

KANSAS TAG PENALTY AFTER JAN. 25

A penalty of 50 cents will be added to the purchase price of all Kansas state license applications accepted by the Transportation Dept. after Jan. 25, Russ Akrigg, Transportation supervisor, announced.

"The 50-cent penalty on Kansas state tags is effective Feb. 1," Akrigg said. "But due to a delay of approximately one week in returning the license

plates from the state license bureau to North American, it will be necessary to add this penalty to Kansas applications accepted by the Transportation Dept. a week before Feb. 1."



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Fourth Loan Drive Gets Record Start

Two 100-Percenter and "All Out" Buyers of \$3000 and \$4000 Worth On Line at the Gun

Mayme Finigan (66, nights), Eva Stack (22), John Swanson (M.C. 69, nights), and Edward Foltz (37) headed the list of North American employees who this week answered the call of the Fourth War Loan drive, which began Tuesday.

At both the plant and Modification Center, the sale of War Bonds took a definite swing upward, indicating that North American workers were going to "fall in" with the spirit of the War Loan Drive, just as they had supported previous bond campaigns.

Mrs. Finigan and Mrs. Stack signed up for 100-per cent War Bond purchases. Swanson and Foltz bought \$4,000 and \$3,000 worth of bonds, respectively, at the Employees' Credit Union.

"My two brothers overseas" was the reason Mrs. Finigan

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All NAA Dance Valentine Night

A gala Valentine all-division dance will be held Saturday night, Feb. 12, at the Municipal Auditorium, Roy Sanders, recreation director, announced today.

The dance will be held from 9 p.m. to 1 a.m. and admission will be 75 cents per person (including tax). Tickets can be obtained from the plant and Modification Center Recreation offices, from departmental clerks and at the auditorium.

B-25s at an Australian Base



A U. S. Army Air Force B-25 at an Air Depot in Australia checks its guns on a firing range (foreground), while other B-25s (background) undergo field modifications.—by P-A, Inc.

These Two 'Gals' Are Loved By Their Crew

Affection Earned by Two B-25s From Kansas City Is Multiplied by Each Battle Scar

A STORY of two battle-scarred B-25s from the Aleutians was told this week by T. O. Loughan, North American's field service representative in Alaska, in a report to the Inglewood field service office.

"Mormon Boy II and Texie Doodle are two of the most beaten-up looking old Kansas B-25s you ever saw," Loughan said, "and yet their crews love them with a passion that's a delight to behold."

"Mormon Boy has a total of

37 bombing missions, 404 hours, a cruiser and possibly a freighter to his credit. Texie Doodle has 34 missions with a total of 380 hours. Both of them look a whale of a lot older than that—but then both of them have been shot up an amazing number of times.

"Mormon Boy had both port side fuselage tanks shot out at one time. The two veterans have done yeoman service over Attu and Kiska.

"The sergeant who has crewed Texie Doodle since she arrived in this theater wouldn't trade his old crate for all the tea in China. Never have I met a crew of men who were so thoroughly sold on an airplane as this bunch was on the Billy Mitchell."

A Study in Training



Scene at North American Training Center—Student, Irene Gabbert; instructor, Woodson Barnhart. Punch press operation.

Kansas Board O. K.s Draft Plan of NAA

Replacement Schedule Is Completely Approved

A replacement schedule of North American employees vulnerable to the draft has been approved by the Kansas State Director of Selective Service, effective as of Jan. 1, 1944, Forrest Branch, director of industrial relations, announced this week.

The schedules are in the hands of department heads, and any employee subject to the draft may obtain his replacement time through the department head.

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All to Receive List of Earnings

Statements of 1943 income and withholding tax deductions will be mailed to employees of North American's Kansas City division on or about Jan. 31, Paul Lundy, chief accountant, announced.

"The director of internal revenue requires that all personnel have these statements before submitting their 1943 income tax returns," Lundy said. "Therefore, employees should not fill out tax returns until they receive their statements from us."