IFE'S PICTURES



William Clay Shrout Jr., who joined LIFE's photographic staff only a few weeks ago, followed the high-school graduates of Croton, Ohio on their trip to Washington (see pp. 98-101). His work came to the attention of LIFE when, in three consecutive issues, he had two Pictures of the Week: Mrs. Roosevelt with an infantile-paralysis victim (LIFE, Jan. 22) and the snow-covered (LIFE, Feb. 5). Memphis Special

Shrout formerly was a staff photographer for the Washington News. He abandoned a pre-medical course at George Washington University, joined the Washington staff of Wide World Photos when he was 20. He is now 27, married and has two children. He has been able to put his chemical knowledge to good use in photography but is most proud of his ability to work two cameras at one time, one with his feet "The Croton high-school boys and girls were the nicest young people, and girls were the incest young people, as a group, I ever met," he said, but they certainly wore me out."

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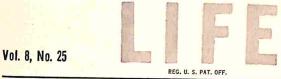
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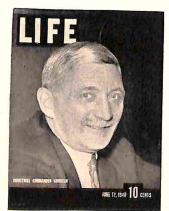
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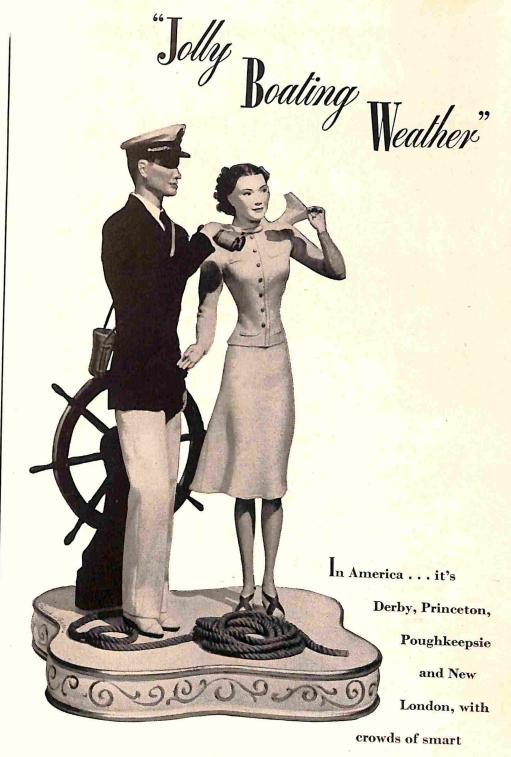
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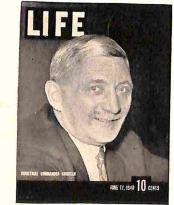


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