

CHERRY POINTERS GET NEW AIRMAN

CHERRY POINT, May 31.—(P)—Brigadier General Thomas J. Cushman recently returned from 18 months in the Pacific today assumed command of the Marine Corps Air Station here relieving Colonel Pierson E. Conradt who has been ordered to duty overseas.

General Cushman was the first commanding officer of this station having served here from 1941 to the fall of 1943. It was under his direction that Cherry Point, now the largest air base of the Marine Corps, was established.

During his overseas tour of duty General Cushman served as commanding general of the Fourth Marine Aircraft Wing and later as air defense commander of the Marianas. He was awarded the Legion of Merit for organizing the aerial defenses of Saipan and Tinian.

General Cushman's wife and daughter live at La Jolla, Calif. Col. Conradt has been in charge here since December 1943.

Sentenced In Fraud Of U. S. Government

NEW YORK, May 31.—(P)—Abraham Freitag, 44-year-old Brooklyn physician, was sentenced in Federal court today to three years imprisonment and \$100,000 fine on his guilty plea to diverting millions of dollars of bandage material into the black market.

The sentence was imposed by Judge Francis G. Caffey.

Freitag, president of the Bias Coating Corp. and inventor of a bias-cut bandage used by the armed forces, admitted diverting 2,966,316 yards of this material at a profit of more than \$100,000.

U. S. Attorney John F. X. McGohey described the action as "one of the meanest frauds ever perpetrated in this district."

MODEL SWINGS DIVORCE
CINCINNATI, O., May 31.—(U.P.)—Judge Alfred Mack granted Geraldine C. Fuller, 23-year-old model, a divorce here on testimony that her husband swung her around the room by her heels.

PYLE MEMORIAL FUND ANNOUNCED

BLOOMINGTON, Ind., May 31.—For years to come journalism students at Indiana University will be the beneficiaries of a memorial fund in honor of Ernie Pyle, war correspondent who was killed by a Jap machine gunner on Ie Shima.

Veterans of this war will be given preference in scholarship awards under the memorial fund, Herman B. Wells, president of the University, said.

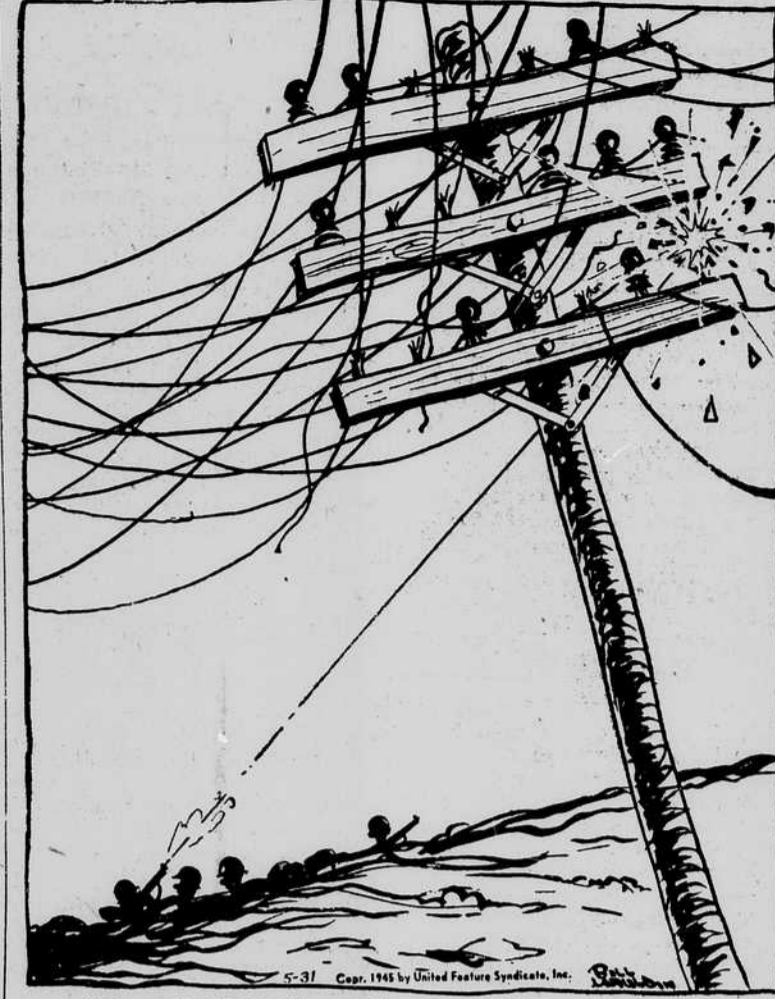
Mrs. Ernie Pyle has accepted the honorary chairmanship of the fund. James S. Adams, president of Standard Brands, New York, as national chairman, has organized a committee representing all sections of the nation to gather gifts for the memorial through the Indiana University Foundation, a non-profit corporation with offices here. Gifts may be sent direct to the Ernie Pyle Memorial Fund, in care of Indiana University Foundation, Bloomington, Ind.

Ernie Pyle attended school here from 1919 to 1923 but left a few weeks before his graduation to accept a newspaper job in Laporte, Ind. Last November he returned to Bloomington to receive an honorary degree as doctor of humane letters. While he was here, Ernie endorsed the plan for a Pyle scholarship, primarily to train students in the basic work of newspapers. After his death that scholarship was expanded to a memorial so that many students might be aided. Gifts which have been received range from \$1 to \$500 and the donors include many persons who knew Ernie Pyle only through his writings.

No goal has been set for the memorial fund, but it is hoped that gifts will make possible a number of scholarships each year. A portion of the fund will be used to bring working newspaper men and women to the campus to give the journalism students practical advice. A memorial room will preserve manuscripts, letters, pictures and objects associated with Mr. Pyle.

Members of the national committee, in addition to Mrs. Pyle and Mr. Adams, are: Howard Allen, Johns Manville Co., New York; George A. Ball, Muncie, Ind.; Charles A. Beal, the Laporte Herald-Argus; Ward G. Bidde, Bloomington, Ind.; Joseph Breese, The Indianapolis News; Press Assn.; Hecker, American Press Assn.; William Lowe Bryan, Bloomington; William Carmichael, Beverly Hills, Cal.; Wilbur B. Cogshall, The Louisville Courier Journal; Lester Cowan, producer of the Ernie Pyle movie; Dale Cox, International Harvester Co., Chicago; Byron K. Elliott, John Hancock Mutual Life Insurance Co., Boston; Richard Finnegan, The Chicago Times; Wray Fleming, Hoosier State Press Assn., Gov. Ralph Gates, Indianapolis; W. Steel Gilmore, The Detroit News; Stuart Gorrell, Chase National Bank, New York; John S. Hastings, Washington, Ind.; Will H. Hays, New York; George Healy, Times Picayune, New Orleans; George F. Heighway, Bloomington, Ind.; Don Herold, New York; Maj. Gen. Lewis B. Hershey, Palmer Hoyt, Fortland Oregonian; Adm. Jonas Ingram; Roy B. Keehn, Chicago; John S. Knight, Chicago Daily News; Hugh McK. Landon, Fletcher Trust Co., Indianapolis; Harlan Logan, Look Magazine; John T. McCutcheon, Chicago; U. S. Murtrie, Indianapolis; Paul V. McNutt, Washington; Victory L. Mays, New York; Liwood Noyes, Ironwood, Mich.; J. Dwight Peterson, Indianapolis; Gene Pulliam, The Indianapolis Star; George J. Schaefer, Chairman, War Activities Committee for the Motion Picture Industry, New York; Henry Schriker, The Fletcher Trust Co., Indianapolis; John E. Stempel, Bloomington, Ind.; James A. Stuart, The Indianapolis Star; Booth Tarkington, Indianapolis; Donald W. Thornburgh, Columbia Broadcasting Co., Los Angeles; Mark Trueblood, Los Angeles; Basil Walters, Chicago Daily News; Herman B. Wells, Bloomington, Ind.; Roy B. White, Baltimore, Ohio Railroad; Ora L. Wildermuth, Gary, Ind.; and H. Frederick Willkie, Louisville, Ky.

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"Dammit, Willie—it wasn't yer turn!"

Negro Home Agent's Schedule Announced

R. E. Lawrence, Negro Home Demonstration agent of New Hanover county, has announced the following schedule for June.

First week: Monday, office, Myrtle Grove Sound Home Demonstration Club, 2:30 p. m.; Tuesday, office and County Home visits; Wednesday, office, Masonboro 4-H Club, 1 p. m.; Home Demonstration Club, 2:30 p. m.; Thursday, office, Acorn Branch 4-H Club, 1 p. m.; Home Demonstration Club, 2:30 p. m.; Friday, office, County Home visits; Saturday, office.

Second week: Monday, office, Four Mile Home Demonstration Club, 10:30 a. m., 4-H Club, 12:30; Maffitt Village 4-H Club, 3:30 p. m.; Home Demonstration Club 5 p. m.; Tuesday, office, Castle Hayne 4-H Club, 1 p. m.; Home Demonstration Club, 2:30 p. m.; Wednesday, office, Thursday, Oak Hill 4-H Club, 3 p. m.; Home Demonstration Club, 4:30 p. m.; Friday, office, County Home visits; Saturday, office.

Third week: Monday, office; Tuesday, office, Kirkland 4-H Club 1 p. m.; Home Demonstration, 2:30 p. m.; Wednesday, office, East Wilmington 4-H Club, 1 p. m.; Home Demonstration, 2:30 p. m.; Thursday, office, County Home visits; Friday, office, County Home visits; Saturday, office.

Fourth week: Monday, office, Wrightsboro 4-H Club, 1 p. m.; Home Demonstration, 2:30 p. m.; Tuesday, office, Wrightsville Home Demonstration Club, 2:30 p. m.;

MORE LIBERATED YANKS TO ARRIVE

WASHINGTON, May 31.—(AP)—Undersecretary of War Patterson said today that an additional 10,000 American soldiers freed from German prison camps will reach the United States by Sunday night.

He told a news conference that these arrivals will boost to 37,571 the number of liberated prisoners brought back to this country by ships and airplanes. The number represents, he said, more than one-third of the 90,000 former prisoners of war in Europe who have been returned to American lines, who are in the hands of Allied forces, or in the process of being returned to American control.

The figure of 90,000, he said, represents in the opinion of the War Department, "substantially all" of the U. S. soldiers taken prisoner in the war against Germany. It is not expected, he said, that many of those who are listed as missing in action will later turn up as having been prisoners of war.

You can visit China, Egypt, Holland, Ireland, Italy, Palestine, and Turkey—and never leave Texas. They are the names of Texas towns.

Wednesday, office, Mount Olive Home Demonstration Club, 5 p. m.; Hillcrest, 6 p. m.; Thursday, office, Middle Sound 4-H Club, 1 p. m.; Home Demonstration, 2:30 p. m.; Friday, office, County Home visits; Saturday, office.

DOOLITTLE PLANS SUPERFORT RAIDS

WASHINGTON, May 31.—The 8th Air Force is going to add B-29 superfortresses to its striking power when it is thrown against Japan under the leadership of Lt. Gen. James H. Doolittle.

This announcement came today from General H. H. Arnold, the Army Air Force chief.

He gave no further details but it was understood that Arnold, as head of the 20th (Superfortress) Air Force, will retain direction of the B-29's under Doolittle, who led the first air blow against Tokyo three years ago.

The assignment of B-29's to Doolittle's 8th Air Force, which already has upwards of 3,000 Flying Fortresses, Liberators and Fighting planes, will place three B-29 forces in the war against Japan.

The 20th and the 21st Bomber Commands, both Superfortress outfits, already are in the area.

The War Department disclosed last Saturday that the 8th Air Force, veteran unit in the air war against Germany, was being deployed from Europe to the Pacific to give Doolittle the chance to finish the job he started in April, 1942, when he hit Tokyo with a few carrier-based medium bombers.

Memorial Services Planned For Sailor

Memorial services for Charles P. Hardison, son of Mr. and Mrs. Vance Hardison, of Wilmington, will be held at the Delgado Presbyterian church, at 7:30 p. m., Sunday.

Hardison was killed in action last January in the Pacific theater. A seaman, second class, he was 18 years old and had spent his entire life here.

UPHOLDS FAMILY RECORD
INDEPENDENCE, Mo., May 31.—(U.P.)—Clarence Weatherford, 17-year-old senior at William Christian high school, has not been tardy or absent during his 12 years of school. But he's not the only member of his family claiming

such a record. His brother James and sister, Mrs. Lora Weatherford Ellis, held a perfect attendance record when they were graduated from the same school in 1943.

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