#### News of Men and Women in Uniform

and 2,000 flight hours, was discharged from the army air corps at 17, where he will spend a 30-day Greensboro December 15. For parturbular furbough. A brother, Don F. Thompticipation in the invasions of Saipan, son, seaman first class, has arrived Iwo Jima and Japan, he received and has been honorably discharged three battle stars. He was also awarded the Silver Star, the Distinguished Flying Cross, the Air Medal with an oak leaf cluster and Atlantic theatre of war and eight the Partie Captain Harris months in the Pacific having come. the Purple Heart. Captain Harri- months in the Pacific, having come gan was in the first group of fight-direct from Japan. Another brother, ers to fly from an island base to the S-S John W. Thompson, is expected Japanese mainland. As flight lead-to arrive from Japan any day and and strafing missions. His wife, Dor- months in the army, having spent 24 othy Harrigan, and small son, Michael, have made their home at Sugar Grove during his absence. His fath-Long Island, N. Y.

class, son of Mr. and Mrs. Crater theatre for about 18 months. Marsh of Boone, serves aboard the destroyer Benner with the Asiatic ing the pre-invasion and occupation as an electrician for the recoil re-

campaigns off the Japanese home islands. Earlier she saw action at Wake Island. Crew members have toured the mainland at Tokyo, Yoko suka and Yokohama

LT. WALTER C. THOMPSON of the army air force, of Fort Worth, CAPTAIN WALTER HARRIGAN. Texas, arrived at the home of his JR., veteran of 102 combat missions parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Thomper he flew on numerous escorting will be discharged. He has spent 38

J. W. GRIMES, STM first class er, Walter Harrigan, Sr., resides in who has been in the navy for four years, has received his discharge and returned to his home in Boone. ROY P. MARSH, seaman first Seaman Grimes was in the Pacific

WALTER R. SHORE, technician fleet based in Tokyo Bay. This ship fourth class, son of Mrs. Callie operated with the third fleet dur- Shore of Route 1, Boone, is serving

#### **Endorses Drive**



President Harry S. Truman sees 1946 March of Dimes, Jan-uary 14-31, as "a fitting tribute" to his predecessor, Franklin D. Roosevelt.

arrived overseas in September, 1945, at Manila. He trained as artillery mechanic at Ordnance School at Ab- his ears to great things. erdeen Proving Ground, Md., and took specialized training as diesel atre ribbon, and the Good Conduct hearts.

> T-SGT. ODIS L, GREENE, son of made in 1847. Mr. and Mrs. Len Greene, Boone Route 1, is now on his way to the States for discharge. He was last on duty with the 3352nd quartermaster truck company at Base M, n northern Luzon. In the army since July, 1942, Sgt. Greene was overseas since January, 1943. He served in the Asiatic-Pacific the-

Sugar allocations for the first quarter of 1946 are slightly lower than for the past quarter, but civilian rationing can be maintained at current levels.

#### SIX-INCH SERMON

By REV. ROBERT H. HARPER

A NATION IN THE MAKING esson for Jan. 6: Exodus 1:8-14; 2:23-25; 3:1-12

In this first quarter we have studies in the history of Israel, from the days of Egyptian oppression to the crowning of Saul.

Today we review the conditionsof the Israelites under oppression. A new king over Egypt had no kindly sentiments toward the people of Joseph. He said they were a menace to the country. With the evident design of exterminating the Israelites, ne began an oppression of them ever afterward remembered by them as a period of bitterness unrelieved

even by hopes of anything better. The terrible Pharaoh died but the oppression went on unabated. Yet God still lived and his eyes were on his distressed people, and he re-membered the covenant he had made with their fathers.

Meanwhile the dreams of Moses seemed to be fading as he, a fugitive, led his father-in-law's sheep to the back side of the wilderness. How pair and overhaul shop of the 3626th unlikely a place to begin a great exrecoil repair company in Manila. He periment! Yet God was there. And he caught the attention of Moses from the burning bush and opened

Back in Egypt the Israelites, still groaning under their hard tasks, engine mechanic and operator at knew nothing of the happenings in Fort Monroe, Va., before his over- the wilderness. But they were desseas assignment. Prior to entering tined to hear and follow Moses in the service, he was employed as due time. For out of the burning electrician in Asheville. Sgt Shore bush Moses received his commissis authorized to wear the American sion to lead his people from bond-Theatre ribbon, Asiatic-Pacific The- age. Heed the voice of God in your

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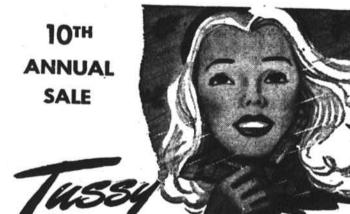
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