

Weather Forecast

Windy with snow; low about 22 tonight. Colder tomorrow, snow until noon.

Temperatures today—Highest, 30, at 12:01 a.m.; lowest, 24, at 9:20 a.m.; 38 at noon. Yesterday—Highest, 41, at 4 p.m.; lowest, 29, at 7:55 a.m.

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Swiftly Advancing Reds Pouring Through Big Gaps in Nazi Lines; Menace to Kirovograd Increases

Drive in Old Poland Reaches Point 12 Miles from Sarny

(Map on Page A-3.)

By HENRY C. CASSIDY, Associated Press War Correspondent. MOSCOW, Jan. 8.—Troops of the 1st and 2d Ukrainian Armies poured through great gaps in the German lines in swift advances today and units which had surrounded Kirovograd smashed to within 3 miles of the city in one place in the Dnieper bend country, as the Red Army's winter offensive continued unabated.

Advance units of the force which captured Klesov, at the northern tip of the great drive, were plunging deeper into Rovno Province (eastern part of Old Poland) and reached a point within 12 miles of Sarny, which is 35 miles inside the prewar border.

Further south from encircled Kirovograd, strongholds for the German forces in the Dnieper bend, some Soviet forces advanced to within 18 miles of Dolinivka, western rail junction which feeds Kirovograd.

Russians Approach Kanev. Meanwhile, troops of Gen. Nikolai F. Vatutin and I. S. Konev, which have joined south of Kiev, were within striking distance of Kanev, 64 miles southwest of the Ukrainian capital.

(The German high command said in its Saturday communique that "fierce fighting" is raging in Kirovograd.

The British Broadcasting Corp. in an announcement recorded by CBS, said Kirovograd's outer defenses already were under shell fire, with "substantial" Nazi forces cut off there.)

Front line dispatches said the fate of the German garrison cut off at Kirovograd was already decided.

They said the Germans were now battling desperately to halt the westward drive toward Novoukrainka, junction on the next to last escape railway left open to large German forces in the Smela area between the Kirovograd and Kiev offensives.

Reds Tightening Noose. In the Kiev offensive, the Soviet southwestward drive in which new Soviet successes were reported west and south of Berdichev and along the Shepetovka Railway was tightening a noose about Vinnitsa from three sides.

Vinnitsa, Bug River garrison point for the Odessa-Warsaw Railway junction of Zhmerinka, lies 20 miles northeast of Zhmerinka and less than 50 miles from the Dniester River. (The Dniester forms the prewar Rumanian border.)

Gen. Konev's tanks were reported in front line dispatches to be creating panic along the rear of the Nazi Ukrainian forces, with German communications reported to have been reduced to congested bottlenecks.

The entire German position was described as shaping up as one of the most disastrous in Hitler's Russian campaign.

120 Locations Taken. Gen. Konev's men, the captors of Kharkov, began their offensive January 5, today's Soviet communique said, breaking through the German defenses on a broad front and sweeping up more than 120 localities.

Retreating under the blows of Soviet troops, the routed enemy formations are abandoning their military equipment and supplies, the communique said. "A large number of prisoners has been taken."

Gen. Vatutin's forces sweeping along in a 300-mile arc in the Western Ukraine, also moved ahead 15 miles from Berdichev through Tanushipol and farther south passed through Komomolskaya, 12 miles south of Berdichev. Still farther south, advance Soviet units passed Lipovets, 47 miles southeast of Berdichev and 25 miles east of Vinnitsa.

Wedge Broadened Farther. The wedge being driven toward the Vinnitsa railroad junction was farther broadened by the capture of Oratovo, 22 miles east of Lipovets.

Between the two zones of the Red Army offensives the Germans in the long salient extending east to Smela were threatened with encirclement unless they use the single railroad back to the Dniester as an avenue of escape.

Asserting that the Soviet offensives "are not to be underrated in their menace," Capt. Ludwig Sertorius, Nazi military analyst, declared in a broadcast that "one of the next goals of the Russian drive was "either to encircle the German armies still operating in the large Dnieper bend or at least to force them to retreat to the west."

Two DE Ships Launched; D. C. Woman Sponsors One. HINGHAM, Mass., Jan. 8.—Two destroyer escort vessels, the U. S. S. Leslie L. B. Knox and the U. S. S. McNulty—named for officers killed in action in the Pacific—were launched today at the Bethlehem Steel Co. yard.

The trim craft were christened by the widows of the two officers, Mrs. Louise Kennedy Knox of Washington and Mrs. Helen K. McNulty of Philadelphia.

The double launching honored Lt. (j. g.) Leslie Lockhart Bruce Knox of Hillsdale, N. J., a naval aviator who was killed during the battle of the Coral Sea, May 7, 1942, and Lt. (j. g.) John Thomas McNulty of Philadelphia, who went down with the cruiser Astoria in the Solomon Islands area August 9, 1942.

5th Army Passes San Vittore; British Drive to Cassino Plain

Americans Fighting in Village Near Fallen Bastion

By the Associated Press. ALLIED HEADQUARTERS, Algiers, Jan. 8.—American troops of the Allied 5th Army have advanced north of San Vittore and are now fighting the Germans in the streets of Giusto, about half a mile beyond, while other units have reached Monte Porchia, 2 miles southwest of San Vittore, it was disclosed today.

The capture of San Vittore, reported yesterday by Associated Press Correspondent Don Whitehead, was announced officially by Allied headquarters today. The strong enemy bastion is 6 miles from Cassino, 70 straight-line miles from Rome.

Headquarters also reported that British troops of the 5th Army had reached the edge of the Cassino Plain, where their tanks might be thrown into action for the first time.

Bitter Fighting. In his dispatch yesterday Mr. Whitehead said American troops seized San Vittore Thursday after a bitter house-to-house battle which raged for nearly 40 hours and swirled over the rooftops and through the cellars. More than 100 prisoners were taken in the town alone and at least an equal number were killed.

In their advance to Mount Porchia, the Allies reached a peak which controls the road all the way to Cassino, which itself now is within 12 miles from the town.

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—A. P. Wirephoto.



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Rumania Begins Shift of Frontier Factories As Reds Approach

Evacuation Measures Extended Throughout Bessarabia, Bucovina

By the Associated Press. BERN, Jan. 8.—Rumania has begun a hasty dismantling of factories in the frontier towns of Cernauti, Chisinau and other places in the northern province of Bucovina and the eastern province of Bessarabia, a Budapest dispatch to the Basler Nachrichten said today.

Increasingly threatened by Soviet advances, which are within about 50 miles of the old Rumanian frontier, the Rumanian government has ordered the machinery of as many factories as possible to be moved to the interior behind mountains, the dispatch said.

The evacuation measures extended throughout Bessarabia and Bucovina with peasant carts loaded high with goods, blocking the roads in flight into the interior. The peasants were said to be driving long columns of cattle before them.

Civilians have been forbidden the use of the railroads, apparently to facilitate the use of transport for withdrawal of troops and the carrying out of defense measures in the east.

Real Estate Panic Reported. The Basler Nachrichten said cadets at the Chisinau school, who were home for the Christmas holidays, were told not to return to school and to await further orders.

Wealthy Rumanians abroad were said to be convinced that the Russian advance means the end of their fortunes, but their fears were as nothing compared to those still in Rumania, where there was panic selling of real estate.

Meanwhile, Hungarian frontier guards were said by the Basler Nachrichten to have refused entry to 1,600 Ustachis (Croat puppet troops) and about 100 German militarized Elite Guards fleeing from Yugoslav Partisans and attempting to escape across the frontier from Yugoslavia.

The Partisans had cut these troops off from their units.

Counting on Stalin's Indulgence. The Bulgarians, although collaborating with the Germans, obviously count heavily on the indulgence of Premier Stalin, since their country is not being actually at war. They hope, judging from recent propaganda, to play Russia against Britain and emerge from the war retaining Thrace and Macedonia, which they got when the Nazis carved up the Balkan peninsula.

Although there are many indications that both Rumania and Bulgaria would like to withdraw from the war, the German control of the Balkans is a major obstacle.

(See BALKANS, Page A-3.)

Engineer Killed, 6 Hurt In Georgia Rail Wreck

By the Associated Press. ATLANTA, Jan. 8.—An engineer was killed and six other railroadmen injured here early today when a Seaboard Railway passenger train and a freight collided head-on at the Emory University station. No passengers were reported hurt.

A statement issued from the office of J. C. Wroton, general manager of the Seaboard at Norfolk, Va., identified the dead man as W. D. Bots of Abbeville, S. C., member of the passenger train crew.

Slightly injured were Conductor J. D. Nance, Flagman Earl Bowden and Fireman Jim Buckner of the passenger crew and Engineer B. F. Shaw, Conductor J. H. Ferguson and Fireman E. E. Bailey on the freight, all from Abbeville.

The statement said the wreck was "apparently caused by a misunderstanding of orders."

Three of the freight cars were derailed.

House Unit Asks Speedy Aid for Transportation

Urges Allocations of Materials to Makers of Rail Equipment

By the Associated Press. The condition of the Nation's transportation facilities "critically" requires immediate allocation of raw materials to manufacturers of equipment, even though materials have to be withheld from plane, tank and armament manufacturers, a House Naval Affairs subcommittee reported today.

The committee asserted that "negative attitudes" of the transportation industry and the War Production Board were responsible for an "alarming" condition.

The committee, headed by Representative Isaac, Democrat, of California, dealt with transportation ills in a report on congested conditions in the Puget Sound area of Washington, which it recently investigated, along with other war-busy sections.

WPB Policy Blamed. "The War Production Board has barred action to relieve this situation in an overemphasis on the manufacture of planes, tanks, ships and armaments," the report said.

"One of the most shortsighted policies of the War Production Board has been its denial of raw materials for the production of rolling equipment and parts and accessories, without which trains, automobiles, trucks and other transportation vehicles cannot be operated," the report continued.

"The candle has been burned at both ends—shortage of material for equipment at one end and tremendous increases in cost of equipment at the other. The Nation-wide condition of transportation facilities critically requires that raw materials be allocated immediately to manufacturers of transportation equipment, even though it may require withholding of raw materials from the manufacturers of planes, tanks and armaments."

"Vital Part of War Machine." "Certainly, the transportation system of this country is so vitally an integral part of our war machine its proper maintenance cannot be neglected," the report said.

The committee said two years of war strain on the old equipment makes its replacement mandatory, especially on the West Coast. The shift to a stepped-up offensive in the Pacific, it said, cannot be realized without adequate cross-country transportation.

Anticipating that the first six months of this year would be the hardest period for the transportation industry to weather, the report said:

"Sight has been lost of the fact that men and materials of war have to be transported rapidly and safely. Asks High Priorities.

When the Office of Defense Transportation has specifically allocated transportation equipment that efforts be made to provide the manufacturers of that equipment with sufficient raw material and high priorities to enable them to complete its manufacture "in time to meet the emergency which justified the allocation."

The report placed partial blame for the current situation on leaders of the transportation industry who, it said, had repelled attempts made before the war to get them to augment their rolling stock.

It recommended a simplified method of obtaining necessary replacement parts to keep transportation facilities in service, double-tracking of rail lines and widening and straightening of highways.

Nine Killed in Crash Of Fortress in Iowa. By the Associated Press. SIOUX CITY, Iowa, Jan. 8.—Nine members of a Flying Fortress crew were killed last night when their plane crashed one mile from the Sioux City Army Air Base, the commanding officer at the base announced today.

Tenth member of the crew, whose name was not immediately announced, was injured critically.

The dead as announced by the commanding officer: Second Lt. William J. Robertson, Beaumont, Tex.

Second Lt. Archie Davidson, jr., Birmingham, Ala.

Second Lt. Warren H. Riker, Patterson, N. J.

Second Lt. Bertrand J. Sheridan, Seattle, Wash.

Staff Sgt. William W. Staley, Baltimore.

Sgt. Allan C. Savage, Alden, N. Y.

Pfc. Ralph L. Gober, Ventura, Calif.

Pfc. Wilford C. Mlady, Sioux Falls, S. Dak.

De Seversky Sees Invasion Use of Jet-Propelled Planes. By the Associated Press. NEW YORK, Jan. 8.—Jet-propelled aircraft, with terrific speed and proven efficiency at great altitudes, will be "a highly important tactical weapon" against the Axis and may even be used in the expected invasion of Europe from the west, Maj. Alexander P. de Seversky predicted today.

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Presidential Request For Civilian Draft Bill Forecast Next Week

Army-Navy Journal Says Passage Will Be Answer To Nazi Propaganda

By the Associated Press. The Army and Navy Journal said today it expects President Roosevelt to recommend to Congress next week legislation instituting universal service.

The journal said the only way for this country to counter German propaganda that strikes are evidence of war weariness in the United States is "prompt institution of universal service."

"And we shall rely upon Congress to enact it without delay," the journal said.

The unofficial service publication said editorially that Gen. George C. Marshall "spoke from an angered heart when during a special press conference called on last Friday (December 31) he is reported to have said that the railroad and steel strike threats were a great tragedy and the damndest crime ever committed against America."

Gen. Marshall, the Journal said, had received "comprehensive reports of our intelligence officers and those of our allies" that the Axis was using the rail and steel strike threat in propaganda directed to the satellite countries.

"Thus, by strikes and threats of strikes in December," the Journal said, "the labor organizations involved merited the scathing rebuke of the chief executive of the kindest thing one may say of their conduct is that they failed to realize that what they were doing was imperiling the lives of sons and brothers and the support our Allies must have."

Three Youths Killed As Train Hits Auto

By the Associated Press. HUNTINGTON, W. Va., Jan. 8.—Three youths suffered fatal injuries and three of four others hurt were in critical condition today after the midnight collision of a Baltimore & Ohio passenger train and an automobile in suburban Westmoreland.

The critically injured included Louis B. Hutton, 16, and Frank Brown, 16, both of Kenova, and Frank Smith, jr., 16, of Pritchard.

As the automobile was being towed from the scene of the wreck it was struck by another car, Leola Scarberry, 21, and Eunice Blake, about 20, both of Huntington, were slightly hurt.

Retailer Fined \$50 For Hitting Customer

By the Associated Press. SALISBURY, Md., Jan. 8.—Hitting a dissatisfied customer on the head with a hammer is definitely not good business ethics, ruled People's Court Judge E. Sheldon Jones.

He drove home his point by fining a belligerent storekeeper \$50 and costs.

Judge Jones had been informed by a witness that when he voiced objections to being handed the wrong kind of cough drops, the storekeeper "got his hammer after me. As I turned to go out the door he hit me on the head with it."

The storekeeper told Judge Jones he kept the hammer "for my protection."

Late Bulletin Nazi Surface Raider Sunk

RIO DE JANEIRO, Brazil (AP).—The Brazilian government news service Agencia Nacional announced today that combined units of the Brazilian and United States fleets sank a German surface raider in the South Atlantic recently. The raider was carrying war supplies to Germany from Japan.

Police Seize 2 Boys And Girl in Chase On Robbery Charge

Housebreaking and Theft of Gas Coupons Laid to Three Here

Surprised by two motorcycle policemen early today in a gasoline service station, two teen-age youths and a 19-year-old girl were captured after a brief chase when the allegedly stolen car in which they were riding crashed into the bridge at Sixteenth street and Spring road N.W.

Police identified the trio as Alfred S. Frizell, 17, of the 2400 block Pennsylvania avenue N.W.; Louis Otley, 16, 400 block G street N.E.; and Jane Anne Albery, 19, of the 1700 block K street N.W.

Charges of petty larceny of gasoline rationing coupons, housebreaking and unauthorized use of an automobile were placed against the girl and young Otley. The Frizell youth was charged similarly, and also with having no District operator's license, leaving after colliding and reckless driving.

Police said the two youths will be brought into Juvenile Court because they are under 18 years of age, but may be released after two sign posts of the presiding judge to stand trial in a higher court. In such cases the seriousness of the charge against the person involved is weighed carefully to determine what action should be taken.

According to the motorcycle policeman, E. G. Comingore and W. A. Hensley, they surprised the three in the service station at Fourteenth street and Arkansas avenue N.W. As the policemen drove into the place, they made a dash for a car and attempted to outstep their pursuers down Arkansas avenue.

Had been stolen last night at Clarendon, Va., police said. It belongs to Samuel S. Desch of Sherwood Forest, Md.

Falling to make the sharp turn south into Sixteenth street, the vehicle knocked down two sign posts and crashed into the bridge. The girl was the only one injured. She was removed to Gallinger Hospital with a lacerated lip and possible fractured knee and placed under police guard. The youths were sent to the Receiving Home.

Police said they found gasoline coupons on the trio good for 1,000 gallons, which officers said had been taken from the service station.

Joan Blondell Planning To Divorce Dick Powell

By the Associated Press. HOLLYWOOD, Jan. 8.—The Joan Blondell-Dick Powell marriage, which seemed to be a Hollywood fixture, is headed for a divorce court ending, says the blond film actress.

"The matter of a divorce is final," Miss Blondell declared yesterday. "I'm going to file against Dick as soon as he returns from the East, about January 21, and after I have talked the matter over with him."

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craft streaking through space without propellers above the atmosphere. Maj. De Seversky discussed jet propulsion when asked to comment on the announcement Thursday by the United States Army Air Forces and the RAF that British-American engineering laboratories had turned out a new plane capable of enormous speeds at high altitudes without standard propellers.

Maj. De Seversky, who said that in 1934 he urged the United States to adopt jet propelled torpedoes which the Nazis now are using, declared, however, that for the present he jet propulsion principle, which he estimated might double the speed of ordinary planes, would not

be employed to any great extent for long sustained flying.

He said he believed it would be used in the near future principally for home defense aircraft and as interceptors for short range flying, because of its high fuel consumption.

"But," he added, "we may be able to install the rocket engines in existing heavy bombers to obtain faster heavy bombers to obtain bringing the craft to a quick stop or slowing down as well as give it more speed."

He said that eventually the jet plane, propelled by gases, would call for wings which could alter their shape mechanically according to

Egg Ceiling Prices May Be Removed Due to Glut Here

Move Would Reduce Cost to Consumers, OPA Officials Say

By the Associated Press. A survey of the egg situation here is being made by the price division of the District OPA, and four of the largest Washington egg dealers have offered to co-operate with OPA officials in working out a new price structure, it was learned.

"If the survey reveals that eggs are plentiful and that excessive community price ceilings are holding egg prices at an artificially high level, an amendment striking eggs from General Order 31 will be issued immediately," Silverwood Dodge, District price director, said.

The oversupply of eggs is expected to continue for the next 60 days, OPA officials said.

President Drafting Speech; Delivery Details Uncertain

By the Associated Press. President Roosevelt worked until 11 o'clock last night on his annual message, but Rear Admiral Ross T. McCreary, personal physician, still is uncertain as to whether he will want the Chief Executive to present it to Congress in person next week, Stephen T. Early, press secretary, said today.

This decision will not be reached before Monday, Mr. Early added.

The date on which the message will go to Congress also still is to be decided. Mr. Early said he believes that before the congressional leaders left for the holiday recess it had been planned to have the message read Tuesday, but it is not certain now if that will be done.

As he has done since confined with a cold and gripe 10 days ago, President Roosevelt remained at the White House today instead of going to his office.

Basil O'Connor, head of the National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis, was a luncheon guest of the President.

Hitler Youths Reported Creating Terror Reign

By the Associated Press. MADRID, Jan. 8.—A neutral engineer, who has just returned from Germany after completing a work contract, said today that the Hitler youth, "arrogant with new police power given them because of a manpower shortage," have created a reign of terror in the Reich.

"They denounce German adults for their own anti-Nazi and pro-Allied sympathies, he said, and prisons are packed and executions increasing.

"The initials HJ (Hitler Jugend) have become a symbol of terror," the engineer said.

"Their own parents fear them—and with reason. Bombing and the threat of military defeat has frightened many older Nazis, but this seems only to have made these youths more arrogant, more Nazi, more bitter."

2 Men Captured In N. Y. Admit Kidnaping Here

Norfolk Pair Seized In Theater After Second Abduction

(Pictures on Page A-3.)

BULLETIN. NEW YORK (AP).—Two Norfolk (Va.) men, who police said admitted they were the abductors of a Washington cab driver and his passenger, and of another cab driver in Brooklyn, were seized today at an Eighth avenue movie theater. The black sedan in which they were reported to have taken their captives on wild rides was located in an uptown parking lot, and police said the men surrendered the parking ticket to them.

A second report of an abduction, its outstanding characteristic again a madly careening limousine ride, today intensified the hunt for two sleek, riding-togged bandits who kidnaped a Washington cab driver and a pretty brunette Thursday night and took them on a crazy trip from Washington to New York.

Police and FBI agents linked the tale of a Brooklyn cab driver of having been forced into a black sedan in New York after being robbed by the black sedan, forced from his car and into the back of the sedan at the point of a gun. They said he was taken through the Holland Tunnel into Jersey City and back to New York again on a mad round trip and was forced to sit on the floor of the car as it approached the George Washington Bridge toll gate. On the New York side of the bridge, police said, the cable was released and ordered to go away "without looking back."

Other Cases Reported. Meanwhile, Washington police reported that two men, of the same description as in the local case, forced Howard Jennings, a Chester, Va., cab driver, to drive them to Washington from Hopewell Va., Wednesday at the point of a gun. On Thursday, police added, two men of the same description halted Orren Mercedes, a taxi driver, at Fourteenth and I streets N.W., and told him to drive them into Virginia. They robbed him of \$7, his watch and a ring near the approaches to the Pentagon.

The young woman in the first case, Miss Mercedes Platt, on the staff of the Naval Attaché at the United States Embassy in Havana, Cuba, returned by plane last night from New York with Herman Corman, the 22-year-old chauffeur of the airport limousine in which the bandits fled after releasing their victims in Brooklyn.

The limousine, an extra-long black Buick, was described fully in a "flash lookout" sent by the FBI to police of all Eastern cities. The lookout ended with the warning, "If the car is found—do not touch."

Unnoticed on Trip. Despite its unusual appearance, with spreading wings and "Air Transport, Inc." stenciled in gold letters on the doors, the car had not been located today. Although ODT rules prohibit cars from going more than 10 miles beyond their own city, the car had been driven through the five States, through the Holland Tunnel under the Hudson and across the Manhattan Bridge over the East River to Brooklyn with no questions asked.

The whereabouts of Miss Platt in Washington was kept a mystery today, and was quoted by the Associated Press as saying she was en route from Toronto after a 10-day leave. The trip was interrupted when her plane from Buffalo arrived too late Thursday night for her to make connections with a south-bound plane on which she had reserved a seat. She was taken to Corman's limousine to take her to a Washington hotel and the two bandits got in the car and took off.

A young woman formerly employed by the American Embassy at Havana told The Star that Miss Platt's name was on a list of girls living in a large family of parents were American citizens. Her (See KIDNAPING, Page A-3.)

3-Inch Snowfall Is Forecast Here

Washington will have its first snowstorm of the winter tonight and tomorrow, the Weather Bureau reported today, but not expected to be heavy enough to seriously impede traffic. Approximately 3 inches are expected. The forecast is for snow beginning late this afternoon or early tonight, ending tomorrow around noon. The temperature, which registered 25 early today, will slum to 24 tonight and tomorrow will be colder. It will be slightly warmer Monday afternoon and Tuesday, the Weather Bureau said, but probably not warm enough to melt the snow.

Today's temperature will not go above 30, the Weather Bureau predicted, and tomorrow's high will be several degrees lower.

The Associated Press reported heavy snows in the Texas Panhandle.

The Weather Bureau reported Oklahoma City buried under a heavy fall of high winds and freezing temperatures were reported holding the zone in an icy grip.

Moving eastward, the storm reached West Virginia and Southwestern Virginia early today where snowfalls were reported.

(See NEW PLANE, Page A-2.)

### '43 Plane Production Placed at 85,946, 80% Above '42 Output

By the Associated Press. America's warplanes left the assembly lines at a rate of 339 for each working day in December, the Aircraft Production Board reports in announcing that 1943 production surpassed 1942 output by 80 per cent. Last month 8,802 planes were produced, 13 more than in November. Production had been scheduled at 9,000 for the month, but Executive Vice Chairman Charles E. Wilson of the War Production Board hinted at the reason for failure to reach the goal with the reference to "lag in deliveries" over the Christmas holidays.

December output brought the year's total to 85,946 military planes of all types, compared with 1942 production of 47,872. "The Aircraft Production Board, which issued the December report, is headed by Mr. Wilson and made up of Army, Navy and WPB representatives.

**Production 95 Per Cent of Goal.** Manufacture of heavy four-engine bombers surpassed the delivery schedule, Mr. Wilson disclosed, and overall production was 95 per cent of schedule. "This represents an average production of 339 airplanes for each working day in December, which continues the upward production trend of the past year, particularly in terms of airplane weight delivered," said Mr. Wilson.

While the production gain in 1943 over 1942 was 80 per cent in numbers, the proportion of heavy combat types delivered rose to such an extent that the tonnage of the aircraft increased 127 per cent—from 37,000,000 pounds monthly at the start of 1943 to 84,000,000 pounds in December. Meanwhile, it was learned that the WPB is preparing to revise drastically its M-126, which not only barred iron and steel in a long list of goods, but also any substitute metals except gold and silver.

**300 Items May Be Freed.** There was no indication of which of the more than 1,200 "banned" items would be sent back into production for civilian markets, but it was believed that all but about 300 of the least essential would be freed from metal-use restrictions. Among those which fell under the original ban were items such as coat hangers, compact cases, flashlight tubes, ice cream freezers, laundry trays, lipstick holders, house numbers, parking meters, automatic pencils, matchboxes, mop wringers, pie plates and shower stalls.

By the allocation of materials to manufacturers, WPB will continue to govern production and prevent runaway boom in civilian goods. Further, officials said they expected additional controls would be laid down to check civilian output in tight labor areas.

**Gen. Greely Discusses Iran in Geographic Society Talk** Iran's modernization over the past 20 years has helped Russia receive badly needed lease-lend supplies, members of the National Geographic Society were told last night by Brig. Gen. John N. Greely at a meeting in Constitution Hall. "The supply route through Iran has proved a most successful one," Gen. Greely said. "It is successful largely because of the ground work of the old Shah Reza Pahlevi. He opened up ancient caravan roads to motor traffic. He built the railroad from the Persian Gulf to the Caspian Sea. However, when war came he withheld co-operation with England and Russia. He is now in British custody and a progressive is on the throne."

Hauling supplies by rail across Iran is done by American and British locomotives as well as those of the old Shah bought from Germany. "Russia carried on her fight in spite of inferiority in the air," Gen. Greely said. "Fighting planes were needed desperately. Today her air force is at least as strong as the Luftwaffe on the east front and many of these planes came through Iran."

Gen. Greely was formerly military adviser to Iran and lease-lend expeditor of war goods consigned to Russia.

**Sweden and Germany To Sign New Trade Pact** By the Associated Press. STOCKHOLM, Jan. 8.—A Swedish-German trade treaty for 1944 which will permit resumption of safe conduct for Swedish ships traveling to and from South America will be signed early next week, the newspaper Dagens Nyheter said yesterday.

The treaty, already agreed on, reduces the amount of goods Sweden will send Germany, including vital high-grade iron ore, the newspaper said. Figures showed that the trade embargo in 1943 was not as great as anticipated, it was explained, and Sweden is building up an export reserve for the postwar world market. The German government notified Sweden last October 28 it was no longer able to grant safe conduct for the Swedish vessels "due to military dispositions in the Skagerrak." About five ships a month had been bringing to and from South America bringing oil, wool, cotton and food to Sweden.

**New Plane** (Continued From First Page.) momentum, or even eliminate the need for wings. He said the principle had been known and explained upon for some years and that the device is "in itself a reactive engine where gases burn and expand rapidly and where the reaction is controlled through a specially designed jet, controlled by the pilot, to get a maximum thrust. After 400 miles per hour, in the usual airplane, he said, the propeller efficiency falls off and the blade begins "to work at an uneconomical angle of attack" and no horsepower increase will add any efficiency. Eventually, he said, there will be "no limit" to the jet-propelled plane's speed. The engine, he said, may be so designed that it will not require natural air, enabling the craft to fly at extraordinary altitudes. Maj. De Sevresky said the new aircraft would be used in an extensive training program for flyers.

## Mrs. Hoover Dies of Heart Attack

Mrs. Lou Henry Hoover, wife of former President Herbert Hoover, died suddenly of an acute heart attack in New York early last night. She was 68. Mr. Hoover found his wife slumped on the floor of her dressing room in their apartment in the Waldorf Towers, where she had collapsed after returning from a concert and while preparing to go to dinner. Dr. Ralph H. Booth, Mrs. Hoover's personal physician, was summoned immediately, but she was dead within a few minutes.

Notification of their mother's death was sent immediately to the two Hoover sons, Allan Hoover, a California rancher, and Herbert Hoover, Jr., a radio engineer. Funeral arrangements will be completed after the arrival of her sons from the West. Herbert, Jr., is expected to arrive here late this afternoon and Allan is expected to arrive early tonight. Both are traveling by plane.

Mrs. Hoover's body was taken this morning to St. Bartholomew's Church. Mrs. Hoover spent many years in Washington, where her husband's first official connection was as food administrator in the Wilson administration, when they were neighbors of the Wilsons. The family home was at 2300 S. street N.W. There they resided during Mr. Hoover's tenure as Secretary of Commerce, which preceded his four years in the White House. She was a leading hostess while her husband was in the cabinet.

**Interested in Girl Scouts.** Always interested in the Girl Scouts, Mrs. Hoover continued her work in the organization after leaving Washington, and at her death was an honorary vice president. Since 1933, the Hoover's had lived at their home in Palo Alto and for the past several years also had maintained the New York apartment.

A woman of wide intellectual attainments, Mrs. Hoover shared in her husband's career since the days they were bride and bridegroom. Dr. Ray Lyman Wilbur, chancellor emeritus of Stanford University and one of the Hoover family's closest friends, paid tribute to Mrs. Hoover as "a typical American woman."

"She was a great success as a mother, a wife, a friend, as the presiding lady of the White House and as an executive of the Girl Scouts," said Dr. Wilbur.

**Native of Iowa.** The educator said he had known of the former Lou Henry daughter of Charles D. Henry, a Waterloo, Iowa, banker, since she was a high school girl, and "she has never changed except to increase her capacities in all fields."

Both she and her husband were born and reared in Iowa but their first meeting and courtship were in the Stanford campus in California. She studied geology and he studied engineering, and after their marriage they traveled the globe, living in Hawaii, Honolulu, Tokyo, St. Petersburg and London.

Two sons were born to Mr. and Mrs. Hoover. When Allan, the younger, brought his own Stanford chum to the White House, his mother found time to entertain him. He was graduated in 1928 and went to Harvard to study physics.

One sorrow darkened months for the family in the mansion: Herbert, Jr., was long ill from a lung ailment. Mrs. Hoover visited him several times while he recuperated at Asheville, N. C. Three small grandchildren, a son and two daughters of Herbert Hoover, Jr., were usually present to brighten Hoover holidays in the White House. For them Mrs. Hoover established an official children's corner on the second floor, the "corridor of the mansion. This nook was equipped with many kinds of toys. Mrs. Hoover continued her custom of providing in every home she occupied a store of playthings for visiting youngsters.

**Brought Happiness to Others.** The Nation knew Mrs. Hoover's stately presence and friends spoke of her charm. Her intellectual accomplishments were formally recognized by institutions of learning.

But beyond public recognition was her nature to be happy and to bring happiness to those around her. Intimates knew the subtlety of her humor and the spontaneity of her response to personalities. She sometimes managed to find time to be with close friends, although she increased the number of official functions and shortened guest lists to make entertaining for official groups more enjoyable.

Mrs. Hoover wore no jewels and used no cosmetics. Her shoes were low heeled. Her morning clothes were soft and comfortable, but more often she chose plain light or dark ones.

One reason her guests praised her as a hostess, perhaps, was that she had a way of shifting from quick, eager conversation to reflective listening. Shortly before she went to the White House she was asked if she were not dismayed at the prospect of her manifold duties. She responded with her quick broad smile, "I like people."

**Often Shopped Without Guards.** Despite her rearing in comparative comfort, she often dismissed the Secret Service guard and went shopping and elsewhere unescorted. Sometimes saleswomen paid by the truck were started to learn the identity of their quiet customer. Insisting that her family life should not be exploited, Mrs. Hoover seldom allowed the duties of her position to encroach on domestic pursuits and what she termed "constructive leisure." Horseback riding she singled out as her favorite outdoor sport.

She knitted and embroidered with her friends, the nearest of whom were wives of her husband's associates. The literary and scientific interest that had led her to cooperate eagerly in translating from Latin with Mr. Hoover Agricola's De Re Metallica remained throughout her life.

But more than these pursuits, she loved children. She had a bent for organization akin to her husband's. She was successful when, mindful of her own needs and of the social groups with whom she had worked in wartime, she turned to national recreation movements for girls and women. As head and later honorary leader of the Girl Scouts, she was respected as an ideal prototype as well as for her personal, affectionate service. Whenever she visited the Scout camp in California she ordered her day as did the rest of the campers. There, in keeping with the custom of giving each visiting adult



Mrs. Herbert Hoover, shown here with her favorite pet, King Tut, a German police dog, which she and Mr. Hoover brought to Washington with them. —Harris-Ewing Photo.

### Streetcar-Ambulance Crash on Wisconsin Injures Four Soldiers

Exciting Days in Tientsin. It was in Tientsin, while a bride, that she spent perhaps her most exciting days. The Hoovers lived in a tiny foreign settlement that was one of the first targets of the Boxers. The home of Customs Commissioner Drey became the American dormitory and Mrs. Hoover mounted on a bicycle, pedaled around the compound obtaining bandages for the wounded before the hospital was organized. As vast public responsibilities burdened her husband Mrs. Hoover's part was to ease the load in every way her alert intelligence suggested and to coax him away to an occasional pioneer-style picnic. His idea of recreation was to get out in the woods and build a dam in a brook. The picturesque Hoover camp on the Rapidan, week-end haven of statesmen, was an expression both of Mrs. Hoover's scoutcraft and her husband's love of lugging boulders to build dams.

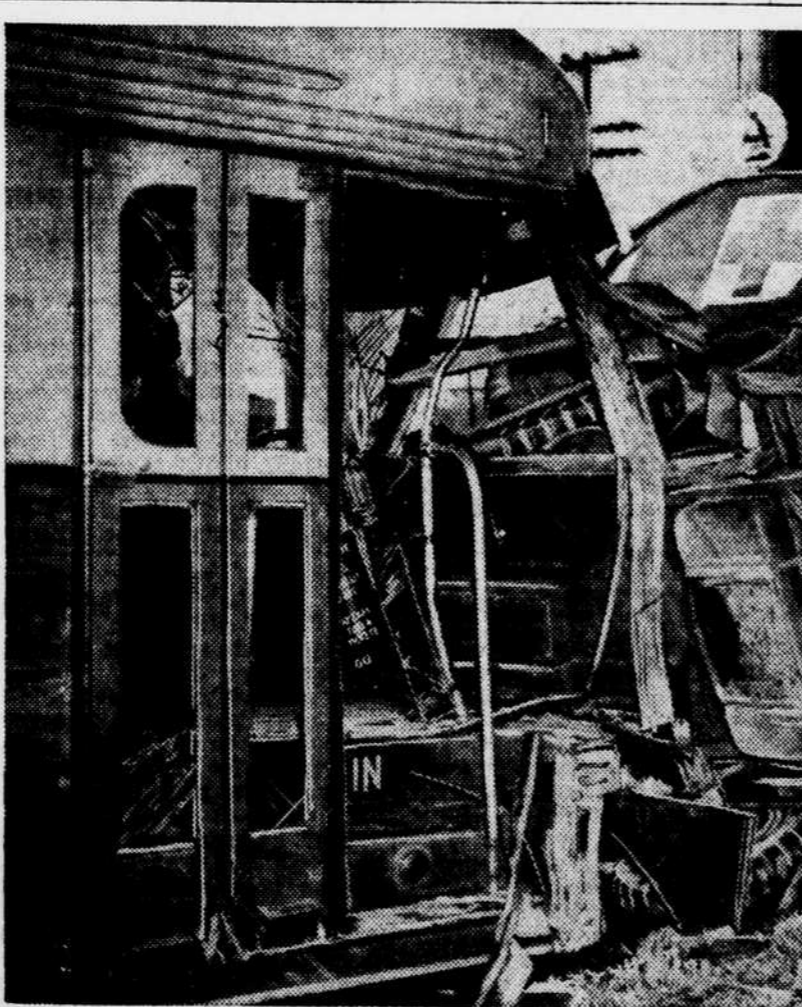
In the White House Mrs. Hoover put her research ability to work, segregating and cataloguing significant antiques in the historic mansion and restoring one room complete in the Monroe period. The Hoovers were vastly hospitable and their guests always found appointments plentiful. They were widely charitable too. Mrs. Hoover did not discard the thousands of begging letters that always reach the White House. She had trusted friends in various parts of the country who helped investigate cases and her gifts were many.

### Newark News Printers Report, Then Go Home Arnall Says Service Vote Is Imperative

By the Associated Press. NEWARK, N. J., Jan. 8.—Printers employed by the Newark Evening News reported for work today, then returned home as the newspaper went through the second day of a shutdown in a dispute centering about wages. The Newark Typographical Union No. 103, which alleges the publishing firm has caused a "lockout," said all men reported for the 7 and 8 a.m. shifts, but the elevator operator refused to take them to the composing room floor of the News Building. The men were checked, present by the chapel chairman, then told to disperse. Benjamin J. Foley, general manager of the News, said there were no developments. He had charged that a typesetting slowdown yesterday was a strike by definition of the War Labor Board. Elmer J. Madden, president of the local, an affiliate of the International Typographical Union, denied there was any strike. "The preservation of State's rights depends upon a ready acceptance by the States of their responsibilities," he added. "The primary responsibility of any government is the preservation of the individual rights of the citizen, of which the political and civil rights are the most important, because all other rights depend upon their free exercise."

### RAF Promotes Inventor Of Jet-Propulsion Engine

By the Associated Press. LONDON, Jan. 8.—Group Capt. Frank Whittle, 36-year-old inventor of the jet propulsion engine for fighter aircraft, yesterday was promoted to a wing commander in the RAF. Announcement that the new type craft was being manufactured for Allied use was made simultaneously Thursday in London and Washington. Capt. Whittle was 14 years developing his idea. His first engine ran successfully in 1937.



TROLLEY AND AMBULANCE CRASH—This was what happened yesterday when an Army ambulance and a streetcar collided at Wisconsin and Western avenues N.W. —Star Staff Photo.

### Unions May Ignore Rail Wage Hearing Called for Monday

By the Associated Press. A special presidential board has summoned the railroad officials and 15 nonoperating unions to a hearing Monday on their wage dispute, but in the absence of a clearcut explanation of the board's duties and authority, it is doubtful whether the unions would appear, except on a conditional basis.

The unions have contended that the only issue subject to consideration and ruling is overtime, whereas the carriers want the whole wage question considered, including the graduated increases of 4 to 10 cents an hour recommended by a board appointed by President Roosevelt last November.

The personnel of the two boards are the same. Neither the Government's stabilization chiefs nor the board would state their understanding of the President's order after conferences yesterday.

Both the nonoperating and three operating unions—conductors, firemen and switchmen—planned separate meetings today to decide courses of action. A report from a subcommittee of the operating groups was expected to indicate the terms which these three unions will accept.

In a statement yesterday the three operating unions said "the battle we are now engaged in goes beyond the matter of determining railroad wages. It involves the fundamental principle of collective bargaining. It involves defense of the integrity of the Railway Labor Act, for the enactment of which labor and management struggled, and which has been practiced by every administration, including the present one."

They said that if the act had been allowed to take its course, the machinery of collective bargaining between carriers and employes would now be available.

### L. L. Thompson, 28, Dies; Navy Yard Supervisor

By the Associated Press. Leonard Leslie Thompson, 28, a supervisor at the Washington Navy Yard, died Thursday in Alexandria Hospital after becoming ill at his office Wednesday. A resident of McLean, Va., Mr. Thompson had been employed by the Navy Yard for the past two years. Prior to taking a position with the Navy Yard he was a painting contractor at McLean. He was a native of Fairfax County and attended the Methodist Church at Chesterbrook, Va.

He is survived by his father, Ralph E. Thompson of McLean; his mother, Mrs. J. C. King of Washington; a brother, Pvt. Melvin W. Thompson, and his grandmother, Mrs. Ida Belle Thompson, with whom he lived in McLean. Funeral services will be at 1 p.m. tomorrow at the Pearson funeral home in Falls Church with burial in the Lewisville (Va.) Cemetery.

### British Paratroop Leader Made Lieutenant-General

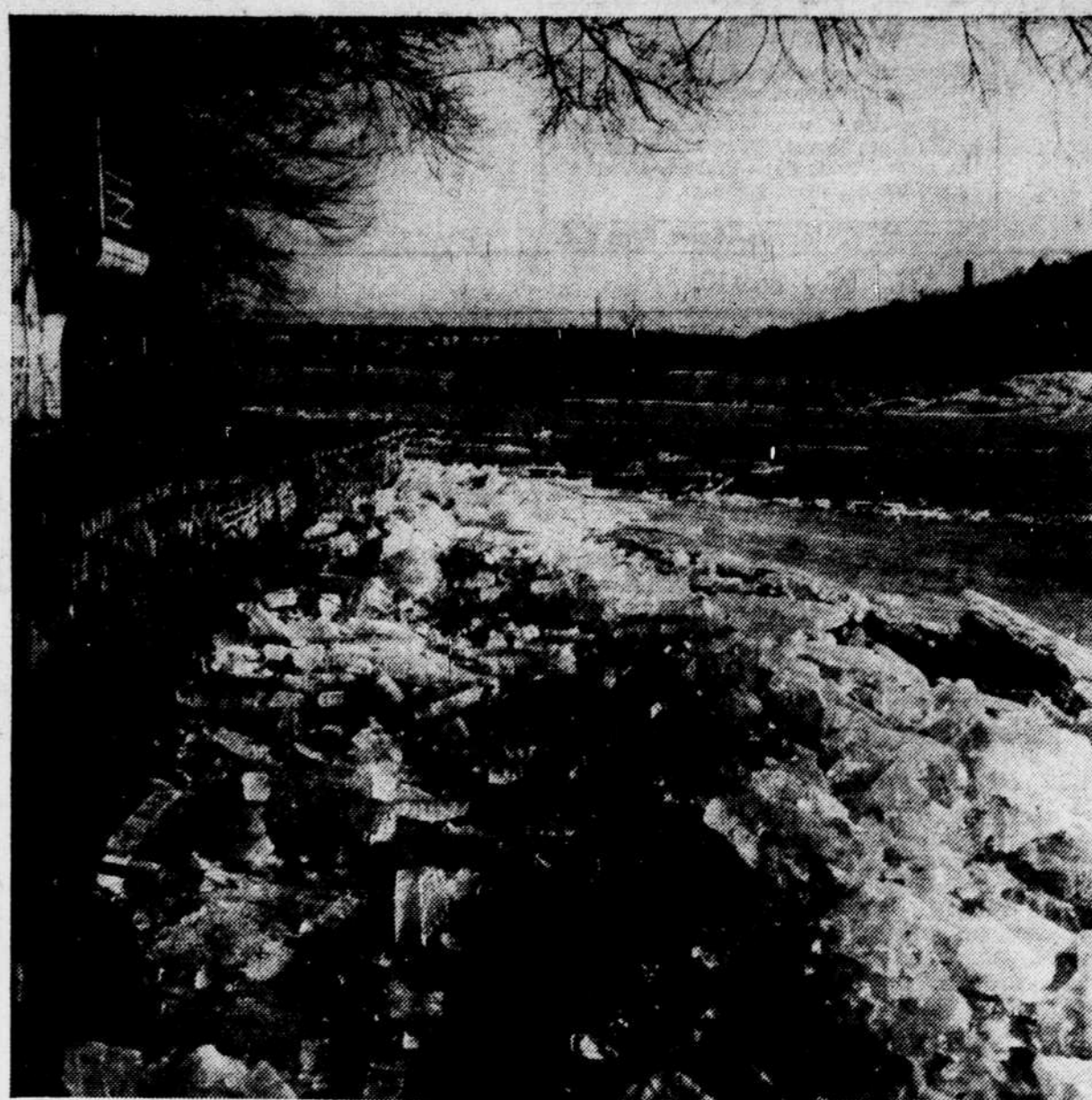
By the Associated Press. LONDON, Jan. 8.—The commander of Britain's air borne forces, Maj. Gen. F. A. M. Browning, was promoted yesterday to acting lieutenant general—perhaps significant of the important role paratroops are to play in the coming continental invasion.

Feverish activity was reported at command headquarters, where the arrival of Gen. Dwight D. Eisenhower as supreme invasion commander was awaited. All commanders have been named except the field general for invading American troops. He has been chosen but his name is being kept a closely-guarded secret. Commenting on this, Morely Richards, Daily Express military writer, said "the armies under his leadership will be considerably larger than the British."

### 2 Danish Slayings Blamed On German Terrorists

By the Associated Press. STOCKHOLM, Jan. 8.—The Free Danish News Service declared last night that the two recent political slayings in Denmark were an organized Nazi terror action intended to scare Danish patriots from taking the law into their hands against informers. Victims of the two slayings were Dr. Willy Vighold, a city councillor in Slagelse who was shot in his office Thursday, and Kaj Munk, famed Danish poet who was killed earlier in gangster style.

The news service said nearly all arrests by German police in Denmark in the last two months have been made on the basis of tips furnished by Danish informers.



ICE FLOES ON THE POTOMAC—Picture shows ice piled up along the Potomac River, with the Key Bridge and Washington Monument in the background. —Star Staff Photo.

### Allied Fighter Planes Sink 2 Troop-Laden Barges at Rabaul

By the Associated Press. ADVANCED ALLIED HEADQUARTERS, New Guinea, Jan. 8. At Rabaul's Blanche Bay, so huge it could accommodate battleships and ocean liners, two barges loaded with Japanese troops have been sunk by Allied fighter planes from the Solomons.

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**100 Enemy Casualties.** The barge sinkings are estimated to have cost the enemy 100 dead and wounded soldiers. Rabaul, once raided by nothing smaller than four-engine bombers, now is being visited daily by the Solomon fighters which tangle with enemy interceptors and go after targets of opportunity as they circle the volcano-ringed harbor. Allied planes, with the South and Southwest Pacific situation at such a favorable point they can spare the time to hunt out barges, destroyed or damaged 30 along the coast of New Britain and Northern New Guinea, headquarters reported today.

In the Kavieng area of New Ireland, where cruisers and destroyers have been aerial targets recently, another destroyer was bombed Thursday, just day for which reports were available. Ground at invaded Cape Gloucester on Northwestern New Guinea, 265 miles southwest of Rabaul, the jungle fighting which rose to such a high pitch earlier in the week has quieted with the marine and line at Borgen Bay virtually unchanged. On nearby New Guinea, Australian moving up Huon Peninsula to join forces with American invaders of Saider occupied Kelaona Village. The Saider forces moved south to Sela. That left a gap of 65 miles, in which some Japanese troops are pocketed.

**Prisoners Reported Cleared From Poland** By the Associated Press. BARCELONA, Jan. 8.—The Germans started evacuating Polish and Russian prisoners from the eastern part of Poland and from East Prussia as soon as the Red Army plunged across the old Polish border, according to information from inside Germany.

A force of Polish guerrillas was said to have suddenly attacked German troops evacuating Poles from a prison camp near Vilna and to have freed 200 of them. The Russian drive also touched off a new campaign of anti-Nazi propaganda within Germany itself, it was said. A flood of pamphlets was reported to have appeared on Berlin sidewalks, giving news of the front and showing Hitler and Napoleon looking at two maps. One map was described as showing the former German positions at Stalngard and the other the Russian positions on the old Polish border, with Napoleon saying, "I saw it coming."

**Tito Reports Forces Intact After Leaving Banja Luka** By the Associated Press. LONDON, Jan. 8.—Yugoslav Partisans were able to keep their forces intact in withdrawing from Banja Luka after a six-day house-to-house battle, headquarters of Marshal Josip Broz (Tito) announced today. Dr. Willy Vighold, a city councillor in Slagelse who was shot in his office Thursday, and Kaj Munk, famed Danish poet who was killed earlier in gangster style.

The news service said nearly all arrests by German police in Denmark in the last two months have been made on the basis of tips furnished by Danish informers. The State Department is now in the process of exchanging information with all the American republics except Bolivia and Argentina on the facts behind the revolution. Argentina is the only republic which has recognized the Bolivian regime. In La Paz the Bolivian government, through Foreign Minister Jose Tamayo, said it "will demand concrete and precise proof" of Mr. Hull's tentative conclusion about the unfriendly inspiration of the revolution. He said, according to the Associated Press, that the United States had "fallen into the error of giving credit to sources interested in falsifying the real purpose of the revolution and the consequent formation of the Junta."

The Hull statement posed a serious problem for Enrique de Losada, who resigned from the Office of the Coordinator of Inter-American Affairs to become confidential agent here for the Bolivian government. He is uncertain whether to resign. He is said to be waiting for a report on the nature of the government from Jose Arze, leader of the Left Revolutionary Party of Bolivia, who is en route to La Paz from exile in Mexico.

**Red Cross Reminds of Ban On War Prisoner Reprisals** By the Associated Press. GENEVA, Jan. 8.—The International Committee of the Red Cross has appealed to all belligerents not to modify the status conferred by international agreements on war prisoners and civilian internees.

The appeal, communicated December 30 to the belligerent powers and made public yesterday, reminded them that a 1929 convention expressly forbids reprisal measures against captives in enemy hands. "Owing to lack of explosives, the big bridge over the Sava River could not be blown up and so our troops had to withdraw after the Germans, with the strong armored forces, had penetrated into the town over the bridge and advanced on Banja Luka," the communique said. The bulletin also told of heavy fighting between Teslic and Dobroj in Central Bosnia.

**Services Shoes Costly** It takes 114,903 war bonds costing \$75 each to pay for the monthly shoe orders issued by the services.

### Speaker Rayburn Warns War May Be Long

By the Associated Press. BONHAM, Tex., Jan. 8.—"The war is still a terribly hard struggle and may be a long one," says House Speaker Rayburn, en route today to Washington for the reconvening of Congress Monday. Prior to departing, after a holiday visit home, Mr. Rayburn told interviewers it was his belief that Germany and Japan would be disarmed and kept disarmed for two generations.

**Bolivian Counselor Quits Embassy Here After Hull Statement** Dr. Raul de Medina, financial counselor and former charge d'affaires of the Bolivian Embassy here, has sent his resignation to the Bolivian government as a result of the statement by Secretary of State Hull that "information now available here increasingly strengthens the belief that forces outside of Bolivia and unfriendly to the defense of the American republics inspired and aided the Bolivian revolution."

Dr. de Medina said Mr. Hull's statement confirmed his own suspicions. He has been associated with the Bolivian Embassy here twice—resigning once in 1931 in order to become a journalist and rejoining it in 1937. He wrote for The Evening Star under the name of Gaston Nerval and is the author of a standard work on the Monroe Doctrine. Meanwhile, the possibility of imposing an embargo against Bolivia was reported under discussion officially here today.

**Argentine Embargo Weighed.** Imposition of an embargo on Argentina is also being seriously considered, but British reliance on the practicality of such sanctions. Although Mr. Hull did not say the "unfriendly" inspiration for the revolution believed to be Argentinean.

The United States is not yet ready to announce definitely it will refuse to recognize the revolutionary Bolivian regime, but the Hull statement indicates the likelihood of recognition is slim. The government in La Paz is sending a special envoy to Washington—Undersecretary of Foreign Affairs Fernando Irujo de Chinel—to present the case for the revolution.

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**Father Egan, Formerly Of St. Patrick's, Dies** By the Associated Press. BALTIMORE, Jan. 8.—The Rev. Martin Egan, formerly of St. John's Catholic Church, Westminster, and St. Patrick's Church, Washington, died yesterday at the home of his sister here. Father Egan retired because of ill health five years ago and lived with his sister, Miss Anna Egan, until his death.

A native Baltimorean, the priest attended St. Charles College and St. Mary's Seminary. He was ordained by Cardinal Gibbons on June 16, 1920. A solemn requiem mass will be sung at the Baltimore Cathedral Monday.

**Axis-Supported Indian Moves Offices to Burma** By the Associated Press. NEW YORK, Jan. 8.—The Domei agency said today in a broadcast from Tokio that Subhas Chandra Bose, Axis-supported Indian leader, has transferred headquarters of his Japanese-sponsored "provisional government of Free India" from Singapore to Burma as "another important step in the preparations for launching destructive forces" against India.

**Loabster Supply Overfished** The supply of lobsters has been so badly overfished that artificial propagation now is being used.



Card of Thanks

THANK YOU, JULIAN PAUL. I wish to thank my relatives and friends for their kind expressions of sympathy and the many beautiful flowers during the passing of my husband, JULIAN PAUL HENDLEY. MRS. ANNA HENDLEY.

Baths.

ABBOTT, SIBYL ELIZA. On Friday, January 7, 1944, at the home of her sister-in-law, Mrs. J. G. Abbott, 403 South Cherry st., Falls Church, Va. ...

AUSTIN, SAMUEL JR. Departed this life on Thursday, January 6, 1944, at Georgetown Hospital, Washington, D.C. ...

BACON, ROSA ELIZABETH. On Thursday, January 6, 1944, at her residence, 75 1/2 N. St. ...

BARRETT, ANTHONY JOSEPH. On Friday, January 7, 1944, at the Georgetown Hospital, Washington, D.C. ...

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BARTIGIS, ANNIE E. On Friday, January 7, 1944, at the home of her son, Frederick, 201 1/2 N. ...

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CARTER, MARY FRANCES. Entered into eternal rest on Thursday, January 6, 1944, at her residence, Gum Springs, Va. ...

CHAPPELL, JAMES H. On Thursday, January 6, 1944, at the residence of her daughter, Mrs. James Chappell, Jr. ...

COLE, JOHN F. On Friday, January 7, 1944, at the residence, 1428 S. ...

COLVIN, MARY V. On Tuesday, January 4, 1944, at her residence, 720 1/2 ...

COFFEY, SARAH RUSSELL. On Thursday, January 6, 1944, at the residence of her daughter, Mrs. Mary Newman, 523 1/2 ...

COPELAND, MARY VIRGINIA. On Friday, January 7, 1944, at her residence, 2411 ...

DENT, FRANCIS. Suddenly on Monday, January 3, 1944, at the residence of his daughter, Mrs. Edith Dent, 1818 ...

DIVVER, ARTHUR J. (PAT). On Wednesday, January 5, 1944, at the Memorial Hospital, Arthur J. (PAT) DIVVER, beloved husband of ...

DUNCAN, NORMAN B. Secured to the memory of my dear husband, NORMAN B. DUNCAN, who departed this life one year ago today, January 8, 1943. ...

FREEMAN, GERTRUDE REED. Secured to the memory of my dear mother, GERTRUDE REED FREEMAN, who departed this life one year ago today, January 8, 1943. ...

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JONES, HENRY. On Thursday, January 6, 1944, at the residence of his daughter, Mrs. Lillian G. Langworthy, 1741 Irving st., N.W., Washington, D.C. ...

KEENE, HARRY STRANG. On Friday, December 30, 1943, at the residence of his daughter, Mrs. Lillian G. Langworthy, 1741 Irving st., N.W., Washington, D.C. ...

KRAMER, JOHN D. On Friday, January 7, 1944, at the residence of his daughter, Mrs. Lillian G. Langworthy, 1741 Irving st., N.W., Washington, D.C. ...

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William K. Vanderbilt Dies of Heart Attack At New York Home

By The Associated Press. NEW YORK, Jan. 8.—William Kissam Vanderbilt, 65, former president of the New York Central Railroad and one of the Nation's foremost yachtmen, died early today of a heart ailment which had forced him to return to his home here from Florida before Christmas.

He was one of the wealthiest men in the United States and a great-grandson of Commodore Cornelius Vanderbilt, founder of both the railroad and the Vanderbilt family fortune.

At death he was a director of the railroad and a member of its Executive Committee.

With his brother Harold he was a residuary legatee of the \$56,000,000 estate left by his father, also named William Kissam Vanderbilt.

Entered Railroad in 1903. Four years after leaving Harvard University, Mr. Vanderbilt went to work on the railroad in 1903, becoming assistant to the president in 1910, vice president in 1912 and president in 1918.

During the last few years he also was a director of the Western Union Telegraph Co.

He is survived by his widow, the former Mrs. Rosamond Lancaster Warburton; his brother, Harold; his daughters, Muriel and Consuelo, and a sister, Mrs. Jacques Balsan, former Duchess of Marlborough.

Mr. Vanderbilt's interest in the sea led him to make many round-the-world trips in private yachts and in establishing the Vanderbilt Marine Museum at Northport, Long Island.

When motoring was in its infancy he amused himself for a while as a racing driver and built the Long Island Motor Parkway, 60 miles of toll highway, which he later donated as a public road.

One of First Plane Commuters. He was one of the first millionaires to use an airplane to commute from home to business.

Mr. Vanderbilt wrote books on his trips by plane and yacht. His latest yacht, the Alva, was built at an estimated cost of \$2,500,000 and was one of the most palatial private yachts afloat.

In the World War, Mr. Vanderbilt served on his own yacht as a lieutenant commander in the Navy. When the present war broke out he gave the Alva to the Government.

Mr. Vanderbilt first was married in 1899 to Virginia Fair, daughter of United States Senator Fair.

He is survived by his mother, Mrs. Conrad H. Syme, now residing at Hendersville, N. C.; his widow, Mrs. Martha B. Syme; one son, Samuel A. Syme, jr., and one brother, Col. Leander D. Syme, now in the Navy.

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Two D. C. Men Killed, Four From Nearby Areas Wounded

Two District area men have been killed and four others from nearby places wounded in action, it was announced today.

The dead are Pfc. Charles L. Cantrell, 23, a marine, of 1308 Spring road N.W., killed in the South Pacific zone, and Pvt. James A. Higgins, 39, infantry, in the Mediterranean area. Pvt. Higgins' sister, Mrs. Albert G. Lewis, lives at 311 North Jackson street, Arlington, Va.

Pfc. Cantrell was killed, his 18-year-old wife, Dorothy Cantrell, has been informed.

A native of Atlanta, Ga., Pfc. Cantrell was stationed at the Navy Yard here for about three years before he was transferred to Guadalcanal two months ago, his wife said.

They were married in October, 1942, and during the last six months Mrs. Cantrell has been working at the Navy Yard.

She lived with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Libereite.

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Mr. Sabini said he received a letter from him as well as the Navy Department notification, telling her he was wounded. He has a "bad leg," he wrote, and hopes to be transferred soon to a hospital in the United States, where his mother could visit him.

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Maj. Samuel A. Syme, D. C. Lawyer on Staff Of Gen. Patton, Dies

Maj. Samuel A. Syme, 42, well-known lawyer of this city, died last night in the War Department. Cause of his death was not disclosed.

Maj. Syme was a member of the staff of Lt. Gen. George S. Patton, jr., according to reports received by the family here last night from the War Department.

He was graduated from Swarthmore College in June, 1942, and joined the Marine Corps Reserve immediately afterwards. He was commissioned at Quantico, Va., in September, 1942, and was sent overseas in December of that year.

Mr. Syme said he received a letter from him as well as the Navy Department notification, telling her he was wounded. He has a "bad leg," he wrote, and hopes to be transferred soon to a hospital in the United States, where his mother could visit him.

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James Hunt Rimmer Dies; Builder and Developer

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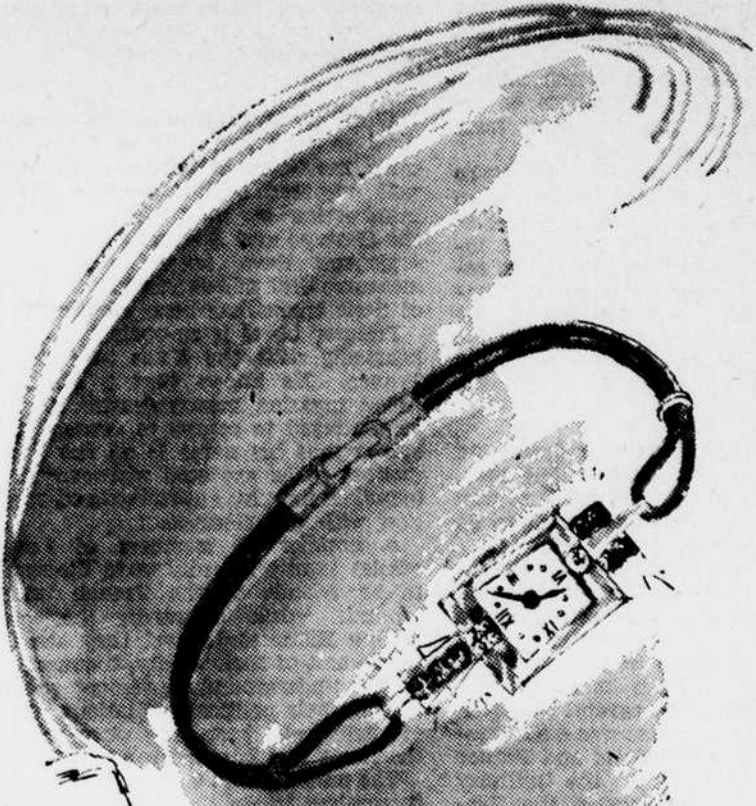
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This is a watch to mark a very special occasion... to remind her, each time she consults it, of your tribute to her charm, her sparkle, her distinction. 17-jewel movement in 14-karat pink gold case—it is notable for its a-symmetrical design, for its five glowing diamonds and seven ardent rubies. From our Fine Jewelry's stellar collection—its price, including tax... \$324.<sup>50</sup>

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**Steuart Oil Firm Wins Initial Step in Fight to Halt OPA Sales Ban**

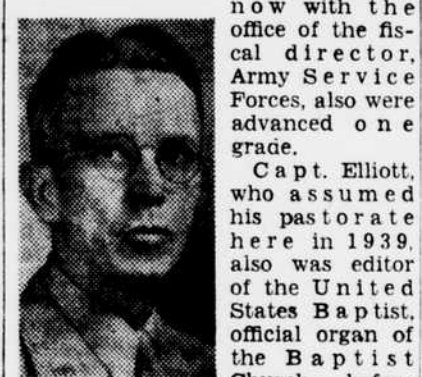
L. P. Steuart & Bro., Inc., fuel oil firm, was successful in its initial effort to obtain court action to prevent the Office of Price Administration from restricting the firm's business for alleged violations of the fuel oil rationing regulations. Immediately after the firm late yesterday asked District Court for an injunction to prevent the OPA from restricting the firm's business, Justice T. Alan Goldsborough signed a temporary restraining order against the OPA. The order setting January 14 as the date for a hearing on a preliminary injunction, had the effect of assuring a hearing in court on a preliminary injunction in the OPA order restricting the firm's business would actually go into effect.

The restraining order was agreed to by John L. Laskey, local OPA enforcement attorney, and Fleming James, director of the litigation division of the national OPA. The OPA order, on which the firm seeks to avoid enforcement, was handed down on December 31. It would restrict the Steuart firm to the number of customers it may serve to those on its books in the year prior to October 22, 1942, when oil rationing began.

**7 D. C. Area Officers Promoted by Army**

Temporary promotions for seven Army officers from the Washington area were announced today by the War Department. Maj. Joseph Edward Wholean, husband of Beatrice Henderson Wholean, adopted granddaughter of the late wealthy society leader, Mrs. Mary Foote Henderson, was advanced to lieutenant colonel. Col. Wholean, who lived at Henderson Castle while in Washington, has been in the Army for about two years. He attended Harvard University and was well known in social circles here. He now is on duty at Miami Beach.

The former pastor of the Luther Rice Memorial Baptist Church, Lt. Mike Elliott, Army Chaplain Corps, and Maj. John B. Schravensande, now with the office of the fiscal director, Army Service Forces, also were advanced one grade.



Capt. Elliott, commission. Col. Schravensande was commissioned in September, 1942. Two former District residents.

both lieutenant colonels in the Ordnance Department, were advanced to colonel. They are Fred Martin Thrun, who lived at the Francis Scott Key Apartments, and William Wilford Townsend, who lived at 4210 Forty-second street N.W. Also advanced to full colonel were Roland Clifton Barrett, Signal Corps, formerly of 704 Rucker place, Alexandria, and Ralph Edward Curtis, infantry, formerly of 806 East Villa Ridge road, Falls Church, Va.

**Shirley Ross Divorced From Kenneth Dolan**

LOS ANGELES, Jan. 8.—Shirley Ross, Omaha-born screen and radio singer and actress, won a divorce yesterday from Kenneth R. Dolan, theatrical agent, on testimony that he consistently stayed out all night and kept her in a nervous state for four of their five years of marriage. Under a property settlement Miss Ross receives \$50 weekly for the support of the couple's two children, John, 2, and Russ, 6 months.

**17,000 Shipbuilders Expected to End Strike Monday**

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 8.—Ordered to return to work by the Secretary of the Navy, the national head of their union and the War Labor Board, 17,000 striking workers at the Cramp Shipbuilding Co. remained idle today pending a meeting of the general membership tomorrow afternoon.

Union officials predicted that the demands made by Secretary Frank Knox, President John L. Green and the WLB would end the strike—but not before Monday. They said there was no machinery for getting official word to all the workers before that time. In one of the sharpest rebukes ever administered to wartime strikers by a labor leader, Mr. Green, national president of the Industrial

Union of Marine and Shipbuilding Workers of America (CIO), ordered the idle employes back to work immediately last night and said that any member failing to return "will be aiding the enemies of our union and the country \* \* \*." The workers are members of the union's Local 42.

Earlier, Secretary Knox dispatched a telegram to both the management and the union in which he said "the work stoppage increases the hazards of our war effort and prolongs the time necessary for victory. I therefore demand as a condition of loyalty to their country the immediate return to work of all employes of the company. \* \* \*"

The WLB warned that unless the employes returned to work in compliance with their no-strike pledge, board action on a union contract would be indefinitely postponed and that an earlier directive establishing a retroactive pay date in a new pact would be reconsidered. The work stoppage began Thursday after the company dismissed 42 painters who company officials

said refused to use spray guns instead of brushes. The painters contended the premium pay for spray-gun work was too low. Replying to charges made by Local 42 that workers were "locked out" following the dispute with the painters, Rear Admiral Bryson Bruce, supervisor of shipbuilding at Cramp's, said the plant gates "have never been and will not be closed." Admiral Bruce said the stoppage "was not to the best interests of any one except the enemy."

**Soldiers Want Vote, Army Paper Finds**

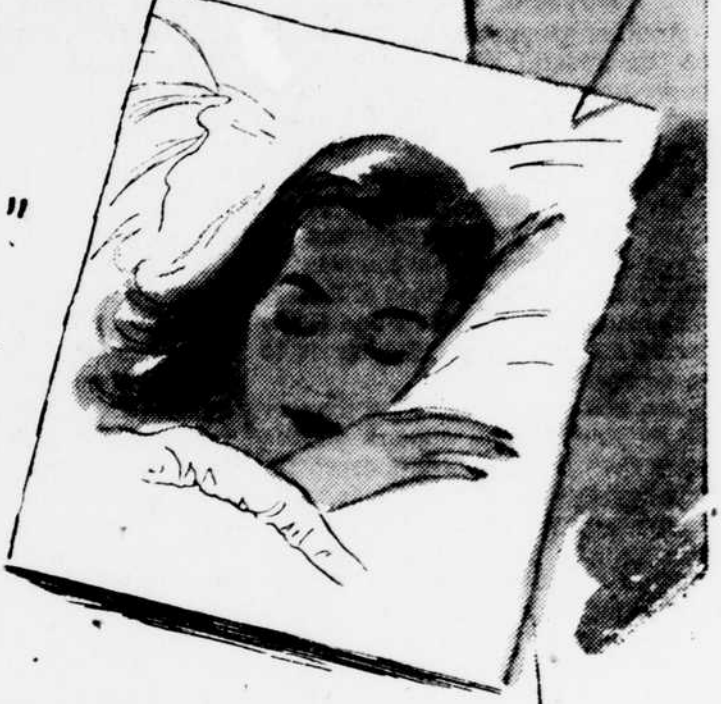
ALGIERS, Jan. 8.—"Soldiers on the front want to fight and they want to vote," an editorial in the Army newspaper Stars and Stripes said today. The newspaper, published for

Americans in this war theater, said soldiers polled by it were overwhelmingly in favor of participating in United States elections this year and called on Congress to enact a uniform balloting law. The editorial expressed disappointment in a Senate-approved measure, which leaves soldier-balloting up to the States, saying that the soldiers believe that "they would be unable to make proper use of the franchise unless Congressmen passed some kind of uniform law making it simple for citizen soldiers to vote."

The editorial said replies to the poll from the soldiers "indicate that they are primarily concerned with the right to vote for its own sake and reflect the belief that members of the American citizen army, even if outside the continental limits of the United States, retain the basic rights and privileges of citizenship."

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W&L—Toiletries, Aisle 13, First Floor.



*Winter Blooms*



Charles Armour cultivates them for you in a bevy of "sweetheart dresses"—black rayon crepe, flowering fabulously on sleeves, at neckline or in a slash of color athwart one shoulder. (The dress pictured, with revers of tropically lush sweet peas, \$49.75). Others in the collection.....\$45 and \$49.75

W&L—Misses' Dresses, Third Floor

Eve Tartar "forces" sweet peas for January blooming a-top your shining hair. Her sweet pea and black net fantasy, \$25. From a group of winter blooming hats, \$15 to \$25

W&L—Millinery Salon, Third Floor

Even your gloves delve deep into hothouse fantasy—soft 16-button length rayon crepes. You may pick yours in violet, pink, grass or turquoise, \$3 Or you may prefer 12-button length in fuchsia or white.....\$2

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aid to Mr. Hoover only he is qualified to tell. They were companions in the highest degree. She sailed with him for China the day after their marriage in 1898. The Boxer rebellion, the siege of Tientsin, experiences on the frontiers of China and Australia, relief enterprises in Europe during and after the First World War, a long struggle with economic dislocation, two bitter political campaigns—these were but incidents in their career together. Mrs. Hoover will be remembered in relation to the history of her time. Her particular memorial in Washington is the "women's porch" of Washington Cathedral, the first stone of which she set in 1931.

Russia and Border Changes

This is hardly the time for long-range invective or interperate argument over the future of Poland and other states in Eastern Europe. It is unfortunate and mystifying, to say the least, that Pravda, the official newspaper of the Communist party in Russia, has seen fit to aggravate the issue by passing hostile comment on Wendell Willkie's article in last Sunday's New York Times. The article spoke in the most friendly terms of the Soviet Union, but because it referred speculatively to the Polish and kindred questions, Pravda—presumably with the foreknowledge of the Stalin government—went out of its way to attack Mr. Willkie's motives and to tell him to mind his own business.

Beyond the Law

Another attempt to invoke the aid of the Federal courts in breaking down union discrimination against Negroes in industry has fallen by the wayside. This is the effect, at least, of a recent ruling by a three-judge Federal court in San Francisco that it lacks jurisdiction to try a suit designed to compel the International Brotherhood of Boilermakers, Iron Shipbuilders and Helpers of America to admit Negroes to membership.

The suit was filed after a number of Negro shipyard workers on the West Coast had been discharged for refusing to join and pay dues to an auxiliary union set up by the boilermakers. It was claimed that the auxiliary was simply a dues-collecting device, since its colored members have no voice in the parent union and are not admitted to membership in it. Under the boilermakers' closed-shop contract, however, they are required to pay the dues or forfeit their jobs.

Without going into the discriminatory aspects of this procedure, the court dismissed the suit on the ground that the complaint of the Negro workers did not arise out of the provisions of the Federal Constitution or any Federal statute. This means, in other words, that union membership practices are beyond the reach of the Federal courts under existing law. And this, in turn, means that the unions, so long as they can secure and enforce closed-shop contracts, can compel Negroes to pay a form of tribute if they want to work, and this without acquiring the faintest voice in the determination of their rates of pay, working conditions, etc. Clearly, this is an injustice for which a remedy must be found.

These conditions in the West Coast shipyards have come to the attention of the President's Committee on Fair Employment Practices, and remedial orders have been issued. With other things, these orders direct the shipbuilding concerns to stop discharging Negro workers merely because they have not obtained clearance from the boilermakers' union, and require the union to eliminate all membership practices which discriminate against workers because of race or color.

The intent behind these orders is good. But if the Negroes themselves cannot obtain relief in the courts on the ground that their grievance is not a matter of Federal concern under existing law, it is difficult to see wherein the FEPC acquires jurisdiction or how it can enforce its orders if they are not voluntarily obeyed.

effect, no army using it needs to worry very much about typhus, which in past wars has been a danger and scourge of the first magnitude. Further, like some of the other good things that have been developed or invented as part of the war effort, DDT is highly versatile, promising to play a most useful role in peacetime. Researchers of the Department of Agriculture, for example, have found that one application of it to the walls of a room makes the room lethal to flies for three months, and it appears to be similarly effective against many plant pests that have plagued farmers. It is one of those war developments, in short, worthy of everybody's cheer—a fine constructive gain at a time when all the emphasis is on destruction and when the genius of mankind seems almost exclusively devoted to the bloody problems of battle.

'Hopkins Letter'

If the scheduled grand jury investigation of the so-called Hopkins letter results in a prompt disposition of this grossly exaggerated issue, the Department of Justice and the grand jurors will be entitled to a vote of public appreciation. That this letter, purporting to record Harry Hopkins as predicting that Wendell Willkie would be the presidential candidate of the Republican party, should have kicked up such a row is an impressive commentary on the explosive quality of our domestic politics. Mr. Hopkins has branded the letter a forgery. But suppose it were genuine—suppose he did believe that Mr. Willkie was going to be the GOP candidate and that he had written a letter to this effect. Is that an issue to shake the Republic in the midst of the greatest war in history? After all, there are other people who think the same thing, and if it had not been for the "bulldip" which the incident has received, it is quite possible that millions of Americans would be relatively unexcited by Mr. Hopkins' winter book selection.

The official announcement says that the matter is being presented to the grand jury under a section of the District code which makes it a criminal offense to publish a forgery with intent to injure another person. Thus, if the letter is held to be a forgery, one rather puzzling point will be cleared up. We will at least know who has been injured—Mr. Hopkins or Mr. Willkie. And, presumably, we will also have an end to the whole absurd business.

This and That

In nearby Virginia a sparrow hawk came to a window feeding station recently. This is most unusual. Usually the visits of these beautiful little hawks are accompanied by the death of some smaller bird. It is seldom that this best of the hawks comes to eat anything else. It would not eat seed or grain, so there must have been some suet on the feeding board. Probably few friends of birds are immune to the charm of this hawk. Just as there are charming people, who some way win one's approval, despite anything they do, so there are birds which do the same thing.

Perhaps every observer would call the chickadee charming, but certainly there is no other hawk which would merit that word. The sparrow hawk, despite its name, seldom eats sparrows. It will get one, now and then, but mostly catches mice and insects. "Windhover" is one of the common names of the bird. Kitty hawk is another. This is our smallest bird of prey, being about 11 inches long. His wing spread, however, is considerable, as in most hawks. This will make him seem much larger to the inexperienced eye than he really is.

This "grasshopper hawk," as he is called in some sections of the country, is a sort of cinnamon-red above and pale rusty and white below. This is really a beautiful creature, one which has often been made a pet. In the days of falconry, this hawk was carried by a priest. Every class in society had its hawk. Royalty alone carried the gyrfalcon. An earl carried the peregrine falcon, a yeoman the goshawk, and a servant the kestrel.

We have always thought that the priests had the best of it, because the sparrow hawk is really the beauty of the family. The pigeon hawk, while officially measuring no larger, is a much more stocky bird. The females of this species total 13 inches long. This is the general rule among hawks, the female is always the largest, except in the sparrow hawks. Hovering of a sparrow hawk over a field is one of its best feats. It was from this action that it got the name "windhover."

Letters to The Star

Says Poles Should Greet Russians As Liberators. To the Editor of The Star: Now that the Soviet armies have crossed the 1939 Polish border again, I earnestly hope and pray that our Polish friends will curb their well-known impetuosity and give discretion a chance to do something for Poland.

Stalin is not an unreasonable man, nor the Soviet a neighbor-devouring monster. In 1940 they offered the Finns two and one-half times as much territory as they asked Finland to cede to the District of Leningrad. The ill-advised Finns refused this generous settlement and chose to make war. The so-called eastern frontier of Poland is not an ethnical border. It was established by the Poles under Marshal Pilsudski, after he and General Weygand defeated the Red Army of Marshal Tukhachevsky at the gates of Warsaw, during the unsettled days following the Peace of Versailles.

Now that the liberators are in full pursuit of the common enemy, any unpleasantness on the part of the Polish underground toward the advancing army will bring dire consequences to the Poles alone, hampering the Russians but little, benefiting only the arch enemy, Hitler. I have been a great admirer of the Polish people. I hope, therefore, that I will not be taken amiss by Polish readers when I say again that: "Half a loaf is better than no loaf," especially when the other half is not rightfully yours. I hope and pray that wiser heads will prevail in their councils and that instead of perhaps heroic but certainly suicidal resistance, they will greet the liberators as liberators. L. DE KOZAN.

High School Education Urged For Boys To Be Drafted.

With all the men who receive deferment from the draft for various reasons, it seems to me a very important reason for deferment for 18-year-olds with six months or less of high school to finish, to be allowed to graduate. My son will soon turn 18 with six months to go before he is eligible for the draft. I do not yet know what will happen in his case, but I do know that some boys in his class have been called for induction in January. Did it ever occur to any one that after practically "growing up over night," these boys, on their return, will not be in any frame of mind to want to finish six months of high school? Or that in order to obtain any kind of job, at least a high school diploma is a necessary requirement; or that a graduate's quota of credits is a necessity for any higher education?

Instead of only planning on how to give the discharged servicemen employment, I think it would be well worth while to figure on their eligibility and capability of filling positions—if not even allowed to complete a high school education. "Conventional Thoughts" Discovered in Esquire. To the Editor of The Star: Not only does the Bible advise that "the body is more than raiment," as H. B. Bradford stated in the recent letter to The Star, but it also denounces the serpent that caused Adam and Eve to be ashamed of their nakedness. However, I am a little afraid that some pictures of the naked human body were not made so much to depict the body as a "masterpiece of Almighty God" as they were to satisfy a certain type of humor.

I would like to say that the "nudes" in the magazine Esquire were made for the latter purpose. I have perused many copies of Esquire and I did not think that the thoughts expressed therein were entirely out of keeping with the average conventional thoughts expressed in the magazine. I am sure that in ordinary conversation. There is one thing certain: If I do not care for Esquire, there is no law compelling me to read it. J. J. SPERRY.

Mr. Grafton Draws A Critic's Fire. To the Editor of The Star: I must confess that I find the line of reasoning which Samuel Grafton pursues in The Star of January 6 rather confusing. He begins: "Well, fellows, we have reached the point where the American isolationist press has gone all-out for idealism." He ends: "I will match my idealism against any man's, but I also prefer to take my idealism straight. On the score of saving small nations, I will kick along with Messrs. Churchill and Roosevelt, who heard Poland's cry for help the first time."

This Changing World

Reports from reliable French underground sources which still have contact with American and British authorities do not let us get a picture regarding the assistance which may be expected from the people of France. It is a common belief in this country that as soon as the Allied forces set foot on French soil the bulk of the people will rise in arms and co-operate with the invasion forces to help expedite the defeat of Hitler's armies. Responsible officials now regard that picture as exaggerated.

Reliable reports from realistic underground leaders say the French people have been so starved out and brow-beaten by the Nazis and the Laval government that they are little more left in them. While there is more potential fight in them than in the Italians, they would not at present be more helpful than the Italians have been to us. The rank and file of the population, which has suffered an increasingly acute famine since 1941, is lackadaisical and does not care who is fighting whom and why. Until adequate food supplies can be taken into France to revive physically its inhabitants, they will not have enough strength to contribute much to the Allied cause. There are, however, about 1,200,000 members of the underground. There is no unity in the movement, but there is every indication that as soon as the Allies enter France the factional fights will be forgotten and the entire force will do its utmost to help us. Most of these men are sufficiently well equipped to harass the Nazis and help sabotage the enemy's lines of communication. They are hard fought, uneducated—this means death—is striking them all the time. They are shrewd and resourceful.

The Political Mill

Supporters of Wendell L. Willkie for the Republican presidential nomination are intimating, if they do not say it openly, that all other prominently mentioned names are possibilities. They are tarred with the isolationist brush. Their contention is that if the Republican party is to go forward, the people with any hope of electing a President next November, it must present a candidate devoted to the cause of international collaboration—and Mr. Willkie is the man, and the only man.

Mr. Willkie did take the lead in the drive to break the Republican party loose from its isolationist moorings, which existed since the days of Harding, incidentally the Demos after the Harding landslide in 1920, which was interpreted as a popular mandate against the entry of the United States into the League of Nations, were just about as isolationist as were the Republicans until the Second World War burst forth in 1939. Mr. Willkie courageously took his stand in support of increased national defense measures and in favor of a foreign policy which sought to aid the Allied nations fighting the Axis powers. He did it when a lot of other Republicans were hanging back. He has been a consistent champion of fighting day in and day out to make the GOP more internationally minded.

The course of events, however, more than anything else or any one person, forced the hands of the Republican party on this issue. After the Japanese attack on Pearl Harbor, all the Republicans in Congress voted for war. Isolationism as a practical thing, was in the ash can. Republicans and Republican leaders are no more dumb than we hear from one correspondent that the people of liberated Italy are lethargic. They are selling gimcracks to the troops, and showing little interest in anything else; business as usual, even if there is a hole in the roof.

Well, maybe the spirit of expediency is catching. If we can make Victor Emmanuel and Badoglio our partners, which, in Italian political terms, is a form of business as usual, the people of Italy, observing us, may also decide that business is business, that a deal is a deal, and that the best thing they can do is to knock off an honest dollar here and there and let us get our faces against ecstasy. Ecstasy is against the law in Southern Italy. No more than five ecstatic people are allowed to gather in one place, to argue for a better Italian government and a hotter war. So it is not only by example, but actually by command, that we have established the mood of placidity and nonexcitement for free Italy.

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Constantine Brown

While the Allies confined their operations in 1942 and 1943 to Commando raids, the Germans were not sufficiently well prepared to put down a French insurrection at once. Since, however, the Gestapo and Nazi military counter-espionage have taken such drastic measures that this danger to the security of the troops has been eliminated. Premier Laval is co-operating wholeheartedly with the Nazis in Southern France. He knows that a successful Allied invasion means death. Even if he managed to escape to Germany, he knows that his name is on the list of traitors to be executed whenever he is in the hands of the Allies. He has been heartily with the Nazis in Southern France. He knows that a successful Allied invasion means death. Even if he managed to escape to Germany, he knows that his name is on the list of traitors to be executed whenever he is in the hands of the Allies.

Occasionally enterprising underground men can enter the impenetrable area. But it will not be possible either to march or induce the coastal inhabitants to do any kind of sabotage work. The Allies have little reliable information about the type of fortifications and new anti-invasion devices of which the Germans have been boasting. In the past, when a large-scale Allied attack appeared much more distant, the Nazis were not so careful to watch the French coast. There was a continuous traffic between England and France and a fair picture of the military strength and preparations of the Germans was obtainable on a weekly basis. This has been almost entirely stopped. Planes fly at frequent intervals over the coasts of France and the Lowlands taking photographs of the defenses.

Gould Lincoln

The rest of the citizens of the United States. They have learned that it does not make for world peace, or for the peace of the United States, for the American people to shut themselves up, on the North American Continent and let the rest of the world go hang. They have learned it the hard way. The Republicans, in great majority, realize the problems which will confront the country and the world at the close of hostilities, will require international co-operation. There is to be no continued peace. The Republican National Committee a year and a half ago adopted resolutions pledging, as far as it could, that the GOP would support such co-operation. In September at Mackinac Island the Republican Postwar Advisory Council, composed of members of Congress and of the Republican National Committee and all the Republican State Governors, wrote a declaration pledging international collaboration.

With the exception of Gen. MacArthur and former Gov. Stassen of Minnesota (now in the Navy), practically all of the potential Republican nominees for President were members of the Mackinac conference and subscribed to this declaration. Gov. Dewey of New York, who is not a candidate, is the only one who is not a candidate, is mentioned constantly as a possible nominee, in an interview at Mackinac Island said he favored a military alliance with Britain—and with Russia and China, as well as to keep the peace of the world after this war is over. He concluded. The isolationist Chicago Tribune immediately sought to read Gov. Dewey out of the Republican party because of this statement. Gov. Bricker of Ohio, Gov. Warren of California, Senator Hiram Bingham of Oregon, and Dirksen of Illinois—whose names have been used in connection with the presidential race—all supported the Mackinac Island declaration.

That declaration, while it is not as specific as some would like it to be, goes as far or farther than did the Connally resolution adopted by the Senate and the Fulbright resolution adopted by the House, favoring international collaboration. It had the approval of Mr. Willkie at the time. The Willkieites are not doing the Republican party a favor by undertaking to control the American people that many of the foremost leaders of the party, including the Republican members of Congress, are isolationist inclined. Mr. Willkie himself, when he delivered a speech last fall in St. Louis, said that he would not give a blue print for international co-operation after the war. His supporters, therefore, can scarcely expect other presidential possibilities on the Republican side of the fence to do so.

The Republicans have a chance of victory next fall, if they stick together. The Willkie supporters say that the advocates of any other possible nominee for the presidency are disrupting the Republican party. That's a very different thing from a convention and so is every other candidate. The fact that the party nominee in 1940 gives him no special right in the matter—any more than the nomination of Al Smith by the Democrats in 1928 gave him a claim to the 1932 nomination.

played a great part in ejecting the Nazis, and even boys of 13 and 14 made heroic records for themselves in the bloody three days before we entered the city. If there is lethargy in Italy (or order—call it what you will) it seems, curiously enough, to arrive with us. A party of 40,000 disorderly Italian guerrillas is operating up north, where we are not, and making lots of trouble for the Nazis. But if we see that the work is not operating, because we don't let more than five Italians congregate anywhere, and 40,000 would clearly be a violation of our rule. Mr. Churchill has stood out against popular movements in the past, on the ground that we cannot tolerate disorder. It would slow us up. Yet see how the Nazis are dying of disorder in Yugoslavia. As to what the Italian story might have been if we had not spent time negotiating with the King and Badoglio for the sake of order, if we had given the Germans the work of operating, we don't let more than five Italians congregate anywhere, and had let their enthusiastic members fight with our troops, like the Partisans, we shall never know. For that is a book we have never opened. We are proceeding in the cold light of day, and we are being battered by a mile, in the hard mechanical way, pausing only to nail proclamations against ecstasy to every telegraph pole.

I'd Rather Be Right

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Nazi Disaster Hinted

Two hints from Russian sources are suggestive of possible German disaster on the South Russian front. One is the front line report which states that in some sectors German officers have lost control of their own troops. The other is the statement that Soviet papers are publishing photographs of long columns of German prisoners trudging eastward through the snow. If the German officers are losing control, if the Soviets are taking prisoners in really appreciable numbers, these are the first signs of real German catastrophe. They are only suggestions as yet. They are not fully confirmed. But they are not inconsistent with the facts as we know them.

The Russian thrust to the westward, along the southern borders of the Pripiet Marshes, is now menacing the rail junction of Sarny. If it reaches Sarny, it will cut the only north-south railway line which now provides effective connection between the German armies of the center and those of the south. The Russian penetration between these two army groups will then assume a critical, almost a decisive character. There are, however, signs of stiffening German resistance in this area; also along the German "bottle" positions protecting the Ymerinka-Odesa Railway. This westward penetration remains of the keenest strategic interest. If it develops into a full-fledged breakthrough,

and it may effect complete separation of the German southern armies from the remainder of the German forces on the Russian front, and push those southern armies back against the Rumanian front. This would mean a defeat, not certainly involve a withdrawal by the Germans to the Carpathians; it would let the Russians into Rumania, and down to the mouths of the Danube; it would bring Russian armies to the frontier of Bulgaria. The strategic and political possibilities are tremendous, but we should not discount them too far in advance. Much depends on the Russian ability to follow through, on the one hand, to keep their troops rolling onward and the supply columns rolling on behind them. On the other hand, much depends on the availability of German reserves, and there is now even some speculation on the Germans making a great withdrawal from north to south—that is, withdrawing in the north clear to the line of the Niemen, and using the troops thus saved as reserves for the southern front. A movement like this would take weeks, but, once again, these great military operations move slowly.

On a somewhat smaller scale, we must take note of the situation now developing south of the upper reaches of the Danube, between the Danube and the Kremenchug. Here the Russians are squeezing the Germans on both flanks, and the steady development eastward and southeastward of the Russian pressure from Byelaya Tserkov has been joined by a sudden resumption of the Russian offensive against Kirovograd from the north. It is quite possible that the Russians are taking prisoners in this sector and a nasty reverse

The German situation on the Russian front is becoming deteriorating. Time and again the German high command has found means to patch up its crumbling front, now here, now there; but it has cost them something each time. Their resources are not unlimited; they cannot forever go on feeding in reserves or switching divisions from one part of the front to another. Sooner or later they must take a radical decision—the decision hinted at by German military commentators who now suggest that the Germans may withdraw altogether from Russia, that Russian territory will not be held for "prestige purposes" alone—though a good deal of it has been held too long and at too great price, and if not for prestige purposes then it can only be because the closer approach of the Russian armies to the German frontier would be too disastrous from the point of view of maintaining German prestige. The Russians are pressing hard, they are preventing the Germans from reaping a net gain in augmented reserves from their Russian withdrawals. The German high command is having decisions forced upon it which it should have taken months ago while it still had some freedom of action. Now it may be too late. (Copyright, 1944, N. Y. Tribune, Inc.)



# Power of Licensing

## High Court's Decision on Radio Programs Utilized to Abridge Freedom of Press

By DAVID LAWRENCE.

Several months ago attention was called to the danger to the American press of a Supreme Court decision which gave Congress and its agent—the Federal Communications Commission—the power to determine the contents of radio programs by the issuance or revocation of radio licenses.

This correspondent pointed out then that if Congress has the right to use the licensing power to curtail the freedom of radio, it can be similarly controlled by the courts that Congress can control the contents of newspapers or magazines by the granting or withholding of second-class mailing privileges—a governmental license.

On this view of the situation there is no cause for alarm, unfortunately. From the Post Office Department itself, which no longer is willing—and rightly so—to leave the second-class mailing privilege or license power undefined and ask from the courts a definition of what Congress intended when it wrote the second-class mailing law. The Post Office Department says in its formal statement:

"The language of the act of Congress establishing the fourth condition seems plain and specific. Whatever the featured and dominant pictures, prose and verse of this publication may be, they are not 'information of a public character' or 'literature, the sciences, arts or some special industry' contributing to the public welfare and the public good to the extent that the publication should be relieved of payment of more than \$500,000 in postage per annum."

In banning the particular publication under discussion, the Post Office Department does not rest its case on the ground that the material published is "obscene," although the courts would doubtless uphold such a ban if the evidence were conclusive. The department uses the occasion to find out what can or cannot be done with the second-class mailing privilege as an instrument of public policy.

For many years American publishers have been indifferent to the weapon which has been dormant in the hands of Government. It has been too readily assumed that the first amendment to the Constitution was sufficient because it forbade Congress to make any law abridging the freedom of speech or of the press.

But the Constitution is what the Supreme Court of the United States says it is, and the issue to be presented in the instant case is a narrow one. Unquestionably the court would be inclined to uphold the power of Congress to pass a law which permits a special postage rate to newspapers and periodicals and to thereby give them a special power in cases relating to the espionage law. During World War I, in a decision to which the late Justice Brandeis attached a vigorous dissent, second-class mailing privileges were taken away from a Socialist newspaper.

One of the reasons advanced by Justice Clark, who wrote the majority decision, was that elimination of second-class privileges didn't prevent publication because there was always available the first-class or third-class rates for printed matter.

But in the case of a newspaper or magazine the cost of any but second-class rates might easily be prohibitive and force suspension of publication. Clearly for any Government bureau to have the right to "what is or is not" information of a public character is to test in that agency a power of censorship and licensing.

The theory that the grant of a governmental privilege gives the government bureau the right to make rules and regulations for the use of that privilege is being applied, therefore, to instrumentalities of speech and the press—radio and printed publications. Only a constitutional amendment would seem to be completely effective in preventing subterfuge from circumventing the freedom of press clause of the Constitution. Such an amendment might read as follows:

"The grant, sale or lease of any facilities by the United States to the press, to radio broadcasting, to television, or to any other medium of public expression shall not vest in the Congress or in any executive agency or in the several States the power to limit, restrict or regulate the content of any printed publication, radio program or creative work emanating from any medium of public expression except as any of these media may offend against the common law governing fraud, obscenity, or libel or as they may disclose military information in time of war in contravention of laws passed by Congress."

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# Haskin's Answers to Questions

By FREDERIC J. HASKIN.

There are several hundred national organizations which maintain headquarters in Washington. Here the answers to many of the questions that newspaper readers ask. When writing be sure to list your full name and address. Send your question to the Washington Post, Frederic J. Haskin, Director, Washington, D. C. Include stamp for return postage.

Q. Why was Handel's "Messiah" first performed in Ireland rather than England?—T. F. Von.

A. The Duke of Devonshire, then Lord Lieutenant of Ireland, invited Handel to give the Irish capital and direct a performance of one of his works for charity. Thus "The Messiah" was given first at the Music Hall in Fishamble street in Dublin.

Q. How many slices of bread does the average person eat in a day?—E. L. H.

A. It has been estimated that the average adult American eats about six slices of bread a day.

Q. What was the best record held by the professional billiards champion, the late Tom Newman?—A. E. B.

A. His best record was a break of 1,370, which, exclusive of breaks made by special stroke play, is the record with ivory balls.

Q. When did the first air raid on Malta take place?—G. N.

A. The first air raid upon the island took place on June 11, 1940.

Q. Where were macaroons first made?—A. L. B.

A. Macaroons were first made by an order of nuns at St. Emilion, France.

Q. What disease claimed the most victims in the American Army during the First World War?—T. E. T.

A. Pneumonia was the greatest cause of death during the First World War. More than 40,000 died of this malady. Of these, probably 25,000 deaths resulted from the influenza-pneumonia pandemic which swept through every camp and cantonment in this country and caused thousands of deaths in the expeditionary forces.

Q. Who was the author of the saying: "The worst peace is better than the best war"?—J. L. E.

A. This statement was written by Stephen Gardiner, Bishop of Winchester, in a letter to Henry VIII in 1546. He was acting as King Henry's Ambassador in connection with the Council of Trent.

Q. To what race do the aborigines of Australia belong?—C. N. C.

A. The aborigines of Australia have some of the characteristics of the negroes, some of the Caucasians and some of the Mongolians. It is believed that they are a race distinct from all others.

Q. When was Eisenhower made a full general?—C. B. C.

A. Gen. Dwight D. Eisenhower was nominated to be a full general on February 11, 1943, coincident with Prime Minister Churchill's disclosure that Allied forces in North Africa would be under his command.

Q. What was done with the body of Jumbo, the famous elephant, after his death?—S. D.

A. Ward, taxidermist of Rochester, N. Y., mounted the hide and blew open the door and exhibited around the country and in England for two years. The mounted hide was then given to Tufts Museum in Boston and the skeleton to the American Museum of Natural History in New York.

Q. What was the cause of the pungent odor of death. Alongside the trail lay four dead mules ripped to pieces by a shell.

As we walked toward San Vittore our bombers dived to bomb and beyond the slopes of the mountain beyond the town. Here, near the first line of buildings, our troops had brought up a 37 millimeter anti-tank gun to blast German snipers and machinegunners out of their nests.

Shell Blasts Door Open. Clambering through the wreckage I found the command post of Lt. Irwin Hall of Central Square, N. Y., whose unit was the first to enter San Vittore Tuesday night when the attack began.

The headquarters was a dark room with a straw-covered floor, a bare table, two chairs and a bucket with glowing red charcoal. Several soldiers lounged about the room resting after hours of fighting. Lt. John Orth of Bellingham, Wash., dusted off a chair and talked of the fight.

Suddenly there was the unearthly screech of approaching shells—from the Germans' six-barreled "scrambling Meeml."

Involuntarily I ducked forward. There was a terrific blast which blew open the door and pitched me onto the straw. The room filled with dust and cordite fumes.

Then through the door rushed a stream of moaning, chattering, terrified men, women and children who had been hurrying from one shelter to another when the shells hit. "Mama mia!" "Mama mia!" the women sobbed while the children whimpered in fright.

C. H. Sandblom Dies. NEW YORK, Jan. 8.—Charles H. Sandblom, 65, architect who designed interiors of William Fox theaters throughout the United States, was found dead in his office yesterday. A attendant from Roosevelt Hospital said death apparently was from natural causes. Mr. Sandblom was a native of Switzerland.

# Kass Announces Plans To Build Chain of Film Theaters Here

Plans for building a chain of new motion picture theaters in Washington and vicinity as soon as materials for construction materials can be obtained from the War Production Board were announced today by Garfield Kass, Washington business and real estate circles.

Mr. Kass, president of the Kass Realty Co., Kass Amusement Co. and the Chevy Chase Ice Palace, said several sites have been or are being acquired here. "Out-of-town" points also are under consideration.

"Downtown House" On List. A "downtown house" is being contemplated. Mr. Kass said. Also on the list may be one near Alexandria, one near Bladensburg, and one at Suitland, Md.

Seven of the locations for the projected theaters were announced by Mr. Kass as follows: Connecticut avenue at Albemarle street N.W.; New Hampshire and Ethan street N.W.; Takoma Park at Maryland and Carroll avenue; Georgia avenue at the District Line N.W.; Fourteenth street between Varnum and Crittenden streets N.W.; Wisconsin avenue between Van Ness and Brandywine N.W., and Connecticut avenue near Dupont Circle N.W.

All the theaters will have 1,000 seats or more, Mr. Kass explained, and some also may have in their structures stores and other commercial developments. Ample parking facilities will be provided for all but the one on Connecticut avenue.

Plastics to Play Part. Plastics will play a part in the new theaters Mr. Kass said. They will be used both inside and outside of the auditorium, he said, and they can be adopted to many theatrical uses. Recent developments in invisible light and fluorescent materials will solve the problem of lighting a theater while the show are running, he said.

Each theater will specialize with the new "floating screen" with full projection for three-dimensional movies and full scale television.

Mr. Kass is a native Washingtonian and has been active in the real estate business for years. He has developed "park and shop" centers, and is the owner and builder of two theaters.

# Anthony J. Barrett Dies of Heart Attack

Anthony J. Barrett, 71, an agent for the Commodity Credit Corp. and active in the Catholic church, died yesterday of a heart attack at Georgetown Hospital. He lived at 315 North Piedmont street, Arlington, Va.

Requiem mass will be sung at St. Thomas More Church at 10 a.m. Monday with burial in Mount Olivet Cemetery.

A 4th degree member of the Knights of Columbus, he belonged to Carroll Council No. 377, during the World War Mr. Barrett worked with the National Catholic War Council. He set up clubs for the entertainment of servicemen all over the country under the guidance of the council.

Born in Runcorn, England, Mr. Barrett came to America when he was 12 years old and lived in Portland, Me. He later moved to New York City, coming to Washington shortly before his association with the Catholic War Council.

During the early 1920s he became associated with the Munsey Trust Co. and for several years was director of St. Ann's School in Belle Meade, Va.

Besides the Elks, he was also active in the Holy Name Society, the Third Order of St. Dominic and at one time was active in affairs of the Madonna Retreat League.

He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Susan P. Barrett, and a son, Lt. Edmund A. Barrett, U. S. M. C.

# Mrs. Edward Larkin, Surgeon's Wife, Dies

Mrs. Zola C. Larkin, wife of Dr. Edward Larkin, well-known District Surgeon and for years physician to the Washington baseball club, died at 7 a.m. today at her home, 2611 Foxhall road N.W.

She had undergone an operation several weeks ago at Georgetown University Hospital and was stricken with pneumonia after her return to her home.

Mrs. Larkin, a native of Leadville, Ohio, was a graduate of Emerson College, Boston, and for years taught dramatic art at National Park Seminary and Mount Vernon Seminary.

Besides her husband, she is survived by her mother, Mrs. Anna C. Bauman, who lives at Dr. Larkin's residence, and two sisters, Mrs. Percy Young of West Chester, Pa., and Mrs. Earl Underwood of Montague, Mich.

# CAA Sky-Roads Exhibit To Close Here Tonight

The Sky-Roads exhibit of the Civil Aeronautics Administration, which opened December 15 at the Commerce Department, will close at 9 o'clock tonight.

The essay contest for children in public and private schools of the District will remain open until February 1. Written on the subject, "The Place of Civil Aviation in the Post-War World," the essays will vary in length, being limited to 100 words for children of the elementary schools, 200 words for junior high students, and 300 words for those in senior high school. Prizes will be awarded for the best three essays in each group. First prize will be a \$100 War Bond, second prize a \$50 War Bond and third prize a \$25 War Bond.

Contributions must be in the hands of the Contest Secretary, Information and Statistics Service, CAA, Department of Commerce, before noon, February 1.

# Civilians to Get Less Canned Vegetables

The Bureau of Agricultural Economics said yesterday that reports from processors indicate the per capita civilian supply of canned vegetables in 1944 will be 20 to 25 per cent below that of 1943.

Prospects are, however, for a larger supply of potatoes and larger production of winter-grown vegetables.

# Fly to Be Questioned On Clashes With Navy Over FCC Policies

James L. Fly, chairman of the Federal Communications Commission, soon will be given an opportunity to reply to charges made against him concerning attempts to intimidate Navy officers who have opposed FCC policies, it was announced today by Chairman Lee of the special House committee investigating the FCC.

Mr. Lee said the committee would resume its hearings within the next 10 days.

He said Mr. Fly would be asked about a letter allegedly written by President Roosevelt expressing disapproval of the testimony given by the committee by Rear Admiral Joseph Redman, chief of Navy communications. The letter was mentioned in the testimony of T. A. M. Craven, FCC commissioner, who said Mr. Fly had shown it to him and that the FCC chairman had indicated the navy officer's remarks "displeased" him.

Admiral Redman had appeared before the committee reportedly to express his belief that the intelligence work done by FCC was duplicating the efforts of the Army and Navy and that in many respects it was "unnecessary."

Mr. Lee said he had no knowledge of a report that the President had asked Secretary of the Navy Knox to remove Admiral Stedman from his post. The committee chairman said, however, that the investigators will inquire into reports that Rear Admiral Stedman, who is chief of other communications officers, who expressed disapproval of the FCC's functions, was retired from his post because of his clash with Mr. Fly.

Mr. Lee said Mr. Fly and other members of the commission would be given a full opportunity to reply to charges made against the FCC and to prove the efficacy of their work in the intelligence field.

# Sorority Girls Busily Engaged In War Work

Parties for servicemen stationed on the campus at the University of Maryland are but part of the program to help the war effort which girls of the Sigma Gamma Rho Sorority have been carrying out since Pearl Harbor. In a recent interview, Miss Nettie Garman, the sorority president, told how the sorority members have banded together in an effort to make the service boys, 1,000 of whom are on the university campus, feel less lonely in new surroundings.

"At homes" are held on Sunday afternoons when ping pong, dancing and conversation "over the girgenale," are enjoyed in the recreation room of the sorority house. Miss Garman said. Wednesday evenings there is always a group of girls who attend the dances given for the servicemen by the university.

"A splinter skip" will be given the latter part of this month, the sorority president continued, when the girls will do the rushing, send corsages to the men and cut dances.

While they believe they cannot do too much for the boys in uniform at home, the sorority girls also think of the boys overseas, many of whom are former classmates, by sending knitted garments, corresponding with them and remembering them in other ways.

"The home front is doing all right, but it is impossible for us to fully understand the sacrifices that are being made by the boys on the fighting front," Miss Garman declared.

"While we have been enjoying the holidays they have been engaged in some of the bitterest fighting of this war."

Knitting khaki socks is a frequent pastime. Miss Garman said. As fraternities mean a great deal to men who belonged to them in college, the girls have been sending the boys rings engraved with their particular fraternal insignia, as well as identification bracelets. The boys in turn send back souvenirs, one a jewel from Italy and another a hide bag from Africa, Miss Garman commented.

The group lent their support to the bond and stamp drive on campus which netted \$53,000 and purchased three Fairchild trainers. The added. Every two months at least half of the 58 members of the sorority, those who weigh 115 pounds or over and are in good health, contribute to the blood-donor campaign, while two volunteered for the armed forces. Miss Garman is a midshipman at Northampton, Mass., and Nancy Julia is an officer in the WAC, the sorority president explained. Those who worked in defense plants last summer hope to go back again this year, she added.

The girls are proud of their organization, a foremost one on campus, and strive to live up to the sorority's reputation. They object to people thinking it purely social, as the sorority exists for the betterment of the members and stresses high scholarship and qualities of leadership, well-exemplified by Marilyn Henderson, chair of the Mortar Board, Miss Garman concluded.

Blond Miss Garman, whose beauty is more than skin deep, is a major in sociology and graduating in March. She is interested in case work in social service and has been serving as a general apprentice at the YWCA.

# Newport News Shipyard To Launch Cruiser Duluth

By the Associated Press. NEWPORT NEWS, Va., Jan. 8.—The Duluth, sixth cruiser for the Navy built at the Newport News Shipbuilding and Drydock Co. plant in the last two years, will be launched Thursday.

Proceedings of the Duluth, which will be the first Navy warship named after the Minnesota city, were the Birmingham, Mobile, Biloxi, Houston and Vicksburg.

Mrs. Edward H. Hatch, wife of the Mayor of Duluth, will christen the new ship.

# Luncheon Hostess

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# Guests in Florida Of Mrs. Bemis

Capt. John A. Kennedy, U. S. N., and Mrs. Kennedy with the latter's daughter, Miss Lee Johnston, Mrs. Peter Fraser, and by the Madeira School, are the guests of Mrs. Henry Ellsworth Bemis at Bemiside in Palm Beach.

Mrs. Bemis, who was a member of the Palm Beach Ambulance Corps, is a member of the American Women's Voluntary Service Motor Transport. She plans to return to Washington shortly to continue her work.

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# Navy Dentist Puts Names On False Teeth Plates

A Navy dentist, Lt. Comdr. Frank E. Jeffreys, has developed a new technique by which a serviceman's name and other identifying data may be inscribed on the plate of his false teeth to aid in casualty identification.

The data is typed on a sheet of light onion skin, then, before the plate is completed, transferred through the use of a carbon duplicator.

# Social and Foreign Visitors' Arrival Signal for Embassy Parties

The temporary lull in the social activities of the foreign diplomats stationed in Washington has changed suddenly, with the arrival of several prominent officials from Mexico as well as Cuba who will remain in the Capital for a visit of several days.

Tonight the Ambassador of Mexico and Senora de Castillo Najera will be hosts at their Embassy, entertaining at a dinner party for the group of their countrymen who also were guests at a dinner given Thursday evening at the Shoreham by the Military Attache of the Embassy and Senora de Alamillo.

The Ambassador and his lady were guests of honor at the party given by Brig. Gen. and Senora de Alamillo, others in the company including the Minister-Counselor of the Mexican Embassy in Moscow, Senor Waldo Romo Castro, and Senora de Romo Castro, who are spending a short time in Washington en route to the former's post in the Soviet Union; Senor Luis Miranda, a member of the House of Representatives of Mexico, who with Senora de Miranda also is visiting in the Capital, stopping at the Willard; Dr. Francisco del Rio, former Mexican Ambassador to Guatemala, and presently assigned to a special mission by his government, with his son, Francisco, Jr., and the First Secretary of the Embassy and Senora de Duhart.

Guests at the Cuban Embassy luncheon today included the co-ordinator of Inter-American Affairs, Mr. Nelson A. Rockefeller; Rear Admiral W. O. Spears, Mr. Philip W. Bonsal, chief of the American republics division of the State Department; Dr. Leo S. Rowe, director general of the Pan-American Union; Mrs. Charles A. Thomson, chief of the cultural relations division of the State Department; the Cuban Minister to China, Dr. Gonzalo Gueil; Senor Arturo Manas of the Cuban Sugar Commission, Mr. Herbert F. Corn, managing editor of The Evening Star; Mr. Barnett Nover of the Washington Post; Mr. William H. Lander of the United Press and Mr. Frederick P. Krieg of the Associated Press.

Also Mr. Leon Henderson, Mr. John Moors Cabot, Mr. John P. Bell, Mr. Edwin Page, Jr., and Mr. George Sherer of the State Department; Senor Nunez Pasquale of El Mundo, who accompanied Senor Cue to Washington; the Counselor of the Embassy, Dr. Vicente Valdez Rodriguez; the Financial Attache, Dr. Oscar Diaz Albertini, and the Attache, Senor Enrique Perez-Cisneros.

The Cuban Embassy was the scene of a men's luncheon party today, when the Ambassador, Dr. Aurelio P. Conchoso, entertained in honor of his countryman, Dr. Pedro Cue, owner and director of El Mundo, the leading Cuban newspaper as well as an outstanding one in all of Latin America.

Dr. Cue, who is a former member of the Cuban Senate and a titular professor of civil law procedure at the University of Havana, recently was awarded the Maria Moors Cabot Journalism Prize at Columbia University for distinguished service in advancing international friendship in the Western Hemisphere, and he has come to this country to receive the prize.

While in Washington Dr. Cue has been received by Vice President Wallace, Secretary of State Hull, Representative Sol Bloom, Undersecretary of State Earle and other prominent figures.

# Louise Morse A Recent Bride

The marriage of Miss B. Louise Morse and Lt. Henry G. Higgins, both of Washington, took place January 1 in Charles Town, Va. The ceremony was held at the Methodist Church, the Rev. E. I. Barnes officiating.

The bride wore a gray suit with black and white accessories and a corsage of white orchids. She was attended by Mrs. Robert C. Hess, jr., as matron of honor, and Mr. Shelton Freeman served as best man.

Following a short honeymoon Lt. Higgins left for Fort Sill, Okla., where he is now stationed. Mr. Higgins remained here to continue her work at the War Department.

# Oklahoma Society To Give At Home

Former students and faculty members of the University of Oklahoma and the Oklahoma A. and M. College will gather tomorrow between 7 and 7 o'clock at the Oklahoma House, 222 Calver street, to renew old campus friendships.

At another of the Oklahoma State Society's series of informal Oklahoma home parties.

Mrs. Henry D. Rinsland is in charge of the afternoon's program. Mrs. Rinsland and her husband, Maj. Rinsland, are both former faculty members of the University of Oklahoma College of Education.

All Oklahomaans are invited, particularly service people stationed in Washington.

Oklahoma newspaper people in Washington will be in charge of the program for Sunday, January 16.

# Golden Wedding Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. Albert T. Walker celebrated their golden wedding anniversary January 1 and entertained at dinner at the Kennessaw. Their guests were all members of their immediate family and included Mrs. Florence W. Ayre, Mr. W. Raymond Ayre, Mr. and Mrs. Allan Stowell, and Miss Florence Walker.

Also attending the dinner were Mr. William H. Yerkes, Miss Amy D. Yerkes, Miss Miriam Yerkes, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Watts Yerkes, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph D. Yerkes, Mr. and Mrs. William Reed Macgill, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis E. Godfrey and Miss M. Lillian Shear, a life-long friend.

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# Mary Prescott Wed Recently

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Rosenberger are making their home in Rockville since returning from their wedding trip following their marriage at the home of Mrs. Rosenberger's parents, December 28.

Mrs. Rosenberger is the former Miss Mary R. Prescott, daughter of Judge and Mrs. Stedman Prescott of Rockville, and the bridegroom is the son of the Rev. and Mrs. J. W. Rosenberger, also of Rockville.

Judge Prescott escorted his daughter to the improvised altar of white carnations and palms and the father of the bridegroom officiated at the ceremony.

White satin was worn by the bride, with a veil held by a cap of lace and tulle and she carried white roses and sweet peas. She was attended by her sister, Mrs. Gerald E. Wilhelm as matron of honor and her brother, Lt. Stedman Prescott, jr., was the best man.

Mr. Rosenberger was graduated from Randolph-Macon College and is at present attending Georgetown University Medical School, and his bride is a graduate of St. Mary's Seminary.

# McKennes Here For Short Visit

Mrs. Charles A. McKenney has been joined in her apartment at 2101 Connecticut avenue by her son and daughter-in-law, Lt. Col. and Mrs. McKenney, jr., who came from Raleigh, N. C., where the former is stationed at Camp Butler. They will remain in the Capital a week.

Their son, Mr. Bradford, jr., will be 2 February 29.

# Hadassah Group To Hear Scholar

Dr. Karl Darmstadter, exiled German scholar and now a professor in Washington, will review Lord Duff Cooper's novel, "David," at a meeting of the Hadassah Book Review Group at 1:30 p.m. Wednesday at the Jewish Community Center, where the speaker is librarian.

According to an announcement by Mrs. Edward Cafritz, a member of Hadassah and chairman of the Youth Aliyah, 750 more Jewish children have arrived safely in Palestine from Europe via Teheran. Mrs. Cafritz will present the latest facts and figures about Youth Aliyah at the next Hadassah meeting on January 18.

# Visiting Here

Mrs. L. D. Gasteiger will remain in Washington for another week. She is dividing her time between her sons-in-law and daughters, Mr. and Mrs. Malcolm Watkins at their home at 621 Monroe street N.E., and Mr. and Mrs. Martin Weaver at their residence in Arlington.

# Arlington Hall Group

Members of the Arlington Hall Alumnae Association will meet with Miss Carrie Sutherland at 3:30 p.m. tomorrow at 8410 Connecticut avenue. The Washington chapter will entertain outside members who are now in war work in Washington.

# Gen. Chennault's Son Now Air Forces Officer

By the Associated Press. LUKE FIELD, Ariz., Jan. 8.—Aviation Cadet Claire P. Chennault, son of Maj. Gen. Claire L. Chennault, commander of the 14th Air Force in China, received his wings and a second lieutenant's commission at graduation exercises yesterday.

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Campaign Winds Up Tomorrow; Capital Pinmen Triumph

By ROD THOMAS. With a number of agencies yet to report, the tally in The Star War Bond bowling campaign, ending tomorrow, today stood at \$5,472,537...



HEADPIN HITS—These pictures were snapped at the bowling War Bond rally held at Bethesda Bowling Center last night in connection with The Star tournament...



Mrs. Dwight D. Eisenhower, for which Huguely, last night's host, bought a raft of bonds; the other happy pin belongs to Judy Anne's pop, Russ Hodges of WOL...

Cilinski Keeps Crown In Wild Golden Gloves Bout With Hanbury

Pete Cilinski, 135-pound Alexandria youngster, retains his rating as the best amateur welterweight in these parts, but only after a terrific battle against Ray Hanbury of the Merrick Club...

Capital Bowlers Triumph

Connecticut's famed Blue Ribbon team fell a surprisingly easy victim to an all-star Metropolitan Washington lineup sponsored by Galt Davis, the Rosslyn bowling operator...

Win, Lose or Draw

Football Choro No Bargain for Bingham. Last year the Football Rules Committee of the National Collegiate Athletic Association decided to consider no changes in the playing code...

Nats' Troubles Pile Up As Army Gets Priddy, Leonard Is Made 1-A

Word that Dutch Leonard, their premier knuckle-ball pitcher, has been reclassified 1-A in the draft, added to the selective service woes of the Nats. It came hard on the heels of information that Gerald Priddy, their regular second baseman...

Tech Drive Marks High Court Start; Coolidge Easy Victor

Fire engine basket ball is back in the high schools with Tech as its principal exponent. The Maroon machine put a lot of speed and zip into the high school series right at the start last night, setting a terrific pace while defeating Western, 33-23...

Coaches Are Hot After Rules Revisions

Anyway, a number of the country's coaches, some of whom are on the committee, want to see a few changes made, and the committee may have to drop that status quo business and at least consider some suggestions...

Smaller Football Seen Handicap to Kickers

They also have opened up the passing game by permitting aerials anywhere up to the line of scrimmage and we all know what passing has meant to the popularity of professional football...

Jack Held to Narrow Victory As Costantino Ducks Blows

NEW YORK, Jan. 8.—Beau Jack has a win over Lulu Costantino and a healthy slice of a \$43.16 melon to show for 30 minutes of work on Mike Jacobs' first Madison Square Garden fight...

Gonzaga Spurt Beats Montclair 30 to 13

A second-half spurt aided Gonzaga's 30-13 triumph over Montclair last night on the Silver Spring court. Ahead 12-10 at the half, the Eagles stepped up the pace thereafter while limiting the Blazers to only three more points...

N. Y. Bill Legalizes Off-Track Betting

ALBANY, N. Y., Jan. 8.—Legalized off-the-track betting on horse races conducted in the State is sought in a bill before the Legislature...

D. C. Figure Skaters In Intercity Meet

Sixteen members of the Washington Figure Skating Club will enter the first annual intercity ice competition among Capital, Hershey, Pa., and Baltimore skaters to be held tomorrow at the Sports Centre rink in Baltimore...

Big Ten Quints Stage 4 Week-End Frays

CHICAGO, Jan. 8.—The Big Ten conference basketball campaign now in full swing and featuring some amazing individual sharp-shooting, will continue tonight with a schedule of four games...

Gallaudet in Groove Again, Winning 52-12

With a two-game losing streak ended, Gallaudet's basketball team appears back in the high-scoring groove that carried it to the Mason-Dixon Conference title last year. The Blues found the basket from all angles last night when in meeting Fort Myer, 52-12, at Roosevelt gym...

Hulse in New York Mile

NEW YORK, Jan. 8.—Bill Hulse, America's fastest outdoor miler, has entered the Grover Cleveland Club mile, one of the future events of the opening of the track meet of the season...

Hoppe Outcues Cochran To Take 30-Point Lead

KANSAS CITY, Jan. 8.—Willie Hoppe of New York, three-cushion billiard titleholder, swept the fifth and sixth blocks of his 1,900-point nontitle match with Walker Cochran of San Francisco, increasing his lead to 30 points, 300 to 270...

Chicagoan's 809 Record In Tenpin 3-Game Loops

CHICAGO, Jan. 8.—Rudy Boedecker, a Chicago police detective and crack tenpin bowler, is the Nation's new champion knigger for three-game league series this season. Boedecker posted games of 289, 266 and 254 for an 809 total in the Randolph League, beating the season's previous high of 797 rolled by Bud Wright of Chicago two weeks ago...

Montgomery Nips Peralta

DRETTON, Jan. 8.—Former lightweight champion Bob Montgomery of Philadelphia gained an unpopular 10-round decision over Joe Peralta, Mexican lightweight from Douglas, Ariz., here last night before 5,500 fight fans who paid \$11,000. There were no knockdowns. Montgomery weighed 137, Peralta 134...

Nelson Big Threat, Despite 66 Giving Byrd Coast Golf Lead

LOS ANGELES, Jan. 8.—Five under par with a brilliant round of 66, Sammy Byrd, one-time New York Yankees outfielder, was leading the pack today in the second round of the \$12,500 Los Angeles open golf championship...

B. Y. U. Quits Basket Ball

PROVO, Utah, Jan. 8.—The Brigham Young University Athletic Council has voted to discontinue intercollegiate basketball for the duration...

College Quints

By the Associated Press. Havalee, 47; Fort Miles (Del.), 28. Canisius, 33; Wooster, 25. Denver, 43; Colorado Mines, 42. Wisconsin, 43; Illinois, 35. Iowa, 37; Minnesota, 34. Northwestern, 57; Michigan, 47. Denauw, 61; Central Normal, 33. Miami, 10; Ohio, 10. Boston, 37; Cornell, 37. Southern Methodist, 55; Texas A. & M., 48. Hill Field (Utah), 37; Buchanan, 26. Denver, 43; Colorado Mines, 42. Fort Warren (Wyo.), 35; Greeley State, 30. Oregon State, 38; Idaho, 34. Eastern Wash., 37; Wash. State, 38. Washington, 40; Oregon, 40. Gonzaga, 49; Whitman, 34.

For your health's sake SWIM

Advertisement for Parchey's Restaurant, featuring a swimmer and the text 'For your health's sake SWIM' and 'Parchey's RESTAURANT'.

Advertisement for National Premium Beer, featuring a glass of beer and the text 'The Beer of the Month... and the day and the week and the year, for that matter, is now, and has been for many a day... NATIONAL PREMIUM BEER FOR YOUR Pure ENJOYMENT'.



May Favors Measure To Raise West Point Appointments of D. C.

Vinson to Ask Hearings On Move to Increase Men Sent to Annapolis

By DON S. WARREN. Chairman May of the House Military Affairs Committee today voiced full approval of the bill fostered by the Commissioners which would increase from 6 to 12 the number of appointments from the District to the West Point Military Academy...

It was learned, also, Chairman Vinson of the House Naval Affairs Committee has promised to bring up for consideration soon after Congress meets the question of hearings on the proposed increase from 5 to 15 the number of District appointments to the Annapolis Naval Academy...

These developments represented the first real success in the recent efforts of the Commissioners to obtain more equitable treatment for District residents in appointments to the academies. That the District now is given far less representation than it is entitled to on a population basis and is asking for less than a maximum on that basis apparently proved convincing arguments regarding the two pending bills.

Representative May, Democrat, of Kentucky said he did not see any reason why the District should not have as many as 12 cadet appointments and added he thought the District had been "neglected" in this regard and "certainly was entitled to equitable treatment."

Mr. May said the facts in the case were so convincing he planned to lay the question before the House Military Affairs Committee for action soon after Congress meets Monday with the thought that perhaps reference to a subcommittee and hearings may not be necessary. He suggested the committee may be willing to report the bill out favorably at once.

Arguments for bills were sent up by the Commissioners November 15 to Chairman Randolph of the House District Committee. Since the bills were not before his committee, Mr. Randolph forwarded the letters to the May and Vinson committees, urging sympathetic consideration.

The city heads emphasized that on the basis of the May 1, 1942, census estimate for the District the 821,299 population exceeded that of 12 States each of which has far more cadets in military appointments than the District. These ranged from 12 to 20 cadets and from 15 to 25 midshipmen, as against the District's six cadets and five midships.

Airlines to Report Soon On D. C. Boundary Dispute

Chairman Randolph of the House District Committee expects to receive next week a report by spokesmen for the operating airlines serving the Washington National Airport on the measure to settle the century-old District-Virginia boundary dispute. The bill, which would fix the line at the present high-water mark on the Virginia shore, placing the airport and other Federal properties within Virginia territory, has been reported favorably by the House District Committee and may be called for House action soon.

Because of questions involving the 5-cent a gallon Virginia gasoline tax and sale of alcoholic beverages at the airport, Mr. Randolph several weeks ago asked Col. Edgar A. Gorman, president of the Air Transport Association of America, to submit recommendations on the bill.

Advocates of the bill have warned that any move for amendment which would place the port within the District boundary would kill the plan.

27 Billion in Circulation, OWI Says in Inflation Study

Inflationary pressures were heightened in the third quarter of 1943 by an increase of \$1,200,000,000 in the amount of money in circulation over the total at midyear, the Office of War Information reported last night.

The gain in cash and checking accounts occurred despite inauguration of the withholding tax, OWI said in its third quarterly report on economic stabilization.

Senator Davis to Seek 'White Collar' Pay Raises

By the Associated Press. Senator Davis, Republican, of Pennsylvania said he will seek pay raises for America's unorganized white-collar workers.

"Some 15,000,000 white-collar workers in America," he said in a statement yesterday, "have been hard hit from the impact of the war, and that by reason of the fact that this group is not strongly organized, many of its members are finding it practically impossible to gain the wage adjustments necessary to permit them to maintain proper health and security standards."

Antiwaste Scroll To Go to Eisenhower

A scroll bearing the names of 14,000 American youths pledged to fight waste of all kinds as a means of furthering the war effort will be transmitted to Gen. Dwight D. Eisenhower in London by Maj. Gen. James A. Uilo, Army adjutant general.

Early Action Indicated On Federal Employees Retirement Bill

Early action may be taken by the Senate Civil Service Committee on the Aiken bill to provide for retirement of Government employees with full annuities after 30 years' service, regardless of the age of employees.

Chairman Downey, Democrat of California, has referred the bill to subcommittee and indicated today that hearings may be held next week. Members of the subcommittee are Senators Mead, Democrat, of New York; Scrugham, Democrat of Nevada, and Aiken, Republican of Vermont.

Some Capitol Hill observers say the chances of subcommittee approval appear good despite the fact the Civil Service Commission, in a letter from President Harry B. Mitchell, sharply opposed the measure.

The commission argued the cost would be prohibitive, that the present retirement law provisions were very liberal and voiced fears that removal of age limits would result in substantial loss to the Government from the early retirement of the more efficient employees and the delayed retirement of the less efficient.

Under present law, an employee may retire voluntarily after 30 years service after attaining the age of 50, with full annuities, and after reaching the age of 55 with a proportionate reduction in annuities. After a companion bill was presented in the House last year, the Budget Bureau reported the plan was not in accord with the program of the President.

Randle Highlands Playgrounds Urged

Provision of playgrounds and other recreational facilities in the Randle Highlands area was demanded last night by the Randle Highlands Citizens' Association as a means of combating juvenile delinquency.

Association pointed out that area now used as the Fairlawn Park Golf Course originally was intended to be a playground for children.

Some members declared that profits from the golf course were being used to develop recreational facilities in other communities, while children in the Randle Highlands area continue without adequate playgrounds.

It was moved to indorse two reports made to the Federation of Citizens Associations. These reports urged the replacement of the NCHA by a local authority "in order to save approximately \$300,000 annually, provide representation for the people, and do a complete job."

Judge Vincent Osterman of Probate Court in Prince George's County spoke on means of combating juvenile delinquency. Judge Osterman has compiled District laws into pamphlet form and declares that distribution of such throughout schools and homes and teaching children to know and understand the law would help cure the delinquency problem. A motion indorsing his plans was passed by the association.

Capt. Omar Conger Dies; Native of Washington

By the Associated Press. SHORT HILLS, N. J., Jan. 8.—Capt. Omar Dwight Conger, supervisory cost inspector, 3d Naval District, died yesterday at the Brooklyn Naval Hospital. He had been ill one month.

Capt. Conger was born in Washington in 1883. He attended Harvard with the class of 1905 and instead of graduating entered the Navy as an ensign.

At the time of the attack on Pearl Harbor, Capt. Conger was director of the fleet supply office in San Francisco. Assigned to his present station in September, 1943, he made his home in Short Hills.

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Paul Hits Tax Bill As 'Tragic Failure'; George Defends It

McCarran Sees Changes In Renegotiation Law As Ineffectual

The \$2,275,000,000 tax bill was called a "tragic failure" by Randolph Paul, Treasury general counsel, last night, while Chairman George of the Senate Finance Committee defended it as representing "just about all the people can stand."

The Treasury sought \$10,500,000,000 in new revenue, but from the start it was apparent neither branch of Congress would go that far. While Mr. Paul was condemning the bill before the Indiana State Bar Association at Indianapolis, Senator George was at a microphone in Washington, telling a coast-to-coast audience the Treasury's goal would disrupt national economy unless new sources of revenue were adopted.

They continued to disagree on the probable yield of the bill. Senator George said it would bring in \$2,275,000,000 in a year. Mr. Paul said it would collect a net of only \$878,000,000, taking into account the Senate committee's action in freezing the social security tax at 1 per cent, instead of allowing it to double automatically.

Paul Denies Sum Too High. Mr. Paul said the Treasury's \$10,500,000,000 request "might have been criticized as inadequate, but it could hardly be fairly condemned as too drastic." Senator George had said the Treasury wanted to get more than 60 per cent of that increment from individual taxpayers and "the great bulk of the American people could not stand this increase."

The chairman pointed to the Treasury's opposition to possible new revenue raisers, such as compulsory savings, a general sales tax or an "excess profits" tax on individuals.

"Many of us in Congress and elsewhere think that we have about reached the bottom of the barrel with respect to raising additional revenue from present sources of taxation," said Senator George.

Mr. Paul hit hard at the Renegotiation Act amendments, declaring they would take the strength out of the law under which the Government recovers excessive profits from contractors. He said the changes would leave "a facade of war profit control with no reality behind it."

Minority Report Offered. Four members of the Finance Committee have signed a minority report criticizing the amendments. Senator McCarran, Democrat of Nevada, came out last night against the Finance Committee's changes in the war contract renegotiation law, declaring they would render the act ineffectual.

Senator George did not touch directly on the controversial proposals, but told his listeners: "I think I can assure you that there is little opportunity for making corporate war profits taxed at 95 per cent and individual incomes are taxed by the Federal Government alone as high as 90 per cent, as will be the case under the Senate Finance Committee bill."

He also said tax committees on both sides of the Capitol, aided by their experts and the Treasury, are giving serious consideration to simplifying income tax computations.

Mrs. Helen Essary Wed To Capt. William J. Murphy

Married in a surprise ceremony in Baltimore late yesterday, the former Mrs. Helen Essary, columnist of the Washington Times-Herald, and Capt. William J. Murphy, U. S. N., are on their wedding trip today.

The ceremony was performed in the Cathedral at Baltimore by the vice chancellor, the Right Rev. Msgr. Joseph M. Mann. Beyond saying they planned to go west on their honeymoon the couple did not reveal their immediate plans.

Mrs. Murphy is the widow of J. Fred Essary, former Washington correspondent of the Baltimore Sun. She has been a writer here for a number of years and formerly edited the Democratic Digest of the women's division of the Democratic National Committee. She is a former president of the Women's National Press Club.

Gulf Coast Is Longest

The Gulf Coast line, with its many indentations, is longer than either the Atlantic or Pacific coast lines of the United States.



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President Helps Small Daughter Of Naval Officer Get Spaniel

Child Is Delighted By Quick Response To Plea for Dog

Ten-year-old Ann Gilcrest, who wrote to President Roosevelt from Stoneham, Mass., asking him to reduce the "prices of cocker spaniel puppies" so she could buy one, today is the proud owner of a pedigree, fluffy black cocker named Bamby, proof that the wheels of bureaucracy don't always move slowly.

Ann owes her good fortune to the fact that Bamby's former owner, Miss Ruth Cantrell of Washington, hopes to leave soon for an overseas appointment and was looking for a good home for her pet.

Ann last month wrote the President that her father, Lt. Alden C. Gilcrest, was fighting with the Navy overseas and that she wanted a cocker spaniel to keep her mother and herself company while he was away. Her mother said they couldn't afford one, she confided.

President Roosevelt turned the letter over to the Office of Price Administration. The OPA doesn't have price ceilings on cockers, but Ann's request came to the attention of a friend of Miss Cantrell who is executive assistant to the fiscal officer of Region 3, Federal Public Housing Authority.

Bamby's owner, Miss Cantrell read Ann's letter and sized up the writer as one who would give her dog a good home. So she sent Bamby to Ann.

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Directory of Officers For Car Sharing to Be Ready Next Week

Mileage Administrators In Public and Private Offices to Be Listed

The Washington Regional Committee for Defense Transportation Administrators will have ready early next week a directory of all transportation officers and mileage administrators in public and private offices, F. W. Lovejoy, executive secretary of the committee, said last night in a discussion of the car-sharing program for the Washington Metropolitan Area.

Mr. Lovejoy said the program was "rapidly gaining speed," and said that the committee expects it "will proceed much more rapidly hereafter when transportation officers are provided with the new directories, so that it will be possible for them to communicate readily with each other in forming car pools."

The regional committee, Mr. Lovejoy said, originally expected to have a number of large private agencies, like the department stores or the public utilities, serve as information centers on car-sharing for small businesses and those in stores or private offices. He said, however, that the committee now is working on the idea of finding one central agency to take over the task of distributing information.

The directory also will list the Office of Price Administration's district mileage representative, the names of the advisory panel, which the regional committee has selected from the transportation officers in representative Government and private groups, and on which the national OPA is placing its district mileage representative for Washington and nearby Maryland and Virginia.

The purpose of the panel, according to Mr. Lovejoy, is to streamline the work of co-ordinating the car-sharing program in the Metropolitan Area and "will develop techniques and exchange information about car-sharing procedure, so as to speed up the interchange of material among the agencies scattered over the Metropolitan Area."

Musicians to Present Vehicle to Red Cross

A station wagon will be presented to the District Red Cross by the Musicians' Protective Union, Local 161, at a ceremony in the Hall of Flags in the United States Chamber of Commerce at noon tomorrow. The wagon will be used as an auxiliary vehicle for the mobile blood donor unit to provide transportation for doctors and nurses accompanying the unit.

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Alexandrians Launch Move to Change Form Of City Government

Whitton Heads Drive To Have Councilmen Elected at Large

Robert G. Whitton, administrator of the Alexandria Hospital, and retiring president of the Chamber of Commerce, last night was named chairman of an Alexandria citizens committee that will seek legislation to permit a referendum on a change in the form of city government.

Alexandria now has a council-city manager plan, with a nine-man council, six of whose members represent wards, and three of whom are elected at large.

The form was adopted in 1932 and supplanted a five-man at-large council. Critics of the old form based their opposition mainly on the fact that vacancies were filled by the remaining members of the council.

The proposed form calls for a seven-man body elected at large, with vacancies to be filled by a general election.

Will Circulate Petitions. The group plans to circulate petitions asking State Senator Andrew W. Clark and City Delegate W. Seiden Washington to introduce an enabling act in the State Legislature to permit the referendum.

The meeting, held last night in the auditorium of the Virginia Public Service Co. Building, was attended by representatives of various sections of the city, the majority of whom appeared to favor the change in government.

Charles M. Jones presided until the selection of Mr. Whitton as chairman, but no one group of persons claimed credit for calling the meeting.

Those in favor of the proposed change cited the fact that election of a council by all qualified voters was more democratic than the present system whereby each voter has a voice only in the election of the three at-large members, and one ward man.

They also claimed that the growth of the city is uneven, and results in a large proportion of the population concentrated in the fifth and sixth wards, with two men representing almost as large a group as the four other ward councilmen combined.

Delaney Opposes Change. The possibility of annexation and the need for additional wards would create an unelected council, they claimed, in addition to the fact that an at-large council would be better able to serve the interests of the city as a whole.

Chief proponents of the present system were Second Ward Councilman Paul Delaney, who claimed that if the present form of government representation is not democratic, then neither is our national system of representation, and Sixth Ward Councilman Charles Burgess, who claimed a portion of the credit for the change to the present system.

The proposed change was championed by William K. Coakley, president-elect of the Chamber of Commerce; Stanley King, United States commissioner; Mr. Whitton, Mr. Jones, Martin Greene, business manager of the Chamber of Commerce; Edmund Taylor, former councilman during the five-man council system, and other men prominent in civic affairs.

Mr. Clark attended the meeting and said a referendum is the proper procedure to determine whether the people of the city want a change.

How Petition Reads. The petition which will be circulated for signatures and then presented to the State representatives, reads as follows: "We, the undersigned qualified voters of the City of Alexandria, Commonwealth of Virginia, do hereby petition you to introduce in, and cause to be enacted by the coming session of the Legislature an 'enabling act' whereby the qualified voters of the City of Alexandria can vote to amend Chapter III, section 5 of the charter to provide as follows: 'That on and after September 1, 1944, the council of the City of Alexandria shall consist of seven members who shall be elected at large from the qualified voters of the city and they shall serve for a term of three years from the 1st day of September, 1944, provided, however, that at the first election in June, 1944, only four members will be elected, the present three at-large members to retain their term until their expiration. Vacancies in the council shall be filled at a special election to be held within 90 days, and the election shall be for the unexpired term.'

Honeywell to Address Brookmont Baptists

Lt. Col. Roy J. Honeywell, office of the Army chief of chaplains, will be guest speaker at 11 a. m. tomorrow at the Brookmont (Md.) Baptist Church at services honoring 72 men and women in the area who are members of the armed services.

The roll call of those in the services will be read by Corp. A. Hugh Davis, and six stars will be added to the service flag for persons who recently have entered the armed forces.

30 to Donate Blood

Thirty employees of the Arnold-Operated Bus Lines have volunteered as blood donors Monday at the Red Cross Center. The volunteer donors were recruited by Hurley Funk, who will donate blood for the 13th time on Monday.

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U. S. Seeks to Halt Draft Of State OPA Director

By the Associated Press. BALTIMORE, Jan. 8.—The Federal Government intends to appeal a local draft board's refusal to grant an occupational deferment to State Office of Price Administration Director Leo H. McCormick, although Mr. McCormick announced he wanted no further action taken in the matter.

"I, completely and without qualification, accept the decision (of the board) and have so advised my employer," Mr. McCormick said yesterday. A stay of his induction, ordered for December 29, was granted to permit an appeal.

Bernard B. Felkin, Government appeal agent assigned to local board No. 18, which refused a deferment for Mr. McCormick, said that he would appeal the case on behalf of the Government.

"I don't know Mr. McCormick any more than I know the thousands of other registrants on the board's rolls," he said. "I consider it important that he be deferred until some qualified man is ready to fill his job."

OPA District Office Due to Settle Dispute In Alexandria Today

Aubry Granted Gasoline Following Conference On Fuel Oil Case

The Roanoke district office of the Office of Price Administration was expected to announce today a settlement of the dispute between Richard J. Aubry, Civil Aeronautics Administration employe, and the Alexandria Ration Board.

Meanwhile, Mr. Aubry, who was left without gasoline for his automobile when the Alexandria board held up renewal of his B book pending settlement of the dispute over oil rationing for his home at 708 Grandview drive, was given his gasoline coupons yesterday following a meeting between national, district and Alexandria OPA officials.

Mr. Aubry said he was informed by Laurence L. Vass, head of the national OPA fuel oil section, that he could obtain his B book by calling personally at the Alexandria Board office, or sending an authorized representative. Mr. Aubry said he would not call again at the board, but an acquaintance picked up the book.

Mr. Vass also informed him, Mr. Aubry said, that he would receive a new fuel oil ration by submitting proper house measurements to the Alexandria Board, and could appeal to the board if the allotment was insufficient.

The dispute between Mr. Aubry and the board arose when the CIA employe failed to appear before the board to explain an error in his fuel oil application. The board ordered deliveries of oil to his home stopped, but later the tanks were filled on orders from the national OPA.

The entire Alexandria Ration Board threatened to resign, effective Monday, because of the interference by the national OPA in the dispute.

Capt. James S. Douglas, chief clerk of the Alexandria board, said he could make no statement concerning the settlement of the dispute, since a "gentlemen's agreement" had been made that all announcements would come from the Roanoke office.

Montgomery to Conduct New War Worker Classes

The Montgomery County Board of Education today announced that new classes for war workers will open Monday and Tuesday at four training centers in the county. William C. Peddemani, co-ordinator of vocational training, said men and women who wish to train for war industries or those now working who wish to train for more skilled jobs are urged to register for classes. He added that ex-servicemen and those placed in 4-F will have special programs arranged for their needs.

Classes will be held in the mornings, afternoons and evenings, and courses offered will include blueprint reading, drafting, machine shop, electric arc and acetylene welding.

Persons interested in the training program are urged to register at 7 p. m. Monday or Tuesday, Mr. Peddemani said. Classes will be held at the Montgomery Blair High School, Silver Spring; Bethesda-Chevy Chase High School, the Richard Montgomery High School, Rockville, and the Lincoln (colored) High School, Rockville.

Virginia Exceeds Bond Quota RICHMOND, Jan. 8 (AP).—Virginia, in exceeding its \$15,400,000 December War Bond quota by \$1,000,000, contributed one-third of the \$3,000,000 average subscribed in the national campaign for the month, the State War Finance Committee revealed yesterday. December sales in Virginia amounted to \$16,491,190.

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County Board Backs Arlington Bar's Plan For New Court Circuit

Association Presses For Subdivision of Present District

The Arlington County Board today endorsed a resolution unanimously adopted yesterday by the county Bar Association seeking to establish a separate judicial circuit for Arlington.

The bar resolution, presented by Oren R. Lewis, county attorney, proposed that two bills to set up the new circuit be introduced by the county's representatives in the General Assembly session that opens next week. The bills already have been prepared.

Arlington at present is a part of the 16th judicial circuit that includes Prince William and Fairfax Counties and Alexandria City. Judge Walter T. McCarthy, who has approved the proposal, is the circuit judge.

The first bill, made up in standard form for such legislation, asks that Arlington County be removed from the 16th circuit and be constituted the 35th Virginia circuit, effective immediately on passage.

The second bill asks that the regular terms of the proposed circuit begin on the third Monday of each October, December, February, April and June. These dates are the same as for the present court, with the exception of the December session, which begins on the second Monday.

The resolution, which some county lawyers feel to be tantamount to enactment of the bills, states that the population of the 16th circuit has increased from 58,122 in 1910 to 253,000 at this time. Arlington's population has increased from 10,000 to about 100,000.

Stating that this increase, with corresponding increases in public and private litigation and other judicial work, has so expanded the business of the court, Mr. Lewis pointed out that it is now impracticable for the duties to be discharged by a single circuit judge. He stated that Arlington's removal from the 16th circuit was a fair and adequate solution of the problem.

Committee Appointed. After adoption of the resolution, John McCarthy, association president, appointed a three-man committee to confer with the county board and the bar associations of the other areas of the circuit to insure its passage. Committee members are Judge Harry R. Thomas, Thomas Phillips and Mr. Lewis.

The county Board action, which came at its regular meeting, means that the county will assume \$2,700 of the judge's \$5,400-a-year salary. The State pays \$2,700. Under the present arrangement, Arlington, Fairfax and Prince William Counties and Alexandria divide the \$2,700 balance.

The association also adopted a resolution recommending to the judge of the County Court, Hugh Reid, that the present method of keeping court minutes be simplified.

A resolution to increase the salary of the associate trial justice was referred to a committee for report within the next week.

Linden Man Seeks \$10,000 for Arrest

Says He Was Held 3 Days Without Warrant A suit for \$10,000 damages against Montgomery County Detective Lt. Frank Lane has been filed in the Circuit Court at Rockville by Walton P. Kennedy, Linden, near Silver Spring. Mr. Kennedy charged he was arrested and held in jail for three days without a warrant or without being brought before a committing magistrate.

Silver Spring police would not say what Mr. Kennedy was booked for. Papers in the suit, which was filed yesterday, contend Kennedy was arrested November 14 by Policeman James M. Anderson on orders of Lt. Lane and was brought to the Silver Spring Police Station and later confined in the Takoma Park Jail until his release on November 17.

Kennedy also contended he was prohibited from communicating with friends and legal counsel. Lt. Lane said he could make no statement concerning the suit until he has consulted his attorney.

Indianer Gets FWA Aid

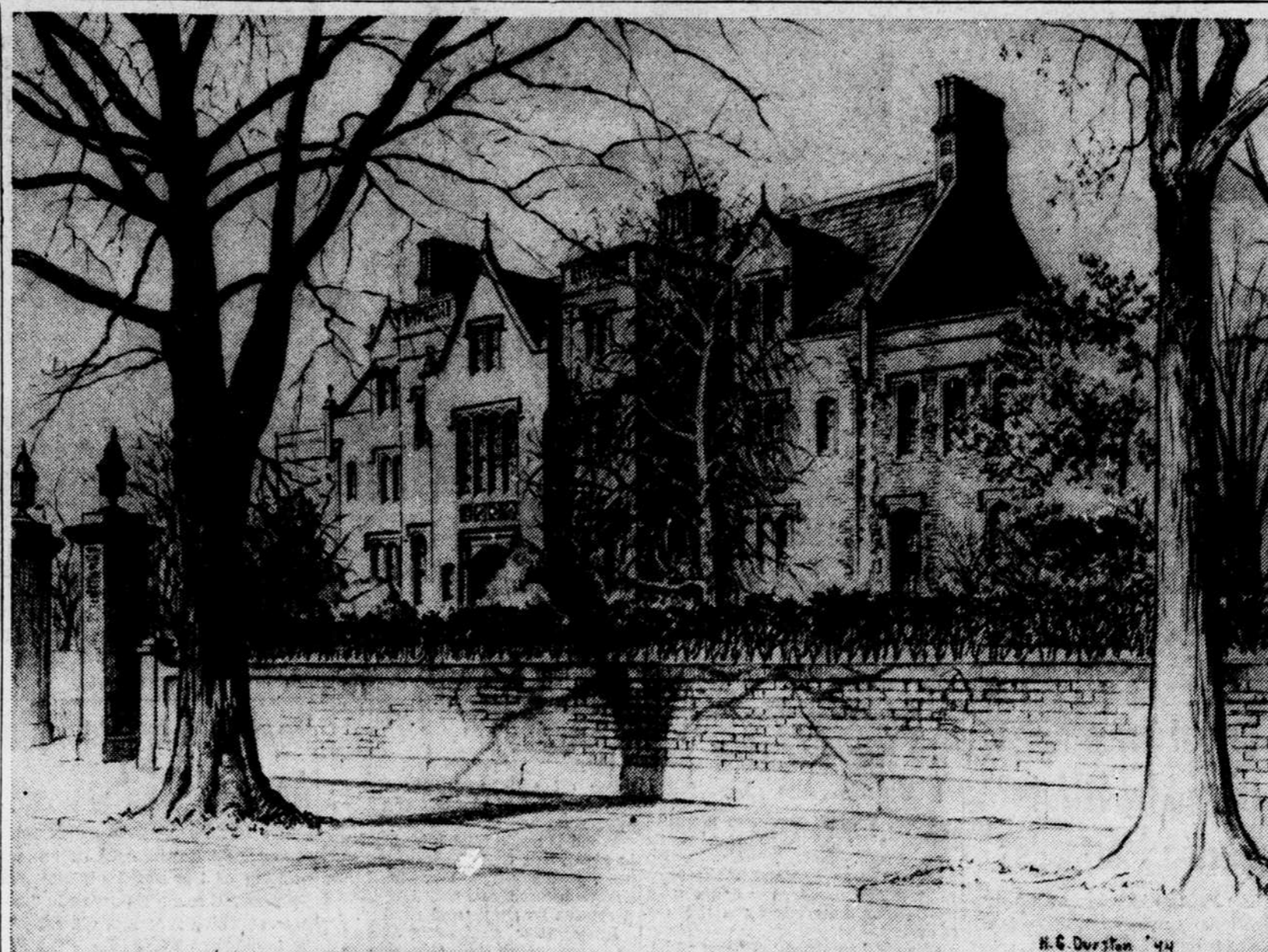
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Soldier Pleads Guilty To 2 Theft Charges

Fort Meade Private Evaded Police a Week

By the Associated Press. FREDERICK, Md., Jan. 8.—An elusive Army private who evaded Maryland police for more than a week after sailing his way out of the Frederick Jail, pleaded guilty to two theft charges before Trial Magistrate Alton Y. Bennett yesterday.

Pvt. Raymond Lee Mills, Rockville, was ordered held for action of the February grand jury. He pleaded guilty to the theft of an automobile in Frederick December 24, the day of his escape, and to previous theft of \$43 from a Ridgeville garage December 21.

In each case, bond was fixed at \$250. Fort George G. Meade authorities said that the soldier was AWOL when arrested in connection with the Ridgeville robbery. Corp. John S. Landbeck and Trooper Nathan Kaplan stated that the car Mills was driving at the time of his capture Sunday was stolen.

State police apprehended the soldier only after a chase which ended at North East when troopers rammed and wrecked the automobile in which he was escaping.

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Alexandrians to Omit President's Birthday Ball

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J. Herbert Taylor, named chairman of the city campaign by J. Jeeter Jones, State chairman, is unable to participate actively because of ill health, but the committee has decided to carry on in his name, and Mr. Hite will act as chairman as well as heading the "Mile O' Dimes" drive.

Mr. Hite announced that members of the service clubs and the women's auxiliaries will man the stands and that boxes for additional contributions will be placed in various parts of the city.

He added that the committee will request persons who would have attended a ball to contribute the amount they would have spent on tickets.

The committee, in addition to Mr. Taylor and Mr. Hite, includes James S. Douglas, Jr.; Robert Sullivan, Elliott Hoffman, O. Ashby Reardon, R. M. Green, Martin Greene, Hannon Norris, George H. Evans, Charles Siggle and James M. Duncan, Jr. Mr. Hoffman is treasurer of the fund, and it is requested that contributions be sent to him at the Corporation Court office in City Hall.

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Oakton School Plans To Continue Classes In Other Quarters

Structure to Replace One Burned Yesterday Unlikely Before Fall

Fairfax County school officials and residents of Oakton today were pushing plans for the establishment as soon as possible of emergency school facilities in the community for the 250 students of the Oakton Elementary School, which burned early yesterday.

Supt. of Schools W. T. Woodson said both Oakton churches have been offered by their congregations for use as schoolrooms, in addition to a number of other single rooms in the community. He said, however, that "it is doubtful if arrangements can be made to open the school by Monday morning."

Mr. Woodson said efforts would be made to resume classes as soon as possible, and that if possible all groups of children would be kept together. He said that while hardships were expected, officials and parents felt it was better to keep classes under their same teachers.

Discussing the problem at a meeting last night of the Oakton School and Civic League, Mr. Woodson said plans would be made immediately by the School Board for erection of a new building on the site of the old school. He warned, however, that a new building hardly could be completed before the beginning of the fall term.

Mrs. Blanche Wheat, principal of the school, told parents that nearly 1,600 books were destroyed in the fire. She said she hoped a new library could be started immediately.

In addition to the two churches, which would house at least four classes, schoolrooms were offered by Harry Blake and Mrs. Helen Hill Miller. It also was pointed out that a number of rooms might be obtainable in Vienna. The Oakton School employed seven teachers.

Man Killed, Another Shot In Baltimore Cafe Row

BALTIMORE, Jan. 8.—Two men were shot, one fatally, in an altercation last night among a group of six or seven men in an East Baltimore tavern.

Police Lt. Alfred E. Cormack said the wounded men were identified as Christopher Civelli, 25, Newark, and Joseph B. Ingui, 29, of Baltimore. Civelli died a short time afterward in Mercy Hospital. The others in the party escaped, police said.

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### Rent Control Saves D.C. Tenants \$382,000 A Year, Cogswell Says

Robert F. Cogswell, administrator of District rent control, reported today that his office has saved approximately \$382,000 yearly for tenants in rents through disposition of formal and informal complaints. From January 1, 1942, to June 30, 1943, he stated, 42,767 inquiries and complaints were handled by telephone.

The rent control office during its two years of operation has accumulated a premise-card index of between 35,000 and 40,000 rental units. In addition, he said, there are now on file rental schedules for 10,000 rooming houses, of which more than 1,000 serve meals.

Though the final half of last year's record has not been completed, Mr. Cogswell reported that during the first six months of 1943 his office disposed of 12,950 of 15,032 formal complaints. During the first part of the year the office handled 11,700 persons seeking information or desiring to file complaints.

In discussing the per annum savings for tenants, Mr. Cogswell said this did not include complaints that landlords were about to attempt an increase in rents.

### Current Price Rises Ignored by FHA in Insuring Mortgages

The Federal Housing Administration today emphasized that it is not recognizing inflated market prices in insuring mortgages on properties. Commissioner Abner H. Ferguson declared the FHA's policy has been to base its valuations on existing homes on long-term stabilized values regardless of market fluctuations.

"In accord with this policy, FHA field offices are not accepting current price increases in their valuations of existing home properties in localities where real estate prices are now rising rapidly and their valuations are not exceeding estimated market prices during the last period of stabilized price levels," Mr. Ferguson said.

He pointed out that despite the FHA's refusal to recognize current price increases in its valuations, the FHA's volume of insurance on existing homes during 1943 showed little or no change from 1942 levels.

The FHA's valuation procedure is essential to the economic soundness of the insurance of long-term mortgages under Title II of the National Housing Act, Mr. Ferguson said, and also affords protection to buyers financing home purchases under the FHA plan against assuming a mortgage debt out of line with the long-term value of the property and hence subject to possible deflation when more normal market conditions return.

He emphasized that the FHA's valuation policy is not frozen to any fixed level of prices and recognizes long-term adjustments in the general price level.

"Our position is that sound mortgage practice by lending institutions and sound mortgage insurance practice by the FHA must be geared to the long-term nature of the commitments made," he said. "If mortgage financing is made available on the basis of valuations keyed to short-term price increases, the result will not only countenance but also encourage unduly high prices and the development of a runaway market."

Another anti-inflationary safeguard in the FHA's insurance procedures, Mr. Ferguson pointed out, is the rule that where no change in ownership of an existing property is involved, an insured mortgagee's refinancing shall be limited approximately to the amount necessary for the refinancing of existing liens, other obligations contracted in connection with the property, repairs, alterations and additions to the real estate and costs incident to the refunding operation, such as title search, recording fees and similar items.

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Complaints are received at this office which are so lacking in detail as to the type of housing accommodation involved and the management or ownership of the property that it necessitates a great deal of unnecessary correspondence endeavoring to ascertain from whom this office should communicate in order to properly take care of the complaint, Mr. Cogswell concluded.

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**RECENT SALE**—This large brick home has been sold to Joseph N. Marple for Harry T. Burroughs through the offices of J. Wesley Buchanan, realtor. It is located at 4401 Davenport street N.W. and features a center entrance and side lounge room.

**NEW RESIDENCE**—Featuring a large living room, this white brick home has been sold to Jesse French by H. C. Hoskinson through the offices of F. A. Tweed. It is located at 36 East Woodbine street, Chevy Chase, Md.

—Star Staff Photos.

### The Home Clinic—

**By Margaret Nowell**

Wood, one of our most plentiful resources is expected to come into its own again. New finishes, which harden the surface will make it as durable and unmarable as many of the harder materials when the war is over.

Chemical treatment of wood which will eliminate sticking doors, windows and drawers, make it easy to remove scratches from furniture and permit it to be bent and shaped easily, is in prospect for postwar homes. The treatment will alter the natural properties of wood.

Soft woods, such as poplar, now employed for ironing boards, shelves and bread boards, may be made as hard as hard maple, forecasting its use as a furniture base. Beautiful woods like cypress, at present used for paneling, siding and shingles, may go into furniture and flooring.

The new treatment for poplar, for example, impregnates the wood with chemicals that produce resin within the wood. When sufficiently treated the wood keeps its shape under varying humidity conditions, is hardened, can be highly polished and has increased wearing qualities. Because of the resin finish formed within the wood, scratches can be

### Realty Board to Hold Annual Meeting

The National Association of Real Estate Boards will hold its annual meeting of the Board of Directors Thursday through Saturday in Chicago at which time new officers will be installed.

The new president is John W. Galbreath, Cleveland, who succeeds Cyrus Crane Willmore, St. Louis. In addition, eight regional vice presidents, the treasurer and 14 new directors will take office.

A series of current real estate problems will be taken up by the NAREB directors. Among them will be plans for rehabilitation of blighted urban areas; the disposition of war-acquired Federal real estate; public housing; resumption of civilian building; and rationalization of real estate tax systems.

The association recently went on record as opposed to further extension of public housing programs and is working on proposals of its own to take care of low-income family housing.

The association has taken a prominent place in the development of plans in Washington for the orderly disposition of billions of dollars worth of Federal property used for the war.

### Two Granted Licenses as Realty Brokers

The District Real Estate Commission this week issued licenses as real estate brokers to J. J. O'Marr, 904 Chandler Building, and William N. Rivers, Jr., trading as the Park Road Housing Co., 1036 Park road N.W., John A. Petty, secretary, reported today.

A license as a real estate salesman was issued to John A. Cullen, 5504 Connecticut avenue N.W.

Applications for licenses as real estate brokers were received from Leon S. Openheimer, 833 L street N.E., and Y. and O. Realty Co., 833 L st. n.e.

Applications for licenses as real estate salesmen were received from Jesse J. Ramsdell, 1417 L street N.W.; Robert S. Krezell, 1402 Girard street N.W.; George W. Draper, 709 I street N.W., and Raymond R. Zentz, 4617 Forty-first street N.W.

### Realty's Son Enlists

William Miller, 17-year-old son of George D. Miller of the real estate firm of Bangs & Miller, Arlington, Va., this week enlisted in the Marine Corps. His brother, John Paul Miller, is a lieutenant in the corps.

### Maj. McCrory Buys Calvert County Farm

Maj. Martin A. McCrory, U. S. M. C., retired, of this city has purchased a 50-year-old home from the estate of the late Miss Mollie B. Bourne near Prince Frederick in Calvert County, Md.

Maryland State Senator Joseph A. Wilmer, La Plata, has sold his farm, Tension, on the Wicomico River, to Miss Jooney W. G. Ingle and Mrs. William Ingle of Newburg, Charles County, Md.

### Building Congress Plans Oyster Roast For January 14

The Washington Building Congress will hold its annual oyster roast at 6:30 p.m. January 14 in the main ballroom of the Mayflower Hotel. The program has not been completed, but there are expected to be several varieties of entertainment and the awarding of "lucky ticket" prizes.

Walter G. Distler is chairman of the arrangements group. Other committee members include A. T. Abernethy, G. W. Bucholz, Thomas L. Eagan, J. B. Edmunds, James Herron, Russell Jondreau, C. Hayward Marshall and C. P. L. Moran.

### Master Builders to Meet

The Master Builders Association, an organization of general contractors in the Washington Metropolitan Area, will hold a business meeting at 6 p.m. Tuesday in the Mayflower Hotel. It will include an election of officers for the year.

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If those who are planning to build after the war delay there probably will be six months to a year time element lapse "before a shovel full of dirt could be dug on many jobs," the congress warned.

"This would mean that soldiers who had hoped to get jobs in the construction industry would find no work, owners who had counted on their new buildings would be disappointed, the manufacturers of building materials would find their market frozen, and a period of uncertainty would result."



**WAR BRINGS FLYING MARSUPIALS TO THE ZOO**—These shy little tree animals arrived during the week from New Guinea. Like the possum and the kangaroo, they are marsupials—they carry their young in a pouch. Like our flying squirrels they can stretch their skin into a plane and glide through the air with ease. They were sent back by Lt. John J. Fulling, the young officer who last summer brought back alive a couple of Kagus, rare birds from New Caledonia. —Star Staff Photo.

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**D. C. Building Permits Drop Below \$70,000**

Less than \$70,000 in building permits were issued this week by the office of Robert H. Davis, inspector for the District, though applications were made for more than \$250,000 in new construction and repairs here. Action on the latter is expected to be completed next week, it was understood. Permits of \$300 or more issued this week included the following:

Chesapeake & Potomac Telephone Co., 725 Thirteenth street N.W., owner and architect; Prescott Construction Co., Inc., 1307 W street N.W., builder; to enlarge kitchen and dining room, 1111 North Capitol street; to cost \$6,547.

David L. Smith, 5017 Bass place S.E., owner; David Smith, 5017 Bass place S.E., builder; L. W. Giles, 4428 Hunt place S.E., architect; to erect one-story brick church, 4919 East Capitol street; to cost \$4,000.

S. W. and Julia C. Barrow, 26 S street N.W., owners; A. E. Woolbert, 2726 Connecticut avenue N.W., builder; Charles W. Koch, 3340 North Cleveland road, Arlington, Va., architect; to convert dwelling

**NCHA Official Calls Central D. C. Housing 'Unspeakably Rotten'**

Reports from social agencies indicate that housing conditions in Central Washington are "unspeakably rotten," James A. Ring, administrative officer of the National Capital Housing Authority, told members of the Central Neighborhood Council at a meeting yesterday in the Thomson School, Twelfth and L streets N.W.

Taking his figures from the 1940 census, which he described as the last authoritative report, Mr. Ring said the Central area, with only 11.6 per cent of the total housing in the District, has 18.6 per cent of the unfit dwellings.

In six of the Central section's nine census tracts, 49.6 per cent of all dwellings either need major repairs or lack private bath, he asserted. Poor housing, he added, has contributed largely to the high juvenile delinquency, disease and death rates in this part of the city.

"A large, hard job is ahead of both public and private builders, if the Central area is to be cleared of its housing liabilities," Mr. Ring said. He expressed hope that the National Capital Housing Authority will be granted funds to carry on slum reclamation projects which it has planned, but which have been sidetracked by the war.

Police Pvt. Oliver Cowan of the thirteenth precinct, another speaker at the meeting, outlined the organization and work of the Junior Police and the Junior Citizens Corps, two neighborhood groups for youth which Pvt. Cowan formed in his precinct to help counteract juvenile delinquency.

Miss Katharine Davis, chairman of the Central Neighborhood Council and chief of the sociology division of the Public Library, presided at the meeting. The Central Council is sponsored by the District Council of Social Agencies.

**Drury Corp. Buys P. H. Russell Co.**

The Drury Realty Corp., successors to Arms & Drury, Inc., this week announced it has acquired the business of the real estate office of Percy H. Russell Co., Inc.

Business of the Russell Co. will be conducted at the Drury offices, 1737 K street N.W., it was announced.

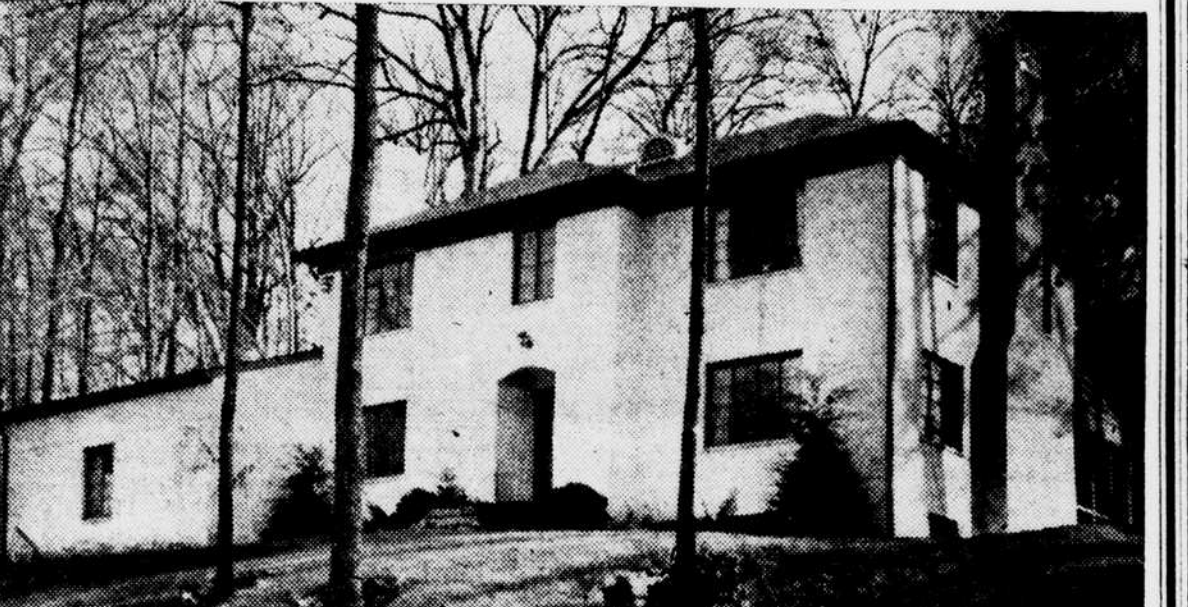
**Urban Land Institute To Meet January 19**

The Urban Land Institute will hold its annual conference here January 19 in the Mayflower Hotel. Discussions on the neighborhood development bill of Senator Wagner, Democrat, of New York, will be a feature of the program.

Prominent in the deliberations will be the consideration of an alternate plan to the Wagner bill calling for local financing rather than Federal credit in the rehabilitation of run-down urban areas, it was announced. The basic need for stimulating urban redevelopment, Herbert U. Nelson, secretary, is the perfection of an effective formula for land recovery. The alternate proposal features local rather than Federal financing of land assembly, a stimulant to private rebuilding of wornout city areas.

The formulation of the Institute's program for 1944 including city surveys, the extension of Institute services and the development of studies to be undertaken by individual cities with the advice and counsel of the Institute, will be discussed.

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**Engineer to Speak**

The vital part played by the American electrical industry under wartime conditions will be described by C. M. Ripley, General Electric Co. engineer, at the luncheon meeting of the Washington Building Congress at 12:15 p.m. Monday in the Mayflower Hotel. His talk will be illustrated by an exhibit of many new electrical products.

**Chillum Heights Citizens Urge Slum Clearance**

Suggestion that funds be allotted to continue the slum clearance program of the National Capital Housing Agency was made last night at the Chillum Heights Citizens' Association, which, in the same motion, urged that there be no further construction of multi-family, low-cost developments by the agency.

On receipt of a letter from the Braddock Heights Association, the group voted to support a motion opposing low-cost housing projects in that area.

Theodore H. Naylor, president, who conducted the meeting, commended the air raid warden service for its efficiency. He also urged women of the community to work in local stores in spare time. This plan, he said, grew out of the story of one woman who, tired of waiting for service in a grocery store, served herself and then offered to answer other's phone calls.

Future meetings of the Chillum Heights unit will be held in the Luther Rice Memorial Church annex at 5301 North Capitol street on the second Tuesday of the month. Previously they were held on the first Friday in the church proper.

**Montgomery to Conduct New War Worker Classes**

The Montgomery County Board of Education today announced that it will open Monday and Tuesday at four training centers in the county.

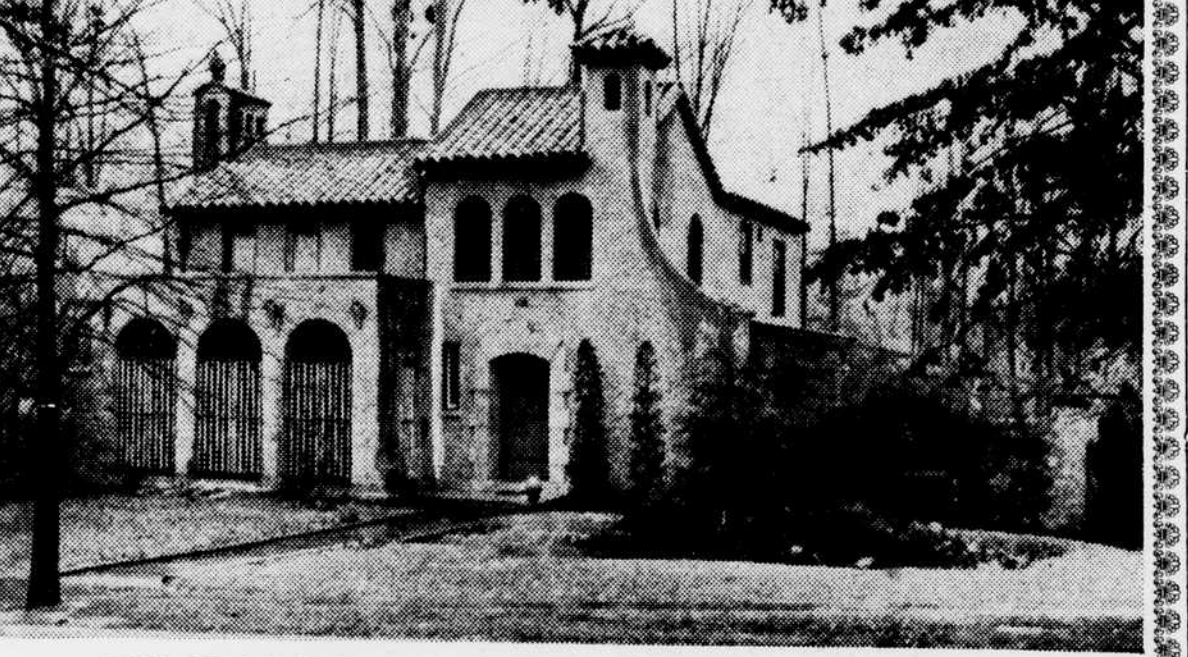
William C. Feddeman, co-ordinator of vocational training, said men and women who wish to train for war industry or those now working who wish to train for more skilled jobs are urged to register for classes.

He added that ex-servicemen and those placed in 4-F will have special programs arranged for their needs. Classes will be held in the mornings, afternoons and evenings, and courses offered will include blueprint reading, drafting, machine shop, electric arc and acetylene welding.

Persons interested in the training program are urged to register at 7 p.m. Monday or Tuesday, Mr. Feddeman said. Classes will be held at the Montgomery Blair High School, Silver Spring; Bethesda-Chevy Chase High School, the Richard Montgomery High School, Rockville, and the Lincoln (colored) High School, Rockville.

Prices of corn, beans and rice in Salvador have dropped since the government banned food exports in August.

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**Dr. Dun Plans to Stay in Background Until Consecration Here**

Dr. Angus Dun, Bishop-elect of the Protestant Episcopal Church of Washington has decided to make no public appearances, deliver no sermons here or participate in "plans under consideration" by the diocese of Washington, until after he is consecrated next spring. The date is dependent on getting official "consent" from the necessary majority of bishops, and of standing committees of dioceses throughout the United States.

"Honored," He Writes.

"You have done me the great honor of electing me your next bishop," wrote Dr. Dun, dean of Episcopal Theological School, at Cambridge, Mass., "and after much inner struggle, I have been convinced that it is God's will for me to accept that heavy responsibility. Now your decision and mine must be submitted to the other dioceses and to the bishops of our Episcopal Church for their approval. Only when that approval has been given may plans be definitely made for my consecration and installation.

"No one has come to me already several cordial invitations to speak in the diocese and to share in decisions regarding plans under consideration. I have declined these regretfully because of my conviction that it would be presumptuous and unwise for me to act in any way as though I were your bishop. I am sure that you will all carry on devotedly as you have in the time during which you have been without an official leader.

"No one could approach the many-sided responsibilities of the Bishop of Washington without fear and trembling. And it is very humbling to be the object of so many hopes, knowing well that no one man could fulfill all those hopes. I shall not attempt now to say what I think you should expect of your bishop.

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"I shall only say quite simply that the heart of a bishop's position is to be a 'father in God' to the clergy and people of his diocese. I have had

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**Spiritualist**

REV. C. HICKERSON, 533 8th St. N.E.  
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Parthian Temple, 1012 9th St. N.W.  
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**Unitarian**

**All Souls' Church**  
Sixteenth and Harvard Streets  
Church School.  
9:45 A.M.

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11:00 a.m.—Morning Worship.  
7:30 p.m.—"Virgin Islands" (film in Washington Hebrew Congregation, will preach.)  
5:00 p.m.—Vesper Organ Recital. Music by Vierge.  
5:30 p.m.—"Virgin Islands" (film in  
7:30 p.m.—Motion Picture Hour: "FLIGHT TO FREEDOM."

**Evangelical & Reformed**

**CONCORDIA LUTHERAN EVANGELICAL**  
REV. CHARLES ENDERS, Pastor.  
9:45 a.m.—Bible School.  
11 a.m.—Prayer Service with Holy Communion. "Salvation for All Nations."  
6 p.m.—Fellowship Supper.  
7 p.m.—Devotional Service.

**GRACE REFORMED**

15th and O N.W.  
REV. CALVIN H. WINGERT, Pastor  
The National Reformed Church  
9:40 A.M. Church School.  
11 A.M. Holy Communion.  
7:30 P.M. Organ Recital.  
8 P.M. Communion and Sermon.

**FIRST REFORMED** 15th & Manassas  
REV. F. NEISEN SCHIEZ, Pastor.  
New Year's Eve Service and Party, SUNDAY  
9:45 a.m.—Sunday School.  
11 a.m.—The Lord's Supper.  
3:30 p.m.—Children's Party.  
6 to 8 p.m.—Supper Meeting.

**VENI, SANCTE SPIRITUS**  
— KING ROBERT II —

Come, Thou Holy Spirit, come.  
And from Thine eternal home  
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Come, Thou Source of all our store.  
Come, within our bosoms shine.

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VIRGINIA NEUBAUER,  
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Sun, 11 a.m.—"Our Ideal," Virginia Neubauer.  
Sun, 8 p.m.—"Riches of Conversation," by Rev. Paul La Prade.

**Pilgrim**  
Pilgrim Holiness  
Corner 13th & F Sts. N.E.  
Rev. Curtis E. Posey, Minister  
10:45 a.m.—Morning Worship, "Search the Old Scriptures."  
7:45 p.m.—Evening, "Getting Ready for Revival."  
10:00 a.m.—8 & 7 p.m.—Y. P.

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LUTHER PLACE MEMORIAL  
Thomas Circle, 14th & N.W.  
L. Ralph Tabor, Pastor  
9:45—Sunday School  
11 a.m.—"TAKING HIS PRESENCE FOR GRANTED"  
6:30 p.m.—The Luther League  
8 p.m.—The Bible Hour

**Lutheran**  
ST. MARK'S AND THE INCARNATION  
14th and Gallatin Sts. N.W.  
(Maryland Synod, United Lutheran Church)  
REV. HENRY MARKEN, Jr., D. D., Pastor.  
REV. M. D. WHITE, Assistant.  
9:45 a.m.—Bible School.  
11 a.m.—The "Sacrament" and Sermon.  
7:00 p.m.—Y. P. Luther League.  
Nursery during service, 11 to 12:30.

**Lutheran**  
Keller Memorial Lutheran Church  
Maryland Avenue and 9th St. N.E.  
Cedric W. Tilber, Associate Pastor.  
9:30 a.m.—CHURCH SCHOOL.  
11:00 a.m.—Holy Communion.  
8:00 p.m.—Holy Communion.  
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**Lutheran**  
ST. PAUL'S  
Conn. Ave. of Everett St. N.W.  
HENRY W. SNYDER, D. D., Minister.  
8:30 a.m.—Holy Communion.  
8:30 a.m.—Church School.  
9:45 a.m.—Church School.  
11 a.m.—Church School.  
7:00 p.m.—Youth Service.  
8:00 p.m.—Visitors Always Welcome.

**Lutheran**  
Arlington—Resurrection  
N. Washington and Pennsylvania (U.L.C.A.)  
9:45 a.m.—Sunday School.  
11 a.m.—Morning Service.

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REV. EDWIN E. PIELFOW  
Sunday January 9, 1944  
Morning Services at 8:30 and 11:00 a.m. Topic: "The Wisdom of the Wise Men."  
Evening Services at 8:00 p.m. Topic: "This Golden Youth."  
Sunday School and Bible Class at 9:45 a.m.  
Walter League at 6:00 p.m.

**Rabbi Gerstenfeld To Speak in All Souls'**  
Rabbi Norman Gerstenfeld of the Washington Hebrew Congregation will occupy the pulpit of All Souls' Unitarian Church at 11 a.m. Sunday.  
Before the current problems class at 10 a.m. Lady Sansom, of the British woman to leave Singapore, will speak on "Problems in Asia." Ernest G. Dodge will address the comparative religion class at the same time on "Growth, the Eternal Concept."  
Dr. Leroy A. Halbert will speak at 6:30 p.m. on "The Place of the Co-operative Movement in Post-war Reconstruction." The motion picture will be "Flight to Freedom."

**First Brethren**  
Dr. Homer Hammon and the Rev. H. Hermansen, both of Chicago, will be at the church Sunday for three special services. Dr. Hammon will speak at 11 a.m. and at 3 p.m., when both will present one of their well-known "Singspirations." They will also have charge of the service at 8 p.m.

**Mount Vernon Methodist**  
For young people a buffet supper at 6 p.m. tomorrow in the social hall. Servants and women are special guests.  
A program of handicraft, dramatics, recreation and artwork will be presented in the Friday community program from 7 to 9 p.m. Open house on Saturday at 8:30 p.m.

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Pastor, Rev. Jane B. Coates  
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**Presbyterian**  
SIXTH  
Sixteenth and Kennedy Sts. N.W.  
J. HERBERT GARNER, Minister.  
11 a.m.—"There Will Always Be a Tomorrow."  
8:45 a.m.—S.S. 7 p.m.—Y. P.

**Presbyterian**  
NEW YORK AVE. CHURCH  
13th & G & N. Y. Avenue  
Minister: REV. PETER MARSHALL, D. D.  
REV. GEORGE W. BURROUGHS, Jr.  
11 a.m.—Morning Worship. Holy Communion. "Antiphonal Singing."  
8 p.m.—Holy Communion. The Rev. George W. Burroughs speaking.  
9:30 a.m.—Church Bible School.  
9:30 p.m.—Young People's Meetings.

**Presbyterian**  
Central Presbyterian Church  
Intersecting 13th and N.W.  
(Southern Presbyterian Assembly)  
William F. Mansell, Jr., Minister.  
9:30 a.m.—Sunday School.  
8 p.m.—Westminster League.  
6:30 p.m.—Church Bible School.  
8:00 p.m.—Church Bible School.  
8:00 p.m.—Young People's Meetings.

**Presbyterian**  
SHERWOOD  
Rhode Island Ave. at 22nd St. N.E.  
RICHARD M. MUSEN, Minister  
8:50 and 11 a.m.—"The Search for Security."  
9:45 a.m.—Church School.

**Presbyterian**  
TAKOMA PARK  
Male and Tulp Aves.  
R. PAUL SCHEARER, Minister  
11 a.m.—"Our Later Lives."  
8 p.m.—"Walter Reed."

**Presbyterian**  
THE FOURTH CHURCH  
11th and Belmont Streets N.W.  
REV. ASH. H. SHAW, Minister.  
SUNDAY  
11:00 a.m.—"God's Eternal Supply."  
8:00 p.m.—"What Shall We Do with the Lord?" (Revelation series)

**News of the Bible Classes**  
By PAGE MCK. ETCHISON,  
President, Organized Bible Class Association.  
The Anna May Wood Class of Waugh Methodist Church will be taught tomorrow morning by Miss Laura Lindley. A business meeting will be held at 3 p.m.  
The Organized Bible Class Association has postponed its monthly meeting for January 18.  
The Naomi Class of 11th Street Christian Church will hold a business meeting Monday at 8 p.m. W. A. Mayfield will teach the lesson tomorrow.  
Representative John M. Robson of Kentucky will be the guest teacher at the Harrison Bible Class of Congress Street Methodist Church tomorrow morning. The Rev. Dorsey K. Sturgis will also speak.  
The Pinkham Bible Class of National Baptist Memorial Church will be taught tomorrow by Nathan W. Morgan. His subject will be "Jesus Busy With His Ministry of Love."  
The A. B. Pugh Class of Mount Vernon Place Methodist Church will be taught tomorrow by Justice Boothlithia J. Laws. The Commission on Social and Recreational Life of the Adult Council will meet Wednesday evening.  
Charles C. Halg will speak to the O. W. L. Class of the Covenant-First Presbyterian Church tomorrow morning on "Keeping God's Laws."  
The Vaughn Class of Calvary Baptist Church will have the Washington-Lee High School Glee Club as a special feature tomorrow morning.  
The Phi Gamma Kappa Class will hold a business meeting Tuesday evening at Metropolitan Baptist Church. The class will conduct the

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**Methodist Union Membership Campaign**  
The annual membership campaign of the Methodist Union will begin tomorrow in all the Methodist churches of Washington and vicinity, and continue until in January, when results will be reported. Laymen and laywomen will speak briefly in the church emphasizing the work of the union. The Rev. Church L. Conner is chairman of the Membership Committee.  
The union, of which O. O. Thomen is president, is a missionary, church extension and social organization.

**Radio Bible Quiz**  
Laymen representing two international organizations will engage in a Bible knowledge quiz tonight at 7 o'clock over Station WWDC.  
The Gideons will be represented by Warren W. Campbell, John Peterson, W. H. Parker and George Miles. Representatives of the Christian Business Men's Committee, International, include David C. Butcher, Irwin H. Linton, Harvey V. Prentice and Lt. William Oncken. Evangelist Dale Crowley will be master of ceremonies.  
Mr. Crowley conducts daily Gospel services over Station WWDC at 6:45 a.m. and 12:35 p.m.

**Temple Baptist Plans Welcome for Currys**  
The members of Temple Baptist Church will welcome Dr. and Mrs. J. T. Curry tomorrow morning. They have returned to Washington after an absence of over two years. Dr. Curry was senior deacon and church clerk when he resigned to make his home in Georgia. For many years he had served as superintendent of the Sunday school. Mrs. Curry was superintendent of the beginners' department. There will be a surprise party after the evening service.

**Western**  
1906 H St. N.W.  
C. Stewart McKensie, Minister  
9:45 a.m.—Church School.  
11:00 a.m.—Church School.  
6:30 p.m.—Christian Endeavor Society.  
8:00 p.m.—"Responsibility for Privileges."

**Christian Science**  
Lightbringer Lodge  
Presents CARE F. STILLMAN in "The Practical Nature of Theosophy." Friday 14 January—8:15 p.m.—Public class "Fundamentals of Theosophy." 7 to 9 p.m.—Sundays, each month.  
Sunday, January 9, 8:15 P.M.  
"Power of Thought"  
Questions Invited.  
Study Class, Wed., 8:15 P.M.  
Room open 7:30 p.m. Sun. and Wed.

**Christian Science**  
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Rev. Peter, Pastor; Rev. Ide, Assistant  
SUNDAY LECTURE: "THE REALITY."  
Lectured by REV. PETER.  
Wednesday, All Message Service.  
Messes: 8:30 a.m.—Rev. Peter, and Thurs., 8 p.m.—Rev. Ide.  
Phone: 9212. Study: Mt. 10:18. Rev. Ide, 9:25 a.m.—"The Living Cores."  
No Sunday Service.

**Christian Science**  
WASHINGTON GOSPEL TABERNACLE  
5714 Georgia Ave. N.W.  
REV. R. L. MCGUGAN, Pastor.  
11:00 a.m.—Sermon.  
7:45 p.m.—Worship.  
9:45 a.m.—Sunday School.  
6:30 p.m.—Young People.  
Tuesday, 7:45 p.m.—Prayer and Praise.

**Christian Science**  
ECKINGTON  
North Capitol and Fla. Ave.  
REV. HENRY B. WOODING, Minister.  
11:00 a.m.—"A Witnessing Church."  
8:00 p.m.—"The Unchanging Christ."  
7:00 p.m.—Christian Endeavor Society.

**Christian Science**  
GUNTON-TEMPLE  
16th and Newington  
REV. BERNARD BRASKAMP, D. D.  
9:45 a.m.—Church School.  
11 a.m.—Sermon by Dr. Braskamp.  
8:30 a.m.—"Encouraging Ourselves in God."  
6:45 p.m.—Young People's Meetings.  
8:45 p.m.—Social and recreational activities for men and women in service.

**Burma Road Bishop Preaches Tomorrow At Cathedral**  
The Right Rev. Y. T. Tu, Bishop of Kunning and Assistant Bishop of Hong Kong, known as "the Bishop of Burma Road," will preach at Washington Cathedral tomorrow at 4 p.m.  
The Rev. Dr. Charles W. Sheerin, pastor of the Church of the Epiphany and the Rev. Edward B. Harris, vicar of the Chapel of the Good Shepherd and chairman of the Field Committee of the Department of Missions of the local Episcopal Diocese, will read the lessons. The Cathedral canons will also participate.  
Bishop Tu is one of a group of nine Chinese leaders in the United States to study postwar planning. He has been devoting his time to carrying on the study and special prayers for the State and Governor. Members of the South Dakota delegation in Congress and their families will attend.  
On Monday at 9:30 a.m. the children of Beaverton Elementary School will have a chapel service. Canon Draper will speak. Parents and friends are invited.

**Metropolitan Baptist To Hear Navy Chaplain**  
Chaplain Charles B. Robinson of Bethesda Naval Hospital will be the guest speaker at the Metropolitan Baptist Church tomorrow evening.  
The young people will sponsor a 30-minute broadcast over Station WWDC at 10 p.m.  
Impressions of the recent Glenn Clark meetings will be given instead of a study at the prayer circle of the Church of St. Stephen and the Incarnation, in the parish house on Tuesday at 10:30 a.m. Fellowship, testimony, reports on cases being helped and prayers for the sick and the suffering will be included. Mrs. James W. Clift will lead. Holy communion and Christian healing will be Thursday at 10 a.m. in the Chapel of the Incarnation. The Rev. Flint Kellogg will officiate.

**Reformation Lutheran**  
Dr. Oscar F. Blackwelder, pastor, will continue his Sunday evening series of sermons on "Religion, Health and Life Today." Tomorrow at 8 p.m. he will speak on "Tackling Our Worries."  
The midweek school of adult Christian education is on Wednesday at 7:30 p.m. Dr. Elmer L. Kayser, dean of George Washington University, will be the guest speaker.

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Sun. and Mon., Jan. 9-10.  
HUGH F. MUNRO, Sr., of Philadelphia.  
"An Epitome of Theosophy."  
"New Frontiers of the Mind."  
Sunday, 6:30 p.m.—Christian Mystic Class. James W. McGuire, leader.  
Tuesday, 8 p.m.—Theosophy. Gwendolyn Winner, leader in Theosophy. 8 p.m.—Fundamentals of Theosophy. Fritz Leberholdt, leader.  
Friday, 8 p.m.—Astro-Psychology. Mrs. Lilian F. Boatman, leader.

**United Lodge of Theosophists**  
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Lectured by REV. PETER.  
Wednesday, All Message Service.  
Messes: 8:30 a.m.—Rev. Peter, and Thurs., 8 p.m.—Rev. Ide.  
Phone: 9212. Study: Mt. 10:18. Rev. Ide, 9:25 a.m.—"The Living Cores."  
No Sunday Service.

**Christian Science**  
WASHINGTON GOSPEL TABERNACLE  
5714 Georgia Ave. N.W.  
REV. R. L. MCGUGAN, Pastor.  
11:00 a.m.—Sermon.  
7:45 p.m.—Worship.  
9:45 a.m.—Sunday School.  
6:30 p.m.—Young People.  
Tuesday, 7:45 p.m.—Prayer and Praise.

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ECKINGTON  
North Capitol and Fla. Ave.  
REV. HENRY B. WOODING, Minister.  
11:00 a.m.—"A Witnessing Church."  
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GUNTON-TEMPLE  
16th and Newington  
REV. BERNARD BRASKAMP, D. D.  
9:45 a.m.—Church School.  
11 a.m.—Sermon by Dr. Braskamp.  
8:30 a.m.—"Encouraging Ourselves in God."  
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**Church Federation Launches School for All Christians**  
"A Christian School in the Nation's Capital" will be launched by the Washington Federation of Churches through its Committee on Christian Education on Tuesday evening, at the Calvary Baptist Church.  
The school will be for young people, young adults, Government workers, church school leaders, church workers, parents, ministers, and all who are concerned with Christian life and action, said the announcement.  
Dr. Clarence Cranford, minister of Calvary Church, will lead a course especially for young adults on "How to Be a Real Person in a Confused World."  
Dr. S. Paul Schilling, chairman of the committee on a just and durable peace, of the Federation of Churches, will lead a course on "Christianity and World Order." He will be assisted by Dr. W. M. Gewehr and others.  
Dr. Montgomery J. Shroyer, head of the department of biblical education, of the Brightwood Park Methodist Church, as assistant dean. Mrs. Josephine Kyles, associate director of Christian education of the Federation of Churches, is registrar. The Rev. R. A. Nevitt, pastor of the Brightwood Park Methodist Church, is chairman of the Christian Education Committee of the federation.  
Baptist Home Board.  
The Board of Lady Managers of the Baptist Home will meet Monday at 10:30 a.m. at Calvary Baptist Church. Mrs. H. B. Hoofnagle, president, will preside.

**National Spiritualist Association**  
Church of Two Worlds  
HOTEL CONTINENTAL  
Facing Capitol Plaza  
Rev. H. Gordon Burroughs, Minister  
Sunday, 8 P.M.  
"Getting and Giving"  
Wednesday, 8 P.M., Message Service

**Christian Science**  
First Church of Christ Scientist  
ALEXANDRIA, VA.  
Emmanuel Baptist Church, Alexandria and High Street, Sunday, 9:30 a.m. and Sunday, 11 a.m. Wednesday Evening Meeting, 8 p.m. Reading Room, 1013 Fairfax St. Alexandria, Va.  
First Church of Christ Scientist  
BYATTSVILLE, MD.  
Masonic Hall—Gallatin St., Byattsville, Md. Sunday, 11 a.m. Wednesday Evening, 8 p.m. Reading Room—6213 Balto. Rd. Hours: Weekdays, 10:30 to 4. Even. Mon. and Fri., 7:30 to 9.

**Christian Science**  
First Church of Christ Scientist  
CHEVY CHASE, MARYLAND.  
Chevy Chase Library, 5008 Conn. Ave. Sunday, 9:30 a.m. and Sunday, 11 a.m. Wednesday Evening Meeting, 8 p.m. Sunday School, 11 a.m. Chevy Chase Elementary School, Rosemary St., Chevy Chase.  
Reading Room, 7 Wilson Lane, Bethesda, Md. Weekdays, 11:30 to 5. Monday, Friday Evenings 7:30 to 9:00.

**Christian Science**  
KENDALL  
9th and Independence Ave. S.W.  
Len Franklin Stevens, Minister.  
11 a.m.—"We Must Continue Missions."  
8 p.m.—"The Pilot Who Has Never Lost a Ship."  
WELCOME!

**Christian Science**  
CALBARY  
8th & H Sts. N.W.  
DR. CLARENCE W. CRANFORD, Minister  
REV. E. H. TULLER, Associate  
11 a.m.—"Anchored in the Night."  
8 p.m.—"Eternal Father, Strong to Save."  
9:30 a.m.—Sunday School.  
6:30 p.m.—Young People's Meetings.  
7:45 p.m.—Organ Recital—Thomas Moe.

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ARLINGTON (VA.)  
8th and Monroe Sts. So.  
Col. and Barrett Bldg. on So. Monroe St. 11 a.m.—"What Do You Want?" 2 p.m.—Y. P. and B. T. U. 8 p.m.—"The Search for the New Year." Thursday, Jan. 13th, 7:30 p.m.—"Better Baptist Churches."

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NORTH WASHINGTON  
5832 Georgia Avenue N.W.  
REV. HENRY J. SMITH, Pastor.  
11 a.m.—"Life, Tempered Mistle."  
8:30 p.m.—"The Three Groups."  
7:45 p.m.—"How to Grow."

**Christian Science**  
Fifth Baptist Church  
609 E. St. S.W.  
J. HERRICK HALL, Pastor  
Sermon—January 9  
11:00 a.m.—"Not in Vain."  
8 p.m.—"Facing Failure."  
Evening Service Broadcast 8 to 9—WWDC, 1450 Kilobycles.  
Phone ME. 0438 for directions to Fifth.

**Christian Science**  
SILVER SPRING  
832 Wayne Avenue  
J. WESLEY LOFTIS, Minister  
11 a.m.—"When Jesus Stabbed Men's Hearts."  
8 p.m.—"The Call of the Suburbs."  
9:30 a.m.—S.S. 7 p.m.—B. T. U.

**Christadelphian**  
Christadelphian Chapel  
1725 Webster St. N.W.  
S. S. 10 a.m. Services, 11:15 a.m. THE WASHINGTON ECCLESIA. 8 p.m.—Y. P. Service. 10:15 a.m. 1012 9th St. N.W., 3rd Fl. Public Invited.

**Interdenominational**  
Prophetic Bible Conference  
"The Coming World Climax"  
Why are the Allies winning? When will the New Order begin?  
Confederate Hall, 1322 Vermont Ave. N.W.  
CHARLES O. BENHAM,  
Editor of National Forefront Magazine. Write us, P. O. Box 291, Washington, D. C., for free literature.

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Your Last Opportunity to hear the Reverend Loudy's broadcast  
Sunday, 3:30 P.M. from Station WOL  
Subject: "Why We Need a Concordant Version of the Bible"  
Conclusion of Series entitled "The Coming Messiah"

**OPEN DOOR CHURCH**  
307 D St. N.W.  
REV. C. W. OYER, Pastor  
Sunday School, 9:45, for all ages. 11 a.m.—Sunday School. With the Armour of God, at 11 a.m. The Young People's Society, with helpful features, at 6:45 p.m. Gospel, 7:45 p.m. "The Wonderful Manifestation of Divine Power." Prayer Meeting, Wednesday, 8 p.m.

**Baptist**  
METROPOLITAN  
Sixth and A Sts. N.E.  
John Compton Ball, D. D., Pastor  
Morning at Eleven  
Devotional Service on "Why Did God Make This World?"  
Evening at 7:45  
Song Service Led by Homer Phillips of Chevy Chase Navy Band.  
Guest, Speaker  
Chaplain Charles Robinson  
Evangelist Service  
9:30 a.m.—Church Bible School.  
10 p.m.—Broadcast over WWDC  
Attend the Church That Grows, Goes and Gains Continually  
CHEVY CHASE  
5671 Western Ave.  
REV. EDWARD D. CLARK, Pastor.  
9:45 a.m.—Sunday School.  
11 a.m.—"The Greatest Sermon."  
10 to 7 p.m.—WELCOME!

**Baptist**  
Temple Baptist Church  
10th and N Streets N.W.  
DR. JOHN E. BRIGGS, Minister  
11 a.m.—"Strengthening and Strengthening."  
7:45 p.m.—Subject: "The High Cost of Loving."  
How the "All-Girl Choir" at 9:45 a.m.—Sunday School.  
6:45 p.m.—Bible Study. Nice groups.  
8 p.m.—The Importance of the Insignificant.

**Baptist**  
Petworth Baptist Church  
7th and Randolph Sts. N.W.  
REV. JAMES P. RODGERS, Pastor  
Miss Maude—Director of Music.  
9:45 a.m.—Sunday School. Vespers Class for young people.  
6:45 p.m.—Essentials for Victory.  
6:45 p.m.—Baptist Training Union. Nice groups.  
8 p.m.—The Importance of the Insignificant.

**Baptist**  
THE NEW CENTENNIAL  
7th and I Streets N.E.  
WILSON HOLDER, Pastor  
9:30 a.m.—Bible School.  
11 a.m.—Sunday School.  
6:45 p.m.—Baptist Training Union.  
8 p.m.—"The Pilot Who Has Never Lost a Ship."  
Wednesday Evening—Prayer and Bible Study Meeting.  
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ON THE AIR  
11:35 A.M.  
Station WWDC  
Morning Worship Service  
Rev. Wilson Holder, Minister  
Mrs. Mabelle Inhoff, Organist.  
Just Dial 1450 at 11:35 A.M.

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WEST WASHINGTON  
Third and R Sts. N.W.  
CHARLES B. AUSTIN, Pastor.  
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TAKOMA  
Pine Branch Road and 14th St. N.W.  
11 a.m.—"In the Reaching God."  
7:45 p.m.—Mr. N. B. Habel speaking.  
WILLIAM L. LA RUE, Pastor.

**GRACE BAPTIST**  
9th and South Carolina Ave. S.E.  
PASTOR W. L. MACMILLAN.  
Mr. Julius Whitinger, Director of Music.  
Mrs. Odell Taylor, Visiting Organist.  
9:30 a.m.—Sunday School.  
11:00 a.m.—Classes for all.  
6:45 p.m.—Training Union.  
7:45 p.m.—"A Louder Cry."  
Prayer Meeting.  
Grace With the Gospel of Grace.

**Highlands Church**  
Fourteenth Street, at Jefferson  
Newly Organized, Visiting Organist.  
9:30 a.m.—Church School.  
11 a.m.—"Good—In Spots."

**FIRST**  
16th and O Sts. N.W.  
EDWARD HUGHES PRUDEN, Minister.  
9:45 and 11 a.m.—"We Must Not Fail."  
8 p.m.—"Religion and the Tempted."  
Sermons by Dr. Pruden.  
6:30 p.m.—"Singing the Letters."  
6:30 p.m.—B. Y. P. U.

**Marland Avenue**  
14th and Maryland Ave. N.E.  
W. A. EMMANS, Pastor.  
9:30 a.m.—Sunday School.  
11 a.m.—  
"The Secret of a Successful Year." (Postponed from last Sunday).  
"The Woman Who Lost Her First Love."  
Brooks Sanders leading our inspirational song service.

**Fountain Memorial**  
W. B. KING, Pastor  
Naylor Road, Above Minnesota Ave. S.E.  
11 a.m.—"On to Victory."  
8:30 p.m.—"The Letters."  
8 p.m.—Rev. E. Lewis, from Ethiopia.

**BROOKLAND**  
16th St. at Monroe N.E.  
9:30 a.m.—"The Grace of Companionship."  
11 a.m.—"Training Union."  
7:45 p.m.—"Why Not Worship?"  
6:30 p.m.—"Singing the Letters."  
DR. M. C. STITH.

**BETHANY**  
R. I. Ave. and 2nd St. N.W.  
M. P. GERMAN, Minister  
11 a.m.—"The Secret of Noble Living."  
6:30 p.m.—"Singing the Letters."  
Bible Class taught by Horace L. Stevenson.

Non-Sectarian

Northeast Christian Crusaders 7 4th St. N.E. Services 3:00 P.M. REV. CLARK M. RICHARDS, Minister All Welcome

Antiracist

UNIVERSALIST NATIONAL MEMORIAL CHURCH Cor. 16th and 5 Sts. N.W. Rev. Seth R. Brooks, D.D., Minister 10 a.m.—Church School—Adult Class 11 a.m.—Worship—Prayer—Music 7 p.m.—Open House. WELCOME.

Evangelistic

THE NATIONAL TABERNACLE "For the Word of God, and for the Testimony of Jesus Christ," 6440 Piney Branch Road N.W. at Georgia Avenue DR. JOHN McNEILL, Minister

Saturday, 11 p.m.—"Back Home Hour"—Station WJDC, 1450 K.C., Dr. John McNeill, Your Radio Pastor. BILL MCGARRAHAN, AMERICA'S ADVENTURE PILOT, IN PERSON WITH HIS FAMOUS THRILL-PAKED BIBLE COMMANDO CAMPAIGN.

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Every Night Next Week at 7:15 P.M. Come Yourself and Bring the Children With You. Everybody Welcome All Seats Free

Special Church Activities

Universality Memorial. Open house will be held at 7 p.m. tomorrow. The Board of Management will meet at 7:30 p.m. Monday. The men have been invited to be guests of the Men's Club of Mount Pleasant Congregational Church at 8 p.m. Thursday.

St. Paul Methodist. The Official Board will meet at 8 p.m. Tuesday. Baha'i Lecture. Mrs. Margaret K. Ruhe, recently of Atlanta, Ga., will lecture at 8:15 p.m. tomorrow at 1308 I Street N.W. on "After the War: Our World."

Mount Pleasant Congregational. Judge Fay Bentley of the Juvenile Court will address the Adult Forum at 8 p.m. tomorrow which is having a five-week series of discussions on "Juvenile Delinquency." Her topic will be "The Problem of Juvenile Delinquency and Crime in Washington, D. C."

Israel Metropolitan C. M. E. The Crusaders Choir of Ebenezer Methodist Church will give a program at 8 p.m.

Howard University. Dr. Mordecai W. Johnson, president of the university will be the speaker in the All-University religious service at 11 a.m. Sunday in Andrew Knott Memorial Chapel.

Dr. Knott to Speak. Rev. Dr. John O. Knott will be guest-speaker at Cleveland Park Congregational at 11 a.m. Sunday. He will preach on "For Such a Time as This."

Third Baptist. Rev. C. L. Aiken, pastor of Shiloh Baptist Church, Atlantic City, N. J., will be guest speaker Sunday at 11 a.m. and 8 p.m.

French Services. Maurice Perret, of the International Red Cross, will speak in French on the organization at a meeting of the Young People's Franco-American Circle in the parish hall of St. John's Episcopal Church, 819 Sixteenth Street N.W., Monday at 8 p.m. Young people having a speaking knowledge of French are invited.

Christian Science. The Christian Science lesson-sermon for tomorrow is "Sacrament." Services are held at 11 a.m. and repeated at 8 p.m., except Third Church, at 5 p.m. Fifth Church no evening service. All are invited to attend the services and the Wednesday meeting at 8 p.m.

West Washington Baptist. The Rev. Charles B. Austin will preside at the forum Thursday at 7:30 p.m. Questions: "Why Do You and I Support the Church?" "What Can We Do to Enlist and Unenlisted Members of Our Church?"

The Week in Religion

Church groups focused attention this week on the future of the missionary enterprise and the status of foreign missionaries. The Foreign Missions Conference of North America held its 50th annual jubilee convention in Chicago, and received a message from the Archbishop of Canterbury urging unity between Christians of the United States and Great Britain in spreading the Gospel throughout the world.

In the message, read by Dr. M. A. C. Warren, general secretary of the Church Mission Society, London, and a British fraternal delegate to the conference, he said: "I believe that the future welfare of the world depends very largely upon the maintenance of happy relations between our two countries, and that a lead in this should be taken by Christians on both sides of the Atlantic."

A similar message was received from Dr. Cyril Forster Garbett, Archbishop of York, who said that "never has there been a time in the history of the world when the urgency of spreading the Gospel has been greater."

Student Conference. At Wooster, Ohio, a Protestant Student Conference on the World Mission of the Church, representing virtually all interdenominational churches, met last week.

Anglo-Saxon. Dr. Charles O. Benham, editor of National Forecaster Magazine, speaks at 3 p.m. Sunday at 1322 Vermont avenue N.W. on "The Coming World Climax." The public is invited.

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Thus we have the swift-moving picture of crowds besleaving Jesus; of multiplied marvels of healing; of intimate "human interest" touches, and of the Master's movements from place to place. The modern play, "A Family Affair," catches something of the unexpected effects of the amazing popularity of the Teacher from Nazareth.

In Chicago, the Council of the National Federation of Catholic College Students authorized the setting up of an intercollegiate Catholic interracial commission.

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The Church School Board will meet at 8 p.m. Tuesday.

Mortgage-Burning Set At Baptist Memorial

The National Baptist Memorial Church plans a mortgage-burning ceremony at 11 a.m. Sunday when Dr. G. G. Johnson will speak on "Building God's House." E. H. De Groot, Jr., J. Alvis Jones and others will participate in the service.

The church was sponsored by the Northern and Southern Baptist Conventions in 1917. The two conventions have put around \$50,000 into it. The building was first occupied in 1926. Since then a spacious educational building has been erected.

Talks, Songs Planned For Youth Radio Rally

Homer Hammontree and Howard Hermansen will speak and sing tonight at the Christian youth and servicemen's radio rally at 7:45, at Almas Temple, 1315 K Street N.W. Suppers will be served to men and women of the armed forces at 7 p.m. The broadcast over WOL will be held at 8 p.m., under the direction of Glenn Wagner, president of Washington Bible Institute.

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POTOMAC HGTS. COMMUNITY Catholic and MacArthur Blvd. Dr. John Bentley, Minister.

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ARLINGTON Church of the Nazarene 600 North Glebe Road Rev. Lawrence W. Conway, Minister. 9:45 a.m.—Sunday Bible School. 10:45 a.m.—Morning Worship. 7:45 p.m.—N. Y. P. S.—Hi. N. Y. Jr. 7:45 p.m.—Evangelistic. Wednesday, 8 p.m.—Midweek Service.

First Church of the Nazarene 7th & A Sts. N.E. ERNEST E. GROSSE, Minister. 9:05 a.m.—Worship. 9:45 a.m.—Bible School. 11:00 a.m.—Sermon by the Pastor. 6:30 p.m.—Youth Hour. 7:00 p.m.—Evangelistic. Midweek Prayer Meeting Wednesday, 7:30 p.m.

At Calvary Methodist Dr. Samuel Marble of Philadelphia, Pa., will be the guest speaker at the forum tomorrow evening at the Calvary Methodist Church. He will speak on "After Military Government."

Grace Episcopal The Rev. Meade Bolton MacBryde, rector, has arranged for the annual service of lights at the church, Ninth and D streets S.W. tomorrow. The church will be lighted entirely by candles, with each member of the choir carrying one. The preacher will be the Rev. C. S. Ridenour, rector of St. Luke's Church, Bladensburg, Md.

Self-Realization Swami Premananda of India Sunday, at 11 A.M. "Life With God" Public Class in Philosophy and Yoga. Wednesday, January 12, at 8 P.M. "The Path of One Prayers" is the latest work by the Swami. Write for SELF-REALIZATION FELLOWSHIP (Non-Sectarian Church) 2418 Western Avenue N.W. (22 Bus to Chesapeake and 49th Sts.)

Church of Christ ANACOSTIA 2407 Minn. Ave. S.E. Bonds Stock, Minister. 10 a.m.—Bible School. 10:30 a.m.—"What It Means to Be a Christian." 7:30 p.m.—"The Lord's Song." Wednesday, 8 p.m.—Prayer Service. WOL, 12:30 to 12:45.

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Church of Christ FORTY-FOURTH STREET 3460 14th Street N.W. C. E. MCGAUGHEY, Minister. 9:45 a.m.—Bible School. 10:45 a.m.—Sermon. 8:00 p.m.—Sermon.

Church of Christ WINX 3213 Que Street N.W. (Que at Wisconsin) REV. W. L. SHIRER, Pastor. 11:00 a.m.—Morning Worship. 7:45 p.m.—Evangelistic Service. PRAYER SERVICE Wednesday, 8 P.M.

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Church of Christ MT. RAINIER 3121 14th and Bunker Hill Rd. REV. CHARLES H. FRICK. 9:30 a.m.—Bible School. 10:30 a.m.—Sermon. "VICTORY IN CHRIST." 7:45 p.m.—Evening Service. Wednesday, 7:30 p.m.—Prayer Service.

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Capitol Store Sales

After Holiday

By EDWARD C. STONE. In the post-Christmas lull, sales in Washington department stores for the week ending last Saturday, January 7, showed no change from the corresponding week a year ago, the Federal Reserve Bank of Richmond reported today.

In the lull after the holidays, sales in the Capital were 63 per cent under the preceding week and 62 per cent in the fifth district were off 4 per cent. In Baltimore 5, and in a group of other cities 21 per cent.

Capital sales in the week ending December 25 were 21 per cent ahead of Christmas trade in that week a year ago.

In the full year 1943 sales in the fifth district were 10 per cent ahead of 1942 and up 11 per cent in the Nation.

District HOLC Loans Reduced.

Collateral loans and investments made by the Home Owners Loan Corp. in the District of Columbia have now been reduced by 62 per cent, according to Charles F. Cotter, HOLC general manager.

Repayments of principal, plus down payments on HOLC, plus dividends and cash sales, reached \$82,000 for the year, almost a record figure.

N. Y. Curb Market

(Furnished by the Associated Press.) LIST INCLUDES ONLY ISSUES CHANGED FROM PREVIOUS DAY

Table listing various stocks and their prices, including Air Aeronaut, Air Evpt, Air France, etc.

Business Briefs

New Products in New Fields are being planned by many firms for the postwar era, Donald M. Hobart of Curtis Publishing Co. told the New England Sales Management Conference.

State and Municipal Financing scheduled for the coming week will total \$1,499,545, compared with \$59,911,368 in the last week and a 1943 average of \$181,567,000.

More Steel has been provided by the WPB for rails, buckets, wash tubs, wash boilers, funnels, fire shovels and oil storage cans.

Seas, Roebuck & Co. sales in December totaled \$87,995,921, compared with \$106,940,659 in December, 1942.

Armour & Co. declared a dividend of \$1.50 a share on the \$6 prior preferred stock, payable April 1 to holders of record March 10.

John Morrell & Co. declared a dividend of 50 cents a common share, payable January 31 to holders of record January 10.

Central Ohio Light & Power Co. proposal to issue and sell through competitive bids \$2,000,000 of 3 1/2 per cent first mortgage bonds, due 1974, will be considered by the SEC at a hearing January 19.

Chicago & North Western Railway will be trading on the market. Roth, Chicago attorney, who was appointed to succeed Charles M. Thompson, who died last month.

New York Cotton Exchange reported transfer of a membership for \$7,200, an increase of \$450 from the last previous sale. The high for 1943 was \$7,400.

Stock Market

Favored in Uneven Stock Market

By VICTOR EUBANK. Associated Press Financial Writer. NEW YORK, Jan. 8.—Scattered rails and specialties continued to attract a fair amount of bidding in today's stock market, although, as in preceding session, many leaders were left to struggle in losing territory.

Fed customers were disposed to step out on the buying side pending the President's expected message to Congress next week, and possibly important war developments over the week end.

Most carriers held their own because of hopes the wage problems in this field would be ironed out soon.

Not that the definitions of dependents for the purposes of the credit is very different from the definition used to qualify a taxpayer as "head of family."

Dealings were comparatively light from the start and near-closing shifts were notably irregular.

American Bosch came to life and jumped to a new 1943-44 peak on reports this concern might merge with a large electrical corporation and would have an interest in supplying the Army and Navy with equipment manufactured in the United States, strong yesterday, was up moderately.

The buoyant sugars and liquors of Friday failed to follow through in the recently climbing Armour preferred registered declines.

Chicago Livestock

Table listing livestock prices in Chicago, including cattle, hogs, sheep, and pigs.

Chicago Grain

Table listing grain prices in Chicago, including wheat, corn, and soybeans.

Dividends Announced

Table listing companies and their announced dividends.

New York Cotton

Table listing cotton prices in New York.

Baltimore Markets

Table listing market prices in Baltimore.

Poultry and Eggs

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Table listing livestock market prices.

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Your U. S. Income Taxes

(This Is No. 6 of a Series.)

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Credits for dependents are granted against both the regular income tax and also the victory tax, but are figured differently.

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Foreign Exchange

NEW YORK, Jan. 8.—Foreign exchange rates follow (Great Britain in dollars, others in cents): New York open market, 100 per cent gold or 89.82 1/2.

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Points for Parents

By EDYTH THOMAS WALLACE.  
Children may have problems and we may lack understanding, but they, themselves, should never be considered "problem children."



Mother: "Something is troubling Dick. Take him on a hike and see if he won't talk to you. Then we'll know how to help him."  
Mother: "Richard must be one of those problem children we hear about. I confess I don't know what to do with him."

PVT. BREGER ABROAD

By Lt. Dave Breger



"Well, well! All curled up on a rainy afternoon! Maybe you'd like a good book, too?"

MODERN MAIDENS

By Don Flowers



"I didn't have a plane priority, so I stopped over for a day in Texas."

Take My Word for It

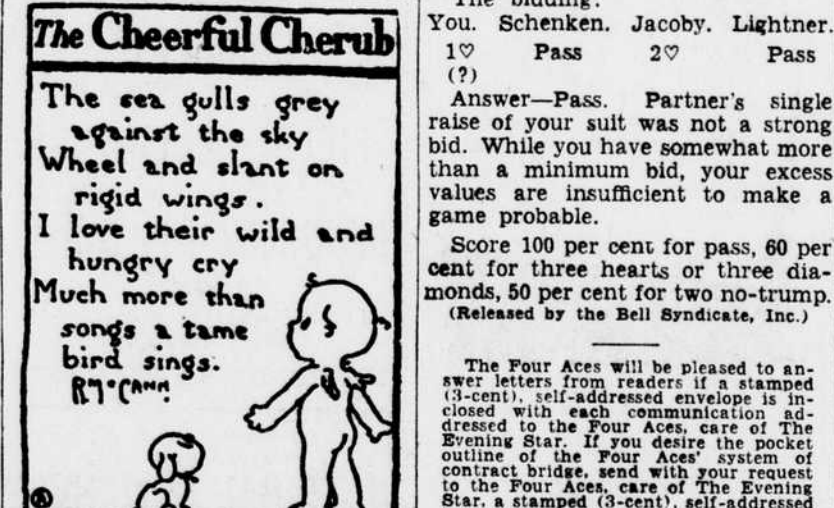
By FRANK COLBY.  
Peru: Please explain the meaning and pronounce the name of Hitler's trick newspaper—A G Answer: Volkischer Beobachter means "the people's observer." The "v" of Volkischer is marked with an umlaut (two dots above the letter) which gives it a sound roughly equivalent to the "ay" of "day, may," but with the lips pursed as if to say "oh." The "ch" of Beobachter is fricative as in "ach." Say: FAIL-kish-er bay-oh-bah (ch)-ter.



Winning Contract

By THE FOUR ACES.  
Today you are Howard Schenken's partner. Both sides are vulnerable and you hold:

Hand: ♠ K Q J 10 9 8 7 6 5 4 3 2 A ♦ A 5 4 ♣ 10 6 ♠ 9 8 3 ♡ A Q J 10 ♦ A 10 9 2 ♣ K 4



DIFFICULT DECISIONS

By Gluyas Williams



WHEN YOU ARE HANGING ON THE TELEPHONE WAITING FOR A FRIEND TO CALL YOU BACK TO SAY WHETHER HE CAN MAKE A FOURTH MILE BRIDGE, AND WHEN THE CALL COMES IT'S ALLY UNICE TO TELL YOU ALL ABOUT HER TRIP AND READ YOU SOME FAMILY LETTERS AND ANY EDNICE'S FEELINGS ARE EASILY HURT.

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Where To Go What To Do

CONCERT. Soldiers' Home Band, Stanley Hall, 5:30 p.m. tonight. DANCES. National Press Club auditorium, 9 o'clock tonight. All States Club, Washington Hotel, 9:30 o'clock tonight.

53 District Selectees To Report on Monday

Three branches of the armed forces will receive 53 District selectees Monday when they report for active duty. Included in the group are 24 men for the Army, 26 for the Navy and 3 for the Marine Corps. The list follows:

Marriage License Applications

Under D. C. law, couples must apply for a marriage license on one day, wait three full days and receive their license on the fifth day. Sundays and holidays are counted the same as other days.

McCarraan Seeks to Permit December Shad Sales

Corporation Counsel Richmond B. Keach has been requested by Chairman McCarran of the Senate District Committee to draft a measure which would permit the sale of shad here in December, thereby giving Washington another month of shad eating.

Deaths Reported

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Awarded \$15,000 For Injuries in Crash

Mrs. Esther L. Dean, 26, of 2327 Eighteenth street N.W. yesterday was awarded \$15,000 by a District Court jury for injuries received May 12 when her automobile was struck by a taxicab of the Century Motors Inc. of Washington.

Births Reported

Frank and Dorothy Aldridge, girl. John and Evelyn Adams, girl. Charles and Florence Arnold, boy. Robert and Marie Blakemore, boy. Carl and Eleanor Bonner, girl.

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