

JAP FOOTHOLD IN LUZON ISLE WIPED OUT

Disastrous End Seen For Hitler's Invasion Of Russia

Nazi Thrust Into Turkey Is Possible

Fuehrer Represented As Being Sick At Heart Over Bloody Losses And Hardships Encountered in War With Soviets; Many Supporting Omens That Germany Planning To Open New Front

By The Associated Press
A disastrous end to Adolf Hitler's invasion of Russia was freely predicted by London military quarters today as Moscow proclaimed the utter defeat of a 750,000-strong German army and signs multiply that Hitler might be planning a new campaign through Bulgaria into Turkey and the Middle East.

The prospect that the Nazi Fuehrer, heartily sick of bloody losses and bitter hardships suffered on the frozen steppes of Russia, may have decided to lash out in another direction, found these supporting omens:

1. Britain announced that she was sending immediate aerial reinforcements to the Middle East, evidently to meet a new threat, since British armies already have the Germans and Italians on the run in North Africa.
2. German-dominated Bulgaria, which had remained neutral and hence legally not entitled to serve as a base for German operations, declared war on Britain and the United States.
3. Germany has officially announced that her armies in Russia are withdrawing to "new defense positions" for the winter—possibly a subterfuge to mask the shifting of these forces to the Middle East.
4. Russian reports of new Nazi

To Sell Vines House Monday, December 22

The city-owned Vines house located at the corner of West Fifth and Pitt streets, will be sold at auction on Monday, December 22, at 11 a. m., on the premises.

Defer Legion Meet Until Thursday Night

The regular monthly meeting of the local post of the American Legion will be held on Thursday night of next week, not on Tuesday, the regular meeting night.

Blackouts

No practice blackout will be held in Greenville until men and women have been trained for the various duties. It was announced today by J. H. Rose, county Civilian Defense chairman.

Mr. Rose stated, however, that should a blackout order come from Mitchell Field, New York headquarters for this district, the air raid alarm would be sounded immediately and the blackout carried out as effectively and safely as possible.

The announcement stressed the fact that should an alarm be sounded it would be the real thing, as it was declared that the public would be advised in advance of any practice blackout.

The signal for a blackout here will be 55 on the fire alarm system. The all-clear signal will be two blasts, the same as used when a fire is out.

Blackout Shades For Manila



This picture, taken a few days ago, shows Filipino men and women making blackout shades for house lights and automobiles. Manila was blacked out last night as a precaution against Japanese raids.

No Confirmation That Japs Holding Hongkong

HOME DEFENSE PLANS MAPPED

All Sections of County Start Enrollments

All sections of Pitt county today started enrolling for volunteer work in the Civilian Defense program, and this enrolling period will continue for several days and each community in the county is finding out which men and women, and boys and girls, in it are able and willing to perform these services at this time.

It is the hope of the Civilian Defense committee that pastors in the churches and teachers in the schools in every section of the county will continue to tell people about this need for volunteer workers and remind people of the places where they can enroll. The need is for men and women, boys and girls white and colored. This is not a "flash in the pan" affair. This is the beginning of a long hard piece of work for every citizen who enrolls. Those who do not know how to perform any specific jobs will be enrolled in classes and taught how to be of service. The classes will be started just as soon as it is discovered what classes are needed. Teachers will be secured from the college and schools of the city and county, from the police and firemen and sheriff's office of the county, from the nursing organization.

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CHRISTMAS OPPORTUNITIES

- Seven more Opportunities have been taken, leaving 70 from which individuals and organizations can choose a needy family to provide Christmas cheer this year.
- With the complete list having been printed at the start of the movement, all are expected to be taken within a few days and many probably will be taken during the weekend.
- 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. Taken by Mr. and Mrs. Ty Wagner.
 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. Taken by Mr. and Mrs. Ben I. Singleton.
 14. White family of three, mother, daughter, 21, feeble-minded, boy 9.
 15. White family of seven, girls 13, 8; boys 16, 11, 1, needs food and clothes.
 16. Taken by Mr. and Mrs. Ed Batchelor.
 17. Colored family of seven mother; girls, 11, 7, 6; boys, 15, 8, needs food.
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ALARMS HEARD ALONG COASTS DURING NIGHT

Jacksonville Army And Navy Posts Blacked Out

ALARM DECLAR'D THE REAL THING

San Francisco Undergoes Fourth Blackout Of The War; Effectiveness Praised By Officials

Jacksonville, Fla., Dec. 13 (AP)—Army and Navy posts here were blacked out early today and all radio stations were ordered off the air from 5:30 a. m. to 7:15 a. m., EST, after Naval Intelligence Commander R. M. Fortson reported "unidentified planes off the southeastern coast."

Captain C. P. Mason, commanding officer at the Naval air base, said he could not reveal the source of his information, but added "this is not a test blackout. This is serious, so far as we are concerned."

The big naval air station on the St. John river was blacked out immediately, as was the headquarters of the Army's Fourth Observation group at the Municipal airport.

Officers at the Navy station were routed out of bed and planes were warned up on the runway, but did not take off. No officer could be reached for a statement at the Fourth Army Corps headquarters.

The downtown area was not blacked out, but a heavy fog hung over the city, restricting visibility.

San Francisco, Dec. 13.—(AP)—San Francisco, undergoing its fourth blackout of the war last night in an air raid alert that lasted two hours and 34 minutes, proved to the Army that it knows how to turn out the lights.

A score of persons were injured, one man dropped dead, there was violence and a property damage of \$100,000 was estimated. But the city was black.

It was such an improvement that Lieut. General John L. Dewitt, commander of the Fourth Army, who became bitterly angry over San Francisco's first bungling blackout attempt Monday, said he was "extremely pleased."

Blackness extended 100 miles eastward to Sacramento and was effective past more than 50 miles southward past San Jose.

The only military announcement was one from Fourth Army headquarters saying that Army detectors had located unidentified planes flying over the area.

There was a rumor that flares were being tossed down from a balloon suspended over the Oakland foothills, and that anti-aircraft shell fragments were peppering land around the zoo at the ocean beach. These and many other reports proved false.

Winterville Services
Rev. Perry Case of Winterville Methodist church at the regular 11 o'clock hour tomorrow morning. The public is invited to hear the visiting minister.

Solving Farm And Railroad Problem

Babson Opposes Higher Freight Rates

New York, Dec. 13.—"I wish I had the pull with the county agent that John Jones on the other side of town has." "The present plan of helping agriculture is very unfair to the honest farmer." "I got a check for \$125 today for doing something which I have done every year for 20 years." "Can't some crooks cannot take advantage something not only fool-proof but burglar-proof?"

Stopping The Leaks
The above are a few extracts from letters recently received. As a result, I have been studying the farm problem. I find that the Federal government is now returning each year about \$1,000,000,000 to the farmers in the form of various kinds of bonuses. Politics, carelessness, and even injustices have crept into this distribution. These troubles can increase every year until pandemonium reigns. The distribution of this money can become so complicated and create so much hard feeling—neighbor against neighbor and all against the government—Congress will sometime lose its patience and wipe out the whole business. It is for the interests of farmers, therefore, to quit the policy of "Let's get all we can while the getting is good." Instead they should seek some fool-proof simple method of accomplishing better results with more fairness and less waste.

The problem has become further

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U.S. Army Hospital In Manila War Area



This is a recent picture of the United States army's Sternberg hospital just a few blocks from downtown Manila. Late reports from Manila said the city was under bombardment by Japanese planes. Sternberg hospital is the main medical and surgical center for the army in the Far East.

NEED HELP IN SEWING ROOM

Co-Chairmen Named For Red Cross Project Here

Cutters are needed at the Red Cross sewing room on the second floor of the Woman's Club, located at the corner of Third and Greene streets. Material has been brought there, sewing machines are ready, but layettes and children's clothes must be cut out in sufficient quantity to provide volunteers with something to sew.

Mrs. E. B. Ficklen, Mrs. A. M. Moseley and Mrs. J. L. Hassell are co-chairmen of the Red Cross sewing project. It was announced today that their headquarters is the sewing room at the Woman's Club where a telephone is being installed for the convenience of those who wish to cooperate or volunteer with the sewing.

The following people have already been assisting at the sewing room with cutting out: Mesdames Katherine Thomas, W. M. Spruill, Elizabeth Smith, Joseph Palmer, John Mitchell, W. G. Leggett, W. R. Jones, E. L. Henderson. There is plenty of material, there is a great need potentially, there is work for all who wish to help and it is an opportunity for everyone who can cut out or sew.

The sewing room will be open from 10 a. m. to 1 p. m., each day from now to January, when the room will start being open both morning and afternoon. Christmas day and the day before, the sewing room will not be open. There will be someone constantly on hand at the sewing headquarters to make the room ready for all who wish to use it.

There is still a need for more sewing machines. Some have already been loaned but additional units are needed and can be used. If you have one please call the sewing room and it will be called for at your convenience.

Recruiter Here

Navy recruiting officers will be on duty, second floor of the post office here, throughout today tonight and until nine o'clock Sunday night to accept recruits for the Navy.

Upon acceptance, the applicants will be furnished transportation to Raleigh from which point they will be sent to naval training stations.

Since America actually became engaged in the war the need for naval enlistments is even greater than before and the government is sending out an emergency call to its manpower to join the Navy. All able-bodied men between the ages of 17 and 50 are eligible for service in the Navy if they can pass the physical examination. The present call emphasizes that a large number of Negroes as well as whites are needed at this time.

DR. J. E. NOBLES DIES AT HOME

Funeral Service to Be Conducted Sunday Afternoon

Dr. J. E. Nobles, 66, prominent local physician, life member of and former president of the Pitt County Medical Society died at his home 214 West Second street, at 7:45 o'clock this morning following several days critical illness. Funeral services will be conducted at the home at 3 o'clock Sunday afternoon followed by burial at Greenwood cemetery.

Joseph Everett Nobles, a native of Pitt county and with the exception of the years of study in

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PRODUCT'N OF ARMS PRESSED

Ford Motor Company Goes On 24-Hour-A-Day Basis

Detroit, Dec. 13.—(AP)—Arms production at the Ford Motor Company, holder of millions of dollars worth of government contracts, operated today on a 24-hour seven-day week basis.

Simultaneously, General Motors Corporation disclosed plans to place its war production on the basis and asked the United Automobile Workers (CIO), with which it has a union contract, to waive overtime compensation.

Eisel Ford, president of the Ford company, said installation of the 168-hour week was made "in response to the government's declaration of all-out effort in the war."

No mention was made of compensation for extra time.

Public To Gather In Christmas Sing

The annual Christmas Community Sing will be held this coming Friday evening on the court house lawn at the corner of Evans and Third streets. Everyone is invited and it is urged that persons be there a few minutes before 7:30 p. m., the time of starting the sing, as the program is to be broadcast over WGTC.

This year the community sing is being sponsored by the Christian Youth Council which is made up of all the church young people of the city. In the past the sing has been sponsored by the Merchants Association, and it is with their help that it is being done this year.

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ALASKA AND THE WAR

Just before the war broke out between America and Japan, Sam Jackson, AP Feature Service staff writer, made a comprehensive survey of the Alaska defense situation. Here, in the first of a series of three articles, he tells what the war means to Alaska and what Alaska means to America.)

By SAM JACKSON
AP Feature Service Staff Writer
Juneau, Alaska.—The largest, richest area of undeveloped territory in the world, not even excepting the interior of Africa and South America, is a stake in the war between Japan, the United States and Great Britain.

Inhabitants of the eastern seaboard states and even of such huge areas as Texas and California find it hard to grasp the immensity of Alaska and British Columbia and the Yukon and Northwest Territories.

Here are great prizes for an expanding, overpopulated nation such as Japan. They rival and possibly excel the ancient teeming lands of

the Far East to which the Nippon nation so far has directed her energies. They constitute a great frontier comparable to that which American pioneers found when they invaded the West.

Nothing is so erroneous as the general impression that Alaska and western Canada are bleak, inhospitable regions of perpetual ice and snow. The warm waters of the Japanese current moderate the temperature, giving much of the coastal area a climate similar to that of the northern United States.

Inland, the winters are severe. But old timers comment that once the temperature drops to zero it doesn't make much practical difference if it goes to 40 or 50 below. At Fairbanks, near the Arctic Circle, life goes on comfortably and normally the year around.

Difficult Defense
The riches of this land consists of fish, timber, various minerals and furs. Under American ownership the tourist attractions are valuable. A land-hungry nation like Japan could develop incalculable

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U.S. Planes Engage Foe Over Manila

Other Bad News For Japs Comes From Dutch East Indies, Where Four Nipponese Troop Transports Reported To Have Been Wiped Out With Loss Of 4,000; Japs Claim Battleship Arizona Sunk

By The Associated Press
Sea-borne Japanese troops which gained a foothold at Lingayen on the west coast of Luzon Island, 100 miles north of Manila, have been wiped out, it was reported officially today as American fighter planes pitched into waves of Japanese bombers in spectacular dogfights over the Philippine capital.

Other bad news for Tokyo was reported by the Batavia (Dutch East Indies) radio, which said 4,000 Japanese troops lost their lives when Netherlands submarines sank four Japanese troop transports off southern Thailand, near Malaya.

Simultaneously imperial Tokyo headquarters obliquely conceded that American forces were still holding out on tiny Wake Island, about midway between Honolulu and Manila, where U. S. Marines have been fighting off savage Japanese air and sea attacks for days.

Domei declared that "British forces in Hongkong have been trapped and the fate of the crown colony is virtually sealed."

A bulletin from the Manila headquarters of Lieutenant General Douglas MacArthur, U. S. Army commander in chief of the Far East, indicated that Japanese forces attacking the Philippines had failed to gain any new bridgeheads on Luzon island.

Manila itself experienced a wild gun-blasting night in which sentries and police battled fifth columnists who fired red signal rockets over the city.

Rifle fire crackled in the sections where the rockets were sent up, and sentries shot into several houses showing lights in violation of the city's rigid blackout.

Reuters, the British news agency, quoted a Domei dispatch from Shanghai as saying Honolulu had undergone six Japanese air raids within nine hours after Secretary of the Navy Knox arrived there. There was no confirmation of this report.

Meanwhile, Tokyo naval headquarters, silent on official U. S. reports that Japanese war ships had fled to avoid battle with units of the American Asiatic fleet, claimed the sinking of a third U. S. battleship—the 32,600-ton Arizona—in action off Hawaii.

The Arizona, launched in 1915 has a normal complement of 1,358 officers and men.

Previously Tokyo had listed the battleships Oklahoma and West Virginia sunk in the surprise air attack on Pearl Harbor, Honolulu last Sunday.

There was no confirmation elsewhere on the Japanese claim of the Arizona sinking. In Washington, the Navy withheld comment, evidently in line with the policy that either denial or confirmation would give information to the enemy.

In Manila, U. S. High Commissioner Francis B. Sayre broadcast an urgent appeal to the United States for "help before it is too late."

Tahiti exports normally each year 125,000 tons of phosphorus, useful in the making of smoke screens.

9 Shopping Days till Christmas

Social and Personal

Lee Folger is home from Charlotte for the week-end.

Mrs. Frank Wilson and Miss Lill Wilson are spending the day in Raleigh.

Mr. J. C. Waldrop and Mr. J. H. Waldrop have gone to Fort Jackson to spend the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Joyner and Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Caswell of Detroit, Mich., will arrive this afternoon to attend the Joyner-Long wedding on Tuesday.

Meeting Postponed.

The luncheon meeting of the Round Table, scheduled for next Tuesday, has been postponed.

Legion Auxiliary To Meet.

The American Legion Auxiliary will meet on Monday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock with Mrs. A. E. Hobbins. A Christmas program will be presented.

All Seals Mailed.

The last of the Tuberculosis Christmas Seals were mailed to prospective purchasers today. The cooperation of the Greenville people in responding to this solicitation as soon as possible is urged by Mrs. W. I. Wooten, Greenville chairman for the Seal sale campaign, in order that the sale may be brought to a close as quickly as possible.

Returns From Hospital.

Little Joyce Stokes, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Stokes, who has been in Pitt General Hospital for several days, has returned to her home at Black Jack.

Presbyterian Auxiliary To Meet.

The Woman's Auxiliary of the Presbyterian Church will meet on Monday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock at the church.

Relatives Safe.

Mrs. David Turner has received a cable stating that her brother, Lieut. Charles E. Perkins and Mrs. Perkins and daughter were all safe through Sunday. Lieut. Perkins was at Pearl Harbor.

F. W. B. Society To Meet.

The Ladies' Aid Society of the Free Will Baptist Church will meet with Mrs. S. E. Hardee, 1111 Cotanche street, Monday evening at 7:30. A Christmas program has been arranged. The members of the Laura Bell Barnard Missionary Society are cordially invited to meet with them.

B Natural Music Club.

The B Natural Music Club pupils of Mrs. W. O. Freedland held their regular monthly meeting at the home of Miss Anne Cox Monday evening. Parents and friends were present and heard a program presented by Margaret Anne Johnson, Anne Cox and Janice Owens. After the program, delicious refreshments were served by the hostess and Mrs. Cox.

David and Marvin Simons could not attend on account of illness.

Social Calendar

MONDAY

11:00 a. m.-12:00 noon.—Mrs. Alwyn Darden will entertain at a coffee hour in honor of Miss Anna Long, at the home of Mrs. E. B. Ferguson.

3:30 p. m.—The Woman's Auxiliary of the Presbyterian Church will meet at the church.

3:30 p. m.—The W. M. S. of Immanuel Baptist Church will meet for mission study.

3:30 p. m.—The American Legion Auxiliary will meet with Mrs. A. E. Hobbins.

6:30 p. m.—The Rotary Club meets.

7:00 p. m.—The Lions Club will meet.

7:30 p. m.—Meeting of the A. A. U. W. in Sheppard Memorial Library. Miss Lucy Cherry Crisp will be guest speaker.

7:30 p. m.—The Ladies Aid Society of the Free Will Baptist Church will meet with Mrs. S. B. Hardee, 1111 Cotanche St.

7:30 p. m.—The Modern Woodmen will meet.

8:00 p. m.—Rehearsal for the Joyner-Long wedding at St. Paul's Episcopal Church.

9:30 p. m.—Mr. and Mrs. Graham Flanagan will entertain honoring Miss Anna Long and Mr. O. L. Joyner.

TUESDAY

12:45 p. m.—Miss Bessie Brown will entertain at luncheon honoring Miss Anna Long.

3:30 p. m.—The Otham Book Club meets with Mrs. E. R. Conway.

3:30 p. m.—The Forty-one Club meets at the home of Miss Harriet Lloyd, with Miss Lloyd, Mrs. J. F. Mills, Jr., Miss Ruth Prichard and Mrs. Tom Turnage as hostesses.

3:30 p. m.—Mrs. E. C. Wilkerson and Mrs. Lee Folger will be hostesses to the Clio Club at the home of Mrs. E. B. Ferguson.

5:00 p. m.—The marriage of Miss Anna Long and Mr. Othos Joyner will be solemnized in St. Paul's Episcopal Church.

6:00 p. m.—Mrs. W. H. Long will entertain at a reception in honor of the Joyner-Long wedding party.

7:30 p. m.—St. Mary's Auxiliary of the Episcopal Church will meet.

7:30 p. m.—Chapter 149 of the Eastern Star meets.

WEDNESDAY

10:00 a. m.-4:00 p. m.—Special day of prayer and meditation will be observed, sponsored by the Spiritual Life group and other members of the Woman's Society of Christian Service.

10:30 a. m.-12:30 p. m.—Bundies for Britain workshop.

7:00 p. m.—Mrs. M. K. Blount, Mrs. R. C. Rankin and Mrs. Burke Stancill will be hostesses to the members of the Inter Se Club and their husbands, at the home of Mrs. Blount.

THURSDAY

7:00 p. m.—The End of the Century Club will meet at the home of Mrs. L. R. Meadows, with Mrs. Meadows, Mrs. J. L. Fleming, Mrs. R. J. Slay and Mrs. C. A. White as hostesses.

FRIDAY

6:30 p. m.—The Kiwanis Club meets.

7:30 p. m.—Meeting of the Red Men.

To Present Cantata

The Glee club of the Third Street school will present a cantata, "Good Will To Men," on Monday night at 7:30 o'clock at the school.

A. A. U. W. To Meet.

Miss Lucy Cherry Crisp, director of the Greenville WPA Art Gallery, will be the speaker at the December meeting of the American Association of University Women, to be held on the second floor of Sheppard Memorial Library, at 7:30 on Monday evening, December 15.

Miss Crisp will talk on the work of the gallery and the plans for the WPA Art Gallery, and will explain the exhibits now in the gallery.

P. T. A. Entertainment.

The second in the series of entertainments sponsored by the P. T. A. for Winterville school will be given Monday morning, December 15, at 11 o'clock in the elementary auditorium. This is a demonstration by Roeland Van Cavel, presenting the story of Holland—its history, the people and their customs. Mr. Van Cavel was born in The Netherlands and migrated to the United States alone at the age of 19. He is recognized as a brilliant entertainer. He appears dressed in baggy trousers, wooden shoes, bright coat and Dutch cap, and sings Dutch songs and dances. The public is invited to attend.

Forty Years Ago Today

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There is only one more Saturday between now and Christmas. Chickens are getting in their ante Christmas all night crowing. The weather signal pole was loaded with a full string of flags today.

The business men would have been glad for this Saturday to have given different weather from what we had.

This changeable weather is the kind that causes pneumonia and people should take the best possible care of themselves.

STOKES NEWS

Mrs. A. B. Ayers and Miss Magdalene Bunting of Robersonville, were the guests of Mrs. Jerome Perkins Wednesday night.

Messdames Walter Latham, W. F. Stokes and L. E. Roberson were shoppers in Rocky Mount Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Owens and son, Waverly, are spending this week in Petersburg, Va.

Mrs. W. F. Stokes spent Monday and Tuesday in Raleigh.

Mrs. Sackie Gurganus visited her daughter, Mrs. Howard McDowell, in Durham this week.

Mrs. W. E. Cherry, Misses Dorothy Roberson and Frances Whichard were Greenville visitors Wednesday afternoon.

Mrs. Lila Nobles of Tarboro, was the guest of her daughter, Mrs. L. H. Roberson, Thursday.

Mrs. P. E. Andrews of Greenville is visiting Mrs. W. B. Roebuck for a few days.

Miss Mattie Lawrence Holiday of Greenville, attended the faculty play in the high school auditorium Friday night.

Mr. K. S. Woolard of Greenville, was a visitor here Thursday afternoon.

The glee club of Atlantic Christian College will sing at the morning service at the Stokes Christian Church, Sunday. Mr. John Fontaine is director of the club. The public is cordially invited to attend this service.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Latham entertained the faculty of the Stokes high school and Messrs. Gordon Clark and L. A. Whitehurst after the play Friday night.

Girl Scout News

Troops 11 and 13 of the Fifth St. Negro school were invested in an impressive ceremony Tuesday afternoon at 3:30. Thirty-two Negro Girl Scouts with their leaders, Miss Sadie Salter, Miss Lotie Graye, Mrs. Taylor and Mrs. Daniels were invested in a service conducted by Miss Florence Lanning, local director of the organization.

Parents of the scouts, teachers and other guests attended the investiture and joined the scouts at the conclusion of the program in singing "America."

Following the investiture ceremony all guests were invited to the cafeteria of the school for refreshments.

Specially invited guests were Mrs. J. B. Kittrell, commissioner of the Girl Scouts in Greenville; Mrs. Toll, representing the Missionary Society of the Methodist Church, and Messrs. Maurice and Chester Walsh.

Miss Florence Lanning, local director, announces the organization of a new Brownie Pack at the Negro Fifth street school and of a Brownie Pack and Scout troop at the Fleming street school. Leadership has been obtained for these three new troops and they will begin regular meetings this week. Leaders will receive training from Miss Lanning in the scout office Monday at 6 p.m.

With the organization of these new troops the Greenville Girl Scout Council has registered five Negro troops under its jurisdiction.

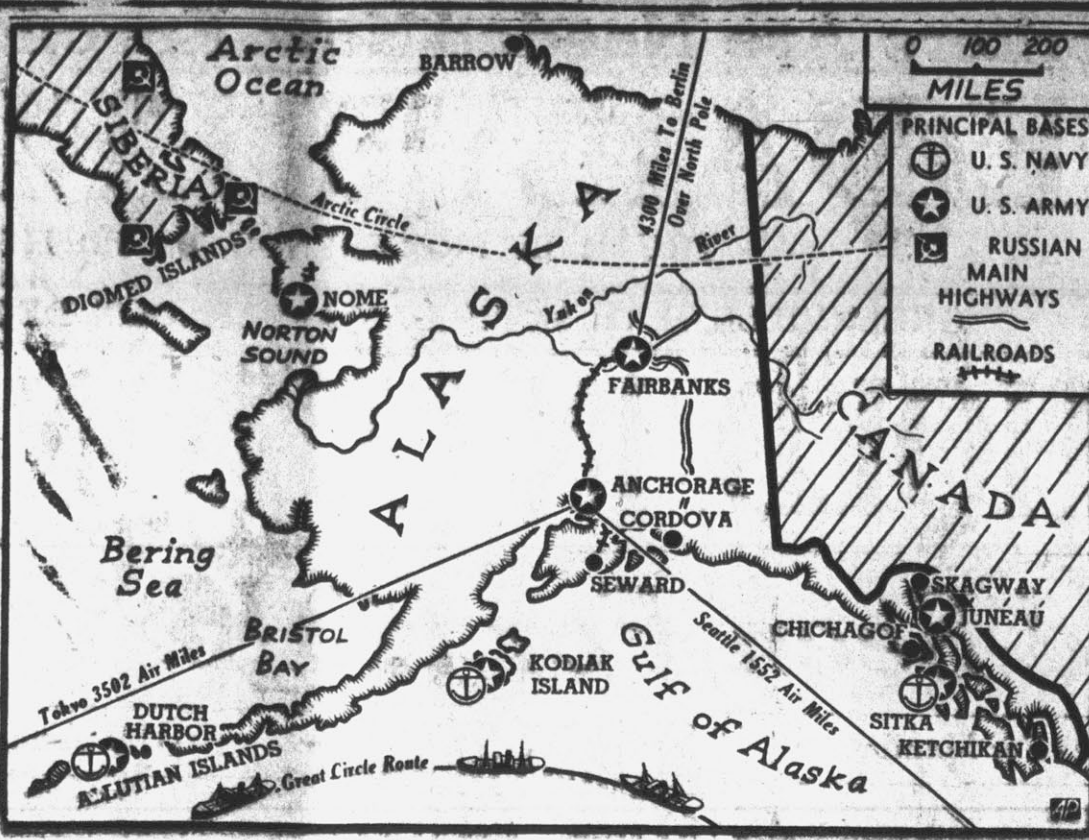
Brownies of Pack 5 met Saturday morning at the Episcopal Church, with Mrs. Marvin D. Sugg, troop leader, and with Eleanor James and Kathryn VanNortwick, two older Girl Scouts who are also first class scouts, helping. They made Christmas greeting cards to be sent to the Veterans Hospital at Fayetteville and wrapped plants for gifts to the local hospital. Brownies have offered their services to the Junior Red Cross and next week will roll balls of yarn.

All Girl Scouts are requested to finish up any service work which they have out and return it to the scout office before Christmas. There is more Red Cross yarn which the scouts may obtain from the scout office for knitting baby caps.

Troop 4 met at the scout office Friday afternoon and did spatter painting on Christmas cards to be sent to the hospital. They also planned a Christmas party for next Thursday evening at the home of Lucille Laughinghouse. The party will be from 7:30 to 9 p.m. Guests are asked to bring a can of food for a Christmas basket.

The finance committee of the local council will meet in the scout office Wednesday at 5 p.m. All members are urged by J. P. White, chairman, to be present. This will be a very important meeting. Members of the committee are Mr. White, Mrs. J. B. James, Mrs. W. P. Moore and Mrs. E. L. Henderson.

Sweden's imports the first nine months of this year was valued at 1,250,000,000 kronor as against 1,550,000,000 kronor for the same period of 1940.



Alaska And The War

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agricultural and dairy resources.

Both the conquest and defense of Alaska and western Canada present problems probably unique in warfare.

Most of the population is confined to a few small, widely separated settlements. Outside of these is wilderness. Alaska has about one inhabitant to every ten square miles and nearly half the population is Indian. The vast, sprawling area of Canada's Northwest Territories is virtually uninhabited.

To protect key positions in Alaska the Navy has established powerful bases at Dutch Harbor, situated on the distant Aleutian island of Unalaska, and at Kodiak and Sitka. The Army has hastily constructed airfields at Anchorage, Fairbanks and Annette Island.

This capital of Alaska, which has a population of only 5,748, is virtually defenseless in itself. However, it is bulwarked by rugged Baranof Island, where the Navy has constructed a base.

Should an enemy succeed in taking such ports as Seward, Juneau, Skagway and Ketchikan, it would

control Alaska. Through them move the fish, gold and furs that America buys and back through them move the food, oil and manufactured goods that Alaska requires.

To what extent the Army and Navy regard Alaska as a base for offensive measures has never been divulged. Dutch Harbor is a great deal closer to Tokyo than Tokyo is to Honolulu. The Japanese capital is, in fact, in easy range of a modern bombing plane.

Whether we merely defend Alaska or use it as a springboard toward Japan would seem one of the major questions of current military strategy.

OPPORTUNITIES

- 18. Colored family of three, mother, girl, 8; 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, 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, 8, 4, boys, 10, 7, 2.
- 28. Taken by the Woman's Society of Christian Service of the Methodist church.
- 29. Taken by Ada Cherry class.
- 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. Taken by a friend.
- 33. White family of four, parents feeble-minded son and grandson needs food and clothes.
- 34. Two colored women need food and clothes.
- 35. Colored family of three, girl, 9; boy, 8, needs food and clothes.
- 36. Taken by the Woman's Society of Christian Service of the Methodist church.
- 37. White family of nine, married daughter and baby, girls, 13, 9, 7; boys, 18, 15, 11.
- 38. White family of four, parents; girls, 8, 5.
- 39. Taken by Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Garrett.
- 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.
- 43. Colored family of six, father ill; 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. Taken by Mrs. Maude Bowen's home room 9th grade.
- 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. Taken by Mr. and Mrs. Willis Glass.
- 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. Taken by Mr. and Mrs. Ben Singleton.
- 62. Colored family of six needs food.
- 63. Aged colored couple needs food and fuel.
- 64. Taken by Mr. and Mrs. John Adams.
- 65. Colored family of five, girl, 5; boys, 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. Taken by Mr. and Mrs. Milton

Junior Red Cross To Go Into Action

The local chapter of the Junior Red Cross, under the direction of Mrs. J. B. James, is undertaking to do its bit to help meet the present increased responsibility brought about by the expansion in the nation's armed forces.

Mrs. James has just received a request from national Junior Red Cross headquarters asking the cooperation in making useful articles for the various armed forces. She is asking that these articles be made through the various schools and requests that the heads of the various school Junior Red Cross organizations get in touch with her for further information.

A list of articles approved for production has been released, the list being designed to provide both girls and boys in schools with opportunities to join with adults in a nationwide civilian support of the armed forces.

The national organization is especially stressing the need for articles needed in hospitals, such as bathrobes, bed jackets, slippers, table and cushion covers, hot water bag covers, ice bag covers, lap covers for wheelchair patients, pajamas, sweaters and utility bags.

Favors and games for recreational activities also are being asked, as well as numerous other articles of which Mrs. James has a complete list.

School Men To Head Birthday Observance

D. H. Conley and J. H. Rose, heads of the county and city school systems, respectively, have accepted appointment as co-chairmen of the Pitt County President's Birthday celebration to be held January 30, according to an announcement by Dr. Julian S. Miller, state chairman.

The annual campaign for funds for the annual infantile paralysis fight will be launched on January 12 and will end January 30, Chairman Miller said.

The two school men were co-Nov. 22-28—Dec. 5-13

Asks Cooperation Of Truck Owners

The Highway Traffic Advisory Committee to the War Department is appealing to the Department of Motor Vehicles of North Carolina to urge all truck and bus owners in Pitt county to immediately fill out and mail in the questionnaire cards sent to them for the National Defense truck and bus inventory. This inventory is being made for the War Department by the Public Roads Administration and the Works Projects Administration to be used in planning National Defense emergency transportation.

A report made Friday by L. G. Watters of the Public Roads Administration, who is technical advisor for this work in North Carolina, revealed that only 31 per cent of the vehicle owners in North Carolina had sent in their reports. This shows North Carolina to be lagging far behind most of the states in the union in the completion of this essential National Defense data for the War Department. Mr. Watters said that Wisconsin leads the nation with returns from about 90 per cent of the owners and South Carolina leads the southeastern states with about seventy per cent.

Swedish Motorship Is Taken Over By U. S.

Washington, Dec. 13.—(AP)—The State Department announced today that the United States had taken over the Swedish motorship Kungsholm, luxury liner which formerly plied the Atlantic and more recently has cruised on Caribbean pleasure trips.

A department statement explained that while the Gungsholm belongs to a friendly power, its further use for pleasure cruises is impracticable under the war situation.

Important Notice!

BEGINNING SUNDAY DEC. 14 OUR SUNDAY HOURS WILL BE FROM 7:00 A.M. to 9:30 A.M. ... Until Further Notice. Your Cooperation Will Be Highly Appreciated

We are making this change so that our employees may attend Sunday School and Church.

Citizens' Ice Co.
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NOW! YOUR OPPORTUNITY

To get a new Magic Chef Gas Range.

We have just received a delayed shipment of especially priced Magic Chefs. These Ranges are now on display and we suggest that you see them; they have all the really advantageous features.

If You Anticipate Buying a New Cook Stove in the next two years we urge you to see these ranges and settle this problem now as they will very probably be more difficult to get later on and more expensive, too.

If you wish to trade, inquire about our liberal trade-in allowance.

Of Course, You Can Make a Small down payment and divide the balance!

GAS DEPARTMENT
Greenville Utilities Commission

WHAT TO DO IN AN AIR RAID

Official—by the U. S. Office of Civilian Defense



1. KEEP COOL

Above all, keep cool. Don't lose your head.

Do not crowd the streets, avoid chaos, prevent disorder and havoc.

You can fool the enemy. It is easy. If planes come over, stay where you are. Don't phone unnecessarily. The chance you will be hit is small. It is part of the risk we must take to win this war.

Until an alarm, go about your usual business and recreation in the ordinary way.

Think twice before you do anything. Don't believe rumors—spreading false rumors is part of the enemy's technique. Don't let him take you in.

Know your air-raid warning. In general, it is short blasts or rising and falling pitch, on whistles or horns. The "all clear" is a steady tone for 2 minutes. Watch this paper for description of the local signal. (This is subject to change.)

Await official information before taking any action. When the Air Raid Warden comes to your home, do what he tells you. He is for your protection. He is your friend.

He will help you do your part to whip the enemy.

We can do it. We will do it, if we stay calm and cool and strong and alert.



2. STAY HOME

The safest place in an air raid is at home.

If you are away from home, get under cover in the nearest shelter. Avoid crowded places. Stay off the streets.

The enemy wants you to run out into the streets, create a mob, start a panic. Don't do it!

If incendiary bombs fall, play a spray from a garden hose (never a splash or stream) of water on the bomb. Switch to a stream to put out any fire started by the bomb. Switch back to a spray for the bomb. The bomb will burn for about 15 minutes if left alone, only about 2 minutes under a fine water spray. A jet splash, stream or bucket of water will make it explode.

Under raid conditions, keep a bathtub and buckets full of water for the use of the fire department in case water mains are broken.

If you have a soda-and-acid extinguisher (the kind you turn upside down), use it with your finger over the nozzle to make a spray. Don't use the chemical kind (small cylinders of liquid) on bombs. It is all right for ordinary fires.

But above all, keep cool, stay home.

Choose one member of the family to be the home air-raid warden—who will remember all the rules and what to do. Mother makes the best.



3. PUT OUT LIGHTS

Whether or not black-out is ordered, don't show more light than is necessary. If planes come over, put out or cover all lights at once—don't wait for the black-out order. The light that can't be seen will never guide a Jap. Remember a candle light may be seen for miles from the air.

If you have portieres, overdrapes, or curtains, arrange a double thickness over your windows. Blankets will do. If you have heavy black paper, paste it on your windows. Don't crowd or stampede stores to get it, however. You probably have everything you need at home. Be ingenious—improvise.

Should you get an air-raid warning, remember to shut off gas stoves, gas furnaces, and gas pilot lights on both. Bomb explosions may blow them out from blast effect. Gas that collects may be explosive later.

Prepare one room, the one with the least window glass, in the strongest part of your house, for a refuge room. Put food and drinking water in it. Put a sturdy table in it. Put mattresses and chairs in it. Take a magazine or two and a deck of cards into it. Take things like eyeglasses and dentures with you when you go into it. Take toilet facilities, paper, a screen. If you have a portable radio, take that too. Above all, keep calm. Stay at home. Put out lights.



4. LIE DOWN

If bombs start to fall near you, lie down. You will feel the blast least that way, escape fragments or splinters.

The safest place is under a good stout table—the stronger the legs the better.

A mattress under a table combines comfort with safety.

The enemy may use explosive bombs or incendiary bombs, or both. If incendiaries are used, it's more important to deal with them than to be safe from blast. So defeat the incendiary with a spray (never a splash or stream) of water, then go back to safety under a table in a refuge room.

Most raids will likely be over in your immediate neighborhood in a short time. However, stay under cover till the "all clear" is sounded.

Know your raid alarms. Know the "all clear". Official news of these will come to you from your Air Raid Warden. Don't believe rumors. Watch this paper for air raid alarm description. Ask the warden when he comes.

Should your house be hit, keep cool. Answer tappings from rescue crews if you are trapped. (You most likely won't be either hit or trapped, but if you are, you can depend on rescue squads to go after you). Again—keep cool, and wait. Don't yell after you hear them coming to you, unless they tell you to. Keep cool!

Just keeping cool hurts the enemy more than anything else you can do. Keep calm. Stay at home. Put out lights. Lie down.



5. STAY AWAY FROM WINDOWS

Glass shatters easily, so stay away from windows.

Don't go to windows and look out, in an air raid. It is a dangerous thing, and helps the enemy. The Air Raid Warden is out there watching for you. Again we say, get off the streets if planes come over.

At night, there is danger of being caught in blast from explosives.

Antiaircraft fire means falling shrapnel. You are safe from it indoors, away from windows. It's more important to shell a plane than it is to see it from a window.

Stay in your refuge room, away from windows. That is the safest place. Go there at the first alarm; stay there until the "all clear".

Above all, keep calm. Stay home. Put out lights. Lie down. Stay away from windows. Do not say we are repeating; we would rather repeat until we bore you than have you forget.

You can do all those things without any special equipment other than what you have now in your home.

You can help lick the Japs, with your bare hands, if you will do just those few, simple things.

Be a good fellow and follow instructions and keep well. Do not be a wise guy and get hurt.



6. YOU CAN HELP

Strong, capable, calm people are needed to man the volunteer services. If you want to help, there are lots of opportunities.

If you know first aid, and have a certificate, there is an immediate job for you. If you are a veteran, or a former volunteer or regular fireman, or policeman, there is work for you. If you have no special skills but are strong and husky, there is a job for you in rescue squads, road-repair units, or demolition and clearance squads. If you have and can drive a car, you may be needed for drivers' corps. Older Boy and Girl Scouts over 15 can help as messengers. Both men and women are needed.

Here's how to get started:

If there's a Civilian Defense Volunteer Office in your community, call there and ask where to report. If not, call your local Defense Council or Committee, or the Chamber of Commerce. Phone and ask where to report, rather than going in person.

There are people needed for:

Air Raid Wardens (men and women),
Auxiliary Firemen (men),
Auxiliary Police (men and women),
Fire Watchers (men and women),
Nurses' Aides (trained women),
Emergency Medical Forces (men and women with Red Cross First Aid Certificates),
Rescue Squads (men),
Road Repair Units (strong, husky men),
Demolition and Clearance Squads (strong, husky men),
Electrical Repair Units (trained electricians),
Decontamination Squads (strong men and women),
Emergency Food and Housing Units (women who can cook and serve).

Above all, keep cool. Stay home. Put out lights. Lie down. Stay away from windows. You can help!

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Strength For The Day

By EARL L. DOUGLASS

PONTIUS PILATE STILL LIVES
As we recite the Apostles' Creed we say of our Lord, "Crucified under Pontius Pilate." Yet it was not Pontius Pilate who crucified Jesus. It was the world forces which are still prevalent and operative today of which Pilate in his generation was but the symbol.

Studdard Kennedy, the English preacher, in a poem he wrote some years ago, contrasted the reception Christ received in Jerusalem and the reception He daily receives in Manchester. In Jerusalem they slew Him, nailing Him with cruel malice to the tree. But in Manchester they simply neglected Him, ignored Him, passed Him by without a word. And the point Kennedy made in his poem was that the latter treatment after 2,000 years of experience with the spirit of Christ was more cruel than the treatment He received in ancient Jerusalem.

Christ is still being crucified. This war is a crucifixion. Every time a man with a wild curse upon his lips lunges at his fellow man and plunges a bayonet into him, Christ is again crucified. His heart is broken because after two thousand years men are still resorting to this means to settle international disputes.

The sin of the most humble sinner also crucifies Christ anew. He carried with Him into the heavenly realm, hands and feet which bore the print of the nails. The Bible teaches us that these are the mute but effective reminders of world forces that are still carrying on their evil work.

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Stalin declares it's not the cold winter but the Red (hot) Russians that caused Hitler's retreat from Moscow.

Again we remind you of the necessity of your enrolling in the local unit of the National Defense Council. There is work that everyone can do at this time to help us win the war. Those men on the firing line are willing to give their lives if necessary to halt the aggressors. It is up to those of us who remain at home to leave nothing undone to give full support to our nation at this time.

Your attention is called to a page of instructions in this issue entitled "What To Do In An Air Raid." This material was prepared by and is published at the request of our government for your guidance in case of such an emergency. We are in war and air raids are not impossible, so we urge you not to pass over this matter lightly but to give careful study to instructions. Knowing what to do in an air raid emergency might mean the saving of your own life and through your efforts the saving of others.

Already a third of the 100 Christmas Opportunities offered by the Service League have already been taken. The response so far by persons who are willing to help their families at Christmas

Kiss Of Death



REG-MANNING

is gratifying but there are still other cases to be taken. Look over the list appearing in this paper, pick out the family or families you would like to help and advise the Service League at once.

Washington Daybook

By Jack Stinson

Washington.—With even a little perspective, it becomes apparent that that declaration of war against Japan was an anti-climax, singularly lacking in high drama.

The first to comment on it were the old-timers who sat through the stormy high-tension sessions that ended with the declaration of war in World War I. But they weren't the only ones.

Washington was stunned by the Japanese attack, staggered by the steady reports of casualties and losses from Pacific bases and ships that every one here considered ready for any contingency, and knocked breathless momentarily by the fierce suddenness of those early blows.

By the time Congress could get in session, cold, sober reflection had wiped out any possibilities of the Congressional controversies which shorten tempers and bring legislative drama to fever pitch. In the Senate, no routine session could have been less exciting. Senator Connally's joint resolution, Number 116 brought forth only one quiet forceful speech from Senator Vandenberg. Then the vote: 82 for war against Japan. The galleries were not even full. And without a pause, the Senate went on to the mundane affairs of regular business.

The big show, of course, was in the House chamber, for it was there that the President made his brief

speech. There packed galleries, handpicked by members of Congress, applauded the President's entrance, applauded his quiet, direct speech, watched soberly his departure and that of the Cabinet, the Supreme Court and the Senators.

But there was no verbal fireworks, great feeling of tension, no hysterical outbursts that ordinarily accompany such an historic event—either from the floor or the galleries.

Only on two small occasions did anything occur that would have led an observer to believe that Congress that day was voting on any more than a bill of passing moment.

When Rep. Joe Martin, Republican floor leader, made his short plea and "hoped that every member of his party would back the President to the limit," the House rose as one in a spontaneous tribute to Martin and the evidence that decency again had succeeded in uniting majority and minority against a common enemy.

Martin's "hope" for his party was carried out with one single exception. Several times in the short period before the vote Rep. Jeannette Rankin, Montana Republican, a small, thin figure in a plain brown dress, and a thatch of unruly gray hair, tried to get the floor. She was ignored. At one point, when she called for recognition, some men more irascible than the others, called loudly: "Sit down, sister."

There were few present who didn't know what Congresswoman Rankin wanted to say. It was to say again, as she did when a member of Congress in 1917, that she could not go along with Congress and her country. Proof of it came a few minutes later, when one hour after President Roosevelt had entered the shabby, aging chamber, 388 members of the House had voted for war and only Rep. Rankin had voted against it.

Before the tally was completed and the names of the absent members called again, a dozen Congressmen had gathered at the aisle row

seat of the Congresswoman in an effort to persuade her to change her vote before it was too late. With vigorous shakes of her head and waverings of her hand, she put them away.

It was a little byplay—not drama. The gallery looked on only mildly curious. Three minutes after the last vote was in the House, too, had turned to such routine matters as discussion of laws for the District of Columbia.

That's how calmly the United States officially entered World War II.

Around...

Capital Square

Reflector Bureau.
By BOB THOMPSON
N. C. Navy.—The North Carolina "navy"—the eight boats owned by the State Department of Conservation and Development and their crews—is working for the army now. Governor Broughton has received from the army a request that these boats be used to patrol the inland waterway through North Carolina. He immediately agreed.

During the last war the "N. C. Navy" was taken over by the U. S. Navy. If U. S. N. asks for it again some sort of an agreement will have to be worked out between U. S. N., U. S. A. and N. C. N.

State Guard.—It now begins to look as if the State Guard will not be called out until and unless the army makes some arrangement to maintain the guard and pay the guardsmen or (2) the situation becomes so acute that the Legislature is called into special session to make an appropriation.

At the first of the week Governor Broughton predicted that the guard would be called out shortly. The army had called it that take over certain guard duty. The Governor wanted to cooperate. But, as Adjutant General J. Van B. Mett pointed out both to the Governor and army officers, guardsmen must eat as well as soldiers and there is just no money the Governor can spend for the purpose—except what is left in the contingency fund which wouldn't last much more than a month.

"Pay Bills"—As can well be imagined General Mett is one of the busiest men in Raleigh these days. His schedule of engagements is as full as the dance card of a pretty debutante. Almost any time of the day or night his spic-and-span, uniformed figure can be seen headed for the Governor's office, or for this or that meeting as close to a ceremony as a general's dignity will permit.

With all the other things he has to think about, the general has been having some difficulty remembering his own affairs. That explains the memorandum propped up on his desk the other morning. It bore two words: "Pay bills."

No Pay.—Warning to School Superintendent H. B. Morrow of Johnston county: If you haven't settled your difference with the State Textbook Commission by around the middle of January, Nathan Yelton secretary of the State School Commission, is going to withhold your salary.

Until he saw yesterday's story about how Morrow had defied the Textbook Commission and refused to turn over money collected in rentals on state-owned books, Yelton knew nothing about the controversy. But he knows now and apparently he doesn't agree with the policy of State Superintendent Clyde Erwin that it is better to settle the difference quietly and sweetly, allow Johnston to pull out of the system, than to obey the law which says that it is the duty of Erwin and Yelton to withhold a county superintendent's salary if he

doesn't turn over his rental collections.
The December pay for superintendents already has been mailed out, said Yelton. He can't do anything about that but he can withhold the January pay and that is what he intends to do, if the matter has not been closed.

Flop.—Fayetteville's effort to square itself with the soldiers of Fort Bragg through a mammoth feed, speaking bee and dance was not a success. From the good will angle its value was dubious. From the publicity angle it was a definite flop.

Word had gone out that there would be 20,000 soldiers, 15,000 pounds of barbecue and thousands of fried chickens on 1,300 feet of tables, a couple of governors and an assortment of generals—all mixed together at one time. From the State News Bureau Charlie Parker spread the word. It looked like a natural. One major newswire sent a cameraman from New Orleans, another from Atlanta. The national syndicates ordered pictures.

The food was there. So were the Fayetteville folk and the visiting big shots. But in all there were not more than 3,000 soldiers present through the afternoon and evening and most of them had eaten just before the big feed was served. Maybe it was because they were thinking about war, maybe it was because they were thinking about Fayetteville prices. Whatever the reason the soldiers just didn't come and the newswire men never turned a crank.

P. S. Many of those who did come went away grumbling. The city had ordered the liquor stores closed.

PUBLIC FORUM

DISCUSSING PROBLEMS OF INTEREST TO THIS COMMUNITY. IN ALL CASES NAMES MUST ACCOMPANY ANY COMMUNICATION

Please Make Your Discussion As Short As Possible

To every praying Christian of America:

I plead with you to cooperate in prayer for our country and President, for our sad mothers. Help to encourage our young boys and girls to be brave for our country, but also for Christ. Without him we are lost. By praying and having faith our country can and will win. Let us remember God is our refuge—Psalm 7-1.

Have we taken time during the past year to view life's pathway? The light has shown bright as far as joy in the world. But now the lights are in the windows. Mothers will be waiting for their sons. How many boys can whisper "My mother's prayer has followed me."

Awake you mothers, you have been slumbering. I wonder have you prayed. May God help us to awake. Home mission worker.
Mrs. Bertha Mae Odom
Bethel, N. C.

CHURCHES

ST. PAUL'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH
Rev. John S. Armfield, Rector
7:30 a. m.—Holy Eucharist.
9:45 a. m.—Church School; Mr. Rodgers Smith, Supt.

10:00 a. m.—Men's Bible Class; Rev. John S. Armfield, teacher.
11:00 a. m.—Morning prayer and sermon.
6:30 p. m.—Young People's Service League; Miss Mary Pat Waldrop, Pres.

EIGHTH ST. CHRISTIAN CHURCH
(Disciples of Christ)
William A. Ryan, Minister
9:45 a. m.—Church School.
11:00 a. m.—Morning worship. Sacrament of the Holy Communion and sermon.

Subject: "An Encouraging Religion for a Discouraged World."
6:30 p. m.—Young People's Interest Groups.
Morning services broadcast over WGTC during December.

JARVIS MEMORIAL M. E. CHURCH
Rev. George W. Perry, Minister
9:45 a. m.—Sunday School; J. H. Rose, Supt.

11:00 a. m.—Morning worship. Organ Prelude: "Carols."
Anthem: "Exalt Ye the Lord."
Offertory Solo: "O Holy Night."
Sermon: "What This Troubled World Needs."

The Methodist Student College Choir, under the direction of Miss Genevieve Hodgkin, will be in charge of the music for this service.
6:30 p. m.—Meetings of the Children's, Intermediate and Young People's Departments. The Intermediates and the Young People will unite for a Christmas play.

There will be no evening worship service, as our congregation is invited to worship at the college, where a musical program is to be presented at 8:15.
Wednesday from 10 a. m. to 4 p. m., a special day of prayer and meditation will be observed, sponsored by the Spiritual Life group and other members of the Woman's Society of Christian Service.

IMMANUEL BAPTIST CHURCH
Hartwell, Campbell, Minister
9:45 a. m.—Sunday School. Everyone is invited to study and worship together. Mr. Richard Evans, Supt.
11:00 a. m.—Morning worship. Organ Prelude: Choral "Wir Christen"—W. F. Bach.
Offertory: Pastoral (Christus Ad-venti)—Gretorex.
Anthem: "Love Divine, All Love Excelling"—Stainer.
Sermon: "We Are Able."
There will be no evening service, as the congregation has been invited to worship at the college, where a musical program will be given.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
Pitt and West Fifth Sts.

Robert S. Boyd, D. D., Pastor.
9:45 a. m.—Sunday School; R. R. Bennett, Supt.
11:00 a. m.—Morning worship. Subject: "The Place and Power of the Holy Spirit in Christian Living."
6:30 p. m.—Senior Young People's Vespers. 7:00 p. m.—Pioneers meet.
Wednesday, 7:30 p. m.—Mid-week prayer service.
Meadowbrook Chapel
9:45 a. m.—Sunday School; F. L. Hunt, Supt.
6:30 p. m.—Young People's Vesper service.
7:30 p. m.—Prayer service.
Tuesday, 7:30 p. m.—Mid-week prayer service.
Wednesday—Boy Scouts meet.
Hollywood School House
2:30 p. m.—Sunday School; Lonnie McGowan, Supt.
3:15 p. m.—Preaching (Second and Fourth Sundays only).
Thursday, 7:30 p. m.—Young People's meeting.

MEMORIAL BAPTIST CHURCH
Dr. J. D. Simons, Pastor
Miss Velma McConnell
Music Director
Mrs. W. O. Freeland, Organist
9:45 a. m.—Sunday School; E. R. Conway, Supt. Classes for all ages. Place for the babies.
11:00 a. m.—Morning worship. Offertory: "Prelude in E Minor"—Chopin.
Sermon: "Christians for These Days."
6:30 p. m.—B. T. U. meets.
There will be no evening service at this church, in order that we might accept the invitation to worship at the college.

FREE WILL BAPTIST CHURCH
Rev. J. C. Moye, Pastor
Corner Eleventh & Cotanche Sts.
9:45 a. m.—Sunday School.
11:00 a. m.—Morning worship.
7:30 p. m.—Evening worship.
Public invited to all services.

SALVATION ARMY MEETING
10:00 a. m.—Sunday School.
11:00 a. m.—Holiness Meeting.
6:00 p. m.—Young People's Meeting.
7:00 p. m.—Salvation meeting.
Tuesday, 7:30 p. m.—Prayer Meeting.
Thursday, 7:30 p. m.—Women's Sewing Club.

PENTECOSTAL HOLINESS
Corner 13th and Reade Sts.
Rev. J. G. Spivey, Pastor
10:00 a. m.—Sunday School; W. B. Peele, Supt.
Services every Sunday by the pastor at 11 a. m., and 7:30 p. m.
6:30 p. m.—P. Y. P. S. meeting.
Tuesday and Friday—Prayer services at 7:30 p. m.

CHURCH OF ST. PETER THE APOSTLE
Rev. Charles J. Guble, Pastor
The Holy Sacrifice of the Mass will be offered at 8:00 and 9:30 a. m. Devotions in honor of the Sacred Heart at 5 p. m.

THE LUTHERAN CHURCH
(Rotary Club Building)
Robert L. Landeck, Pastor
(315 W. Fourth St.—Phone 3192)
7:30 p. m.—Evening worship.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE SERVICE
Dickinson Avenue
9:45 a. m.—Sunday School.
11:00 a. m.—Lesson-Sermon.
Wednesday—Reading Room open from 2 until 5 o'clock in the church building.
Wednesday, 7:45 p. m.—Testimony meeting in the church edifice, 1008 Dickinson Avenue.

PRIMITIVE BAPTIST CHURCH
Corner Cotanche and Tenth Sts.
Rev. S. B. Denny, Pastor
Services every fourth Saturday and Sunday.

WINTERVILLE BAPTIST CHURCH
Preaching every First and Third Sunday mornings, and every Second and Fourth Sunday nights.
10:00 a. m.—Sunday School; C. D. Ward, Supt.

STOKES METHODIST CHURCH
Daniel Boone, Pastor
10:00 a. m.—Sunday School; W. P. Stokes, Supt.
Services every first Sunday night, and every third Sunday morning.

STOKES CHRISTIAN CHURCH
Gilbert Davis, Pastor
10:00 a. m.—Sunday School; A. L. Woolard, Supt.
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J. A. Hoyle, Pastor
10:00 a. m.—Sunday School; W. S. Overton, Supt.
11:00 a. m.—Services every fourth Sunday morning.

Colored Churches

SYCAMORE HILL BAPTIST
Corner Greene and First Streets
Rev. J. A. Nimmo, Pastor
9:30 a. m.—Sunday School; W. D. Miller, Supt.

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6:30 p. m.—B. T. U.; Mrs. Mary I. Butler, Director.
7:30 p. m.—Evening worship.
Thursday, 7:30 p. m.—Prayer-meeting.

BETHEL F. W. B. CHURCH
Rev. J. C. Gardner, Pastor
Sunday School, 9:30 a. m.
Preaching every third Sunday at 11 a. m., 3 p. m., and 7:30 p. m.

JOE'S BRANCH F. W. B. CHURCH
Ayden, N. C.
Rev. M. C. Windley, Pastor
Church located on Highway 43, one mile south of Calico crossroads.

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Vanceboro, N. C.
Rev. J. C. Gardner, Pastor
Sunday School at 9:30 a. m.
Preaching services every first Sunday at 11:00 a. m.

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Vanceboro, N. C.
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Preaching every third Sunday at 11:00 a. m.

CEDAR GROVE BAPTIST
Rev. C. C. Sharp, Pastor
Sunday School, 10:30 a. m.
Services every fourth Sunday at 11:00 a. m.

ELOHIM HOLINESS CHURCH
Pitt Street
9:30 a. m.—Sunday School; E. A. Chapman, Supt.
Preaching service every first Sunday at 11 o'clock.
Prayer meeting every Sunday afternoon at 7:30 a. m.
Sunday services at 11:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.
Prayer meeting Wednesday, 7:30 p. m.

ENGLISH CHAPEL F. W. B.
Rev. S. Hemy, Pastor
Sunday School, 9:30 a. m.; S. M. King, Supt.
Morning worship at 11:00 a. m.

ST. JOHN'S C. M. E. MISSION
Sheppard Street
Rev. W. P. Jones, Pastor
Residence, Bethel, N. C.
Sunday School, 10:45 a. m.
Preaching every first Sunday at 11:45 a. m., and 7:30 p. m.
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ST. GABRIEL'S CATHOLIC
Father Maurice, C. P., Pastor
Holy Mass and sermon each Sunday morning at 10:30.
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Prayer, sermon and instructions every Sunday evening at 8 o'clock; every Thursday night at 5 o'clock.

M. CALVARY F. W. B. CHURCH
Rev. E. M. Hill, Pastor
Sunday School, 9:45 a. m.; Jos. Killebrew, Supt.
Preaching every fourth Sunday at 11:00 a. m., and 7:30 p. m.

PHILIPPI CHRISTIAN CHURCH
(Disciples of Christ)
Corner 13th and Greene Sts.
Rev. C. T. Utley, Pastor
Sunday School, 9:30 a. m.; J. L. Leary, Supt.
Preaching every second and fourth Sunday at 11:30 a. m.
Evening worship at 7:30 p. m.

YORK MEMORIAL A. M. E. ZION
Albemarle Avenue
Rev. Solon P. League, Pastor
Sunday School, 10:00 a. m.
Morning worship at 11:30 a. m.
Christian Endeavor, 6:30 p. m.
Evening worship at 7:30 p. m.
Prayer and class meeting Wednesday at 7:30 p. m.

SELVA CHAPEL F. W. B. CHURCH
Rev. J. W. Wilkerson, Pastor
Sunday School, 9:45 a. m.; Sam Weathington, Supt.
Preaching every first and third Sunday at 11 a. m., and 7:30 p. m.

CORNERSTONE BAPTIST
Thirteenth and Railroad Sts.
Rev. J. E. Tillet, Pastor
Sunday School, 9:30 a. m.; Milton Carr, Jr., Supt.
Morning worship at 11:00 a. m.
Evening worship at 7:30 p. m.

SIMPSON F. W. B. CHURCH
Rev. John Hagan, Pastor
Sunday School, 10:00 a. m.; C. L. Hardy, Supt.
Services every fourth Sunday at 11:30 a. m., and 7:30 p. m.
Prayer meeting Wednesday, 7:30.

PHILIPPI BAPTIST CHURCH
Railroad St.—Simpson, N. C.
Rev. J. H. Harris, Pastor
Sunday School, 9:45 a. m.; J. H. Taft, Supt.
Morning worship at 11:00 a. m.
Evening worship at 7:30 p. m.

SWEET HOPE F. W. B. CHURCH
Rev. E. H. Cox, Pastor
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Seeing Through My Windshield

VERONA LEE JOYNER, R. D. A.
EDNA KIRBY, Asst. R. D. A.

Once again the Christmas season is approaching and again comes the time for all people to spread good cheer. It is true that many changes have taken place since the last peaceful Christmas. The present crisis is indeed a great change. People of Pitt county must keep their hopes and spirits high.

Our Pitt county boys need encouragement. We hope that our people will spend their holidays doing something nice for those boys that are defending our country. There are jobs for everyone now and yours is one of making this Christmas a happy one for someone.

This will be our last chance to wish the people of our county a pleasant holiday season. In spite of the existing conditions, we sincerely hope everyone's Christmas will be merry.

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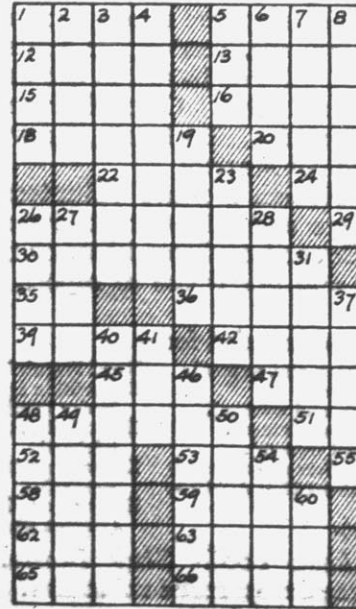
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18. Raises
19. Loud noise
21. Relatives
22. Stumble
24. Illuminating device
26. Spoke
27. Ocean
28. One who grows or makes useful articles
32. Nocturnal birds
35. Three-toed sloth
36. Heads
38. By
39. Half hose
40. Expressing denial
45. Edge
47. Sharp knock-
ing
48. Scheduled
51. Citrus fruit
52. Nervous
53. Pen point
55. Nocturnal
58. Inquire
59. Snare
61. Narrow road
62. Sick
63. Fairy tale mon-
ster
64. Short jacket



DOWN
1. Genus of the maple tree
2. Tardy
3. Dye used to color butter
4. Played the chief role
5. Summit
6. Greedy
7. Survival of
8. Past days
9. State of conflict
10. Black bird
11. Fruit
12. French river
13. Sweet solu-
tion
15. Nut
16. New comb.
17. Poisonous tree of Java
18. Set of three
19. Restrain
20. Through fear
21. King
22. Molten rock
23. Let it stand
24. Farm building
25. Snap
26. Outfit
27. Mexican dishes
28. Repeat
29. Wise counselor
30. Kind of thread
31. Mournful tune
32. Farm building
33. Sufficient
34. Poetic
35. City in France
36. Favorite

Solution Of Yesterday's Puzzle

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G. V. Smith Against Operating Local Circuit Next Year

LEAGUE MEETS MONDAY NIGHT

Local President Says It's Time To Forget Baseball

If the Coastal Plain baseball league operates next year Greenville will be in it, but the local club will go on record at a league meet in Rocky Mount Monday night as being opposed to the operation of the circuit during the current emergency.

This view was expressed by G. V. Smith, president of the Greenville club, who declared "it is time we thought of something besides baseball" adding that the war, in his opinion, should keep the league idle next season.

The veteran sportsman said that Greenville did not want to lose its franchise and if a majority of the league directors wanted to have baseball for 1942, Greenville would more than likely be in.

The league meeting has been called for the Rocky Mount, Monday night at 7 o'clock, which will be attended by Mr. Smith and possibly others from here.

It is reported that Rocky Mount will demand that clubs planning to be in the loop post their fees at the Monday night meeting. This will hardly be done, however, as many of the clubs wait until just before the opening of the season to post the fee.

While it is possible that the directors will definitely decide not to operate the loop next year, it is hardly likely that they will definitely decide to operate in the face of the critical conditions. Many believe that the matter will be left open pending developments.

Mr. Smith said that he thought the various clubs could get enough men together to operate if the league should decide to go ahead.

Arthur Team To Play Kinston Five Tuesday

The Dr. Pepper basketball quint of Kinston will meet the Bell Arthur High School team on Tuesday night of next week.

The game is being sponsored by the Woman's Missionary Society of the Arthur Christian church and the public is urged to attend the game.

Both teams offer a strong combination and a hard-fought battle is in prospect.

Full Medicine Chest

New York.—(AP)—New York City will not be caught without medicine in case of an emergency. In addition to other civilian defense measures, many biological products are being stored against possible need. About a million doses of small-pox vaccine are on hand. Supplies of diphtheria toxoid, typhoid vaccine and tetanus anti-toxin are called "ample to meet an unusual demand."

Swaps Cars In Mid-Sentence

New York.—(AP)—LeRoy Godfrey, 19-year-old Negro, had to get to court on time to answer a car theft charge. He got to court on time all right simply by borrowing another car, parking it two blocks from the court and then driving away and around in it for five days after he received a suspended sentence. Judge Charles S. Golden learned all this when LeRoy came back to court about cars again the other day.

Lady, It Isn't That Easy

Pueblo, Colo.—(AP)—Just erase my marriage off your records; I understand it was illegal, said a letter court Clerk A. G. Kochenberger received from an Oklahoma woman.

She explained she was a divorcee when she was married in Pueblo two years ago; she placed her maiden name on the marriage license but legally her maiden name hadn't been restored to her; and thus she said, the marriage must have been illegal.

"So since we have been separated for the past seven months, please just strike the marriage from the records so it will be annulled," she wrote. Kochenberger advised her marriages aren't dissolved that way.

An Oily Technique

New York.—(AP)—Everette Lee De Golyer can boast an oily technique. He is the man at least indirectly responsible for discovering 3,000,000,000 barrels of oil in the United States. He is to receive the John Fritz Medal for 1942, the highest distinction in the engineering profession.

De Golyer pioneered in the application of geo-physical explorations to search for oil fields. He is a consulting petroleum engineer of Dallas, Tex., and deputy for conservation under the Petroleum Coordinator for National Defense.

EXECUTRIX'S NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Having qualified as Executrix of the estate of J. A. Porter, 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 or her attorney named below on or before December 13, 1942, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment.

This 13th day of December 1941.
JULIA A. PORTER, Executrix of Estate of J. A. Porter.
Dink James, Atty.
Dec. 13-14-6Wk.

PHONE BOOTH MURDER

by Phoebe Atwood Taylor

Chapter 23
"You mean, Cummings said again, as if he couldn't quite grasp the situation, 'that the three of you were there in that room all the time? Every minute?'"

"If you want proof," Freddy said, "I can tell you the plot of every soap serial from three o'clock on." "Sounds like quite an afternoon," Asey commented.

"It was. Someday I hope to find out," Freddy said, "why people who get bored on dull days in a hotel do such utterly bizarre things. Anyway, I finally quelled them by getting them an early tea—now there's another peculiar thing I forgot to tell Mother about. Miss Olive came on about a quarter-past four, and she wouldn't stop for a cup of tea! And she always does! But today she said no, and went right on in room, and then she came down in about fifteen minutes—and that was when she told me she was Chinese out by the way—got into her car and drove on."

"Freddy, you disappoint me," Cummings said. "You mean that Rankin was really around all afternoon? Didn't he make any phone calls? Didn't he go near that booth?"

"No, Lady Boop did, and so did I, but—"

"I must confess I'm disappointed," Cummings said. "Rankin was really here, under your eyes, all the time?"

"Well, he did walk up to the main street with Dad," Freddy said. "About the time Miss Olive left, they went to Tony's for a fifteen-minute beer—they often do it Rankin's here. Then they rushed back to the broadcast at quarter to five. That's why this is so muddled—we were all here! We all listened Mother, Dad, Lady Boop, Rankin, and I. And Mamie Riggs. She'd been in the dining room, washing the waitresses."

"Was she there all afternoon?" Asey interrupted.

"All day, and she'll be there all day tomorrow," Freddy said. "Did you ever wash carved wainscoting? It's a hellish job."

"Uh-huh, Jennie and Syl and I do mine every year. Freddy, was the dining room doors open or closed?"

"Open. I suggested Mamie close 'em, but she said she guessed she'd listen to the radio. I should have been firm and made her shut them. Mother would have. But it's dull work washing paint, and I never thought till later how Lady Boop and Rankin must have sounded to her. Anyway, we all listened. Then Judge Houghton came for Rankin and Lady Boop bounced off in a huff to the club when Mother insinuated she might not have claims for dinner. People were there in the living room all the time! So this must have happened in those few minutes before six, from the time the lights went out, and Dad and I went to get the lights working, till Asey and Mrs. Mayo came with the claims."

"Did you ever get them lights working?" Asey asked. "I wondered."

"No, the regular current came back before we got anywhere. Frankly," Freddy said, "Dad and I are not good mechanics. Neither of us ever understood that machine. But, you see, the stoves are electric, so Dad was stymied."

"Humph!" Cummings said. "I wonder if her watch was right?"

"Mine?" Freddy asked. "It usually is."

"Ann Joyce's," Cummings explained. "It was stopped at seven of six. I didn't pay any attention to it, because I'm opposed to the theory that someone died at the exact time their watch stopped. Humph! I guess I'll have to take it all back. Asey, I thought I had this figured out."

"You better turn your mind," Asey said thoughtfully, "to other channels. Huh. I had a solution myself, but that ain't going to work. Not if Mamie was washing paint in the dining room."

"What are you talking about?" "Ann Joyce, Freddy," Asey said, "phone around all the places you can think of and see if you can't locate Miss Olive. We ain't got much of a basis to start from things settled."

"He was discussing the wound with Hanson and Cummings when Freddy returned some twenty minutes later."

"Located her?" he inquired.

"No one's seen her!" Freddy said. "She wasn't at the movies, and she hasn't been to Johnson's. She hasn't called on any of the people she ordinarily calls on, and no one has any idea where she might be! And there's nothing going on in town at any of the churches, or the Women's club, or the War Relief or the Red Cross! Truly, Mother and I are terribly worried! What could have happened to her?"

"Huh!" Asey said. "Happen to know her license number?"

"Her car's a sedan, but I don't know what the number is! Maybe Mother might."

Characteristically, Mrs. Doane had the license number on the tip of her tongue.

"Fine," Asey said. "I'll cruise around and see if I can't find her. May be that she had a flat, or engine trouble, and is waiting for the rain to let up before she sets out to phone for help. That's probably the answer. Oh, Doc." He paused at the front door and beckoned to Cummings. "Doc, keep your eye on Jennie. And see if you can't do some delving into this time problem. So long."

He found his own Porter roadster where Sam had left it on the corner where he had previously parked Syl's truck.

A little wearily, he got in and started off in search of Miss Olive.

Two hours later, having covered all the roads he could think of, and having made a canvass of all the garages within a radius of thirty miles, he turned back to Quisset.

At Joe's gas station at the four corners he stopped on impulse, introduced himself to the attendant who was just closing up the place for the night, and asked if Mrs. Doane had been there for gas around six.

"Sure. She was here from just before the lights went till the current came back. All the time. I told that state trooper so."

"Another thing, you seen Miss Olive tonight?" Asey asked.

"She was here this morning for her weekly checkup," the man said. "I told Freddy Doane so when she called up a little while ago."

Lady Boop

Asey frowned as he drove on to the Inn.

This business, he thought, got more and more like a Chinese puzzle. Was it the real Miss Olive who refused tea and drove off from the Inn that afternoon, or was it the girl Ann Joyce, dressed like her?

Was it the real Miss Olive or Ann Joyce whom he and Jennie saw?

And, if no one knew that the girl was dressed up like Miss Olive, was it possible that someone had meant to shoot Miss Olive, and got the girl instead?

And, if that was the case, had someone realized their mistake, and since gone after Miss Olive and carried out their original intention of killing her?

It almost began, Asey thought, to look that way.

The Inn driveway seemed filled with cars, so he stopped his roadster a little beyond, got out, and walked through the wet grass toward the Inn.

Just as he stepped on the gravel to cross the driveway between two parked cars, he saw someone duck into the bushes by the portocochere.

Asey stood stock-still and watched with interest as the broad figure of Mrs. Clutterfield slowly emerged.

Apparently the lack of any further scrunching of gravel reassured her that she was unobserved, for after listening a moment she tiptoed to the side of the Inn and peeped up into a window.

Then she peeked into another. And still another.

Keeping at a safe distance, Asey quietly followed her on her circuit of the Inn.

Certainly, he thought, not even Dr. Cummings with his love of jumping to conclusions could ever make the error of mistaking Lady Boop for a gnome!

Asey walked softly over to her and touched her shoulder as she started her second circuit.

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Your Screen Test

By ROBBIN COONS



has parted from Roger Pryor? (c) What rough-and-tumble comedienne has patched things up with husband Si Wills after a "trial separation?"

4. In "Lady for a Night," the star wears period costumes—including bustles—and it's the first time in ten years of movies that she's been out of modern clothes. She's blonde, and in real life is married to a singing star. Who is she?

5. Can you unscramble these movie names: (a) Noali Seysam (b) Dignin Grembam. (c) Ann Sothern. (d) Racy Rangt (e) Dignin Grembam.

Count 20 points for each question answered. A score of 60 is good, 80 excellent and 90 or above colossal.

Screen Test Answers

1. Mona Maria.

2. "The Matinee Falcon" and "Skyhawk."

3. (a) Rosalind Russell. (b) Ann Sothern. (c) Joan Davis.

4. Joan Blondell.

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WANTED - FAMILY TO MOVE and work on farm for wages. Must have two men or boys old enough to plough and prime tobacco. E. J. Ayden, Route 2. 13-31

HAVE YOUR CAR PAINTED - and we paint everything. For sale, cheap - girl's bicycle. Briley Paint Shop, 407 Washington St. Phone 3821. 9-17

FOR AN IDEAL GIFT - GIVE a Boudoir Lamp. A perfect gift. Home Furniture Store. 12-21

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 5-17

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FOR SALE - ONE SIX-ROOM house, College View; one six-room house, West Third St. Both convenient to schools. Priced right for quick sale. See me today. Godfrey P. Oakley, Real Estate. 12-25

FULLER BRUSHES MAKE THE nicest Christmas gifts. Order early for prompt delivery. Prices still low. Write The Fuller Brush Co., Wilson, N. C. 11-31

SPECIALS FOR SUNDAY - HOT Rolls, Vitamin B-1 Bread and Potato Chips. People's Bakery.

WANTED - SERVICE STATION operator for downtown station in Kinston. Write "Service Station," Box 613, Kinston, N. C. 12-26

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CHOICE VARIETY OF CHRISTMAS wreaths - priced from \$1.00 up. Greenville Floral Co. 13-31

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DISASTROUS END SEEN FOR HITLER'S INVASION OF RUSSIA

(Continued from page one) "peace feelers" to Moscow, which the Soviets have bluntly rejected, indicated that Hitler wanted to free his hands for another military venture.

5. Heavy German troop concentrations have been reported from time to time to southern Bulgaria, including her Black Sea ports, in position for an attack on Turkey if that country refused to permit transit of Nazi legions across the Turkish land bridge between Europe and the Middle East.

6. In this connection, observers recalled with new meaning President Roosevelt's declaration that the defense of Turkey was essential to the defense of the democracies - a statement made by the President last week in disclosing that United States lend-lease supplies have been flowing into Turkey.

There was always, the possibility, of course, that Hitler might now make the desperate gamble he has avoided so long - an attempt to invade the British Isles - perhaps inspired by Japan's daring attempt to invade the Philippines across 2,000 miles of water from Japan.

But the Feuchner's most urgent need was in the Middle East theatre, where the latest dispatches from North Africa reported that British mobile columns sweeping 50 miles or more beyond Tobruk were inflicting havoc among scattered German-Italian forces attempting to escape toward Derna or Benghazi.

The rout of General Erwin Rommel's German North African corps appeared almost complete as British Imperial headquarters reported:

"Our main forces continue their advance west and northwest from the area south of Gazala."

On the Russian front, a Soviet communique declared 85,000 Germans had been killed and that 23 out of 51 Nazi divisions - approximately 345,000 out of 765,000 troops - had been smashed, routed, surrounded or forced to retreat in the Moscow zone since November 16.

Dr. J. E. Nobles Dies At Home

(Continued from Page One) preparation for his profession and a brief period of practice in Vaucorboro, he spent practically his entire life in this county. He was born April 14, 1875, the son of the late Joseph John and Lucinda Fleming Nobles. Following his early schooling here he received two years of his medical course at the University of North Carolina prior to attending Jefferson Medical College from which he was graduated in 1899.

Following his graduation he practiced his profession for a short time in the St. John's community of this county and in 1900 moved to Vaucorboro where he practiced until January 1, 1902. Returning to Greenville he began his practice here in May 1902 and has continued until his death. For the past 20 years he has been official physician for East Carolina Teachers College.

In October 1911 he married Miss Argen Hardy, to which union were born three children Huldah (Mrs. A. E. Huggins of Wilmington), John E. and Lucy, who with his wife survive. Other survivors include a brother W. L. Nobles and a sister Mrs. Jesse Speight of this city.

Active pallbearers will be Lon Nobles, Jesse Moye, N. C. Brooks, J. D. Wilson, Dr. K. B. Pace, Dr. T. G. Basnight, B. S. Warren, Dr. Paul Fitzgerald and Dr. J. L. Winstead. Honorary pallbearers will include members of the Pitt County Medical and Dental Societies, and a number of intimate friends of the deceased.

PUBLIC TO GATHER AT CHRISTMAS SING

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Mayor Sugg has given his enthusiastic approval to this program as a worthy community project and he will be there to introduce the program. H. A. McDougall is providing a quartet of trumpets to lead in the melodies. Louis Sidney Bullock and his choir will lead the singing. Mrs. J. H. Rose will provide a brief and interesting running commentary on the carols as they are sung. The program will not last much over half an hour and the young people plan to go caroling into various sections of the city directly after the prodigiously after the program.

Few kinds in America are doing this kind of thing. But nothing is considered more appropriate in this time of fear and tension, than the gathering of people to join their voices in the rejoicing that a Saviour of men was born, even Jesus Christ - in whom is all hope and all sorrow. "Joy to the World" for the Saviour lives today to save us from ourselves.

Home Defense Plans Mapped

(Continued from Page One) tion, the doctors societies, from the N.Y.A. teaching personnel, and skilled workers in certain trades.

The enrolling places are as follows:

In Greenville, the mayor's office County Superintendent D. H. Conley's office in the court house, the Red Cross sewing room in the Woman's club, and the office of Superintendent J. H. Rose. In Farmville, the office of Mayor George Davis. In Winterville, the office of Mayor Woodrow Worthington. In Bethel, the office of Mayor Louis Ayres. In Grimesland, the office of Mayor A. F. Fleming. In Grifton the office of Ivan Bisette. In the Stokes community, Mayor Woodard will enroll workers in Stokes and Congleton's store. In Belvoir enrolling will take place at Dupree Brothers' store. At Patealus, Mr. H. L. Hart will have charge of enrolling at Paul Davenport's store at Cox's Mill. Mrs. Uran Cox will enroll workers at her home. In Black Jack, Mrs. Curtis Spencer will enroll at the Curtis Spencer store.

At Bell Arthur, Mack Smith will enroll at his store. In the Onslow section, Mr. L. C. Venters will have charge of enrolling at his store on the New Bern highway. In the Falkland community, Mr. G. H. Pittman will have charge of enrolling at his store. At Fountain Mayor Earl Trevathan will have charge of enrolling at his office. In Ayden, Mayor Dixie Cannon will have charge of enrolling in his office.

The immediate need is for the people enrolling to take classes in the following: First aid, nursing sewing room work, auxiliary policemen to work under police chiefs and sheriffs, auxiliary firemen to work under fire chiefs of the county, additional air warning observers.

Perhaps it would be of interest to citizens of this county to know that the air warning service is already in operation. There are sixteen air warning observation posts in Pitt county, and these posts are already being manned by corps of volunteers 24 hours every day. The observers have their code numbers and are already reporting the presence of any planes whatsoever in this area. This part of the state was organized last summer and is under the command of Mitchell Field, New York, which is called the First Interceptor Command. The remainder of the state is under the Third Interceptor Command with headquarters at Tampa, Florida. Orders have been issued to man these observation posts every hour of the day from now until the close of the war. To do this more volunteer observers are needed.

J. B. Kittrell is already at work effecting plans to gather the waste paper of the county, bale it, and deliver it to the pulp mills. The Boy Scouts and other organizations are working in this field. More Scouts will be needed to grade and sort this paper before it is baled. Boy and Girl Scout executives are asked to contact Mr. Kittrell to offer their services in Greenville, and the community chairman in other sections of the county, if they desire to help in this work.

It is being emphasized in Washington and in the headquarters of the Civilian Defense Council that we have no time to lose, that we must move fast.

Governor To Aid On Annual Celebration

New York, Dec. 13. - Governor J. Melville Broughton of North Carolina today accepted membership in the National Governors' Committee for the 1942 "Fight Infantile Paralysis Campaign."

Responding to the invitation of Keith Morgan, national chairman of the committee for the celebration of the President's birthday for the National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis, Governor Broughton declared:

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(Continued From Page One) complicated by President Roosevelt allowing the railroad employees a wage increase of \$350,000,000 with the sub-rosa promise to the railroads of a further rate increase when lower freight rates are needed. I, therefore, want to tell of a plan which will save both the farmers and the railroads. I will call it the Prince Plan after the name of Frederick Prince who first suggested it. It should interest every taxpayer as well as every farmer and railroad bondholder. Politicians, however, will not like it; neither may some county agents and labor leaders.

Needed: Lower Freight Rates Instead of paying the farmer on the present set-up which encourages him to plant as little as possible, the Prince Plan allows him to plant all he wishes, but gives him a reduction in railroad rates and protection against unfair foreign competition. Interview 100 farmers and 95 of them will tell you that they could make a fair profit on their products if it were not for transportation costs. The difficulty is that the farmers, fruit growers and live stock raisers are suffering from too high freight rates. Many instances of the freight amounts to more than the price of the product at the farm. This plan also gives farmers freedom to raise what they wish and to sell for what they wish.

The railroads will reply: "But we are as hard-up as the farmers. Just now we are making money; but after the war we will be worse off, rather than lower, freight rates. To add to our troubles our railroad employees have now been given a raise which will cost us over \$300,000,000 more a year." I reply by saying that we do not want the railroads to lose a dollar. The government should send the railroads a check each month equal to the amount the railroads reduce their freight rates for the benefit of the farmers and increase their wages for the benefit of the Brotherhoods.

Four Advantages As you see, this lower-freight plan has several advantages: (1) It treats all farmers alike, whether Republicans or Democrats. (2) It eliminates arguments with county agents. (3) It greatly reduces the cost of supervision. (4) It saves taxpayers' money. In short, instead of having to get information from millions of farmers and mail millions of checks, it would be necessary for the government only to mail a few hundred checks. Under this plan all parties - farmers, roads, labor and consumers would be better off. In the end, the farmers' well-being and the nation's well-being are one and the same thing. Only as more is produced, is there more to divide in the form of wages, salaries, interest on savings accounts, and dividends.

The whole system of restricting production to build up prices, or of raising railroad freight rates to increase income, is "coke-eyed." We get richer as a nation only as we produce more and reduce costs, not as we produce less and raise prices. Wages, or freight rates. The farmer, who is willing to live out on the prairie away from the advantages of the city, should receive some compensation for doing this. The natural way to compensate him is through rebating freight rates, not by raising them. Perhaps my best argument in favor of this

GRAND HUMAN DRAMA OPENS AT PITT SUNDAY



Scene is from "One Foot in Heaven" starring Frederic March, Martha Scott, which is taken from the year's lovable best-seller written by Harriet Spence.

plan is the fact that most market gardeners, fruit growers, and others living close to the cities are making money now. In other words, it is the freight rates that are raising havoc with the farmers and now we are talking about raising them more!

What About Foreign Competition? Some exporting bounty that will protect the farmer from foreign competition should also be considered, perhaps something like the McNary-Haugen bill. This provides a certain rebate, or subsidy, on what is sold abroad below a reasonable price. No politics or unfairness could work into such a program. The government knows exactly what is being exported and where it is going. They can base checks thereon and distribute the

money, as Senator McNary has so well worked out. The details of this, I am not now discussing. The two, however, must go together. One is the "lock," and the other is the "key"; one the "hatchet" and the other the "handle!"

Starts SUNDAY
HE'S IN THE ARMY NOW!



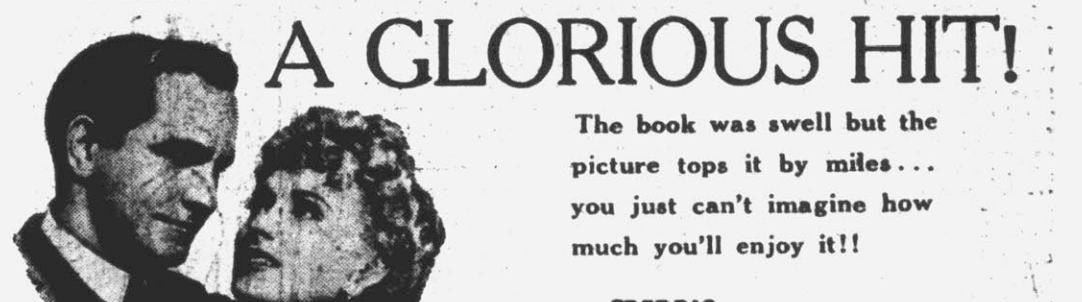
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Lynne Overman - Eddie Bracken
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The West's Champ Fighter Sets Out On A Thrill and Action Rampage
"ACROSS THE SIERRAS"