



# WASP'S COMMANDER

Capt. Forrest P. Sherman, 45, of Melrose, Mass., commanded the Wasp when she was sunk. He was not a casualty, so far as navy officials knew.

## Mead begins work as city manager of Redwood City

Robert W. Mead, formerly of Palo Alto, started work today as the new Redwood City city manager after his appointment was made officially last night at a special session of the Redwood City city council.

After the appointment was made the salary for the city manager was set at \$400 monthly, \$5,580 yearly, and his bond was set at \$5,000.

At the close of the meeting, Mead said that he considered the appointment a great honor and that he believed in the future of Redwood City and promised an efficient, economical and progressive administration.

Born in Albany, N. Y., the new city manager attended preparatory school in Massachusetts before attending classes at the University of Pennsylvania. After leaving the university he was employed by construction firms in the East and in 1933 he came to California where he resided in San Francisco, Burlingame and Palo Alto.

In California he has served as the district WPA director in San Jose and for the past year and one-half as regional director for the 11 western states in the public works program office of the Federal Works Agency in San Francisco.

## Mrs. McGinn elected to district Quota office

Mrs. Vincent McGinn of Palo Alto was elected district lieutenant governor of Quota Clubs Sunday night at the closing session of the 1942 conference in Fresno.

The San Jose and Palo Alto clubs will be hostess groups in San Jose of the 1943 fall district 12th conference of the women's service organization.

Other officers elected were: Mary Sandell of Fresno, district governor, and Ann Carroll of San Francisco, district leader.

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Tuesday, 8 p.m. — Meeting of Evening Branch of Women's Auxiliary of All Saints Episcopal Church with Miss Grace Bessac. 218 Middlefield road.

Tuesday, 8 p.m. — Meeting of beginners' folk dancing group at Community Center. Free. Adults only. Leader, Anne Severin.

Tuesday, 8 p.m. — Regular business meeting of Menlo Park Unit 443, American Legion Auxiliary, in Legion Hall, 552 Oak Grove avenue, Menlo Park.

Tuesday, 8 p.m. — Regular meeting of Past Presidents Association of Patricia Lodge 286, Order Daughters of St. George, at home of Mrs. F. H. Whitton, 1212 Parkinson avenue.

Tuesday, 8:30 p.m. — Card party given by Sacatappa Council 155, Degree of Pochontas, in Masonic Temple. Score cards, 25 cents. Public invited.

Tuesday, 8:30 p.m. — Whist party given by East Palo Alto Townsend Club at recreation room of J. H. Stubbe home, University avenue and Sacramento street. Score cards, 25 cents. Public invited.

Wednesday, 9:30 a.m. — Meeting of South Palo Alto Book Review Club at South Palo Alto Branch Library. Review of current books and summary of recent publications by Mrs. Howard C. Ray. Free to the public.

Wednesday, 9:45 to 11:45 a.m. — Meeting of class in flower arrangement at Palo Alto Art Club studio, 340 Melville avenue. Miss Stella Bonkware, leader.

Wednesday, 11 a.m. — Opening of all-day wartime Business Clinic. Willness, K. K. K. luncheon and afternoon sessions. Evening conference at Community Center.

Wednesday, 1 p.m. — Fall luncheon meeting of newcomers' section of Stanford Mothers' Club at Community Center.

Wednesday, 2:30 p.m. — Regular meeting of Missionary Reading Circle of First Presbyterian Church in Alden room of the church. Visitors welcome.

Wednesday, 4:15 p.m. — School of Biological Sciences Seminar, Room 430, Stanford Quad. Talk by Sterling Emerson, professor of genetics at California Institute of Technology. Tea at 4 p.m. Faculty, students and visitors welcome.

Wednesday, 7 p.m. — Final session of Wartime Business Clinic at Community Center. Free to the public.

Wednesday, 7:30 p.m. — Forum discussion "Should Capital and Labor be Consented for the Duration?" Presented in auditorium of Education Building under auspices of Stanford War Board and Stanford Debate Council. Free to the public.

Wednesday, 7:30 p.m. — Stanford play reading, "Oedipus Rex," by Sophocles, presented in little theatre of Memorial Hall by department of speech and drama under direction of David Meyers. Free to the public.

Wednesday, 7:30 p.m. — Regular meeting of Palo Alto Assembly, Order of Rainbow for Girls, at Masonic Temple. Halloween party. Open to all Rainbow Girls.

Wednesday, 7:30 p.m. — Meeting of class in sketching and painting at Palo Alto Art Club studio. Non-commissioned service men

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Wednesday, 8 p.m. — Meeting of Palo Alto Rebekah Lodge 291 at Masonic Temple. Visiting members welcome.

Thursday, 9:30 a.m. — Shakespeare lecture and readings at South Palo Alto Branch Library; "Hamlet and Juliet." Free.

Thursday, 1 p.m. — "Autumn Harvest" dessert bridge party given by Addison Parent-Teacher Association at Palo Alto Woman's Clubhouse. Games and food sale.

Thursday, 1:30 p.m. — Meeting of class in portrait painting at Palo Alto Art Club studio, 340 Melville avenue. Mrs. George Shafer, leader.

## THE PROWLER

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entered gainful community life by opening a repair shop at an auto camp where his wife made herself useful and life interesting by taking care of the sojourners' children.

A retired florist whose wife had been a military designer also staged a "comeback." The husband worked up a business of providing funeral wreaths, and the wife became employed at a mortuary, attiring with the dead at the wage of \$5 a night. "And she loves it," I was told at the Center.

Another case was the retired maker of precision instruments who had been obliged to forsake his trade because of palsy. But by a shift from precision instruments to another type of performance utilizing the same basic skill, he too was salvaged. He now makes doll period furniture. He chose that work because he can effect each stage of this carving by a single stroke, so that the shaking of his hands does not mar the product.

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## Moffett Field man dies in stolen car

One Moffett Field sailor was dead and his companion was badly injured from injuries received when the stolen car in which they rode crashed into a truck south of San Jose early yesterday morning.

Seaman John D. Barsh, 22, passenger in the car, died yesterday afternoon in the San Jose Hospital. The driver of the car, Seaman Robert W. Manke, 23, was in critical condition at the Moffett Field Hospital, where he was taken by naval authorities after receiving emergency treatment at San Jose Hospital. Patrolmen reported that both sailors were so badly injured at the time of the accident they could not be questioned.

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Manpower muddle  
The manpower proposals remained in a muddle which Maj. Gen. Lewis B. Hershey, director of selective service, did little to clear up when he indicated before the senate military committee yesterday he had no desire for legislation at this time.

Previously, Chairman Paul V. McNutt of the War Manpower Commission had left the impression with congressional committees that an administration measure was in the offing. The committee, with four bills pending before it, decided to let the whole thing go until after the election.

## Stanford girls face curtailed social rules

Drastically curtailed social regulations for Stanford women, already provisionally approved by Women's Conference, will be discussed by the road living groups this week. Final action is expected when conference meets again next Monday afternoon.

Under the proposed plan, late leaves will be granted up until 1:30 a.m., instead of 2:30, and in most cases—for Saturday nights only. Friday nights will be considered school nights because of the six-day schedule of classes the university is maintaining.

If adopted, the new regulations will go into effect next quarter and apply for the duration of the war to all women living in undergraduate residences.

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