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## It's Marine Brown's War Now, Japs Killed His Son

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that were done for them. "I haven't heard from his father yet, but he is a very strong-willed person and I feel sure this is his own individual, personal war from here on."

"Again so many thanks for your kindness and generosity." Rep. Worley felt other mothers would be helped by this letter so he telegraphed asking Mrs. Brown's permission to read it to the congress. To this she replied: "Dear Mr. Worley:

"I received your very nice telegram yesterday and if you really think my letter would help other mothers, of course I couldn't refuse. But I don't consider myself courageous."

### For Real Courage

"For real courage—heroic courage—let me send you a copy of my husband's letter to me. He was there—went through the horror of battle and the terrible blow of losing his boy, and then having to write to me what he could. There is courage. He is alone in a foreign land and grieved. . . ."

And this is the letter Mrs. Brown sent:

"Excuse the way I am writing but we don't have time and mail doesn't go out often. I hope you are feeling better by now. I am. As I look back on it I think I have expected it all along. Jack and I had the longest visit with each other the last week that we ever had. I will never be sorry I was with him at that time."

"He did not expect to get back and told me all the things he wanted done. He had tried to get more insurance in November but never did get it. He wanted you and the girls to use that money to buy the nice things you wanted or needed."

### Life as It Comes

"I miss him like hell, but we will just have to keep our chins up. We have done that several times together, but this time it will be alone for the present."

"I am sorry I am not with you, it would help us both, but we have to take life as it comes."

"Yes, I have always figured we

had so many days to spend on this earth, do as we will with them. I know of no other way I would rather die, or my son, than for his country."

"I have never been able to understand why young people die. I guess I'm not supposed to. I have lived to see a good many things that looked bad at the time turn out for the best later. This one, I will never be able to see."

"I had figured on trying to get out oftener this summer, but I will stay for the duration now. I hope and believe you will understand. This is the first time in my life to know what the word hate means."

"I love you and the girls more than ever if that is possible. This I promise, I will be back. You can count on that."

"Love,"

"Earl."

## MERCY TOWARD ALL ADVISED BY PASTOR

By following the Samaritan view of a life of mercy toward all, a person can make a life rather than a living, the Rev. Prentice A. Pugh of the Rector Church of the Advent, Nashville, Tenn., said today at the Lenten noonday service at Christ Episcopal church.

"The Samaritan view means approach, seeing, compassion, helping and helping again," he said. "We may not have many neighbors but we can be neighbor to many."

Dr. Pugh will speak at 7:45 p. m. today at the Church of the Advent, 33d and Meridian sts.

## Burkhart Legion?



Wilma and Pvt. H. Burkhardt Jr.

For the first time in the history of the Technical Legion, scholastic society, two persons of the same family have been its commanders.

Wilma Burkhardt, who will graduate from Technical high school this June, is its present head, and her brother, Pvt. Harry A. Burkhardt Jr., headed it in 1941. He also graduated first in his class. They are the children of Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Burkhardt, 415 N. Irvington ave.

Pvt. Burkhardt is continuing to win scholastic honors in the army. Two days ago he called his father and told him he had graduated from an engineering course in the army specialized training program at Catholic university, Washington, with a record marked "excellent." He also attended Chicago and Purdue universities.

## Jennings, Who'd Like to Be Patron Saint For Poker Players, Protests Police Raid

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didn't have a chance to get out of our chairs."

At the police station Mr. Jennings was asked to post a cash bond.

"No, I won't put up any bond—I'll go to jail—I'll stay in jail forever—as a martyr to poker players," he said.

But about that time, Capt. Alfred Schulz ordered the men all released on their own recognizance without bond to appear in court today.

### A "25-Cent Limit"

Police records revealed the search warrant for the raid was made out against Stewart Donnelly, internationally-known confidence man, as the occupant of Room 602, Claypool.

### Will Appear in Court

"I've made 602 my home for seven years and Stew Donnelly doesn't live there and never did and wasn't playing with us," Mr. Jennings said. "We've had a poker game in my apartment for seven years—there's no secret about it. We were playing just a little 25-cent limit game. I don't know who was winning, I know I was losing."

The manpower director said he would appear in municipal court this afternoon and "see if a man hasn't the right to have a card game in his own home without police breaking in."

Labor Commissioner \* Hutson said: "It was the damndest thing I ever heard of."

The affidavit on which the search warrant was based stated that on March 21 Patrolman Ray Peak stood on a ladder in the corridor of the sixth floor of the Claypool and looked into Room 602 through the transom.

Patrolman Peak's affidavit stated that from his perch atop the ladder a week ago he saw several men playing cards and

## REFUGEE REVEALS PLANS FOR CHINA

China, with her unlimited capabilities, will be able to absorb all the surplus capital and products of industrial nations after the war, Calvin C. Chang, Shanghai, businessman temporarily marooned in this country, said today in an address before the Junior Chamber of Commerce. Mr. Chang is now employed by Marmon-Herrington, Inc.

"China's industry today is pitifully small and primitive. She will need assistance and co-operation from friendly nations, particularly the United States," he said.

Communications will be the first post-war plan according to Mr. Chang. There are plans for 100,000 miles of railways, 25,000 locomotives, 300,000 freight cars, 30,000 passenger cars, half a million automobiles a year for 10 years, 80 million telephones, 18 million miles of telephone cable and improvement and construction of water ways.

that he saw and heard beta made and saw money won and lost.

The police raiding squad composed of Sgt. Charles Burkett, Patrolmen William Pearson, Joseph Klein and Peak confiscated a large table, seven chairs, 24 decks of cards, 33 \$1 bills and a \$10 bill.

"We had collected the 24 decks of cards to donate to the American Legion's drive for cards to send to men in the armed service," Mr. Jennings explained.

Police also went into a home at 702 N. Alabama st., where they arrested Mrs. Josephine Sheridan and Guy Smerage, 47, on charges of operating a horse race betting place. Two telephones, racing forms and other equipment were confiscated.

## CORONER'S REPORT AWAITED IN DEATH

A coroner's report was awaited today on the death of Selbert Ray, 53, who died at City hospital yesterday of injuries received under mysterious circumstances at his home, 2727 1/2 E. Washington st.

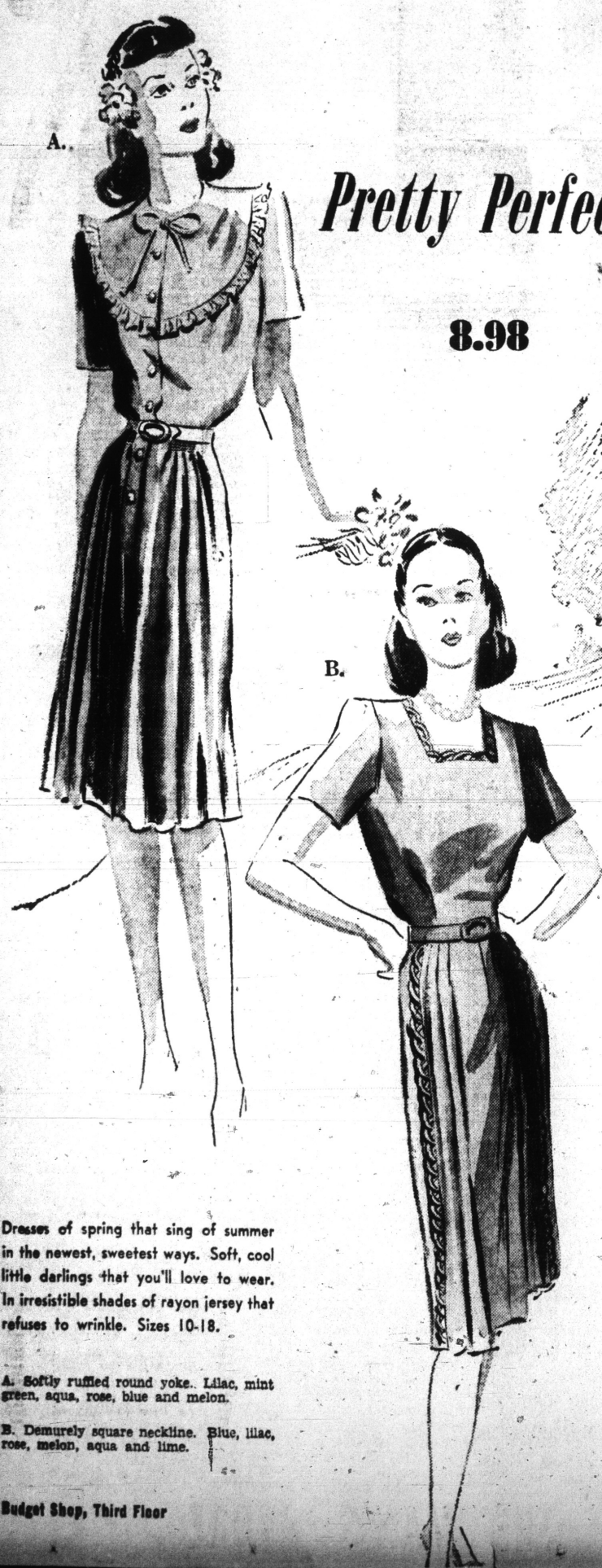
Police were summoned to the Ray home late Sunday after Mrs. Ray had found her husband lying at the foot of the hall stairway with a large gash in his head. His knife was on the floor nearby.

Mrs. Ray told police that her husband had called out her name shortly before she had hurried to his aid. The body is being held at the morgue pending the coroner's investigation.

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Men's Furnishings, Street Floor

## Train Cad

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terday when burned 10 Uvalde, Tex. He is the Glenn E. Smith of Mrs. P. Judy Smith of 2103 Ring ave.

The 22-year-old cadet was graduated from a high school where he was a member of the Redskin football team. He is the flight instructor at Jones Bonham, Tex. Eagle Pass, Tex.

Enlisting in the army, 1942, he received his pilot's wings. His brother had been in an artillery division. He had been in the army since the telegram. Smith's death contacted by him on his way to will return for survivors.

Survivors are three other brothers, and Max, and Max's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Smith, of North Salt grandfathers, Smith, Tipton.

Funeral services for the J. C. V. chimes but cadet will not be buried. Cadet lives in Indian Oklahoma.

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