

parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Now and sister, Mrs. Betty Wood.

Lt. Glenda Springer, who had just returned from spending nineteen months in Alaska, spent the week-end in Page visiting her friend, Mrs. Byrd Curtis.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Harvey and daughter, Florence, of Orchard, were Sunday dinner guests at the home of his brother, Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Riggs.

Roy Parker left for Unadilla, Nebr., Monday night, where he will visit his father, Frank Parker, Pfc. and Mrs. Frank Parker and family, of Camp Fannin, Texas, will also come to Unadilla for a visit and Roy Parker will accompany his son and family to Page the later part of the week.

A son, Morman Gene, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Gene Mudloff Saturday morning at the O'Neill hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. J. I. Gray entertained the following guests at a dinner Tuesday, Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Ware and Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Hunter, all of California, Mrs. Ida Townsend and Mrs. Eva Hunter.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Hurst and Mr. and Mrs. Alton Braddock and Joan were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Heiss Sunday.

### Odds and Ends

William H. Dumle, of Gray, Maine, was recently elected to his thirty-fourth consecutive term as county clerk at Gray. If he keeps on going as he has been it could turn out to be a lifetime job.

An unusual event will take place at Kearney this Thursday when Marian Holmes and her father, Louis L. Holmes will march side by side at the State Teachers College graduation exercises. They will both receive A. B. degrees. The big question in the family will be which one

is the smartest, the father or the daughter?

A Kansas City, Mo., flier, Lt. Robert C. Little, has one record as a flier which can't be broken. Lt. Little has been credited with shooting down the last German plane in the European war. The plane was a Focke-Wulf which he brought down on May 9. His partner was Lt. Fred Mitchell, of Rhode Island. The feat was accomplished while they were on patrol duty over the Danube.

A woman at Stamford, Conn., was terribly excited when she received a letter from her son in the South Pacific stating that he didn't have enough points to receive his discharge from the armed forces. So his mother called up the local ration board and asked if they could send her some points so that she could send them to her son, and then he could come home. If it was possible to get the much wanted and discussed points from the ration board I am sure that a lot more boys would be coming home soon to stay.

Senator Tobey, a republican from New Hampshire, made a statement which might never be equaled in the senate chamber, Monday afternoon. The senator had met at noon to complete the introduction of bills, so they could go to the house chamber to watch President Truman award the Congressional Medal of Honor to T. Sgt. Jake W. Lindsey, of Tucedale, Miss. (Incidentally Sgt. Lindsey was the 100th Infantryman to receive the nation's highest honor) Majority Leader Barclay asked if any senator had anything to say before they recessed. After a moment, none sought recognition, so Senator Tobey rose and said: "Mr. President, I think it should be recorded for posterity that there was a moment, even though a brief one, when no United States senator had anything on his chest." And we heartily agree with him.

### You'll Be Sorry

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Laura was in a hurry. Having lost her part-time maid to a war plant some months before, she really had to hustle when she planned to be away all day. And now she was due at the hospital. She made a last-minute checkup before pulling on her gloves. The table was set for dinner though it was only nine o'clock in the morning; salad greens were crisping in the refrigerator; the casserole and biscuits were ready to be popped into the oven when she returned.

Laura locked up, glanced at her watch and wished her big, old-fashioned house were a bit nearer the bus line. As near as Mrs. Farnham's modern bungalow. Mrs. Farnham hadn't come to the hospital on her regular day last week and Laura wondered why. As she passed the bungalow, a mere half block from the bus, she instinctively glanced toward the porch—just in time to see Mrs. Farnham skid on a bar of soap and upset a pail of water.

Laura repressed a wicked urge to laugh. There was something funny about the stout matron's dignity being diluted in the puddle. But maybe she was hurt. Laura dashed up the steps and was relieved to find that the lady's pride had suffered most.

"You'll be all right when you've changed into something dry," Laura consoled as she helped the sputtering woman into the house. "Look here, I've just missed my bus anyway, so why don't you take off those wet clothes while I hunt up your robe."

"Robe!" Mrs. Farnham snorted. "I've got to get into another house-dress and finish scrubbing that darned porch."

"Oh. Is your cleaning woman on vacation?"

"Vacation!" the indignant woman barked. "It'll be a permanent one so far as I'm concerned. She took advantage of the present shortage of domestics. I engaged her by the hour and she slowed down until I was paying her more for less work." She tossed the dripping garment on a chair and finished explosively, "I fired her!"

"You'll find someone else," Laura said soothingly.

"Not a chance. By the way, Laura, tell the hospital I won't be in for my weekly stint any more. I'll be too busy at home."

"Nonsense," Laura said a trifle sharply. "I've been without help for months and I manage to do my bit. Of course there won't be much spare time when the children get back from camp and I have fall cleaning to—"

"Exactly, Laura. Simply tell Miss Tully you can't make it any more or you'll regret it."

Laura enjoyed waiting on people. Consequently she had a field day at the hospital. Sick people needed a certain amount of pampering and she was just the one to serve it up—in big gobs.

Today Miss Tully assigned her to the second floor. Fresh water for the feverish lady in 204; plumped pillows for that restless young patient in Ward 3; and that woman in the corner seemed to need attention of some sort. She was middle-aged and her soft brown eyes were worried.

"You're lucky to be near the window," Laura said cheerfully as she smoothed the cotton spread. "Are you well enough to sit up?"

The woman nodded her graying head and smiled faintly. "Oh, yes. I'm just about as good as new, the doctor says. I'll be leaving in a few days." The smile disappeared and she bit her lip.

"I suppose your family can't wait till you're home again."

The woman's brooding eyes lifted to meet Laura's interested gaze. "My family is—my son." Her voice broke and then she said proudly, "Jim's a paratrooper, he is. He don't know I'm here; didn't want to worry him. But—" she reached into the drawer of her bedside stand and took out a telegram. "It says here he's coming home on furlough."

"Jim's coming home tonight and I can't bear to think he'll be alone, getting his own meals out of cans when he was counting so much on home-cooked food. Those things mean so much to a boy, you know—"

Laura did know. Moreover, she knew what to do about it. With the children away there was plenty of room. Jim would be welcome at her home. Her husband would enjoy swapping yarns with a paratrooper who had seen action in France.

"And that's not all," Laura finished. "When you leave here I want you to stay with us until you are strong again. It'll boost Jim's morale to know you're having good care."

A few weeks later Laura was hailed by Mrs. Farnham, who was on the porch brushing sofa cushions. She waved the brush with a condescending gesture. "On your way to the hospital again, Laura?" she sang out. "How do you ever manage?"

Laura waved back airily. "Simple, my dear. I met a very nice person named Mrs. Murphy at the hospital. After she recovered from her operation she needed a job to replace the one from which you fired her. Now that she's well, she accomplishes a lot—"

### Husband Of O'Neill Lady Gets Air Medal

T. Sgt. Russell S. Kowner son of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence L. Kowner, of Lynn, Mass., has been awarded the Air Medal for "meritorious achievement" while serving as a B-17 bomber top turret gunner in the 40th bombardment group.

The citation accompanying the award reads in part: "For exceptional meritorious achievement, the courage, coolness and skill shown by Sgt. Kowner on all these occasions reflect the highest credit upon himself."

Sgt. Kowner is the husband of the former Ann L. Pribil, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Pribil of O'Neill.

### PATROL TRAFFIC TIPS

An account taken from the files of the Patrol about a recent accident shows that a family was traveling homeward on a Nebraska highway. Suddenly the lights of their car went out and the motor stopped. This car was still moving slowly along the middle of the highway when another car crashed into the rear of the first car. Both cars were badly damaged and the occupants of the first car were injured.

In this accident, the driver of the second car was at fault. It was his duty while traveling at night to keep the speed of his car down to the point where he could stop within the range of vision ahead of him. A driver of a car, when motor trouble develops, should try to get his car

stopped on the right shoulder. Our tip—Never follow another vehicle too closely.

### NEBRASKA BOND CHAMPS TO WIN MODEL "JEEPS"

Omaha, Nebr., May 20.—Ninety three 12-inch model "Jeeps", one for each of Nebraska's ninety-three counties, will be awarded as prizes to persons of this state who do outstanding jobs of bond sales during the Seventh War Loan Drive.

Each county will devise its own plans as to how presentation of the little trophy will be made. In some cases it will be awarded to the boy or girl (under 16) who does the best bond selling job based on ingenuity and resourcefulness as well as volume of sales. In other cases, the model will go to the school in the county which is flying the Schools-at-War Flag and which has the highest per capita bond sales for the drive period. In still others, the same offer will be made to 4-H Clubs, Future Farmers, Boy Scouts, or Girl Scouts, for outstanding Seventh War Loan Records.

By arrangement with the United States Treasury Department to provide incentive in support of the campaign, the miniature Jeeps were made available to Leon J. Markham, executive manager of Nebraska's War Finance Committee, by Ward M. Canaday, chairman of Willys-Overland Motors, Toledo, Ohio. Thousands of these Jeep trophies have been distributed throughout the nation by the automobile company.

The models scale replicas of the Jeeps manufactured by

Willys for the Army and Navy, were built especially for use in the drive by wounded servicemen at Army convalescent centers. The Toledo company supplied the hospitals with the cut-out parts, plastic wheels and the veterans for each model they produced.

The idea of using the models as prizes in the war bond drive, said Mr. Canaday, came as a

result of thousands of letters from children all over the country expressing a desire to have a model of the famous scout car.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Nolte, of Oshkosh, Nebr., were visiting in the city Tuesday morning. They were on their way to Lynch, where they formally lived for a short visit with relatives and friends. Mr. Nolte is in the music department of the Oshkosh public schools.

### FALSTAFF'S Message of the Month



OUR factories and workers haven't the time to waste Upon civilian articles that have to be replaced. So patch it up, wear it out, try to make it do. It'll help to knock the patches off of all the axis crew.



Premium Quality FALSTAFF Beer THE CHOICEST PRODUCT OF THE BREWERS' ARTI Falstaff Brewing Corp. Omaha, Neb.

"The report shows that Consumers Public Power District is being operated in a manner to bring the greatest benefit to the people of Nebraska and the communities it serves."

State of Nebraska  
AUDITOR OF PUBLIC ACCOUNTS  
Lincoln  
May 10, 1945

Board of Directors:  
Consumers Public Power District,  
Columbus, Nebraska.

Gentlemen:

I have examined the annual report of your District for the year 1944 submitted in accordance with Section 70-623, 1937 Revised Statutes of Nebraska, containing the auditor's statement by Arthur Anderson & Co., auditors for the District, approved by this office.

The report shows that the records have been kept by the District in accordance with the statutory requirements and in addition, follow the uniform standard classification of accounts as prescribed by the Federal Power Commission.

The audit reflects, in my opinion, sound management of the District and shows that revenues were sufficient to adequately cover operating expenses, debt service, payments in lieu of taxes, depreciation, and all other financial requirements.

The District has accumulated funds from earnings to provide for post-war improvements of the properties and for future contingencies which reflects the financial stability of the District and the progressive long-range view of those to whom its affairs have been entrusted.

Rate reductions put into effect, resulting in savings in excess of \$875,000.00 per year for Nebraska electric users, are reflected in the statement that, although revenues of the District were only 1.5% higher than the previous year, customers served used 10% more electricity.

The operations reflected in the report should be highly gratifying to the Directors of the District and to the Nebraska people they represent. The report shows that Consumers Public Power District is being operated in a manner to bring the greatest benefit to the people of Nebraska and the communities it serves.

Respectfully yours,

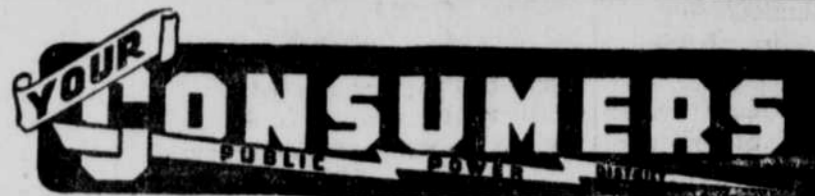
Ray Johnson  
AUDITOR OF PUBLIC ACCOUNTS

### CONSUMERS PUBLIC POWER DISTRICT STATEMENT OF OPERATING RESULTS—COMBINED SYSTEM FISCAL YEAR 1944

WHAT WE RECEIVED—		HOW THIS BALANCE WAS DISTRIBUTED—	
From sales of electricity, merchandise and other services	\$7,777,082.63	Bond Fund—Amount set aside, in cash, for retirement of bonds (See note)	\$ 320,500.00
<b>WHAT WE DID WITH THE MONEY—</b>		Expended for additions to the properties	416,887.82
Paid out for wages and salaries for the operation and maintenance of the property	1,613,336.18	Balance of revenues—For future improvements and additions to the properties and for retirement of bonds	1,604,318.73
Paid out for materials and supplies for the operation and maintenance of the property (including cost of merchandise sold and power purchased for resale)	2,307,023.11	TOTAL	\$2,350,706.65
Paid out for taxes to municipalities, schools, counties and state	347,260.98		
Paid out for interest on revenue bonds	1,152,662.39		
Miscellaneous other deductions (including interest on customers' deposits)	6,101.38		
TOTAL EXPENSES	\$5,426,375.66		
BALANCE OF REVENUES AFTER EXPENSES	\$2,350,706.65		

Copy of complete annual report will be furnished upon request.

Note—  
Total Bonds retired to date \$2,692,000.00  
Cash on hand at end of year, specifically set aside in the Debt Service fund 1,639,592.50  
Total cash allocated from earnings to provide for bond retirements \$4,331,592.50



### Nebraska Bond Champs To Win Model "Jeeps"



One of these model Jeeps will be awarded to the person in each county in Nebraska who does the outstanding job in the sale of war bonds during the Seventh War Loan drive. Each county has devised its own plans as to how presentation of its Jeep trophy will be made. Exact scale replicas of the war Jeep manufactured by Willys-Overland Motors, the models were built especially for use in the campaign by wounded servicemen at Army convalescent centers. The auto company supplied the hospitals with the materials and paid the veterans for each model they produced.