

Snow in west portion tonight and Friday. Cloudy in west portion with rain Friday. Colder in west portion tonight.

U. S. WAR SCOPE EXTENDED

Jap Forces Appear To Be Gaining Foothold In Luzon

U. S. REPORTS TOLL OF THREE JAP WAR VESSELS

Axis Powers Act Jointly Against U.S.

Germany and Italy Simultaneously Declare War Against U.S., In Purported Fulfillment of Pledge To Japan: Dictators Express Confidence In Final Victory Against Britain And United States

By The Associated Press
Germany and Italy declared war against the United States today, with Premier Mussolini telling cheering crowds in Rome that "it is an honor to fight together with the Japanese," while Adolf Hitler declared the war would determine history for hundreds of years to come.

"Italian men and women, once again I tell you in this great hour: We shall be victorious." He shouted from the balcony of the Palazzo Venezia in Rome.

Swiftly following official receipt of the German-Italian declarations the White House announced that President Roosevelt would send to Congress at noon a request for a counter declaration of war on the Rome and Berlin powers.

Speaker Rayburn said the vote would be taken immediately. Senate leaders advised the White House that "the war" resolutions will be promptly introduced and passed.

Washington had already discounted both declarations by the Axis powers with the official comment, "so what?" and it appeared that the European dictators were offering Japan moral support rather than any possibility of any actual fighting aid.

Tokyo dispatches said Germany Italy and Japan had signed a pact pledging their "solemn word" to Japan that none would make a separate peace "without complete understanding" by the other two Axis powers until the common war against Britain and the United States had been successfully concluded.

In London, Prime Minister Winston Churchill gravely commented on the seriousness of British and United States naval losses in the Pacific, but he declared confidently that the combined naval might of the two allied democracies was "still largely superior to the combined forces of the three Axis powers."

In Berlin, Hitler told the Reichstag:

"This has become the greatest year of decision by the German people and your greatest decision stands before us."

Hitler said that disclosure of a United States plan to attack Germany by 1943 "with all the resources at the disposal of the United States" had brought Germany's "patience" to the breaking point.

"We had always endeavored to

Not Killed.
It has been rumored that Sergeant Donald A. Edwards, Company B 21st Infantry, Schofield Barracks, was killed Sunday. As far as his mother, Mrs. Addie M. Edwards knows, this is not true.

Two Of Ships Sunk By Wake Island Defenders

Carrier Sunk?

London, Dec. 11.—(AP)—The Berlin radio quoted the Japanese as saying the American aircraft carrier Lexington has been sunk off Hawaii.

(The report is not confirmed anywhere.)

(The 33,000-ton Lexington, completed in December, 1927, at a cost of more than \$45,000,000, was built to carry a maximum of 30 warplanes and a normal crew of 2,122, including flying personnel.)

URGE CITIZENS TO VOLUNTEER

Workers Needed Under Defense Council Program

At a meeting of the Pitt County Defense Council yesterday it was brought out that a large number of volunteer workers are necessary if the program is to function in the county. Volunteer workers will be needed in every part of the county.

These workers consist of men and women, boys and girls. For instance a large number of people should be set to work in the Red Cross sewing rooms; another large group should start taking classes in first aid; the chief of police in every town will need a large corps of volunteer workers to function quickly and efficiently in blackouts; the sheriff of the county will need a large number of volunteer workers to enforce blackout rules in the rural areas; the chief of the fire department in each town of the county is going to start classes in how to fight fires. These are just some of the things that are necessary to be done in a civilian defense program. In order to find out what citizens are willing to work and render volunteer services, enrollment cards will be available by Saturday of this week in several places in the county. Men and women, boys and girls can go to these places designated below and get enrollment cards to sign up for special activities. In Greenville the enrollment cards will be placed in the office of the Mayor of Greenville, the office of J. H. Rose, superintendent of schools, the Red Cross sewing room in the Woman's Club building, the office of D. H. Conley, county superintendent of schools. In the other incorporated towns of the county the cards will be available in the office of the mayor of each town. In the Stokes community A. L. Woolard will have the enrollment cards; in the Falkland community G. H. Pittman; in the Simpson community Mrs. Brooks Tucker; in the Pacolus community Mrs. Cecil Satterthwaite; in the Bell Arthur community and Chocoma communities designation of a place of enrollment will be made later.

It was brought out in the meeting of the Defense Council yesterday that there is a place in the Civilian Defense program for the talents of all people, and the citizens are urged to enroll and study in order that they may learn their duties for the emergency ahead.

N.C. State Guard To Be Called Soon

Raleigh, Dec. 11.—(AP)—Governor Broughton said today there was a possibility that North Carolina's State Guard would be called out within a few days.

The announcement was made by the Governor following a conference with Fort Bragg officials.

Broughton said the Army officers informed him that troops now being used to guard defense vital roads, bridges, and utilities systems would have to be withdrawn for other purposes.

The State Guard, if called out, would replace the soldiers at the vital spots throughout the state.

There are 40 State Guard units in North Carolina with a total personnel of about 2,000.

Another Japanese Battleship Previously Had Been Reported Sunk In Operations In Philippine Islands; Four Separate Attempts By Japs To Land On Wake Fought Off; New Attempts Expected

Washington, Dec. 11.—(AP)—The Navy announced today that four separate attacks on Wake Island had been repulsed by defending United States forces in the last 48 hours and that one light cruiser and one destroyer of Japanese forces had been sunk.

A resumption of the attacks was expected, the Navy said, and an attempt at landing by the Japanese also was believed in prospect.

Washington, Dec. 11.—(AP)—The sinking of the 29,000-ton battleship Haruna by Army bombers off the northern coast of Luzon in the Philippines was announced today by Secretary of War Stimson.

At his press conference, Stimson said the Navy Department had confirmed the sinking, previously reported by the Army as a battleship of the Haruna class.

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"The Marine garrison on Wake Island has been subject to four separate attacks in the last 48 hours by enemy aircraft and one by light naval units."

"Despite the loss of part of the defending planes, and the damage to material and personnel, the defending garrison succeeded in sinking one light cruiser and one destroyer of the enemy forces by air action."

"A resumption of the attack and probable landing attempts is expected. The Marine garrison is continuing to resist. The above report is based on information received up until noon December 11."

TOKYO CLAIMS FALL OF GUAM

Capital Declared Occupied By Landing Forces

Tokyo, Dec. 11.—(Official radio received by AP)—A Japanese Army communique declared Japanese landing forces occupied the capital of Guam today, capturing 350 Americans including Captain George G. McMillan, the governor, and other officers.

These, the communique said, included the vice-governor and commandant of the naval station.

The Japanese claimed that the entire operations had been carried out without loss to the attacking force.

They said 25 Japanese found interned on the island were released and the landing force was continuing "mopping up operations."

A Navy communique said a 3,000-ton United States tanker was captured in the Guam attack.

Domei reported that a landing on Wake followed repeated Japanese aerial attacks. Barracks and warehouses were said to have been smashed and set ablaze.

The news agency reported that seven United States planes were downed in a single day's dog fight in the skies over the island.

Airport In Isles Taken By Invaders

Airport Six Miles From Eastern Luzon City Reported Taken By Parachutist Troops; Meanwhile, U.S. And Philippine Forces Battle To Drive Off Landing Attempt On North And West Coasts

Manila, Dec. 11.—(AP)—Japanese parachutists were reported to have seized an airport six miles from Iligan in Eastern Luzon today, while United States and Philippine troops battled to drive Japanese landing forces into the sea along the northern and western coasts of the island.

A United States Army spokesman declared a short time before that parachute landings were reported by the Philippine Establishment that "the situation is completely in hand" and that Japanese forces along the coast were being mopped up.

He disclosed that a United States Army bomber had struck a heavy blow at Japanese naval forces which supported the landings, blasting a 29,000-ton capital ship with three direct bomb hits and two close along side, and leaving her "blazing fiercely."

"He identified the ship as a battleship of the Haruna class. These were battleships completed from 1913 to 1915 and later rebuilt with increased armor."

Iligan, scene of the reported parachute landing, is in the province of Isabela, some 70 miles south of the Port of Aparri and 180 miles northeast of Manila.

Throughout the island, authorities sped the roundup of suspects in a drive to check fifth column activities. Several former followers of Benigno Ramos leader of the Sakalista uprising of 1935, were taken into custody. Ramos for years was an exile in Japan.

An air raid warden said the special telephone line linking his office with Nichols air base had been cut and thus the Army Signal Corps had been unable to notify civilian officials in time for an alarm before the start of an air attack yesterday.

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Not In Casualty List

Washington, Dec. 11.—(AP)—The War Department said today that Private First Class Raymond C. Joyner, reported killed in action in Hawaii, later was found to be alive and well. He is the son of Mrs. Willie Joyner of Henderson, N. C.

CHRISTMAS OPPORTUNITIES

With the Christmas season here the Service League again has prepared its list of 100 Opportunities needy families who will be without even the necessities of life this Yuletide unless they are provided by the more fortunate.

Any individual, group of persons or organizations desiring to take one or more of the opportunities should telephone Mrs. Lee Folger at 3556.

As opportunities are taken they will be so listed, but the complete list of 100 was issued at the start and no more will be added.

The list follows:

1. Colored family of five, mother two girls, 20 and 9, two boys, 6 and 3.
2. Colored family of 10, father three girls, 17, 14, 9; six boys, 16, 13, 11, 7, 4, 2.
3. Aged white woman in need of underwear, food and top clothing.
4. Aged white couple in need of food and clothes, both unemployed.
5. Colored family of six, girl 13;

boys 17, 11, 9, needs food and shoes for the boys.

6. White family of seven, girl 6; boys, 10, 9, 4 and five months, in need of food and clothing, husband unable to work.
7. White family of four, father an invalid, 33-year-old son an invalid, daughter, 14, mother semi-invalid.
8. Colored couple in need of food and clothing, wife has been sick.
9. Colored family, grandmother unable to work, girl, 8, and boy 10.
10. Aged colored man unable to work needs food.
11. Colored family of four, blind sister unable to work, granddaughter, 14, grandson, 10.
12. White family of nine, girls 15, 13, 10, 8; boys 17, 16, 3, 13-year-old girl ill, needs clothes and food.
13. Aged white man unable to work needs food.
14. White family of three, mother, daughter, 21, feeble-minded, boy 9.
15. White family of seven, girls.

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San Francisco Prepares For Bombers



Heavy rescue equipment was distributed throughout San Francisco by the Red Cross for use if Japanese bombers attacked the city. Loading equipment into trailers (left to right) are Frank Miranda, rescue vice chairman; Manuel Payne, rescue chairman, and A. J. Lawrence, district vice chairman.

BRITAIN SAYS MANY RESCUED

More Than 2,000 Of Crews of Ships Are Saved

Singapore, Dec. 11.—(AP)—More than 2,000 of some 3,000 men who made up the crews of the sunken battleship Prince of Wales and battle cruiser Repulse have been rescued from the China sea, British authorities announced today.

Several hundred aboard a destroyer were among the first to land at Singapore, naval bastion at the tip of the Malay peninsula, as survivors of the destructive Japanese attack yesterday.

Cecil Brown of the Columbia Broadcasting System, 33-year-old native of New Brighton, Pa., and O'dowd Gallagher of the London Daily Express, were two rescued from the Repulse, on which they had embarked as correspondents.

British land forces meanwhile consolidated new lines in Northern Malaya against a Japanese wedge driven across the Thailand frontier while sea and air units sought vengeance for the destruction of the gigantic raiders of Britain's Far East flotilla.

Both the 32,000-ton Repulse and the 35,000-ton Prince of Wales were the victims of bomb hits, according to the Japanese high command.

A British communique said at least seven Japanese aircraft were destroyed during the attack on the Prince of Wales and the Repulse.

PITT GOAL SET BY RED CROSS

Meeting Called For Sunday To Map Campaign

With a national goal of \$50,000,000 having been set by the American Red Cross to meet the present crisis resulting from the Japanese war, and a quota of \$10,000 having been set for Pitt county, J. N. Harrison, chairman of the local chapter, has called a meeting of the Executive Committee to be held in the board room of the Municipal building at 2:30 o'clock Sunday afternoon.

The meeting was called after Mr. Harrison had been advised by Norman Davis, national chairman, that this chapter's goal had been fixed and urged that it be raised speedily in order that the Red Cross can continue its service.

The message revealed that the Hawaii Red Cross chapter has given substantial relief to victims of Sunday's bombings by Japanese and in cooperation with the government has carried out extensive evacuation of civilians from danger areas.

The Red Cross is continuing its humanitarian efforts in Hawaii and other places feeling the effect of the new conflict.

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Studying Plans To Use Full Man Power Of U.S.

All Able-Bodied Men And Women May Be Registered

Washington, Dec. 11.—(AP)—The United States is studying broadening of Selective Service to register and classify all the able-bodied men and women in the nation for military and civilian defense, Brig. Gen. Louis B. Hershey said today.

The director of Selective Service said at a press conference it was the "number one project at this time" and added that of the 40,000,000 men in the nation, about 25 per cent could eventually be made available to the Army and Navy.

He outlined the panorama his organization is viewing to mobilize the whole nation in its war against the Axis powers.

"I don't visualize five or six million men marching off to war," General Hershey said, "but we must try to be ready through a measured

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REMOVE CHIEF IN LIBYAN WAR

Britain Replaces Gen. Cunningham With Gen. Ritchie

London, Dec. 11.—(AP)—An official spokesman announced today that General Sir Alan Gordon Cunningham, commander-in-chief of the British Eighth Army in Libya, has been succeeded by Major General Ritchie, a much younger man.

He said Cunningham, who is 54, was reported to be suffering from serious overstrain and was granted general sick leave.

Major General Neil Methuen Ritchie, 44, has been an officer in India, Palestine and Mesopotamia. The spokesman said first predictions of quick triumph for the British in the Libyan campaign were expressions of "undue favorable views," he asserted.

"The Libyan offensive did not take the course its authors expected although it will reach the end at which they aim—destruction of the Axis armies."

"Although the Libyan battle is not yet finished, I have not the slightest hesitation in saying that for good or ill it is General Auchinleck's battle," he said, referring to General Sir Claude Auchinleck, commander-in-chief of the British Middle East forces.

Asserting that British losses in tanks are a "good deal heavier than we expected in Libya," the spokesman said the German army was stubborn and "in every way worthy of the tomb prepared for it."

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Weather Report

J. A. CLARK (Always Observer)

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High yesterday 60
Low yesterday 33
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Social and Personal

Mrs. Preston Clark and son, Glenn, of Pulaski, Va., who have been visiting Mrs. Patten Clark, left this morning for a visit to Hatteras.

Mrs. J. P. Vanderpool of Hendersonville, is visiting her brother, Mr. J. H. Waldrop and Mrs. Waldrop.

Miss Margery Francis left today for Hopewell, Va., where she has accepted a position with the Hercules Powder Company.

R. H. Hunsacker of Winterville, is ill in Pitt General Hospital. Miss Bessie Barnhill is a patient in Pitt General Hospital.

Fred Everett attended the funeral of his aunt, Mrs. Neva S. Ross, in Robersonville Tuesday.

Mr. D. H. Rankin of Enfield, Ill., arrived Sunday for a visit with his daughter, Mrs. Charles B. Rice.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Tadlock have returned from a trip to Florida and Cuba.

Mr. Daniel Owen Thomas who has been the guest of Mrs. Ruby Dunham for the past week, returned to his home in Atlanta, Ga., today.

Improving.
The friends of Mrs. H. C. Smith will be glad to learn that she is getting along nicely after spending several days in Pitt General Hospital with a broken hip, and has returned to her home in Winterville.

Returns From Hospital.
Friends of Mrs. H. D. Fornes will be glad to learn that she has returned from Duke Hospital and is now staying at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Vick Forrest, 1211 Myrtle avenue.

Christmas Carol Service.
The annual Meredith College Christmas Carol service will be sung next Sunday evening, December 14, at 7:30 o'clock, in the college auditorium. The Meredith choir of seventy voices is being conducted by Dr. Harry E. Cooper, director of the music department.
Miss Elizabeth Howell of Greenville, organist, will assist with the choral singing. Miss Jean Fleischmann, also of Greenville, is a member of the choir.

Exhibit of Children's Books.
The Sheppard Memorial Library has received from the North Carolina Library Commission an exhibit of over 300 children's books. These are furnished by the courtesy of the publishers and represent the outstanding juvenile literature. Everyone in the city of Greenville and throughout the county is invited to visit this library and see this collection. This year begin your child's home library by giving him a few of these excellent books. The librarians will be glad to help you make your selections and aid you in your choice.

Chatham Book Club.
A most enjoyable meeting of the Chatham Book Club was held December 2 at the home of Mrs. N. S. Beard.
After the roll call, Mrs. Beard served a delectable dessert plate with coffee, and our social hour was most pleasant.
The meeting was called to order by the president, Mrs. Luther Bowling. After the business of the club was attended to, Mrs. Bowling turned the meeting over to the program chairman, Mrs. Stark, who introduced herself as the speaker for the afternoon. Mrs. Stark's paper on Argentina was most interesting and timely.

At the conclusion of the program our hostess surprised us with a "True or False" contest which caused much mental distress as well as pleasure to her guests. The prize was won by Mrs. Neal.
The meeting adjourned most reluctantly.—Reported.

Missionary Society Meets.
The Women's Missionary Society of Memorial Baptist Church held their monthly business meeting in the church auditorium December 8. Mrs. William Falls of Richmond, Va., brought the devotional message which was featured by an installation service for the newly elected officers of the organization for the coming year. Miss Velma McConnell served as installing officer in a service based on the challenge for sacrificial service which faces each of the officers for 1942.
Following are the newly elected officers: President, Mrs. N. C.

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Social Calendar

THURSDAY
6:30 p. m.—The E. & 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
3:00 p. m.—The American Home Department of the Woman's Club will meet at the club house.

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

3:30 p. m.—"Traditions of An American Christmas," presented by the Winterville Woman's Club in the Winterville Baptist Church.

4:00-6:00 p. m.—Mrs. B. B. Sugg will entertain at tea honoring Mrs. B. 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 T. E. L. Class of Immanuel Baptist Church will meet with Mrs. Gilbert Feble. Mrs. C. B. Rice will be assisting hostess.

7:30 p. m.—The Red Men will meet.

SATURDAY
11:00 a. m.—The Literature department of the Woman's Club will meet at the home of Mrs. W. H. Woolard, with Mrs. Woolard and Mrs. Paul Ricks as hostesses.

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.

Heidenthal-Grant.
Miss Edith Grant announces the marriage of her sister Ernestine to

Wilbert Forbes Heidenthal, Sergeant of the United States Army on Monday, December first. Nineteen hundred and forty-one Bennettsville, South Carolina.
Sergeant and Mrs. Heidenthal will make their home in Johnstown, Pa.
Sergeant Heidenthal is stationed at Fort Belvoir, Va.

Brooks; first vice-president, Mrs. R. B. Lee; second vice-president, Mrs. E. E. Rawl; third vice-president, Miss Velma McConnell; secretary, Mrs. D. M. Clark; treasurer, Mrs. W. C. T. Briggs; publicity chairman, Mrs. Berry Bostic; social chairman, Mrs. J. L. Fleming; personal service chairman, Mrs. J. H. Andrews; literature chairman, Mrs. E. H. Wilson; counselor for Junior Girls' Auxiliary, Mrs. J. P. Pruden; counselor for Intermediate G. A. Mrs. Ruel Tyson; leader of Sunbeam band, Miss Annie Lawrence; mission study chairman, Mrs. Vernon Parrish; librarian, Mrs. E. S. Hamric.

Grimesland News

Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Fleming went to Greenville today on business. Last Sunday evening at 6 o'clock Mr. and Mrs. T. P. Fleming gave their employees, Mr. Mitchell Proctor, Mrs. Dela May Galloway, Mrs. Curtis Ross, Mrs. W. F. Galloway

MODES of the MOMENT

by Helen Forrist Hall



BUDGET MAID—Soft blue is the color chosen for an inexpensive bride's maid's gown of faille taffeta. Ostrich fan and hair ornament are novel touches in contrasting color.

and Mrs. Dan White a turkey dinner. Other guests were Mrs. A. F. Fleming and daughter, Martha Rachel, and Miss Ava Credle. Mrs. Dela May Galloway is in Greenville today at a business meeting.

Mrs. G. P. Carr, Mrs. W. A. Hudson, Mrs. W. F. Galloway and Mrs. T. P. Proctor attended the show "One Foot in Heaven," in Washington Tuesday.
Mrs. T. R. Rouse and Mrs. J. H. Brooks returned from Raleigh this afternoon where they went shopping.
Mrs. Lloyd Whitehead and Mrs. Earl Jackson of Greenville were shoppers in Rocky Mount Tuesday. Mr. and Mrs. T. P. Fleming went to Richmond Tuesday on business.
Miss Reba Lee Elks of Burlington who is spending the week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Elks, went to Washington this morning to visit her sister, Mrs. Gilbert Hales.
Miss Ava Credle was in Washington today shopping.
Mrs. P. W. Majette will entertain the seniors tonight in her home.
Mrs. Elma Caton is spending the week with her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Guy Caton in Greenville.

WANT ADS PAY

Forty Years Ago Today

THE DAILY REFLECTOR
Thursday, Dec. 11, 1901

The holiday shoppers are getting out in large numbers now looking at the new goods.

"Where the Laugh Comes In" was played to a large audience in the opera house Wednesday night. The specialties were good.

Having your own way is very often the devil's particular way.
There was an incident in court here Wednesday that gives further testimony to the fact that lawyers have too much privilege with witnesses. A lawyer was cross-examining a witness and so assailed the character of the latter that he appealed to the court for protection. The matter came near leading to personal trouble after court had adjourned.

FALKLAND NEWS

The Falkland Library located in the local post office building reports an additional deposit of 70 books received from the county library in Greenville. The previous supply of books brought the week before has been completely exhausted and everyone will welcome the new books brought by the county librarian. We wish to urge everyone to visit the deposit station at once to secure the books they have been requesting before this collection has become depleted.

OPPORTUNITIES

13. 8; boys 16, 11, 1, needs food and clothes.
16. Aged colored woman needs food and clothes.
17. Colored family of seven mother; girls, 11, 7, 6; boys, 15, 13, 8, needs food.
18. Colored family of three, mother; girl, 6; boy, 2, needs food and clothes.
19. Colored family of six, twin girls, 15, another girl, 11; boy, 6, father blind.
20. Aged white couple needs food and clothes.
21. White family of three, aged couple and feeble-minded daughter, 20, needs anything you can give.
22. Colored family of four, aged couple, married daughter, son, 12, needs food and clothes for boy.
23. Colored family of five, father with leaking heart, girls, 5, 7, 10, needs clothes and bed clothes.
24. White family of three, couple and grown son in poor health, needs food and clothes.
25. Colored family of five, mother, girls, 12, 7; boys, 14, 6, needs food and clothes.
26. White family of six, mother and father, girl, 14, boys, 10, 7, 5, needs warm clothes for children.
27. Colored woman with five children, girls, 6, 4, boys, 10, 7, 2, 1, 1, 9, 7, 5, 4; boys 16, 14, 10, 4 and four months.
29. White family of three, parents, boy, 4, needs food and clothes.
30. Colored mother and six children deserted by husband, girls, 11, 16; boys, 9, 7, 5, 3.
31. Colored woman with three children and 45-year-old sister who is abnormal, boys, 6, 13, 14.
32. Aged white woman needs clothes.
33. White family of four, parents feeble-minded son and grandson, needs food and clothes.
34. Two colored women need food and clothes.
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40. Aged white man, 72; girls, 8, 5; boy, 9, needs food and clothes.
41. White man needs food and clothing.
42. Colored family of five needs food and clothing.
- Colored family of six, father ill;

Edits Book



RICHARD G. WALSER
Editor of North Carolina Poetry

North Carolina Poetry, including more than 200 poems covering the period from 1740 to 1940, has been published by Garrett and Massie of Richmond, Va. The book was edited by Richard Gaither Walser, critic teacher in English at the Greenville High School, whose chief interest outside the classroom has been dramatics. He was educated at Davidson college, the University of North Carolina, Duke University and Cambridge University, England. In 1937 he was a member of the Carolina Playmakers Repertory Company playing at the Yacht club in Nantucket, Mass. He is president of the Carolina Dramatics Association, secretary of the North Carolina English teachers, author of "Strolling Players in Early North Carolina" and "North Carolina Literature for English Composition."

- girls, 7, 6; boys 4, 2.
44. Colored family of four, widow who can not work regularly; girl 3; boys, 9, 2.
45. Colored family of 10, parents; girls, 10, 8, 7, 6, 5, 3; boys, 9, 5, needs food and clothes.
46. Colored family of four, girls 9, 8; boy, 7, needs food and clothes.
47. Colored woman needs food and clothes.
48. Colored family of five, girls 16, 6; boys, 13, 11.
49. Colored family of seven grandmother, bedridden; girl, 7; boys, 11, 8, 7, 3.
50. Colored woman needs food and fuel.
51. White family of two needs food and clothes.
52. Colored family of six, parents; girls, 16, 11; boys 8, 5.
53. Colored family of two, mother and boy, 8, needs clothes and food.
54. White family of five needs food and clothes.
55. White family of five, disabled father; daughter, 18, invalid for three years; boys 9, 7.
56. Colored family of four needs food and clothing.
57. White family of four needs food and clothing.
58. Colored family of seven needs food and clothing.
59. Colored family of two needs food and fuel.
60. Colored family of seven needs food.
61. Aged colored woman, would like Christmas basket.
62. Colored family of six needs food.
63. Aged colored couple needs food and fuel.
64. Aged colored woman needs food and Santa Claus for seven-year-old girl.
65. Colored family of five, girl, 5; boy, 11, 7, 5, needs food and clothes.
66. Colored family of five needs food and clothing.
67. White family of nine, aged man and wife; girls, 17, 12, 4, two grown; boy, 18, needs food and clothing.
68. White family of five, widow; girl, 8; boys, 17, 14, 3, needs family.
69. White family of five, parents; girls, 3, 6; boy, 11, needs food and Santa Claus.
70. Colored family of seven, parents; girls, 7, 5, 3; boys, 9, 18 months, needs food and clothes.
71. Colored family of five, needs food and Santa Claus for boy and girl.
72. Colored man, crippled, needs food and clothes.
73. Aged colored woman needs food and clothes.
74. White family of eight needs

food and Santa Claus for boys, 9, 6; girl, 11.
75. Colored family of five, aged mother ill, girls 13, 12, 3, needs food and clothes.
76. Colored family of seven needs food and Santa Claus for girls, 13, 10, 3; boys, 6, 5.
77. Colored family of nine, girls, 13, 5, 4; boys, 12, 8, 6, small boy, needs bed linen and food.
78. Two aged colored women need food and fuel.
79. Colored family of five needs food and Santa Claus for girls, 5, 2, five months.
80. Colored family of five, girl, 17; boys 19, (deaf), 14, 11, needs food and clothes.
81. Colored woman and son needs food and fuel.
82. Aged colored woman needs food and fuel.
83—White woman and 12-year-old boy need fuel and clothes.
84. Colored woman and three girls, 11, 8, 5, would like Christmas basket.
85. Colored woman and two boys 4 and eight months, need food and toys.
86. Colored woman, tubercular, needs food and bed clothes.
87. White family of five, girls, 13, 8; boy, 7, needs food and toys.
88. White woman and son, 10, need food and clothes.

89. Colored family of seven, girls 12, 8; boys, 7, 6, 4, 2, needs food and clothes.
90. Colored family of nine, girls, 17, 14, 8, 5; boys, 16, 13, 7, 4, needs food.
91. Colored family of six, mother girls, 7, 2, 1; boys, 4, 2, needs food and clothes.
92. White family of eight, girls, 19, 16, 14, 8; boys, 17, 10, needs food and clothes.
93. White woman and girl, 9, and boy, 5, need food and toys.
94. Colored man and two small children, girl, 4, boy 2, need food and clothes.
95. Colored mother and three children, girl, 11; boys, 2, 1, need food and clothes.
96. White mother and two boys 3 and 2, need food, clothes and toys.
97. Two colored women, 40 and

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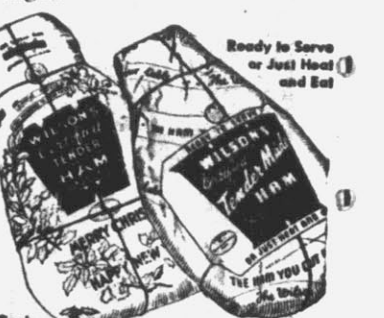
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THE PHONE BOOTH MURDER

by Phoebe Atwood Taylor

Chapter 21

The Peeping Again

Freddy's little audacity had completely disappeared. She shook her head slowly as she stared from Assey to Jennie.

"You're not joking," she said at last. "You seem to mean it. But look, that simply can't be true!"

Jennie assured her that it was. "When Assey and I came here with my claims at six, she was in that phone booth yonder. She'd been shot."

"In there? At six? Oh, there's been some frightful mix-up somewhere, then!" Freddy spoke with more than a trace of her mother's emphatic manner. "I was in that booth myself at least twice after Miss Olive left here this afternoon! She left around 4:30. And now that I think of it, she did go in the booth and make a phone call. But I was in that booth later, and besides I saw Miss Olive drive away!"

"Assey and I both saw her up to the four corners," Jennie said, "but here she was in that booth when we came at six! You listen, now and let me tell you about things!"

"Better wait, Jennie," Assey said "until—"

"I say it's high time she knew and I'm going to tell her!" Jennie insisted. "You hush up!"

She went on to relate her version of the story, and after two fruitless attempts to interrupt and explain that Dr. Cummings's discussion had considerably altered the situation, Assey gave up and let her continue. While she was still wondering what the effect on Jennie would be when she found out that the body wasn't Miss Olive's at all, Cummings appeared in the hall doorway.

"Hello, Jennie," he said. "Hello, Freddy. I say Assey. I think that someone's back again—why don't Hanson's men get onto their job?"

"I don't even know where Hanson is," Assey said, "or if his fellows are here yet. What did you find out, Doc?"

"You don't know where he is! For the love of God," Cummings said vehemently, "what is the matter with you, Assey? This rushing around with Bill Porter's certainly done something drastic to your efficiency! Find Hanson, and get someone to chase that fellow—you ever had any Peeping Toms here before, Freddy?"

"Peeping Toms?" Freddy repeated. "You mean—uh—someone looking in windows? Why not?"

"Well, you've apparently got one now. Where's your father, Freddy? In the kitchen? Where's your mother? Where are they?"

"I don't know," Freddy said. "I just came in. I—er—I've been out. Up to the village. I was just doing an errand." She hesitated a moment and then rather unnecessarily amplified her statement. "Just an errand for mother."

Cummings, mistaking Assey's interest in the girl's hesitation for indifference to the Peeping Tom problem, expressed himself rather forcibly on the topic of active living and its relation to brain activity.

Ann Joyce

He marched out, and again before Jennie could pick up her story, Assey tried to correct her impression of the identity of the woman who had been shot.

Once again, he had to give up. "Never saw anything like this," Cummings said when he marched back a few minutes later. "First it's you, gabbing with two women, and then it's Hanson and three troops—and this is a murder—"

There they were, out in that kitchen, listening to Washy Doane telling them about nutmeg on the high seas aboard the schooner Snowdrop, and eating coconut cake! Well, I've got them started. I can tell you!"

"Now you got all that worked out of your system," Assey said, "what did you find out, Doc?" Cummings sat down in one of the chairs and lit a cigarette and looked at a cigar before replying. He was tremendously pleased with himself. Assey knew all the stunts.

"I've found out," Cummings said, "a number of interesting and instructive things. Freddy, I'm going to describe someone, and I want you to see if you recognize her. You might know her, too, Jennie. You've

seen her, I know. Now, the girl I'm going to describe is about five feet four. She weighs about a hundred and ten. She has light blonde hair, comes about to her shoulders, her face is pointed and she has gray eyes. Who is she?"

"Betty Porter's cousin!" Jennie said triumphantly. "That one from Los Angeles!"

"Who ever said anything about Los Angeles?" Cummings retorted. "I didn't! Freddy don't you know? He repeated his description, and then added, 'She has a small scar about two inches long above her left wrist.'"

"It sounds," Freddy said, "like Ann Joyce. She's a girl who stayed here at the Inn last summer. She's in the regular cast of the South Pochet Barn Theater. I didn't recognize her really until you mentioned her little scar. Somehow, I always think of Ann's voice instead of the way she looks. She has a lovely voice."

"And that one!" Jennie said. "If you'd only said something about that voice of hers, I'd have remembered her, too! You and your five-foot-four! Think people carry yardsticks around with them?"

Cummings said tartly that height and weight were usually the first details given in any description. "Well," Freddy said, "she has a lovely voice, and she's lovely looking, and I've always liked her. She intended to stay here again this summer, but then she decided she'd better be nearer the Theater, so she's living over at Mrs. Thorne's place in Pochet. The Beeches. But she's here a great deal. Once or twice a day. She's a friend of the Hingham's."

"And isn't she also a friend," Cummings demanded, "of Jonathan Rankin?"

"Oh, yes. She used to be his secretary. In fact, it was Rankin," Freddy said, "who helped her get this job at the Barn Theater when it started last year."

"Hear that, Assey?" Cummings demanded. "Good! Now, Freddy, when you were in my office a few weeks ago, we spoke of Rankin, didn't we? Now, I shan't embarrass you by recalling any of the ribald detail, but without compromising yourself you could assure Assey, couldn't you, that you don't accept Rankin's invitations to the movies, or to dances, or the theater?"

Hint From Cummings

"Well," Freddy's face was crimson. "Yes."

"Thank you," Cummings said. "Hear that, Assey? Well, bear all this in mind. You see, this Ann Joyce got a touch of laryngitis last summer, and I sprayed her throat hourly so she could go on with her part. I knew who she was the minute I got that wig off." He ignored Jennie's exclamation and Freddy's bewildered murmur. "But I wanted to establish a few facts for you before people knew about her, and before their opinions might be colored, so to speak. Now—"

"What are you talking about?" Jennie interrupted.

"Ann Joyce. Now," Cummings said. "I don't know anything about detection you seem to have embraced lately. Assey, but in my feeble opinion, I think I should be inclined to toy with the thought of summoning Mister Jonathan Rankin and asking the gentleman a few questions."

"Doctor, I'm awfully mixed up! What's Ann got to do with things?" Freddy asked.

"Why, she's been killed! She's been shot! For the love of God haven't they even got around to telling you what's happened here?" Jennie uttered a shrill yell.

"Another? Somebody else been killed?"

"No, no!" Cummings said. "The same one! The woman you saw wasn't Miss Olive at all, Jennie—didn't Assey tell you? The woman you found was Miss Ann Joyce dressed in Miss Olive's clothes, and made up to look like her. Good job! Fooled me till I started to work with a dozen lights on Freddy, why in blazes would Ann Joyce be dressed up in Miss Olive's clothes? Can you understand the reason for that?"

Freddy said unhappily that she didn't understand the reason for anything.

Santa and the WHITE ROSE

by Sigrid Aime

THE STORY SO FAR: Carl, a peasant's son, has won an archery tournament in King Harald's court. The banquet, afterwards, was attended by a mysterious old man who slipped a present in King Harald's pocket.

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Chapter Ten
KING HARALD GETS A MAGIC PIPE

That night, after the banquet, the King asked Carl to walk with him to his library. They sat down in big red leather chairs and a man with a violin and two men with guitars followed them and played sweet songs.

As it grew late, King Harald said to Carl, "Tomorrow you will return home, but if your father can spare you from the farm I want you to come here and join the castle guard."

Carl was so surprised he caught his breath. Then he said, "I shall have to ask my parents, but I know of nothing I would rather do."

"Well then," said the King "please ride home tomorrow and come back to tell me the answer."

Carl promised. That night he was so excited that he could hardly sleep. You see, he really didn't want to go back to the farm. You remember that Santa had brought him into being from half a white rose, and had, thereby, placed a spell of restlessness on him. Carl was feeling that spell already and his heart had been heavy when he thought of leaving the court and going back to the farm. It was heavy, too, when he thought of leaving home. But he had long since decided to do that. Now the King made it easy for him.

The next morning he was up with the sun, and at sunset he was home and had told his story. His parents consented to his plan to live at the court and he prepared to join the King's guard.

But now I must tell you about King Harald and the present he had found in his pocket after the banquet. You remember that an old man had placed something there.

"Mrs. Mayo's just got through telling me a long story about Miss Olive—and you say now it isn't Miss Olive at all, it's Ann Joyce dressed up like her! I can't imagine why. I suppose it must have something to do with Hecate's play. Or some other play. Was she really dressed in Miss Olive's own clothes?" Freddy asked. "Really? Miss Olive won't like that part at all. She's funny about her clothes."

"Just what do you mean, funny?" Assey inquired.

"It's hard to explain," Freddy said. "She buys quite expensive things. Nice tweeds—but look, this doesn't matter, does it? The point is that Ann's been killed—and I think it's horrible! Why, she was here this morning! That's what matters. Not the clothes."

"Maybe not," Assey said, "but being as how Ann Joyce was dressed like her, tell me about Miss Olive's clothes anyway."

"Well, she buys nice things," Freddy said. "But—well, they're—hows—a little dowdy looking, somehow. You can't tell her new things from her old. I ran across a picture of her taken—oh, fifteen years ago—and, except that the skirts were longer, you couldn't have told her outfit from the one she wore today. But it must be something to do with a play. That must be the answer. Hecate will know."

"Who's this Hecate?" Assey asked. "Rankin spoke of him in couple of times."

"Hecate is Miss Hingham's husband. Mrs. Hingham's one of the backers of the South Pochet Barn Theater. She—"

"Hecate Hingham," Cummings said thoughtfully. "Funny, I don't remember ever seeing his name on the program."

"Oh his name isn't Hingham," Freddy said quickly.

To Be Continued



For goodness' sake, it is a magic pipe.

That night when the King went to his room he found the gift. It was the magic pipe which Santa had made for him.

The King was so full of wonder about the pipe that he immediately lit it and had a smoke in the moonlight. "I wonder," he thought to himself, "this can't be an ordinary pipe. It came mysteriously and it came on a happy day."

He took it from his mouth, lit a candle, and examined the pipe very closely. But he saw nothing unusual except the beautiful carved figures of the farmer, the miner and the sailor.

"I wish," he said to himself, "that this pipe had been an answer to some of the heavy cares of being a King." He sighed and as he did so the three little men on the bowl of the pipe stepped out onto his hand, just as they had stepped out onto Santa's hand.

"What? For goodness' sake," exclaimed the King, "it is a magic pipe." The three little men bowed to him, and then they stepped back.

Man About Manhattan

By George Jackson

New York.—Nobody asked me but I was sorry to see Bob Zupke resign from Illinois. When I was a cub, he was one of the Big Shots I ever interviewed. His teams were famous, and I think he guessed I was just cutting my teeth, for he quickly and easily took the interview out of my hands and told me everything I wanted to know without my having to ask anything.

This was at the Athletic Club in Columbus, and he said, "We haven't got any stars on our team. We haven't got any prima donnas or press-lipping Johnnies. But we've got a bunch of big, tough fellows who like to play football, and I think we'll do all right." This was on a Friday, and next day he clinched the Big Ten championship by beating Ohio State 14-7.

Playing for State at that time was the great Wes Fessler, one of the finest ends any team ever produced, and it was during this game that Fessler literally stole the ball out of the Illinois backfield and ran 90 yards for a score. But after that it was all Illinois. They walked off the field kings of the Big Ten, and nobody yet has ever had to apologize for Big Ten football.

Even in those days they talked of Zupke's teams. He had a studio at Illinois and he spent much time in the off seasons following this hobby. Last year in Chicago he gave a one-man show, and the critics spoke respectfully of his work. After 29 years of coaching football, it would be funny if Bob Zupke

should be remembered for his oils on canvas. Funnier things have happened.

I feel old. When you look around and consider the great things others have done in so short a time how else can one feel? Frank Leahy, Notre Dame's great coach, is only 34. Orson Welles is in his early twenties. Joe Wheeler was a general at 26. Franz Schubert was dead at 31. Jeb Stuart, greatest of all cavalry leaders, was dead at 31. However, Leahy, Wells and Stuart had something on Schubert. They knew they had something on the

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ball. Schubert died in poverty, little dreaming that he was immortal.

Though hits are few, the theater shortage no Broadway has reached an acute stage. As of last night, there were 31 productions on the boards, with a dozen other openings scheduled for the next few weeks. Some of the shows which didn't receive very good press notices but which nevertheless have managed to hang on, have been shuffling between theaters so much that it is hard to keep up with them.

"Cuckoos on the Heath" has moved three times since its premiere. Here is a show that has been kicked around and finally managed to hit its stride. It is showing a profit at last and seats are on sale four weeks in advance.

Not all shows that break from the wire poorly are so fortunate. Unless there is a "name" star to hold the trade, poor reviews almost invariably mean a fade out. "Cuckoos" seems to be this season's exception.

Colored News

Two Home Demonstration Clubs were organized the week of December 1 to 6 by Amelia E. Stanford, the new Negro Home Demonstration Agent of Pitt county. The places of organization were in the Grifton and St. Peters communities. Officers of the clubs: Grifton Mesdames Geneva Brooks, president; Mattie Dixon, vice president; Mary Jane Croon, secretary; Lennie Hooper, treasurer, and M. Evans, chairman of the program committee. St. Peters Club, Semma McCare, president; Hattie Wilson, vice president; Alice Streeter, secretary; Della Lavenhouse, treasurer; and Millie Perkins, chairman of the program committee. Preceding the organization of the club at St. Peters school the 4-H club gave a very unique Christmas program.

—Amelia E. Stanford, Negro Home Demonstration Agent.

There is No Joy In Marshville. Marshville, Wis.—(AP)—Marshville's dream of national fame has become something like a nightmare of frustration.

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Many years ago a Chinese boy named Soong came to this country and at last found employment in Macon, Georgia. One Sunday he was wandering about the street with a lonely heart when a middle-aged man invited him to attend Sunday school. He did so, was converted some months later at a church service, embraced the Christian faith and began to give the best he had to his newly discovered religion. Later he returned to China and there became very wealthy. He had a large family. One daughter married Sun Yat Sen, the liberator of China. Another married the great generalissimo, Chiang Kai-Shek. One of Mr. Soong's sons is the famous T. V. Soong, said to be one of the best authorities on finance in the entire world.

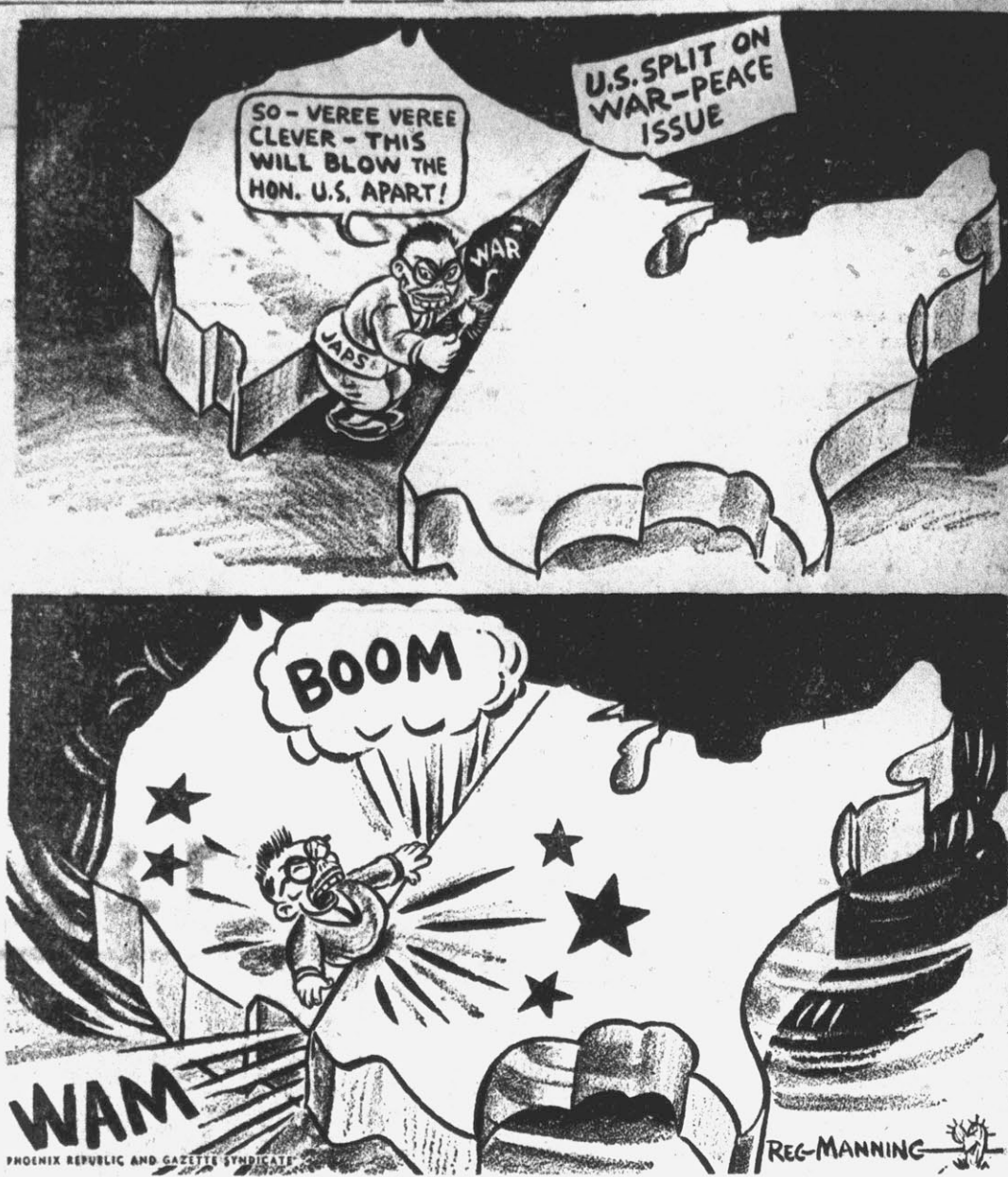
As people have watched the Chinese endure cruel treatment at the hands of the Japanese invader and yet refuse to retaliate by the bombing of the enemy cities, they have asked what lay behind this restraint. It is authoritatively stated that Madame Chiang Kai-Shek has recently maintained that such procedure would be contrary to Christian ethics and therefore unthinkable for her and her husband to contemplate. A Georgia city asked a lonely little Chinese boy many years ago to go to Sunday school, and world history is being made today as a result. "Not by might nor by power, but by my spirit, saith the Lord." All Rights Reserved — Babson Newspaper Syndicate

The list of 100 Christmas Opportunities whereby you can help needy families in this community appears in today's issue. We urge you to look the list over now. Decide on the family or families you would like to help and advise the Service League.

Both Germany and Italy today declared war on the United States but the action comes as no surprise to the government or the American people. As a matter of fact the Axis has been at war with us since it started its campaign for world domination, because there is no doubt that the western world was included as one of the ultimate goals of the power-mad aggressors. Today's action only makes it official admission of intents and purposes on the part of the Axis powers.

Of course we have been hard hit in the first phases of the battle of the Pacific but it is no time for Americans to become panicky nor to begin to get a feeling that we are losing the war. As emphasized by President Roosevelt in his address to the nation on Tuesday night, we have a long hard fight ahead of us but in the end there can be nothing but victory for the freedom-loving people of the world, for we will never give up until the fight is won, no matter how long it takes nor how great the sacrifice. It is a time now,

It Didn't Work



however, for every American to realize fully that nothing short of our entire national effort including that of every individual, is necessary for the winning of ultimate victory. Until final victory is won, this fight for the life and liberties of the freedom-loving people of the democracies should take first place over every other activity.

While most of us in this particular section might feel that we are free from attack it must be remembered that there is no part of our nation that should not be on the alert from now on until this war is over. The government has warned that a light that is out cannot possibly prove a guide to an enemy plane and has urged that every citizen within a community where an air raid alarm should sound, act immediately to obey the warning. There will be no test raids that are not officially announced in advance as such, so if an alarm should sound without previous notice that it is a test alarm you can take it for a genuine danger.

Of course every alarm might not be followed by an actual air raid but it is better to be safe than to be sorry.

Washington Daybook

By Jack Stinnett

Washington.—When the history of the New Deal is written, there will, of course, be a long chapter devoted to the many Republicans who were called into service in the Democratic administration, but alongside it will have to be another chapter, often overlooked. That will be one on the great number of representatives of the nation's first families in wealth and social standing who have been attracted to the New Deal and hold key positions in the government set-up.

Just by naming a few, the point can be made. Nelson Rockefeller, 33-year-old son of the multi-millionaire Rockefeller clan, is a good deal more than a figure-head as the chief executive in developing our Good Neighbor policy. His title is coordinator of cultural and commercial relations between the American republics—and young Rockefeller's hours in his office are about as long as his title. When he was handed the job, the snorts that went up among the old-time politicians could be heard all over the place. "Imagine," they said, "bringing the oil-covered second grandson of old John D. Sr. in to do a good job on Latin America where the mere mention of U. S. oil interests will generally get you a dirty look if not fistuffs."

In a little more than a year, Nelson Rockefeller has changed more case-hardened critical minds than

any other young man on the scene. And if this son of the nation's richest "conservative" family has had an idea yet that the so-called "left-wing" New Deal hasn't approved of no one has heard about it.

2. W. Averell Harriman, multi-millionaire son of H. E. Harriman, the railroad and banking tycoon, was the most successful banker of the depression. He was a famous rowing coach, and internationally known polo player, a breeder and trainer of fine dogs, a patron of modern French art, a shipbuilder, a great entertainer and popular host at his big estate near Bear Mountain, New York.

But for all that, he has been close to Roosevelt from the earliest days of the New Deal. He was active in the old NRA and today has the vital job of lease-lend coordinator in England and Russia. When he returned recently from Russia, he spoke enthusiastically of Josef Stalin and if he had his tongue in his cheek, you couldn't detect it. It's dollars to nothing that Harriman has had some of his old Wall Street associates gasping for years.

3. William Christian Bullitt, rejected against the conservatism of the Philadelphia society into which he was born before the New Deal was ever heard of an dwas an enthusiast for the U. S. S. R. before the blood of the revolution had been mopped up.

But that didn't keep him from being a bon vivant who loved the gay life of Paris even more than that in the United States. He was our first ambassador to the U. S. S. R., ambassador to France when Paris fell, and now is off as the President's eyes and ears in the Near East. His territory is from Singapore to Cairo and his office the cabin of a plane.

4. and 5. There are also the Biddle boys from Philadelphia. Francis, who is now attorney general, likes to say that he comes from the poor side of the family—but Anthony J. Drexel Biddle, Jr., who is minister and ambassador to so many countries in exile that it would take a good long paragraph just to list his titles, doesn't. Both come from that Biddle clan that can trace its beginnings all the way back to a buddy of William Penn.

And there is Under Secretary of State Sumner Welles, who could easily have spent a life of cultured ease without disturbing the traditions or wealth of conservative New York City forebears. In our State Department, he is second only to Cordell Hull, who can count a lot more hillbillies than college graduates among his kinsfolk.

The list could go on. If you slip into the shorter limbs of hand trees and the lower brackets of New Deal officials, it could go on for a long time. But that should be enough to start the chapter anyway.

Around... Capital Square

By BOB THOMPSON

AMBULANCE.—Don't be surprised if the "Old North State" ambulance which North Carolinians have been buying for Great Britain will be used either by the American Army, Navy or Red Cross. The various county chairmen are being contacted on this matter.

SONS.—"My son is not too good to go and yours is not too good to go," said Governor Brughton in telling law enforcement officers that young North Carolina men would soon be fighting and dying for their country. Some of those present thought that the Governor was speaking of a particular case. After the meeting he said he was

New Yorkers Gaze Skyward During Air Raid Alarm



This group in New York, including a few sailors, were among the many who turned their eyes skyward December 9 during an air raid alarm. They are gathered in Battery Park. The Metropolitan area had two air raid alerts after enemy planes were reported off the coast nearby. All school children were sent home and planes at nearby Mitchell field took to the air. But public safety officials later announced it was all a dress rehearsal and the reports of approaching hostile planes were false.

HOW TO TELL ARMY PLANES



27TH PURSUIT SQUADRON

This striking falcon was a familiar device over French battlefields in the last World War. It was the insignia of the old First Pursuit Group, later changed to the 27th. It won 54 confirmed victories in 314 patrols over the lines, lost eight killed, had seven fliers made prisoners and three were listed as missing in action.

NOTICE OF SALE

Under and by virtue of order of the Clerk of the Superior Court of Pitt County, made in Special Proceeding entitled Mrs. Lovie Savage et als, vs. Joseph Joyner, Jr., et als the same being No. 4218 upon the Special Proceeding docket of said Court, the undersigned Commissioner will on the

23rd day of December, 1941 at twelve o'clock, Noon at the Courthouse door in Greenville, offer for sale to the highest bidder for cash that certain tract of land lying and being in Greenville Township and more particularly described as follows, to-wit:

First Tract: Situate in Greenville Township about four miles South of Greenville, on the old Greenville-New Bern Road, leading by the County Home, bounded on the north by Frank Savage, on the east by the old New Bern Road, on the south by Dock Worthington and the Jordan heirs, and on the west by Bessie and Clotis Jackson, containing 51 acres, more or less, of which 21 acres are cleared and known as the W. J. Sermons homestead.

Second Tract: Situate in said County, Winterville Township, being Lot No. 5 of the Cornelia Tyson Division, that part which W. J. Sermons owned at the time of his death containing 3.98 acres, bounded on the north by Mathew Sermons, on the east by Lot No. 6 of said Division, owned by Adelaide Sermons on the south by Fred A. Worthington and on the west by the Corey Road, more particularly described as follows: Beginning on a corner in the Corey Road of Fred A. Worthington and runs with the Road North 13-40 East 378 feet to a ditch, a corner with Mathew Sermons, thence with the center of the ditch, Mathew Sermons' line, South 84- East 532 feet to a stake, thence with the line of Lot No. 6, South 20-21 West 308 feet to a stake, and hickory, thence South 87-30 West 509 feet to line of Fred A. Worth-

GOT A DATE?

Don't neglect your Breath



If you've got a date with the girl friend, or a business appointment, play smart and take the proper precaution to see that your breath doesn't offend unnecessarily. After all, nothing is so inexcusable and so offensive as a neglected case of halitosis (bad breath). Before your next date or business appointment, rinse the mouth with Listerine Antiseptic. Almost immediately your breath becomes sweeter, purer, less likely to offend. Most cases of halitosis, say some authorities, are due to the fermentation of tiny food particles in the mouth, although some cases may be due to systemic disorders. Against the former condition, Listerine Antiseptic works wonders because it first halts the fermentation and then overcomes the odors it causes. Don't forget to use it. It's the first aid of thousands of popular and successful people.

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To Make Your Breath Sweeter

RENTAL OF FARM LAND

I will offer the following described farms for rent, for CASH, at 12:00 o'clock, Noon, before the Court House Door in Greenville, North Carolina, on

Saturday, December 13, 1941

Two-horse farm known as the Wright Colville Farm (86 acres), located six miles from Greenville, on the north side of the river, near the Creek Road. Tobacco allotment: 8 acres. Cotton allotment: 5 acres.

Three-horse farm, known as the McGowan Farm (157 acres) located four miles from Greenville on the Pactolus Road. Tobacco allotment: 8 acres. Cotton: 5 acres. Peanuts: 3 acres.

Both farms have sufficient wood for farming purposes.

J. B. JAMES, Agent

land owned by Adelaide Sermons at the time of her death. A ten per cent deposit will be required of the highest bidder at the time of sale and the balance in cash upon delivery of deed.

This 22nd day of Nov., 1941. JOSEPH S. MOYE, Commissioner.

F. M. Wooten, Atty. Nov. 27-Dec. 4-11-18.

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1.10 PINT
2.10 QUART



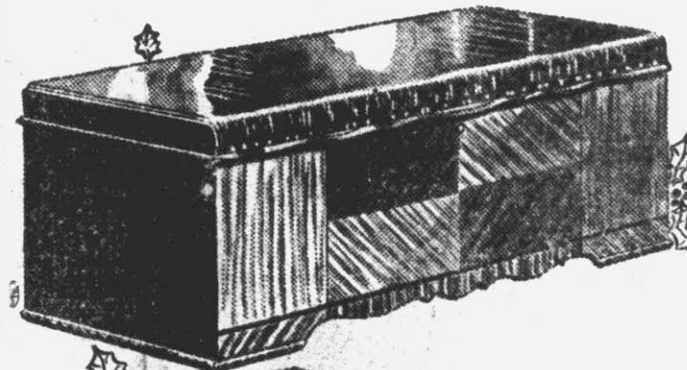
Also ask for Old Anthem Blended Whisky 21 1/2% Alcohol—72 1/2% Grain Neutral Spirit \$1.00 PINT PROOF Bardstown Distillery, Inc. Bourbon Springs, Bardstown, Kentucky

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They're LOVELY GIFTS!

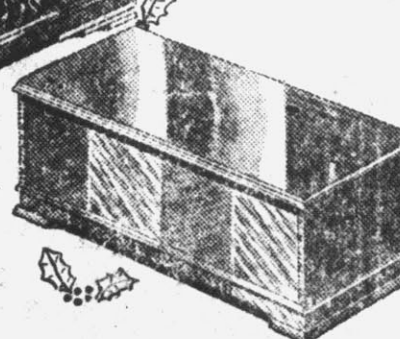
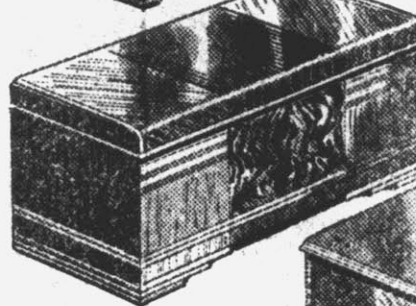
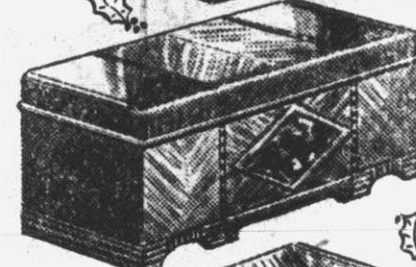
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We'll guarantee Christmas Joy if a lovely walnut chest is the gift "She" gets! Below are only a few of the many beautiful models now available.



Mahogany Color Maple Plain Cedar

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Buy now, on Deferred payments

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Because you love nice things—and she does too—tuck several pairs of this exquisite three-thread sheer hosiery in her Christmas stocking. All silk from top to toe . . . in luscious colors to go with everything.

98c

The most exquisite stockings you can give her. Full fashioned Nylon. Glamorously sheer hose embodying the latest developments for service and beauty. Economical because they wear longer.

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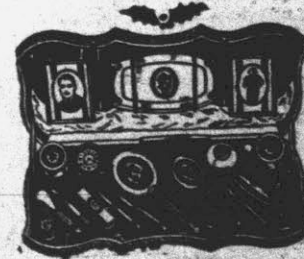
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Light bronze plated legs and mahogany enamel finished ash tray with imitation pearl handles. Large capacity. Ideal gift for the smoker.

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BLEND YOUR OWN

He'll have endless fun and smoking enjoyment blending his own pipe mixtures. Kit contains seven rare tobaccos, measuring jigger, mixing humidor, and book of instructions.

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Discriminating shavers will get complete satisfaction from this kit. Shulton's Shave Soap is beneficial to the skin and the lotion leaves the face tingling.

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UTILITY REFLECTOR

Use this handy 11 1/4 inch aluminum reflector to floodlight your Christmas tree or house front decorations. No-mar rubber clamps protect furniture from damage. An ideal gift for the amateur photographer, handy-man, or housewife.

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For the man in the service, business man, or school child. Waterman's pen has 14k gold point . . . \$2.50

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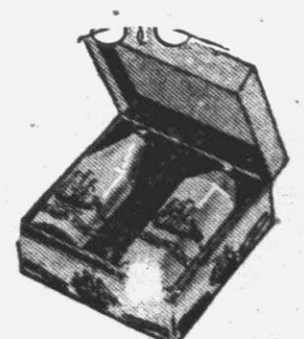


Gifts for Him!

Williams Gift Set	89c
Zipper Key Case	49c
Oilskin Tobacco Pouch	29c
Palmolive Gift Set	89c
Model Tobacco, 1 lb. can	59c
Fitch Gift Set	49c
Yello Bole Pipes	\$1.00
Sir Walter Raleigh Tobacco 1 lb. can	69c
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Schick Razor	\$1.00

Certain Toilet Preparations and Jewelry, including Clocks and Watches, subject to a 10 per cent tax under Federal Revenue Act, effective October 1, 1941.

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The'll her with this gift of Evening in Paris Talcum, Perfume, Lipstick, Powder, Rouge, and Cologne . . . \$5.00

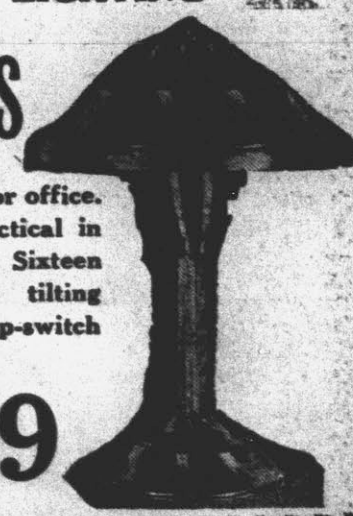


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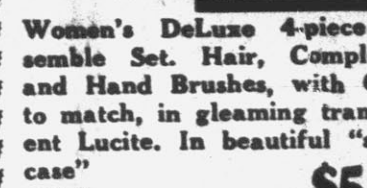


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Lucite Brush with Comb	\$1.95
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Lovable Donald, with his troublesome nephews tagging along waving spring handled umbrellas while "Uncle Donald" struts and quacks as he does in the movies . . . 29c

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Three gay, charming Soap Babies in Old Spice. Truly a gift for the young in heart . . . \$1.00



This charming bottle is expressive of femininity. Each bottle individually packed for easy wrapping. Choice of Quoque Fleurs or Parfum Ideal Odeurs . . . \$1

Pirates Train Guns On Louisburg Five Here Tonight

OPENING GAME FOR ECTC BOYS

Battle To Get Under Way In Wright Gym at 8 p.m.

Tonight the Pirates of East Carolina Teachers College will train their big offensive guns on the basketball in the Wright gym at ECTC in an attempt to sink the Louisburg College five in their opening encounter of the current basketball season. The battle will get underway at 8 o'clock.

Coach John Christenbury of ECTC yesterday announced that those big guns will consist of forwards David "Dopey" Watson and Billy Greene, center Jack Young, and guards Floyd Woody and Wiley Brown.

At forward, Jack Young was an outstanding member of last year's great East Carolina team. None of the others started for East Carolina last year. Billy Greene played outstanding games at forward at the end of the season last year. Watson has been outstanding on hardwood courts throughout this season of the state for several years.

Woody is a newcomer to ECTC, but has proved his right to a starting berth. Brown played standout ball for ECTC last season.

The exact strength of the Louisburg quint is not known here, but the Teachers are expected to come out on the long end of the score in tonight's contest. The Louisburg team is slated to push the Teachers to the utmost, however, and Greenville basketball fans should not be disappointed in their first local game of the year.

This game will test the ability of the untried aggregation at ECTC this season and give local fans an inkling of what to expect from the team which lost four of its five stars of last year. Center George Roberts, forward Lee Peterson and guards Bob Young and Wilson Scherzetz will be sorely missed by the Teachers this winter.

Not as strong as last year's team on the starting lineup, this year's club is better fixed for reserves and will be able to play throughout their games at the same clip. Outstanding reserves on the Pirates team who will see plenty of action to-night and throughout the year include forwards Clyde Mann, Fred Cooper, Everett Hudson and Norman Mayor; centers Randolph Roper and Bill Gaddy; and Bill Gaddy; and guards Jimmie Cockrell, Nick Zuras and Sammy Crandell.

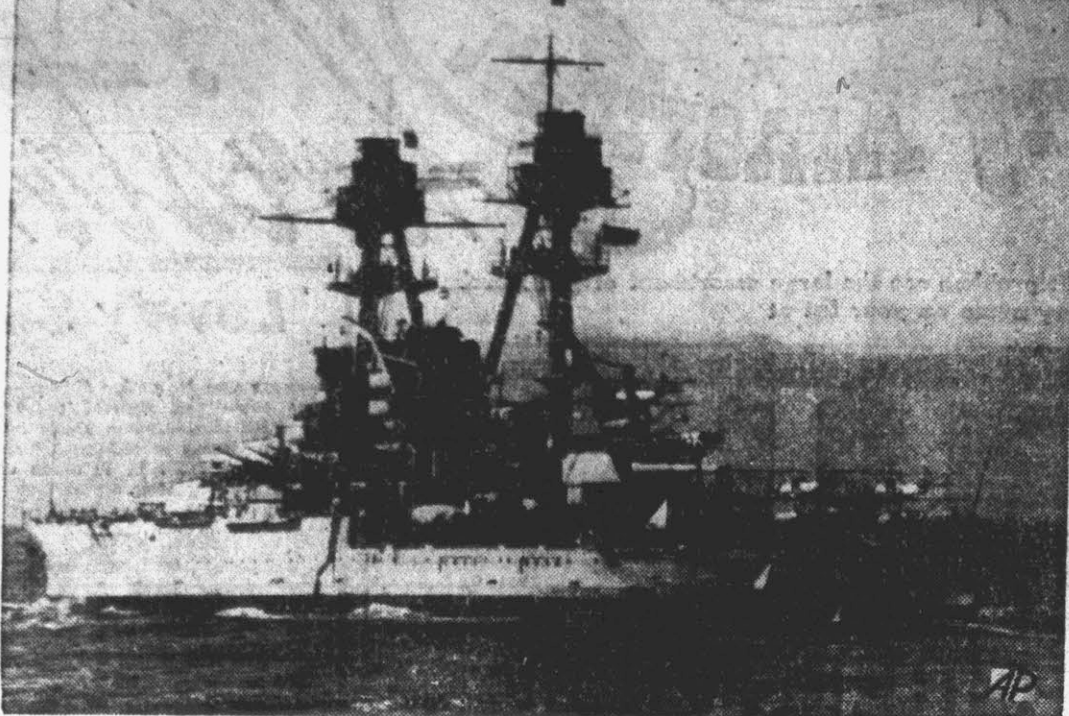
Next Monday evening will see the Teachers play one of their strongest and oldest rivals, when they meet Atlantic Christian College in Wilson. This game should prove to be one of the "big ones" of the entire year for the Teachers. Last year the Pirates defeated their traditional rivals twice in hard-fought games.

Club Sponsor Of Penny Fair, Dance

By THOMAS WILLIAMS
Tomorrow night at 8:30, the Beta club of Greenville High School will sponsor a penny fair and dance in the high school auditorium. This will be the first project sponsored by the club during the current school year.

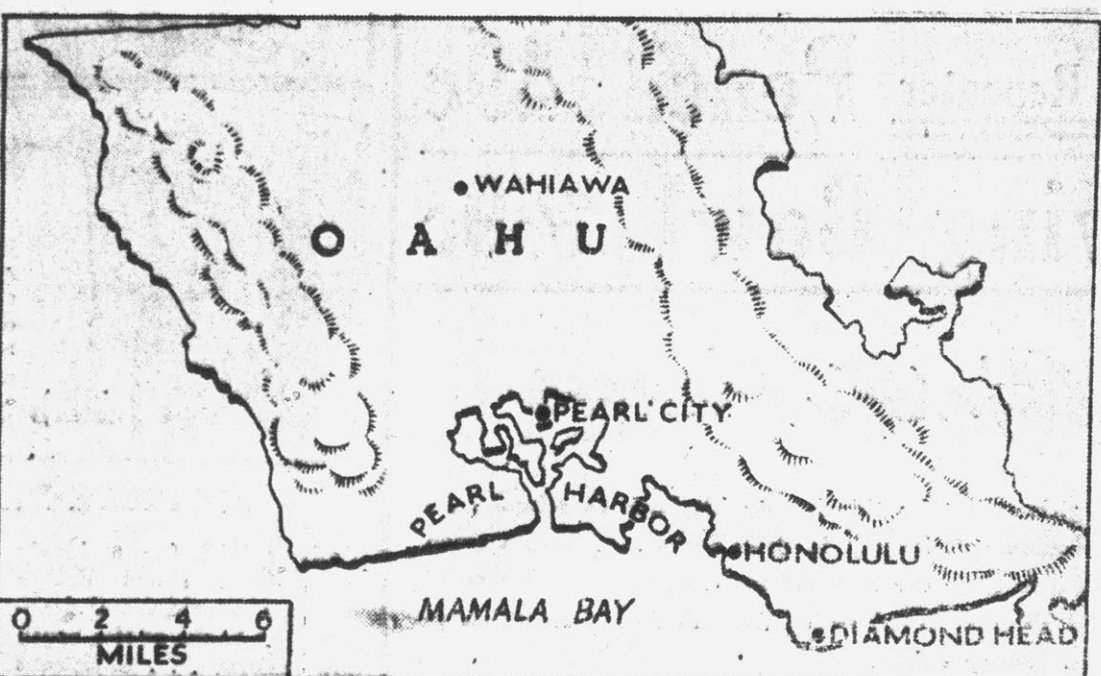
The Beta club, an honorary

U.S. Battleship Reported Attacked



Reports from the scene said Japanese planes set fire to the United States battleship Oklahoma (above) in a sudden raid on Pearl Harbor naval base and Honolulu.

Scene Of Japanese Attack On U.S. Base



This map denotes the southern part of the island of Oahu of the Hawaiian group, showing its relation to Pearl Harbor. In the Japanese bombing attack, the town of Wahiawa, northwest of Honolulu, was reported damaged as well as Hickam air field near Honolulu.

Crowds Jam White House Gates



Soon after President Roosevelt announced that Japan had attacked the U. S., crowds began to jam against the White House gates watching the nation's leaders come and go, waiting for word of what President Roosevelt planned to do.

TAKES HEADER IN CAGE GAMES

Winterville Wins Twin Bill From Pactolus Fives

The Winterville and Pactolus teams met in the Winterville gymnasium, Winterville taking both games.

The girls game was very thrilling, the score being tied five times during the game. Winterville girls finally came through with a goal two minutes from the end of the game and held this lead the rest of the way. The final score was 18 to 17 in favor of Winterville. Scoring honors for Winterville go to Jackson with 8 points. The defensive stars were Loftin and Vincent. Scoring honors for Pactolus go to Tyre with 10 points.

The boys game started very fast with Pactolus taking the lead with two quick field goals. However

Winterville came back with a bang and soon took a heavy lead which they held throughout the game. The fine handling of the ball for Winterville goes to Hill who many times took the ball on the rebound from the backboard. Pactolus played a fine game and showed much fighting ability. High scorers for Winterville were Barries with 12 points, and Nobles with six. For Pactolus Johnson with nine points, and Tripp with four. The final score was Winterville 36, and Pactolus 19. The next home game for Winterville will be tonight with the fast Walstonburg teams.

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NOTICE OF SALE
Under and by virtue of the authority vested in us as Administrators, etc., of the estate of James H. Hardee, deceased, the undersigned will offer for sale and sell to the

highest bidder, for cash, at the farm of the late James H. Hardee, on the Greenville-Washington Highway, in Chisolee Township, at
Saturday, December 13, 1941
12:00 o'clock Noon, on the following personal property:
One mule; 1 one-horse cart; 2 plows; 5,000 tobacco sticks; 3 tons of hay; 28 barrels of corn, and all other farming tools and implements and household goods.
This the 22nd day of Nov., 1941.
C. R. HARDEE and
H. B. HARDEE,
Admins. Estate of James H. Hardee.
Nov. 27-11w-awh.

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Many sufferers relieve nagging backache quickly, once they discover that the real cause of their trouble may be tired kidneys. The kidneys are nature's chief way of taking the excess acids and waste out of the blood. They help most people pass about a pint a day.
When disorder of kidney function permits poisons to enter to remain in your blood, it may cause nagging backache, rheumatic pains, leg pains, loss of pep and energy, getting up nights, swelling, pain under the eyes, headache and dizziness. Frequent or scanty passage with smarting and burning sometimes shows there is something wrong with your kidneys or bladder.
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KESSLER'S Private Blend

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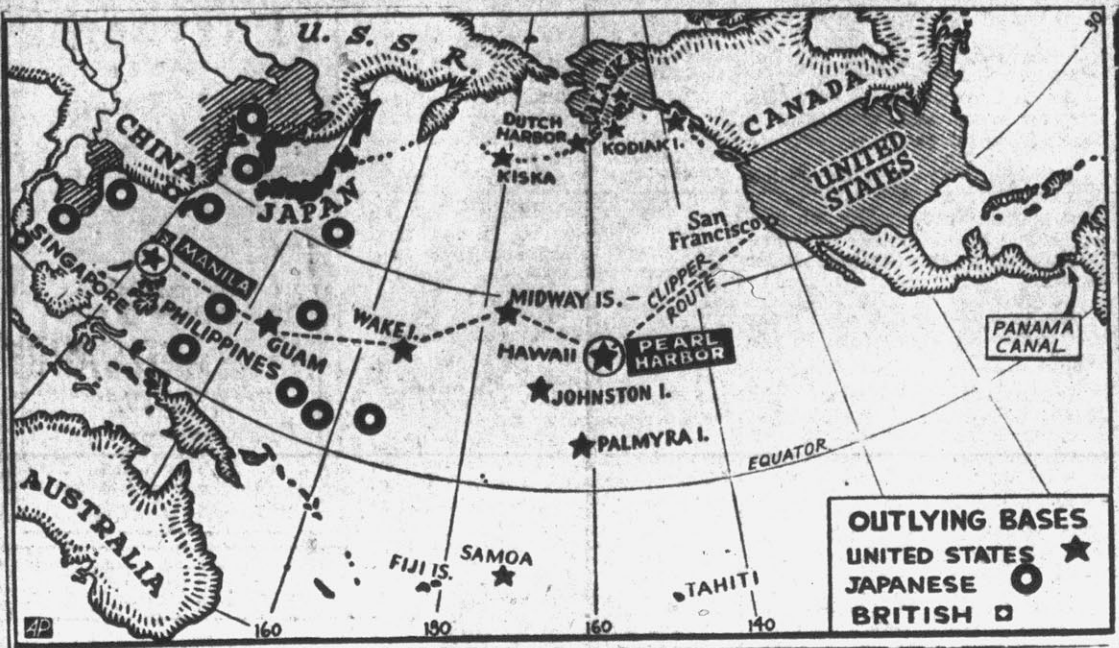
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U. S. A. VS. JAPAN—THE TITANS OF THE PACIFIC CLASH

America's Farflung Battlefield

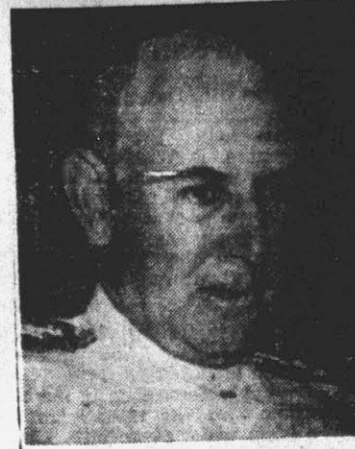


Japan's almost incredible attack on Pacific outposts of the United States has opened the greatest front of the war — a 5,200-mile stretch of ocean in which vital interests of three of the world's great powers are at stake. Study this map carefully; the bases are the key to Pacific strategy.

These Are The Men:

(AP Feature Service)

War is fought with guns, planes, battleships and tanks. But the machines of death, like the peacetime machines of life, need the guiding hand of men. These are the men—the admirals and generals to whom America, Britain and Japan have entrusted their machines in the Pacific. All of them are men of long experience, veterans of at least one other war. The Japanese have the advantage of a few years' more recent seasoning at active warfare—they have been under arms for 10 years.



ADM. CLAUDE CHARLES BLOCH—Head of the Pearl Harbor, Hawaii, naval base, was marked for the navy on the day he heard his first tale of the sea as a boy. Kentucky-born Admiral Bloch says his first action under "Fighting Bob" Evans and was decorated for rescuing Spaniards from burning ships at the battle of Santiago Bay. He was named to his present job after doing a two-year bit as commander-in-chief of the fleet.



ADMIRAL THOMAS C. HART—Commander of the U.S. Asiatic Fleet, is known to his fellow officers as "pretty peppery" — quick to make up his mind but practically always right. A sharp tongue with buck-passers will probably keep him from ever being the most popular man in the Navy, but ever since the days when he was coxswain of the Naval Academy crew, he has had friends who honor him as a straight-shooter.



MAJ-GEN. WALTER C. SHORT—Commander of the Hawaiian department of the U.S. Army, does not stand on ceremony. Officers at Ft. Hamilton, Brooklyn, N.Y., had arranged formal ceremonies for his arrival to take over as commander of the First Division in 1938, but Short sent word ahead that he did not want any. The general went into the World War as a lieutenant but before the armistice was signed he was promoted to colonel.



LT-GEN. DOUGLAS MACARTHUR—Has held five jobs in the Philippines in 38 years. Now he's commander of U.S. Army forces in the islands. In between those five jobs he became known as one of the most dashing leaders of the AEF and as the army chief of staff who insisted on modernizing the armed forces. He became a general at 50, has been decorated by nine nations, was president of the 1928 American Olympic Committee, has been married twice.

Comparison Of Strength

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Washington — Military analysts hold Japan's sudden attack on U.S. bases highly significant. It highlights the necessity — to Japan — of obtaining a quick decision in the Pacific.

Neither Japan nor the United States produces all raw materials needed for the conduct of war. But Japan produces far less of the vital stuffs, is more dependent on imports, is up against the military necessity of ending the fighting before stocks run out.

The United States normally obtains seven strategic raw materials in the Orient: silk, tungsten, rubber, tin, manila rope fiber chrome and wool.

Japan has a deficiency in rubber, nickel, wool, cotton, timber, tin, lead chemicals, tungsten oil and iron. The U. S. is dependent on Japan for only one of the Asiatic raw materials — silk. Japan, on the other hand, normally gets most of her cotton, scrap, steel, a large quantity of oil, much of her timber, chemicals and leather from America. Her nickel comes from Canada, now at war against her.

The United States can function without silk. But Japan, through the war, is effectively cut off from her biggest source of raw materials.

Further, the A.B.C.D. (America, Britain, China, Dutch East Indies) coalition puts an added burden on Japan. She must conquer the Indies before she can gain the tin, rubber and oil of the Archipelago.

The U. S. is under no such burden. Tin, rubber, tungsten, chrome and manila fiber are available in A.B.C.D. countries. The big rub is transporting it to the U.S.

Failing of a quick decision either way, the Japanese-American conflict will likely shake down into a long-range battle of the sea routes.

Most naval authorities hold the normal route from the Indies via Manila northeastward to the U. S. will be untenable. Some 2,000 miles of it lies too close to Japan's naval bases. The substitute route to the south, the 10,000-mile course thru

PACIFIC NAVAL STRENGTH				
	UNITED STATES	GREAT BRITAIN	DUTCH	JAPAN
BATTLESHIPS	12	2	0	12
AIRCRAFT CARRIERS	4	1	0	8
CRUISERS	33	5-14	3-4	46
DESTROYERS	90-113	6-16	8-12	125
SUBMARINES	40-72	12-24	18	71
PLANES	(UNAVAILABLE)	600-800	2000	

BASED ON BEST AVAILABLE ESTIMATES

the south seas, is also open to attack from Japanese plane and submarine bases in the Caroline and Mariana Islands.

Japan is in no better position. Her routes are shorter, but they are more restricted by geography to narrow channels. They're wide open to cruiser, submarine and airplane attack.

In naval strength for protecting the sea lanes vital to both countries, Japan is definitely at a disadvantage. The U. S. maintains a fleet built around 12 capital ships in the Pacific, mounting a total of 24 16-inch guns and 104 14-inch.

Japan has a navy built on the base of 10 to 14 capital ships — depending on whether four battleships scheduled for launching this year are fitted for duty. The 10 old one have 16 16-inch guns and 88 of 14-inches.

Remember, too, that Britain has a capital ship or two in those waters, and the Dutch have a fleet of light but efficient craft in the Indies.

Japan's 10 old capital ships have short cruising ranges. They could not steam from Yokohama to Hawaii without a vulnerable fleet train of oil tankers. They were built for action in waters close to base. Their armor is much lighter than the U. S. battleships, but they are faster.

Here's the way it adds up. The war does not cut the U. S. off from sources of any raw materials except silk. America's problem is only the protection of convoys from sources in friendly hands.

Japan has the convoy problem, plus the necessity of first conquering the sources of supply.



ADMIRAL OSAMI NAGANO, Japanese naval chief of staff, must regret the turn of fate that steered his ships against the United States. In 1913 he went to Boston to study English, living with a family named Wheeler. Years later, on duty in Washington, he spent every Christmas with them. Bushy-browed, almost bald, 61-year-old Nagano is bigger than most Japanese, and his officers call him "the elephant."



GEN. GEN SUGIYAMA—Japanese chief of staff, was one of the "big army" men who helped push his country into the costly war with China. He was war minister at the time. He loathes liberalism and was influential in pushing thru the fascist national mobilization bill of 1938. He was active in sabotaging liberal cabinets. He probably is less powerful in inner army circles, however, than Gen. Jiro Minami, leader of the hot-head "Minami Clique."



ADM. HUSBAND E. KIMMEL—Commander-in-chief of the U.S. Pacific fleet, is one of the youngest fleet commanders in the Navy's history. He was 58 when he took over early this year. He's a hard worker — sleeps about seven hours when he gets around to it — and makes his men work too. They swear by him, though. He's known as one of the coolest men afloat when it comes to Navy operations.

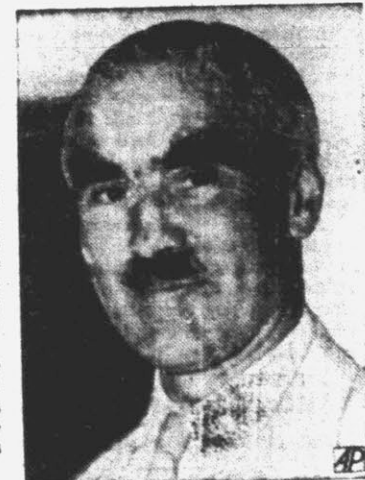


REAR-ADM. SIR TOM PHILLIPS—Commander of the British Eastern Fleet, went to sea as a boy of 14. Forty years later he steamed into Singapore aboard the Prince of Wales, his flagship as commander of the British Eastern Fleet. Short and wiry, Sir Tom has made up for his lack in size by applying himself with the energy that made him deputy chief of the naval staff last year after serving as a captain as late as 1935.



SIR ROBERT BROOKE-POPHAM—British commander-in-chief for the Far East, learned to fly in a pre-1914 "box kite" when war came, he was one of the first to be called to the new Royal Flying Corps. Experience as commandant of the Imperial Defense College made him a logical candidate for his present job, in which he is over air, land and sea forces. He's tall and sturdy at 63, has a reputation for cutting red tape and getting into action quickly.

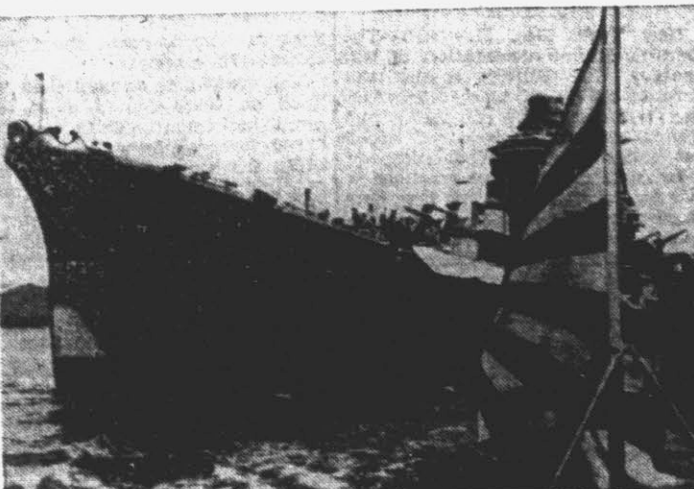
In Spotlight



Being in an uncomfortable position is nothing new to outspoken Joseph Clark Grew, U.S. ambassador to Japan since 1932. Now 61, Grew has been in the diplomatic service since 1904.

Japan No Pushover

The remote Land of the Rising Sun, more than 5,000 miles from the United States mainland, is an island empire of 73,000,000 men and women. Short and sturdy, the Japanese have traveled far in their 86 years of "modern" history, have proved apt followers and adaptors of Western techniques. Here are the factors with which United States must contend:



Large Navy: The Japanese flag floats over a numerically strong fleet of at least 12 battleships, eight vitally important aircraft carriers, 48 cruisers such as the one shown above, 125 destroyers, 71 submarines.



Hardened Troops: Four years of warfare in China have placed the Japanese army on solid war basis. Experience, modern equipment and natural hardihood of the Japanese make the army formidable.

From Isolation To Imperialism



Nippon's Kurusu signs 10-year economic treaty with Italy, Germany, Sept. 27, 1940 as Ciano, Hitler watch

Rules Indies



Virtual dictator of the orphaned Netherlands East Indies, prompt to declare war upon Japan is Governor General Johnkheer van Starkenborgh Stachhouwer, old-line Dutch aristocrat whose youthful appearance belies 52 years.



Cheap Labor: Women as well as men are engaged in the Japanese war effort. These poorly paid, sharp-eyed girls, looking for possible flaws in empty shells, are typical of Japan's high industrialization.



Devotion: Head of the state is the emperor, "Son of Heaven," whose person is considered sacred. Hirohito (left in carriage) is 19th of his line, is followed by the people with devotion.

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Doughty Commodore Matthew C. Perry sailed into Uraga harbor, Japan in 1853, heading a large U. S. naval squadron. He accomplished the design to frighten the Japanese into friendly trade with the United States, breaking her hostile isolation.

Perry's act also started Japan on its way from feudalism to a world power. Up to 1931, the U. S. looked on approvingly. Here's a thumbnail history:

1898 — Treaty permits U.S. advisers, teachers, missionaries to enter Japan.

1899 — Joins U.S. in "open door" doctrine in China.

1900 — Japanese, American, European soldiers join to put down China's Boxers.

1905 — U.S. mediates Russo-Japanese War.

1911 — A "gentlemen's agreement" remedies influx of Japanese to U.S. Pacific Coast.

1914-18 — Japan joins Allies. 1922 — Signs the Washington treaties to limit arms and maintain status quo in the Pacific.

1931 — Military clique rises in Japan. Seizes Manchuria (Manchukuo).

1937 — Japan invades China. U. S. gunboat Panay sunk. Enters Axis anti-Communist pact.

1939 — U.S. denounces treaty of friendship.

1940 — Japan joins Rome-Berlin Axis.

1941 — July-August. Japanese credits frozen in U. S. shipments of oil, metal from U.S. banned.

November, Japan protests U.S. economic "strangulation." Takes control of Indo-China from Vichy France. Speeds Special Envoy Kuroki to Washington.

December 7, 1941 — Japanese planes attack U. S. Pacific bases.

