

FOUR WOMEN CLAIM HIM

Arkansas Bus Driver To Be Brought Back To Lenoir For Trial

FT. SMITH, ARK., April 10.—A 28-year-old bus driver to whom prosecuting Attorney Floyd Barham said, four women claim they are married, was held here today.

Barham said the man was booked as Ernest Setzer and that he was being held for Lenoir, N. C., authorities, who are enroute here to take him to North Carolina.

The prosecuting attorney said that warrants issued in North Carolina charged him with bigamy, child abandonment and non-support, sworn to by Mrs. Lois Setzer, of Lenoir.

He listed the other women who he said claimed Setzer had married them as Mrs. Claudia Setzer and Mrs. Jeanette Setzer, both of North Charleston, S. C., and Mrs. Enid Setzer of Compton, Calif.

Barham said the 190-pound, five feet eleven bus driver had admitted marrying Lois Setzer in his home town of Lenoir and one of the women in North Charleston, but denied marrying the other two.

Setzer, discharged from the navy on Jan. 28, was once stationed at the Charleston navy yard.

The prosecution attorney said several Port Smith women had called at the jail asking to see Setzer and that several others had telephoned about him.

Furniture Firm Wants Location In This Vicinity

Inquiries continue to come frequently to the Shelby chamber of commerce from manufacturing firms wanting to locate in this vicinity.

From a well recognized furniture manufacturing concern with worth of nearly half a million dollars as recognized by Dun and Bradstreet, request for information about the possibility of locating a plant with 50,000 to 100,000 feet of floor space, preferably on a railroad siding was received here today.

Officials said they would employ from 150 to 250 people and have an annual payroll of from \$250,000 to \$300,000.

This concern was furnished with local data but was told that until after the war no plant of this size is available here.

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has scotched a planned resumption of the German U-boat offensive.

Fighters shot down three more German planes during the night, bringing the allied score to 357 enemy aircraft destroyed in three days. American fighters had a strafing picnic yesterday at scattered German fields, destroying 156 Nazi planes on the ground.

NIGHTLY CALL RAF Mosquitos again paid their nightly call on Berlin. Others raided objectives at Plauen, near the border to Czechoslovakia; Stade and Hamburg.

The British lost six planes in operations last night and yesterday. The U. S. eighth air force reported ten bombers and four fighters missing from a force of more than 2,000 heavy bombers and fighters put into the air yesterday.

With only enough fuel to get planes in the air at infrequent intervals, the Germans now are trying to save the idle aircraft by hiving them along highways and in fields far removed from regular bases.

PLANES DISCOVERED This discovery was made yesterday by the eighth air force pilots helping to escort 1,250 bombers on attacks on ten air fields and other targets in a 60-mile radius of Munich.

While chasing a ME-262 a few hundred feet off the ground, they detected a concentration of enemy planes parked in the woods beside a two-lane autobahn eight miles south of Munich.

"We saw all types of planes, well camouflaged and parked wing to wing tip, in the woods lining the highway," said Lt. Col. Selwyn G. Righetti, San Luis Bispo, Calif. He estimated that at least 120 planes of all descriptions were concentrated there.

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in Brunel Bay and damaging a small troop-laden freighter off the southern coast of Celebes.

SUPPLY DUMPS Fighters destroyed many Japanese trucks and supply dumps while supporting ground action on Negros and Cebu Islands in the Philippines.

In southern Luzon, the First Cavalry crossed the Onipa river near Malepupa, driving south and further compressing the enemy force already encircled southeast of Laguna De Bay.

On the Bicol peninsula, the 158th regimental combat team drove westward against moderate resistance west of Daraga.

Bitter fighting marked the struggle around Baleta Pass and Bagulo on northern Luzon. The 25th division moved forward 1,200 yards from Kapitapan, south of the Pass. The 33rd division ran into stiff mortar and artillery fire southeast of Burgos, which is 15 miles from Bagulo.

Supporting bombers blew up several Japanese supply dumps at Bagulo.



MEET IN GERMANY—Staff Sgt. Thomas Raymond Lall, left, and Jessie B. Lall, right, and their buddy, Pfc. Marvin L. Starbuck recently met in Germany after being separated in the spring of 1942.

Staff Sgt. Thomas Lall and Pfc. Jessie Lall are brothers and are from Cleveland county and Pfc. Starbuck is from Winston-Salem; they all took their basic training together at Fort Jackson, S. C. Sgt. Thomas Lall entered the Army in Sept. 1940 and received his training at Fort Jackson, he has been serving overseas for the past 29 months. His wife, Mrs. Loree Lall and their daughter, Barbara, are making their home in Lawndale, route 1, while he is in service. Pfc. Jessie Lall entered service in September, 1940 and after training at Fort Jackson and an army camp in California sailed for overseas. He has been serving in the European theater of operations for the past 17 months.

PREMISES TO BE INSPECTED

Shelby fire department officials announced this morning that they would conduct an inspection of premises in the local community in connection with the cleanup, painting work which is to be observed beginning April 19.

Local civic clubs have been asked to cooperate in the observance of this week and have promised their cooperation.

Stentz To Speak At Cornelius

J. Dale Stentz, secretary of the local Chamber of Commerce and Merchants association, will go to Cornelius Thursday night to deliver the principal address in connection with the organization of the Cornelius-Davidson Merchants association.

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has been officially confirmed by the Soviet high command. The one at Nuzsdorf constitutes part of the operation by the Second and Third Ukrainian armies to close the 17-mile escape avenue out of the Austrian capital. The crossing at Tulln apparently was aimed at Prague, 139 miles away.

While the Berlin radio claimed the Russians still were opposing the Germans "with wild stubbornness" in Vienna, Moscow dispatches pictured the carved up Nazi garrison as a "disorganized mob fighting to escape from the city."

By enemy account the Russians now have entered the world famed Prater, the big amusement park which lies in the southeastern part of the Danube river and the Danube canal.

Moscow announced that the inner heart of the Austrian capital had been overrun. Soviet infantry and tanks, driving from the west, broke across the famous Ringstrasse in Vienna's 2,000-year-old center late last night and captured such structures as the town hall, parliament buildings, opera house and central police headquarters.

NORTH SIDE Marshal Rodion Y. Malinovsky's Second Ukrainian army swarmed across the much-battered Aspern airport, on the north side of the Danube, thus denying the Germans any hope of escape by air.

Malinovsky's columns then turned north and battled German tanks and self-propelled guns in Vienna's suburbs of Floridsdorf and Jedlersee through which runs the highway to the Czechoslovak city of Brunn. The right wing of the Second Ukrainian army was 38 miles southeast of Brunn.

The Germans fought to the death behind street barricades in Vienna. Only 1,700 Nazis surrendered in night and daylong fighting.

Pank swept Vienna, Moscow accounts said. A Soviet front dispatch stated that Nazi storm troopers, seeking to quell a disorder, had fired on throngs of hungry housewives.

Referring to the Koenigsberg victory, the Russian army newspaper Red Star declared editorially:

"For almost seven centuries this bandit town has stood on the Baltic, ravaging and ruining the tribes of Lithuania.

"From now on and forever East Prussia, the birthplace of the arrogant aggressors and would-be enslavers of the Slavs has been separated from German soil."

The German communique said that Marshal Ivan S. Konev's First Ukrainian army had launched an assault against besieged Breslau in Silesia.

April 20 Final Day For Filing Price Charts

Merchants dealing in apparel and home furnishings were advised today by J. J. Hartigan, secretary of the Shelby rationing board that April 20 is the deadline for filing price charts under OPA regulation 580.

He further cautioned them that failure of the merchant to get a receipt from the OPA, by May 4, acknowledging the filing of the chart under the regulation makes it illegal for the merchant to sell or offer for sale any merchandise covered by the regulation.

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The Germans said American tanks immediately north of Hannover were pushing east from Steinhuder Meer and had advanced to a point "midway between Hannover and Celle," 22 miles northeast of the Prussian traffic center.

The Germans said yesterday the Americans had pushed north around Lehrte, ten miles east of Hannover. By enemy account, they were less than eight miles from completely encircling the city of 47,527.

"It becomes increasingly clear that the enemy intends to encircle Hannover completely," the Germans said early this afternoon.

The Germans said the American Third army had broken loose again on its right flank, surging from Thuringia into Bavaria to Rodach, ten miles northwest of Coburg and 58 from Czechoslovakia. The town is 65 miles northwest of Nurnberg.

Bradley's First and Third armies were within 150 miles of Russian lines and in ideal tank country, where Germany may be cut in two.

GELSENKIRCHEN His Ninth army captured the Ruhr industrial center of Gelsenkirchen, (313,000 population). The Ninth also captured the ruined Krupp works in Essen and virtually surrounded that city of 660,000 while fighting in its streets.

Hannover and Bremen were besieged and after while the British Second and American Ninth armies beat at their outskirts.

Both are great prizes. Bremen is Germany's second port. Focke-Wulf plane producer and a submarine base. Hannover is a meeting place of five railroads and seven main highways and a producer of aircraft, guns, tanks, trucks and four fifths of Germany's airplane tires.

The whole Allied front was aimed at the Elbe river, 50 miles away from Hamburg and less than 70 at Magdeburg. The river is the last before Berlin.

The Ninth army on the high road to Berlin was less than 20 miles from Brunswick; the Third army was five from Erfurt; the Seventh was four miles from Schweinfurt; and the French were nine from Stuttgart.

The Ruhr trap was squeezed down to less than 2,500 square miles, a death trap 50 miles long and 50 wide holding tens of thousands of Nazis. Fighting raged in the streets of Dortmund (537,000) for the third day.

The total bag of prisoners from the Ruhr pocket rose to more than 25,000 as the Eighth division captured Olpe, 13 miles north of Siegen, where the Germans had been reported concentrating tanks and troops for a counterattack. Resistance, however, was light and there was no sign of massed strength.

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ment could really be when the Americans arrived at our camp late in December," he said, referring to the thousands of prisoners taken from such outfits as the 106th 99th and 28th infantry divisions, which were hit first and hardest by Von Rundstedt's winter drive.

"For some reason which we never learned, they had a much tougher break than we did. When they arrived at our camp we naturally tried to share our Red Cross parcels with them, but the Germans immediately took the parcels away from the Americans and told us we couldn't give them any gifts. Then they were taken away from our area and locked in a separate enclosure.

SHOCKINGLY TREATED "They quickly developed dysentery and were treated shockingly. They were put in double-decked barns with no sanitation facilities. There was no place for them to go and you can imagine the condition of their living quarters. They were just living skeletons when last we saw them."

His story was corroborated by several other British, New Zealand and South African soldiers, some of whom had been prisoners since Dunkerque.

Their feeling of sympathy for the Americans was emphasized by the fact that many were suffering from malnutrition, dysentery and other ailments themselves.

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Adm. Chester W. Nimitz's communique today said the marines still found only "scattered and ineffective" opposition.

HARD FIGHTING But it was a different story on southern Okinawa, where the enemy has concentrated the bulk of a defense garrison estimated at

Today's Markets

Table with columns for N. Y. COTTON CLOSE, Today Prev. Day, and various dates (March, May, July, October, December) with corresponding prices.

Table with columns for CHICAGO GRAIN, WHEAT, and various dates (May, July, September) with corresponding prices.

Table with columns for CORN, RYE, and various dates (May, July, September) with corresponding prices.

Table with columns for STOCKS AT 2:00 and various stock names (Amn Rolling Mill, American Loco, etc.) with corresponding prices.

Table with columns for TRENDS MIXED and various stock names (NEW YORK, April 10) with corresponding prices.

Table with columns for CHICAGO LIVESTOCK and various livestock types (CATTLE, HOGS, BUTTER AND EGGS) with corresponding prices.

Table with columns for N. C. HOGS and various hog types (RALEIGH, April 10) with corresponding prices.

Table with columns for N. C. EGGS, POULTRY and various poultry types (RALEIGH, April 10) with corresponding prices.

BIRTHS

More than five times as many births as deaths were reported to the Cleveland county health department during March, it was revealed by Dr. Z. P. Mitchell, Cleveland health officer, this morning. There were 30 deaths recorded against 153 births.

Veneral disease led the list of communicable diseases in number of cases reported with 24 cases. Other diseases reported were: Whooping cough, 8; scarlet fever, 1; tuberculosis, 2; spinal meningitis, 1.

more than 60,000 troops. The Japanese may be using more and heavier artillery than they have mustered before, but still it was no match for the American batteries massing their fire in a furious all-out slugging match.

Battleships and cruisers also turned their heavy guns on the Japanese artillery, destroying a number of gun emplacements in the rugged terrain well suited to defensive tactics.

Two counterattacks were thrown back yesterday and a third still was being fought off last night in a fierce engagement.

The Seventh division's 184th regiment recaptured Red Hill yesterday after concentrating artillery fire on it during the night. The Hill was seized from the Yanks earlier in a bitter, close-range counterattack fought with tanks, bazookas, small arms and grenades.

SHELBY HI GIRL PILOTS PLANE FROM BRISTOL

Miss Coleen Craig, who graduated from the Shelby high school in 1942 while her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Craig, were living in this city, now a stenographer with Associated Transport, Inc., came alone in a plane across the mountains from Bristol, Tenn., yesterday afternoon and returned there this morning.

She is 19 years old and has had only 27 hours of solo flying. She admitted she got off her course a time or two in making the trip and spent an hour and a half making a trip which should have taken an hour.

"I knew when I got to Shelby 'though," she declared. "When I saw this place I said to myself if that isn't Shelby, I give up." It was.

MET BY MAYOR Quite accidentally she was met at the Byers airport by Mayor Harry Woodson who happened to be out there on other business. He provided her an escort to the city and saw to it that her plane was properly serviced and cranked up for the return trip.

"It isn't every girl who lands at an airport who is met by the mayor, himself," she declared with elation this morning. She examined with keen interest project plans for Shelby's new airport in the Sharon community and said that she was looking forward to landing on the 4,000 foot runways at that port.

"I'm coming back to Shelby," she said as she waved her hand just before the take-off.

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them. This meeting, no matter where, probably will end what might be called organized resistance in the Reich, military authorities believe. A meeting by the U. S. Third Army and the Russians would cut Germany into two isolated sections, while a meeting between the Ninth army and the Russians near Berlin would accomplish a similar feat, making it impossible for the German high command to conduct any sort of organized war.

This is particularly true in view of the fact nine-tenths of Germany's heavy industry is in Allied hands.

"WITH HONOR" Such a cutting up of the German army would allow German soldiers to surrender "with honor," because their military situation would be impossible.

Almost all Germans, officers, and civilians, seem to agree that there will be no formal peace. They say the Nazis will never make peace and there is no other German group strong enough to do so.

They say the German soldier would like to stop fighting, but that he will not give up until he knows he can surrender without danger of retaliation from the Nazis.

The Nazis, with organizations such as the "werewolves," are trying to capitalize on the situation by attempting to throw Germany into a state of anarchy.

Some sections of the German population have been terrorized by the werewolves, but this far they have been a flop as effective guerrilla opposition to the Allied armies. A check of the various Allied armies disclosed there has been almost no sabotage of military effort or assassination of Allied soldiers.

A plastic suitable for insulating and wallboard material is produced from potato pulp.

WANT ADS

LOST: BROWN BILLFOLD, containing A and B gasoline ration books and other papers and money. Keep money and please return stamps and papers. James Choate, 410 Orange St., Shelby. 2t 10p

COKERS CERTIFIED COTTON seed, 100 stran 6 year old. Cokers weiler 3 certified and 7. Dr. C. M. Peeler. 2t 10c

ONE GOOD COTTON PLANTER for sale cheap. Play H. Hoey, 1tp

NEGRO LAD GOES AFTER BICYCLE WITH SHOTGUN

Eddie Guest, 12-year-old negro boy of Grover, was in the custody of juvenile court authorities today after frightening the constituted authorities of Grover half out of their wits with a shotgun last Friday afternoon.

The trouble started when Eddie turned his bicycle over to the boys at the school shop for a paint job. Boys who had done the painting accosted Eddie about paying for the work and according to their account received no satisfaction. Following this conversation which took place in town, the boys went to Eddie's home, took his bicycle carried it to the shop and locked it up.

ARMED HIMSELF Eddie armed himself with a shotgun and four shells, one of which was found in the gun after he was taken. He started out to reclaim his bicycle. On his way to the school shop he met M. C. Nix, the teacher, who has charge of this repair work. Mr. Nix tried to reason with him but all that Eddie could see was a missing bicycle. Mr. Nix summoned W. S. Hicks, the town officer, who also tried to persuade Eddie to give up his gun. But Eddie wouldn't give it up and Mr. Hicks had to go back and get his gun and threaten to shoot Eddie, he said, before Eddie would lay down the lethal weapon.

As it stands now Eddie is awaiting a mental test by the welfare

To Help Dealers Conform With OPA Regulations

Tire dealers and tire repairing firms in Shelby will be aided in complying with current OPA regulations when they will be visited in the period from April 15 to April 30 by volunteer workers who will assist in the checking for prices of tires and services. These volunteer workers will also inspect their records and postings as a part of a nation-wide compliance survey. J. J. Hartigan, secretary of the rationing board said today.

These volunteer price panel assistants will check to see that the seller's ceiling prices are properly posted and that sales slips are given to each purchaser and that records of sales are kept.

Three Shelby Boys Home For Two Weeks Sgts. J. W. White, Cpl. Shop Hamrick, and Cpl. Hugh Pegram arrived last night from Pueblo, Colorado, to spend two-weeks furloughs with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. White, of Chestnut St., and Mr. and Mrs. O. V. Hamrick of West Warren St., and Mr. and Mrs. P. F. Pegram of West Blanton St. All three of these Shelby boys are members of the same combat crew.

department, before any judgment is rendered and his bicycle is still locked up with the painting bill unpaid.

THE RECORD SHOP

NEWEST SELECTIONS JUST RECEIVED. My Heart Sings—Guy Lombardo Just A Prayer Away—Bing Crosby All Of My Life—Bing Crosby This Heart of Mine—Judy Garland



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NEED FARM CREDIT? APPLY AT THIS BANK



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Advertisement for Union Trust Co. featuring a large image of a red tape roll and the text 'TO FARMERS WHO DON'T LIKE RED TAPE'. It promotes the company's services for farmers, including prompt attention and fast action.

Large advertisement for Suttle's Drugs. It features the headline 'IN SHELBY SAVE MONEY ON DRUGS - AT -' and 'SHELBY'S FINEST Prescription Drug Store'. It lists the phone numbers 370 and 367.