

### REDS DESTROY NAZI TANKS IN WINTER DRIVE

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record shows conclusively that they are consistently able to out-fight them when the cold sets in. The Russian high command did not say where the nazis suffered this huge loss of panzers. The Germans, however, reported that a mighty force of winter-hardened Russian troops was on the move in snow-swept Latvia where an estimated 30 nazi divisions are pocketed against the Baltic.

**Panzer Battle**  
Further official reports of these huge tank losses would mean that a terrific panzer battle is going on somewhere and the sector is not likely to be Slovakia, for it is a mountainous country not suited for tank operations. There was a likelihood that large-scale fighting was taking place in the five mile wide strip between the Ipoly and the Gran rivers north of Budapest, although the high command was saying nothing about it.

### TIRE HOPES OF A CARD HOLDERS HIT

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pared with an original schedule of 8,000,000 for the three months, and a cut of 1,650,000 from the fourth quarter of 1944. **Heavy Army Demands**  
The war production board's rubber bureau said the reduction was designed to divert manpower and convert facilities to the production of tires for the armed forces. They have heavy demands. In another action, OPA invalidated tire ration certificates dated March 31 and earlier, effective December 27.

**Our Home Town**

**CHRISTMAS**  
By EARL WHITLOCK

Another Christmas comes, in which the Prince of Peace looks down on the world and sees it at war with the dread Four Horsemen dominating mankind. Yet he must rejoice at the gradually increasing certainty that those forces which represent the principles which he taught — righteousness and justice and fairness and mercy, will conquer their enemies.



Today it might be well for us to turn from our own enjoyment of the holidays and think of those kids out there in the fox holes and in fighter planes and in the holds of great ships — those kids fighting for us. Know what they want? They want our all-out help in the war's winning. We cannot carry guns or drive planes or sail ships. But we can get into the fight and fight effectively. By giving to Red Cross — money or blood. By buying more and more war bonds. By working just a little harder. And, by doing that it is possible that we might contribute just that needed added spur to the war effort which would bring complete victory by next Christmas.

Next Saturday Mr. Whitlock of the Earl Whitlock Funeral Home will comment on New Years.

### Final Meeting of AAA Group Held

A meeting of the agricultural adjustment agency county committee was held Friday at the AAA office in Klamath Falls. This was the final meeting for this committee as new committees will take over next year. The new committee includes Burrell Short, chairman; Ray Lonsley, vice chairman; Roy Besley, regular member; Jesse Drew, first alternate; and Jack Ratliff, second alternate. The first meeting of the new year will be held January 5.

### ELAS ATTACKS GREEK RIGHT WING FORCES

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quarters already had been removed outside Athens in accordance with Scobie's first condition, and that there were reports the Elus had accepted almost all of the British commander's terms. (Ankara radio said Elus had agreed to evacuate Attica, had Elus troops in Athens and Piraeus would be disbanded, and that new national unit government should be formed.)

### OBITUARIES

**IMA MYRTLE SCHULTZ**  
Ima Myrtle Schultz, for the last nine years a resident of Klamath county, passed away at her home near Malin, Ore., Friday, December 22, 1944, at 10 a. m. The deceased was a native of Caldwell, Idaho, and was aged 33 years, 10 months and 13 days when called. She is survived by her mother, Alfred W. Schultz, of the Malin district; three sisters, Mrs. Robert Brown of Star, Idaho; Mrs. L. A. Mitchell of Caldwell, Idaho; and Mrs. Clifford Harrington of Klamath Falls; four brothers, William J., of Caldwell, Idaho; Gus A., of Redding, Calif.; and Fred A. Rose of Wilder, Idaho. The funeral will be held at the Klamath funeral home, 925 High, where friends may call. Funeral arrangements will be announced later.

**DARRELL GENE MECHAM**  
Darrell Gene Mecham, a native of Klamath Falls, age five years, 11 months, two days, passed away at the home of his foster parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Webber in Poe Valley, late Friday evening, after an illness of about six months duration. In addition to his foster parents, Darrell is survived by his mother, Mrs. E. W. Crupper of the Henley district; three sisters, Opa, of Salem, Oregon; Verma and Evelyn of Klamath Falls; five brothers, Melvin of the U. S. navy, now in the South Pacific; Clenden, Maurice, Dayton and Benny all of Klamath Falls and Klamath Falls, Oregon; and Mrs. Cruckshank of Big Springs, Nebraska. The remains rest at the Earl Whitlock funeral home, Pine at Sixth. Funeral arrangements are being announced today.

**JOSE LUIS VARGAS-FERRO**  
Jose Luis Vargas-Ferro, for the last five months a resident of Klamath county, passed away in Klamath Falls, Ore., Thursday, December 21, 1944, at 9:03 p. m. The deceased was a native of Mexico and was 24 years of age when called. The remains rest in the chapel of Ward's Klamath funeral home, 925 High, where friends may call. Funeral arrangements will be announced later.

**FUNERALS**  
**JOSE LUIS VARGAS-FERRO**  
Funeral services for the late Jose Luis Vargas-Ferro, who passed away in this city December 21, 1944, will be held from the Catholic Sacred Heart church, Eighth and High, where requiem mass will be celebrated for the repose of his soul at 9:30 a. m. Tuesday, December 26, 1944, with the Rev. T. P. Casey officiating. Interment will follow in the Mount Calvary memorial park. Ward's Klamath funeral home is in charge of arrangements.

**DARRELL GENE MECHAM**  
Funeral services for little Darrell Gene Mecham, foster child of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Webber of Poe Valley, who passed away at their home Friday night, will be conducted from the chapel of the Earl Whitlock funeral home Tuesday, December 26 at 1:30 p. m. Commitment service and interment to follow in Linkville cemetery. Friends are invited.

### LEGAL NOTICES

**NOTICE TO ESTATE BIDDERS**  
The Board of Directors of Klamath County School District will receive bids for gasoline for the year 1945 on Wednesday, January 3, 1945, at 2:00 o'clock p. m. at the office of the county school superintendent in the Veterans Memorial Building, Klamath Falls, Oregon. The Board reserves the right to reject any or all bids.  
H. B. ASHLEY, Clerk.  
D. 21-22-23-26—No. 252.

**NOTICE TO CREDITORS**  
NOTICE is hereby given that the undersigned has been duly appointed administrator-with-the-will-annexed of the estate of Malcolm Grames MacNevin, deceased, by the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon, for Klamath County, and all persons having claims against said estate are hereby notified to present same to said administrator at his office in the First Federal Savings and Loan Building, in the City of Klamath Falls, Oregon, within six months from the date of this notice.  
DATED: December 9, 1944.  
Administrator-with-the-will-annexed of the Estate of Malcolm Grames MacNevin, Deceased.  
D. 9-16-25-30; J. 6—No. 246.

### HOLIDAY CONTRAST FELT BY MARINES

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working overtime getting ready for them. Here is the Leatherneck Christmas bill of fare:

- Turkey Consomme Crackers
- Ripe, Green and Stuffed Olives
- Mixed Sweet Pickles
- Cheese
- Sliced Turkey
- Giblet Gravy
- Apple Dressing
- Cranberry Sauce
- Candied Yams
- Mashed Potatoes
- Buttered Asparagus
- Buttered Corn
- Leaf Lettuce
- Sliced Tomatoes
- Russian Dressing
- Fresh Apples
- Fresh Oranges
- Grapes
- Ice Cream
- Fruit Cake,
- Apple Pie
- Bread
- Butter
- Coffee
- Cigaretts
- Candy

Ten per cent of the marines have been given 14-day Christmas furloughs, in order that they might spend the day at home, and many others will be at home by virtue of a 10-day delay in orders when they were transferred last week.

What is known as "holiday routine" in Leatherneck phraseology will prevail over Sunday and Monday, and three-day passes may be had almost for the asking. All married men living in town will have Saturday afternoon, Sunday and Monday off.

Wednesday was the biggest sales day in the history of the local post exchange, and the shelves were nearly cleaned out by last-minute Christmas shopping marines. Jewelry was first to go, followed by pen and pencil sets, boxes of cigars, blankets and candy. It was pay day, and the free-handed marines were buying everything in sight for Christmas presents.

**Packages Wrapped**  
Over 1000 packages were wrapped Wednesday by members of the Officers' Wives club in the post exchange.

The postoffice has had a busy time handling Christmas mail. The marines sent out 298 mail sacks of packages in 11 days, and have received 174 sacks in the same length of time. Forty-eight bags of first-class matter—letters and cards—were sent out in the 11 days, with 42 sacks coming in.

For several days after Christmas the postoffice expects to handle about as large a volume of mail as before the holidays. **Cigarette Shortage**  
Currently the post exchange is facing a cigarette shortage, though it's nothing to worry about. Stocks are running low because of heavy Christmas buying and the fact that a supply has been set aside to give every person eating at the mess hall Monday noon a pack.

Packages and gifts for the patients at the hospital, donated by many individuals and groups in Klamath Falls and vicinity, have been pouring in all week, and were given out Saturday morning.

Saturday night, a chorus of Sacred Heart academy girls are coming out to sing carols, and members of the Eagles will be out Sunday afternoon to distribute packages.

**Distribute Sweets**  
Wednesday night the Junior Hostesses distributed fruit and candy to the dispensary's 70 bed patients. The post Red Cross office and the Klamath Falls chapter have been busy arranging for presents for the patients, and have furnished them Christmas cards to send.

Presents were donated by townpeople, and even the men in the brig will be remembered on Christmas Day with packages from the Red Cross.

**Dinner at House**  
At Hostess House, where wives and girl friends of 22 marines are staying, a Christmas dinner is being planned, the menu to be the same as at the mess hall. The house has been decorated with holly and greens sent here from Montana, and two trees have been trimmed, a 12-foot one in the main room, and a large evergreen in the yard.

### SKY BATTLES DESTROY 38 JAP AIRCRAFT

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reconnoitering raids by single Superfortresses over Tokyo and Hongkong. **Jap Claims**  
An imperial communique asserted 20 Superfortresses were shot down and 20 damaged in yesterday's Saipan-based B-29 strike at one of the big Mitsubishi aircraft plants at Nagoya, Japan.

The U. S. war department announced not a single Superfort was lost although returning airmen reported 150 Japanese interceptors made one of the strongest fighter attacks they have yet faced. The war department said five Japanese were shot down and Tokyo admitted the loss of four.

### 700,000 Allies Slain By Nazi Torturers

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kaya, the report said. A Frenchman was quoted as saying that when he arrived at camp in September, 1943, there was only one water tap for the use of 12,000 persons, and the prisoners were allowed to use it only a few hours a day. The commission's report said a typhoid epidemic was introduced in one camp by deliberately putting typhoid sufferers among healthy prisoners. It took 5000 lives, the commission said.

### Courthouse Records

**Marriages**  
**CALDER-BUSK**—Charles F. Calder, 37, railroadman, native of North Dakota, resident of Klamath Falls, Oregon. **Florence E. Busk**, 50, housewife, native of South Carolina, resident of Klamath Falls, Oregon.  
**PETTON-KASTER**—Frank James Petton, 25, marine, native of Michigan, resident of Highland Park, Michigan. **Elizabeth Jane Kaster**, 23, stenographer, native of Michigan, resident of Klamath Falls, Oregon.  
**SUNDQUIST-DUKE**—John Herbert Sundquist, 32, carpenter, native of Duluth, Minnesota. **Thelma Heister Duke**, 29, fire lookout native of Texas, resident of Klamath Falls, Ore.

### VITAL STATISTICS

**CLEMENS**—Born at Klamath Valley hospital, Klamath Falls, Ore., December 22, 1944, to Mr. and Mrs. Dave Clemens, Bly, Ore., a boy. Weight 7 pounds 1 ounce.  
**EVANS**—Born at Klamath Valley hospital, Klamath Falls, Ore., December 22, 1944, to Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Evans, 1001 Eldorado, a girl. Weight 7 pounds 5 ounces.  
**JOHNSON**—Born at Klamath Valley hospital, Klamath Falls, Ore., December 22, 1944, to Mr. and Mrs. Andrew N. Johnson, route 2 box 1002, city, a girl. Weight 7 pounds.  
**TETRIK**—Born at Klamath Valley hospital, Klamath Falls, Ore., December 22, 1944, to Mr. and Mrs. James Tetrik, Canby, Calif., a boy. Weight 8 pounds, 13 ounces.

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### EDITORIALS ON NEWS

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time to affect the battle of Belgium. We've got to fight that out as the Russians fought out the German invasion of Russia. **THE Germans seem to have removed no strength from the Russian front. They got the needed force from the German armies pouring back to the homeland from all over Europe.**

**BE sure to read the Moscow radio story that a soviet extraordinary commission has ESTABLISHED that nearly 700,000 persons, including British and American prisoners, were tortured and slain in the nazi EXTERMINATION camp at Lwow. It helps to explain why the nazi leaders are fighting to the LAST GERMAN, regardless of ultimate certain defeat. They know WHAT THEY'LL GET when surrender comes. There are no sentimentalists in Russia.**

**THE Japs fling 150 fighter planes, manned by their best pilots, at our latest Superfort rail on Nagoya. They fail to bring down a SINGLE B-29! ON the home front, our government today asks all horse racing tracks in the country to shut down. Most of us will applaud. This is no time to waste man-hours at race tracks.**

### NAVY MEN PLAN HOLIDAY FEAST

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Christmas Day. At least 20 per cent of the officers and the same number of enlisted men, had been given Christmas leave. Under the rotation plan, a similar number will be given leave over the New Year to visit at their homes.

Only a half-dozen men were in sick bay but they were not forgotten as Christmas rolled around. Gifts from the Red Cross, USO, the chaplain, and individual townspeople, were distributed to those in the dispensary over the weekend. Romance blossomed in the administration building Saturday morning when Florence Goodwin of Youngstown, Ohio, a yeoman 3/c, announced she would be married this morning to Cpl.

John Robert Sweet 3rd, United States marine corps. The pair were married at the courthouse and will spend their Christmas leave on a honeymoon. Mrs. Goodwin is the daughter of the marine, stationed at the barracks, is a resident of Chicago with two years of foreign service to his credit.

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### "GIVE US THIS DAY OUR DAILY BREAD"

**THE universal prayer of Christians begins with these simple, humble words: "Give us this day our daily bread..."**  
Not a word may be changed or the sanctity of the meaning is lost. "Give" is the asking of Divine help. "Us" means all of us, not just "me". "This day" implies the need for daily asking. "Today" means today's necessary food. "Bread" means the staff of life itself.  
Without the bounteous gift of bread, the threads of our frail life would be quickly cut. Without the daily gift of bread the health of muscle and nerve would give way and starvation would come to the world.  
Bread is the symbol of culture, the touchstones of civilization, the finger post of hope, the staff of life, the well of charity.  
Bread is the balm of labor, strength-giver of the people. Bread of old Egypt, Palestine and Sparta; bread of America, England and Russia... Bread has built nations, ancient and modern, lack of it has rotted the fibers of vision, peopled the slums and pauperized nations.  
Bread is the food of savants and saints from the beginning of man. Bread is the food of soldiers, of poets, of philosophers and sages, of women and men, from time immemorial.  
Bread is not modern, it's as old as the ages... one of the first products of thinking and doing. It started men upward, and outward and onward.  
The history of the world is a chronicle of starvation; its brilliant pages are those filled with bread.  
When mammoth ovens are built the world over, and golden bread pours forth in endless flow, man's humble soul will rise to its zenith, and Utopia spread its sublime embrace over all nations, all races, all classes.  
Bread digs the coal, bread turns the wheels, bread pines the instruments of peace and contentment; bread tones the muscles, feeds the nerves, builds the bones... makes everything possible if it's good bread and plenty.  
Victory means airplanes, battleships and tanks, rifles and bullets, strategy and courage; but let's not forget that the real sinews of war are wrought by bread that builds muscle and brawn... bread shortens the war and lengthens the peace.  
If any man doubts the truth of this story, then he'd better get ready to be shot as a patriot or shackled a slave.

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