

BONDS OVER AMERICA

Children play in Esther Short Park of Vancouver, Washington, beneath a heroic statue dedicated to the pioneer women who came with their husbands and children into the Northwest country, newly opened after the Lewis and Clark expedition.

Pioneer Woman



There is little cause for mirth in occupied Europe and even the children have little stomach for play. Millions have been orphaned by Nazi guns or labor camps; all are undernourished and will bear the scars of this war to their dying day.

Prepare for Peace; Buy War Bonds

Generals Say WAC Doing Fine Job

The Generals are so pleased with the work of the WACs that a call has gone out for more of them, many more," Lt. Marjorie T. Conover, WAC executive officer said today. "And the General's might be known."

The WACs are doing so well and so well with the WACs. They have proven their worth, but they are not doing so well. They are doing so well and so well with the WACs.

More WACs are needed. Already they have shown their ability to perform many of the jobs of the men, and they are doing so well and so well with the WACs.



Blue and white checked top coat, semi-fitted with a blue velvet collar and horn buttons, designed by Edward Stevenson to be worn by Olivia de Havilland, starring in RKO Radio's 'Government Girl.' The boy's cap matches, and has a visor of velvet.

NEST EGG The farmer, who saves a nest egg of War Bonds, can hatch up something after the war is over. BROOD SOWS Farmers with an adequate supply of feed should not market all of their brood sows under present conditions, says Ellis Vestal, swine specialist at State College.

GIBSON THEATRE LAURINBURG

Programme For Week Beginning December 9th

Thursday - Friday

Northern Pursuit

Errol Flynn—Helmut Dantine

Saturday

Mr. Muggs Steps Out

The East Side Kids

Sun—Mon—Tues

Sweet Rosie O'Grady

Betty Grable—Robert Young Adolphe Menjou

Wednesday

To Be Announced

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LIBRARY NEWS

The following new books are on the shelves at the Robeson County Library: Henry Delvin, King; Also the Hills, Korea; Children Every Sunday; Taylor; Paris-Underground; Sibirski; Lee's Lieutenants; Vol. 1; Foremost; Roughly Speaking; Pearson; This is My Eye; Molendyk; Under Cover; Carlson; Angel in the Night; Joan Angel; The Forgotten Ally; van Passen; Christmas stories were told at the library Friday afternoon, December 3, by Mrs. T. W. Cameron, and on Saturday afternoon, December 4, by Mrs. Ina Bethune. About 30 children were present. The hour when the stories were told was decorated in Christmas greens and a small Christmas tree, and a bag of candy and cookies was given each child.

Few Openings For Chaplains In Army

Atlanta, Ga., Dec. 9—There are openings in the Army at this time for chaplains of only 13 religious faiths, the quotas having been filled for the remainder of the denominations, Chaplain (Colonel) John O. Lindquist, chief of the chaplain branch,

Fourth Service Command will index.

Chaplain Lindquist explained that the number of chaplains from each denomination is determined on a basis of the total number of members in each religious faith. As an example, he pointed out that if your denomination has 2,000,000 members in the United States and another denomination has 10,000,000 members, the latter denomination would have ten times as many chaplains as the former.

He said there are very few openings in chaplains from denominations such as: Disciples of Christ; Methodist; United Church of Christ; Roman Catholic; United Brethren; National Baptist, USA; American Methodist Episcopal; National Lutheran Council; Presbyterian, USA; Evangelical and Reform; National Baptist Convention of America; African Methodist Episcopal Zion; Colored Methodist Episcopal.

Many Officers To Be Retired

Washington, Dec. 4. — An estimated 25,000 officers whose services the army no longer needs soon will be returned to civilian life, it was learned today, while another 25,000 will be shifted from administrative positions to operations jobs.

The figures came out of a meeting held this week behind the closed doors of the House military committee with Brig. Gen. Miller G. White, assistant chief of staff in charge of personnel. The reduction in officer strength from approximately 600,000 to 625,000 was made possible

committee sources said, by a cutback in the planned enlisted strength of the army from 8,200,000 men to 7,600,000 by the end of 1943 and a shifting of emphasis from training to operational activities.

With its training and procurement programs well over the hump, the army finds itself with a surplus of administrative officers and abundance of field leaders to meet present and projected requirements.

The officers to be discharged will be men over draft age, who were commissioned as specialists, and officers called from retirement early in the war when there was a shortage of men with army administrative ability. None of those returned to civilian life will be men who otherwise might be drafted.

Surplus officers of draft age will be retained for other duties for which replacements may be necessary in the future.

If liberty is worth fighting for, it's worth paying for—Buy More War Bonds.

THE RAEFORD THEATRE
Thursday Open 3:30 Friday Open 5:50
DIXIE
Bing Crosby—Dorothy Lamour

FRONTIER FURY
Also: Chester Morris in CHANCE OF A LIFETIME

AERIAL GUNNER
Chester Morris Richard Arlen

SWEET ROSIE O'GRADY
Betty Grable—Robert Young—Adolphe Menjou

HITLER—Dead Or Alive

CLAUDIA
Dorothy McGuire—Robert Young—Ina Claire

RED SPRINGS THEATRE
PROGRAMME WEEK BEGINNING DECEMBER 25th
Thur Fri Dec 9 and 10 Matinee 3:30 Daily—Nite 7 and 9 P. M.

Lucille Ball and Red Skelton in "Dubarry Was A Lady" Also "NASTY NUISANCE"

Gene Autry in THE OLD BARN DANCE

TO BE ANNOUNCED

Cary Grant and Lorraine Day in Mr. LUCKY

Wed Dec 8 Matinee 3:30 Nite 7 and 9 P. M. PETTICOAT LARCENY Ruth Warwick — Joan Carroll

Thurs. and Fri. Dec. 16-17 Matinee 3:30 Nite 7 and 9 BOMBARDIER Pat O'Brien—Randolph Scott—Anne Shirley

SCOTLAND THEATRE LAURINBURG

Programme For Week December 10th

Friday—Saturday TEXAS KID Johnny Mack Brown and Raymond Hatton

Monday — Tuesday To Be Announced

Wednesday — Thursday Son Of Dracula Allen Curtis and Lon Chaney, Jr.

Friday—Saturday Dec. 17-18 FALSE COLORS William Boyd—Andy Clyde

Orchestra Leader Now At Mackall

The man who styles em "The Blue Barron way" is now an Army Airborne G. I. Private Blue Barron, orchestra leader and arranger of "music of yesterday and today," has been assigned to the 11th Airborne Division here after asking for this branch of service. The stocky maestro arrived from Fort Hayes, Ohio, Reception Center, and is taking basic training before going to work in the division's Special Service Office. Already a veteran of K. P. and the rifle range, on which he qualified handily, Barron said he joined the Airborne because, "I've heard a lot about it, and I want to learn how to be a soldier the hard way." In his absence, the Barron orchestra is carrying on at the Hotel Edison in New York under the baton of Tommy Ryan.

FOOD Prevent canned foods from freezing, store them in a dry place, and keep them in the dark, advises Pauline E. Gordon, of State College.

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