#### wood Boy High **Award**

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high honor to the Thompson home molt right above Dix newspaper corresponthat Max's moth-W Thompson, lives ters Max's father at this same home, mles southeast of wife. Susic. resides

west to work for the Paper and Fibre com-In the extract of the plant, Max work-Then, one

and been a time when inty's hills had seemed earth But the swift changing everything. never got it into he knew there was no peace anywherethese hills nor in himwar everywhere was

support perhaps never one day he would hold highest military honor, inteed that he hasn't e to think much about ye least, in his letters on the knoll above he never yet has men-

net to get the story" agains, sixtyish Mrs. be mother of Max, re-"The only

Awarded Medal



CPL, CARL D. MOONEY, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Mooney, of Clyde, R.F.D. No. 1, has been destroyed the machinegun He was awarded the Bronze Star medal for badly shaken and dazed, but for meritorious service during the pe- some reason escaped being woundriod 2 August, 1944, to 15 January, 1945, in France and Luxembourg. Cpl. Mooney as were cor-

areas receiving heavy enemy artillery fire thereby enabling his battery to maintain continuous communications with the battation his automatic rifle jammed. fire direction center.

to kill," she said at last

chant near Woodrow, E. B. Rick- tank it would be Max"

Capt. Willilam E. Russell, Max put testimony into the army rees ed the German riflemen and dis ords similar to that offered by Sgt. Clinton. Capt. Russell also has he about Max getting been killed since then inGermany. the that is that I hate November 21. But his story of reformed line held, although enemy

Max Thompson stands. He said: The enemy broke through platoon position with tanks. verraining the platoon pillboxes the enemy captured 20 of our men and drove back the others who were not killed or wounded-four men. Sgt Thompson stepped in alone to stop the troops pouring

Germans wept the area with machineguns and other automatic fire from the captured pullbox positions and I Thompson repeatedly enter the fire-swept field to carry wounded from their foxholes to a pillbox we were using as an aid station Behind a tank, the Ger-

mans swarmed the gap in the line "Sgt Thompson went to a ma thinegan, where the gunner had become a casualty, and faced the attack alone He fired steadily into the advancing Germans. Then a direct hit from the enemy tank ed. He regained his bearings and staggered to where an abandoned browning automatic vifle was lying on the ground

and patro wire lines at all hours enemy force pouring through the of the day and night. Frequently gap. His life halted the leading Cpl. Mooney repaired times through clements and dispersed the followup squads. But the Germans were coming through in ever-increasing numbers. He ared into them until

"Throwing it aside, he searened for another weapon. He went to o think it was necessary for him a rocket gain which had been dropped by a wounded gunner and turn-Residents of the community were | ed | back the advancing enemy who tickled for Max." Said a mer- were coming up behind a light He didn't bother to find a man:"If ever there was a good boy. Toxhole from which he would lire if ever there was a boy I'd be without being a conspicuous target glad to see win a thing like that. He loaded the gun, took careful aim and fired on the tank

"The rocket senied a direct hit l'hompson's company commander, and set the tank on fire. He chargpersed them with hand grenades. During this period the American forces were reorganized, and the

#### Highlights Of The War

A Hitlerless Germany was crumbling fast yesterday afternoon. Hitler was reported to have died Tuesday morning, and late yesterday President Truman said he had learned on good authority that the German leader was dead. Earlier, Allies said they would have to see the body to believe the report.

Berlin was in complete Russian hands yesterday, after 12 days of the bloodiest fighting of the war. Some 70,000 Germans were captured in the capital, and an untold number slain.

Just as the Russians announced the complete fall of Berlin, the Allies gave out the news that a million Germans in Itay had made unconditional surrender and laid down their guns. The armistice was signed Sunday, but did not become effective until Wednesday.

The state department announced yesterday that Heinrich Himmler had tried a week ago to make peace terms with America and Great Britain, but did not include Russia. Himmler announced at the time that Hitler was dying.

Hitler was reported to have been killed at his command post, and was immediately succeeded by Grand Admiral Karl Doenitz, a nephew of the late

On Thursday, April the 26th, Berlar was encircled by wo Soviet armies, and the Russians fought through subways and streets toward the city's blazing center. Five hundred thousand Nazi troops were trapped in the encirclement of the wrecked capital.

On last Friday the news was flashed around the world that the American forces and the Russians had joined along a broad front in the Elbe area-and the queen city of Germany—Berlin—had lived its last hours.

Red army tanks and infantrymen were hammering the Nazis into a tight, steel-ringed corner of the sprawling capital, and the American forces with heavily gunned U. S. tank columns battled on the city-the goal of months of

While the world awaited confirmation that the Americans and Russians had met somewhere near Berlin, Gen. Patton's U. S. Third Army in ground-eating strides was 95 miles from the junction with the Red Army in Austria that would convert Czechoslovakia into a giant German trap.

It was reported from Germany that the American troops moved at such a pace that even its own generals had only a vague idea where the armies were as they advanced.

Berlin has been raging in flery flames as the Russians and the Allied American troops are swarming over the city.

From every window, every garret, from subway stations, from cellars and rooftops all along the way into the city the flame of German guns belched as the troops have fought their way into the heart of Nazism. Planes roared overhead and a gigantic din was reported to have echoed from the tunnels under the city as the great armies drove on into the

The crisis was thought to have reached its peak on Saturday night, when unofficial reports came from the San Francisco Conference of the United Nations that Germany had surrendered. The news was short lived as it traveled around the world in a short while.

Two or three hours later an official announcement came from President Truman in Washington ,that the report was not correct, stating that he had talked with General Eisenhower, who said that Germany had not surrendered.

KEMTONE forces still held the three pillboxes seized in the breakthrough of the \$2.98 gal platoon positions. Waiting until

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squad against these positions. St. Sgt. Herbert C. Spivey, of Pruse, Ky., later killed in action, ler: described that attack:

nightfall, Sgt. Thompson led a

"The enemy was ready for our counterattack. They poured fire fro mthe pillboxes they had captured and the squad was unable to advance. Going forward, alone, Sgt. Thompson crawled 20 yards so that he could get close enough to fire a rifle grenad through the apertures.

"From a kneeling position he fired the grenades and the first two struck the wall and exploded outside. The fragments of one wounded Sgt. Thompson, but he remained there firing at the openings. Then he got one inside. There was an explosion and approximately two

Sgt. Thompson, who was born conference. at Bethel, attended Bethel high school, and is remembered there as a quiet, unassuming chap who liked mathematics. He graduated from high school in the class of 1940 and went to work in the extract department of the Champion Paper and Fibre Company, of Can-

He remained there about a year before volunteering for service November 21, 1942. He received basic training at Camp Wheeler. Ga., and was sent overseas about two years ago.

Since going into action in Germany, he has sent his family a number of souveniors, including a lans suffered debacle in Tunisian German flag, a camera, a German Luger and other items.

He has a brother, Bosum's Mate ed great offensive, Second Class Roy M. Thompson. ears, and is now serving in the Italy. Pacific theatre.

Eyesight Priceless Eyesight is priceless - so think wice and then think some more to Rhine. about the all-important question of the kind of light for the kind of place. Properly placed lights as well as adequate amounts of light may well be called important safeguards of health and happiness.

#### Highlights In Life Of Nazi Ruler

Following are important dates in the rise and fall of Adolph Hit-

April 20, 1889, Hitler was born. 1920, the Nazi movement was launched at his Munich beer cellar

Jan. 30, 1933, he was appointed chancellor of Germany March 23, 1933, the reichstag

gave him a dictator's powers. June, 1944, he conducted his blood purge" taking frightful toll of lives among party workers he called "traitors."

March 7, 1936, he remilitarized the Rhineland in direct defiance of the Locarno pact.

March, 1938, he seized Austria. Sept. 29, 1939, Britain, France squads of Germans ran from the and Italy acceded to his Czechoslovakian demands at the Mumch

Sept. 1, 1939, Germany declared war on Poland May 11, 1940, Germany's drive

June 17, 1940, France fell to Nazi hosts Summer, 1940, Hitler failed to

nyade England. June 22, 1941, declared war on Russia.

Dec. 11, 1941, declared war on the United States. Autumn, 1942, Germans failed at Stalingrad

November 8, 1942, U. S. invaded

French North Africa. May 12, 1943, Germans and Italcampaign and surrender. Summer, 1943, Russians launch-

July 25, 1943, Mussolini forced who has been in the navy five ou tas allies conquered Southern June 6, 1944, allies invaded

France. Autumn, 1944, Americans entered Germany, and started drive

March 24, 1945, American troops crossed Rhine. April 21, 1944, Red troops reach-

April 25, 1945, U. S. and Russian armies met on the Elbe river

Laundering Curtains When laundering curtains, dip all of starch to insure uniform stiffhanging wiifdow curtains can be dried on curtain rods to prevent shrinkage and save ironing. Be sure rods are rustproof. Run rods

May 1, 1945, Hitler's death was

through both top and bottom hems.

Salvage Fur

Fur that has become worn in those for one room in a single batch | places and is no longer useful on some cold boiled potatoes, cut one garment can sometimes be re- a slice or two of sauteed liver into ness. Door curtains and straight- paired and reshaped for use on an small pieces, chop a green pepper

Tasty Snack

For a snack try these: Make breau cups of thinly sliced, fresh minutes. which has had edges trummed. Brush with melted fat, dien put in muffin pans and toast, F.ll with emcken or shrimp salad.

Quick Cassero'c For a quick casserole, slice up

and slice a large onion. Put in layers in your casserole, cover with milk, season highly and scallop in an oven at 350 degrees for 30 to 45

Toronto a Place of Meeting The name Toronto, of Indian ori gio, means "a place of meeting

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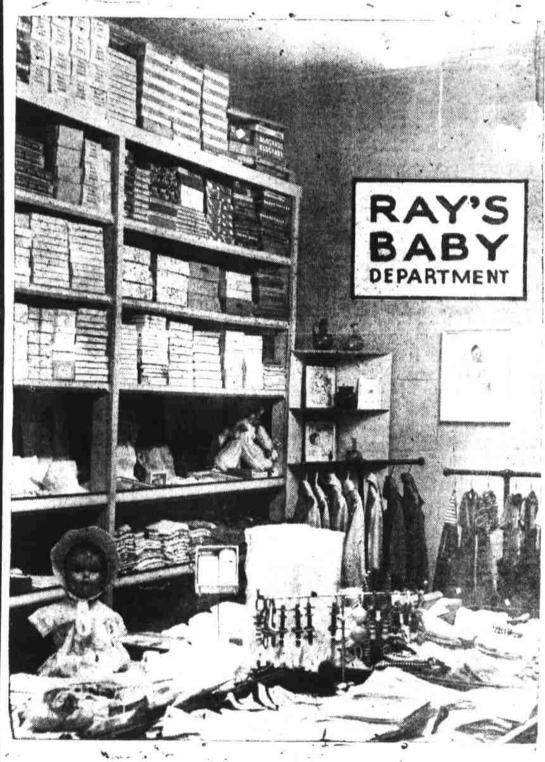
#### Nation-wide it's baby week

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