

Ration Calendar

PROCESSED FOODS green stamps G, H and J (book 4) expire Feb. 29; MEAT brown stamps R, S, T and U (book 3) expire Jan. 29; SUGAR stamp 20 (book 4) expires March 31; SHOE stamp 18 (book 1) and airplane stamp 1 (book 3) valid indefinitely; GASOLINE A-19 coupons expire March 21; FUEL OIL per 2 coupons expire Feb. 7.

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Cloudy

IOWA: Mostly Cloudy—Slightly colder tonight.

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Allied Troops in Cassino

Reds Send Nazis Into Retreat From Last Hold on Trunkline

LONDON, Wednesday (AP)—Krasnogvardeisk, the Volkhov Russian troops have fought their way into the streets of Krasnogvardeisk, important rail junction 30 miles southwest of Leningrad, Moscow announced today, while other forces to the east have sent the Germans into retreat from their last 50-mile hold on the Moscow-Leningrad trunkline.

Grand Jury Indicts Ickes Aide on Forging Count in Hopkins Case

WASHINGTON (AP)—A federal grand jury yesterday indicted George N. Briggs, confidential aide to Interior Secretary Ickes, on charges of forging the "Hopkins letter," the celebrated document which implied that the White House is in political cahoots with Wendell Willkie.

Charges George Briggs With Responsibility For Celebrated Letter

The 55-year-old Briggs, brother of the late cartoonist Clare Briggs who drew "When a Feller Needs a Friend," had no comment but his attorneys said he was "naturally surprised" at the indictments.

The grand jury decided, on the basis of two weeks inquiry and testimony, that this is what happened: Briggs wrote a letter addressed to Dr. Umphrey Lee, president of Southern Methodist university, Dallas, and signed with the name of Hopkins. It was so worded to imply that the Republicans would renominate Willkie and that there was something of a Hopkins-Willkie understanding.

Sparks said he was under the impression that Briggs acted in good faith and actually had obtained the letter from Secretary Ickes. Ickes denied any knowledge of it; so did Lee and Frank Phillips, Oklahoma oil man mentioned by Briggs in one of his letters. Willkie called it absurd.

Special Iowa Legislature Session Today

DES MOINES (AP)—The special session of the Iowa legislature, which convenes at 1 a. m. today, will consider only one question—votes for soldiers—according to all indications last night.

FIRST LADY, DEMO BIG WIGS AT JACKSON DINNER



CHATTING TOGETHER, from left to right, are Vice-president Henry A. Wallace, Postmaster General Frank Walker, Mrs. Franklin D. Roosevelt and Robert E. Hannegan, newly-elected chairman of the Democratic national committee. Occasion was the annual Jackson day dinner of the Democratic committee which was held this year in the Mayflower hotel, Washington, D. C.

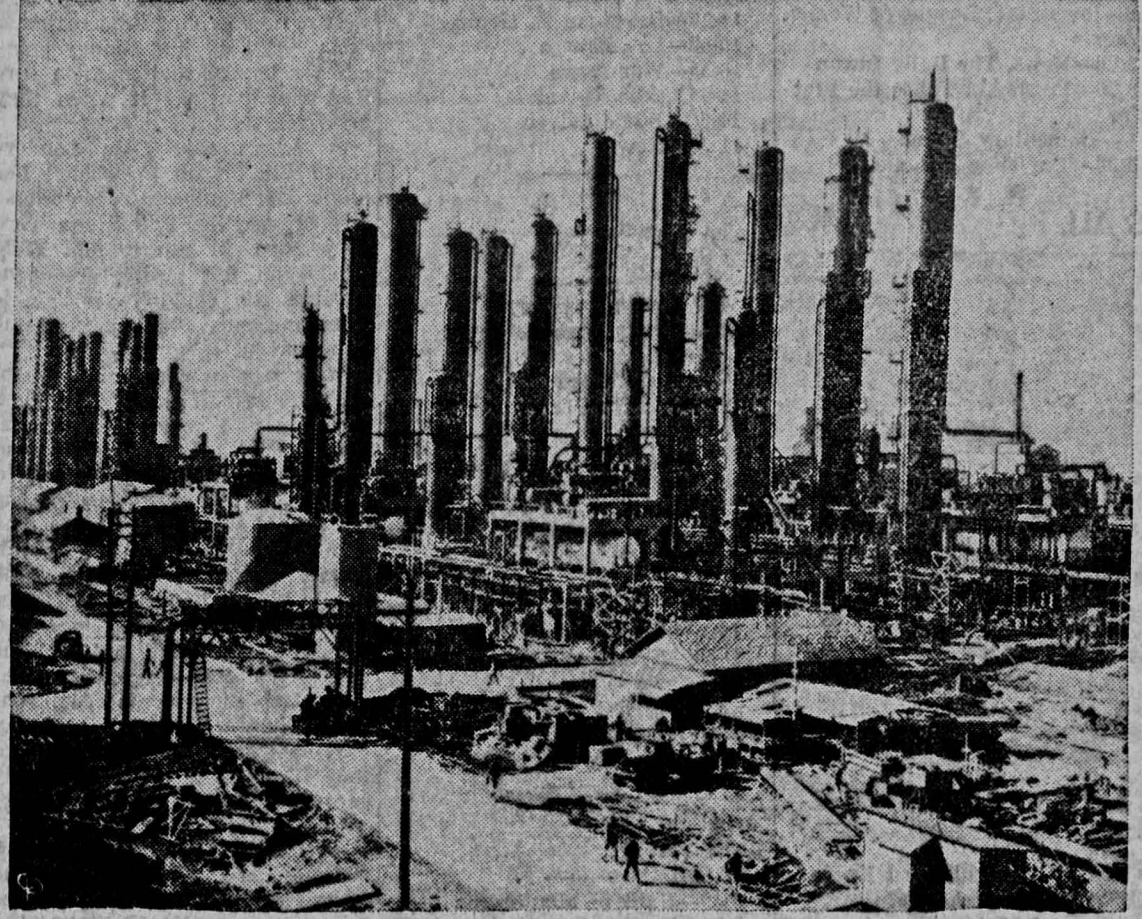
Interpreting the War News

By KIRKE L. SIMPSON Associated Press War Analyst

There are intimations that the Nazis' Gustav line across Italy is beginning to buckle under the threat of the allied beachhead to its rear communications just south of Rome. The Germans are reported to be pulling back units to the Rome area to meet the danger.

There are intimations from Berlin that American units have reached Velletri from Nettuno. The town stands in the shadow of the Alban hills and only eight miles from Valmontone.

PETROLEUM BUTADIENE PLANT WORLD'S LARGEST



TOWERS AS HIGH AS A 17-STORY BUILDING mark the world's largest petroleum butadiene plant, which has just started operations at Fort Neches, Tex. It will manufacture enough butadiene to make one-seventh of the total United States output of synthetic rubber.

Fifty Army Patrols Enter Cross-Italy Line; May Mean Nazi Withdrawal From Front

ALLIED HEADQUARTERS, Algiers (AP)—Fifty army patrols were reported last night to have entered Cassino, long a bastion of the Germans' cross-Italy line, and this may indicate the beginning of a German withdrawal from the southern Italian front.

69-Year-Old Senator, Frederick Van Nuys, Dies While Sleeping

Death Resulted From Heart Attack At 5 in Morning

WASHINGTON (AP)—Frederick Van Nuys, senior senator from Indiana and as chairman of the judiciary committee one of the senate's most influential members, died in his sleep early yesterday.

The German air force struck with increasing ferocity at the allied landing fleet, employing among other weapons a jet-propelled glider bomb that weighs well over 1,000 pounds, a spokesman for the allied coastal command said.

Allied vanguards below Rome were reported meeting "hastily organized battle groups" of Germans, apparently moved northward from the Cassino front.

Most of the coupons were obsolete for issuance by local rationing boards but were still valid in the hands of ultimate consumers. Some had expired for consumer use as well "but were nevertheless accepted by sellers of rationed commodities," the OPA said.

OPA Probes Coupon Theft

Investigation of Large Black Market Results In Seizure of 4 Men

WASHINGTON (AP)—OPA officials last night sought to fix responsibility for what they termed the theft of ration coupons worth 20,000,000 gallons of gasoline and fuel oil in the largest single black market operation yet uncovered.

The OPA announcement said the coupons—worth roughly five million gallons of gasoline and 15 million gallons of fuel oil—were shipped from the national and District of Columbia offices of the OPA to Penn Paper and Stock company, a Washington paper salvage firm, for shredding and conversion to paper products.

The paper company put the coupons through a shredding machine while OPA enforcement officers looked on, but a large number of the tickets apparently were not destroyed and found their way into illegal circulation, OPA stated.

Just Another Day For General MacArthur In New Guinea

ADVANCED ALLIED HEADQUARTERS, New Guinea, Wednesday (AP)—The man who hasn't taken a day off since Japan attacked the Philippines strode up to meet his old acquaintance, and no one ever would guess from the spring in his step, from the hair unspiced with gray or from the jaunty mannerisms unchanged by age that this was the day he should be retiring.

Allied Fighters Shoot Down 46 Jap Planes

ADVANCED ALLIED HEADQUARTERS, New Guinea, Wednesday (AP)—Allied fighter planes, torpedo and divebombers in second-day visits to Lakunai airbase at Rabaul, New Britain, shot down 46 Japanese planes for sure, bringing to 64 the number of enemy aircraft destroyed over the important Nipponese base in two days against a loss of 11 allied planes.

The latest visits, on Sunday, reported in Gen. Douglas MacArthur's communique today, were made by escorted bombers before dawn and then later by fighter planes. The previous attacks were made Saturday.

In the pre-dawn Sunday raid the bombers destroyed eight parked planes, 17 gun positions, started large fuel fires and damaged a cargo vessel in Matupi harbor. Enemy fighters which attempted to intercept the raiders were badly mauled, 32 of them being shot down and 14 more probably destroyed. The allies lost five planes.

Other medium bombers with escorts ranged to the Admiralty islands, northwest of New Britain, to set three 1,000-ton enemy cargo ships afire and bomb and strafe the Momote airfield and jetty area at Lorengau.

India-Based Planes Make Distance Raid On Malay Peninsula

NEW DELHI (AP)—American heavy bombers based in India have made a tremendous sweep into southernmost Burma, a round-trip of more than 2,000 miles, to strike at Mergui on the Malay peninsula, the allied southeast Asia command announced yesterday.

A communique said the raid was made Sunday by a large formation of four-engined bombers which attacked shipping at Mergui, a port at the mouth of the Tenasserim river in extreme southern Burma. Results were not disclosed.

TRAVELING POSTOFFICE IN CHINA



NO MATTER how isolated his outpost may be, no man in the U. S. army is ever out of reach of a local postoffice. Somewhere in the depths of China the "postoffice" happens to be this plodding donkey carrying the mail on first leg of trip back home.

Boy Scouts Take Over

Iowa City boy scouts are a pretty lucky bunch of kids. They're lucky to be boys at a time when their older brothers have had to forget their normal American lives and concentrate on war. They're lucky to be scouts, when boys of their age in Germany—all over Europe, in fact—are little puppets who march instead of playing baseball, and who haven't enough to eat. Most of all, they're lucky to be living in America, where they have a chance to learn municipal government by actual experience.

The scouts' "taking over" of Iowa City government for a day is one of the most valuable experiences they'll ever have. They're learning by doing, not just by reading a dull "civics" textbook. And the chance to do things is one of the great joys of a kid's life, as well as the best possible method of teaching him anything.

Military Men Back Polio Drive

Gen. H. H. Arnold, commanding general of the army air forces; Admiral William F. Halsey, commander of the Pacific fleet; and Lieut. Gen. Mark W. Clark, commanding general of the Fifth army in Italy, have joined other leaders of the nation's fight against its enemies abroad in urging Americans to help conquer the crippling foe of infantile paralysis at home.

General Arnold pointed out that rehabilitated infantile paralysis victims are fighting on battlefronts all over the world in all branches of armed services, including the air forces. He asserted: "No modern war can be conducted without an army of healthy men, and the health standards of our army are, of course, ultimately determined by the health standards of the nation as a whole."

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News Behind the News



Stricter Parental Discipline, Less Coddling for Juveniles

WASHINGTON — A leading child welfare authority diagnosed the juvenile delinquency problem in a labor magazine something like this: Children feel that they have been pushed around by the war, that they are "in trouble," and this "trouble" is due to a spiritual hunger.

Now I hesitate to take issue, as an amateur, with so eminent and experienced a professional leader, but I would like to submit to her, and to those many readers interested approvingly, in my recent columns on the subject—that one main thing wrong with the problem is the attitude she reveals in her diagnosis.

From her own analysis can be gleaned the proof which should convict her of her mistake. She says girls' cases in the courts have swollen 38 per cent, boys, 12 per cent. Chief girl offenses were "ungovernable behavior," "running away," and "sex offenses."

"A little 14-year-old girl found living with her girl friend, aged 15, wife of a soldier in a nearby camp. Both girls were having many soldiers visit them each night. The police picked them up one night in a tavern near the camp. Life in her village at home was 'so dull' as compared with life around an army camp."

Dull, huh? Well, that is what Julia told the social workers anyway, but obviously there must be more behind Julia than that in a family background and the lack of discipline or respect for it in either the home, school, or church.

"fight paralysis" campaign. During the conduct of war we must not overlook the campaigns of peace, one of the most important of which is the fight being conducted by the national foundation of infantile paralysis.

Secretary of War Henry L. Stimson, Secretary of the Navy Frank Knox, Lieut. Gen. William F. Knudsen, Rear Admiral D. G. Sutton, and all four commanders of the women's armed services previously had endorsed the 1944 infantile paralysis appeal.

Prof. B. V. Crawford Reviews

'Peter Melendy' by Prof. Luella Wright

By PROF. B. V. CRAWFORD Prof. Luella Wright's "Peter Melendy," latest volume in the biographical series of the State Historical society, should interest every Iowan proud of his state, and every American who possesses curiosity as to the stuff from which pioneers are made.

Peter Melendy died at Cedar Falls in 1901 at the age of 78. Of these years 44 were spent in the state of Iowa. But Melendy, though but 34 when he pulled up stakes to come West, was already a man of mark, notable for integrity, progressiveness, and the qualities of leadership.

It was, indeed, his interest in farming which brought him to Iowa. A joint stock land company, of which he was a member, purchased 4,300 acres in Butler County, and in 1857 the Melendys moved to Cedar Falls.

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WORKS BY contemporary composers are being highlighted by Leopold Stokowski, conductor of the NBC Symphony orchestra, throughout his season on the podium of the "General Motors Symphony of the Air." Here, he is shown with Paul Creston (left) and Deems Taylor (right)—two moderns he featured.

At home, the Cedar Valley Horticultural and Literary society, which he organized and headed, sponsored fairs, winter lectures, and the purchase of books which constituted the nucleus of the third oldest town library in the state.

The record of this sterling citizen, so fittingly preserved in this handsome and well-edited volume, Professor Wright has left largely to speak for itself. Skillfully employing Melendy's own and family records, files of newspapers, and other contemporary sources, she has assembled data with meticulous care, but has kept her learning in the background.

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UNIVERSITY CALENDAR

Wednesday, Jan. 26 8 p. m. Concert by faculty string quartet, Iowa Union. Thursday, Jan. 27 7:30 p. m. Information First: Else Margrete Reed, guest speaker, "Norway's Struggle for Freedom," senate chamber, Old Capitol.

GENERAL NOTICES

IOWA UNION MUSIC ROOM SCHEDULE

Sunday—11 to 6 and 7 to 9. Monday—11 to 2 and 3 to 9. Tuesday—11 to 2 and 4:15 to 9. Wednesday—11 to 2 and 4:15 to 9. Friday—11 to 2 and 3 to 9. Saturday—11 to 3.

HIGHLANDER PRACTICE Scottish Highlander practice is: pipers, Tuesday, 4 p. m., Wednesday, 4:15 p. m., drummers: pay the fee at the business office, Wednesday and Friday at 4:15 p. m. Practices will be held in room 15 at the armory.

ROBERTS GRADUATE FELLOWSHIPS Applications for the Lydia C. Roberts graduate fellowships should be made before Feb. 15 at the office of Dean Harry K. Newburn of the college of liberal arts.

BADMINTON CLUB Meetings will be held Tuesday and Thursday at 4 p. m. and Saturday at 1:30 p. m. Members will bring their own birds. Other equipment will be furnished by Women's Recreation association.

SKI CLUB Those persons who were unable to attend the last meeting of the Ski club may call Paula Raff at X673 to add their names to the list of prospective members.

ORATORICAL CONTEST Manuscripts for the Hancher oratorical contest will be due in room 13, Schaeffer hall, before 5 p. m. Friday, Jan. 28. All regularly enrolled undergraduates are eligible candidates and are invited to consult the contest director in room 13, Schaeffer hall, relative to

Hollywood Sights and Sounds

Story With a Moral—Learn to Play Piano and Become a Star By ROBBIN COONS

HOLLYWOOD — So Junior doesn't want to practice his piano. So Sister hates her violin. So they're both driving their mammas crazy, with all that money going out for lessons and mamma sure that they'll regret it when they grow up. Well...

And Charlie Spivak. Charlie was seven when his dad persuaded him it would be nice to play the violin. Charlie was two lessons older when he decided that was a mistaken idea. He was nine when he attended a wedding and became fascinated by the band—especially the cornetist. So he grew up to play "the sweetest trumpet in the world," as his admirers say, and he's doing it now in "Three Cheers for the Boys."

So Gale Sondergaard "found herself" on the stage, came to Hollywood and won an Oscar for her first movie role (Faith in "Anthony Adverse") and since has been one of the happiest women

Voters League Board Meeting Planned Today

The Iowa League of Women Voters will hold its winter board meeting in Iowa City today. The morning session will be held in the assembly room of the Iowa Illinois Gas and Electric company at 10 o'clock.

The presiding officer will be Mrs. D. G. Strong of Grinnell, president of the Iowa League of Women Voters. Mrs. Walter T. Fisher of Winnetka, Ill., a member of the board of directors of the national league, will speak at the morning session.

Among Iowa City People

Mrs. J. H. Ravlin returned yesterday to her home in Minneapolis, Minn., after visiting with her brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph E. Negus, 410 Beldon avenue.

Founders Day Banquet To Be Held Tonight By Kappa Alpha Theta

A banquet for active and alumnae members of Kappa Alpha Theta sorority will be held this evening at 8 o'clock in the chapter house to observe Kappa Alpha Theta's Founders' day.

Dr. Francis Godwin To Speak Tomorrow On Chemical Industry

"Argentine Chemical Industry" will be discussed by Dr. Francis Godwin, assistant director of the Armour research foundation in Chicago, tomorrow night at 7:30 o'clock in room 300 of the Chemistry building, in a lecture sponsored by the Iowa section of the American Chemical Society.

Information First To Be at 7:30 Tomorrow Night

Information First this week will be held at 7:30 p. m. tomorrow, instead of at 4 o'clock, as previous meetings have been scheduled.

Iowa City Clubs

DIOCESAN COUNCIL OF CATHOLIC WOMEN

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WYLLIE GUILD OF FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

A potluck supper will be held Friday at 6 p. m. in the First Presbyterian church for the Wyllie guild.

TWO-WAY FLOW OF RED CROSS SERVICE



THE RED CROSS is a long established link between the military and the home fronts. Shown above is Mrs. L. C. Dirksen, 1233 Ginter avenue, explaining to Mrs. Dwight Edwards, Mrs. John Livingstone and Mrs. Clay Johnson of Oxford, the number of home service contacts Johnson county Red Cross has made within the last ten-month period.

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There is no need of any serviceman or his family experiencing hardship after he has given service to his country, according to the local Red Cross workers.

'Sound Off' Nets \$1,600

"Sound-Off," the variety show presented by army specialized training men in five performances Saturday, Sunday and Monday, closed Monday night after playing to capacity audiences.

Tri-Purpose 'Little Church on the Corner'

"Oh, you mean that little church on the corner," is a comment made frequently to the Rev. L. C. Wuerffel of the St. Paul's Lutheran church at Jefferson and Gilbert streets.

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Students on Campus Now Number 6,158, President Announces

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Col. Luke Zech Will Preside At Convocation

The final program for the convocation which will be held Saturday for 556 cadets of the army specialized training program has been issued by Prof. Frederick G. Higbee, director of convocations. Col. Luke D. Zech, commandant of the A. S. T. P. unit, will preside at the convocation, which will be held in the main lounge of Iowa Union Saturday morning at 10 o'clock, and President Virgil M. Hancher will deliver the convocation address. Music for the professional and recreational will be by the University band, under the direction of Prof. C. B. Rhyker. Dr. Marcus Baeh will act as chaplain at the convocation and will pronounce the invocation and the benediction. At the convocation, which will be the second all-military convocation to be held on the Iowa campus, President Hancher will speak before a larger group than at the mid-year convocation of December when 310 academic degrees were granted, or at the November military convocation for the graduating class of the "B" group of army air corps pre-meteorologists. Certificates will be awarded 556 members of the A. S. T. P., consulting four entire companies, Companies A and B, which have received their basic training in A. S. T. P. Company F, the psychology unit, and Company G, composed of advanced engineers, will receive certificates, indicating that they have completed the specialized course. One hundred four students in personnel psychology have completed 24 weeks training, and 80 in post-graduate engineering have finished their 12th week of A. S. T. P. work. Although the graduation will take 556 men of the A. S. T. P. from the Iowa City unit, army authorities here have received no word that it is a part of the recently rumored cutting down of A. S. T. P. to avoid the necessity of drafting fathers into combat training. Colonel Zech said yesterday

such no information relative to a process of liquidation of A. S. T. P. had been received here and that the program of training would continue until such news, accompanied by definite orders, had been received. Secretary of War Henry L. Stimson was recently quoted as follows regarding the A. S. T. P. program: "The number of soldiers assigned for training under the A. S. T. P. will be changed from time to time so as to accord with the needs of the army and the available manpower. "It is now being reduced—but may later be either increased or still further reduced as the exigencies of the military situation or military training make advisable."

The unit at the University of Iowa will include groups working in medicine and dentistry and foreign area and language, after the graduating group leaves next week.

Freshmen Students In Speech to Present Readings Over WSUI

The Freshmen Take the Platform on WSUI this afternoon at 3:35 when six members of the freshman speech classes will present descriptive readings under the direction of Rosa Neil Reynolds Schenk, instructor in the speech department. Participants are Jack Murray, A1 of Sheldon, "Silas Marner," Elka Evans, A1 of Chicago, "Revenge," Beth Snyder, A2 of Onawa, "Lost Duches," Dorothea Grundy, A2 of Dysart, "Renaissance," Richard Hills, A1 of Iowa City, "The Man With a Hoe," and Bruce Hughes, A1 of Sioux City.

OFFICIAL BULLETIN (Continued from page 2)

the "Y" rooms at Iowa Union. Margaret Barngrover, A4 of Cedar Rapids, will speak on "The Second Coming of Christ." All members of the worship group should attend.

JANICE LIEPOLD, Publicity chairman

CANTERBURY CLUB. The Canterbury club will hold open house next Sunday afternoon from 2 to 5 o'clock in the parish house for all students and servicemen on campus.

Dancing, games and refreshments will be on the program.

BETTY BEVAN, Chairman of the Vestry

SKELTON STARS IN BOND PREMIER



THREE is not a crowd, and Red Skelton isn't complaining when he's flanked in this scene from M-G-M's comedy drama, "As Thousands Cheer," the war bond premier to be shown Thursday at 8 p. m. in the Englert theater. Pictured in the sequence with Skelton are six-foot beauties, Bunny Walters, Helen O'Hara and Dorothy Ford.

Over 500 seats have been issued through the sale of bonds for the fourth war loan premier, "As Thousands Cheer," to be presented at the Englert theater at 8 p. m. Thursday.

Harold Lyon, theater bond chairman, urges persons who haven't yet purchased bonds to avoid the last minute rush. The theater industry has pledged to sell a bond for every theater seat in the United States.

Admission to the premier will be granted to persons purchasing \$25, \$50, or \$100 bonds. Tickets will be issued only for a bond bearing the theater issuing agency stamp.

Former Students— Serving the Nation —Former Iowa Citizens

An instructor in field artillery, Frank R. Burge, son of Mrs. Anna Burge, 911 E. Washington street, was promoted this week to the rank of first lieutenant. A former University of Iowa student, he lacks only five hours of receiving his degree. He is stationed at Ft. Benning, Ga., with the infantry.

Second Lieut. Clyde L. Slezak, son of Mrs. Joseph Slezak, 709 E. Davenport street, has been promoted to the rank of first lieutenant, it was learned yesterday. He is stationed at Governors Island, N. Y., and is an assistant coast artillery officer. Lieutenant Slezak graduated from the University of Iowa in 1923 with a B.S. degree in engineering.

Promoted to the rank of lieutenant colonel was Freeman H. Adams, 32, of Washla, who was graduated from the University of Iowa in 1936. He received his medical reserve commission the same year and at present is chief of neuropsychiatric service at Camp Wolters station hospital in Texas.

Word has been received of the promotion of Roland Christensen of Iowa City to the rank of first lieutenant. He is serving with the army quartermaster corps.

Three sons of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Organ, 619 N. Johnson street, are serving with the armed forces. Staff Sergeant Tommy Organ is with the army air corps and arrived safely in England last month. Corp. Jim Organ, a graduate of City high school, is a gunner in the field artillery. At present he is stationed at Camp Swift, Tex. A third son, Pfc. Clarence Organ is with the infantry at Camp White, Ore. His wife, the former Helen Keating, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Keating, 229 N. Gilbert street, is residing in Iowa City.

Awaiting assignment as com- The army medical corps has

YANKS PIPE OIL TO ITALIAN FRONT



OIL PIPELINE constructed and put into operation in just one week insures a constant flow of precious oil to Allied forces on the Italian front. From its beginning at an Italian port the pipeline crosses a river, top photo, and finally terminates at a point near the front, bottom photo, where cans are being filled prior to distribution to various mobile outfits. (International)

claimed three sons of Mrs. Martha W. Paulus, 1039 1/2 E. College street. Lieut. Col. Edward Paulus, a graduate of the university college of medicine in 1932, is now in Italy. He has been in the army for three years and overseas for almost two years. His wife, Veda, lives in Iowa City.

His brother, First Lieut. Harold Paulus, who received his doctor's degree in chemistry from the University of Iowa, is sanitation officer at the WAC camp at Ft. Oglethorpe, Ga. A member of the ROTC while on campus, he has been in the army for almost two years. His wife, Bernice, is with him.

A third son, First Lieut. John Paulus, is stationed with the medical administrative corps at Camp Hood, Tex. He attended the university for three and a half years.

Stationed in the Hawaiian islands is a former university student, Lieut. Col. Martin Perli. He is an adjutant general serving with the sixth division. His wife is living with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. White, 18 E. Burlington.

First Lieut. Robert E. Banger of Chicago, Ill., who was graduated from the University of Iowa in 1938, has just been transferred from the Carlsbad army air field, Carlsbad, N. Mex., to Roswell, N. Mex. While on campus he was affiliated with Phi Delta Theta fraternity.

Col. Harry Meyers, nephew of Grace E. Meyers, 715 N. Linn, has been promoted to the rank of brigadier-general. He is stationed in Camp Devon, Mass. Leaving today for Carlisle Barracks, Pa., is Lieut. Rollin M.

Perkins, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Perkins, 1041 Woodlawn. He spent the weekend with his parents, his wife, Jane, and baby, Patricia Ann, who are also living in Iowa City. Formerly a physician in allergy in Davenport, Lieut. Perkins is entering the army medical corps. He graduated from the University of Iowa in 1933.

29 Draftees Leave

Twenty-nine Johnson county men left Iowa City yesterday for their pre-medical examination at the induction center.

Engineering Officials Attend Conferences In New York City

Dean Francis M. Dawson and Prof. A. A. Kalinske of the university college of engineering attended two professional conferences in New York City Jan. 19 and 21.

ences in New York City Jan. 19 and 21. During that time the committee for the preparation of the American standard plumbing code held its meeting and Dean Dawson and Prof. Kalinske also attended the hydraulic conference in connection with the meeting of the American Society of Civil Engineers. Both men represented the Iowa Institute of Hydraulic research, of which Dean Dawson is director, and Professor Kalinske associate director.

United States food production in 1942 was 27 percent above the average of the five years previous.

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Capt. Edward D. Washburn To Succeed Captain Hanrahan

Annapolis Graduate, R. O. T. C. Professor, Now in Pacific Area

Congressman Thomas E. Martin of Iowa City yesterday announced the appointment of Capt. Edward D. Washburn, USN, as commanding officer of the Iowa Navy Pre-Flight school...

The fleet, which position he held until 1931. He completed the naval war college course in June, 1933, and took up duties in the office of naval operations for one year before he was given command of the USS Marblehead...

'Y' to Show Films in Union Tomorrow

Meeting Will Initiate University Observance Of World Centennial

'Football Thrills of '43' and a color film, 'South of the Border with Disney' will be shown at the first meeting of the Y. M. C. A. to be held tomorrow night at 8 o'clock in the 'Y' rooms in Iowa Union.

No official notification of Captain Washburn's appointment had been received by authorities at the Iowa Navy Pre-Flight school last night.

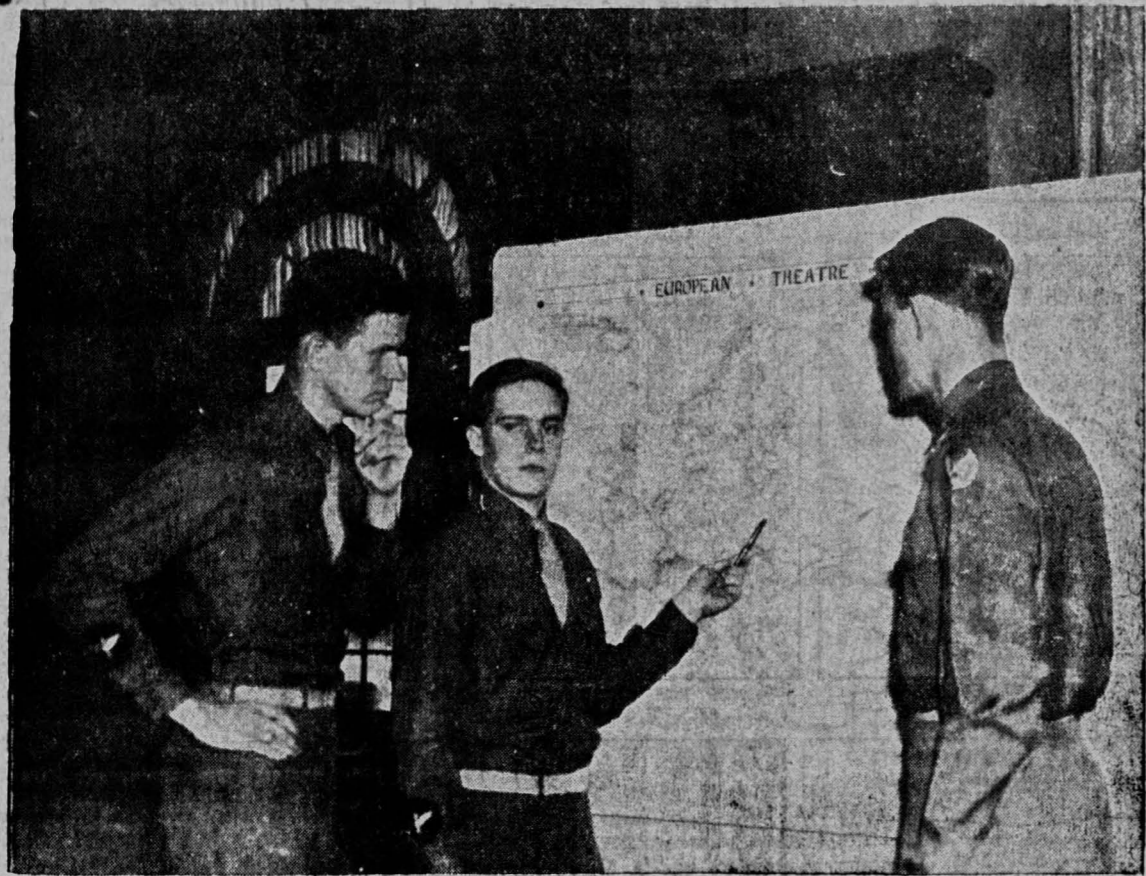
Captain Washburn left a position as professor of naval science and tactics with the naval R. O. T. C. unit at Northwestern university, Evanston, Ill., in 1935...

The USS Sharkey was a loss under his command before he was made aide on the staff of the commander-in-chief of the United States battle fleet and fleet athletic officer.

Pvt. Harley G. Higbie—

Red Cord Keeps Allied Front Up-to-Date

—Takes Care of War Maps



PVT. HARLEY G. HIGBIE, pre-meteorology student, demonstrates to Pvt. Marshall Warner, left, and Pvt. Robert R. Wilson, right, the strategy of the Russian advance. Higbie has marked the front line on his map of the European theater of war by means of pins and string...

Acting as "pin-up boy" for the unit of pre-meteorology students housed in the law commons is the duty which occupies most of the free time of Pvt. Harley G. Higbie, a member of the group of class "C" army air corps pre-meteorologists in training on the campus.

While no official vote enables Private Higbie to claim that he replaces Lana Turner in the hearts of his fellow meteorologists, his "pin-up" activity is a subject of major interest in the lounge of the law commons.

The bulletin board displays two huge war maps, one on each side, which depict the European and Asiatic theaters of war. Higbie has indicated the front lines of battle on each of these maps by red string.

Advances Front Each time one of the allied nations advances its front several miles, or to a new vantage point, Higbie changes his front line of red string to correspond with it.

At each side of the bulletin board, space is reserved for newspaper clippings of importance, or for enlarged maps illustrating allied strategy.

Although this day-by-day map is kept up during Higbie's free hours, it is a practical application of the pre-meteorologists' training course, which includes a course in geography and one in humanities.

Humanities, which is an integrated program of American history, government and thought, with training in written composition and speech, presents a background for various types of work needed by the army air corps, ranging from Higbie's expounding of current events to work in communications or air crews.

Fourfold Purpose The fourfold purpose of the humanities program is to acquaint the student with American history in relation to the principal social and political movements of the modern world; to promote understanding of the events leading to the present war and the ideas at conflict with it, to develop the student's power to read and think accurately and to express himself precisely in speech and on paper, and to develop imagination and mental resourcefulness.

Also included in the pre-meteorologist training are advanced courses in mathematics, physics and vector-analysis. The students spend 33 hours each week in class and 15 hours of free study in their barracks, with professors of the various subjects at hand to assist them.

IOWA CITY WOMAN RECEIVES SON'S MEDAL



SHOWN AS SHE RECEIVED the army air corps air medal and the oak leaf cluster for her son, Lieut. John K. Anderson, Mrs. Marguerite Anderson, 720 E. Burlington, is pictured with her daughter Mrs. Joyce Dobson, Major Clyde W. Hubbard of the army air corps pre-meteorology school, and Sergt. James R. Smith. Lieutenant Anderson has been a German prisoner since Nov. 5.

The army air corps air medal, and an oak leaf cluster were awarded to Mrs. Marguerite I. Anderson, 720 E. Burlington, in the absence of her son, Lieut. John K. Anderson, 22, who is a prisoner of war in Germany.

The medal awarded yesterday afternoon by Maj. Clyde W. Hubbard, commanding officer of the army air corps technical training detachment, was accompanied by a citation commending Lieutenant Anderson for meritorious achievement while participating in raids over enemy territory.

Lieutenant Anderson, a graduate of City high school, joined the army air corps Jan. 5, 1942. He received his training at Sheppard field, Kelly field, Gardner field, where he received primary training, Goodfellow field, which included basic training, and Lubbock field, where he was commissioned March 20, 1943.

After he received his commission, Lieutenant Anderson was sent to Rapid City, S. D., where he received training in piloting B-17 bombers.

He went overseas June 1, 1943, and joined the 8th air force in England. He was on his 13th bombing mission when he was shot down over Munster, Germany, Nov. 5, 1943.

His mother received notification from the war department 12 days later that her son was missing in action and heard nothing further of him until Dec. 13, when she received a telephone call from a minister in Davenport, who told her that he had heard her son's name mentioned as being a German prisoner while listening to a short-wave German news broadcast.

Since then, Mrs. Anderson has received official confirmation from the war department of the fact that her son is a prisoner, and a similar notice from the Red Cross.

The air medal was awarded Lieutenant Anderson for exceptional achievement and the oak leaf cluster which accompanies it represent five additional bombing missions.

Lieutenant Anderson, who is unmarried, has four sisters; Mrs. David T. Dobson of Iowa City, Portia, who is employed at University hospital, and twin sisters, Lorna and Loretta, nurses at Mercy hospital. Mrs. Anderson is employed by Yetter's department store.

17-Year-Old Boys May Take Exams As Aviation Cadets

Official examinations for 17-year-olds interested in being army aviation cadets will be held at 10 a. m. Tuesday, Feb. 1, in the post office by a traveling army air force examining board...

The examinations will consist of a final-type mental and a preliminary physical. Newly modified physical requirements now permit men with visual acuity 20/30, correctible to 20/20 with glasses, to join. 17-year-olds are eligible if not in essential industrial or agricultural work.

Those who qualify will be able to wear the silver wings as reservists, but cannot be called to active duty until they reach their 18th birthday. If in school at the age of 18, they may continue until the end of the current term, provided such term ends within six months after reaching the age of 18.

Five months of college and eight months of flight training are given the cadets when appointed to active duty. Upon graduation as a bombardier, pilot, or navigator, the pay and allowances range from \$246 to \$327 a month. Following their \$30,000 education, they are commissioned as second lieutenants or appointed flight officers.

Applications and information may be secured from the civil air patrol, Veterans of Foreign Wars, or from the aviation cadet examining board.

Former Faculty Man Dies in Connecticut

Alfred V. Sims, head of engineering at the university from 1895 to 1904, died recently in Hamden, Conn., at the age of 79, according to word received by university officials.

Though Sims left the university in 1904, a year before the present college of engineering was established, several of his ideas for expansion of engineering training were put into effect.

Characterized by Dean F. M. Dawson of the college of engineering as an outstanding man in his field, Sims was noted as an inventor of various types of pump valves, especially those used on naval vessels.

He was president of the Sims pump and valve company, which he established in 1915. Born in Canada, he received his education at the University of Pennsylvania.

Episcopal Students To Hold Open House

The Canterbury club, student group in the Episcopal church, will hold an informal open house Sunday from 2 to 5 p. m. in the parish house, 320 E. College street.

The party will be open to all students, including servicemen, and will include dancing, games and refreshments.

String Quartet Plays Tonight

The University string quartet, appearing at 8 o'clock tonight in Iowa Union, will present a concert of chamber music by Beethoven and Brahms.

Members of the quartet are: Prof. Arnold Small of the music department, violinist; M/IC David Robertson of the U. S. N. R., violinist; Otto Jelinek, instructor in the music department, violist, and Prof. Hans Koebel of the music department, cellist.

The group will begin the concert with "Quartet in E flat major, Op. 127" (Beethoven), one of the last six string quartets written by the composer. The second number on the program will be "Quartet in B flat major, Op. 67" (Brahms).

Tonight's concert by the University string quartet will be the second which has been presented at Iowa Union this year. The quartet, which has appeared on the Wednesday evening music hour, is the oldest of the chamber music ensembles of the music department. The concert is free to the public.

Administratrix Named

Irene Newkirk was appointed administratrix of the James Newkirk estate yesterday in district court by Judge Harold D. Evans. Miss Newkirk, who is the daughter of the late James Newkirk, was bonded at \$100. William R. Hart was attorney in the case.

Films on Modern War Weapons Shown By Maj. Earl Culver at Kiwanis Club

Movies being shown this week to R. O. T. C. men as part of a visual education series were shown and explained by Maj. Earl Culver of the A. S. T. P. at a Kiwanis club luncheon yesterday. The sound pictures displayed the intricacies of modern war weapons.

The sounds of guns firing, striking the target and the final discharge report as heard by a soldier, were emphasized in the movies.

"Gone are the days when an infantryman had to use a rifle," said Major Culver. "Capabilities can be recognized by the sound of fire. There are two classes of weapons: those with flat and those with high-curved trajectory." Included in the flat trajectory class are the machine gun, 37 mm. anti-tank gun and the 75 mm. gun.

With flat trajectory weapons there are three sounds: the bullet in flight, the bullet as it strikes and the report of the discharge. The first two are heard, and the final sound is the burst of the discharge. The report is important because it determines enemy position.

The Springfield rifle, model 1903, was the first shown. It shoots 10 to 15 rounds a minute. The garand is a more rapid fire gun at 16 to 24 shots a minute.

The Browning automatic rifle can be fired from 40 to 60 rounds a minute.

A light 30-caliber machine gun was pictured, an air-cooled gun capable of shooting 300 rounds a minute, but normally firing only 60. A heavy water-cooled machine gun which shoots 125 rounds a minute and a 50 caliber gun used mainly on vehicles and airplanes were also shown.

The last gun pictured was a 37 mm. anti-tank gun which fires 25 rounds a minute. It has a long continuing sound and a penetrating overhead noise.

This gun, comparable to the one-pound gun used in World War I, is now being replaced by the 57 caliber model.

The big guns shown were 75 mm., with a flat trajectory and a six and one-half mile range, the 60 mm. mortar and the 81 mm. mortar which has a distinctive lingering sound and a change in sound order.

The last weapons explained were the 105 and 155 mm. howitzers with several seconds' pause between sounds of the bullet in air and the target strike, 45 caliber pistol, hand grenade and bayonet.

The 1942 accident toll in the United States amounted to 93,000 deaths, 9,300,000 injuries.

Advertisement for Willard's Apparel featuring 'New Sweaters' in lavender and navy blue for \$6.50. It also promotes 'NARDIS' sportswear, a 3-piece slack suit for \$24.50. The ad includes a fashion illustration of a woman in a sporty outfit and the store address 103 E. Washington.

Advertisement for Coca-Cola with the slogan 'Have a "Coke" = Meet a new friend'. It features a black and white illustration of a man and a woman socializing. The ad promotes Coca-Cola as a friendly way to welcome a soldier and includes the address Cedar Rapids Coca-Cola Bottling Company, 400 E. Washington St., Iowa City, Ia.

A vertical column of text on the far right edge of the page, partially cut off. It includes the word 'FIVE' at the top and mentions 'WASHTON', 'Russia polit', and 'Polish governm'. The text appears to be part of an article or a list of news items.