

**SGT. MANN'S POEMS
PUBLISHED IN BOOK**

S. Sgt. Lloyd Bolton Mann, on leave of absence from the Washington high school English department, is the author of a book of poems, "Rush of Wings."

Sgt. Mann, who is base historian at the Sedalia, Mo., army air field, is a graduate of Beech Grove high school and Indiana university.

Wife of General Just Mrs. G. I. Joe

PITTSBURGH, Dec. 8 (U. P.) — She's the wife of Lt. Gen. G. A. Spaatz, commander of the American strategic air forces in the European theater of operations, but she doesn't know any more about her husband's work than the wife of the rank-and-file G. I. Joe.

"My husband is a close-mouthed Pennsylvania Dutchman and he doesn't impart much information," said Mrs. C. A. Spaatz, who is here to address the graduating class of Red Cross workers tonight.

"I wouldn't know there is a war on from what he writes me in his letters," she added.

Mrs. Spaatz saw her husband only for one week during the last three years but "he spent most of that week in the Pentagon building," she said wistfully.

**U. S. HOLDS 359,247
PRISONERS OF WAR**

WASHINGTON, Dec. 8 (U. P.) — A total of 359,247 prisoners of war were held within the United States as of Dec. 1, according to the war department.

The prisoners include 305,648 Germans, 51,156 Italians, and 2443 Japanese. They are held at 130 base camps and 265 branch camps in all sections of the country.

**UNION VETERANS SONS
NAME NEW OFFICERS**

Newly elected officers of the Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War are: William R. Smith, commander; Clinton T. Durbin, senior vice commander; A. R. Stanfield, junior vice commander; Elmer E. Piegley, chaplain; P. E. Oliphant, secretary-treasurer, and Rufus J. Harrow, C. M. Barkdale and Alfred S. Mitchell, council of administration.

**RAINBOW VETERANS
TO SEE PACIFIC FILM**

Movies of Gen. MacArthur's campaign at Lae will be shown at a meeting of the Rainbow division veterans at 8 p. m. today in the Antlers hotel.

Lt. Col. Garrett Olds, former president of the Indianapolis chapter, is serving in New Guinea under Gen. MacArthur.

Ducks and Geese May Understand

WASHINGTON, Dec. 8 (U. P.) — A new war production board order suggests that something ticklish has hit the feather market. The order:

"Conservation order M-102 (waterfowl feathers) which prohibits use of new goose and duck feathers, other than wing and tail feathers and body feathers over three inches in length, except to fill military orders or as specifically authorized by the WPB."

has been amended to extend the restrictions to all such feathers up to and including four inches in length, including mixtures of such new feathers with used feathers."

Better read it again.

I. O. O. F. LODGE MEETING
District 24 south, I. O. O. F., will have an organization meeting Monday at Harris Lodge No. 644 at 2541 W. Washington st.



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