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the desert and finally won over desert and surrendered. As he The action is typical of Mes- up). Send this letter and four He is Maj.-Gen. Frank Mes- on him."

ision and spearhead of the 8th a German battle group after and beat off the assault.

Army after Gen. Jock Campbell, year or two older though." V.C., was killed.

who took charge of operations British troops might be. for Rommel when the latter had They crept through several days after you receive it. (Four been forced to retire.

fighting until their weapons were silenced and their cars on ACTIVITIES OF Y.M.CA. and Y.W.C.A. His Trick Worked

(By DOROTHY GARBUTT) Messervy surrendered, but only temporarily. As he did so In this morning's mail I re- ter sending this letter. Don't he ripped off all his badges so ceived one of those delightful send any money. (Silly, isn't it?) that his rank would not be pieces of literature known as Don't keep this letter (As if I'd known because a soldier of an "The Chain Letter." I think that want to). It must be mailed 24 particular consequence has a the anonymous senders— they hours after you receive it. God petter chance to escape than never sign their names—of these bless you. (Now that is what I a general. Messervy found him- relics of the dark ages should call taking the name of the Lord self before a German doctor. be in a chain gang for wasting in vain)." "I am no longer a boy," ad- special brand of bad luck with- ert person I'm sorry to say.

good fatigue man." am," continued the doctor, I am ness—as the sender seems to my lungs. I need it.

German.

"Yes, yes," agreed the general bo-jumbo, I'll just say "a pox

General Messervy and two of Anthony's Fire!" The full story of the general's his officers were being conduct- "The luck of London was sent the field are not fatal. capture by the Africa Corps ed alone in a lorry driven by a to me today. (Dear sender, I had during the fierce fighting in the young German officer and when the luck of London and Coven-Knightsbridge Box in May, 1942, the British attacked he and his try three and a half years ago and his subsequent escape, is companions, in the confusion, when my home was bombed, and told in the War Office official managed to nip out of the lorry without your help). I am sendhistory, "The Eighth Army." and scoot for an old gun em- ing it to you. It was started by Creek, Upper Salmon Valley. The case of Gen. Messervy is placement about 400 yards away. an Army officer in England It one to contrast with that of There they stayed until it was has been around the world four another general who was cap- dark and then set out for the times. The one who breaks the the date tared, the German von Thoma spot where they thought the chain will have bad luck. Copy

enemy parties but just before days after I receive this, that is LONDON, April 20, @-Mes- The German encountered a dawn, after travelling 16 miles, April 23, I'll probably be wayservy is a name the men who British captain when he was on a Scottish voice challenged them laid down some dark alley by provements. fought in the British army in a scouting expedition in the and they knew they were safe. the unknown sender and beaten

the armies of Rommel will not did so he shouted that he was servy. It has recently been an- others to whom you wish good forget. It is the name of a man, a general—a fact which had al- nounced that he commands the luck. (I'd rather use the postage a general, who didn't know what ready been apparent to the cap- 7th Indian Division in Arakan. on four letters to my husband). it meant to quit or surrender, tain "from the amount of gold And in February, when the Jap- Gracie Fields won \$15,000 after anese attacked, his headquarters midnight (Oh Gracie, shame on servy who succeeded to the com- Not so Gen. Messervy. He was over-run. But, in pyjamas, you) and Dr. Ambrose (never mand of the 7th Armored Div- and his staff were captured by the general organized a defence heard of him) won \$15,000 and lost it after he broke the chain.

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mitted the general, "but I'm a out the help of any witchcraft, And having got that off my wizard or abracadabra artists. chest I'm going out to lunch and "You must be older than I This is the opus in all its nasti- also get some good clean air into

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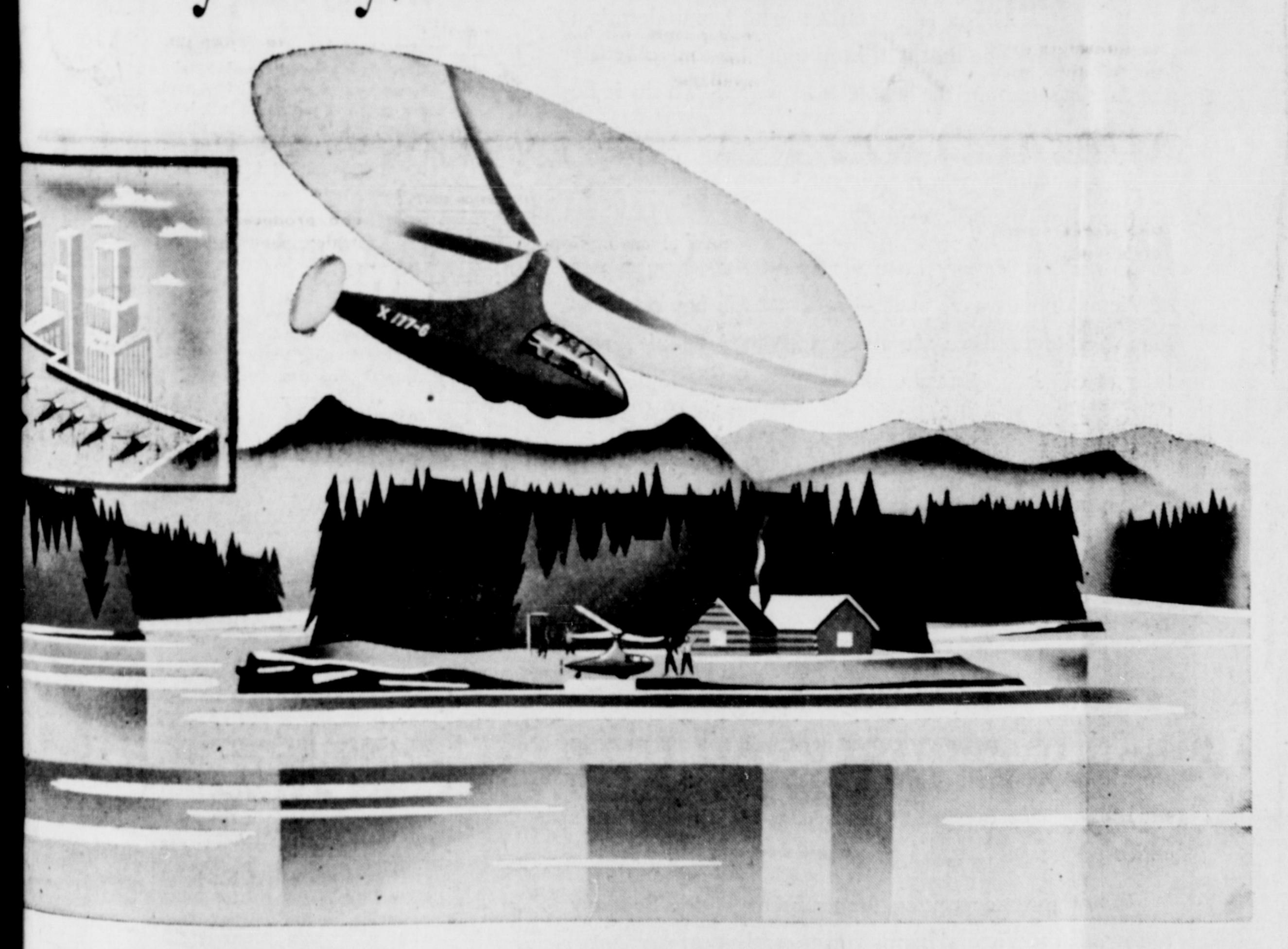


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