

News For U.S. Forces

SUBS FELT EARTHQUAKE.—

An earthquake struck Corregidor (Philippines) during the height of the evacuation of personnel from Bataan, according to Commander Eugene Paro, who commanded the submarine which evacuated army and navy nurses from the area. The shock was one of the heaviest ever recorded at Corregidor and was felt by submarines hundreds of miles at sea.

CROP SHORTAGE. —

The majority of farmers expect a crop shortage in 1943, according to a poll conducted by the newspaper publisher, Frank Gannett. Farmers blame the lack of experienced help and too many regulations from Washington.

DR. ELIZABETH KENNY.—

Rochester University has conferred the honorary degree of Doctor of Science on Sister Kenny, formerly of Brisbane.

CHAMPION COW DEAD.—

Onslow Lass, the world's champion cow, has died at Piduoy, Nova Scotia, aged 17. The Ayrshire's lifetime production was 195,515lb. of milk and 8367lb. of butterfat.

MALE BIRTH INCREASE. —

The Washington Census Bureau states that figures reveal an increase in male births. The ratio of males to females in 1941 was 1054 to a thousand against an average in 1920 of 1057 to a thousand.