

# NEWS of the WORLD in PICTURES



American honeymooners, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Blackson, of Wilmington, Del., became the 5,000th newcomers to register with Niagara Falls chamber of commerce. And in token of this honor over 40 merchants bestowed gifts upon the happy couple.



A tank corps veteran's two-acre property at Islington, Ont., won first prize in a home beautification and improvement contest sponsored by the Veterans' Land Act administration. The prize was the result of three courses taken during army days of Lew Bowman seen with his wife, in landscape gardening, mechanical drafting and arithmetic.



Over 400 displaced persons from behind the iron curtain arrived in Halifax recently, supervised by the Department of Labor, for distribution to western farms, where they will harvest their wheat crop. Aida Pia Kirispuu, a 15-year-old Estonian, is one of the newest arrivals. Three others are these youngsters from Germany, Antoni, seven, left; Erena, 12, and Teresa Sulikowski, two, who will join two older sisters who arrived in Canada two years ago and who are now living in Montreal.



"It's the biggest fish I ever caught," said Gene Tunney, the ex-heavyweight boxing champion of the world, when he landed this 808-pound tuna recently at Wedgeport, Nova Scotia. Tunney attended the 7th International Tuna Cup match at Wedgeport as a spectator, all the while itching to get a rod in his hands and try his own luck. The day after the match, won by Chile, he boated this one.



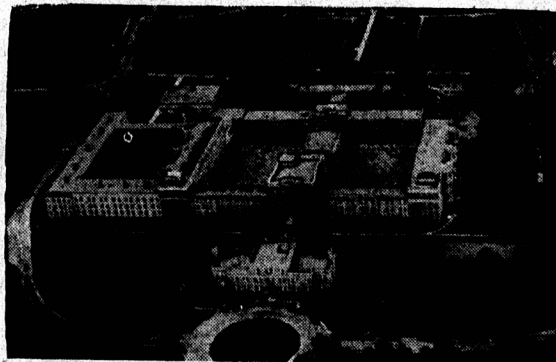
LIKE FATHER — Following in the footsteps of famous father is William F. Rickenbacker, 22, of New York, son of Eddie Rickenbacker, World War I's "ace of aces." Accepted as an air cadet, young Rickenbacker tries on an Air Force officer's cap.



Co-operative housing project in suburban Ottawa will provide homes for 29 married veterans. Plan is the guinea pig of a joint National Housing—Veterans' Land act scheme. Inspecting plans, Morris Goodwin, V.L.A. construction superintendent, points out pitfalls to Cy Parent, carpenter, and Tim Nolan, anti-tank veteran, who has a house in the project. It is hoped houses will be ready for spring. Veterans contribute the labor. V.L.A. officials hint scheme may be carried out in other places if successful in Ottawa.



Originator of scheme, B. E. Taylor, looks at group's charter with George McCord, director of group. Taylor is former executive of Federal Civil Servants' Association. New Community will have 45 children, all of whose dads are civil servants.



Five prisoners escaped from reformatory at Guelph, Ont., by crawling out a kitchen window. Two cars stolen from just outside the city limits are linked with the escape. The five escaped when a guard, whose duty it was to supervise them, left the kitchen, where men were working. They were gone more than half an hour before their absence was reported to Guelph police. The missing men are Leonard Freeland, 20, of Windsor; Harold Smith, 20, of Sarnia; Lawrence Guy, 20, Windsor; Edward Morden, 20, and Roger Powell, 25, both of Hamilton.



Favorite pastime of fishing which Terry Moore, movie starlet, is on her way to enjoy, has aroused controversy as to whether there has been a decline in number of fish in Algonquin Park. Because fishing has been so poor there this year, U. S. tourists, like one seen above, have threatened not to return till lakes have been restocked. In retaliation parks superintendent reported that there has been no decline. In an effort to solve the problem the Department of Game and Fisheries may be asked to construct fish hatchery in park.



Santiago fishermen hold on to 610 pounds of tuna fish at two-day international tuna cup match at Wedgeport, N. S. Angler is Eduino Reyes who helped team from Chile take lead from other competitors. British Commonwealth, Cuba, U. S., Brazil and fishermen from Scandinavian countries trailed South Americans when Chile scored with giant catch. Brazil came in with top honors, however, at end of match.