

## Rickreall's Major Dempsey Lauded for Magnificent Job In Getting Manila on Wheels

By Sgt. Henry McLemore  
MANILA (Special)—Two men—a major and a first lieutenant—are putting Manila back on wheels.

Perhaps the biggest single bottleneck in this war-torn city, after our forces had captured it from the Japanese, was transportation. The Nips, in their wanton destruction, had all but eliminated motor transportation. Streets were choked with burned, wrecked and semi-wrecked automobiles, trucks, and buses. No means of travel was available for the newly re-established commonwealth government save horse drawn carts.

Something had to be done, and the army turned the job of putting Manila back on wheels to Maj. Ralph W. Dempsey of Rickreall, Ore., and 1st Lt. Fred H. Wilcke of Winthrop, Mass.

They were told to organize a civilian transportation pool and put civilian and Japanese vehicles into the service of the Commonwealth Government and the United States army.

They had to start from scratch. The government furnished nothing but the order to get the job done—and quick. The army, needing all its supplies and men for the prosecution of the war, told the major and the lieutenant to hustle for themselves.

Major Dempsey and Lt. Wilcke opened for business in a musty, ramshackle building bordering on Billibid prison. They hired Filipino mechanics and semi-mechanics by the gross, often teaching the less efficient civilians simple mechanics themselves. They constructed a wrecker out of an abandoned 1933 Packard sedan. They then repaired a 1933 Packard sedan. They then worked around the clock. They opened the shop February 9, just a week after we entered Manila. One month later they had three shops working and—miracle of miracles—had turned out 273 workable vehicles including a monstrous fire truck which enabled the Manila fire department to abandon the bucket brigade. And within two months they had returned 153 cars to their pre-war owners.

The cars had to be painted. There was no paint. But somewhere—don't ask the officers because they won't tell—they managed to scrounge many gallons of paint, of all colors. They managed to blend it until it reached a shade bordering on the authorized olive drab.

Then the army handed the two officers the job of making all the Manila license plates. They improvised a press that would stamp out the tags but even today, all the painting of the numerals is being done by hand.

Now, three months after Major Dempsey and Lieutenant Wilcke started their thankless task, Manila is on wheels again.

It is a pleasure to write of men who have done such a job so magnificently.



Maj. Ralph W. Dempsey of Rickreall is shown kneeling in front of a reconditioned automobile made from a shattered vehicle into a useable auto. The picture was taken in Manila, where the major is in charge of a civilian motor pool which is putting badly-needed transportation into that war-torn city. The new license plate he is holding was made in his shops. (Official signal corps photo).



Lt. Col. Hjalmar T. Gentle of Monmouth, Ore., commanding officer of the 9th general disp. in Paris, France, receives the bronze star medal from Brig. Gen. Allen R. Kimball of Amsterdam, N. Y., for meritorious service in connection with military operations from Feb. 15, 1944, to April 1, 1945 (U. S. Signal Corps photo).

### Florence Cameron Called to Active Nurse Corps Duty

Florence B. Cameron, 1242 Franklin st., West Salem, has received her orders to active duty with the army nurse corps and will report to Madigan General hospital, Fort Lewis, Wash., soon for basic training. It was announced today at Ninth service command headquarters, Fort Douglas, Utah.

The Salem nurse, recently commissioned a second lieutenant in the ANC, will be assigned to Birmingham General hospital, Van Nuys, Calif., upon completion of training.

WITH SIXTH INFANTRY DIVISION ON LUZON—PFC Darrel G. Sexton, son of Guy W. Sexton of Salem, Ore., has been awarded the bronze oak leaf cluster in lieu of a second Bronze Star Medal by the commanding general of the Sixth infantry division for heroism in action against the Japanese at San Mateo, Luzon, P. I., on February 24.

When his company was subjected to a barrage of heavy mortar fire which inflicted several casualties, Sexton left the safety of his foxhole and carried litters and medical supplies to his wounded comrades.

Sexton is in a rifle company of the First infantry regiment of the Sixth infantry division, holder of the continuous combat record for the Pacific.

### Hospital Patients At Corvallis Win Awards of Navy

U. S. NAVAL HOSPITAL, Corvallis—at the first official award ceremony to take place here, 47 navy men and marines were decorated Tuesday afternoon by Capt. Paul W. Wilson (MC) USN, commanding officer. Four of the 47 were bed patients.

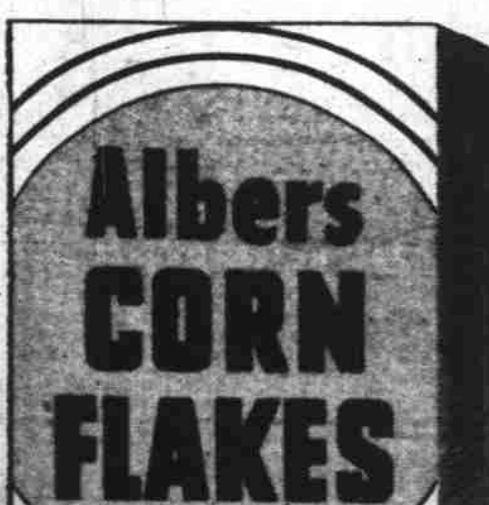
Awards included the Bronze Star, Air Medal, Gold Star in lieu of a second Purple Heart, and presidential unit citation.

### Shipyards Worker Makes Own Suit of Clothes From Empty Grain Bags

PORTLAND, May 31—(AP)—A shipyard worker who made his own suit of clothes from empty burlap grain bags because wartime prices are too high declared today he was satisfied.

"It's a good suit," he said, "every itch of it."

The grain-sack tailor, George J. Daudlin, left the red brand name on the fabric for trim and used war stamps for buttons.



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# HAPPY BREAKFAST!

## IN THE... Nation's Service

### Woodburn and Silverton Men On the Murray

ABOARD THE DESTROYER MURRAY IN THE PACIFIC—John F. Murphy, seaman, 2/c, USNR, whose parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Murphy, reside at 478 Poplar, Woodburn, Ore., and Raymond Lewis Hall, seaman 3/c, USN, whose parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Hall, live on State route, Silverton, Ore., are serving aboard this gallant destroyer of Uncle Sam's "Sheepdog Fleet,"

which has taken part in more than a dozen major naval engagements in Pacific waters since being commissioned two years ago.

She first went into combat when she took part in the big raid on Wake Island in October, 1943. Later she participated in actions at Bougainville and Rabaul.

In November, 1943, she joined the Gilberts invasion force: in time to go into Tarawa with it. While there, she gave burial at sea, with full military honors, to some of the marines killed in the beach assault.

The Murray struck close to the Japanese mainland in February of this year, acting in a screen

for the carriers making strikes at Tokyo. To celebrate being in sight of the snow-capped mountains of the enemy homeland, the captain, Cmdr. Paul L. Devos, Miami, Ariz., ordered a special treat of ice cream for all hands.

Eight American pilots shot down at sea have been rescued by the Murray. She has shot down many enemy planes.

**More Film Available For Newsreels, Movies**  
WASHINGTON, May 31—(AP)—More film will be available in the July-August-September quarter for the production of motion pictures and newsreels.

### Legion of Merit to T/Sgt. Roy Wright

WITH THE 12TH AAFSC IN ITALY—T/Sgt. Roy B. Wright has been awarded the Legion of Merit for outstanding performance of highly technical signal maintenance work in the Mediterranean theater of operations. His citation reads, "For exceptionally meritorious conduct in the performance of outstanding services." As maintenance man for a crack signal unit of the 12th air force service command, Sergeant Wright's participation in four sports at Amity Union high school has stood him in good stead during his 26 months overseas.

Lois E. Wright, wife of the sergeant, lives at 157 South Winter st., Salem, Ore. His father, M. V. Wright, is a resident of Dayton, Oregon.

### Isabel McGilchrist Commissioned in Women's Army Corps

PORT DES MOINES, Ia., May 26—Isabel Scott McGilchrist, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James McGilchrist of 2500 S. Commercial st., Salem, Ore., is one of the newly commissioned officers. Lieutenant McGilchrist is a graduate of Salem high school and received a BS degree from Oregon State college. She was a member of Mask and Dagger, dramatic society, and of Sigma Lambda Delta, national honor society. Before enlisting in the women's army corps, she was employed by the federal works agency, Portland, Ore.

Lieutenant McGilchrist enlisted in the WAC in April, 1943, and was an administration instructor at Fort Slocum, N.Y., before attending officer candidate school.

### Service Club at Hamar Home

MONMOUTH—Mrs. J. E. Hammar was hostess to the Sunbeam Service club Wednesday afternoon. The club which has been very active in charitable and welfare work, voted to cancel money-earning projects for the summer, as all members are occupied with personal work. Mrs. W. J. Stockholm will entertain the club the fourth Wednesday in June, and Mrs. G. L. Russell will be club hostess the fourth Wednesday in July.

### IS EPILEPSY INHERITED? WHAT CAUSES IT?

A booklet containing the opinions of famous doctors on this interesting subject will be sent FREE, while they last, to any reader writing to the Educational Division, 525 Fifth Ave., New York, N. Y., Dept. F 1112

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It takes delicious fresh fruits and vegetables to put pep into Spring meals... and Safeway is the place to find 'em. For Safeway produce is rushed from farm to store... naturally fresh... so good we say: your money back in full if you are not pleased!

<b>Tomatoes</b> lb. 18c Vine ripe Texas	<b>Asparagus</b> No. 1 grade lb. 17½c	<b>Rhubarb</b> Fine for pies lb. 6c	<b>Oranges, Valencias</b> Sweet and juicy 5 lbs. 54c
<b>Fresh Peas</b> Full plump pods 2 lbs. 29c	<b>Celery</b> Crisp Utah type lb. 14c	<b>Green Onions</b> Tender, mild lb. 20c	<b>Radishes</b> Fresh and crispy lb. 15c
<b>Dry Onions</b> Crystal Wax 3 lbs. 24c	<b>Fresh Pineapple</b> Cuban Fine for canning lb. 19c	<b>Grapefruit, Desert</b> lb. 10c	<b>Lemons, Sunkist</b> 5 lbs. 64c

### Ideas for Spring Meals

**CREAMED NEW POTATOES AND PEAS**  
Add cooked, peeled, new potatoes and cooked peas to medium thick white sauce, sprinkle with paprika.

**RADISH SLAW**  
Combine thinly sliced, washed radishes with salad dressing, season with salt and pepper, and garnish with parsley.

**ASPARAGUS WITH MOCK HOLLANDAISE SAUCE**  
Beat 1 egg white until stiff but not dry; fold in 1 cup mayonnaise. Pour to 1½-inch thickness in shallow baking dish; place 4 to 5 minutes under very hot broiler until delicately browned, about 1 minute. Makes 1 cup. Serve over asparagus.

**RHUBARB CREAM PIE**  
¾ cup sugar 1 tbs. grated orange rind  
1 tsp. cinnamon 3 tbs. orange marmalade  
4 tps. cornstarch 3 tbs. Baked pastry shell  
¼ tsp. salt  
2 cups cooked unsweetened rhubarb and juice

Combine sugar, cinnamon, cornstarch, and salt; add to rhubarb; and cook about 10 minutes, or until thickened, stirring constantly. Add orange rind and beaten egg yolks; cook 2 minutes longer, stirring constantly. Cool; pour into baked pastry shell. Beat egg whites until stiff and dry; fold in orange marmalade. Pile lightly on pie; bake 15 minutes, or until well browned, in slow oven (300° F.). Makes 9-inch pie. Serves 6.

**Safeway Homemakers' Bureau**  
JULIA LEE WRIGHT, Director

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Red Stamps—Y5 Thru D2  
Blue Stamps—M2 Thru M2  
Sugar Stamp—No. 35  
All Expire Saturday, June 2d

### Mrs. Wright's Bread

Pick your favorite—You'll be well satisfied!

**1-lb. loaf 12c** Cracked Wheat 11c White Wheat 9c

**Morning Glory Oats**  
A natural source of Vitamin B1 and iron.  
Quick or Regular 3-lb. pkg. 26c

**Edwards Coffee** Reg. or Drip 2-lb. jar 54c  
**Nob Hill Coffee** Whole Bean 1-lb. bag 23c  
**Airway Coffee** Ground Fresh 1-lb. bag 20c  
**Hershey's Cocoa** Always Good ½-lb. pkg. 10c  
**Borden's Hemo** Full of Vitamins 1-lb. jar 59c  
**Canterbury Tea** Orange Pekoe lb. pkg. 85c  
**Apple Butter** Libby Brand No. 303 jar 20c  
**Cane Sugar** 5-lb. bag 33c 10-lb. bag 64c  
(Stamps 35 & 36—Stamp No. 35 expires June 2)

**Morton's Salt** Plain or Iodized 2 pkgs. 15c  
**Sno White Salt** Plain or Iodized pkg. 7c  
**Chili Powder** Gebhardt's 1-oz. bottle 15c

### Harvest Blossom Flour

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**25-lb. sack 90c**  
**50-lb. sack \$1.79**

**Flour** Kitchen Craft 25-lb. sk. \$1.15 50-lb. \$2.25  
**Cake Flour** Swansdown 2½-lb. pkg. 25c  
**Gingerbread Mix** Dromedary 14-oz. pkg. 18c  
**Soda Crackers** Snowflake 2-lb. pkg. 31c  
**Fancy White Rice** M. J. B. 2-lb. pkg. 25c  
**Dried Prunes** Fanny Brand Large, Plump 2-lb. pkg. 30c  
**Nectar Raisins** Sun Maid 15-oz. pkg. 12c  
**Mixed Vegetables** Libby's Fancy No. 2 can 20c  
**Diced Carrots** Blue Tag Brand No. 303 jar 12c  
**Sliced Beets** Blue Tag Brand No. 303 jar 13c  
**Sauerkraut Juice** Libby Brand 16-oz. jar 10c

<b>Clapp's Baby Food</b> Strained, can 7c Junior, can 8c	<b>Swan Soap</b> Kind to your skin. 2 large bars 19c	<b>Camay Soap</b> Soap of beautiful women. 3 bars 20c
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All advertised items subject to O.P.A. Rationing Changes

<b>Parowax</b> Standby Jelly Sealer 2 for 25c 1-lb. pks.	<b>Kerr Jar Lids</b> 1 doz. 3 pkgs. 25c	<b>Kerr Jar Caps</b> 1 doz. per pkg. 21c	<b>Certo Deals</b> Save by buying 3 bottles 41c	<b>Jels-Rite</b> Liquid Pectin 8-oz. bottle 10c	<b>Pen Jel</b> Powdered Pectin 3-oz. pkg. 12c	<b>M.C.P. Pectin</b> Powdered (tox incl.) 3-oz. pkg. 9c	<b>Light Globes</b> 20, 40, 60 W 11c 100 W 14c 150 W 22c	<b>O' Cedar Furn. Polish</b> 4-oz. bottle 19c	<b>Shoe Polish</b> Shinola, liquid or paste Any color in stock 8c	<b>Friskies Cubes</b> For Pets 2-lb. pkg. 22c
<b>Old Dutch Cleanser</b> 14-oz. Cans 2 for 15c	<b>Water Softener</b> Rain Drops 24-oz. 23c	<b>Bon Ami Cake</b> Scouring Soap 9½-oz. 9c	<b>Woodbury Soap</b> Beauty Soap 3 bars 23c	<b>White King</b> Toilet Soap 3 bars 14c	<b>Soil Off</b> Fine for Woodwork quart bottle 60c	<b>Bluing</b> Mrs. Stewart's 10-oz. bottle 13c	<b>Gloss Starch, Argo</b> 1-lb. pkg. 8c	<b>Dry Cleaner</b> Aunt Sue's 1 gallon 63c	<b>Window Cleaner</b> Clearax 6-oz. size 2 for 25c	<b>Clearax Sprayers</b> each 15c

## SAFEWAY GUARANTEED MEAT

**Pork Sausage** Type 2 (6 R. Pts.) lb. 39c

The Following Require No Points

<b>King Salmon</b> Troll Caught by piece, lb. 43c; sliced, lb. 44c	<b>Ling Cod</b> Fresh by piece, lb. 23c; sliced, lb. 28c
<b>Chicken Halibut</b> Fresh and Juicy—under 10-lb. fish, by the piece, lb. 33c	<b>Fillet Rock Cod</b> Fresh and mild lb. 37c
<b>Medium Halibut</b> Fresh 10 to 60-lb. fish, by piece, lb. 35c	<b>Frozen Smelt</b> Really good lb. 13c
<b>Sliced Halibut</b> Delicious broiled lb. 40c	<b>Razor Clams</b> Cleaned lb. \$1.15
<b>Salt Mackerel</b> Epicure's delight lb. 33c	<b>Crab Meat</b> Shelled, fresh lb. \$1.06
<b>Fresh Oysters</b> Takes the place of fresh meat nicely. pint 65c	<b>Fresh Crabs</b> In the Shell lb. 24c
	<b>Spiced Herring</b> Tasty Snack 14-oz. jar 43c

## HOW TO ENTERTAIN AND LIKE IT!

...AND EVERYONE SEEMED TO PICK MEMORIAL DAY TO DROP OVER. WOULD YOU BELIEVE IT, I SERVED SANDWICHES AND THINGS TO OVER TWENTY PEOPLE WITH NO TROUBLE AT ALL.

HEAVENS! IT MUST HAVE COST YOU A FORTUNE!

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