

RAID WARNING SYSTEM TO BE TESTED IN OHIO

29 Northern and Eastern Counties To Stage Black-out On Thursday

COLUMBUS, O., Feb. 27—(AP)—Ohio will test its new air raid warning system in a blackout of 29 northern and eastern counties next Thursday night. Executive Director Ralph H. Stone of the state defense council announced today. Details of the "Lake Shore-Ohio River valley test," affecting an area inhabited by some 3,500,000 persons, have been perfected for the following counties: Ashland, Athens, Belmont, Columbiana, Cuyahoga, Defiance, Erie, Gallia, Geauga, Henry, Huron, Jackson, Jefferson, Lake, Lawrence, Lorain, Lucas, Medina, Meigs, Monroe, Ottawa, Portage, Sandusky, Scioto, Seneca, Summit, Trumbull, Washington and Wood. Three other counties, originally scheduled to participate, will be included in a future test, Stone said. They are Stark, Williams and Fulton. Industrial plants, except those in Cuyahoga-co., will not be required to blackout but will be tested on a county-by-county basis in the near future, Stone reported. Cities in the test areas have been asked to issue air raid warnings on central war time to conform with the time recently established for the state by the general assembly. The schedule: Test warning No. 1—Time 8:05 p. m. This signal will be given to key members of the local defense corps. Test warning No. 2—Time 8:25 p. m. This warning will be a long steady blast on an air raid siren or whistle for two minutes. Civilian defense corps will mobilize. Homes, business houses and street lights will black out. The signal ordinarily means planes are approaching. No. 3—Time 8:40 p. m. This warning that planes are overhead will consist of a series of short blasts on horns or whistles, of the wailing of sirens. All remaining lights must be blacked out. Traffic will be halted. No. 4—Time 8:50 p. m. This warning that planes no longer are overhead cautions civilians to be on the alert inasmuch as they may return. It will be a long, steady blast on sirens, whistles or horns. Homes, business places and street lights remain blacked out. Pedestrians may proceed with caution. Traffic may move at reduced speed with lights on low beam. No. 5—Time 8:55 p. m. The "all-clear" signal will be long blasts from police or warden's whistles, possibly by radio, or by the switching on or street lights.

KENTON OFFICER GIVEN CITATION FOR BRAVERY

(Lima News Bureau) KENTON, Feb. 27—Frederick E. Fink, Jr. of Kenton, son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Fink, who was among the first to realize the need this nation had to have men in the armed forces, becomes the first Hardin-co. man to be decorated for gallantry. A lieutenant (j. e.) in the U. S. Navy Reserve, Fink received the silver star medal from Secretary of the Navy Frank Knox for "conspicuous gallantry and intrepidity as commanding officer on the U. S. Navy armed guard during enemy attack on the S. S. Eldina, while on Russian convoy duty. When Lieut. Fink visited here recently, he spoke of having been on Russian convoy duty but it remained for the gallantry award to explain how much he had been a part of the defense of his country. Surface vessels attacked the planes he led and torpedoed the convoy in which Fink's ship was moving. Fink and his men gave a good account of themselves and are officially credited with "rings" down at least one enemy bomber with their fire. After returning safely from the Russian convoy, Lieut. Fink took another ship crew aboard a cargo ship which sailed around South Africa. Fink is a graduate of the Naval Academy Reserve Training school at Annapolis, Md., with the class of May 1941. He entered the armed service for active duty in the fall of 1941 and was promoted to lieutenant (j. e.) in June 1942.

MEET IN HAWAII

KENTON, Feb. 27—Staff Sgt. William Haas and Pvt. Robert Pope, both of Kenton, met unexpectedly in Honolulu recently. Young Pope wrote his parents here. They had been apprised recently of the Hawaiian address of the other, but in each instance, the censor deleted the addresses. Finally the two met without warning in Honolulu. Later they became acquainted with another Hardin-co. soldier, Pvt. Weber whose home they said was south of Kenton.

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Illustration of a man sitting next to a large stack of logs. A crow is perched on a branch above. Text: 'THE COW BIRD DOES NOT RAISE ITS YOUNG. THEY DEPOSIT THEIR EGGS IN THE NESTS OF OTHER BIRDS TO BE HATCHED AND RAISED.' Includes a musical staff with notes and a signature 'C. C. SHARP Norfolk, Va.' Below the illustration is a coupon: 'MR. & MRS. G. W. HOYLAND STOPPED AT THE PALMER HOUSE CHICAGO IN ROOM 2238 AND THEIR BILL WAS 22.38 TO MULTIPLY 1025641 BY 4—JUST CHANGE THE LAST DIGIT TO 4 AND PLACE IT AT THE BEGINNING'.

Deduction Do's And Dont's

By ALEXANDER R. GEORGE AP Features Writer WASHINGTON, Feb. 26—(AP)—A real life savor for many taxpayers this year is the new deduction for extraordinary medical and dental expenses. Medical costs for you, your wife or a dependent which exceed 5 per cent of net income may be deducted. This includes payments for group hospitalization insurance, the prevention and diagnosis of sickness as well as the treatment of disease and injuries. Treasury officials say even money paid for vitamin tablets may be included in your medical expenses for the year. MAXIMUM DEDUCTION The maximum deduction for medical expenditures is \$2,500 in the case of a head of a family or a husband and wife who filed a joint return. For other individuals, the maximum is \$1,250. Medical expenses covered by health or hospitalization insurance are not deductible, but money received from the policy is not taxable. For most folks the biggest opportunity for deductions is found in three classes of expenditures: Taxes, interest and contributions. Most tax payments are deductible, but there are some conspicuous exceptions. You may deduct state income, property, automobile license and registration taxes. Also theatre, movie and sports event admission, auto use, transportation, telephone and telegraph service taxes. Familiar taxes which you may not deduct are the federal income tax, the federal levies on liquor, cigarettes, auto tires and radios and the "luxury" taxes on perfume, toilet preparations, furs and jewelry. State and local sales taxes are deductible by the purchaser if the amount of the sales tax is measured by the price of the article sold, and is separately stated. You can ascertain whether the sales tax in your particular state or city is deductible by asking a local revenue agent or some other authority on taxes. INTEREST USUALLY DEDUCTIBLE Interest on indebtedness is deductible in most cases. You may deduct interest on personal loans, on a home mortgage, and on installment purchases of merchandise. However, interest payable to a life insurance company for a policy loan is not deductible if the amount of the interest is simply added to the amount of the loan. You may deduct contributions to any organization for charitable, educational, religious and scientific purposes. On the other hand, a gift of money to a friend or a needy individual is not deductible. Contributions to the government may be deducted if made for public purposes but contributions to a political party are not deductible. YOU MAY DEDUCT State income taxes State gasoline taxes in most states State sales taxes in some states Movie admission tax Transportation tax Telephone and telegraph service taxes Tax on club dues Most property taxes Heavy medical expenses Dues paid labor unions or trade associations Contributions to the U.S.O. YOU MAY NOT DEDUCT Federal income tax Federal gasoline tax Federal social security old age pension tax Federal taxes on furs, jewelry, toilet articles Taxes on musical instruments Federal tax on cigars Federal tax on liquor Federal tax on sporting goods Gifts to a needy individual Salary deductions for a pension fund Contributions to a political party quietness of the wild untamed country in such a contrast to Northern Africa, where death and destruction of civilization's war rumbles and roars by night and day. Gaston-co., N. C., has 104 cotton mills and leads the nation in this respect.

PANDORA NATIVE TELLS OF VISITING HER AFRICAN MISSIONS ON SCOOTER

(Special To The Lima News) PANDORA, Feb. 27—In a recent letter to relatives, Miss Mary Haas, a native of Pandora, now a missionary for the Sudan Interior Mission, stationed at Kwei via Kafanchan, Nigeria, W. Africa, tells of visiting her missions among the natives on a motor scooter. She visited seven tribes on one trip of 200 miles, using less than three gallons (imperial) of gasoline. She tells of visiting a tribe which lived in a forest of tall mahogany trees. The village huts were built so closely together that a pedestrian had to "walk sideways" to pass thru them. The ebony natives wear no clothing—"Not even a leaf!" Miss Haas says she met a couple coming thru the woods. The woman was "dressed up" wearing many beads and bangles and carrying an umbrella. Her guide saved them as being missionaries. As a wife asked how he knew, replied that they had one umbrella in the town and that if the bride is well-dressed, the bridegroom can borrow the umbrella for her to carry a few days.

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Singer To Mark St. David's Day In Broadcast Sunday

Silk Panties On U. S. Army Fliers In Crash Brings Outstanding "Rib" Of War To Date

Monday, March 1, Welshmen all over the world honor a great holiday, St. David's Day in memory of the patron saint of Wales. John Charles Thomas will pay tribute to this occasion on the Westinghouse program Sunday at 2:30 p. m. over WEAF when he and the ensemble sing the famous Welsh song, "Men of Harlech." Silk panties are not usually discussed on the radio, but since they constitute the outstanding "rib" of the war to date, an experience dealing with them will be related on "Radio Digest's Digest" Sunday, on WABC at 9 p. m., E. W. T. This will be when the story is related of how pilots in the Pacific donned silk panties in order to deliver them to a group of Army nurses, made a crash landing and were rushed to the hospital, where Army doctors, whistled at the strange garments the fighting men wore! A program of popular war songs will be featured by Phil Spitalny and his all-girl orchestra on the Hour of Charm WEAF broadcast for Sunday, at 10 j. m. EWT. "Inner Sanctum Mystery" again reaches into the theatre for a guest star next Sunday, but this time the voice will have a familiar ring for the program's millions of fans. Featured in the starring position on the eerie broadcast, at 8:30 p. m., EWT, over WJZ, will be none other than Raymond Edward Johnson, the nonchalant narrator and "Host" of "Inner Sanctum."

- 12:30—That They Might Live—nbc Stars From The Blue, & Concert—nbc Salt Lake Fair—nbc Irving Caesar and Safety Songs—nbc 12:45—Letters to My Son Series—mbs 1:00—Robert St. John on Frontline—nbc Horace Heidt's Review, News—nbc The Church of the Air Sermons—nbc Reviving Standards from records—nbc 1:15—Labor for Victory Talks—nbc 1:30—We Believe, Religious Prog.—nbc News of the Week, Ann. Items—nbc The Lutheran Program—nbc-basis 1:45—Col. Stoppaugh Stoppaugh—nbc 2:00—1. of Chicago Round Table—nbc Chaplain Jim, U. S. A., Drama—nbc Those We Love, Drama Series—nbc Nigerian Radio Hour Services—nbc 2:15—John Chas. Thomas Prog.—nbc Show of Yesterday and Today—nbc News of the Week, Ann. Items—nbc 3:00—Moyan Sisters Harmony—nbc-basis New York Philharmonic Orch.—nbc This Is Fort Dix (from records)—nbc 3:15—The Great Commentary—nbc The Wake Up America Forum—nbc 3:30—The Official Army Hour—nbc 3:45—The Prince Orchestra—mbs 4:00—National Veterans Day Radio—nbc Philip K. Gordon on News—nbc 4:15—Camp Wheeler Band—nbc-east 4:30—Lantis of Old France, New—nbc Green Hornet Mystery Drama—nbc Andre Kostelanetz & Orchestra—nbc 5:00—NBC Symphony, Stokowski—nbc Gunther & Vandercok Comment—nbc Gilda Swarthout, Xy Prog.—nbc Anchors Aweigh, 45 Prog.—mbs 5:20—Musical Steelmakers Prog.—nbc The Showoff, Musical Comedy—nbc 5:15—Wm. L. Shirer in Comment—nbc 6:00—Catholic Service via Radio—nbc News of the Week, Ann. Items—nbc Edward R. Murrow at London—nbc First Nighter, Dramatic Series—nbc 6:15—Tone Rich Family, Drama—nbc 6:30—Great Gildersleeve Comedy—nbc Metropolitan Opera's Additions—nbc Gene Autry Song, Drama—nbc 7:00—Jack Benny, Mary Show—nbc Drew Pearson in War Comment—nbc The Commandos, Drama of War—nbc 7:15—Edward Tomlinson's Talks—nbc Quiz King, Quiz Show—nbc 7:30—The Bandwagon, Comedy—nbc Quiz King, Quiz Show—nbc 7:45—The People, a Guest Show—nbc Stars and Stripes from Britain—nbc Earl and Gail's News Broadcast—nbc Daily Variety With News—nbc-basis 8:00—Charlie McCarthy, Boyzen—nbc The American Forum & Guests—nbc 8:15—Neighbors, Philosophy, Song—nbc 8:30—One Man's Family, Drama—nbc Inner Sanctum Mystery Drama—nbc Crime Detector Dramatic Series—nbc Gabriel Hostetler, mbs-basis 8:45—Five Minutes News Period—nbc 9:00—Sundays Merry-Go-Round—nbc Walter Winchell Column—nbc-basis Conrad Naegel Magazine Drama—nbc Old Fashioned Local Series—nbc 9:15—Tone Rich Family, Drama—nbc 9:30—Album of Familiar Music—nbc Jimmie Fulderson, Drama—nbc Fred Allen and His Half Hour—nbc 9:45—Dorothy Thompson's Talks—nbc 10:00—Sundays Merry-Go-Round—nbc The Good Will Hour via Radio—nbc Phil Baker Take It or Leave It—nbc 10:15—The Song Spinners Vocalists—nbc 10:30—What's My Name Quiz—nbc-basis 10:45—News of the Week, Ann. Items—nbc This Is Our Enemy, Dramatic—nbc Winchell Column, repeat—nbc-west 10:45—Parler Family Post—nbc-west 11:00—Late Variety With News—nbc News & Dancing—nbc-basis 11:15—London's Answering You—mbs 11:30—London's Answering You—mbs 12:00—Two Hours With Dancing—mbs

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BOYS GRANTED TIME TO WORK

Farm Youths Can Help Father 20 School Days; Allen-co System Lauded

Approval of regulations to allow schoolboys to work on their parents' farms 20 days at peak periods, a full discussion of the possible military training program in the schools and hearing of a highly favorable report on the recent inspection of the schools here, were the highlights of the monthly meeting of the Allen-co. board of education, held at the courthouse Saturday afternoon. It was decided that the board should cooperate with the military training program as outlined by the American Legion, due to the fact that it remains under the authority of school officials. The group arrived at the decision after a full discussion of the project. Supt. Willard M. Floyd reported that following the inspection of the high schools of the system by L. L. Louthian of the state department of education, all schools received satisfactory rating and were recommended to retain a status as first grade high schools. Louthian also recommended that Perrytp junior high school be elevated from a temporary to a permanent first grade charter. The board includes: Ora B. Crites of American-tp, president; Ralph Jarvis of Spenceville, vice president; John Goodwin of Spenceville, R. H. Jacobs of Sugar Creek-tp and John Warner of Auglaize-tp.

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