

Stolen Story Results in GI Losing Post

MANILA, Dec. 26—(P)—Pvt. Robert W. Young, former editor of the "Homeward Herald," an army mimeographed newspaper published on Leyte, wore his former T/5 rank again today but was banned from further editorial work.

Young, who once edited a California weekly, wrote a story recently saying that seven ships were being refitted at Leyte to carry Japanese prisoners of war home, while only one ship was being refitted to return American soldiers to the states. His commanding officer forbade publication on the ground the story would undermine morale and incite disturbances among men waiting transportation home.

The story appeared, not in the "Homeward Herald," but on paper mimeographed in the machine used for the newspaper. Young said a copy of the story had been taken from his desk and apparently was printed by someone else.

He was reduced to private and put on a garbage detail. The incident became public and Lt. Gen. W. D. Styer, commanding army forces in the western Pacific, ordered an investigation. The general stated the "resulting action" in lowering Young's rating was "not in my opinion an appropriate one under the circumstances" and restored the soldier to his former rating.

However, Styer said, failure to control the disputed story merited some disciplinary action, and he directed Young be banned from further duty in the information and education section in the western Pacific, which bars the writer from further editorial duty in this theatre.

Auctioneer Dies Of Heart Attack

SPOKANE, Dec. 25—(P)—D. C. (Sandy) Keith, 64, widely-known auctioneer, died last night of a heart attack.

He specialized for many years in the auctioning of purebred shorthorn cattle, conducting sales in California, Oregon, Washington, Idaho and Montana. For 26 years he had conducted shorthorn sales at the Pacific International Livestock exposition in Portland, as well as for the Junior livestock show in Spokane.

BEGUIDO, Lason, P.I.—T/S Everett D. Browder, whose parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Browder, reside at 508 S. 19th st., Salem, Ore., has recently completed a 10-day vacation at the furlough center of Camp John Hay, located in the scenic wonderland of the famous summer capital of the Philippines. Corporal Browder is assigned to the medical detachment, 143rd railway battalion and was inducted in 1944.



LATEST IN SWIM SUITS — Anna Jeffreys. Screen actress, models the latest thing in bathing suits.

Church Program Is Given Sunday For Christmas

MILL CITY—The Church of Christ observed Christmas Sunday with a program including recitations by the children, drill by primary department, songs by the intermediate choir, a talk by the Rev. Arthur Bates and a play "The Christmas Guest." Taking part were Mr. and Mrs. Robert Swift, Mr. and Mrs. Milton Roten, Mrs. Norman Hathaway, the Rev. Claude Stevens, Mrs. Eldon Hutchison, Mrs. Clyde Golden, Mrs. Glenn Shelton, Helen Roten, Virginia Jackson, Lena Guy, Bobby Shelton, Mrs. Virgil Johnson and Byron Johnson.

Wanda Guy gave the scripture reading. Treats were given all the children present at the close of the program which was in charge of Glenn Shelton, superintendent of the Sunday school.

PEARL HARBOR—First Lt. William Watson, jr., husband of Mrs. Gertrude Watson, of 1497 N. 5th st., Salem, Ore., is on his way home aboard the U.S.S. Berrian, one of more than 250 carriers, battleships, cruisers, and attack transports in the navy's famed "Magic Carpet" fleet.

MANILA, P.I.—First Lt. John Kenneth Wishart, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Wishart, of Portland, Ore., was among the group of officer replacements that departed in this Pacific port on November 21. His first move on the islands

Bread, Butter Missing From Frisco Tables

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 25—(P)—Bread and butter, the traditional mainstays of the simple fare, were the two articles of greatest scarcity at otherwise lavish Christmas dinners here today.

There may be plenty of bread tomorrow. The 45-day bakery strike ended on Christmas eve. For a month and a half housewives formed in breadlines, and the breadwinner made an 8 a. m. dash from his office to the little independent bakery around the corner, in hope of finding a loaf. The strike cut commercial bread production 80 per cent in the bay area.

There was no indication of an early improvement in butter supplies, short throughout the west.

AFL bakery drivers, who called the strike, will receive wage increases of \$7.20 a week. Bakery workers, who struck later, received increases ranging from \$7.20 to \$5.70 a week.

Woodburns Drive to Seattle for Holiday

EAST SIDE—Mr. and Mrs. John Woodburn drove to Seattle to spend the holiday at the home of their son, Harold and his wife.

COLLEGE CONFERENCE

PULLMAN, Dec. 25—(P)—The Pacific northwest conference on arts and sciences, which was founded on the Washington State college campus last year, will hold its second annual meeting beginning Thursday at Reed college, Portland, college officials here said today.

was to the 24th replacement depot located 60 miles north of Manila on Luzon.

In civilian life, Wishart was pastor of the Evangelical church in Salem, Ore.

TRANSPORT CRASHES

ONTARIO, Calif., Dec. 25—(P)—A C-47 cargo plane from the army air base here crashed and burned in a vineyard near Cucamonga today, killing its two unidentified occupants.

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Morning December 29.

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DRASTICALLY REDUCED!

Carol Brent Slip-on Sweaters

100% pure virgin wool with long sleeves. Bright, dark shades.

Part-Wool Tailored Skirts

In pastel colors. Side draped, pleated. Regularly 3.98 **2.97**

Wool and Rayon Jerkin Sets

Nicely tailored with new streamlined shoulders, deep pleated skirts. Were 6.98... **5.49**

Smooth Rayon Blouses

Tailored or dressy styles with short sleeves. White, pastels. Were 3.98... **2.98**

Price Slashed—Regular 3.69

Boys' Yellow Raincoats

Plenty of protection from rain and wind. Long wear! Big values at 3.69. Buy now at **2.98**

Women's 1.97 Slippers

Dainty satens. Discontinued styles. Broken sizes... **97c**

Boys' 2.79 Black Oxfords

Long wearing! Well made! Odd lots. Reduced! **2.47**

Children's 2.19 Slippers

Discontinued styles sharply reduced! Wide choice. Warm. Odd lots... **97c**

Boys' Sweaters—Were 3.49

Save now! Warm coat style in attractive two-tone colors! Reduced to clear! **2.29**

Boys' Knit Tee Shirts

Blue and brown in small, medium and large sizes. These sold at 1.19, now... **98c**

Save On Women's Hats Now!

Fur trimmed felts and others. Reduced from 7.50 and 1.98 to sell at **5.89** and **49c**

BUY NOW AND SAVE

Smartly Tailored Jumpers

In pure wool or wool-and-rayon with new wing shoulders. Regular 10.98, now... **9.98**

Men's Tie and Hanky Sets

In smart plain colors. Just the thing to complete your New Year's dress. Were 1.00, now **69c**

Girls' Cotton Dresses

In sizes 3 to 6. Sold regularly at 2.19. Reduced to **1.57**

BUY NOW AND SAVE

Women's Dresses Reduced!

A large assortment of printed jerseys, print crepes, velvets and corduroys. Reduced from 19.98 and 7.98 to sell as low as **14.98** and **5.29**

Women's 4.95 Sport Shoes

Favorite loungers. Leather soles. Reduced to clear. Broken sizes... **3.97**

Boys' 3.49 Coat Sweaters

An exceptional value for the youngster. Reduced to **2.29**

Ladies' Purses Reduced

Smart styles in brown and black leather. Reduced from 5.98 to **2.98**

Women's and Children's Practical Slippers

Values up to 2.49. Drastically reduced. Discontinued styles and broken sizes... **1.47**

Woolen 3.98 Yardage

Dress and suit length. Wool. Formerly 3.98 a yard! 54". Now **2.39**

Lace Scaris Reduced!

In sizes 15" x 42". Sold at 1.19. Reduced now to **67c**

BARGAINS FOR EVERYONE!

Women's Smart 3.98 Shoes

Wide variety! Fine street and dress styles! Not all sizes in every style. Come early! **1.47**

Men's Work Slacks

An excellent work pants in sizes 36 to 44 waist. Were 3.05, now **2.67**

Men's Knit Work Shirts

Light navy blue and wine colors. Discontinued item. Reduced from 1.59 to **98c**

All Pictures Reduced!

Water color prints and oils. Reproductions. **12.00** and **3.45**. Were originally 25.75 and 11.95, now...

Bath Sets Reduced!

In an assortment of colors! Add the finishing touch to the bathroom. Sold at 1.59, now **99c**

Numdah Rugs Reduced!

Our 32" x 44". Made in India. Numdahs sold originally for 5.45, now **3.88**



The truth about "take-home"

The demand of UAW-CIO leaders for a wage increase to "maintain wartime take-home" assumes that the wartime work week averaged 48 hours.

That is not true. In General Motors workers averaged 43.6 hours work a week. For industry as a whole the average was a little less.

The demand of UAW-CIO leaders also assumes that the postwar work week will be 40 hours.

General Motors expects to work 45 to 48 hours for a considerable period of time in order to produce enough goods to relieve shortages created during the war. Employees will be paid at the rate of time-and-a-half for hours worked over 40.

General Motors answered the UAW demand for a 30% jump in present rates with the offer of a wage increase that would have averaged 13½ cents an hour. This would have made the average wage increase since January 1941 at least equal to the increase in the cost of living.

A GM worker who earned \$36.93 for a 43.6-hour week during the war would have received \$63.44, under the GM postwar offer, for working the same number of hours.

This offer, aimed to increase wartime take-home pay by at least 10%, was rejected by UAW leaders.

WHY?

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