give credit to sulfa drug treatment for just this in a small number of cases in which they tried it.

Sulfa drugs are also listed as part of the medical treatment advised by Commander Irwin and Commander Coates when operation must be delayed. They

report 400 consecutive operations without a single death in patients admitted to their hospital from shore stations and ships.

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MEDICINE-PHYSIOLOGY

## "Motor Unfitness" Found Prevalent in College Men

➤ AN "APPALLING" number of young men entering college suffer from "motor unfitness," tests at the University of Illinois show. The tests and their results are reported by Dr. Thomas K. Cureton, of the University's School

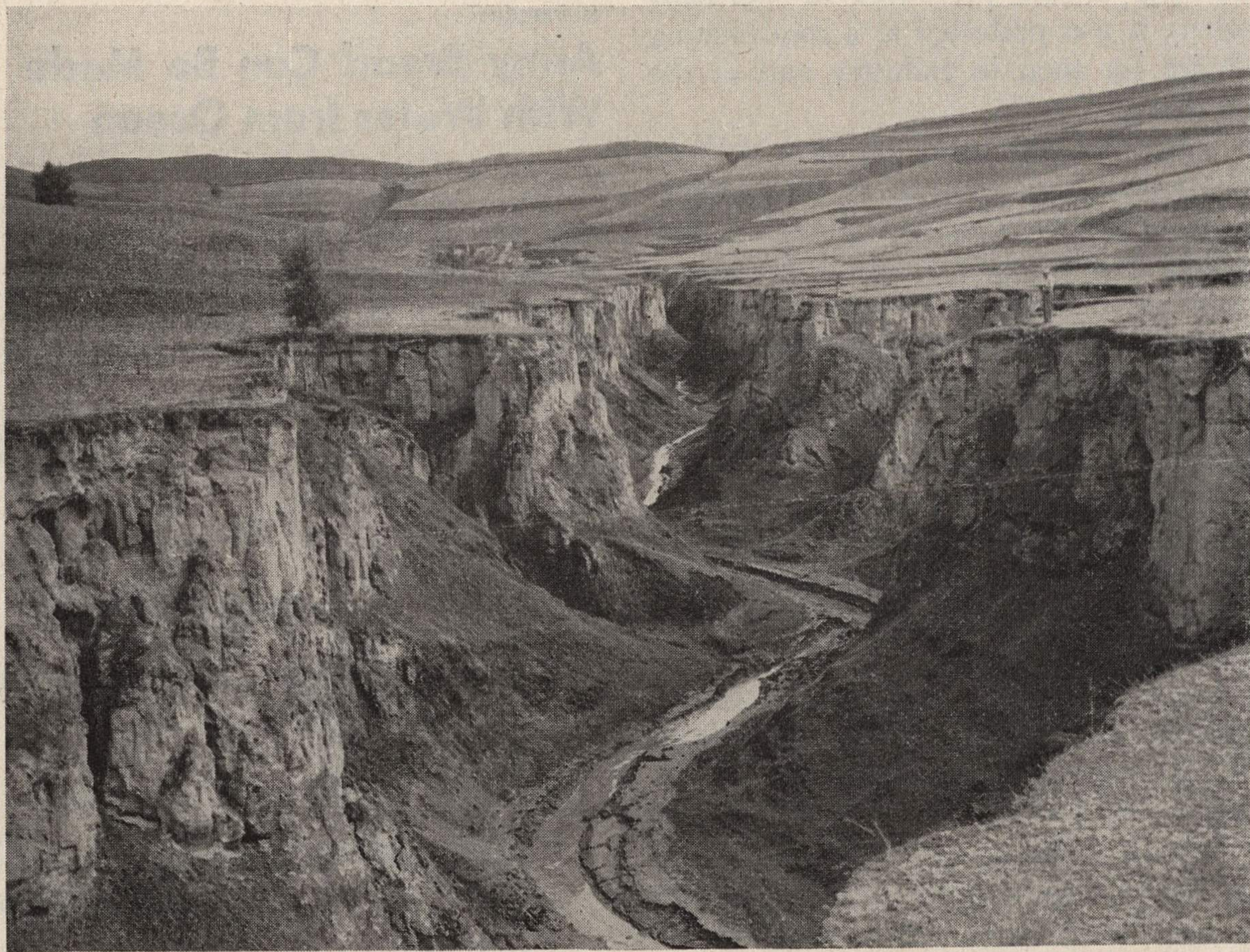
of Physical Education, in the *Journal, American Medical Association*.

Motor fitness, he says, means "capacity to run, jump, dodge, fall, climb, swim, ride, lift and carry loads and endure long hours of continuous work." Vitally necessary to the soldier, motor fitness is also needed by civilians for their safety and health, Dr. Cureton points out.

Many people, he says, slip on rugs, in the shower or pool or when dismounting from moving vehicles and suffer serious accidents because they lack kinesthetic sense and cannot tell when they are off balance and how to recover quickly.

Protected soft lives, dependence on motor vehicles, inefficient physical education, and lack of hard physical work are blamed by Dr. Cureton for the large number of men who enter college with motor unfitness.

Tests developed at the University of Illinois to rate students on motor fitness include ability to balance on one foot or toe for 10 seconds; ability to do 20 leg lifts and 20 situps in succession; ability to lift and set down once a person one's own weight; ability to do a standing broad jump of seven feet;



**CUT BY EROSION**—Accelerated wearing away leaves deep gullies such as this one which dwarfs the man at the right. Some of these gullies are as much as 800 feet deep. This photograph, taken in Kansu, China, was made by Dr. W. C. Lowdermilk, as were the beautiful pictures of China shown on these pages and of the yak on the cover of this SCIENCE NEWS LETTER.



THE FIRST METHODIST CHURCH  
SALINA, KANSAS

ROBERT A. HUNT, MINISTER

December 13, 1943

Dear Dr. Allen:-

Thanks for your letter and for the copy of the "Jayhawk Rebound". I enjoy reading about the boys I have known in days past. Give us some news about Bill Johnson. I have always admired him since the day that he flew from his father's funeral to play that championship game against Missouri. I think I shall never hear such an enthusiastic applause than was given him that night when after playing out his heart he went out on four fouls shortly before the end of the game. He deserved it all and had championship stuff in him.

Glad to hear about Mary, Mit, Bobbie and the rest. Hope the future will be good to all of them.

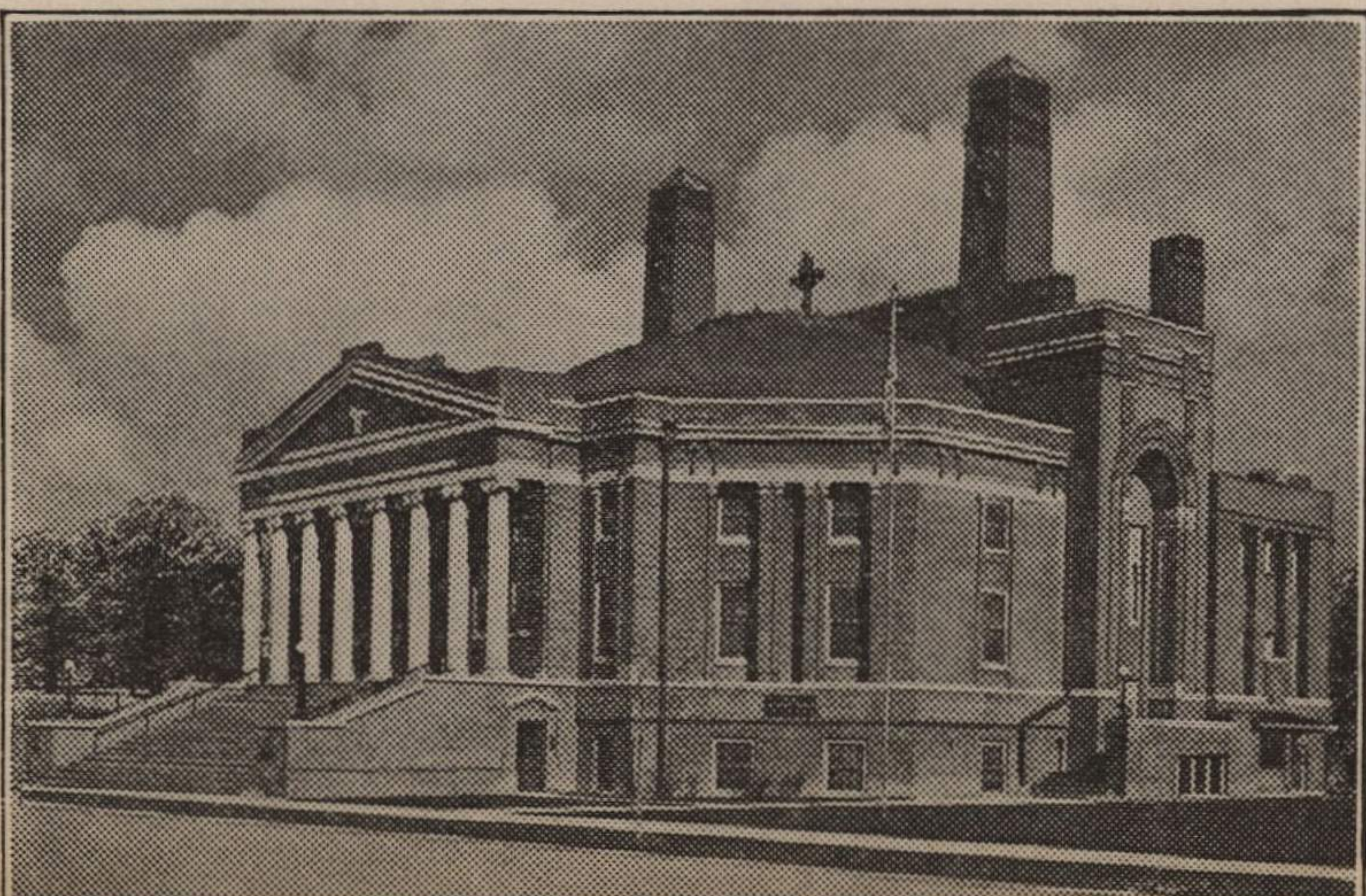
I watch the progress of your basket ball team with much interest although I do not know any of your players. Wish I might slip in some night and see them in action.

Our Bob does not write much about his work, as it is all pretty much routine work each day. I feel he is doing a good job and am not concerned about having him apply for a commission but only that he may do good work wherever he is placed, so that when this war is over he may have the satisfaction of a job well done.

Best wishes to all. Put me on your mailing list for the "Rebound" and an occasional letter.

Best wishes,

*Robert A. Hunt*





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Lawrence, Kansas

Dear Phog:

Got over in time to see the start of your K.U.-Rockhurst game. It looks like you have some possibilities there if you can keep them long enough. Clyde took care of your instructions, all right, but Dr. Spake had asked Hubert for tickets and as I had promised to go with him I just made it clear to Hubert that I wanted you to understand you would have one police reporter in your crowd who wanted a good seat among those Board of Regents representatives. I got there. But the seats were way over on the other side of the hall.

Looking forward to a visit, when things get hot. I see by the schedule that will be along in January. I sure would like to move those games down here.

Many thanks and best wishes.

Sincerely,

Lacy Haynes

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Perfect seats, but not far walking  
just for the game.