

Liles said the community will reach its quota in a few days.

The Thursday schedule for the four veterans here from McCloskey General Hospital will include talks at the downtown Kiwanis Club at Hotel Texas at noon, when the official battle film, "Communique Number One," will be shown; East Side Lions Club luncheon at Polytechnic Methodist Church; East Van Zandt School PTA meeting at 3 p. m. and evening visits to the Tivoli, New Isis, Parkway and Tower theaters.

J. Lewell Lafferty, county war finance chairman, appealed to Fort Worth business firms to send in their Fourth War Loan quota pledges as quickly as possible. He said War Bond headquarters would make public an "honor roll" of firms pledging a \$100 war bond for each employe.

MacArthur Decorates Texan

ADVANCED ALLIED HEADQUARTERS, New, Guinea, Thursday, Jan. 20 (P).—General MacArthur awarded the Legion of Merit Thursday to Colonel Edward S. Bres of New Orleans, and Col. William H. Mills of Laredo, Texas, for "exceptionally meritorious conduct, performance and outstanding services."

C. C. R. A. Re-elects Staff

COLEMAN, Jan. 19.—All officials of the Central Colorado River Authority were re-elected Tuesday.

They include W. J. Stevens, president; C. W. Woodruff, vice president, and S. W. Cooper, secretary. A \$10,000 War Bond was purchased by the organization.

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number of cattle had been made. The 65 females sold for an average of \$976. The 169 bulls averaged \$1,490, making an average of \$1,347.58 for the 234 Herefords that went through the ring. The 50 top animals averaged \$3,483; the top 100 averaged \$2,318 and 101 animals sold for \$1,000 or more.

The top female was Baca Heiress 2d, bred by the San Luis Valley Land & Cattle Co., Crestone, Colo., and she topped the sale at \$3,850 to Homer Meeks of Dalhart.

The Aberdeen-Angus sale got under way Wednesday afternoon.

George Nance of Canyon showed the sixth prize load of Hereford bull yearlings, all sired by the same bull.

Roy Davis of Big Spring started judging the Palomino horse classes Wednesday morning.

Marine Airman Gets 5 Zeros in One Raid

MUNDA, New Georgia, Jan. 14 (Delayed) (P).—Marine Lt. Robert Hanson of Newtonville, Mass., joined the ranks of air heroes in the Pacific today as he shot down five Japanese Zeros in a raid on Rabaul, New Britain.

Only two other fliers are credited with downing five enemy planes in a single mission. They are Lt. Col. Harold W. Bauer and Maj. Gregory Boyington, both missing in action. Hanson flew a Corsair fighter.

MARINE FIRST LT. PHIL LAUGHLIN, HOUSTON, TEXAS, got after a Zero which was on the tail of a P-40 during the raid and fired until his machinegun jammed. The Zero disappeared trailing smoke. Laughlin's bombs barely missed a small cargo ship.

Another Texas Marine, FIRST LT. GEORGE STAMETS, DALLAS, hit a 7,000-ton vessel.

Former Resident Dies

SEAGRAVES, Jan. 19. — Mrs. Lettie Bell Birdwell, who was born in Tarrant County, died Wednesday at her home here after a long illness. Funeral arrangements are pending at the Singleton Funeral Home. Survivors are her husband, W. H. Birdwell; daughter, Dolly; two sons, Pvt. Ben Birdwell, stationed at Eagle Pass, and Robert of Clifton, Ariz., and her mother, Mrs. R. M. Stephenson of Lubbock. Mrs. Birdwell came to Seminole in 1904.

White Settlement Students Seek Safer Crossing

Making a dangerous crossing safer for 1,200 pupils of the White Settlement School is the objective of a campaign being conducted by 40 boys of high scholastic and citizenship merit at the school to raise between \$900 and \$1,000 for necessary safeguards.

H. L. Rosenbaum of 617 Chesser, sponsor of the group as representative of the Community Council, reported that the boys already have a good start toward their goal by doing odd jobs such as delivering circulars and messages, but that they still have a big job ahead to complete the fund.

Rosenbaum said the group has been given full co-operation of Capt. Lloyd B. Wyatt and Sgt. R. M. Hammett of the Texas Highway Patrol, and representatives of the American Automobile Association. The boys plan to buy belts, badges, signs and other equipment for conducting school children across the road from Liberator Village to White Settlement School.

They also plan to erect a fence around the school playground. The boys are asking the co-operation and generous support of patrons of the school.

Paris Naval Airman Is Killed in Virginia

NORFOLK, Va., Jan. 19 (P).—Ensign David Robinson Boyd, USNR, Paris, Texas, was killed Monday when the Navy land plane he was piloting crashed near Roanoke, Va., the Navy reported Wednesday after the flier's next of kin had been notified.

The body will be sent to Paris for funeral services. He is survived by his mother, Mrs. Sayers Boyd of Paris.

Jap Troop Base Bombed.

NEW DELHI, Jan. 19 (P).—A strong force of American heavy and medium bombers pounded a Japanese troop camp at Kyaukchaw, northwest of Pantha, in Northern Burma Monday with nearly 20 tons of bombs, Adm. Lord Louis Mountbatten's headquarters announced Wednesday.