

ROCKEFELLER HEIR ARMY VOLUNTEER

NEW YORK, Jan. 23 (AP)—Winthrop Rockefeller, carrying "Just pocket change," joined up with the United States army Wednesday as a volunteer.

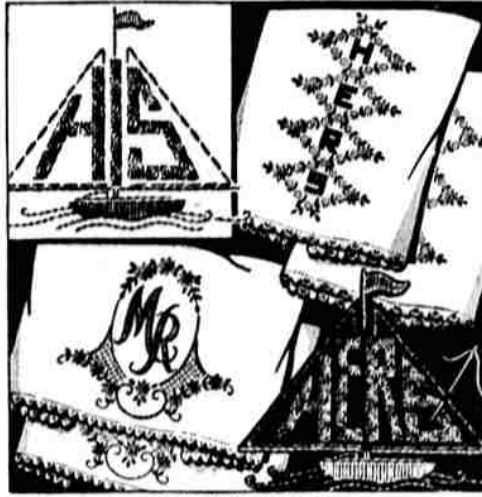
"I thing I'm doing just the right thing," he said when asked how he felt about going into army life.

The doorman at his apartment near Fifth avenue wished him luck when he departed, carrying one bag, to report to his draft board.

Asked there if he liked beans, he said "sure do," and he added he'd be very grateful for the long underwear the army would issue to him. His nickname, he said, probably would be "Hey, You!"

The 28-year-old son of John D. Rockefeller Jr., 6 feet 3 inches tall and weighing 210 pounds, was the first volunteer to leave his local draft board. After the preliminaries at the board he was placed in charge of a group of 30 others being sent from the board to the 71st regiment army for induction.

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Bride-to-be Recounts Tale Of Month Aboard Nazi Raider Dressed Only in Nightgown

By WILLIAM TYREE
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HONOLULU, T. H., Jan. 23 (UP)—A bride-to-be whose ship was sunk by a German sea raider in the south Pacific Wednesday told for the first time her story of spending a month as prisoner on the raider, clad in her nightgown.

Miss M. B. Black of New Zealand arrived here aboard the S. S. Mariposa from Australia. She is en route to Los Angeles and British Guiana to marry an Englishman.

Miss Black was a passenger on the British ship Rangitane when the German raider, presumably commanded by Count Felix Von Luckner, attacked the ship November 26.

The raider struck in the middle of the night after most of the passengers had gone to bed.

"My roommate shook me out of a half sleep," said Miss Black. "Everybody was yelling that the ship was sinking."

"We rushed on deck in our nightclothes and saw the black raider alongside us. It was like a nightmare."

"The Germans apparently knew everything and everybody that was aboard the ship. They said they were sorry the ship was sinking because they wanted to salvage it."

"The Germans helped the ladies over the side into the boat and were very polite."

On board the raider, the Rangitane's passengers were placed in the hold as prisoners. For the first few days they got only bread and lard. Later they got some German sausages and mouldy bread.

"Some of the officers felt sorry for us and helped us make rope sandals for our bare feet—"

most of us were in our nightclothes and without shoes.

"We were prisoners for about a month before we were put off at Emirau island. The captain, whom I never saw but whom I believe was Von Luckner, left about 200 of us with two days' food supply."

The survivors were picked up by British ships at Emirau island a few days later.

The Rangitane was a British ship of 16,712, biggest victim of the raider which sank many allied vessels in the south Pacific in the last two months of 1940. It carried more than 100 passengers.

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TAX ASSESSMENT DATE CHANGE WILL BE INTRODUCED

SALEM, Jan. 23 (AP)—A bill to change the tax assessment date from March 1 to January 1 was prepared Wednesday for introduction by the house assessment and taxation committee.

The bill, sponsored by the tax commission, would make the date of tax levy in June instead of December, and would change the beginning of the fiscal tax year to July 1.

Quarterly tax payments would be changed to November 5, February 5, May 5 and August 5, so that they would not come at the same time as other taxes are due.

Rep. W. B. Morse (R-Crook) told the committee that the bill was opposed by eastern Oregon assessors, who would have to make their assessment rounds in the rainy and muddy period of the year.

GRANTS PASS STUDENTS MAY MAINTAIN FOREST

GRANTS PASS, Jan. 23 (AP)—The Grants Pass high school student body is considering maintenance and care of a 1200-acre forest south of town.

Supervisor Ed Cliff of the Siskiyou national forest told the student council Tuesday that the county court would sell the tax-claimed land at a low price and that the school board will buy it if the students want to undertake the job. The council will take the matter to a student body vote.

It would be the only such student body forest in the state, Cliff said. Reforestation would be one of the first projects.

CCC YOUTH HELD FOR SLUGGING

BEND, Ore., Jan. 23 (UP)—Stanley L. Boyce, CCC youth, who is held on a charge of slugging and critically injuring Jess Edgar, special policeman, has confessed several central Oregon car thefts, police said here Wednesday night.

The 18-year-old boy was said to have admitted stealing three privately-owned automobiles and a bureau of reclamation CCC truck.

Boyce has signed a confession recounting his part in the assault on Edgar, who was slugged on the head with his own rifle. Boyce and a companion, Willard Meadows, 19, have signed waivers of indictment on the assault charge. Edgar was reported recovering in a Redmond hospital from a skull fracture.

MISHAPS BLAMED ON ICY PAVING

Two accidents were reported to the motor vehicle office Wednesday, drivers blaming icy pavements for the mishaps.

M. H. Tainter, 1433 Summers lane, reported his car skidded off the road on highway 97, four miles northeast of the Klamath auto camp early Tuesday morning. He was not injured.

M. M. Stephens, 2536 Darrow street, and William A. McKee, Route 2, Box 817, reported their cars collided on Altamont drive on Wednesday.

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