

Lt. Donald Cronmiller Tells Of Arrival in Mediterranean

Lt. Donald O. Cronmiller, co-pilot on a Mitchell bomber, has written his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lynn F. Cronmiller, a series of letters concerning his arrival in Italy, subsequent transfer to Corsica and permanent assignment to his squadron. In Italy they lived in tents that were rather on the rough side, he writes, but the food was good. "Our tents are pitched in a vineyard," he says, "and the



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Lt. Ross Swall Given Citation

For valiant service with the medical administrative corps of the 91st division in Italy, First Lt. Ross F. Swall of Salem has received a citation signed by Major Gen. William G. Livesay. Lt. Swall is a son of Mrs. B. F. Lambert, 3260 Portland road. He entered the service from Salem, was stationed at Fort Lewis, Camp Adair and Camp White and received officer's training at Carlisle, Pa. In one engagement in Italy he was wounded by a hand grenade.

The citation reads: "During the period from June, 1944, to 26 August, 1944, as the ambulance platoon leader he again and again operated close to the front lines, often at great personal risk, to direct the prompt and efficient evacuation of the wounded from the field by ambulance, render first aid, and assist the battalion surgeons. He repeatedly traveled from one aid station to another, often endangered by artillery, mortar and small arms fire, directing ambulances to points where they were most needed. His initiative, administrative knowledge and devotion to duty exemplify the high tradition of the medical administrative corps and the armies of the United Nations."

Hope Remains For Lt. Forell

Seattle, Dec. 21 (AP)—Mrs. Cyrus Milton Forell, wife of Lt. Forell, missing since the sinking of his ship, the U.S. Destroyer Hoel in the battle of the Philippines October 24, said yesterday she has "reason to hope" her husband is still alive.

Mrs. Forell, the former Garnet Fern Johnson of Seattle, is living here with her parents. Lt. Forell, son of Mr. and Mrs. Cyrus E. Forell of McMinnville, Ore., was 26 years old the day the Hoel went down. He is a graduate of Linfield college and was employed by the Oregon state department of agriculture before entering the naval reserve in 1940.

Slayer Sentenced To Life in Prison

Everett, Dec. 21 (AP)—Henry Young, 32, self-confessed slayer of William Buehrig, Everett, Baker, in a holdup more than 10 years ago which netted \$12,600, was sentenced to life at Walla Walla State penitentiary yesterday by a Snohomish county superior court jury which deliberated less than five hours.

Young was brought here for trial from Alcatraz where he was serving time for robbing a bank at Lind, Wash. He pleaded guilty on arraignment and testified at his trial he had confessed to the slaying because he had turned to religion and wanted to "become a good Catholic."

Bonus Awarded Shipyard Worker

Washington, Dec. 21 (AP)—For a suggestion that copies of yard publications be delivered to employees when they go off shift instead of when they come on, the war shipping administration has awarded a bonus of \$25 to A. J. Fraser of Portland, Ore.

Fraser is a maritime commission employee at the Oregon Ship Building corporation. It was the first award of this type in the Portland area.

Second Crime Laid to Woman

Los Angeles, Dec. 21 (AP)—Mrs. Louise Peete, plump, middle-aged housekeeper convicted

of burying a wealthy mining executive in a cellar crypt a generation ago, today was booked in Lincoln Heights jail on suspicion of murder in the death of a woman believed to have been her benefactress.

The charge was made a few hours after the decomposed

body of a woman, believed to have been Mrs. Margaret Logan, 80, was found in an 18-inch grave in a flowerbed in the backyard of the Logan home.

Mrs. Logan was last seen by neighbors on June 1, police reported.

Mrs. Peete, when first ques-

tioned, denied knowledge of the body and refused comment on Mrs. Logan's absence. She was questioned by sheriff's deputies who made preliminary investigations, and was then transferred to the Los Angeles police department jurisdiction.

While the advanced stage of

decomposition made immediate identification impossible, police indicated they were convinced the body was that of Mrs. Logan, who had given Mrs. Peete a job and a home since she was paroled from Techachapi institution for women.

Truck Owner Fined

Boise, Idaho, Dec. 21 (AP)—William B. Gard of Baker, Ore., was fined \$100 yesterday when he pleaded guilty before Federal Judge Chase A. Clark to a charge of operating a truck in interstate commerce without an ICC permit.



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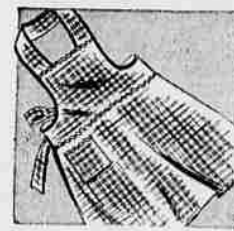
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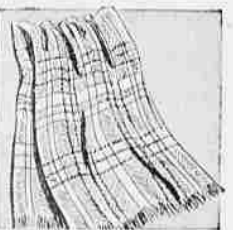
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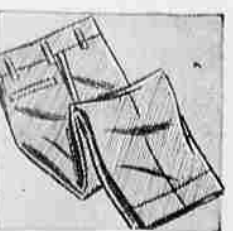
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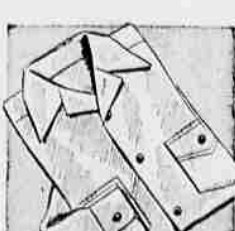
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