

Considerable cloudiness tonight with no decided change in temperature; Tuesday partly cloudy, colder in east portion.

WAR DECLARED ON JAPS

White House Reveals Losses In Jap Attack On Hawaii

NAZIS ABANDON AIM TO TAKE MOSCOW THIS YEAR

Far Below Claims Made By Nipponese Officials

Washington Acknowledges Capsizing of "Old" Battleship, Destruction of Destroyer and Damage To Other Vessels; Sweeping Japanese Claims Include Carrier, Two Battleships And Other Vessels

Washington, Dec. 8.—(AP)—The White House announced today that the Japanese attack on Hawaii had resulted in the capsizing of an old battleship, the destruction of a destroyer, damage to other vessels and destruction of a relatively large number of planes.

It added that several Japanese planes and submarines had been accounted for.

This was announced as a war resolution was drafted for immediate introduction in the Congress which President Roosevelt was addressing personally on the Far Eastern situation at a momentous joint session at 12:30 p. m.

Chairman Connally (D-Tex.) of the Foreign Relations Committee, prepared the war resolution, saying he acted on his own initiative without knowing what the President would say.

An official White House statement, the first authentic government appraisal of the attack yesterday, said that casualties were expected to mount to about 3,000, nearly half of them fatalities.

It was disclosed that active resistance was "still continuing" against the Japanese attacking force in the vicinity of Hawaii. Reinforcements of planes are being rushed to the islands, the White House said, and repair work is underway on ships, planes and ground facilities.

The White House said that Wake and Midway islands, in addition to the island of Guam and Hongkong, China, had been attacked, but that details were lacking.

Asked whether there was any official information why Japan was able to get inside the outer defenses of the Hawaiian group, Presidential Secretary Stephen Early said it was the consensus of experts that probably all the attacking planes came from carriers which had moved forward during the night and sent their planes aloft. The attacks came at dawn yesterday.

There was no identification of the battleship which capsized beyond the statement that she was an old one. The ship turned over on Pearl Harbor, the Navy's giant Hawaiian base.

The statement said that several other ships "have been seriously damaged," that one destroyer was "blown up," and several other small ships were "seriously hit."

Several hangars were destroyed in the bombing of Army and Navy airfields, the White House said, and "a large number of planes were put out of commission."

However, a number of bombers were said to have arrived in the islands safely from San Francisco while the engagement was under way.

Two hundred marines, all that remained of the American Marine detachment in China, have been interned near Tientsin.

The statement asserted that it seemed apparent many bombs had

African War

London, Dec. 8.—(AP)—A British authority declared today that empire troops were attacking from three directions against major Axis forces between El Gobi and El Adem and said General Erwin Romell's Nazi African divisions were "definitely on the defensive."

He added that the Germans and Italians could have no hope of regaining the initiative unless they were able to ring a victory out of the new test of men and tanks southeast of Tobruk.

It was explained that the battle had moved to a new theater, deeper into the desert.

This source said the original battle field, between Tobruk and the Egyptian-Libyan frontier, had been virtually cleared of Axis troops during the shift to new positions.

PITT DEFENSE BODY TO MEET

Local Council to Hold First Meet Wednesday Night

The first meeting of the Pitt County Council of National Defense will be held Wednesday morning of this week, December 10, at 10:30 a. m. in the City Council room on the second floor of the Municipal building in Greenville. The members of the Council were recently appointed, and now that war has come there are certain specific matters which this Council must start to work on immediately.

The chairman of the Council, J. H. Rose, is today notifying all members of the Council and requesting them to be present for this initial meeting.

The members of the Council are as follows: The Mayors of all incorporated cities within the county—B. B. Suggs, Greenville; Lewis Ayres, Bethel; Dixie Cannon, Ayden; George Davis, Farmville; Ivan Bissett, Grifton; Woodrow Worthington, Winterville; A. F. Fleming, Grimesland; Earl Trevathan Fountain; D. T. House, chairman of the Board of County Commissioners; D. H. Conley, superintendent of county schools; N. T. Emmett, county health officer; R. B. Bennett, farm agent; Miss Verona Lee Joyner, home demonstration agent; C. B. Bissett, Merchants Association and Community Chest; C. W. Howard, Chamber of Commerce; Mrs. J. H. B. Moore, representing the Women's Clubs; Professor C. M. Eppes and Dr. J. A. Battle, representing the Negroes; J. E. Winslow, representing farm organizations; Dr. R. S. Boyd, representing the ministers; Dr. A. D. Frank, representing East Carolina Teachers College; J. B. Kittrell, representing civic clubs; J. Knott Proctor, representing law enforcement officers; D. J. Whitchard, Jr., representing American Legion Post and editor of the Daily Reflector; D. W. Mosier, editor of the Greenville News Leader; G. A. Rouse, Farmville Enterprise; J. C. Andrews, Ayden Dispatch; Miss Bessie Brown, Greenville; A. B. Corey, captain of the State Guard; Nat Harrison, representing the Red Cross; J. W. Rook Bethel; Dr. M. T. Frizzelle, Ayden; Mrs. Paul Davenport, Pictolus; Mrs. Hugh Stokes, Grifton; A. L. Woodard, Stokes; G. H. Pittman, Falkland; L. C. Venters, Chichester; Mrs. Brooks Tucker, Simpson; Dr. Paul Jones, Farmville; Mrs. LeRoy Rollins, Farmville.

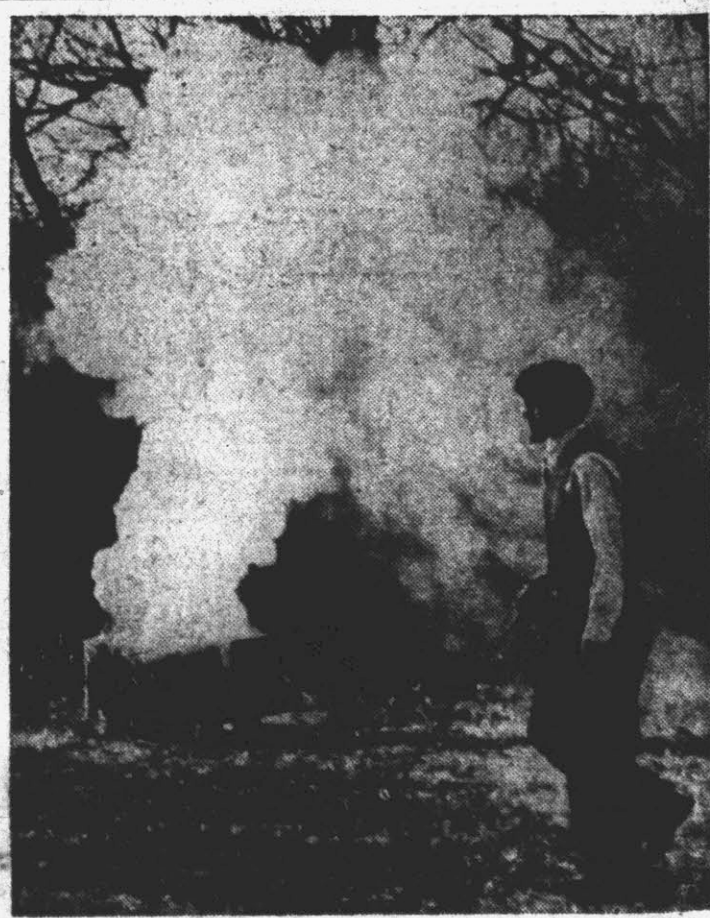
Attend Bureau Meet.

B. B. Sugg and J. H. Blount, prominent Greenville business men and farm operators are in Chicago attending a annual meeting of the Farm Bureau Federation. They left yesterday and will be gone several days.

Japs Arrested.

Washington, Dec. 8.—(AP)—Federal agents arrested 736 Japanese aliens during the night in the United States and Hawaii. Attorney General Biddle announced today.

Japanese Burn State Papers



Shortly after President Roosevelt reported Japan's attack on the United States Sunday, this member of the Japanese embassy staff in Washington began burning state papers on the grounds of the embassy.

Heavy Toll Is Left By Air Raids On Singapore

PHILIPPINES ARE ATTACKED

Manila, However, Escapes Initial Jap Bombings

Manila, Dec. 8.—(AP)—Japanese bombers ranging from Luzon to Mindanao struck at least twice at the Philippines today and Manila, which so far has escaped bombing, was blacked out tonight beneath overcast skies.

The Army headquarters announced that Davao, center of the concentrated Japanese population on the southernmost area of the large island, and Baguio, summer-time mountain capital of the Philippines north of Manila, had been bombed by daylight.

Up to 7:20 p. m. (6:20 a. m. EST) Manila itself still was free from attack, but as night drew near, anxiety increased that Japanese air raiders would break through the city's outer defenses under cover of darkness.

A full blackout was in force and all radio stations were ordered off the air from 5:30 p. m. to 6 a. m. (4:30 a. m. to 5 p. m. today).

Will Canvass City For Toys Tonight

The Greenville Lions club will canvass the city tonight for used toys and any persons having any they are willing to give to underprivileged children are urged to leave the front light on.

The canvass will be made between 7:30 and 10 o'clock. While efforts will be made to make the canvass complete, anyone having toys to give and who is not called on is urged to call the fireman's hall, number 2554, and someone will go for the toys.

After the toys are collected, they will be turned over to firemen for repairs, if needed and then will be turned over to the Thrift Shop for distribution among the needy children this Christmas.

Japs Fail In Invasion Attempt In Malaya, However

Singapore, Dec. 8.—(AP)—Japanese air raiders killed 63 persons and injured 133 today in a fierce assault on Singapore, but Japanese units were being "mopped up" in an attempted land invasion of Malaya from the north, a British communiqué declared.

Japanese warcraft which had landed troops at two places in northern Malaya near the Thailand border were put to flight and forces remaining on the beaches were heavily machine-gunned, the British announced.

A later communiqué tonight said that there had also been Japanese landings in southern Thailand, but that mopping up operations were continuing near Kota Bharu on the Gulf of Siam just inside northern Malaya from the Thailand border.

Three British airplanes were acknowledged to be missing.

Singapore, Dec. 8.—(AP)—An official British announcement said today that Japanese warcraft which had landed troops at two places in northern Malaya near the Thailand border had been put to flight and that the forces still remaining on the beaches were being heavily machine-gunned.

Announcement of the flight of the Japanese naval units followed by some hours a communiqué acknowledging Japanese landings at Sabak and Kemassin, a few miles farther north.

Guard Will Maintain State Of Readiness

Captain Arthur B. Corey of the local unit of the State Guard today called for two volunteers as replacements in the company and simultaneously revealed a telegraphic message from Adjutant General J. Van B. Metts, advising the Guard to maintain a state of readiness.

The telegram follows: "The Governor directs that State Guard organizations maintain a state of readiness for any eventuality." The message added that no immediate activities were anticipated and said that more details would follow by letter.

Is Admitted In Reference To Weather

Military Spokesman Asserts Cold So Terrible That Oil Freezes In Military Vehicles And Men Freeze To Ground When Trying To Take Cover; Soviets Meanwhile Claim Successes

Berlin, Dec. 8.—(AP)—The German army does not expect to capture Moscow this year, a military spokesman said tonight in explanation of a high command communiqué reference to the coming of winter.

He declared the cold, which set in early this year, "is so terrible that even the oil freezes in motorized vehicles."

"Soldiers and officers trying to take cover," he said, "simply freeze to the ground."

The high command reported an attack by German and Italian troops in the Donets basin was making progress.

London, Dec. 8.—(AP)—Soviet troops attacking in sub-zero cold were reported today to have crushed German positions at two points above Moscow and wiped out two divisions of the invaders (30,000 men) during process.

(Reports received by the Associated Press from Europe Sunday night said that Adolf Hitler's troops, in a move linked with the outbreak of war in the Pacific, were girding for offensives intended to take both Moscow and Leningrad and recapture Rostov "at any price" within two weeks.)

The Moscow radio said the Germans were beaten bloody north of the capital (perhaps in the Klin or Dmitrov areas) and in the Kalinin sector, 95 miles to the northwest on the ice-bound upper Volga. The village was reported recaptured in the Kalinin combat.

Russians acknowledged the continuation of heavy German pressure in the Tula zone south of Moscow.

German war dispatches implied that the intense cold had virtually paralyzed both armies on the Central front. Local successes were claimed in the Donets basin.

Navy Needs Men.

New York, Dec. 8.—(AP)—The Navy announced today that "the need for men is critical" and that all navy recruiting officers in the country would remain open 24 hours a day and seven days a week. The announcement said the age limits are 17 to 50.

Thais Quit

Bangkok, Thailand, Dec. 8.—(AP)—Thailand, after a brief resistance to Japanese invasion from the sea and across the Indo-China border ceased firing today and opened negotiations with the invaders.

The results of the negotiations were expected to be announced shortly.

Japanese forces poured into Thailand from three coastal points in the southernmost part of Thailand's Gulf of Siam coast, close to the British Malaya, and across the land frontier from their southern Indo-China base at Siemreap.

(Domei broadcast from Tokyo that the Japanese embassy in Bangkok reported that British forces had crossed from Malaya into Thailand shortly after dawn this morning and were being swept back by the Japanese. Japan, it said, was acting to save Thailand's independence and peace.)

Measure Promptly Adopted Following Roosevelt Plea

DECLARATIONS MADE IN OTHER CAPITALS

London, Dec. 8.—(AP) Britain, like the United States under Japanese attack, declared war today on the Tokyo government, without waiting for Washington first to formulate an American declaration.

Said Prime Minister Churchill:

"It only remains now for the two great democracies to face their tasks with whatever strength God may give them."

At the same time Britain made allies of Thailand and Free China.

Havana, Cuba, Dec. 8. (AP)—The cabinet asked Cuba's Congress today

to declare war on Japan.

New York, Dec. 8.—Australia joined other members of the British empire today in a declaration of war on Japan.

Chungking, Dec. 8.—(AP)—China has decided to declare war on Japan, Germany and Italy, Foreign Minister Quo Tai-Chi announced at a special press conference tonight.

Tegucigalpa, Honduras, Dec. 8.—(AP)—Honduras declared war on Japan today and the government established martial law throughout the republic.

Senate Adopts Resolution 82-0; House Votes 388-1, With Single Adverse Vote Being Cast By Montana Woman Who Voted Against War In 1917; Roosevelt Condemns Japanese Treachery

Washington, Dec. 8.—(AP)—The United States, through its Congress, declared war today on Japan.

The Senate vote of 82 to 0 and the House vote of 388 to 1, told their own story of unity in the face of common danger. The speed with which the two chambers granted President Roosevelt's request for a declaration was unprecedented.

The single adverse House vote was that of Miss Jeannette Rankin, Democratic congresswoman from Montana, who was among the two who voted against the 1917 declaration of war on Germany.

The officially announced loss of two warships and 3,000 men dead and wounded in Japan's raid on Hawaii was fresh in the minds of the legislators.

The Senate and House had assembled together to hear President Roosevelt ask the declaration. They cheered him enthusiastically and then pushed the resolution through with not a moment's waste of time.

Washington, Dec. 8.—(AP)—The text of President Roosevelt's war message to Congress follows:

To the Congress of the United States: Yesterday, December 7, 1941—a date which will live in infamy—the United States of America was suddenly and deliberately attacked by naval and air forces of the empire of Japan.

The United States was at peace with that nation and, at the solicitation of Japan, was still in conversation with its government and its emperor looking toward the maintenance of peace in the Pacific.

Indeed, one hour after Japanese air squadrons had commenced bombing in Oahu, the Japanese ambassador to the United States and his colleague delivered to the Secretary of State a formal reply to a recent American message. While this reply stated that it seemed useless to continue existing diplomatic negotiations, it contained no threat or hint of war or armed attack.

It will be recorded that the distance of Hawaii from Japan makes it obvious that the attack was deliberately planned many days or even weeks ago. During the intervening time, the Japanese government had deliberately sought to deceive the United States by false statements and expressions of hope for continued peace.

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Weather Report

J. A. CLARK (Airways Observer)

TEMPERATURES
High yesterday 50
Low yesterday 30
At 1:30 p. m. today 54

PRECIPITATION
(In Inches)
For 24 hrs. ending 1:30 p. m. 1.35
Total for month 1.55

BAROMETER
(Pressure)
7:30 last night 30.11
7:30 this morning 29.98

Prevailing Winds and Velocity
7:30 last night S-E 4
1:30 p. m. today NW 5



Social and Personal

Misses Barbara and Betty Keuzenkamp of Wilmington, and Mr. Edwin Metzger of New York City, were the week-end guests of Dr. and Mrs. C. F. Keuzenkamp.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Fennel of Wilmington, were the week-end guests of Mrs. Fennel's mother, Mrs. Sudie D. Corey.

Mrs. John Holbrook of Chicago, visiting her mother, Mrs. Olympia Jones, Mrs. Holbrook will spend the holidays here.

Mrs. W. M. Carroll of Winterville, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Otis B. Willis, in Beaufort.

Dr. Wardell Mills returned to Cleveland, Ohio, Saturday night, after spending his vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jethro Mills.

Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Wilson spent the week-end in Portsmouth, Va., with Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Wilson.

Mrs. L. C. Arthur will return today from an extended trip in San Francisco and Richmond.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Speight and Mrs. R. R. Bennett returned Saturday from Chicago.

Mr. E. H. Wilson, who has been a patient in Pitt General Hospital for the past three weeks, has returned to his home on Seventh street.

Dr. Alva VanNortwick, surgeon in the United States Navy stationed at Norfolk, spent the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. N. O. VanNortwick.

Scoutmasters To Meet.
The monthly meeting of the Scoutmasters round table will be held this evening at 7 o'clock. Supper will be cooked outdoors. The meeting will be held at the home of A. B. Stallworth, 303 Lewis street. All Scout leaders are urged to be present.

U. D. C. To Meet.
The George B. Singletary chapter U. D. C., will meet on Thursday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock with Mrs. E. B. Ficklen.

Junior King's Daughters.
The Junior King's Daughters will meet on Friday afternoon with Miss Frances Aman.

Joint Hostesses.
Mrs. R. B. Greene and Miss Eselle Greene entertained at a lovely luncheon at the attractive country home of Mrs. Greene, on Saturday, honoring Miss Anna Long, whose marriage to Mr. O. L. Joyner will be solemnized next week.

A red and white motif was observed in the bridge and luncheon appointments.

Red and white carnations and gladioli and red berries were beautifully arranged to form the decorations in the rooms where the tables were set for play. Poinsettia cards designated the places for the guests, and the honor guest found her place marked with a dainty shoulder corsage.

Mrs. Luther Bowling was given a double deck of cards as the high score award; low score, perfume, went to Mrs. Alwyn Darden.

The hostesses presented Miss Long silver bread and butter plates. A delicious turkey luncheon was served.

Mrs. O. L. Joyner, Miss Eva Hodges and Miss Mary Harding joined the guests at the luncheon hour.

College Vesper Service.
Arthur B. Corey, former state senator of Greenville, spoke on "Faith vs. Selfishness and Expediency" at the "Y" vesper service on Sunday evening at the college.

Referring to faith as not just the quality within oneself but as the quality that passes back and forth between individuals, Mr. Corey declared that people must go back to faith in Jesus—to a faith that will sustain one.

The world is filled with selfishness and expediency, said the speaker, because people are trying to make something for themselves instead of something of themselves.

In closing he challenged the group saying, "Keep your faith," and it will bring you rich dividends in happiness and joy.

Sam Crandall, vice-president of the Y. M. C. A., led in the devotions and introduced the speaker.

Social Calendar

MONDAY
6:30 p. m.—The Rotary Club meets.

7:00 p. m.—Meeting of the Lions Club.

7:30 p. m.—Modern Woodmen meet.

8:00 p. m.—The Greenville Symphonic Choir will meet at the Woman's Club.

TUESDAY
11:00 a. m.—Mrs. James T. Cheatham, Jr., will entertain at coffee at the home of Mrs. E. B. Ferguson, honoring Miss Anna Long and Miss Mary Eccles Cheatham of Wilson, brides-elect.

7:30 p. m.—Withla Council degree of Pocahontas meets.

8:00 p. m.—Fireside Club of the Christian Church meets at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. Knott Proctor.

WEDNESDAY
10:30 a. m.—12:30 p. m.—Bundles for Britain workshop.

3:30 p. m.—The Junior Woman's Club meets at the club house.

7:00 p. m.—Mrs. S. T. White, Mrs. W. H. Dail, Mrs. Frank Wilson and Mrs. L. C. Skinner will entertain the members of the Sans Souci Book Club and their husbands at a Christmas dinner party at the home of Mrs. White.

THURSDAY
3:30 p. m.—The George B. Singletary chapter U. D. C. will meet with Mrs. E. B. Ficklen.

3:30 p. m.—Mrs. Robert Greene will entertain at bridge, at the home of Mrs. E. B. Ferguson, in honor of Miss Anna Long.

6:30 p. m.—The B. & P. Woman's Club will meet at the local NYA Training Center.

7:45 p. m.—Girl Scout Troop No. 2 will meet in the Molly Brown room of the Methodist Church.

FRIDAY
4:00 p. m.—The Junior King's Daughters will meet with Miss Frances Aman.

6:00-6:00 p. m.—Mrs. B. B. Sugg will entertain at tea honoring Mrs. E. B. Sugg, Jr.

6:00 p. m.—Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Flanagan and Mr. and Mrs. T. I. Wagner will entertain at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Flanagan, honoring Miss Anna Long and Mr. O. L. Joyner.

6:30 p. m.—The Kiwanis Club meets.

7:30 p. m.—The Red Men will meet.

SATURDAY
7:30 p. m.—Mr. and Mrs. John Flanagan, Mr. and Mrs. M. R. Long and Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Lane will entertain at a dinner dance, at the Country Club, in honor of Miss Anna Long and Mr. O. L. Joyner.

Attend Association Meeting.
Representing the Methodist Student Association of East Carolina Teachers College at the Interdenominational Conference held in Raleigh at the United Church December 5 to 7 were Evelyn Elheridge of Elizabeth City and Sam Strickland.

The program was built around the theme "Adventures in Applied Christianity." The main speaker for the conference was Dr. H. Richard Niteburh, professor of Christian Ethics at the Yale Divinity School, who is known as an outstanding American authority on the place of the church in these times.

Nineteen colleges sent delegates. Eleven denominations were represented by the various delegations which brought the total registration up to approximately one hundred.

War or no war, Hongkong still imports race ponies from Australia. Ninety-six have arrived in the Colony, to be run in the 1942 season.

MODES of the MOMENT

by Helen Forrest Hall



LESS EXPENSIVE—The bride who wants a formal wedding need not spend a fortune for a gown. This creamy white one, with fitted jacket suggestion in its longer waistline, has a full gathered skirt and a large fan train. In rayon satin, it costs around \$30.

Forty Years Ago Today

THE DAILY REFLECTOR
Monday, December 8, 1941

Washington Letter
Almost simultaneously with the opening of Congress the Supreme Court rendered its decision in the "Fourteen Diamond Rings Case," declaring that the Philippine Islands are an integral part of the United States and that the provisions of the Dingley tariff law do not therefore apply to shipments between the islands and the United States. This, of course, leaves the trade absolutely free and threw the protectionists into paroxysms.

The President's message was received with almost unqualified approval by the Republicans and the Democrats.

Miss Matthews Honored.
Miss Emily Matthews, whose marriage to Mr. Morton Johnston will take place this month, was honored at a lovely party on Friday night, when Mrs. Robert Greene entertained at bridge.

The party rooms were beautiful with decorations of Yopon, white roses and ivy.

Following the games, Miss Rose Hadley was presented a ladies wallet as the high score award, and Mrs. Thigpen a box of home-made chocolate candy for low.

The hostess served an ice course with demitasse.

Miss Matthews was remembered with a gift of china. She was also presented a corsage by Mrs. Greene.

Christian Science Service.
"God the Only Cause and Creator" was the subject of the lesson-lesson in all Christian Science churches and societies on Sunday December 7.

The golden text was from Rev.

4:11. "Thou art worthy, O Lord, to receive glory and honour and power: for thou hast created all things, and for thy pleasure they are and were created."

Among the citations comprising the lesson-lesson were the following from the Bible: "For thus saith the Lord that created the heavens: God himself that formed the earth and made it; he hath established it, he created it not in vain, he formed it to be inhabited: I am the Lord; and there is none else." (Isa. 45:18)

The lesson-lesson also included the following passage from the Christian Science textbook "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures" by Mary Baker Eddy: "The creative Principle—Life, Truth and Love—is God. The universe reflects God. There is but one creator and one creation. This creation consists of the unfolding of spiritual ideas and their identities, which are embraced in the infinite Mind and forever reflected. These ideas range from the infinitesimal to infinity, and the highest ideas are the sons and daughters of God."

Library News

Some Informative Articles.

The current magazines of December on the Magazine Table at the Sheppard Memorial Library offer some highly informative articles. These articles are found among those that inquire into the state of the nation, that deal with the shape of things to come, that keep alive those individual expressions—biography, essay and narrative—which, taken together, reaffirm our belief in the individual, and especially the American individual.

There is also a splendid group of articles in the household magazines giving helpful suggestions for Christmas decorations, food and entertaining.

A few of the articles that are sure to be of interest to a wide group of readers are listed below:

"We Must Accept Rationing" by Peter F. Drueher, in Harper's, A

leading economist argues that there is but one sure way to control the situation and that is to ration what civilian goods there are.

"Defense Begins To Hurt," by Frank C. Hanighen, Harper's. A discussion of war production, priorities, shut-downs of factories, the little man and a new wave of unemployment.

"Socialism and the Future," by Raoul de Roussy de Sales, Atlantic. Looking at our dilemma, whether a collectivist society—one that is founded on our real possibilities of production—can be established without destroying the essential principles upon which democracy rests.

"Trade in a New World" by Peter F. Drueher, Atlantic. Reminds us item by item of the new factors in world trade, the rapid industrialization that has been going on in the new, which must be taken into account before one can draw any reasonable blueprint of free trade in a free world.

"The Hepburn Story," by L. A. Wilkinson and J. Bryan III, Saturday Evening Post. An unusual biography written with the unreserved cooperation of the star of The Philadelphia Story, about the girl who was once dubbed "Katherine of Aragon."

"Christmas Party," in Vogue. Here are the reasons and the ways to make it meaningful and memorable—your Christmas Party, 1941.

"Cookies for Christmas," by Eu-

gene Berner, House Beautiful. Offers numerous new recipes for easy-made sweets.

"Mrs. Dwight Davis," Vogue. A splendid sketch about a woman who is training a million women, the head of the Red Cross volunteers.

"Birth in the Torrid Zone" by Margaret Shedd, Harper's Bazaar. A much-traveled woman uses material for a story that she found next door in Panama.

"Nicotine-Knockout" or the Slow Count by Gene Tunney, Readers Digest. A great athlete and conditioner of men indicts tobacco for poison and fraud.

"The Admiral of the Ocean Sea" by Samuel Eliot Morison, Atlantic. Here, with a detail and fresh understanding which make it seem only yesterday, is the graphic account of what happened on Columbus' first voyage. History at its best.

—H. L. R.

NEWCOMERS AND REMOVALS

Rev. R. L. Landeck is now residing at Mrs. L. M. Savage's, 315 West 4th St.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas J. Morris, a recently married couple, have taken an apartment at Mrs. H. W. Whedbee's, 608 W. 4th St.

Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Forrest have moved to 112 E. 13th St., from 1116 W. 4th St.

Mr. and Mrs. Ervin Elks have moved from 202 E. 9th St., to 1107 Chestnut St.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Swartz have moved from 300 E. 9th St., to 1001 Colonial Ave.

Mr. and Mrs. T. F. Smaw have

moved to 503 W. 4th St., from 806 W. 4th St.

Mr. Ralph Bowen of Ormondville is employed by the V-C Chemical Corp. He plans to move his family to Greenville at a later date.

Mr. Robert Scott has moved to Greenville from Washington, D. C., and is living at A. W. Hodnett's, 409 Biltmore St.

GREENVILLE HI-NEWS
By CORA REDDITT EVELYN SCHELLER

Congratulations
Your reporters wish to thank the Mayor, the Board of Aldermen and all the people who helped stop the sale of fireworks for next year.

Fireworks?
"How silently, how silently, The Wondrous Gift was given."

Beta Club
Signs announcing the Beta Club Penny Fair which takes place Friday night at 8:30, are seen all over the building.

Spanish Play
Students taking Spanish are working on a Christmas play which will be given December 18. The classes are now working on costumes, scenery and Spanish songs.

Interesting Personalities
The first program "Interesting Personalities" by Mr. Muholland's English class will be given tonight at 7:15.

Margaret Lee Duke and Shirley Warner, will interview Dr. R. J. Slay, head of the Science department at ECTO. The program will continue on Monday, Wednesday and Friday until the end of February.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Having qualified as administrator of the estate of J. I. Norville, deceased, late of Pitt County, North Carolina, this is to notify all persons having claims against the estate of said deceased to exhibit them to the undersigned, on or before the 1st day of December, 1941, of this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment.

This 1st day of December, 1941.
ROLAND NORVILLE, Administrator of estate of J. I. Norville.
Dink James, Atty.
Dec. 1-11w-6wk.

NOTICE

North Carolina—Pitt County. Having qualified as executor of the estate of James H. Williams, deceased, late of Pitt County, this is to notify all persons having claims against said estate to present them to the undersigned on or before the third day of December, 1941, of this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment to the undersigned at Greenville, N. C.

This December 3, 1941.
GUARANTY BANK & TRUST CO., Executor of the Estate of James H. Williams.
Sam B. Underwood, Jr., Atty.
Dec. 3-11w-6wk.

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Blount-Harvey



... this Christmas give her a gift she can wear and wear and wear ... give her a beautiful Forbes fashion!

C. Heber Forbes

THE PHONE BOOTH MURDER

by Phoebe Atwood Taylor

Chapter 18
About Guns

Asey shook his head.

"This model she was trying to walk off with," he said. "Is a twenty-two, Jennie. It's a Colt. It's what they call a Sports Model Woodsman, and it's the gun that was on the floor when we first found her in the phone booth. To judge from that wound, I'd say, off-hand, that this Miss Olive was shot with a .22 and it seems as if this ought to be the one someone used."

"Well, for land's sakes, ain't it?"

"Wa-el," Asey said. "The gun I seen Washy stick into his hip pocket might be the twin of this one Jennie. I know for sure that's a .22 because when I run into him out in the woods, he spoke about taking a pot shot at a chicken thief with his little .22. And Mrs. Clutterfield's chauffeur said that Washy's been target shooting around reck- on this evening. Maybe Mrs. Doane thought this gun was her husband's. I don't know. What the average wo- man thinks about guns is something I never been able to understand much. They don't seem to realize that guns ain't like cups and sauc- ers, something you can shift around and nobody be the wiser. No matter how much you try to shift guns around, the truth comes out in the wash, anyway."

"What you mean?"

"As soon as Doc Cummings gets here and gets his part over with we'll put Hanson's experts to work on the gun situation," Asey said. "There was a dozen .22's lying loose around this inn, they could tell you in no time just which one of 'em the bullet was fired from that killed her."

"I see," Jennie said dubiously. "I wonder? You suppose Mrs. Doane's priming her, maybe?"

Asey shrugged.

"Seems to me," Jennie went on, "she'd ought to have been around when I asked her to go to the phone booth. I gathered up here and there, Mrs. Clutterfield got so because there ought not be clams—Mrs. Doane had doubts about you getting 'em here, I guess—and so she flounced off to the club. Dankin come back with Judge Houghton, so I gather he had dinner with him. I suppose wasn't going to dine. But Washy was here, shooting his little .22. And Mrs. Clutterfield's chauffeur come back for her dress. And this kirl Freddy told me was there in the living room all the time from three o'clock on, but I'm inclined to think she meant she was there all the time except when she was some- where else. Jennie, want to help me out?"

"Of course, if I can."

Errand For Jennie

"While I'm busy with the doc and Hanson and odds and ends, will you linger around Washy and Mrs. Doane? Particularly her. Notice anything they keep you from seeing, or looking at. Act just as lit- tle like a business woman as she thinks you are."

"That won't be hard," Jennie said. "Un-huh," Asey said. "Well, don't be too dumb, but don't be terrible bright, either. And for the love of Pete don't dicker with her!"

Jennie looked at him curiously for a moment.

"You're lots more suspicious about her than you was, Asey. I can tell by the sound of your voice. You are, ain't you?"

"Wa-el," Asey said. "In a sort of way, yes. You remember when we was waiting for the army column at the four corners? When you barged out to talk to the soldier with the lantern, I sat there in the truck and watched that big sign on the opposite corner. It was one of those thin white, and then sort of dances, and makes a figure."

"What of it?"

"That," Asey said, "was Joe's gas station."

Jennie gave a little squeal.

"It was? Why—yes, I remember now! The 'J' blinked all the time. I never knew Miss Olive to fight

Santa and the WHITE ROSE

by Sigurd Arne

The story so far: In King Har- ald's land a peasant's son has his tenth birthday. He is a mag- ic child Santa created from half a white rose. The other half is Princess Hildur in the next kingdom.

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Chapter Seven
YOUNG CARL HEARS A PROPHECY

Now the same day Princess Hil- dur was having her birthday party there was a ten-year-old peasant lad having his birthday also. You and I know who he was. He was the small boy whom Santa had given to a peasant couple.

He had grown into a straight, slim, yellow-haired boy who was afraid of nothing. Even at ten his father boasted of him in the village. He could go into the woods alone and shoot a bear. He could take aim with his bow and arrow and bring down a bird from the sky. He was so strong he could plow a furrow as straight as his father. He was known as Carl.

Now Carl was just a peasant's son. There was no big party plan- ned for him. But at breakfast his mother told him to look under his plate. He did, and there lay the white eagle's feather which Santa had left with him.

"How pretty!" Carl exclaimed. "Is it for my cap?"

"If you wish," said his father, "but you must be very careful with that feather. It was a gift from the fairies the night you came."

"Oh!" said Carl. "May I wear it just today?"

"Why yes, I suppose so," said his mother, "but be careful."

"Now, son," said his father, "I thought you would plow the field beyond the three oaks today."

So Carl harnessed the horse and worked very hard. But the field was new ground and the tough, long fingers of tree roots stretched out under the surface. His plow caught many times and jerked him off his feet. Before the sun was mid-sky he lay down to rest. He took off his cap and examined the white eagle's feather and as he turned it six white eagles soared into the air from the trees.

The eagles flew majestically to the field, caught the reins of Carl's horse in their beaks, and flew to the end of the field, pulling the plow behind them, cutting a furrow straight as you please.

Then they turned and came back down the field. They did that many times and long before sun- down the field was plowed. Then the birds flew away. Carl hopped happily toward his horse, jumped on his back and rode home. His mother saw him coming and called, "You finished early. Good work."

Carl ran to her excitedly and told her the story of the eagles. As she with anyone. And she's a particu- larly good friend of Mrs. D. In fact I don't think I ever knew anyone to get along any better with Mrs. D.

Hanson shrugged.

"Well, if she was killed in the phone booth around six, let's round up all the people who were around then. Asey, and get to work. Ought to have been plenty of people around about that time."

"Uh-huh," Asey said. "Seems like there ought, don't it? But the place was empty, except for this Mrs. Hingham, and it took a while of a lot of effort on Jennie's and my part to drag her to the door of her room half an hour later. She was sick with Migraine. And—"

"I thought you understood Mayo," Rankin interrupted, "that Elissa's migraine was a fake."

"Well, if Mrs. Hingham was here that gives us something to start with," Hanson said. "She'd ought to know something about this Miss Olive, and what went on."

Rankin smiled.

"If Elissa knows more than her name, or ever troubled to say more than 'Good morning' to Miss Olive, I'll be very much surprised," he said.

"They don't get along, huh?" Hanson asked quickly.

To Be Continued

Georgia Students Join Plea For University

Students Ray Sanders of Atlanta (standing at right) and Miss Frances Lindfors of Gainesville, Ga. (sitting at right) flew to Louisville, Ky., to appear before the commission of the Southern Association of Colleges and Secondary Schools and add their plea to those of Georgia educators to keep schools of the University of Georgia System on the accredited list of southern colleges. At Louisville they joined Dr. S. V. Sanford (sitting at left), chancellor of the university system; Dr. Harmon Caldwell (standing), president of the university, and Col. Sandy Beaver, chairman of the Georgia Board of Regents, (center).

17, 21.75 acres, aggregating 47.98 acres by actual survey, as shown on map herein referred to, and being the same land conveyed to E. L. Harris by M. R. Harris and Wife, by deed dated February 25, 1936, of record in Book F-21 at page 319 of the Pitt County Public Registry. This the 6th day of Dec. 1941. Wm. J. BUNDY, Commissioner. Dec. 8-11w-4wk.

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SCHOOLS USING NEWSPAPER COMICS TO AID TEACHING



An increasing number of educators are taking advantage of the natural interest of children in newspaper comics, to use the comics as teaching aids. In Lowell, Mass., and other cities, comic sections are used as texts. New text books are now being prepared in the form of cartoon strips; they have already been tried out in New York City. In Shaker Heights, O., children are given an opportunity to see popular comic artists at work. At left, students at Lomond school there, are watching a demonstration by Bela Zaboly, who collaborates with Tom Sims in carrying on the famous Thimble Theater. Starring Popeye strip. At right, Mr. Zaboly is showing a pupil how to draw Popeye.

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Strength For The Day

By EARL L. DOUGLASS

WE ARE MIGHTIER THAN OUR CIRCUMSTANCES

There is an arresting statement in the 41st chapter of the Book of Isaiah: "Fear not, thou worm Jacob. I will make thee a threshing instrument with teeth."

This seems in the first place like a ridiculous, mixed metaphor. Then again we are overwhelmed with the realization that no two things could be in greater contrast than a worm and an instrument with teeth. But the Jews in exile, living under the heavy hand of persecution and filled with a terrible sense of their own impotence, are assured by the prophet that he will make them a mighty and efficient nation. They grovel as worms to-day; on the morrow they will have the fierceness of a threshing instrument with teeth.

God Almighty can and does turn worms into threshing instruments with teeth. He can take a man or a nation which has all the impotence of the worm and by the power of His Spirit He can give their lives strength and direction, until they leave behind them a noble record on the history of their time.

We are mightier than our circumstances, because God makes us so. He enables us to bend all happenings, good and bad alike, to our good. Many a time we feel like a worm. It is then that we should be filled with the realization that God never intends us to be such. When He can lay His hand upon us and have His way with us, we are changed from worms into threshing instruments with teeth.

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THE DIE IS CAST

While our entry into the war has been inevitable for a long time most of us still had hoped, although vainly, that in some manner we could keep out of it, but now that it has been brought to us, there is no other course than to follow through to complete victory for freedom of the world.

Japan's treacherous attack upon our Pacific bases was not just a Japanese attack but was an extension of the war of aggression that started in Europe more than two years ago and has now spread into every section of the globe. It is now a war with those who want freedom on the one side, and those who would place the world in slavery, on the other.

While everyone has known that the Japanese were a race not to be trusted, yesterday's attack came as a surprise in view of the fact that its plans were being carried out even while Tokyo sent an envoy to Washington to talk of peaceful solution of the Far Eastern difficulties. While the surprise element in this first attack gave the edge to Japan, it is our belief, hope and prayer, that Japan's unwarranted attack marks the beginning of the end for that country and its allies who are seeking to enslave the world.

For a long time we have felt that the day would come when it would be necessary

A Question - - And The Answer

BUT
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FOREVER!
WHENEVER
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for all the countries to decide on which side of this conflict they would fight. The die has been cast and we are now engaged along beside our sister liberty-loving nations in a fight to the end to assure eventual peace and freedom of the world.

Since the outbreak of the war in Europe there has been a division of opinion in this country as to what our nation's actions should be, but now that the war has been brought to us, America to-day stands as a unit in its all-out effort against the forces of aggression and no matter how long it takes every resource of this nation is in the war with complete victory as the goal, and never will we halt or waver until this goal is achieved.

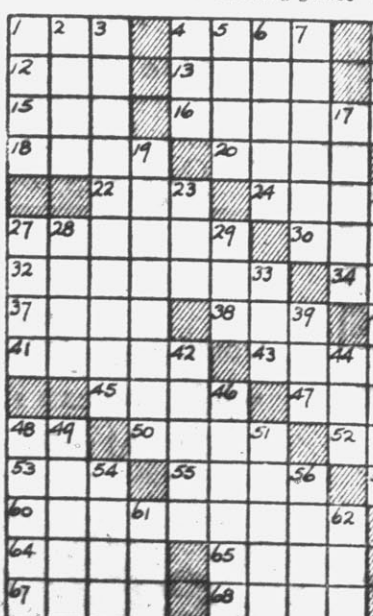
It is war to the bitter end and America never has and never will surrender, no matter how great the sacrifice.

Heavenly Sounds.

North Star, Okla. (AP) — The Rev. W. E. Van Winkle, pastor of the Pilgrim Holiness Church here, doesn't have to call on outside entertainers when his flock has a get-together. He's a one-man band, playing eight instruments at the same time.

Crossword Puzzle

- ACROSS**
1. Metaliferous rock
 4. Spikes of corn
 12. Chum
 13. Disturbance of the peace
 14. Prudence the tips
 15. Wild flower
 16. Folds over and stitches
 20. Angel
 22. Piece out
 24. Butter substi-
 26. Short for a man's name
 27. Pertaining to old age
 28. Go aboard a public carrier
 34. English drama-
- DOWN**
1. First man
 38. Uncooked
 40. Bird
 41. Dewy
 42. Sunshade
 43. Belgian river
 47. Surgical threads
 48. Exist
 50. Natural cover-
 51. Head of the
 52. Put on
 53. Blood open ves-
 54. sel
 55. Pittid
 57. Break
 60. That which drives a plane
 61. New comb.
 62. form
 63. Anatomical
 64. Room about
 65. Sublingual
 66. Room about
 67. Sublingual



Washington Daybook

By Jack Sitonsky

Washington.—The capital re-

ports: That the Army-Navy "blood bank" has saved its first life of a man wounded under fire.

In this case it was a naval officer. When the U. S. S. Kearney was torpedoed off Iceland, one of the seriously wounded was a young officer, Doctors on the rescue ship radioed Iceland that only injections of blood plasma could save his life.

Out from our Iceland base went a fast plane and circling over the ship, dropped the needed plasma in a parachute. The naval officer is alive today.

The story leaked out, without names, only because the Red Cross is trying desperately to convince that its blood bank drive is a vital necessity in national defense. The Red Cross so far has had about 20,000 donations of blood. About 15,000 of these donations have been turned over to the Army and Navy, the rest held for home defense and domestic emergencies. Just how much of a drop in the blood bank bucket that is may be rapidly calculated. The Army and Navy together say they need a reserve of at least 200,000 donations.

That October 11 takes about this long to get the national figures collected was the first month when "little business" unemployment and a slackening in construction began to gain on national defense hiring.

With the government's characteristic effort to put its best foot forward, Paul V. McNutt's Federal Security Agency said that "unemployment benefit payments dropped to

a new low in October for the third successive month."

But, claims for benefits jumped 28 per cent over September; state employment service placements were slightly less, instead of showing the usual seasonal increase; and applications for jobs jumped 7 per cent to approximately 1,500,000.

In all of the states which reported one or more adverse conditions—Indiana, Kansas, Louisiana, New Jersey, California, Connecticut, Pennsylvania, Massachusetts, Maine, New Hampshire were particularly mentioned—the causes were one or more of three: seasonal layoffs; priorities resulting in a shortage of materials; and completion of big defense construction jobs.

The report, although far from entirely pessimistic, was the first hint developing unemployment conditions which some government officials have been predicting for nearly a year.

That December is a high water mark for the Maritime Commission. It's the first month that the United States ship building program has reached that "ship-a-day" goal set ten months ago.

This doesn't include naval vessels. The scheduled launchings are 25 "Liberty ships," four general cargo vessels and one tanker. The new goal is two ships a day by next summer.

That if it hadn't been for Rep. Sol Bloom, of New York, who took up three columns of small type in the Congressional Directory drawing attention to it, Washington might never have noticed that Defense Department 1 was the 23rd anniversary of the founding of Yugoslavia and the establishment of the Union of the Yugoslavs as a federation of free peoples.

That the United States Army, on maneuvers in the Carolinas, practiced fifth columning that out-Nazied the Nazis. An infantry private planted himself in an armored column of 22 vehicles. When they came to a certain road, the private jumped down, yelled to the lead driver: "Here's where we turn off and eat." The armored column turned off. The fifth columnist's infantry buddies rose from the roadside ditches and fields and captured them all.

Around... Capital Square

Reflector Bureau.

By BOB THOMPSON

Society Note: It was in 1916 that a gangly-legged Raleigh lawyer persuaded an ex-assistant society editor to marry him. The wedding took place on December 15 which was so close to Christmas that some friends and relatives of both bride and groom decided to double up and make one present do for both wedding and Christmas gift.

But all that was 25 years ago. Today this pair—the male member of which has acquired quite a few extra pounds and one or two more chins—have sent out invitations engraved in silver which go like this:

"Governor and Mrs. Joseph Melville Broughton invite you to be present at their 25th wedding anniversary. Monday evening the 15th of December, from 8 to 11 o'clock executive mansion, Raleigh, North Carolina."

JR. OUM.—Numerically speaking, the Junior Order of United American Mechanics is not as strong in North Carolina as it once was. The records prove that. Nor are they as strong from a political standpoint as they once were. There may not be any records to prove that, but politicians know it, nevertheless. Now, however, there is something brewing which might bring back the strength the "Juns" once had.

Certain officials of the Junior Or-

der are now considering the establishment of a state-wide publication—something to tie the order back to together, to give it a new state-wide interest. What better time could they find for the order to push its patriotic principles, and at the same time regain numerical and political strength?

Victory.—Those who have long objected to having the engraving for Conservation and Development folders done outside the state which the department is supposed to develop have won a victory. The department and the Board of Purchase and Contract finally have admitted that the cover of the current issue of Variety Vacationland is a sorry looking sight and a new cover has been prepared for the 20,000 copies still unbound. This time the engraving was done by a North Carolina concern and is far better looking than the covers prepared out of state for the last two issues.

Banks.—It's almost as much trouble to close the banks of North Carolina as it was to open some of them in 1938. The bankers all got together and decided they wanted to have a Christmas holiday like white folks and not be required to tote an egg-nog aftermath down to the bank in time to open up Friday, December 26. That seemed reasonable on account of nobody would have any money left in the bank the day after Christmas and no banker would be in the mood to loan any out. But what's reasonable doesn't cut any figure with bankers. They had to have themselves some paper writing. So the governor had Tommy Banks, his Man Friday around the office, get together a set of "whereases" topped off with a "now, therefore" and a formal proclamation was issued to make it all according to Hoyte.

Another.—While the governor is in a Christmas proclamation mood with especial regard to banks, "Around Capitol Square" would like to suggest another Christmas holiday.

Whereas, Santa Claus apparently has escaped both Hitler and Mussolini; and

Whereas, the tempting goods displayed in the shop windows throughout the state indicate there will be more money spent than earned in North Carolina this month; and

Whereas, you can't get blood out of a turnip.

Now, therefore, I, J. Melville Broughton, Governor of North Carolina, by and with the advice and consent of the Council of State, do hereby declare a moratorium on all bills received by citizens of this sovereign state on or after January 1, 1942, and on promissory notes, bills of exchange, or like said citizens full protection from bill collectors and subsequent additions to their retail accounts resulting from such pernicious, wife-tempting practices as "January," "white" and/or "inventory sales."

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Wooten's line 315 feet to another of Wooten's corners; thence N. 71 degrees West with Wooten's and Corbette's line 478 feet; thence N. 73 degrees 50' West with Corbette's line 373 feet to an iron stake, a corner with Corbette, Moore and Crisp; thence S. 3 degrees 30' West 179 feet; thence S. 88 degrees 15' East 171 feet; thence S. 26 degrees 45' East 100 feet to Deep Bottom Branch; thence down the various courses of said Deep Bottom Branch to the mouth of said Deep Bottom Branch in Otter Creek; thence up the various courses of Otter Creek to the mouth of Long Branch; thence up the various courses of Long Branch to the Greenville-Wilson Road, the point of beginning, and being the identical tract or parcel of land devised by Hyman Norville in his last will and testament to William Norville and J. H. Norville, the corners hereinafter required by said William Norville, deed and also including a few acres adjacent thereto, and containing 267.2 acres.

This 28th day of Nov., 1941.
WADE A. GARDNER, Trustee.
Nov. 29-11w-4wk.

NOTICE OF SALE

North Carolina—Pitt County.

In The Superior Court.

Under and by virtue of the power and authority vested in the undersigned commissioners by that certain judgment of the Pitt County Superior Court in the action entitled "Pitt County Drainage District No. 2 vs. W. C. Taylor et al.," and pursuant to the terms of said judgment and for the purpose of satisfying the same, the undersigned commissioners will offer at public auction for sale to the highest bidder for cash and will sell at public auction before the Courthouse door in the City of Greenville, North Carolina,

at 12:00 o'clock noon

on Monday, December 15, 1941

the following described real estate:

That certain tract of land containing 106 acres, more or less, and described as Lot No. 1-A in that certain Deed, duly of record in the Pitt County Registry in Book J-18 at page 569, to which Deed reference is made for a more complete and detailed description.

A deposit of 10 per cent in cash will be required of the highest bidder, pending confirmation of the sale by the Court.

Dated November 14, 1941.

S. B. UNDERWOOD, Jr.,

J. W. H. ROBERTS,

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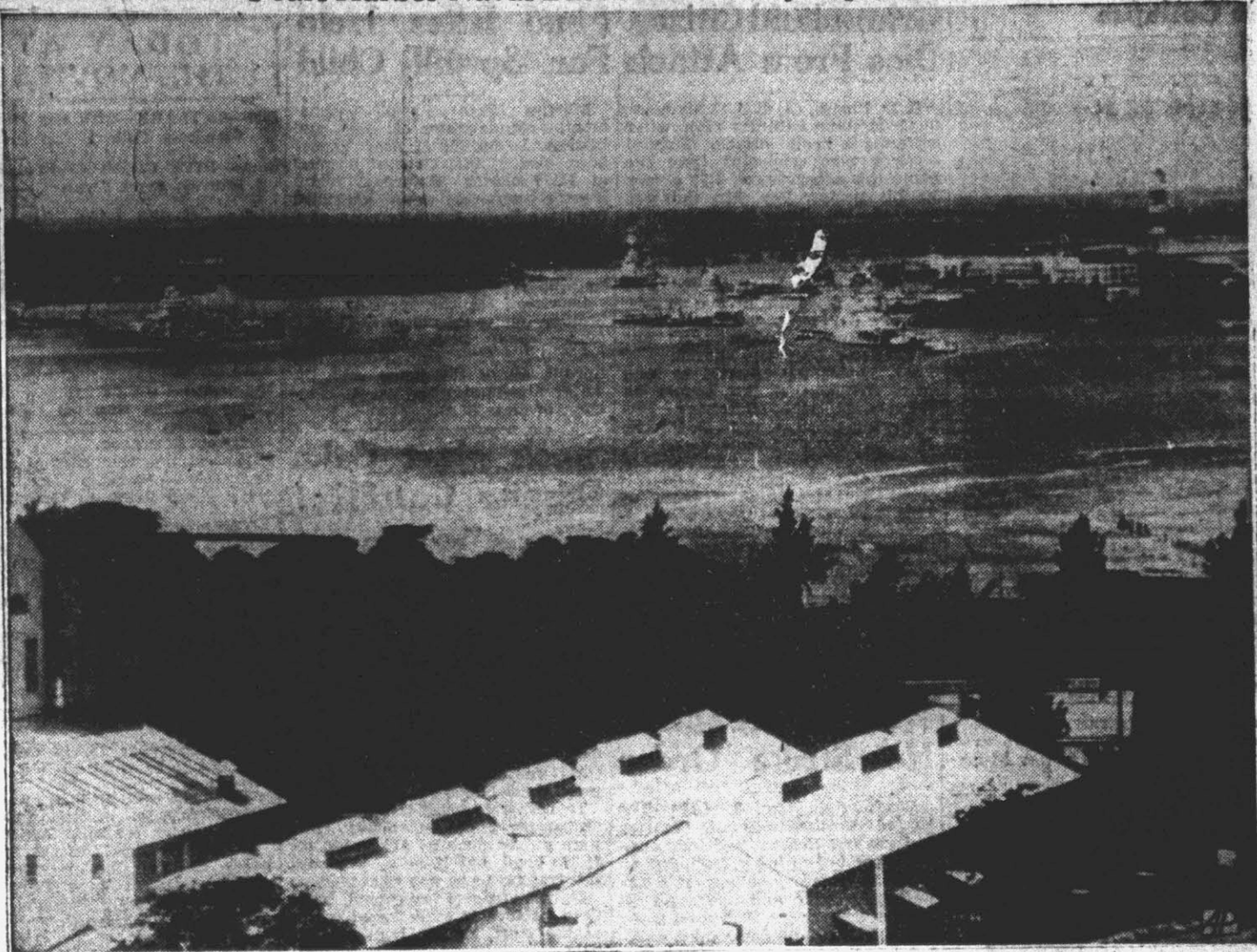
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Pearl Harbor Naval Base Attacked By Jap Bombers



Units of the United States fleet are shown based at Pearl Harbor, Hawaii, which was attacked by Japanese bombing planes a few hours before Japan declared war on the United States and Great Britain. Pearl Harbor, located near Honolulu, is this country's naval stronghold in the Pacific.

U.S. Officers Market In Guiana



Arriving in Dutch Guiana to help guard that possession of the Netherlands against the possibility of Nazi invasion, these United States army officers took time out to go shopping among brightly-colored natives in the market place at Paramaribo.

NOTICE OF COMMISSIONER'S SALE OF REAL PROPERTY

North Carolina—Pitt County. In the Superior Court of R. W. Gorman, Executor of the Estate of J. N. Gorman, Deceased.

Thomas M. Gorman and Wife, Evelyn Gorman, E. Calvin Gorman, and Edith Gorman, Bobo (Formerly Edith Lang Gorman) and Husband, Lewis C. Bobo Heirs-at-Law.

Under and by virtue of an order of the Superior Court of Pitt County made in Special Proceeding No. 4210, entitled as above, the undersigned Commissioner will, on Saturday, December 20, 1941 at 12:00 o'clock, Noon, before the Court House door in Greenville, Pitt County, North Carolina, offer for sale, for cash, to the highest bidder, the following pieces, parcels or lots of land lying and being in and near the Town of Greenville, to-wit:

FIRST PARCEL: That certain lot in the Town of Greenville, Pitt County, North Carolina, BEGINNING at the southeast intersection of Eleventh and Greene Streets, and running thence eastwardly with the southern line of Eleventh Street 150 feet to a stake; thence in a southerly course and parallel with Greene Street, 380 feet to the northern line of Twelfth Street; thence westerly with the northern line of Twelfth Street 150 feet to the corner of Greene Street; thence with the eastern line of Greene Street 380 feet to the BEGINNING, and being the same lot upon which there is erected a tobacco warehouse, and being a part of the same property conveyed to J. N. Gorman by Susan E. McLawhorn, widow, and others by Deed dated March 16, 1926, and recorded in Book G-16, page 371, in the office of the Register of Deeds of Pitt County.

SECOND PARCEL: That certain lot located in the southern part of the Town of Greenville and on

the west side of Washington Street between Eleventh and Twelfth Streets, more definitely described as follows: BEGINNING at the southwest intersection of Washington and Eleventh Streets and running thence westwardly with the southern line of Eleventh Street, 110 feet to a stake, the corner of the Gorman Warehouse site; thence southwardly and parallel with Washington Street 380 feet to a stake on the north side of Twelfth Street; thence eastwardly with the northern line of Twelfth Street, 110 feet to a stake on the corner of Twelfth and Washington Streets; thence northwardly with the western line of Washington Street 380 feet to the BEGINNING, and being the same property upon which are located several dwellings, and the same conveyed to J. N. Gorman by Susan E. McLawhorn.

THIRD PARCEL: In the Town of Greenville on the west side of Greene Street, between Twelfth and Thirteenth Streets; BEGINNING at the west side of Greene Street at B. W. Moseley's northeast corner, and runs westwardly with said Moseley's line and parallel with Twelfth Street 65 feet to Dora Cherry's line; thence northwardly with Dora Cherry's line and parallel with Greene Street 55 feet to a stake; thence eastwardly and parallel with Twelfth Street 65 feet to Greene Street; thence southwardly

with Greene Street 65 feet to the Moseley corner, the BEGINNING, and being the same lot or parcel of land conveyed by Mandy Mills to J. N. Gorman by that Deed dated April 1, 1926, and duly registered in Book G-16, at page 380, in the office of the Register of Deeds of Pitt County, to which reference is hereby directed.

FOURTH PARCEL: Near the City of Greenville, bounded on the North by the main line of the Norfolk Southern Railroad Company; on the East by the lot of John Brown and Penina Brown; on the South by the lot of Penetta Tucker, and on the West by the Atlantic Coast Line Railroad, containing three-fourths (3-4ths) of an acre more or less, and being the same land conveyed to J. N. Gorman by E. G. Flanagan, Mortgagee, by Deed dated April 12, 1926, and duly registered in the office of the Register of Deeds of Pitt County in Book G-16, at page 408, to which reference is hereby directed.

The purchaser will be required to make a deposit of 10 per cent of his bid immediately after the sale her confirmation, and upon

failure to make such deposit the property will again be offered for sale.

This the 17th day of Nov., 1941. J. B. JAMES, Commissioner. Nov. 18-19w-4wk.

NOTICE OF RE-SALE Allen D. Jones and Wife, Margaret Jones, Jeffrey D. Jones and Wife, Ruth Hardy Jones, Mahie Jones Sutton and Husband, Roy L. Sutton, William M. Jones and Wife, Sophie Jones, Novella Jones Shattuck and Husband, Paul L. Shattuck, Bettie Jones Brinson, by her next friend, Otho Brinson, and Husband, Otho Brinson.

Elsie P. Allen, Rosa Jones, Jessie Allen Manning and Husband, Lee Manning, Helen Allen Clark and Husband, J. H. Clark, Lera Allen Avery and Husband, Louis Avery, Reba Allen Satterfield, Bernice Allen Taylor, Lyman E. Allen, appearing by his General Guardian, Elsie P. Allen, and Wife, Ernestine Manning Allen, Minor, appearing by her Guardian ad Litem, Jack Ed-

Fountain, Chicod Divide Twin Bill

Fountain and Chicod divided a double-header basketball program Friday night. Fountain boys winning by the score of 25-20, and the Chicod girls coming through with a 31-27 victory.

Both games were exciting throughout.

Martha Jefferson paced the Fountain girls with 15 points, while Arch Lewis racked up 10 points for the Fountain boys.

Leading the Chicod girls was Smith, with 16 points, while Page scored seven points for the Chicod boys.

Pursuant to an order of re-sale in the above-entitled matter, signed by Hon. J. Paul Frizzelle, Resident Judge of the Fifth Judicial District, on November 28, 1941, the undersigned Commissioners will offer for sale, and sell, at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, at the Court House door in Greenville, N. C., on

Monday, December 15, 1941 at 12 o'clock Noon

the following described tract of land, to-wit:

Lying and being in Greenville Township, Pitt County, N. C., lying on that certain road leading from the Stantonburg Road by the home of the late J. T. Allen to the Old Plank Road, and bounded as follows: On the North by the lands of the heirs of the late J. R. Allen; on the West by the lands of the heirs of J. W. Allen; on the South and East by the lands of the heirs of J. S. Allen; and for a more perfect description, reference is hereby made to Book N-6 at page 164; also to that deed from L. P. Beardsley, Admr., to Liddle James, recorded in Book E-3 at page 629 of the Pitt County Public Registry.

This the 28th day of Nov., 1941. W. J. BUNDY, J. H. HARRELL, Commissioners of the Court Nov. 29-11w-2wk.

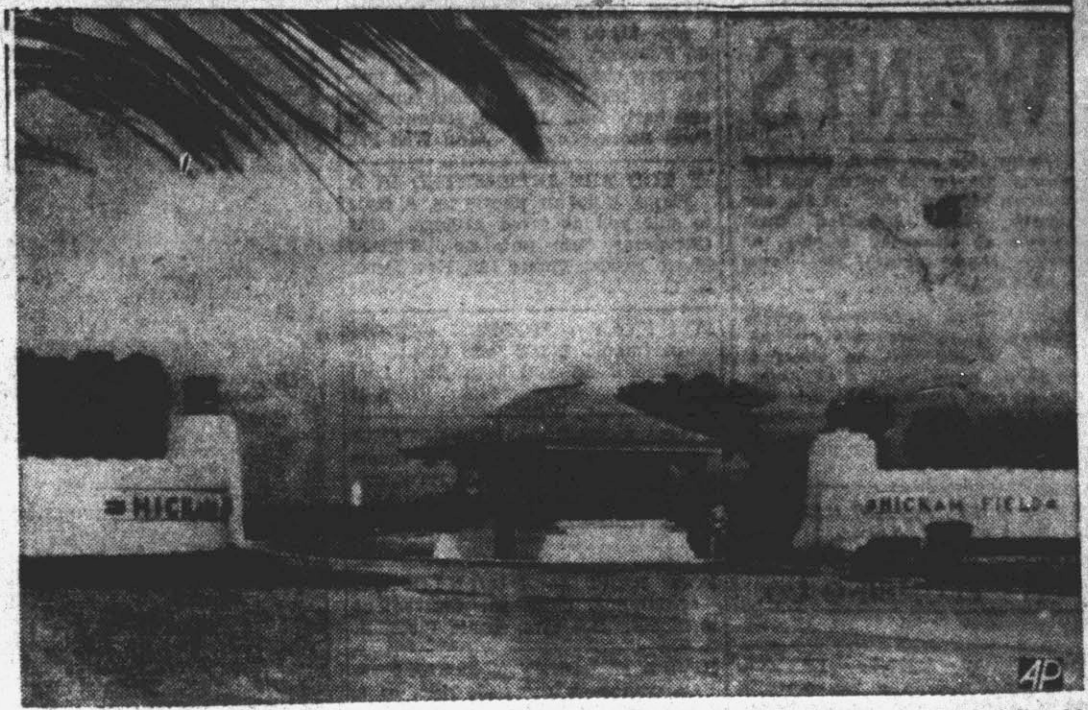
NOTICE TO CREDITORS Having this day qualified as ad-

A Three Days' Cough is Your Danger Signal

Cremulsion relieves promptly because it goes right to the seat of the trouble to help loosen and expel germ laden phlegm, and aid nature to soothe and heal raw, tender, inflamed bronchial mucous membranes. Tell your druggist to sell you a bottle of Cremulsion with the understanding you must like the way it quickly allays the cough or you are to have your money back.

CREMULSION for Coughs, Chest Colds, Bronchitis

U.S. Air Field In Hawaii Attacked By Japanese



Here's the entrance to Hickam Field, United States Air Corps post on Oahu Island, Hawaii, which was attacked by Japanese bombers. One report said 350 men were killed at the field by a direct bomb hit.

ministrators of the estate of James H. Hardee, deceased, this is to notify all persons having claims against the estate of said deceased, to exhibit itemized and verified statements of account to the un-

designed or their attorney on or before the 22nd day of November 1942, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of recovery. All persons indebted to the said estate will please make immediate settlement.

This the 22nd day of Nov., 1941. C. R. HARDEE, H. B. HARDEE, Admrs. of James H. Hardee. Arthur B. Corey, Atty. Nov. 27-11w-6wk.

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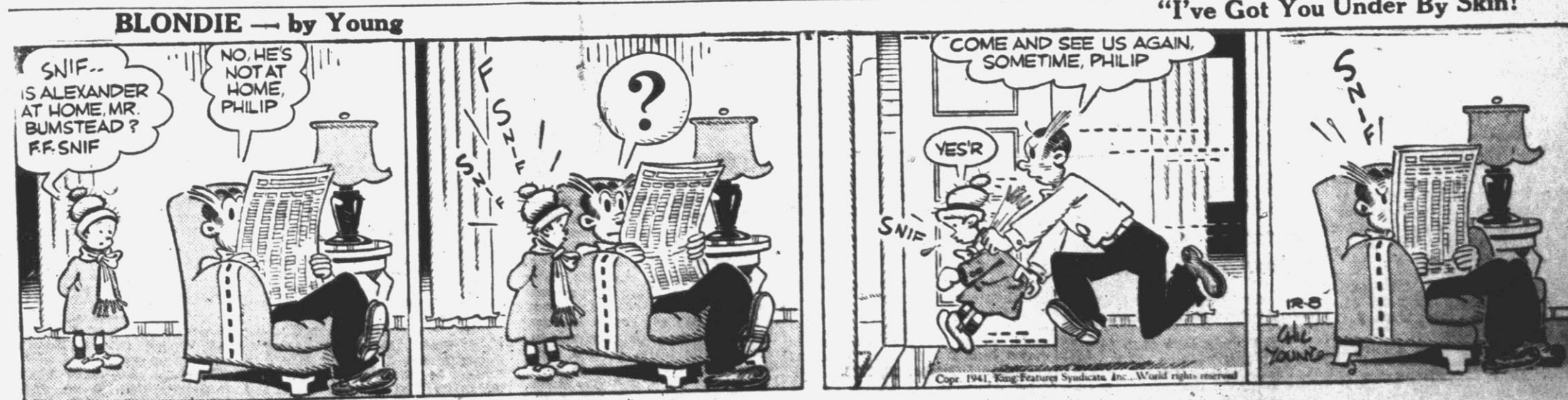


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MRS. R. W. KING — IF YOU will bring this ad to our place, it will be worth 5 cents to you. Some one else's name will appear tomorrow. Look for yours. Smith's Place, Dickinson Ave.

SPECIALS FOR TUESDAY — Cream Puffs, Cinnamon Buns, Fried Apples, Fruit Cake. People's Bakery.

BICYCLES, TOYS AND RADIOS — Use our Christmas Lay-away plan. Oostart's Auto Supply, Dial 3595. 18-12

SPECIAL — WINCHESTER RANGER, Kleanbore Sure Shot, Peter's Victor and Western Expert, lead shot shells. 82 cents per box. J. A. Watson, Seed and Hardware. 10-14

FIRE SALE—YOU CAN STILL find many real values at our Fire Sale—come see for yourself. Quinn-Miller & Stroud, Dickinson Ave., near A. C. L. Depot.

SPARE TIME WORK — CREDIT Reporter wanted for Greenville and vicinity. Requires high school education, use of typewriter. Write Manager, Drawer "Y," Greensboro, N. C.

WE PAY HIGHEST PRICES FOR corn and beans. Floyd McGowan and L. W. Edwards. Dial 2741. Located next to New Carolina Warehouse. Dec 4-1 mo.

FOR SALE — ELECTRIC CAR washer, National cash register, International wrecker, Rind gas water heater, gas range, Model T Ford. Priced very reasonable. B. E. McLewhorn, at Terrace Club, Dial 3311. 5-31

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FOR RENT—SIX ROOM HOUSE on West Ward street. Recently built. Dial 2635 or 3087. 8-31

We Clean and Press Men's Suits, Ladies' Coats—Dresses. Our work must please and a trial will convince you. CAROLINA DRY CLEANERS Dial 2776—Leon Smith, Prop.

STEWART PAPER SHELL PECANS —15c lb. Blount-Harvey. 4-14

WE HAVE A COMPLETE LINE of hog-killing necessities, such as meat salt, sage, sausage seasoning, red and black pepper, meat grinder, wood tubs, and all sizes of butcher knives. J. A. Watson, Seed and Hardware. 18-14

We can convert your present heating plant to AUTOMATIC DELCO-HEAT — SMITH ELECTRIC CO. Phone 2273 Since 1918

WANTED — VACUUM CLEANERS to repair—Electrolux, Hoover, Eureka, any make. Carry hose, cords and parts. Hoover Cleaner representative. See latest model Hoover Cleaners. Buy now before prices advance. Fleming Vacuum Cleaner Repair Service, 305 Paris Ave., Dial 2287. 22-1 mo.

FIRE SALE — FURNITURE almost at your own price can be had at our Fire Sale. You will be surprised at the low prices. Quinn-Miller & Stroud, Dickinson Ave., near A. C. L. Depot.

ATTENTION! AUTOMOBILE Dealers, Garagemen and Repairmen—Save money by having us, with our licensed new patented process, repair your cracked cylinder blocks, cylinder heads and bursted crank cases. All work guaranteed. Stafford Oldsmobile Co., Dial 2616. 27-15

HAVE A BRIGHT LIGHT Christmas with one of our Table Lamps—an ideal gift. Home Furniture Store. 6-24

MAGAZINES MAKE THE IDEAL Christmas gift for any member of the family. I have them all. Give me your renewals. Mrs. A. J. Moore, Dial 3355. 13-ood-61

FOR SALE—LADIES' DIAMOND Ring—90 solitaire—20 small diamonds. Platinum band. Write P. O. Box 871. Dial 2473. Dec 1-11w-3wk

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BABY CHICKS — TWO WEEKS old—\$11.00 per hundred. Cash in on February and March broilers by starting chicks now. Save your pullets for plenty of eggs next summer and early fall. Drum's Hatchery & Feed Store. Mon-Wed-Fri.

IF YOU ARE INTERESTED IN A Piano, write or phone us. A style to suit you at great savings. Our Christmas Sale now on. Puller's Music House, Phone 135, New Bern, N. C. 8-31

FOR RENT — MODERN 4-ROOM apartment. \$18.00 per month in advance. Reid and 14th Sts. Dial 2416. 5-31

FOR RENT — DOWNSTAIRS furnished apartment. Four rooms and bath. Electric stove, refrigerator, water heater. Dial 2885. Mrs. C. W. Willard, 510 E. Tenth St. 5-31

FOR RENT — FURNISHED apartment, close in. Convenient to school. See Mrs. Annie Pittman.

GIVE A MERCURY BICYCLE FOR Christmas—a shotgun, rifle, or a pair of skates—make a nice Christmas present, too. Make your selection while our stocks are complete. J. A. Watson, Seed and Hardware. Dec 5-14

NICE BRED GILTS FOR SALE—N. M. Duke & Brothers, two miles south of Falkland. 5-31

MAKE YOUR CHRISTMAS TREE a permanent tree. There are several varieties that make the best trees for decorating. Let the Greenville Nursery plant your Christmas tree this year. Mon-Wed-Fri.

LET SANTA CLAUS BRING to your home a Secretary—see ours—they make the perfect gift. Home Furniture Store. 8-24

WAR DECLARED ON JAPS

(Continued from page one)
The attack yesterday on the Hawaiian island has caused severe damage to American naval and military forces. Very many American lives have been lost. In addition, American ships have been reported torpedoed on the high seas between San Francisco and Honolulu.

Yesterday the Japanese government also launched an attack against Malaya.

Last night Japanese forces attacked Hongkong.

Last night Japanese forces attacked Guam.

Last night Japanese forces attacked the Philippine Islands.

Last night the Japanese attacked Wake Island.

This morning the Japanese attacked Midway Island.

Japan has, therefore, undertaken a surprise offensive extending throughout the Pacific area. The facts of yesterday speak for themselves. The people of the United States have already formed their opinions and well understand the implications to the very life and safety of our nation.

As commander-in-chief of the Army and Navy, I have directed that all measures be taken for our defense.

Always will we remember the character of the onslaught against us.

No matter how long it may take us to overcome this premeditated invasion, the American people in their righteous might will win through to absolute victory.

I believe I interpret the will of the Congress and of the people when I assert that we will not only defend ourselves to the uttermost, but will make very certain that this form of treachery shall never endanger us again.

Hostilities exist. There is no blinking at the fact that our people, our territory and our interests are in grave danger.

With confidence in our armed forces—with the unbounding determination of our people—we will gain the inevitable triumph—so help us God.

I ask that the Congress declare that since the unprovoked and dastardly attack by Japan on Sunday, December 7, a state of war has existed between the United States and the Japanese Empire.

Franklin D. Roosevelt.
December 8, 1941.

WHITE HOUSE REVEALS LOSSES IN JAP ATTACK ON HAWAII

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been dropped in Honolulu. It seemed to indicate that the casualties were largely at Army and Navy stations at the key Pacific outpost.

Before the White House announcement, Japan had claimed a smashing victory over the Pacific fleet.

Tokyo's claim was sweeping—an aircraft carrier sent to the bottom by a submarine off Honolulu, two American battleships sunk, four others damaged and four heavy cruisers engaged in the unprovoked Sunday morning bombing attack that exploded war throughout the Pacific. The announcement said no Japanese losses had occurred.

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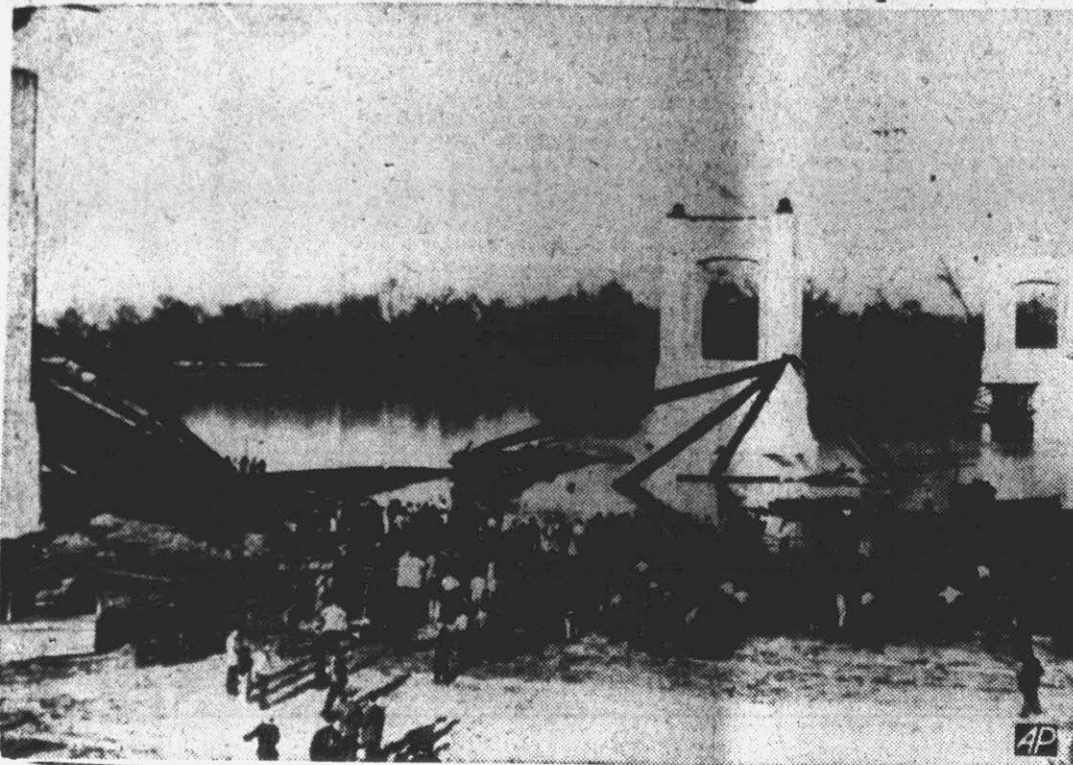
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Eight Killed, 17 Hurt In Bridge Collapse



Eight persons were killed, 17 others were injured and at least six were missing in the collapse of a bridge span under construction across the Connecticut river at Hartford. This was the scene as rescuers and spectators gathered around the wreckage just after the tragedy. A derrick, which was lifting the span, also fell into the water.

Smiles Of The Japanese Envoys Are Gone



These Japanese envoys, Kichisaburo Nomura (left), ambassador to the United States, and Saburo Kurusu (right), special envoy, were without their customary affable smiles as they left the State Department in Washington Sunday where they conferred with Secretary of State Hull prior to President Roosevelt's announcement that Japanese bombers had attacked Pearl Harbor, Hawaii, and Manila in the Philippines.

Bad News For Ga.



GENERAL WILSON IS HEAD OF HAWAIIAN DIVISION

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Standing on the platform at the annual meeting of the Southern Association of Colleges and Secondary Schools in Louisville, Ky., Dr. Shelton Phelps, president of Winthrop college at Rock Hill, S. C., reads the Association's report that dropped ten state colleges of Georgia from its accredited list. The association attributed its action to "unprecedented and unjustifiable political interference" by Governor Talmadge.

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Eleven Are Tried In Monday's City Court

Eleven persons faced trial in Municipal recorder's court this morning as follows:

Leon Hardee, driving drunk, 90 days or pay \$50 fine, costs, license revoked 12 months; Herman Cannon, speeding, pay \$10; Noah Jones, crashing red light, pay \$5; Rody Walters, speeding, pay \$10; Robert Gaskins, drunk, 30 days or pay costs; Oscar Tyson, Jr., colored, crashing red light, pay \$5; Leroy Lockamy, drunk, 30 days or pay no-half costs; Willie Little, colored, disorderly conduct, 30 days or costs; Albert Baker, white, and Roy Rollins, colored, wreck case, Rollins acquitted, Baker 30 days or pay costs and \$5 to Rollins for property damage; L. H. Lee, drunk and down, 30 days or pay costs.

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Grimesland Citizen Final Rites Held Dies From Attack For Spruill Child

L. D. Phelps, 68, died at his home in Grimesland Saturday night after suffering a heart attack. Funeral services were conducted from the home this afternoon at 2:30 o'clock by his pastor, Rev. Mr. Sullivan assisted by Rev. Dennis Davis, Christian Minister of Robertsonville. Burial will follow in Greenwood cemetery in Greenville.

Mr. Phelps was born, reared, and spent his entire life in Pitt county.

He was a member of the Grimesland Masonic Lodge and the Grimesland Christian church.

Mr. Phelps was married to Miss Clara Williams of Pitt county on January 17, 1894. Surviving this union are three sons: L. D. Phelps, Jr., and Vance Phelps, both of Washington, D. C., and Clarence Phelps of near Greenville, and two daughters: Mrs. Ethel Gibson of Thiells, N. Y., and Mrs. Will Cherry of near Greenville. After Mrs. Phelps' death in 1911, Mr. Phelps was later married to Mrs. Ida Moore of Martin county, and she survives him. Surviving this union are one son, Earl Phelps of Grimesland, and one daughter, Mrs. A. O. Latham of Washington, N. C. Thirteen grandchildren also survive.

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