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WAR BOND CARNIVAL FOR
NWSG HQS IS ANNOUNCED

A War Bond Carnival, to signalize the close of the Northwest Service Command's Fifth Victory Loan drive, will be held here Saturday night, 22 July.

The carnival will get under way promptly at 8:00 PM at NWSG Hqs. Music for dancing will be provided by the USAAF dance orchestra. Refreshments will be served.

"Miss Liberty," a beautifully dressed doll, will be awarded as the first prize. She will hold a \$100 War Bond. At least \$1,000 in bonds will be awarded.

Tickets, which may be purchased from any member of the War Bond Committee or at the Hotel Desk, are \$1 per person. All money will be returned in the form of War Bond prizes.

The Swami will tell your fortune for you—but, War Bond buyers will not need the services of a fortune teller—their bonds insure their futures after the war.

DEPUTY MINISTER OF TRADE
SEEKS OFFICERS' ADVICE

W.D. King, Deputy Minister of Trade and Industry of Alberta, and recently named chairman of the Alberta Power Commission, has asked that any Corps of Engineers officers in NWSG with experience in Rural Electrification telephone him at 916423.

A broad program of Rural Electrification utilizing most of the larger streams in Alberta Province is being planned at this time by the Power Commission and Mr. King would like to talk with any officer with experience on such projects as TVA regarding methods to be used in the northwest.

Three EM of Fiscal & Audits Branch have been promoted from T/4 to T/3.

They are: George W. Karver, Chester P. Moll and William J. Tenney.

QUARTERMASTER GENERAL OF U.S. ARMY VISITS EDMONTON



Major General E. B. Gregory, Quartermaster General, and Colonel F. S. Strong, Jr., Commanding Officer of NWSG (foreground), and Brig. Gen. Howard L. Peckham (center) at the local Air Base. Col. Richard K. Mellon is in the left background.

NWSG COMMANDING OFFICER
URGES MORE BOND BUYING

Colonel Frederick S. Strong, Jr., Commanding Officer of the Northwest Service Command, issued a strong appeal to the Districts under the NWSG to make a greater effort to realize more cash sales of Fifth War Loan Bonds currently on sale during July, second and last month of the War Department's drive to sell bonds of this issue.

The subordinate units of the Command have shown little enthusiasm for increasing bonds sales in some cases; Col. Strong said, and strongly requested that all units get behind the drive to bring the Command's quota to within striking range of the 90 percent participation in the payroll deduction plan with 10 percent of total pay—roll being invested in the bonds.

Headquarters has gone over the top, the quota has been exceeded, and it is urgently desired that all units of the Command follow this lead.

A bond rally has been scheduled at Hqs 22 July and similar rallies are

ALASKA LIFE MAGAZINE HAS
"CHAPEL ON WHEELS" STORY

The June, 1944, issue of Alaska Life magazine has a story and picture feature about the "chapel on wheels" used by Chaplain William J. Brown on the Alaska Highway. The chapel was built on the back of a 4 by 4 pick-up by men stationed on the Haines Road. Other units added the finishing touches—a steeple, stencilled crosses, paint—to "their" chapel.

Chaplain Brown drove his chapel to isolated stations on the highway for many months.

POST EXCHANGE ENTERED
LATE THURSDAY NIGHT

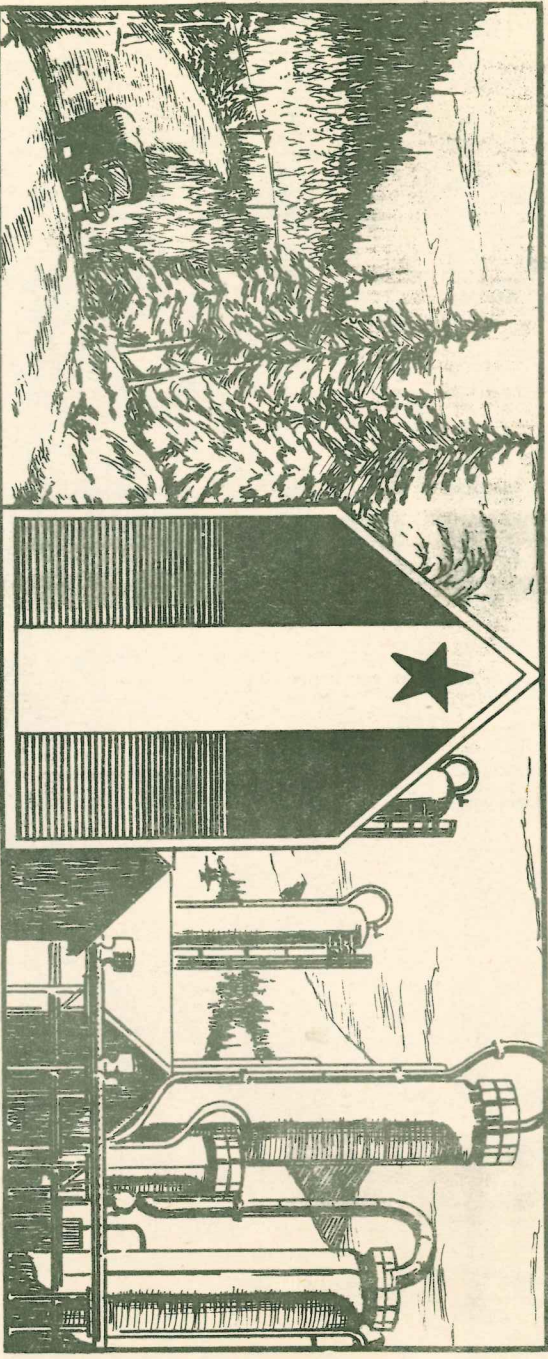
NWSG Post Exchange was entered Thursday night and more than \$270 cash and some items of jewelry were stolen. Entry was made through a window.

Discovery of the entry and theft was made by Sgt. Rondel Handley when he opened the Exchange Friday morning.

An investigation is being made.

Lt Charles Norman will be heard over CJCA from 7:30 to 7:45 PM Monday.

suggested elsewhere.



Phone Items to Sgt. Phelps, Ext. 265, or Send to Public Relations Room 109

EDITORIAL COMMENT

Fired of lending? You don't know what being fired is!

Out on the firing line they know what being fired is and being wounded and in pain, too. But one thing they know also that now, right now, the climax of their struggle is nearing and that it's up to them to find the last ounce of will to stay with it, to put it over in this year of decision!

So --- don't you tire now of lending more money during this Fifth War Loan Drive! It's really so little you're asked for---just to lend more money to your country.

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You've responded before---this time Double the Bonds You Bought Before! For this is the most urgent, the most vitally important war bond drive to date.

Fight By Their Side!

Welcoming us as good neighbors and paying tribute to accomplishments of the NWSC, the Edmonton Bulletin issued a special edition last Saturday which was especially gratifying to us "visiting" Americans.

Containing more than 100 pages, it was an outstanding number, a triumph for Jack DeLong and other members of the paper's staff.

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A letter from a friend formerly of Anzio Beachhead, Rome, and points north, says, "I never saw such a terrific barrage of artillery fire as was laid down by the Allies."

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It takes a heavy barrage to win. That's why we must lay down a heavy barrage of bond-buying here in the NWSC.

"WHY WE FIGHT"

One of the questions dominant in almost every mind today is the one

that is seldom answered satisfactorily, "What are we fighting for?"

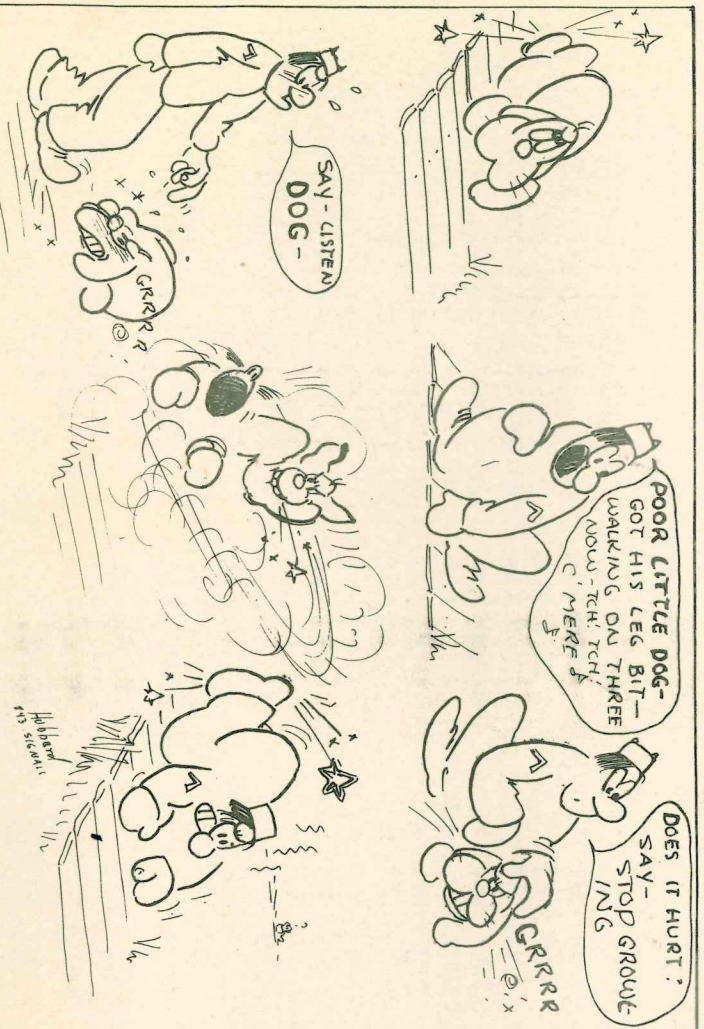
The answer is often so garrulous as to be almost double talk, or we are told that we fight for "liberty".

The question then arises, "What is Liberty?" The only comprehensive answer to that question I have ever heard of is quoted below, taken from a speech by Judge Learned Hand in New York in the I Am An American Day ceremonies in Central Park.

"Liberty lies in the hearts of men and women; when it dies there, no constitution, no law, no court can ever do much to help it ...The spirit of liberty is the spirit which is not too sure that it is right; the spirit of liberty is the spirit which seeks to understand the minds of other men and women; the spirit of liberty is the spirit which weighs their interests alongside its own without bias; the spirit of liberty remembers that not even a sparrow falls to earth unheeded; the spirit of liberty is the spirit of Him who, near two thousand years ago, taught mankind that lesson it has never learned but has never quite forgotten; that there may be a kingdom where the least shall be heard and considered side by side with the greatest."

I was pleased with the quotation, and besides I am tired of that sign in the canteen that says to buy bonds so that you can have a Planemobile after the war!

---M. Sargent



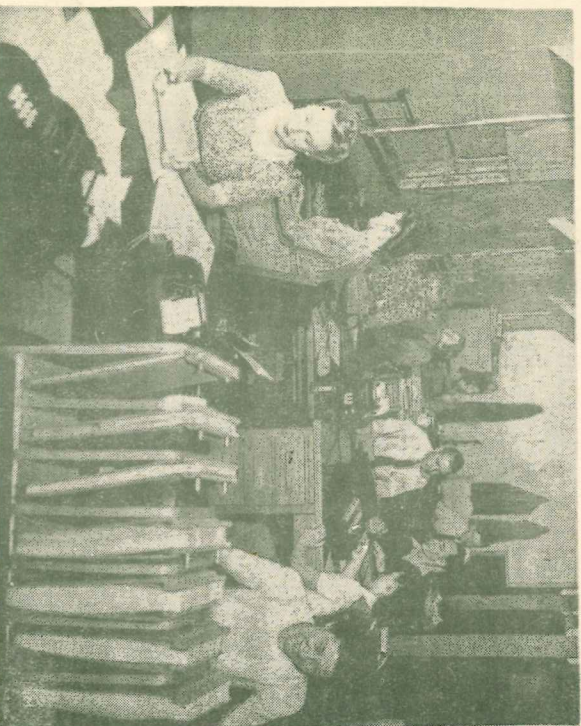
SAY - LISTEN DOG -

POOR LITTLE DOG - GOT HIS LEG BIT - WALKING ON THREE NOW - TCH TCH TCH! C' MERE!

Does it hurt? SAY - STOP GROWLING

Hubbard
1935 cartoon

COST UNIT OF FISCAL AND AUDITS MILITARY AUDITS SECTION HAS GIS



This busy section is located on the ground floor of Building 44. See story below for details.

Military Audits Section has GI staff. Edmonton Close-out Cost Section is also shown.

FISCAL AND AUDIT BRANCH SUPERVISES PERFORMANCE NMSC FISCAL MATTERS

The Fiscal and Audit Branch of NMSC supervises performance of all fiscal functions within the command. This supervision is governed by such principles, practices, and procedures relating to accounting and auditing, the receipt and disbursement of allocated and apportioned funds, and other fiscal matters as have been set up as the command's responsibility.

Maj. S. Becker, chief of the branch, is the budget officer for the command. His branch advises the command on finance and fiscal matters and prepares estimates

of fund requirements. The branch also prepares statistical and fiscal reports, furnishes technical advice and issues directives for sales commissary and property officers on accounting procedures, and obligates funds for command procurements.

The branch makes periodic audits of the accounts of sales offices and audits the accounts of such quasi-official funds as Army Emergency Relief, Inc., and mess and service club funds.

Sub-allotments are made to Air Corps installations. The branch has a control system set up for all funds allotted.

THE FISCAL SECTION
The Fiscal Section supervises the main-

ance of control and subsidiary accounts for funds allotted to the Commanding Officer for NMSC, and the processing for payment of all open market and contract purchases entered into directly by the government.

Capt. O. A. Sokoloski is chief of section. John T. Moore, A. J. Anderson and William Syme are his assistants.

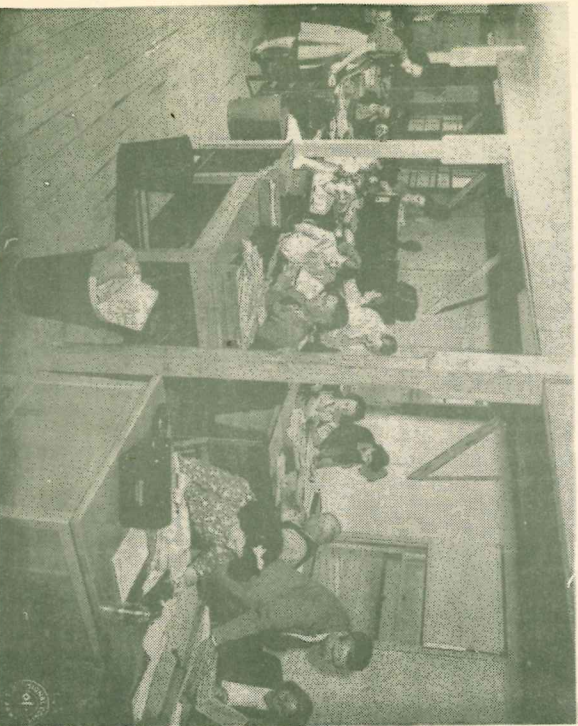
MILITARY ACCOUNTS UNIT
This unit maintains control and subsidiary accounts and miscellaneous records on all accountable NMSC funds.

T/Sgt. Joseph Schmidt, S/Sgt. Peter Chagaris, T/3 William Tenney and T/4 Joseph L. Lynk.

CIVIL ACCOUNTS UNIT
This unit performs
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INVOICE AND VOUCHER UNIT IN HUT 44

MILITARY AND CIVIL ACCOUNTS UNIT



Some of the personnel shown in this picture have since been transferred to the Supply Division at the Railhead.

These units of Fiscal and Audit Branch are located on the second floor of Building 44. The military Accounts Unit also has a GI crew.

SOLDIER VOTE SCHOOL HELD FOR NORTHERN OFFICERS

OFFICERS ATTEND SOLDIER VOTE ORIENTATION SCHOOL.

Twenty officers from American army units in northwestern Canada and Alaska attended a school at NWSC Hq on 10 and 11 July for the purpose of instructing them in the proper procedure to be followed in the field in administering the soldier vote this fall.

The orientation school was conducted by Col. J. H. Hills, who has been assigned to NWSC to handle the soldier vote. Officers from Hq and the districts and ATC stations attended.

From NWSC Hq: Lt. Col. W. D. Greenlee, Capt. H. L. Jones, Lt. J. F. Ford and Lt. T. S. Johnson.

From ATC: Maj. R. F. Libke, Lt. J. B. Ranney, Lt. C. B. Landry, Lt. P. J. Hermanek, Lt. M. C. Cohen, WOJG JB. Smith and Lt. C. Kimball.

From 843rd: Captain G. Shister and Lt. D. Dennis. From the districts: Capt. C. M. Smith, Lt. R. Wilson, Capt. B. E. Kent, and Lt. E. Waters. From miscellaneous units: Lt. L. C. Knaphle, Lt. K. J. Dresser and Lt. A. Kratevil.

These officers have returned to their proper station and will answer questions about the soldier vote in their unit.

STOCK CONTROL BRANCH HAS PARTY AT NWSC REC HALL

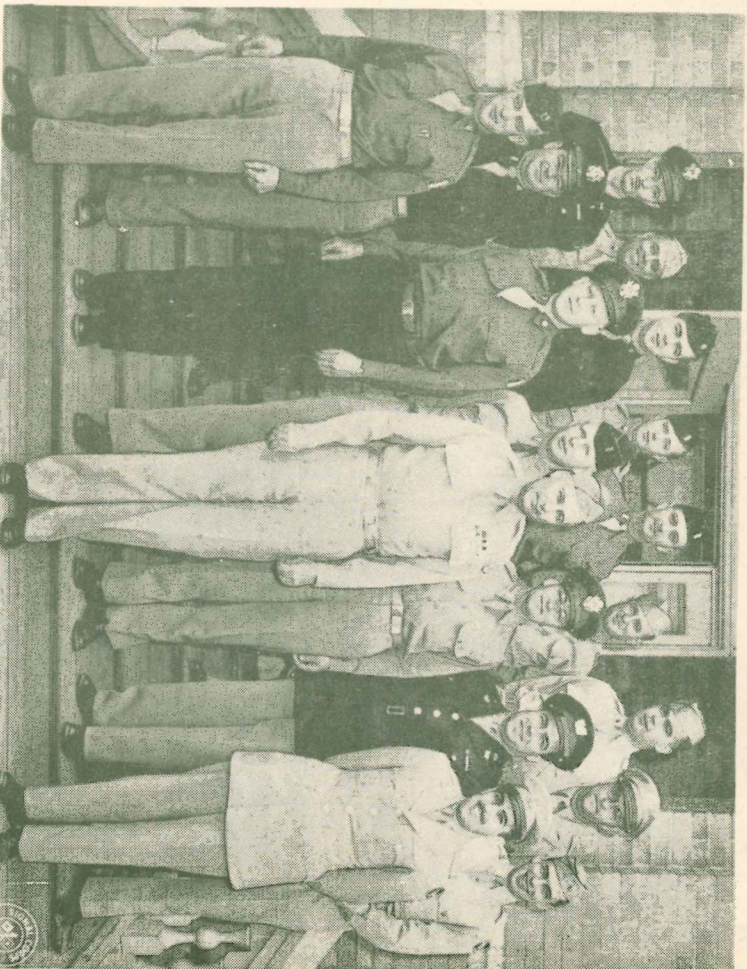
The Stock Control party at NWSC Rec Hall Monday evening was a festive occasion. A buffet lunch was served and dancing entertained the parties.

The affair was given in honor of Lt. R. H. Ellis who is leaving for the School of Military Government in Charlottesville, Va., Capt. G. T. Johnson who will replace Lt. Ellis, Mrs. Margery Sargent who is leaving for Detroit and Betty Sellner who is going to Big Delta, Alaska.

In addition to the honor guests, officers, enlisted men, civilian personnel and their guests attended.

T/Sgt. Jack Guthrie, left Hq on 12 July on furlough.

Jack Kinsman, Fiscal, resigned 12 July.



Col. J. H. Hills, front center, conducted an orientation school for US Army officers stationed in the Canadian north and Alaska at the College 10 and 11 July. The officers have returned to their proper station to handle the soldier vote.

FISCAL AND AUDIT BRANCH (Continued from page 3)

Virtually the same functions as the military unit except that its accounts deal with accountable construction funds.

Arthur Degregoire, Win Carlson, Helen McPeake and Althea Chapman work in this unit.

INVOICE AND VOUCHER UNIT
I&V Unit maintains records on all accounts payable and processes for payment all obligations entered directly into by the government.

Personnel: Seth Laberee, Lorene Bradley, Ruth Kilgore, Blanche Dean, Helen Feldt, Martha Higinbotham, Lillian LeBlond, Harold McFarland, Shirley Neher, Sophia Saathoff, G. F. Neilson, Lilly Schultz, Helen Stafford and E. Tuscon.

CONTRACT AND CLAIMS UNIT
This unit processes for payment all lump sum contracts and claims of all nature arising from procurement activities of the NWSC.

Mrs. Margaret Phillips is head of this unit. Mabel Splisted and Audrey Mergens are her helpers.

MILITARY AUDIT SECTION
This section, under the direction of Capt. Joseph E. Dean, audits the accounts of White Pass and Yukon Railway, sales commissaries, troop train movements, mess and

billeting for Jesuit College, and also reviews reports of surveys.

Personnel: M/Sgt. Edward Markytan, T/3 George Karver, T/3 Chester Moll and Elizabeth Craig.

CIVIL AUDIT SECTION
The Civil Audit Section administers and supervises matters pertaining to cost plus fixed fee contracts. Neil P. McGroarty and J. L. Lang handle this section.

EXCEPTIONS UNIT
This section is responsible for reply to all GAO inquiries and exceptions in connection with CPTF contracts in NWSC and acts as liaison unit between contractors and General Accounting Office.

Thomas P. Kenney, A. Murray, Lorna Gardner and C. J. Kidd work in this section.

Cost Plus Fixed Fee Contracts Unit are project auditors. The list below gives the men doing auditing for the contractors:
BPC, C. R. Hughes; MHKCB, W. L. Her-ring; Miller Construction Co., Jerry Blecha; J. Gordon Turnbull, C. R. Hughes; Bates and Rogers, Lynn Pensinger; BC Bridge and Dredging Co., S. L. Goldstein; Imperial Oil, N. J. Gilligan; Coast Construction Co., W. Price
The branch occupies all of Building 44.

GOINGS ON ABOUT TOWN

SUNDAY SERVICES

Station Hospital: 9:00 AM
NWSC Rec Hall: 11:00 AM
843rd Rec Hall: 7:00 PM
Chaplain W.J. Brown will conduct the services.

DANCES

Tonight and every Wednesday and Saturday evening there will be a dance for all members of the Allied armed forces at the local Red Cross club.

BASEBALL

Tonight, US Army Yanks vs Arrows at Renfrew Park. Game time 7:00 PM.

Sunday afternoon, Signals vs Dodgers at Renfrew. Game time 3:00 PM.

Tuesday, Dodgers vs Yanks at Renfrew, time 7:00 PM

Thursday, US Signals vs Arrows. Game time 7:00 pm

MISCELLANY

Every Thursday night 8:30 Choral Group meets in NWSC Rec Hall. Songfest.

MOVIE SCHEDULE

NWSC REC HALL

16 July SHOW BUSINESS

19th THE IMPOSTOR

QUARTERMASTER DEPOT

16 July GAS LIGHT

19th SHOW BUSINESS

843rd REC HALL

17 July GAS LIGHT

20th SHOW BUSINESS

STATION HOSPITAL

18 July GAS LIGHT

21st SHOW BUSINESS

FOR SALE

Green parka with red plaid lining. Hood and sleeves are trimmed in white fur. Zipper front. Size 14. Call Kay Reddick at Unit 1 if interested.

The US Signals came out of a mild slump at Renfrew Park Wednesday night to trim the league leading Dodgers 8-2. Sawyer was the Signal ace. Brown lost a tough one to the US Army Yanks Tuesday, 2-1. The loss dropped the Signals out of a second place tie. See the Signals play Sunday at Renfrew Park.

SERVICE COMMAND NOTES OF CHANGES, PEOPLE AND PLACES

Lt. Charles Norman, Chief of Military Training Section, and author of "A Soldier's Diary," published last month by Scribners, has returned to Hqs after a leave of absence in the US.

Helen Sonntag left Hqs today for her home in Helena, Montana. She was employed in Fiscal.

Lorene Bradley added another star to her crown --she went down town Monday and joined the Blood Donors.

Five employees of Fiscal Branch were transferred to the Railroad to work in Supply Division.

They are: Maera Pollock, Lynn Diewert, Irene Davies, Marian Peverelle and Pearl Harris.

The Gardeners' Guild of Unit 13, namely--Babs Partington, Geneva Cleveland, Sally Marshall and Dorothy Williams, left yesterday for Calgary to take in the Stampede.

They also plan to visit Banff for a few days before returning to the College and the usual grind.

A.W. Greiner, Helena, Montana, has joined the staff of Fuels and Lubricants.

Margaret Clow, Shirley Castle and Mrs. Betty Bortle are new employees of the Supply Division.

Maj. W. J. Dahlmeier, Maj. R. J. Hafner, Maj. M. P. McGregor and Capt. E. C. Winters left Hqs 12 July for an official trip to Waterways, Alberta, and Fort Smith, N.W.T.

M.B. Harowitz and Lt. R. L. Rowland went down town the other day to have their watch crystals repaired...they emerged sporting new watches!

CAPT. BARRY LUNCHESS WITH VICE-PRESIDENT WALLACE
Capt. John Barry had lunch with Vice-President Henry A. Wallace, 6 July, at Norman Wells.

The Vice-President had stopped there en route to Washington from China and Siberia. Wallace was particularly interested in some northern farming areas with which Captain Barry was familiar and the two talked for more than thirty minutes.

THE WAR EFFORT...AT HOME...AND ABROAD

DISTRICT WAR BOND SALES FAR BELOW QUOTA SET

Personnel participation in the fifth victory loan drive in the various districts of NWSC have barely reached an average of 54%. Dawson Creeks is "high" with a figure of 62.5%. Skagway brings up the rear with 23.5%. In between, Fairbanks is runner-up with 58.2%; Prince Rupert, 50.2%; and Whitehorse has 50.8% of eligible personnel participating in the payroll deduction plan.

Maj. L. Q. C. Lamar, NWSC War Bond Officer, said, "NWSC Hqs figures are encouraging, but the record for the districts leaves much to be desired. It can only be hoped, and expected, that bond sales will increase enough to equal the Hqs figure."

U. S. CASUALTIES SURPASS THOSE OF FIRST WORLD WAR

American casualties in the Second World War have surpassed those of the first World War, an analysis of the latest official reports has disclosed.

In this war, thirty-one months of global fighting have brought 261,541 casualties as compared to the 259,735 casualties accumulated during the nineteen months of US participation in the 1917-18 conflict.

A breakdown by categories shows:
This war: 56,772 dead, 107,938 wounded, 55,903 missing and 40,928 prisoners of war.

Last war: 53,878 dead, 201,377 wounded, 4,480 prisoners of war.

When's the next time you'll be broke?

HARD TO SAY, ISN'T IT?

In fact, you haven't given it much thought. Things are going well now. The job pays fine, and it looks as if it will last forever.

But suppose it doesn't? Suppose, in the years after the war, you find things slowing up. What then?

Sure...maybe a good man can always get a job. But isn't it a great thing to have a nice soft cushion to fall back on if and when things don't go right?

And right now, if you're in the Payroll Plan and tucking money away regularly, week after week, you're fashioning the best kind of cushion you can possible have, a big wad of money invested in War Bonds.

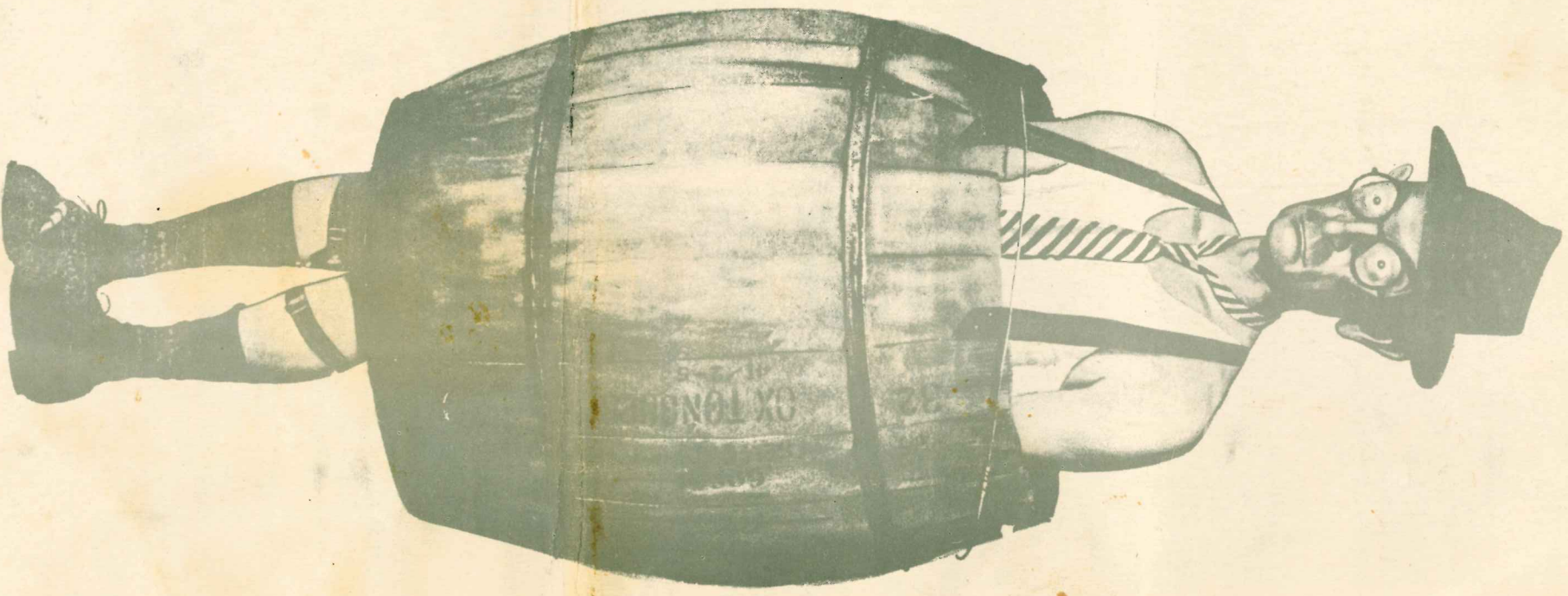
HERE'S WHY:

War Bonds are the safest investment in the world. War Bonds give you \$4 back ten years from now for every \$3 you invest.

War Bonds are your stake in the good things of tomorrow--- security, independence, travel, a decent old age.

And today, War Bonds give you a chance to put your money into the fight--the best reason of all.

Think that over. And when you get your check....check a good portion of it into bonds...even though you're buying them already. Buy War Bonds--- and hang onto them.



WAR BONDS

to Have and to Hold

BACK THE ATTACK--BUY MORE THAN BEFORE