Soviets Speed Up Offensive As German Retreat Spreads Power, Loses Draft By MRS. FLOYD M. JENNINGS

angthened the s'ride of its De- miles in the Tikhvin region to maker offensive yesterday in the southeast of Leningrad. cartually all sectors from far morth of Leningrad to the Black Sea, reclaiming hundreds of treating, but said it was a part War No. 1, but rejected the Prestowns and villages from German of a systematic shortening of the occupation

made in the German lines by the ary winter warfare.) rout of six divisions from Kalinin, 95 miles northwest of the capital, the fast moving Red offensive was said by the government to have taken Vysokoe, 44 miles to the west. Other reports Germans to pick up all their drafting for military service of said another town five miles farther on had been captured.

German divisions apparently was them up, Tass announced. too disorganized to offer effective resistance, while in the Tula region, 100 miles south of the capital, some Germans were said to At the end of three months he be so dispirited that they were was made a corporal. taking to their heels without putting up a fight.

(The British radio, heard by in the Orel sector 200 miles to the neighbors as usual."

Moscow. - The Red army south of Moscow, and about 60

lines following abandonment of Plunging through the hole aggressive operations for station- the scope of the draft.

From north to south the situation was thus presented by var-

et advance did not permit the wounded. Some German groups were trapped and the Red army Here, what was left of these six is heavily engaged in mopping

> An ambitious young man, on entering the army, worked well.

Writing hometo his wife he said: "I have taken my first step CBS, said the Germans had been in promotion. But do not move driven back 90 miles in a week to a larger house yet, and speak

The House yesterday complet-President Roosevelt ident's request to include manpower under 21 years of age in

In passing the draft revision bill. the house created a potential army of six million men between the ages of 21 and 45. Leningrad area: A swift Sovi- President Roosevelt had asked the Congress to authorize the men between 18 and 45.

The bill requires all men between 18 and 65 to register for either military or non combatant

Censorship Plan Being Drawn Meanwhile, three cabinet members drafted a far-reaching censorship program authorized under the bill giving the President the broadest powers a chief executive of the United States ever has held.

The empowering measure was sent to the White House when the chamber accepted minor changes voted by the Senate.

BY THE STUDENTS-Mountain View School Reports

The Christmas program of Mountain View school will be given Thursday night, December 18, at 7:30 o'clock. The pagean' will be based on the story "Why the Chimes Rang," with special music furnished by the high school glee club and a choir of fourteen boys from the third and

The character of the little boy Pedro will be portrayed by Paul Holbrook. He is the only person who causes the chimes to ring in the gigantic cathedral and only through his kindness is he able to bring about this miracle.

Another strong character part is that of the old woman. She vice but loses her way in the snow storm and knocks at the but where Pedro and his family live. Nannie Lee Stone.

Pedro's mother is Louise Wiles; his father, Wayne Elledge and his brother, Wade McNiel.

The second scene of the play is laid in the cathedral. This cast. The processional is led by four candle bearers; Woodruff, Carl Cleary, Dolman Harrold, and Jack Harrold, They are followed by the priest. Bill Hayes; and the choir boys.. Joe Woody, L. B. Brooks, Don Brewer, Ralph Fel's, David Rosselle. Glenn Wiles, James Emerson, Rex Adams, Richard Watt, and Billy Baugess. Other people who came to the Christmas ser-The king, Carroll Teague and Kate Younce; peasant men and women, Jackie Jonnson, Pressley Jennings, Johnnie Mae Sebastian and Edith

After the processional the ser vice proceeds with the singing of Christmas carols and the reading of the Christmas story. Later each person places his gift on the altar with the hope that it will be worthy enough to cause the chimes to ring. All the gifts are present but still there is no sound from the chimes in the great tower. In the meantime Pedro and the old woman have quietly entered the cathedral and Pedro timidly goes forward with his small gift. As he places it on the altar the chimes ring and three angels appear at the al'ar. They are Nancy Woodruff, Tony Haynes and Phyllis Sue Wood. The scene closes with the entire cast singing "The Holy City." Soloist for the program will be Mrs. Lucille Hemphill of the school faculty.

Fight Japs As United Americans Lindbergh Says

Chicago, Dec. 3. -- Charles A indbergh, isolationist spokesman, said today that we must meet war with Japan "as united Americans." He said:

"We have been stepping closer to war for many months. Now it has come and we must meet it as united Americans, regardless of our attitude in the past toward he policy our government has followed.

"Our own defenses and our own military position have already been neglected too long. We must now turn every effort to building the greatest and most efficient army, navy and air force in the world."

F. D. R. Wins Full HEAVY FROSTS COVER WILKES

Winter is the season of frost,

On a clear night, when the bly like things in nature, such as ly and adds sent to living. sleet, and snow with frost in the earth's surface cools rapidly to a trees, stars, ferns, corais, and ed congressional action giving lead in this section. Scientists tell freezing temperature, a fairylike even faces, determined by the broader us that frost is determined by granular coating forms in valleys (The German communique admitted German troops were re- President Wilson during World gree of latitude upon the globe; but on a misty night when the scare or lines on objects. The that there are two forms, granu- fog prevents the rapid cooling of next morning the sun comes out. lar and crystaline; that heavy the air, there is little chance of and by the middle of the calm, formations usually appear three frost forming. You may hear dazzling forenoon, a "young of Union township. Rev. Ed nights in duration, g'ving away crystals shoot in the dead of a to a change. Therefore, the hea- clear night, as if the moonbeams vy frosts of the past few weeks were sprinkling arrows on the lands, tell us that the climatic remind us that the seasons have ground in melodious ministry! sameness there is depressive; children, James, Clyde and Lounot changed as many people We must be content to listen and that it is difficult to temper their ise Vannoy.

wonder at its invisible worksmanship for its principle is hideen and that we sho from the inquisitive eye. Patterns thus orystallized from water vapor, may appear remarkacrystals themselves; and the con-

Friends, not native to tropical

including frost, for it gives varie

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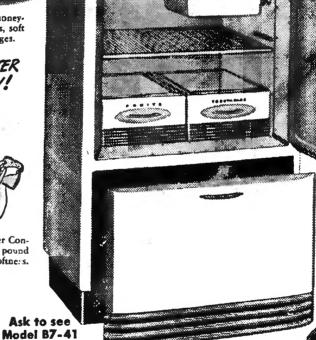
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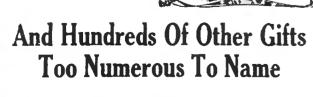
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