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## Lt. Emert Brought Back For Burial G

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ton: Nrs. Faiph Matthews, Ckmas Valley, and Mrs. Lee Pettyjohn, Arlington: six brothers. Delbert and Philip Emert, Icone Arland Emert, Sebastopol Callt. Beecher Emert, Tokeland, Wash, Clarence Emert. Basia Bossa, Calft, and Dee Emert. Portland Services will be conducted by

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and frank report" to the nation on complaints that servicemen returning from combat arcsohave ben subjected to "narsh and inconsiderate treatment' upon their arrival in the United States Cordon in letters to Secretary

Forrestal of the mayy and Seere tary Stimson of the war depart gon, a veteran of the first world war, was deeply concerned over the reports reaching him, said the people of the nation were intitled to know what st no were being taken to correct the practices complained or He told the secretaries that

men who have been at the fight ing fronts complained they were refused reasonable furloughs to visit relatives and friends and were reassigned immediately to further foreign duty without adequate leave, reasonable rest or complete physical examina-

## Points For Butter Up

Changes In Rationing Announced By The OPA

points set by the office of prie administration because of creased civilian consumption. a lacrested ration value, feetlys-yesterday, does not affect farm and processed butter. They continue at eight and four red points a pound, respectively. Con per cent over the July allocation of. 100,000,000 paunds.

OPA also set price ceilings under which most wartime produced gin now on the market will refall for ten to fifteen cents a fifth lower than prevailing prices, Do mestic vodka will cost about 35 cents less. The schedule will be made effective soon

Gin Slash Ordered

rations for driving between home and work to motorists who fall or girl.

Children's vehicles will occupy

III VUUIII I IUJ Conquest Of Marianas Makes Fast Progress; Philippines Patrolled By the Associated Press The day-old invasion of

Tinian island, moving smoothly from firm beachrushed American conquest of the strategic Marianas today while other Yank forces isolated key objectives on Guam, 130 miles southward Adm. Chesfer W. Nimitz' com

munique last night soil landings. begun at dawn Sunday by as soult units of the second and fourth nurines, were being "con-tinued against light opposition" on Tinian, three miles south of connuered Saipan. The invasion was made under protection of carrier and land-based planes warship guns and land-based artillery Casualties Reported American forces on Guam suf-

fered 1,958 casualties in-three days' fighting. They have isolated the island's best airdiome had timest harbor in closing their grip on Port Apra, The casual-See page 5-PACIFIC WAR

WASHINGTON, July 24 (P) Pet Parade To - Housewives must pay four elitardiction more ration points for each pound of of erroamery butter today. There is new ration value of in

costume parade sponsored by will be held Friday at 7.30 p. o. The procession will form at the Union Pacific station at 7 p. m. ed move on Main street to De sumption of creamery butter, Spain avenue and on DeSpain to OPA said, has been running 20 Pioneer park, where prizes will he awarded Judges will be George Mason. Mrs. W. S. Hodge and Mrs. E. Il Casteel

War stamp prizes will be give

en for the largest pet, the small-CML the prettiest, the most unusual, largest assortment of pets in one family and longest tailed dogs.

There will be prizes for young. nade effective soon.

The agency said that beginning sters, including the best patriotic modification of the property of the best family boy or girl, best family

August 1, ration boards will not moth, boy or girl, best family issue full supplemental gasoline group in costume, best sustain ed character best costumed boy

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Morale Claimed Shaken By the Associated Press LONDON, July 24.-Two

German generals, one chief of the air force general staff, have died of injuries from the Thursday bombblast anned at Hitler's life. Berlin radio announced to-

Gestapo squads, year tepooted earrying forward a vast blood purge to quell what Prime Minister Winston Churchill termed a revolution in Ger-

Berlin listed the dead officers as Col. Gen. Guenther Korten, eticl of the German air force supported staff and MatCon Heinz through first officer in the army general staff's operative section This brought to three the an nounced death toll of the explo sion. The mazis already had annonneed the death of "the fuehrer's collaborator and double, whose name first was given as but was reported to Berger" day as Heinrich Dergner. Salute Changed

Another Berlin broadcast de clared the "Hitler subite" has army salute in the German armed forces apparently as another step to assure loyalty of the troops to Hitler and nazidom On the German frontier the As

eciated Press learned from reli able but secret channels that the timuler purer has barely touch ed the real leaders and organizers resistance to Hitler, even though the nazis-apparently-had won their first major battle with well organized internal opposi-Superficially, Germany today was quiet with SS and nazi-offi-

cered units in apparently unc tested control, but the leadership of the internal opposition to the nazis, except for a very few gaps excated by the blood purge, has remained intact, the frontier account said These secret sources declared he only member of the "high committee opposition" caught

n by accident after he had been warned of impending arrest, and "dorsn't even know but Himmler who the members of the commit See page 2-GERMANY

Bombers Crash

crowd of 100,000, too stunned to as two attack bombers-collided in diving into a natural ampl theater and fell in flames during a war show, killing four men.

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Brother in England

There are six brothers and three sisters in the family. One of the brothers, Lt. Phil Emert, is pilot of a C-47 in England, while two live in Ione, two in California and one in Portland. One of the sisters lives in Roseburg, one in Portland and the third with their mother in Hermiston.

Lt. Emert's wife is staying at their farm at Seymour.



36th BS, 801st BG "Carpetbaggers" KIA - 4 July '44

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Pictures Courtesy Elmer Greene Assembly by Tom Ensminger

# **Emert Funeral** Set For Monday

EMERT FUNERAL— Ins— 30 ... The body of 1st Lt. Alfred C. Emert, killed in the second world

war, will reach its final resting place at Olney cemetery Monday afternoon, when military graveside services take place.

The Rev. Shelby Graves of the

Pentecostal church will officiate, with the Ione American Legion in

An army flier, Lt. Emert was married to Ada Garland of Shady

Valley, Tenn., Oct. 5, 1943, and sent to England in December of

the same year. He was killed in

action over France July 4, 1944. Surviving are Mrs. Alfred Emert, Shady Valley, Tenn., their

daughter born Aug. 11, 1944; his mother, Mrs. W. A. Emert of Ione, and the following brothers and sisters, Delbert Emert, Ione;

Philip Emert, Ione; Mrs. Lee Pettyjohn, Arlington; Beecher Emert, Tokeland, Wash.; D. A. Emert, Portland; Mrs. J. C. Wil-

lis, Portland; Mrs. Ralph Matthews, Camas Valley; Arland Emert, Petaluma, Calif., and Clar-

ence Emert, Santa Rosa, Calif. Lt. Emert was awarded both the air medal and the purple heart. He was born March 13, 1919 at Sprague, Wash., and at-

tended Ione high school two years and then was graduated from Seymour high school, Seymour, Tenn. After attending the University of Tennessee two years he entered the army air

force in 1942, receiving his wings at Cildress army airbase, Texas,

in 1943.

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