

### KISER TO FACE GEORGE WAGNER HERE THURSDAY

Jack Kiser, Pacific coast light heavyweight wrestling champion, will clash with "Gorgeous" George Wagner in the top half of a double main event at Medford armory Thursday night. The title will not be at stake. Kiser held the Gray Mask to a draw in his last appearance here.

Wagner, who came north from a series of successes in Hollywood for the purpose of getting a title match with Kiser, will be able to strengthen his claim to such a bout if he is able to come up with a victory Thursday.

The other half of the twin bill will see Gust Johnson, coast junior-heavy champion, in a non-title clash with Tony Ross. Johnson volunteered to wrestle two men last week when Bulldog Jackson failed to appear and dropped a match with Ross after winning from Buck Davidson. Both main events will be for one hour straight time or the best two out of three falls.

In the three-round opener, Milt Olson will face Herb Parks, Canadian champion. Both are fast and clever wrestlers.

### HELLER PRAISED FOR SURPLUS JOB

Washington, Dec. 11.—(U.P.)—The personal character and financial ability of Lt. Col. Edward H. Heller, nominated by president Roosevelt to be a member of the surplus property board, are beyond reproach, a parade of California witnesses told the senate military affairs committee today.

Randolph C. Walker, president of the Aircraft Accessories corporation of Burbank, Cal., said Heller, in civilian life a banker, is "one of the five leading industrialists in California, with a keen analytical mind and the highest reputation for integrity."

### FUEL OIL RATION STAYS UNCHANGED

Washington, Dec. 11.—(U.P.)—The office of price administration today announced that fuel oil rations will remain unchanged at 10 gallons per unit for period two, which begins today in the Pacific northwest area and Dec. 12 in all other areas.

OPA said period three coupons, having 10-gallon unit values, also will become valid Dec. 12 in the midwestern and southern states under fuel oil rationing, since periods two and three are combined in those states. Period three will begin Jan. 8 in the far west.

### BIRTHS

ROBBINS—To Mr. and Mrs. Keaton, 502 Park, Dec. 10, 1944, girl, eight pounds, at Sacred Heart hospital.

SMITH—To Mr. and Mrs. Edward M., Rt. 3, Dec. 9, 1944, boy, eight pounds, at Sacred Heart hospital.

LASSITER—To Mr. and Mrs. Robert H., 712 W. Second, Dec. 9, 1944, girl, six pounds, at Sacred Heart hospital.

### DECREE UPHELD

Washington, Dec. 11.—(U.P.)—The supreme court today affirmed with one modification a Tennessee federal district court decree holding that an affiliation of six chain motion picture theater corporations operating in five southern states violated the Sherman anti-trust act.

### CIO LEADER PASSES

Seattle, Dec. 11.—(U.P.)—Worth Lowery, 36-year-old president of the International Woodworkers of America (CIO), of Jewell, Ore., collapsed with a heart attack on a Seattle street yesterday and died two hours later.

### RANDOLPH FIELD DEFEATS FLYERS FOR TENTH TIME

Los Angeles, Dec. 11.—(U.P.)—Randolph field today had skinned another hurdle in its quest of the national service football championship by defeating March Field, 20-7, yesterday before Gen. H. H. (Hap) Arnold, commanding general of U. S. army air forces and 49,999 other fans.

Virginia All-American Bill Dudley shed his running togs and turned passer to pace the Ramblers to their tenth straight victory. It was the first defeat for the Flyers, who had the consolation of giving the mighty Ramblers their toughest test and scoring one more point than all previous teams were able to make against them.

Randolph got a 7-0 lead in the first period, set up when Dudley intercepted Jimmy Nelson's pass on his own 40 and raced down the sidelines to the March field 7. Elmer Mararik broke through the Flyer line for the score.

The Flyers came back midway in the second quarter after having failed to make a single first down and scored on a 61-yard pass from Jack Jacobs to Gene Meeker.

With 25 seconds to go in the half, Lea Cantor fumbled on his own 2 and the Texans recovered. Ken Holley went over on the first play.

In the closing minutes two quick passes by Dudley, the second for 20 yards, gave the Ramblers a third touchdown.

### BRIGHT GIRL ON SINATRA'S TRAIL

New York, Dec. 11.—(U.P.)—Police searched today for five bobby soxers dressed alike in maroon coats and blue shoes who may have headed for Hollywood in pursuit of Frank Sinatra. The runaways, ranging in age from 10 to 16, were chums in the same New York neighborhood. Police revealed their excursion was being financed by Concetta Lovell, 16, whose brilliant scholastic record at New York university had prompted relatives to send her more than \$700 for school expenses.

### Scanty Claus



For obvious reasons, the Warner Bros. "Hollywood Canteen" publicity department tagged starlet Andrea King their "Scanty Claus."

### Nelson Captures San Francisco Open



Byron Nelson, golfdom's top money winner, receives congratulations on winning San Francisco Open golf tournament from Sgt. Jim Ferrier (left), husky former Australian golf champion now in U. S. Army. By one stroke, Nelson topped Ferrier to win tournament for second consecutive year.

### Smokes Available in New Guinea



The boys are still puffing cigarets in New Guinea and even the natives enjoy a puff of the fragrant tobacco now and then. Coast Guardsman Ray I. Sterling of Miami, Fla., gives a light to a native dancer during celebration staged in honor of the fighting men who had a hand in freeing the island from the Japs. Coast Guard photo.

### BRITISH PACIFIC FLEET ORGANIZED

London, Dec. 11.—(U.P.)—Britain announced today the creation of a large new Pacific fleet—described by some sources as big enough to challenge the remaining Japanese fleet—and said it would operate as needed under the supreme command of Admiral Chester W. Nimitz or Gen. Douglas MacArthur.

The announcement underlined Britain's determination to play a strong role in the defeat of Japan and marked her first appearance in naval strength in Pacific waters since her loss of Hong Kong and Singapore in 1942.

### Yule Reunion For Wounded CB, Mother

Van Nuys, Cal., Dec. 11.—(U.P.)—A mother and her 26-year-old son, reunited recently after a 23-year separation, planned today a Christmas celebration that will make up for the years they were separated.

Charles McGuire, chief petty officer with the Seabees, who is convalescing at the San Diego naval hospital after being wounded in the south Pacific, is arranging a leave so he can spend the holidays with his long-lost mother, Mrs. Beatrice Fisher.

### END "WILDCAT" STRIKE

Omaha, Neb., Dec. 11.—(U.P.)—Approximately 250 livestock handlers at the Union Stockyards went back to work shortly before noon today after participating in what stockyards and union officials called a "wildcat strike."

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### ROGUE RIVER MEN DESIGN NEW TYPE SAW FOR FALLING

A new type saw, to be called the "Eager Beaver," has been designed by Earl McBee and built by McBee and Karl the Welder at Rogue River. It will be ideal for bucking, falling and piling, the designer said.

It is powered by a three-horse air cooled motor and has a 24-inch blade. The saw, which is mounted on bicycle wheels, can be handled by one man. Moving of a pin will adjust the blade for falling or bucking. It will cut as low as five inches above the ground, the designer said. McBee stated he sawed two cord of wood with the new saw and used one gallon of gasoline. The saw will be on display at Rogue River where the builders, who have applied for a patent, plan to manufacture the saws on order.

### OBITUARY

MRS. GERTRUDE SCHLUND Gertrude Amelia Schlund, 61, a resident of southern Oregon for the past six years, passed away at the family home, 531 Palm street Saturday, after a brief illness. She and Mr. Schlund formerly lived at Phoenix, Ore., and after Mr. Schlund passed away on June 5, last, she moved to Medford to be near her daughter.

Mrs. Schlund was born on October 10, 1883. She spent her real early life in Illinois, and was united in marriage to William Schlund at Colorado Springs, Colo., later moving to Nebraska. She is survived by four children, two daughters, Mrs. Shirley White, Medford, Mrs. Winifred Urdel, Gladstone, Ore., two sons, Lyle T. Schlund, Portland, and Harry V. Schlund, Long Beach, Calif.; a brother, C. A. Trego, Omaha, Neb., and 11 grandchildren.

Funeral services will be conducted from the Perl funeral home on Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Rev. L. H. Mitchell officiating. Interment will be in the Siskiyou Memorial Park.

### THOMAS B. POWELL

Services for Thomas B. Powell, who passed away at Prospect last Tuesday evening, will be held in the Conger-Morris chapel at 2 p. m. Tuesday with the Rev. Delbert Daniels officiating. Interment will be in the IOOF cemetery.

Civilian employes in the shipping department of the Army Ordnance Arsenal at San Antonio, Tex., salvage approximately 1,000 pounds of corrugated paper cartons a day.

### AUTOISTS FINED FOR DRIVE THRU HIGHWAY THROG

Several traffic violators appeared before Justice William P. Tucker Saturday and today.

Charles Martin, 203 North Holly street, was fined \$10 and costs Saturday after having been arrested by state police on a charge of reckless driving. According to reports Martin was arrested when he drove his car through a group of cars and persons gathered on the highway when the state police were investigating another motorist. James Brown Rednor of Long Beach, Calif., was fined \$5 and costs on the same charge, having been arrested under circumstances similar to the Martin arrest.

Kelly William Ethridge, arrested at the same time on a charge of being intoxicated on a highway, posted bail and is to appear this afternoon before the justice.

This morning Hazel Berry Wright of Jacksonville was fined \$1 and costs for having no license to operate a motor vehicle and Cecil William Gardner and William L. McDonald were cited for having overloaded trucks.

### FORMER GUERRILLA SLAYS 3,000 JAPS

Chungking, Dec. 12.—(U.P.)—The New China Daily today published the story of Li, a farmer-guerrilla and genius of the land mine, whose 700 proteges are credited with killing more than 3,000 Japanese.

Li, a husky, six-foot native of Shantung province, personally has accounted for 78 Japanese. The communist newspaper said that at the first congress of Shantung's peoples guerrilla forces Li was elected "land mine hero." After his wife, two children and parents were killed by invading Japanese, Li made a brief but intensive study of land mines. Thereafter he developed four effective methods of handling these deadly weapons.

### AWARD BRONZE STAR

Pacific Fleet Headquarters, Dec. 11.—(U.P.)—Lt. Cmdr. Richard W. Emory, USNR, Baltimore, Md., and Lt. (jg) Joseph Callen, USNR, Chicago, have been awarded bronze star medals for "meritorious achievement," it was reported today.

### DOG POISONER IS BELIEVED ACTIVE

A small dog belonging to Glenn H. Utz, 301 Crater Lake, was poisoned late Friday while in his yard. All indication showed arsenic, according to Utz who took the dog to S. E. Phillips, veterinarian.

Utz stated no poison had been used in the yard and felt it to be some malicious intent. He said he would offer a reward for conviction of the poisoner. The dog had not been allowed to run at large, according to Utz.

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