

Two Missing In Action, Five Wounded

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time he had 37 missions over such important Nazi targets as the air fields and aircraft factories near Vienna, Austria, the oil refineries at Ploesti, the softening of the Southern French coast; and on D-day they laid down a barrage of bombs across the beaches to stifle resistance to the landings.

Sergeant Dixon also had been awarded the Air Medal and several clusters.

Missing In Belgium

Cpl. Christie Costanza, U. S. Army, has been missing in action in Belgium since Christmas day, 1944. Corporal Costanza had been in service 18 months. Before entering service, he was employed in the Finishing department. Corporal Costanza, a light tank driver, trained at Ft. Knox, Ky., and Ft. Meade, Md. He was formerly stationed in France. His wife, Dessie P. Costanza, resides in North Brevard.

Wounded In Germany

Lt. Edgar Russell Ramsey is reported to have been wounded in Germany Nov. 20, 1944. Lieutenant Ramsey has been in service three years and four months. He was employed here as a printing operator in Champagne, and trained in Arkansas, Kentucky, California, Alabama and Mississippi. Lieutenant Ramsey is now in a hospital in England.

Pfc. Gillespie Wounded

Pfc. Jackson A. Gillespie was slightly wounded in action in France, Nov. 23. Prior to entering the Army in April, 1943, he was employed in Ecusta's Finishing department. Pfc. Gillespie has been overseas several months.

Neill Received Wounds

Pfc. William E. "Buddy" Neill has been wounded, presumably in France, and is now in a hospital in Italy. The date of the injury was not given. His right arm was broken. Pfc. Neill was an Ecusta office boy, and has been in service almost two years, formerly in North Africa and Sicily. He trained at Ft. Bliss, Tex., before going overseas in August of 1943.

In Hospital In England

Cpl. Russell G. "Rusty" Reese was recently wounded in action in Belgium. He has been overseas nearly a year, fighting in France and Belgium. Corporal Reese writes from a hospital in England that he is improving nicely. Before his induction Corporal Reese was employed in the Pulp Mill.

Wounded In Belgium

Pvt. Warren R. Alexander, former Ecusta vacuum washer, was wounded in action in Belgium on Jan. 4th. He was inducted into service on Nov. 30, 1942, and has trained at Camp Howze, Tex., and in Louisiana. He is the son of Mrs. Julia G. Parker of near Brevard.

Book Corner

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"LINA." Three streams of action interweave with colorful scene after colorful scene. There is the struggle of Robert Fountaine's "LUSTY WIND FOR CAROLINA" colony against loneliness, against the terror of deep forest, against the hidden secret voices of dark swamps, against pirate attack and Indians' raid.

There is the stormy love story of Gabrielle Fountaine and David Moray, and the dangerous romance

Two Ecustans Are Missing In Action



Shown above are two former Ecustans who are missing in action in the European theatre. T-Sgt. Lawrence F. Dixon, Jr., left, has been reported missing over Germany since December 17th while in active duty against the enemy as a chief engineer gunner on a B-24 Liberator heavy bomber. Cpl. Christie "Chris" Costanza was reported missing since December 25th in Belgium where he was with a tank corps.

GOOLSBY GLEANING

(BY JOHN GOOLSBY)

Well, here we are today stepping out into a new month and also a new year. We have left the old year behind with its sorrows, sufferings and disappointments, yet we have enjoyed many things for which we should be thankful.

We know not what the year 1945 has in store for us, but as American people we will face it with the grim determination, and a prayer that this war will soon be over, and our boys in the armed services everywhere will return to their homes and their loved ones.

Of course, this coming year might have in store for us greater sorrow and suffering than in the past, but we must prepare ourselves for the worst, and hope for the best, until the dark war clouds with all their horror have passed away.

The envoys came with words of peace,
And wished for wars and strife to cease,
And while the words were still on their lips,
They murdered our boys and sank our ships.

Well, here goes a story:
One time a colored woman living in a small town had the misfortune to lose her husband in an accident on the railroad, so the company's attorney made ar-

of gay Mary Lepel and Michael Cary.

Lastly, there is the combat of outraged trade with the swarming pirate crews, one of which has a lady aboard its ship, whose life as a pirate seemed only to heighten her seductive beauty to the Englishman, Roger Mainwaring.

For improvement, for entertainment, we recommend: "POPULAR HOME DECORATION," "GARDEN FLOWERS IN COLOR" and "LUSTY WIND FOR CAROLINA."

rangements to have Liza come up and sign a release (this was before the days of insurance.) So he got 500 \$1.00 bills and scattered them all over his office, on the window sills, all over the floor, and a great many on his desk.

Liza comes up to the door and the attorney says, "Come in, Liza, we might as well get down to business. Due to your husband's death, we are going to give you all the money you see here."

She sighed and picked up the money and started on her way home, and after she had gone a few blocks she met a friend of hers.

"Where did you get all that money?" asked her friend.

"My husband done got killed on the railroad and this is what they paid me," she replied.

"Liza, are you gwine to marry again?"

"I don't know, but if I does it's gwine to be a railroad man."

Out of the night that covers me,
Black as a pit from pole to pole,
I thank whatever gods may be
For my unconquerable soul.

In the fell clutch of circumstance,
I have not winced or cried aloud,
Under the bludgeoning of chance,
My head is bloody but still unbowed.

Beyond this place of wrath and tears
Leaves but the horror of the shade,
And yet the menace of the years,
Finds, and shall find me, unafraid.

—Anon.

This is a story told around quite a bit. Here goes: A man was preparing to jump off the Washington bridge into the icy waters of the Potomac when a policeman caught him just in the nick of time. The man began to cry and tell the cop a hard luck story about his wife having died and he had to go in bankruptcy and his children were starving, and before the man had finished his story they both jumped in.

It's not birth, nor rank, nor

Large Crowds Are Attending Movies On Thurs. Nights

If you haven't been attending the movie parties held in the cafeteria every Thursday night, you've really been missing something. Some very excellent pictures have been shown and many more are booked for showing.

The movies, of course, are free to all Ecustans and their families and large crowds have been attending. The performances begin promptly at 8:00 o'clock and usually include one chapter of the current serial, cartoons or other shorts and a feature picture.

The schedule for the coming weeks is as follows:

Feb. 1 — ARIZONA BOUND with BUCK JONES and THE ROUGH RIDERS, ADVENTURES OF REX AND RINTY (serial) and selected SHORTS.

Feb. 8 — PRIDE OF THE MARINES starring CHARLES BICKFORD, ADVENTURES OF REX AND RINTY (final chapter), CHAPTER 1 of the new serial WILD BILL HICKOK, also shorts.

Feb. 15 — HELLZAPOPPIN with OLSEN & JOHNSON & MARTHA RAY, Chapter 2 of WILD BILL HICKOK and shorts.

Feb. 22 — MILITARY ACADEMY, WILD BILL HICKOK and selected SHORTS.

March 1 — FORBIDDEN TRAIL, BUCK JONES and the ROUGH RIDERS, WILD BILL HICKOK and SHORTS.

state, but get-up-and-go that makes great men.

To you folks who love sports, why not come out and see the basket ball team that Ecusta has on the floor?

I witnessed one game not long ago and, believe me, I don't intend to miss any. They are a swell lot of boys, clean sports, and they need our support. They will furnish you with the thrills and spills that go with the game to make it interesting. Come once and I am sure you will be a regular fan until the season is over.

Here is something that I will end with. It was written by a newspaper poet. His name I do not know.

This is a funny world,
Its wonders never cease,
All civilized people are at war,
All savages are at peace.

So long, folks.

194V

On January 1st, 194V, the Army issued orders to all clerks, typists, etc., that 1945 should be written as below:
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Of course, the "V" stands for VICTORY but, incidentally, "V" is the Roman numeral for "5".

Ecusta, Champagne, and Endless Belt have adopted this practice, and this pledge to work for victory in 194V will appear on all of our papers.