

## PERSHING KEEPS CLOSE WATCH ON COURSE OF WAR

Says Allies Must Demand "Unconditional Surrender" Of Germany

WASHINGTON, April 10 — (INS)—From a sun-bathed room overlooking the spacious, lawn-covered grounds of Walter Reed hospital, Gen. John J. Pershing today is following the course of World War II almost as intently as if he were on active duty.

A little feeble in his movements, quick to tire under exertion, the 78-year-old leader of America's armies in World War I nevertheless still retains the greatest interest in the day-to-day developments of the present conflict.

A responsible source revealed that Gen. George C. Marshall, army chief of staff, visits Pershing from time to time—not only to keep him informed of the general Allied strategy of the war but to obtain the benefit of his advice on some of the military problems confronting the general staff today.

Two big maps hang from the walls of Pershing's study room at Walter Reed hospital, and it is significant that one of them covers the Pacific theatre of operations.

Also his activities in the last war were centered in Europe, sources close to Pershing say he fully appreciates the importance of the Pacific area in this conflict.

While his last serious illness left him weak for a considerable period, friends say he is now in much better health than he was a year ago.

There are still flashes of the old iron-jawed spirit that won him the respect not only of his own countrymen but of Europe's military leaders and statesmen. He talks as the he fully expected to live another 20 years.

Gen. Pershing also is said to be in full accord with the decision of President Roosevelt and British Prime Minister Winston Churchill that this time there must be "unconditional surrender" of Germany.

A little known fact that was not made public at the time is that Pershing opposed the granting of an armistice to Germany in 1918, and urged the Allied supreme war council to impose "unconditional surrender."

In a memorandum submitted to the council on Oct. 31, only 11 days before the armistice with Germany was signed, Pershing said:

"Germany's morale is undoubtedly low. Her allies have deserted her one by one and she can no longer hope to win. Therefore, we should take full advantage of the situation and continue the offensive until we compel her unconditional surrender."

"As the apparent humility of German leaders in talking of peace may be feigned, the Allies should distrust their sincerity and their motives. The appeal for an armistice is undoubtedly to enable the withdrawal from a critical situation to one more advantageous."

### MANUFACTURER'S SONS GIVEN COLLEGE DEGREES

(Special To The Lima News)

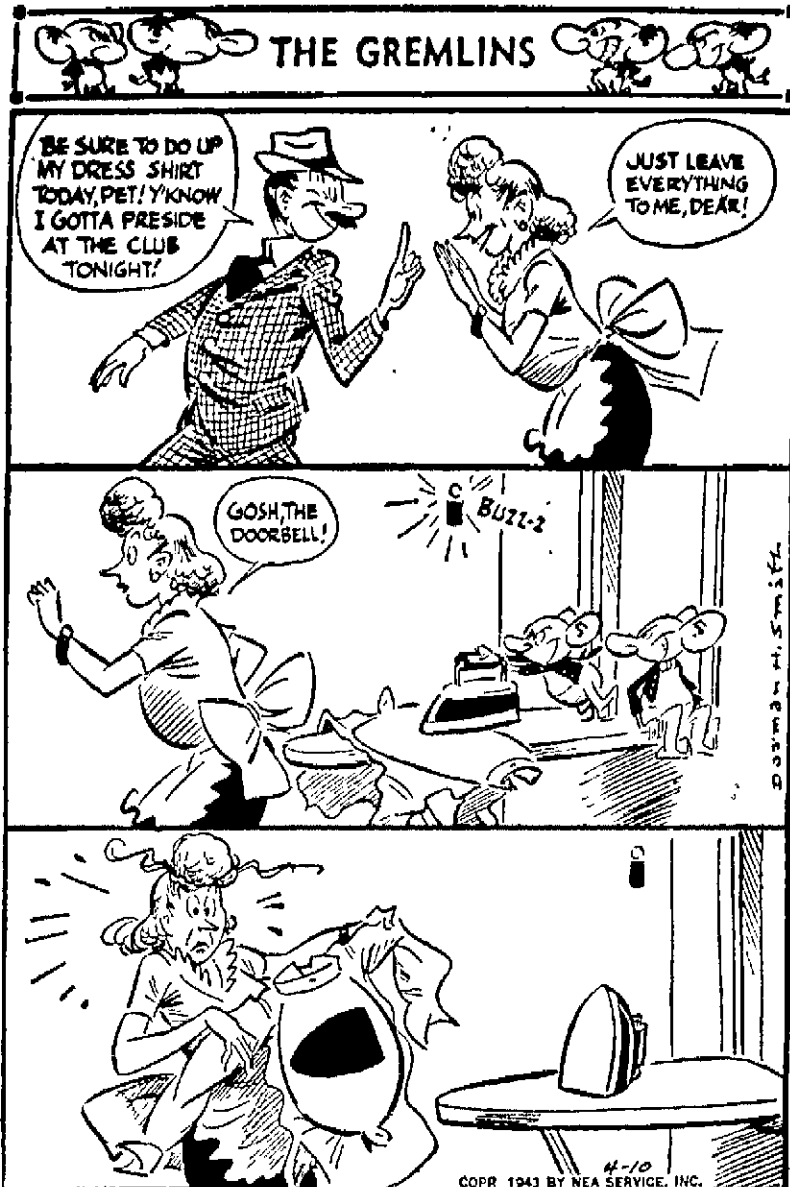
BLUFFTON, April 10—Morris and Ropp Triplett, sons of R. L. Triplett, Bluffton manufacturer of electrical measuring instruments, were graduated from the University of Cincinnati on Friday night.

They received the degree of bachelor of science in electrical engineering, completing the five-year course in the university's college of engineering.

Attending the exercises from here were Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Triplett and daughter Barbara Jean; Mr. and Mrs. Norman Triplett and Mr. and Mrs. Roland Bixler.

### ADDRESS GIVEN

ADA, April 10—The address of Pvt. Burlin H. Hesser is Co. C, 62nd Bn., Camp Wolters, Tex., his wife, who resides in Ada, has learned.



## Girl Scout Activities

The Group Leadership course for inexperienced and new Girl Scout leaders will be held at the Y. M. C. A. Wednesday from 7:30 to 9:30 p. m. with Miss Ruth Ward, executive secretary, in charge of the meeting. The outdoor skills will be discussed and the Buddy burner demonstrated and information on records and troop administration given.

Jeanette McBeth, scribe of Troop 7 of Lutheran church, reports that the girls finished their color charts in connection with the Interior Decoration Badge and a sample of the model rooms that they plan to make was shown.

Miss Ruth Ward visited the meeting.

Troop 13 of Lowell school appointed a committee of eight to be in charge of the Easter party at the Children's Home. Wilma Wright and Janice Townsend are co-chairmen with Virginia Meredith, Nadja Holmes, Pat Sowers, Margaret Fodlow, Judy Merrill, and Mary Ellen Roberts assisting on the committee. A motion was made and carried that we buy a troop flag and a flag staff. The girls worked on literature and first aid work. Miss Dorothy Myers led the first aid work. Scribe, Cleo Harshie.

Lois Cottrell reports that Troop 17 have started work on a play to be presented to the Girl Scout Council.

Marilyn Clark, scribe of Troop 22 reports that the troop met at 6 p. m. The following patrol leaders were elected: Senior patrol, Shirley Taylor, assistant leader, Lila Miller; Intermediate patrol leader, Marilyn Clark, assistant leader, Carleen Sellers; Junior patrol, leader, Evelyn Hasson, assistant leader, Joan Conrad; Secretary, Rachel Smith; Treasurer, Alice Clark. The group is practicing artificial respiration under the direction of Mrs. C. R. Hares.

Joan Davis, scribe of Troop 23 of McKinley school reports that the troop went for a two mile hike last week. Some of the girls cooked over an open fire. Next week they will make popcorn balls for the canteen. Joan Davis has completed her 10 hours for the service pin.

Joan Frankhouser, scribe of Troop 25 of McKinley school, reports that under the leadership of Mrs. G. L. Crist, Troop 26 had

court of awards at their last meeting. Those receiving badges are as follows: Second Class—Martha Jane Judkins, Mary Lou Stonbaugh, Mary Louise Dupes, Charlotte Zerkle, and Joan Frankhouser. Clothier: Mary Lou Koenig, Jean Lytle. Musicians: Joan Frankhouser. Design: Joan Frankhouser. Hostess: Eliajan Downey and Joan Frankhouser. First Aid: Joyce Whitney, Mary Lou Koenig, Margaret Sowers, Elizabeth Hovser, Joan Lytle, Joan Frankhouser, and Patty Accountant. Cook: Joan Frankhouser. Child Care: Joan Frankhouser and Patty Accountant. A ceremony was given in which the world trefail was built in five parts on a dark blue background. Justine Miller was the guest. Plans were discussed for victory gardens.

Troop 27 of St. Gerard's school discussed wounds, shock and snake bites, at their meeting in connection with their work on the first aid badge.

Senior Troop 21, meeting with Miss Ruth Cathcart and Mrs. Elaine Wheelbarger, received instructions in bowling at their last meeting.

Troop 29 of Faurot school will work on First Aid at their next meeting and finish their work on the Cooks Badge.

Miss Ruth Ward, executive secretary, will be the speaker at the first meeting of the Van Wert leaders' association Monday evening.

### BOND SPEAKER SAYS, "YOU CAN'T TAKE IT WITH YOU"

SIDNEY, April 10 — Shelby-co has a quota of \$1,776,000 to be reached in the Second Victory Loan drive which opened this week with an organization meeting in Masonic temple when Dean Clyde Hisong of Bowling Green State university gave an inspirational address which stressed the fact that "you can't take it with you."

Frank Amann is the general chairman of the drive with Joseph Cook as co-chairman. Over 300 men and women from all parts of the county were present and volunteered their services in the drive.

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## Big-Voiced Martha Raye To Visit McCarthy Broadcast

Janet Blair, Star Of "My Sister Eileen," To Show On "Radio" Reader's Digest" Sunday

Big-voiced Martha Raye will tell Charley McCarthy the hardships and fun she had entertaining American soldiers and fliers on her recent barnstorming tour of the North African front and England when she drops in on Sunday, over WEAH at 8 p. m. (EWT) to see Edgar Bergen's brass-voiced brat.

Janet Blair, star of the motion picture "My Sister Eileen," comes to the "Radio Reader's Digest" to play the role of one of Bataan's Army nurses in "I Married in Bataan," on Sunday, at 9:30 p. m. W. T. over WABC. Army Nurse Lieting is Port Dix (from records)—cbs 1:30—We Believe, Religious Prog.—nbc Quilney Howe and Commentary—cbs 1:30—Col. Stoppa's Stoppa—cbs 1:45—Marin Akronsky Comment—blue-east 2:00—The Lullaby of My Son—nbc 2:00—U. of Chicago Roundtable—nbc 2:00—John Chase, Thomas Prog.—nbc 2:30—The Official Army Hour—nbc 2:30—News of World; Aunt Jeanna—cbs 2:30—Washington on Rationing—nbc 2:30—Three Homes, Vocal Trio—blue-west 2:30—New York Philharmonic—nbc 2:30—Young People's Church Service—nbc 3:15—Updon Close's Commentary—nbc 3:15—The Make Up America Forum—nbc 3:15—To Be Announced (one hour)—nbc 3:15—National Vespers—radio—nbc 3:15—Land of the Free, News—nbc 3:15—Green Hornet, Mystery Drama—nbc 3:15—Andre Kostelanec, Drama—nbc 3:15—Young People's Church Service—nbc 3:15—NBC Symphony Orchestra—nbc 3:15—Gladys Swarthout's 45 minutes—nbc 3:15—Answering You from Records—nbc 3:15—The Lullaby of My Son—nbc 3:15—To Be Announced (30 mins.)—nbc 3:15—Win. L. Shirer in Comment—nbc 3:15—Land of the Free, News—nbc 3:15—News, The Free World Theater—nbc 3:15—Edward R. Murrow Overseas—cbs 3:15—Land of the Free, News—nbc 3:15—Irene Rich 15 mins. Drama—cbs 3:15—Great Gildersleeve Comedy—nbc 3:15—Encore Please, Stompn—nbc 3:15—Serge Gene Autry Song, Drama—cbs 3:15—Upton Close's Second Comment—nbc 3:15—The Jack Benny Program—nbc 3:15—Drew Pearson in War Comment—nbc 3:15—The Jack Benny Program—nbc 3:15—Seventh Day Adventist Prog.—nbc 3:15—Edward Tomlinson's Talks—nbc 3:15—Quiz Kids and Joe Kelly M. C.—nbc 3:15—The People, a Guest Show—nbc 3:15—The American Forum & Guests—nbc 3:15—Neighbors, Philosophy, Song—nbc 3:15—One Man's Family, Drama—nbc 3:15—Inner Sanctum Mystery Drama—nbc 3:15—Crime Doctor, Dramatic Series—nbc 3:15—The Lullaby of My Son—nbc 3:15—Five Minutes News Period—nbc 3:15—Santa's Merry-Go-Round—nbc 3:15—Walter Winchell Column—blue-basin 3:15—Album of Familiar Music—nbc 3:15—Jimmie Edwards in Orchestra—nbc 3:15—Fred Allen and His Half Hour—cbs 3:15—Dorothy Thompson's Talks—nbc 3:15—The Good Will Hour via Radio—cbs 3:15—Phil Baker Take It or Leave It—cbs 3:15—The Song Spinners Vocals—nbc 3:15—What's My Name Quiz—nbc-bas 3:15—Man Behind the Guns, Drama—cbs 3:15—Winchell Column, repeat—nbc-west 3:15—Rosa Street repeat—nbc-west 3:15—Robb Hookey, Youthful Singer—nbc 3:15—Late Variety With News—nbc 3:15—Dancing Music for Three Hrs.—nbc

music for a special one-hour broadcast, "He Dies Not Fly Alone," which will air Sunday at 3:30 p. m., E. W. T. over WOL.

Conrad Veidt, Hollywood's star badman, will be featured in a play based on a statement by Manuel Avila Camacho, president of Mexico, when the curtain is rung up on the "Free World Theatre," Sunday, 6:05 p. m. on WJZ.

John Charles Thomas, baritone soloist, sings one of his favorite ballads, "All Thru the Night," on Sunday (WEAF, 2:30 p. m. EWT.)

When Phil Spitalny and his ever-popular all-girl orchestra air their Hour of Charm program coast-to-coast over WEAH on Sunday, at 10 (EWT), they'll dedicate the full show to rendition of well-known Pan-American melodies.

The tragic Cocoanut Grove fire in Boston provides authentic background for the drama to be presented on "That They Might Live," WEAH Red Cross program, Sunday (12:30 p. m., EWT). Gertrude Lawrence, star of "Lady in the Dark" and a lieutenant in the Red Cross motor corps, will play the role of one of the 244 nurse's aids who fought for the lives of the burned in Boston hospitals after the fire on Nov. 28, 1942.

Arturo Toscanini will close the Winter season of the Symphony orchestra Sunday (WEAF, 5 p. m., EWT), with a program embracing the works of two old masters, a great modern and a noted contemporary.

"I'll Take You Home Again, Kathleen," the nostalgic love song by Westendorf, will be Baritone Wilbur Evans' feature selection on "Stars from the Blue," on Sunday at 12:30 p. m., over WJZ.

In observance of the nation-wide bicentennial celebration of the birth of Thomas Jefferson, the "University of Chicago Round Table" discussion topic Sunday (WEAF, 2 p. m., EWT), will be "Thomas Jefferson and the Meaning of Democracy."

A dramatized tribute to Madame Chiang Kai-Shek, wife of China's generalissimo, will be the highlight of Sunday "Family Hour" broadcast, stars of which are mezzo-soprano Gladys Swarthout, Deems Taylor, and Al Goodman's orchestra. (WABC, 5 p. m. EWT)

One type of anesthetic is applied by injection into the blood stream.

## FUNNY BUSINESS



## NEWS IN COLORED CIRCLES

Social Items, Lodges, Societies, Personals

Mrs. Florence Cook was hostess to Ladies Aid society of Second Baptist church last Wednesday evening. Members present were Mrs. Grace Webb, Mrs. Volena Peters, Mrs. Ora Byrd, Mrs. Tina Tucker, Mrs. Hazel Watson, Mrs. Alice Davenport, Mrs. Catherine Brown, Miss Audrey Watson and the hostess, Mrs. Volena Peters will be hostess in two weeks.

Allen class of St. Paul A. M. E. church will meet Tuesday evening with Mrs. Opal Thomas in the church basement dining room.

R. S. Patterson, M. A. Patterson, Cecil Burdon, Mrs. Sadie Patterson and Mrs. Bertha Simmons, attended the funeral of Ed Cook in Muncie, Ind., last Monday. Cook formerly lived in Lima.

Needlework club will meet Friday afternoon with Mrs. Bertha Moss as hostess.

Aeolian club met Thursday afternoon with Mrs. Alberta Davis. A round table discussion on general current topics proved interesting. Attending were Mrs. Hazel Clemens, Mrs. Clara Halthcox, Mrs. Erma Halthcox, Mrs. Lydia King, Mrs. Hathe Moss, Mrs. Gertrude Redman, Mrs. Nora Shocraft, Mrs. Tina Tucker, Mrs. Mattie Turner, Mrs. Josephine Vaughn, Mrs. Grace Webb and the hostess, Mrs. Gladys Lewis was an only guest. Mrs. Tina Tucker will be the hostess in two weeks.

Nonparal club will meet Thursday evening with Mrs. Bertha Simmons as hostess in her home.

W. High.

Eastern Stars will have a tea on Palm Sunday 3-5 p. m. at the home of Mrs. Ada Carr, S. Nye-st. Mr. and Mrs. James Hope, of Dunkirk, spent last Wednesday in Lima visiting the latter's father and sister, Mrs. Clara Wright of S. Nye-st.

Floyd Collier and Parness S. King were united in marriage last Wednesday evening by Rev. T. D. Halthcox in his home Oakland-pkwy.

Allen-co branch of N. A. A. C. P. will start its spring membership drive Sunday at 3 p. m. with a program at St. Paul A. M. E. Atty. Joseph E. Bowman of Columbus will be guest speaker. He is the former president of the Columbus Branch of the N. A. A. C. P.

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