

Weeping Water

Mrs. F. B. Cherry who was called to Nevada, Mo., by the illness of her son, Leon, two weeks ago, brought the son home with her as soon as he was able to travel.

Weeping Water's Mother Victory Circle met Friday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Vesta Baker, with ten women present.

Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Hanlon had as their guest Sunday, for dinner, Miss Sweeney. After dinner they drove to Nebraska City to view the damage done by the flood waters.

The Woman's Christian Temperance Union met Monday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Sam Hughes, with twelve members and three visitors present.

For the past two years the pupils of the Weeping Water schools have had the privilege of physical education classes under the guidance of Dr. C. O. Herman, local physician.

Herman Hillman, of Rochester, N. Y., brother, and Mrs. B. L. Lindquist, Davenport, Ia., sister of the late Miss Mayme Hillman, came to Weeping Water to attend her funeral.

In the rear of our house is a large vegetable garden plot which we have turned over to a neighbor, who is an expert gardener. He is planting that garden with painstaking labor.

Mrs. Dewey Boedeker, of Nehawka, visited Mrs. Thomas Murty, Monday, while her husband was attending to business in town.

Mrs. Armina Spencer was made happy on her 78th birthday, Monday, by the receipt of letters and gifts from her son, Ray, at Alliance.

Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Gray and two sons, visited at the home of Mrs. Gray's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Puls, in Plattsmouth, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Groesser and

small son Donald, were Sunday visitors at the home of Mrs. Groesser's mother, Mrs. Henry Snell.

The new summer sewing club which met with their leader, Mrs. Murray Mutter, Saturday afternoon christened their club with the name "Busy Bees."

Honoring 1st Class Seaman Richard Brown, brother of Mrs. Arthur Berthold, Mr. and Mrs. Berthold had as their guests at dinner, Sunday evening, Mrs. Berthold's father, M. D. Brown.

J. M. Ranney returned home Friday, after a two weeks visit with relatives at Metamora, Ill.

Wm. Ash and wife, have moved into the home which they bought last fall, just across the street, north of their home.

Again there is talk that those poor thirsty people in the north part of town, may have water piped up there this spring.

Pvt. Herman Dixon's friends here will be interested in learning that he is an assistant to the doctors and nurses at Barnes General Hospital, at Vancouver, Wash.

Death has again reached its relentless hand into our midst, and has removed a familiar figure, Miss Mayme Hillman, 61, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Hillman.

An interesting visitor in town the past week was 1st Class Seaman Richard Brown, brother of Mrs. Arthur Berthold.

There are more Chicks started every year on this famous Chick Starter than any other feed.

There's a Reason PHILPOT FEED & SEED CENTER Weeping Water, Neb.

The goal of the Second War Loan drive is 13 billion dollars. That is just about one fifth of the estimated increase of the Public Debt for the fiscal year of 1943.

Soldiers Till Soil



Steel-hatted soldiers of the army air forces technical training command work on the victory garden that is the pride and joy of Scott Field, Ill.

of Hollywood, Cal.

Miss Doris Marshall, who is a senior at the State University, spent the week end at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Marshall.

Mrs. Gordon Heneger reports that their son Staff Sgt. Howard Heneger, has completed his training as aerial gunner, and assistant radio man.

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View Individual Subscription Washington (UP)—The treasury today began measuring the success of the Second War Loan Drive in terms of individual subscriptions instead of money.

To Investigate Wreck Claremore, Okla. (UP)—Three trainmen were killed and 25 soldiers were injured last night when a through passenger train and a local freight train crashed head on on the Missouri Pacific lines five miles north of here.

PURINA CHICK STARTER advertisement with illustrations of chickens and a rooster.

"Meet the People..." featuring Gen. Henry H. Arnold with a portrait and text about his military career and promotion to four-star general.

Strong Program For Thursday Lenten Service

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The invocation was by Canon George St. George Tyler, rector of the St. Luke's Episcopal church to fittingly open this impressive service.

The speaker was Rev. W. S. Kohl, of Omaha, who brought a fine message of the holy week so devoutly observed by the Christian people

To Prosecute War Sydney Australia, April 22, (UP)—Sir Owen Dixon, Australian Minister to the United States returned for a visit today with the information that the Americans have a livelier public interest in the Pacific War than they have in the European Zone.

Not to Retire McArthur

Washington, (UP)—Under Secretary of War Robert P. Patterson said today that the War Department has no intention of retiring Gen. Douglas MacArthur when he reaches the statutory retirement age of sixty-four on January 26, 1944.

General MacArthur has rendered extraordinary service to his country and there is absolutely no grounds for the belief he would be retired on his next birthday.

American bomber losses, however, were "higher than the average," when 16 of the big 4-engine craft were destroyed, Patterson said.

Doolittle In Pledge To Blast Out Japanese

Will Give Added Pleasure in Blasting Island in Memory of Murdered Airmen

Allied Headquarters North Africa, April 23, (UP)—Maj. Gen. James H. Doolittle warned last night that American bombers will strike at Japan again soon in a "devastating attack that will be continued until the Japanese empire crumbles and they beg for mercy."

"Our job is to utterly and completely defeat the Japanese nation and everything her war lords stand for," Doolittle said in a statement expressing "deep loathing and resentment" at the execution by the Japanese of some of the members of his force which raided Tokyo and other Japanese cities April 18, 1942.

All who participated in last year's raid on Japan wish to participate in the next attack, Doolittle said. "If we are so fortunate," he said, "we will drop each bomb in memory of our murdered comrades. Our bombs will not miss their mark."

He suggested that Japan officially acknowledged the execution of some of the American airmen in the perverted belief that the American people could be intimidated by such atrocities.

Maj. Rodney R. Wilder of Taylor, Tex., one of the Tokyo raiders, said the executions should spur the American people to "even greater efforts to support the war aims of our government."

Capt. Howard A. Sessler of Arlington, Mass., another member of the force, said, "the day will come when these atrocities will be avenged and I hope I am among the avengers."

Tax Problems To Be Aired After Easter Vacation

Many Democrats Favor Pay-as-You-Go Plan as Against Administration Bill

Washington April 23. —(UP)—Democratic defections from the administration's new 50 per cent forgiveness pay-as-you-go plan became evident today as the House Ways and Means committee met to approve it.

Washington, April 23. (UP)—The House Ways and Means committee today discussed a new Democratic pay-as-you-go tax plan providing an estimated 30 per cent forgiveness of 1942 income taxes but no vote was taken.

Committee Chairman Robert L. Doughton, D. N. C., declined to talk to reporters after the hour and twenty minute meeting. One republican member said the democratic sponsors refused to bring their proposal to a vote because they did not have sufficient support to approve it.

Whatever bill the committee finally approves will be subject to any change the House may make when the legislation reaches the floor.

Democratic supporters of the Robertson-Forand proposal for 75 per cent cancellation of 1942 taxes reserved the right to offer their plan as a substitute when the committee bill is called up in the House May 3.

Republican leaders already have announced plans for another fight for the Carlson version of the Ruml "skip-a-year" plan or a compromise which would forgive three-fourths of last year's income taxes for persons making up to \$20,000 and one-half for those making more.

All factions are expected to support the 50 per cent proposal in committee today so that it can be made the basis for an open floor battle when the House returns from its Easter recess. The recess was agreed to by the republican leaders after democratic leader John McCormack of Massachusetts assured them the pay-as-you-go bill would be made the first order of business on May 3.

The democratic plan was introduced in bill form last night by Ways and Means Chairman Robert L. Doughton, D. N. C. It provides:

- 1. Adoption of pay-as-you-go taxation in 1943 and subsequent years through a 20 per cent withholding at the source on wages and salaries to begin July 1. 2. Forgiveness of "the approximate difference" between the 1942 tax, and the tax computed at 1941 rates and exemptions. 3. Amortization of the unforgiven part of the 1942 liability over a period of three years. 4. A discount of 10 per cent for persons who pay up their unforgiven 1942 taxes by March 15, 1944, and six per cent for those who pay before March 15, 1945.

Doughton contends that this plan would provide 50 per cent forgiveness. The republicans rejected it during bipartisan compromise conferences on the ground that it would place a "crushing burden" on millions of taxpayers in the lower income brackets by making them double up their tax payments.

Manpower Shortage



A picture received in America from London, after publication in an Axis magazine, proves the extreme shortage of manpower in Germany, even in its armed forces. Here is a boy of about 13 being trained for duties as a so-called "help soldier" aboard a German warship.

Waring Suggests Nazi Hold Best Troops For Europe

American Legion Commander Believes that Hitler Holds Best Troops to Fight Invasion

Washington, April 23. —(UP)—National Commander Roane Waring of the American Legion suggests that Germany may be sending more sub-standard troops to the African and Russian fronts to conserve the best manpower divisions for the coming battle of Europe.

Reporting on his recent tour of the African battlefield, Waring told an audience of Legionnaires and their guests last night that prisoners taken from the northern Tunisian German army, unlike Rommel's men, are not so physically fit. "Many of them are still in their teens," he said. "They show lack of sufficient training."

After mentioning that the Germans were reported to be using on the Russian front an increasing number of older men who have passed their physical primes, he added: "It is quite possible, perhaps even probable, that far from having exhausted herself, Germany has merely been expanding her substandard manpower on the African and some portions of the Russian fronts, and has been conserving her best manpower divisions for the battle of Europe."

For that reason, he said, he was deeply concerned over the feeling of the average citizen that "our victory in this war is all wrapped up and ready to be delivered."

Would Honor Workers

Washington, April 23. —(UP)—Senator Wm. Langer, R. N. D., has introduced legislation bestowing recognition as war veterans upon draft eligibles deferred because of employment in essential industry and farming. The bill carries no provision for benefits or compensation, but merely designates occupational deferred men as honorably discharged war veterans.

War propaganda illustration showing Uncle Sam and a soldier with speech bubbles: "ALL WE ASK OF YOU IS A LOAN" and "THEY GIVE THEIR LIVES".