

### IMPROPER USE OF TRUCK GAS INVESTIGATED

Improper use of gasoline rations by truck operators is being investigated, it was announced today by Marshall E. Nauman, district manager of the Office of Defense Transportation.

Nauman said that truck operators are granted certificates of war necessity for specified uses and mileage as indicated by the operator as necessary for the conduct of his business at the time of filling out the application for the certificate. No deviation is permitted and any violation will subject the commercial vehicle operator to a loss of his gasoline rations.

#### Abuses

The following abuses, Nauman pointed out, are being investigated:

1. Use of a truck for purposes other than stated on the certificate.
2. Use of a truck in business operations other than stated on the certificate.
3. Failure to maintain the required minimum load factor specified on the certificate.

#### Reduced Operations

4. Failure to keep records as required on the certificates and failure to report changes on address.

Nauman said that many commercial vehicle operators including delivery services, food distributors, contractors and others have reduced their operations because of changing economic conditions.

These operators, he said, should contact the ODT district office and restate their requirements so that a revised certificate may be issued to conform with their reduced needs.

### Allocation of Fish To Be Continued

WASHINGTON, March 2 (AP) The allocation of salmon, pilchard and mackerel will be continued through the month of March, Agriculture Secretary Claude Wickard said yesterday. As in the past, canners must reserve 60 per cent of their salmon packed in March for the government, leaving 40 per cent to be released for civilians. Eighty per cent of the other fish must be held for the government.

Always read the classified ads.

### Peeling Off



Flight of Navy Grumman torpedo-bomber begins peeling off for a dive attack on a target somewhere beneath the clouds. (U. S. Navy Photo from OWL)

### TEAMSTERS TO HELP WITH RED CROSS QUOTA

Jumping the gun on the Red Cross war fund drive, the local Teamsters' union has agreed upon a 100 per cent contribution to help put over the \$30,600 quota.

The Teamsters will give one hour's pay in March and one hour's pay in April. Every member will contribute in this manner, and there are approximately 300 members.

#### First Group

The union will do all the work of collecting the funds, which will then be turned over to the Red Cross.

T. B. Watters, chairman of the industrial and labor division of the campaign, said that the Teamsters are the first group to come through on a 100 per cent basis.

Earl Edsall, as business agent of the union, is handling the Teamster contribution, which drew warm praise from Red Cross officials.

#### WOMEN'S PLACE

PUEBLO, Colo., (AP)—"Huh! nothin' but women!" snorted City Jailor Joe Zeller as he glanced at the occupants of his three cells.

It was the first time in two

### Two Good Friends Meet



On the White House lawn, Madame Chiang Kai-Shek and Mrs. Franklin D. Roosevelt pause long enough in their conversations to give a glance to the cameraman. The two First Ladies are fast friends and staunch allies of long standing.

years Zeller hadn't had a male prisoner.

Photographic plates used by U. S. flyers engaged in aerial

photography are so sensitive that the detailed picture of an entire city can be printed on a surface not more than four inches wide.

### HIGH SCHOOL

#### News Notes and Comment

It seems as if spring has returned for the time being and with spring comes the track season. So far, 20 boys have turned out for the half-mile and mile but regular training will start March 22, the Monday after spring vacation. Paul Deller, track coach, stated that no meets have been scheduled but some may be after the state basketball tournament.



The Home Economics club reports that home rooms 103 and 206 are ahead in the collection of waste fats and used silk and nylon.

"The Diabolical Circle" made its first appearance at KUHS today during three periods of the day. Thursday the play will be given again. By giving the small sum of 10 cents, students may see this play of the time of Cotton Mather with romance and comedy entwined in the plot.

As if students need to be reminded, nine week exams are

rearing their ugly heads and will appear next week with cards arriving the week after vacation. Now they're raising dogs for the Army. Every litter bit helps.



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### AL MEADE HONORED BY CLUB MEMBERS

Al Meade, active in first aid as instructor, will leave soon for California and was honored Monday night at the community hall on East Main and Garden by members of the Instructors First Aid club.

George Myers of the emergency medical service, expressed gratitude for the work Meade has done in this district. Otto Smith, civilian defense director, pointed out the need for closer cooperation between first aiders and civilian defense workers.

Boy Scouts of Troop 4, visited the meeting and took part in an artificial respiration demonstration. Presentation of a gift, music and supper made up the evening's program. Next meeting of the club will be held Monday, April 4, at 7:30 p. m. at the Red Cross headquarters, 418 Main street.

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