

A Needed Improvement

Rainy weather always brings to mind the question of how much longer will the parking strips between sidewalk and curb along Main street go unpaved. When one sees a car drive up to the curb and the occupants attempt to negotiate the stretch between curb and walk without getting their feet wet it causes some wonderment regarding our civic pride.

The time may not be far distant when many of our boys will be returning home from battlefields. They will have seen death and destruction on every hand. Nothing will be more soothing to their war-weary eyes than the sight of home—the old home town. Every improvement will be as balm to their eyes. They will be proud to know that while the home folks were backing them in the service they also were carrying on at home. It will give them more faith in the cause for which they were fighting.

Let's put a little more finish on Main street; repair some of the bad spots on the other streets

and give our little city a name for being progressive and modern. As to the curb question, it would not require materials and labor in sufficient amount to place it in postwar improvement plans. It could be done now if property owners can only see their way clear to have it done. It goes without saying that people coming to town to trade would appreciate this particular improvement.

An unprecedented run on display advertising has necessitated curtailing some of the news features. Of these, letters from the people in the service of their country, because of their length, have been held back pending sufficient space. It is the wish of the publishers to print these letters, or parts of them, at an early date and we beg further indulgence of those who have turned the letters in to us.

Sally, the office girl, says since rain is unrationed isn't it amazing we have such copious quantities of it?

going up to Tokyo. We thought there would be a battle royal but none of it turned out that way. We actually went within 80 miles of the main land but the Japs didn't seem to care very much. It wouldn't have done them any good even if they did, but can you imagine any Jap ships coming very close to the U. S. A. without getting every thing but the kitchen sink thrown at them? I guess it was nearly that way up at Kiska, wasn't it?"

REBEKAH MEETING

A special program and refreshments will feature the regular meeting of Sans Souci Rebekah Lodge Friday evening May 18.

Star Reporter

Friday-Saturday, May 18-19

Call of the Rockies

Smiley Burnette and Sunset Carson in a jolly good western.—PLUS **SHE'S A SWEETHEART** Jane Darwell, Jane Frazee, Larry Parks, Nina Foch. This light drama with music is a treat.

Sunday-Monday, May 20-21

Thirty Seconds Over Tokyo

Spencer Tracy, Van Johnson, Robert Walker, Phyllis Thaxter, Robert Mitchum.—The love story behind Capt. Ted Lawson's true story of the gallant few who made a date with destiny over the skies of Japan.

Tuesday, May 22

Goin' to Town

Lum and Abner, Barbara Hale, Florence Lake, NTG and His Girls

The two rural storekeepers bumble through error to success in their own comical way. Also, splendid musical numbers in U. S. Marines on Review; "Cattlemen's Days" at Gunnison in Technicolor and Bugs Bunny.

Wednesday-Thursday, May 23-24

Our Hearts Were Young and Gay

Gail Russell, Diana Lynn, Charlie Ruggles, Dorothy Gish, Beulah Bondi.—The laughable story of what happened to two young girls touring Europe when wolves were sheiks and sweater girls were flappers.—Also, "Bonnie Lassie," a Technicolor featurette with songs and stories of old Scotland; "Three Sisters of the Moors," the story of the three Bronte sisters, with Sir Cedric Hardwicke, Heather Angel and Molly Lamont.

Dee Jones Has Hand In Raids on Tokyo

Writing his parents on April 14, DeWitt H. Jones F C 3c, tells of participating in the Feb. 16-17 raids on Tokyo. He writes in part: "A bunch of our latest actions have been released and we can also tell a lot of our personal experiences.

"First of all, of course, we were in on the Tokyo raids of Feb. 16 and 17. The weather up there was cold and a lot of rain, and those two days and part of the nights we were on our gun stations just in case the Japs got sore at us for bombing their homeland. But they didn't seem to mind, because they sent no stukas out after us. Maybe our planes shooting down nearly everything that the Japs sent up had something to do with it—could be. All those two days we never left our guns for more than five or 10 minutes at a time, and we ate "on station"—usually ham sandwiches, till we were blue in the face. I hope I never have to see another ham sandwich. About the only action that was at all close to us was some Jap picket boats that our force sank—blew 'em all to shreds and then picked up some survivors and brought them aboard. One of the prisoners went to school in California some place. That's gratitude for you.

"It sure seemed funny to us when we first heard that we were

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