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# ISLAND DEFENDERS BEAT OFF JAP AIR ASSAULT

## NO LET-UP IN RED PRESSURE AGAINST NAZIS

Another Strategic Point Wrested From Axis

GERMANY LOSING 2,500 PER DAY

London Reports Circulated In Sweden That Germans Are Building Defenses In Building Defenses On Polish Border

Moscow, Jan. 3.—(AP)—Molotov's latest was added today to the lengthening list of Central front cities restored to Soviet Russia by a vast Red army counter-offensive which the government said was costing Germany 2,500 dead daily at the year-end.

A special communique broadcast by the Moscow radio reported more than 15,000 German officers and men were slain in a six-day period of the winter warfare from December 25 to 31.

(Rumors circulated in Sweden, London sources said, that the Germans were building defenses both along the Polish border and in the interior as a precaution. A British observer said, however, that "Poland is still a long way" from the fighting zone.)

Russian troops were reported in a mid-day communique today to have wiped out 1,850 Germans in three local engagements, seized three villages on the central front and captured war supplies including two tanks, 12 field guns and 35 trucks.

The Moscow radio broadcast a Tass dispatch saying Soviet troops had cleared 16 villages of the invaders in the past two days despite a stiffening resistance which it described as "German counteroffensive."

An article in Izvestia reported that 3,000 Germans had been killed in the Maloyaroslavl sector alone since Christmas day.

A Soviet general in charge of operations there was quoted as saying "the Germans abandoned tanks on railway cars. At every step we found large fuel and ammunition dumps. The routes of our advance were lined with German graves."

Strategically bridging the Moscow-Kaluga railway 65 miles southwest of the capital, provides a base for further pressure upon the Germans still clinging to Moshaisk 30 miles to the north of the Moscow-Smolensk highway, which already is reported under Red army artillery fire.

The victory consolidated major gains along Kaluga, a railway center 110 miles southwest of Moscow which fell in hand-to-hand fighting Tuesday to Red army men reported by Lieutenant Gen. Ivan Boldin to have covered 80 miles of difficult winter terrain in four days to storm the city.

(The relative speed of this advance upon Kaluga—20 miles a day through snow—suggested the use of ski troops, white-cloaked fighters whom Berlin radio now describes as "the invisible menace.")

A German radio commentator complained: "In one battle on the central sector the Bolsheviks attacked this way for four days and five nights without interruption. Our troops had almost no rest and this was in the severest cold and snowstorms."

**Death Claims Tobaccoist.**—Danville, Va., Jan. 3.—(AP)—V. P. Paulette, for many years supervisor of sales on the Danville tobacco market, died here this morning after a long illness. He was 59 years of age, and a native of Farmville, where his remains will be interred tomorrow afternoon after funeral services held here.

## Red Cross Drive

Nine o'clock Tuesday morning is the zero hour for the newly mobilized forces of the Red Cross to swing into action. They will assemble at the Woman's club and there receive instructions before launching their attack. Their campaign will continue through January 9, or until such time as final victory is achieved. Their immediate goal will be the raising of \$10,000, which represents Pitt county share in the \$50,000,000 Red Cross War Relief Fund. In their campaign the local forces are counting on the support of the entire civilian population of Greenville and outlying districts.

## 5,000 Axis Prisoners Fall Into Allied Hands In Capture Of Bardia

### War In Brief

(By The Associated Press) U. S. anti-aircraft guns beat off five-hour Japanese aerial attack on Corregidor island fortress; at least three Japanese planes shot down in 60-bomber assault; American casualties listed at 13 killed (35 wounded); War Department said no material damage inflicted; Japanese warships also reported attacking Corregidor.

Tokyo admits Gen. MacArthur's "last stand" army is still fiercely resisting on Batan peninsula but asserts defenders are doomed; American, Filipino troops fight to gain time for mobilization of allied counter-offensive against Japan.

British smash four new Japanese land-sea attacks in north-west Malaya; admit Japanese advance on east coast 190 miles above Singapore.

Chungking reports 15,000 Japanese killed or wounded by Chinese counterattacks in the battle of Changsha; Japanese claim city but admit they may not hold it.

Russians regain Maloyaroslavl in central front offensive, further imperiling German position at Moshaisk; Soviet government says 15,000 Germans killed in six days.

British admits loss of the cruiser Neptune and destroyer Kandahar in the Mediterranean, the 13th cruiser and 56th destroyer officially acknowledged sunk during the war.

## CHINESE CLAIM BIG JAP TOLL

15,000 Casualties Reported In Changsha Area

By SPENCER MOOSA Chungking, China, Jan. 3.—(AP)—China officially claimed today a favorable and decisive turn in the third battle for Changsha, Hunan province capital, an army communique declaring 15,000 Japanese troops had been killed or wounded during Chinese counterattacks launched yesterday morning.

The "fierce battle of annihilation" still is raging, the Chinese communique announced.

It said most of the Japanese casualties were caused by tremendous artillery fire laid down by the Chinese, who were reported pressing the force of Japanese into directions.

A force of Japanese plainclothesmen discovered at the eastern gate of Changsha was "machine-gunned and totally wiped out by the gallant defenders," the communique added.

Japan already has suffered two humiliating and serious defeats in attempts to capture and hold Changsha, a city of 300,000 population. Those defeats were in October 1939 and September 1941.

A hint that the Japanese may be planning for another setback at Changsha was seen in the Tokyo broadcast of a Japanese dispatch from Hankow quoting military quarters as saying the Japanese "may not occupy Changsha permanently as it was the purpose to crush Chinese resistance" in driving on the city. The Japanese claimed they occupied Changsha last night.

**1941 Auto Licenses.**—Raleigh, Jan. 3.—(AP)—A total of 736,670 automobile licenses were sold in North Carolina last year. This was \$7,009 more than were issued in 1940.

## The WAR TODAY

By DeWITT MacKENZIE (World-wide News Analyst)

(This daily feature, conducted by DeWitt MacKenzie, Wide World news analyst, is written today by Fred Vanderschmidt.)

I have a dinner date in Amsterdam about seven years from now with a flying Dutchman.

There is a fair chance that we will keep it. I have reason to believe that my friend escaped from the Netherlands after those few tragic days of battle in May of 1940 and made his way to the Dutch East Indies, and that he now is flying one of the American-built planes with which the Dutch have

Chief Administrative Staff Officer Among Those Taken Prisoners As Axis Forces Give Up Garrison They Had Hoped To Continue Resistance In African War; Allied Prisoners Freed

Cairo, Jan. 3.—(AP)—German Major General Schmidt, chief administrative staff officer of the Nazi "Panzer Gruppe Afrika" and more than 5,000 other Axis prisoners were captured at Bardia, it was announced officially today.

British losses in occupation of the port, a communique declared, were only 60 killed and 300 wounded.

It said 1,150 British prisoners held by the Axis were freed. The communique told dramatically how the hold-out garrison, which threatened to become a thorn in the British flank as Tobruk had been to the Axis, surrendered unconditionally under the combined force of a land, sea and air assault.

Telling the whole story for the first time, the communique said South African police, Kaffir rifles and Durban light infantry, backed up by British tanks and artillery, Polish field artillery and New Zealand cavalry, launched a bayonet attack New Year's night on defenses of the stronghold.

"Rather than face a reputation of this bold, skillfully organized attack," the war bulletin said, "the enemy decided to surrender unconditionally."

"The whole operation was magnificently supported by His Majesty's ships which heavily bombarded enemy concentrations and artillery positions in the forward area and also engaged with equal effect many objectives to the rear of the enemy main defenses."

"By continuous activity in bad weather conditions, our air forces also made an invaluable contribution to the success of the operation."

## Matthews Elected Civic Club Prexy

O. P. Matthews was installed as president of the Greenville Kiwanis club last night, with Aaron Goldberg of Wilmington in charge of ceremonies. The visitor was presented by Past Lieutenant Governor W. J. Bundy.

Other officers installed at the meeting were C. D. Ward, vice president, and C. C. Moore, Jr. secretary-treasurer.

New directors are Eli Bloom, John W. Glover, Charles R. Flye, Noah G. Raynor and Ed Batchelor. Hold-over directors are W. J. Bundy, James O. Morton and W. Clyde Hollowell.

L. C. Skinner was present and made a talk on Red Cross work. Other guests were two vocational students of Greenville High School. President Matthews succeeds Rev. Robert S. Boyd.

## Babe Ruth Removed To N. Y. Hospital

New York, Jan. 3.—(AP)—Babe Ruth, baseball's former home run king, was taken to a hospital from his Riverside Drive apartment early today in a private ambulance.

He was accompanied by his wife and daughter, who later said he had been taken to an unnamed hospital for a "routine checkup."

The apartment house doorman said, however, that Ruth had been carried to the ambulance on a stretcher and appeared to be "a very sick man."

Dr. Eldridge, William Ritchie Smith, Raleigh, assistant Grand Secretary of the Grand Lodge, and Rev. C. K. Proctor, Superintendent of Oxford Orphanage, Oxford, N. C., maintained by North Carolina Masons, have been elected to honorary membership in the Greenville Lodge, and certificates of honorary membership will be presented them at the meeting Monday night. Each year the Greenville lodge elects to honorary membership not more than three outstanding Masons which-honorary membership is conferred only for meritorious Masonic service.

Officers elected and to be installed are: Arthur B. Corey, Master; J. W. H. Roberts, Senior Warden; Noah G. Raynor, Junior Warden; J. N. Hart, Treasurer; J. S. Willard, Secretary.

Wm. J. Bundy, local attorney, Junior Grand Deacon of the Grand Lodge, will act as marshal for the installation ceremony.

Preceding the meeting of the lodge at 7:30 in the lodge hall, dinner will be served at 6:30 in the lodge dining hall to all Masons present.

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## JAP ASSAULTS ON SINGAPORE ARE REPULSED

One Sea And Three Land Thrusts Beat- en Off

JAPS GAIN AREA ON EAST COAST

Enemy Acknowledges To Have Made Some Progress At Kuantan, 190 Miles North Of Singapore

Singapore, Jan. 3.—(AP) British troops, fighting to hold their positions in north-western Malaya, beat off three sharp Japanese attacks by land and one by sea yesterday, but on the east coast the invaders pushed into the outskirts of Kuantan, only 190 miles from Singapore, a communique announced today.

The Bulletin said the Japanese suffered 400 to 500 casualties in their land assaults on the Perak front.

Four Japanese barges were sunk and a small steamer was set afire by British artillerymen in frustrating a new landing attempt in lower Perak yesterday, the communique declared, and "the remainder of the enemy craft withdrew."

"At Kuantan (190 miles north of Singapore on the east coast of Malaya) the enemy made some progress and have infiltrated into the outskirts of the town in their endeavor to seize the airfield," the announcement added.

(The Japanese announced 48 hours before that they had occupied the port December 31.)

The Japanese maintained their night-by-night aerial thrusts at Singapore, attacking various targets of the British base.

"Little damage was done," the communique said, "seven casualties have been reported."

British headquarters said there was nothing of outstanding importance to report from "normal RAF reconnaissance activities continued throughout yesterday."

In referring to the Perak fighting, communique have not located the front since it was stated December 29 that British were battling the Japanese below Ipoh, a tin mining center 290 miles northwest of Singapore.

Unofficial information, however, indicated the defense line was anchored at the mouth of the Perak river, about 50 miles southwest of Ipoh.

Japanese are believed to have assembled fishing boats and other small native craft seized at the island of Penang and points on the mainland west coast for Perak landing operations.

## Speakers Secured For Masonic Meet

Dr. Charles P. Eldridge of Raleigh, Grand Master of Masons in North Carolina, will be the guest of honor at the first 1942 meeting of Greenville Lodge No. 284, A. F. and A. M. Monday night, January 5, at 8 p. m. The meeting will be held in the lodge for 1942, in keeping with the custom of the Greenville lodge for the last several years. Dr. Eldridge is a prominent physician in Raleigh and by virtue of the office of Grand Master, the first Mason in the state.

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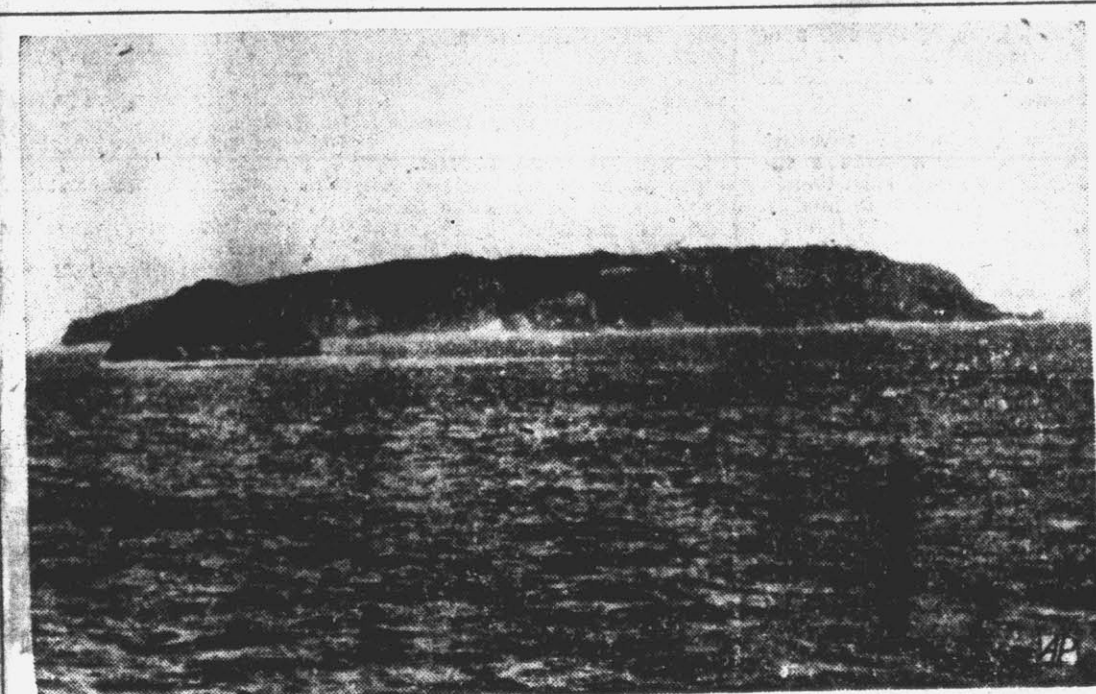
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## Corregidor Island - U.S. Bulwark In Philippines



The city of Manila and the Cavite naval base have fallen to Japanese invaders but fortified Corregidor Island (background) still stands as the bulwark of United States defense of the Philippines. The Japanese reported that Gen. Douglas MacArthur, American commander, has moved to the heavily armed island and was attempting to bring part of his forces across Manila bay to the fortress which stands at the entrance to the bay. The Japanese waged a violent assault on the fortress today.

## Atlantic Convoy Attacks Prove Costly To Germany

### BRITISH SHIPS SUNK BY MINES

Cruiser And Destroyer Lost In Mediterranean

London, Jan. 3.—(AP)—Loss of the British cruiser Neptune and the destroyer Kandahar through enemy mine action in the Mediterranean was acknowledged today by the Admiralty.

The 1,175-ton Neptune was sunk by a mine; the Kandahar, sailing with the Neptune at the time, also suffered damage from a mine and had to be sunk by British forces, the Admiralty declared.

The Admiralty said it has announced the loss of 12 cruisers and 56 destroyers, including the Neptune and Kandahar, since the war began in 1939. These include Dominion as well as British ships.

(The authoritative naval guide Jane's Fighting Ships, shows that the British at the beginning of the war, had 75 cruisers either in service or building and the Royal Australian navy had six cruisers. Jane's also lists 207 destroyers for the British, either in service or building at that time, seven for Australia and eight for Canada, a total of 222. The British obtained 50 additional destroyers from the United States after the start of the war.)

"Statements made by the enemy indicate some of the ships' company of TMS Neptune have been picked up and are prisoners of war," said the bulletin. The greater part of the crew of the Kandahar was rescued, however, it declared.

The Neptune built in 1933, normally carried a complement of 550 officers and men. The Kandahar, a 1,600-ton craft completed in 1939 carried about 130 men.)

The Italian high command reported Christmas day that "in the central Mediterranean British sailors from the ship Neptune, mentioned in an Italian communique December 19, were rescued. They were found near our shores, brought in by the tide."

The December 19 communique had told of attacks by Axis planes in which five British cruisers were torpedoed.

## Nazis Claim Hit On Moscow Depot

Berlin, Jan. 3.—Official broadcast recorded by AP.—The German high command said today that a Moscow railway station was hit by German bombers in a night air raid on the Soviet capital.

Soviet military depots also were declared to have suffered direct hits.

"Defensive fighting in the central sectors continues despite intense cold," the high command communique said. It reported local engagements on northern and southern zones of the Russian front.

"Numerous attacks carried out by the enemy were frustrated by the stubborn resistance of our forces," the communique said.

## Britain Admits Loss Of Four Warships, However

London, Jan. 3.—(AP)—The loss of four British warships was acknowledged by the Admiralty today but, breaking a long-standing rule of silence, it told the British people the price Germany is paying to attack Atlantic convoys and the Royal Navy's success in guarding that vital bridge of ships.

Two of the lost British warships were the 1,175-ton cruiser Neptune and the destroyer Kandahar which, a communique said, went down in the Mediterranean after striking mines.

The other two were the destroyer Stanley, a former American warship, and the auxiliary warship Audacity, the erstwhile 5,600-ton German motorship Hannover which the British had captured and converted into a warplane-bearing convoy guard.

These two were sunk by torpedoes in a four-day running battle against German submarines raiding a convoy, the Admiralty said in a rare report on such operations, but it declared the Germans lost at least three submarines and at least two of their big, far-reaching pocket war bombers in the attack and succeeded only in sinking two merchant ships, together only 6,193 tons, out of more than 30 freighters in the convoy.

This lengthy communique was issued partly to show that "week after week our convoys continue to arrive bringing vital supplies to our shores" and partly to counter German claims that nine ships aggregating 37,000 tons and an aircraft carrier had been sunk in the attack which, the Admiralty said, lasted from December 17 to 21.

## Japan's Ace Pilot Dies From Wounds

Tokyo, Jan. 3.—(Official Broadcast Recorded by AP)—Masataka Imamura, one of Japan's ace pilots who flew the plane Divine Wind from Tokyo to London in the record time of 94 hours and 18 minutes in 1937, died of wounds received during attacks on northern Malaya, army aviation headquarters announced today.

## Must Push Retreat

London, Jan. 3.—(AP)—The Soviet newspaper Izvestia, as quoted by the Moscow radio, declared today that "we must force the Nazis to retreat until Germany becomes the battlefield."

New York City, January 3.—In my Annual Forecast, which has just been published in this paper, I was not very optimistic on the outlook for retail trade. As we settle into our war economy, retail establishments will be both helped and hurt. I have already stated that the expansion of the draft age will have a dampening effect on retail trade and consequently on some industries. It is this theme which I wish to enlarge upon in my column today.

## Die In Plane Crash

Fort Knox, Ky., Jan. 3.—(AP)—Three army officers were killed and a fourth injured in two separate airplane crashes at Fort Knox today.

## Initial Effects

Coming almost at the height of the Christmas holiday shopping season, our entrance into a fighting war, with air raid scares on both coasts, set retail trade sharply back on its heels. Department store sales in the Atlantic and Pacific areas immediately slumped badly. Actual blackouts on the Pacific coast, which the Atlantic seacoast avoided, also contributed to the decline. Fortunately, shoppers recovered their sense of perspective rather quickly. When year-end totals are added, merchants in these areas will probably be well satisfied with Christmas results.

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## OFFERS PROOF NAZIS ROUTED

Moscow Reveals Amount Of Material Captured

Moscow, Jan. 3.—(AP)—The Soviet Information Bureau, as if to refute Germany's claim of an order-ly withdrawal to a winter line in Russia, issued today an imposing list of material captured between December 26 and 31 on the Central front.

The list follows: Sixty tanks, 11 armored cars, 287 field guns, 91 mine-throwers, 461 machine-guns, 309 automatic rifles, 2,211 ordinary rifles, 938 trucks, 249 motorcycles, 1,448 bicycles, 30 tractors, 7 wireless stations, 228 carts, 40 locomotives, 425 railway cars, one trainload of ammunition, one trainload of clothing, several railway carloads of equipment for signal troops, 14 carloads of provisions, 14 carloads of aviation bombs, mines, nine carloads of sheepskins, three carloads of personal effects of officers and soldiers, nine carloads of motorcycles, one carload of bicycles.

"Captured ammunition dumps, according to preliminary estimates," said the Information Bureau, "contained 20,360 shells and 1,190 cases of shells and 12,910 mines, 6,193,000 cartridges."

## Work Is Resumed At Local College

Registration for the winter term at the College held yesterday, brought both students and faculty back earlier than usual, many of them having come in on New Year's day.

There are two new faculty members on the staff of the college proper as class work begins today: Miss Lottie Simmons, in the department of Home Economics, taking the place left vacant in the fall by the resignation of Miss Ruby Scholz, and Miss Zita Bellamy, in the Commerce department, an additional teacher made necessary by the great number of students registering for work in commerce. The successor of Miss Kathleen Plumbo of the Training School faculty, has not yet arrived.

Though no exact figures on enrollment were available, the record seems to be somewhat like the usual one for the winter term.

The hard-pressed American defense forces, reported yesterday to have taken up "strong positions" on a shortened line north of Manila after the fall of the Philippine capital, were pictured today as fighting a delaying action in this second phase of the battle of Luzon to permit mobilization of full allied power in the Pacific.

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## Isles Waged Defense For Last Stand

Tokyo Acknowledges Gen. MacArthur's Forces Putting Up Desperate Resistance In Land Fighting On Batan Peninsula; Jap Army Represented As Having Taken Manila By Storm

(By The Associated Press)

U. S. anti-aircraft batteries beat off a violent five-hour attack by Japanese planes upon Corregidor island fortress at the entrance to Manila, the War Department said today, while on the nearby Batan peninsula, Gen. Douglas MacArthur's "last stand" army of American and Filipino troops still battled against Japanese invasion forces.

A War Department communique said at least three Japanese planes were shot down in the assault on Corregidor.

Tokyo reports said Japanese warships were also attacking the island stronghold.

A War Department bulletin said at least 60 Japanese bombers took part in the raid but failed to inflict material damage on the fortress.

American casualties in the attack, which took place yesterday, were listed as 13 killed and 35 wounded. "There was a marked lessening of enemy ground attacks," the communique said.

"American and Philippine troops were consolidated in new positions, where organized resistance to Japanese attacks will be intensified."

Imperial Tokyo headquarters acknowledged that the U. S. defense forces were putting up "desperate" resistance in the Batan mountains northwest of Manila but asserted they were doomed to annihilation within a short time.

To Japanese radio listeners, a Tokyo broadcast pictured Japanese troops as having captured Manila by storm, "braving furious fire" giving a melodramatic portrayal of the city's fall in contrast to a U. S. War Department communique reporting that "all American and Philippine troops were withdrawn from the city several days ago."

According to the War Department version, the Japanese simply marched into the open undefended city without resistance, Gen. MacArthur having withdrawn his forces.

A German radio broadcast, quoting dispatches from Tokyo, said the attack on Corregidor was intended to prevent the arrival of reinforcements for Gen. MacArthur's beleaguered troops.

The broadcast also asserted that departing U. S. transports had been bombed by Japanese planes.

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## Brest Naval Base Attacked By RAF

London, Jan. 3.—(AP)—British bombers raided the German-occupied naval base at Brest, France, where the Nazi battleships Gneisenau and Scharnhorst have been tied up for months, and also hit the German Atlantic base at St. Nazaire, occupied France, the Air Ministry announced today.

The Air Ministry said mines also were laid in enemy waters. No aircraft were missing after the operations, it said.

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## Social and Personal

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Thayer, Jr. left yesterday for Kannapolis after spending a few days with Mrs. Thayer's parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Gaston. Mr. and Mrs. Thayer has just returned from their wedding trip and are making their home for the present at 904 N. Main St., Kannapolis.

Mrs. D. C. Sessions, Miss Emily Sessions, Mrs. Jesse Haskett, Mrs. Archie Minns, and Mrs. Harris Haskett of Wilmington, spent yesterday in Greenville with Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Patrick.

James L. White of Baltimore, who has been visiting his mother, Mrs. J. B. White, has returned to his home.

Mr. John Hodges and Tom Phelps have returned to Hopkinsville, Ky., for the remainder of the tobacco season.

Miss Elizabeth Phelps and Bob Hicks are spending the week-end with Mrs. W. W. Phelps. Mrs. Phelps will return to Morehead with them tomorrow.

Mrs. Emma Perry visited relatives in Newport News on Thursday.

Warren Parrish has returned to State College to resume his studies.

Rex Hodges has returned to Louisville, Ky., where he is on the tobacco market.

Mr. R. C. Rankin has returned from Reidsville where he spent the holidays. Mrs. Rankin remained for a longer visit.

Dr. Louis Skinner, Jr. returned to Philadelphia today after spending several days with his parents, Dr. and Mrs. L. O. Skinner.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Clark and son, Edsel Clark of Quincy, Fla., visited Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Clark and family of Greenville, Route Two, this week.

Victor Cozart has returned to Wording Field, Enid, Okla., after spending a few days here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Cozart.

To Celebrate Birthdays. Little Francis Owen Nunn will celebrate his second birthday tomorrow. A cake with two candles will form the table centerpiece. The guests will include his sister, his cousin, Shirley Ann and Thomas Rose Nunn and James Fordham.

Pierce-Dunn. Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Roy Dunn announce the marriage of their daughter Sara Lee.

Mr. William Rogers Coleridge Pierce on Friday, December twenty-sixth. Nineteen hundred and forty-one. Bennettsville, South Carolina.

At Home. Washington, D. C.

To Preach At Methodist Church. Rev. J. A. Russell, superintendent of the New Bern district, will preach at Jarvis Memorial Methodist Church Sunday night, January 4. Following the worship service the First Quarterly Conference of the year will be held. All officials of the church are requested to be present.

Board of Stewards To Meet. The Board of Stewards of Jarvis Memorial Methodist Church will meet at the church Tuesday night at 7:30.

Ministerial Association To Meet. The Ministerial Association of Greenville will meet Monday morning at 10:30 o'clock at the Presbyterian Church.

Memorial Baptist Circles. The W. M. S. Circles of Memorial Baptist Church will meet Monday at 3:00 p. m., as follows:

Heck Circle will meet in the home of Mrs. B. McK Johnson.

Moon Circle will meet in the home of Mrs. Vernon Parrish.

Shuck Circle will meet in the home of Mrs. A. E. Hogwood.

Armstrong Circle will meet in the home of Mrs. E. E. Rawl.

Coleman Circle will meet in the home of Mrs. R. T. Burnette.

Lawrence Circle will meet in the home of Mrs. Jesse Smith.

Requested To Attend Church. The members of Memorial Baptist Church are urged to attend the morning service on Sunday in order that they may voice their conviction on a very important matter of business. A good beginning for the New Year is for each member to be in his place in the House of God.

Mrs. Sugg Entertains. Mrs. H. C. Sugg entertained at "open house" yesterday afternoon from five until six o'clock in honor of her daughter, Miss Lib Sugg, in observance of her birthday. The party was a surprise to Miss Sugg. The guests were members of Greenville's younger set.

The home on East Fifth street was attractively decorated with cut flowers. In the dining room where the hostess poured tea, a crystal bowl of white carnations and pom poms interspersed with fern centered the lace-covered table. White candles in crystal candelabra burned at either side of the floral arrangement.

Mrs. Marvin Sugg and little Miss Suggie Sugg assisted in serving a variety of sandwiches, cakes, mints and nuts.

The honor guest was the recipient of a beautiful array of gifts.

WPA Pre-School Opens Monday. The WPA Pre-school at West Greenville will open Monday morning at 8:30, after being closed two weeks for the Christmas holidays.

All children in the city of Greenville, from 3 to 6 years of age, are eligible to enter Pre-school.

The Pre-school is under the supervision of trained WPA leaders.

Everyone left expressing themselves as having had a most enjoyable evening.

The following assisted Mrs. Tucker in serving: Misses Sarah and Evelyn Jones, Jane Tucker, Jessie Roland, Brewer, Mesdames Frank Savage, Edna C. Tucker and E. Collins.

Colonel and Mrs. E. O. Flanagan entertained last evening at a spaghetti supper honoring Colonel C. B. Wilson and Mrs. Wilson of Camp Croft, S. C. and Mrs. Howard Keeler of Seattle, Wash.

Colonel and Mrs. Flanagan entertained their guests at supper in the dining room, where the central table held a centerpiece of white pom poms and red carnations, flanked by lighted candles in silver candelabra.

The party was very informal and a few friends of the honor guests were in attendance.

Ellington Bible Class of Jarvis Memorial Methodist Church. By: M. K. Blount, J. Frank Harrington and J. H. Waldrop.

Plans For 1942. Now that we are beginning a new year let's do some definite planning for the year 1942. Let's see just where we have to put our biggest efforts in the months to come and what assets our homes already have to help in those efforts.

Good nutrition goes at the head of our list of New Year's resolutions. No matter where else you plan to trim or cut down, don't skimp on any of the foods that are important to good nutrition. You don't have to provide high-priced foods, and you certainly won't be

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A WAR MESSAGE FROM THE

TREASURY DEPARTMENT



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## Strength For The Day

By EARL L. DOUGLASS

### WHEN MEN FIND GOD

In one of his most beautiful pas-  
sages, the great Saint Augustine  
writes as follows: "With thy call-  
ing and shouting my deafness was  
broken; with thy glittering and  
shining my blindness was put to  
flight. At the scent of Thee I drew  
in my breath, and I pant for thee.  
I have tasted, and I hunger and  
thirst; Thou hast touched me, and  
I am on fire for thy peace."

These are the words of a man  
who has sought God and found  
Him. The greatest day of a man's  
life is that day when he finds God,  
and the most sacred place in the  
world is where this meeting occurs.  
Sometimes our first encounter with  
God is in a frightful moment when  
the shame of our sin is vividly re-  
vealed to us and the hour of con-  
dition is at hand. Even under these  
circumstances the encounter is a  
blessing beyond measure. When we  
encounter God in the midst of  
kindly service, in some hour of  
prayer, in a season of worship with  
our fellows, then indeed do we find  
our hearts glowing with His peace.  
Into the midst of life's tragedies,  
contradictions, and pains we find  
that the presence of the Eternal  
has come to bless us with peace and  
understanding.

It is then that He touches us. It  
is in that hour that we are aflame  
with His peace.

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but they are spending their  
own money to sponsor this  
advertisement to bring to  
your attention the necessity  
of the purchase of these  
bonds by our citizens. The  
banks are doing their part in  
this campaign to help  
finance our efforts to win the  
war and maintain our free-  
dom. Do your part by pur-  
chasing Defense Bonds and  
Stamps to the limit of your  
ability.

### THE GOOD NEIGHBOR POLICY PAYS OFF

The signing of the solidar-  
ity pact in Washington yester-  
day must be a source of  
great satisfaction to Secre-  
tary Hull whose efforts in  
the past to bring the nations  
of the New World closer to-  
gether are now bearing fruit.  
Nine of the Latin-American  
countries have joined us in  
declaring war on the Axis  
and every Latin American  
Republic is firmly attached to  
the anti-Axis front. These  
countries, it is true, have no  
great military power at this  
time but they are a tremen-  
dous economic asset to the  
Allies and if the need arises  
they can supply invaluable  
materials and large numbers  
of men for military service

## Bad Medicine For Adolf's Gang



to help protect freedom in  
the world. But for the founda-  
tion already laid by Secre-  
tary Hull long before the war  
started, our neighbors to the  
south might not have so  
readily joined us in our fight  
for the preservation of free-  
dom and civilization.

## Washington Daybook

By Jack Stinson

Washington.—President—Roose-  
velt's ninth year in office eclipses  
all that went before. The dark days  
of national recovery; the battle for  
labor legislation; the bitter court  
fight and the unsuccessful political  
purge that followed; even the third  
term nomination and election seem  
insignificant in the light of events  
of 1941.

So far as the President is con-  
cerned, the year began on that bitter  
cold day in late January when  
he took office for the third suc-  
cessive time; and watched Washing-  
ton's biggest military parade which  
was no more than a hint of the  
great mechanized war machine that  
would be rolling and soaring into  
world conflict a little more than 10  
months later.

There followed the great lend-  
lease appropriations; the mammoth  
tax bills; the Congressional battle  
for extension of the draft; the sad  
death of the President's mother;  
that dramatic and unprecedented  
secret meeting of the President and  
Winston Churchill on the high  
seas; and at last a great nation

double-crossed at its own peace ta-  
ble and plunged into the holocaust  
that now rages in every part of  
the world.

Friends and foes alike have  
watched the President at every turn  
and even some of the bitterness of  
the latter have expressed amazed  
admiration at the quiet fortitude;  
the physical stamina; and the un-  
flinching optimism which the  
President has brought to bear in  
every crisis and especially in the  
last and greatest.

I was at the President's first  
press conference after his third  
term nomination. I was present at  
those which followed the declara-  
tions of war.

Physically, the President has  
changed little in this strenuous  
year, only twice has he had the  
colds and sinus which irritate him.  
There have been gray days when  
he looked older and wearied from  
the strain but oddly enough, these  
almost invariably have been in the  
lulls between major events. A crisis  
seems to challenge him physically  
as well as mentally and from that  
seemingly inexhaustible well of en-  
ergy, he draws what is necessary to  
rise to fresh buoyancy and see it  
through in the pink.

Remarkably few have been the  
times in press conferences this year  
when the President has been sharp  
or irritable. More often his good  
humor, a little quieter than it used  
to be but no less present, has risen  
unfalteringly to lighten the load in  
hand.

Even when the Congressional de-  
legation came to the White House  
offices to discuss the declarations  
of war on Germany and Italy, they  
found the President chuckling over  
a clipping of "instructions for air  
raid wardens" that had gotten grol-  
lesquely garbled in the printing.

These little outbreaks of humor  
throughout the day seem to whet  
his appetite for the grueling work

which he now is putting in from  
almost dawn to midnight.

To most of his intimates, how-  
ever, the President's trait most of-  
ten referred to is his unwavering  
optimism. When he took his brief  
message to congress calling for the  
declaration of war on Japan, he  
was surrounded by army and navy  
and government officials who wore  
stony, funeral faces. But not the  
President, he already was looking  
ahead.

A little more than 24 hours later,  
when he spoke over the radio to an  
estimated 90,000,000 people, he  
spoke words and phrases, on which  
he had no opportunity to spend  
hours of deliberation—yet official  
Washington almost unanimously  
called it his greatest speech and  
pointed out that although he pulled  
none of the punches about the se-  
riousness of what had happened or  
what was to come, he left no doubt  
about his confidence in ultimate  
success.

## 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 Ser-  
vice League; Miss Mary Pat Wal-  
drop, 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.

### 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: "Andantino in F  
Flat."  
Anthem: "Praise Ye the Father."  
Offertory: "Homage to Grieg."  
Sermon: "Something Better Than  
New Resolutions."  
6:30 p. m.—Meetings of the Chil-  
dren's, Intermediate and Young  
People's departments.  
7:30 p. m.—Evening worship.  
Organ Prelude: "Alpine Pastoral."  
Offertory: "Reverie."  
Sermon by Rev. J. A. Russell.  
Meeting of the First Quarterly  
Conference.

### IMMANUEL BAPTIST CHURCH

Hartwell, Campbell, Minister  
9:45 a. m.—Sunday School. Every-  
one is invited to study and worship  
together. Mr. Richard Evans, Supt.  
11:00 a. m.—Morning worship.  
Organ Prelude: "Adagio to minor  
Sonata"—Rogers.  
Anthem: "Blessed Is He That  
Cometh"—Gounod.  
Sermon: "The Sovereignty of the  
Self."  
The Lord's Supper.  
6:30 p. m.—Training Union.  
7:30 p. m.—Evening worship.

### 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.  
Sermon: "Man's Hope For 1942."  
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; P. L.  
Hunt, Supt.  
6:30 p. m.—Young People's Vesper  
service.  
Tuesday, 7:30 p. m.—Mid-week  
prayer service.  
Wednesday—Boy Scouts meet.

Hollywood School House  
2:30 p. m.—Sunday School; Lon-  
nie McGowan, Supt.  
3:15 p. m.—Preaching (Second  
and Fourth Sundays only).  
Thursday, 7:30 p. m.—Young Peo-  
ple's meeting.

### MEMORIAL BAPTIST CHURCH

Dr. J. D. Simons, Pastor  
9:45 a. m.—Sunday School; E. R.  
Conway, Supt. Classes for all ages.  
Place for the babies.  
11:00 a. m.—Morning worship.  
Sermon: "A Great Danger of  
1942."  
Offertory: "Legend"—MacDowell.  
Special Musical Selection.  
6:30 p. m.—B. T. U. meeting.  
7:30 p. m.—Evening worship.  
Sermon: "Rejoicing in Tribula-  
tion."

### 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 Meet-  
ing.  
7:00 p. m.—Salvation meeting.  
Tuesday, 7:30 p. m.—Prayer Meet-  
ing.  
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 pas-  
tor at 11 a. m., and 7:30 p. m.  
6:30 p. m.—P. Y. P. S. meeting.  
Tuesday and Friday—Prayer ser-  
vices at 7:30 p. m.

### CHURCH OF ST. PETER

THE APOSTLE  
Rev. Charles J. Gable, Pastor  
The Holy Sacrifice of the Mass  
will be offered at 8:30 and 10:30  
a. m. Devotions to the Sacred  
Heart at 5 p. m. Novena in honor  
of the Miraculous Medal Monday  
at 4:30 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 Sec-  
ond 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. F.  
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.  
11:00 a. m.—Services every second  
Sunday morning.

### STOKES BAPTIST CHURCH

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.  
11:00 a. m.—Morning worship.  
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  
Sermon at 3 o'clock.  
Church located on Highway 43,  
one mile south of Calico crossroads.

#### ST. JOSEPH'S CHAPEL

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

#### ST. PETER'S F.W.B. CHURCH

Vanceboro, N. C.  
Rev. J. C. Gardner, Pastor  
Sunday School, 9:30 a. m.  
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 Sun-  
day at 11 o'clock.  
Prayer meeting every Sunday af-  
ternoon at 3 o'clock.  
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. Hemby, 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. F. 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.  
Preaching every third Sunday at  
3:30 and 7:30 p. m.

### ST. GABRIEL'S CATHOLIC

Rev. Maurice, C. P., Pastor  
Holy Mass and sermon each Sun-  
day morning at 10:30.  
Holy Mass each morning at 7:00.  
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 Wed-  
nesday at 7:30 p. m.

### SILVA CHAPEL F.W.B. CHURCH

Rev. J. W. Wilkerson, Pastor  
Sunday School, 9:45 a. m.; Sam  
Weathering, Supt.

### Preaching every first and third Sunday at 11 a. m., and 7:30 p. m.

### CORNERSTONE BAPTIST

Thirtieth and Railroad Sts.  
Rev. J. E. Tillett, 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 Harden, 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  
Sunday School, 9:30 a. m.; C. C.  
Chapman, Supt.  
Morning worship at 11:00 a. m.  
Evening worship at 7:30 p. m.  
Prayer meeting Wednesday, 7:30.

### GOOD HOPE F. W. B. CHURCH

Rev. S. Hemby, Pastor  
9:30 a. m.—Sunday School; David  
Henderson, Supt.  
11:00 a. m.—Morning worship.  
Sermon by the pastor. Text Joshua  
3:4. Subject: "This is a New Road."  
The public is cordially invited.

## Negro Children Here In Skating Contest

Nearly one hundred colored chil-  
dren are taking part in the begin-  
ning of a four weeks once-a-week  
skating contest that will be con-  
ducted each Wednesday afternoon  
from 3:30 to 5 o'clock during the  
month of January.

Four prizes were won by three  
boys and one girl that will be  
awarded next Wednesday afternoon  
by colored merchants. A daily skat-  
ing program excepting Wednesday  
is in progress on Green street, back  
of Gorman's warehouse from three  
to four o'clock. Also at Guy Smith  
stadium each Saturday morning  
from 8 to 12 o'clock.

These programs are under the  
leadership of skilled WPA recrea-  
tion leaders and are sponsored by  
the WPA-City recreation depart-  
ment.

## BRADCO BRAND MARKETING MASH

Excellent For Fattennig  
Capons, Hens, Turkeys  
—\$2.75 per 100 lbs.—

GREENVILLE FEED MILLS

## "WAR-METAL MOBILIZATION" VICTORY COMMUNITY CAMPAIGN

Civilian Volunteers For Conservation

"Can-Serve-A-Nation"



Attention Mr. And Mrs. Public Of Greenville



DEFENSE INDUSTRIES Need "Mountains of  
Metal" and raw materials for tanks, guns, shells,  
planes, ships. "Keep 'Em Flying"—"Keep 'Em  
Rolling." Now is the time for America to ransack  
its attics, cellars, garages and barns for iron, steel,  
copper, brass, lead, zinc, nickel, tin, pewter, alu-  
minum, mercury, rubber, paper, rags and other raw  
materials vitally necessary for the National Defense

War Production Program. This is an urgent business appeal with a pa-  
triotic purpose. Conserve raw materials, save metal-waste products,  
accumulate, collect and market all old metals and waste. Every person  
can do his or her part by assisting in salvaging and marketing these vari-  
ous metals from their homes and business establishments. Uncle Sam  
needs metals today, tomorrow and every day.

## WHAT'S NEEDED WHAT'S WANTED

From the Home, Farm, Factory and Business Establishments:  
Old ALUMINUM coffee pots, dishes, trays, frying pans, spoons.  
CAST IRON utensils, pipe, furnace grates, flat-irons, stoves.  
LEAD pipe, batteries, solder joints, BRASS rods, faucets.  
COPPER wire, water tank coils, ZINC jar tops, die castings.  
TIN, shaving and toothpaste tubes, AUTO inner tubes, tires, "Junk" cars,  
old farm equipment.  
PEWTER, mercury.

## "AMERICA HAS ROLLED UP ITS SLEEVES!"

Let's Make It "Not Too Little" Not "Too Late." We must win. We will win. These  
vital materials must be speedily obtained if our National Victory Program is to be a  
success. By collecting and marketing these waste-materials Now you are assured  
receiving TOP PRICES, for the government has set an established "ceiling" on  
most of these items to prevent speculation, profiteering or hoarding.

### Civilian Volunteers Wanted for 'Conservation can serve a Nation'

THIS WAR IS A WAR OF METALS

We Americans are in the midst of the greatest undertaking in American history—  
Our National Defense—Our National Security—a herculean job which can be  
achieved only with the united co-operation of every real American. Every man,  
woman, and child must take an active part do our duty for our Country, to the end  
that the United States may meet the challenge to our security and quickly and effi-  
ciently become Victorious in This War!

This is War Metal Mobilization Month in the Greenville vicinity  
(Pitt County)

Those wishing to learn how they may increase or raise funds for welfare or budget  
expenditures—all Adult and Juvenile societies, veteran and fraternal organiza-  
tions, local clubs, churches, ladies' aids, auxiliary groups, Scoutmasters, Cubs,  
Campfire and Girl Scouts, public and private school principals, civic groups, fire-  
men, building owners, etc., write, phone or call J. Sam Fleming, AUTHORIZED  
DEALER Cooperating For DEFENSE IN THE GREENVILLE AREA. Mr. Fleming  
asks that any and all metal-waste materials be brought to us as soon as possible. It  
is our job to expertly prepare this raw material for the Foundry and Mills working  
on Defense Production.

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IRON AND STEEL "WE JUNK 'EM" COPPER, BRASS, Etc.  
USED AUTO Bethel Highway Greenville, N. C. HIDES AND  
PARTS AND FURS BOUGHT  
SCRAP METALS — PHONE 3448 — AND SOLD

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# Basketball To Take Over Center Of Sports Activities

## DEACONS BEAT 33-0 TILT WON M'CRARY TEAM BY ALL-STARS

Duke and Carolina Play In Philadelphia Tonight

Junior Bowl Game Is Played Here Friday Afternoon

Raleigh, Jan. 3.—Christmas and the Rose Bowl game are history now, so the basketball players have returned to the center of the North Carolina sports stage.

Wake Forest opened the post-holiday campaigning by defeating the McCrary Eagles 44 to 30 last night.

The Eagles play host to Davidson on their home court in Asheville tonight.

Two other Big Five teams, Duke and North Carolina, have travelled to Philadelphia for games tonight. The Blue Devils meet Temple, and the Tar Heels play St. Joseph's.

Next week's schedule opens Monday with Duke meeting Tennessee in Durham, and N. C. State taking on the McCrary Eagles here.

## Duke Grid Player To Be In U.S. Navy

Raleigh, Jan. 3.—(AP)—Robert W. McDonough, senior tackle of Duke's football team, will soon be in the navy.

McDonough enlisted in the reserve class V-7 and was ordered on inactive duty until he completes his schooling at Duke within a few months.

The 22-year-old star from West Orange, N. J., ended his college football career in the Rose Bowl game.

## BABSON

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country were not affected by this initial hysteria. However, their time will come. The East and West coasts are far better organized for air raids and for home defense than are the cities of the Middle West. The unexpected usually happens. Hitler's first token raids may take place in such cities as Chicago, Detroit, St. Louis, or Minneapolis. It is possible, but I don't say probable, for German air men to hole up gradually in the mid-land-lands of Canada adjacent to Hudson's Bay until the time comes to strike with lightning suddenness on our mid-west areas. In due time cities in these areas must resort to blackouts with resultant bad effects on retail trade.

**Defense Vs. Non-Defense Cities**

Wherever and whenever you find rising payrolls and more employment you naturally find more spending and more money in circulation. This is true for defense areas. In my forecasts for certain individual cities, I was more optimistic over the outlook for retail trade for 1942 if they were tied in to our armament program than I could be for cities which were not so fortunately situated and which had to come under a non-defense classification. For the country as a whole, these areas will just about balance out with, however, any difference on the down side. Hence on the whole I do not expect retail trade to be so good in 1942 as it was in 1941.

When I think of the vast proportion of available spending money which will be siphoned off by the government at its source for the purchase of Defense Bonds and for the payment of all kinds of taxes, I wonder how much will be kept for retail trade. Hence, I felt justified in my Annual Forecast in recommending to retailers that they must increase their advertising appropriations if they expect good business in 1942. Selling in general had not been difficult in recent months. Department stores and other retail establishments have been filled with plenty of buyers. Fear of inflation and a belief on the part of many that goods might be worth more than money has boosted sales. More lately the idea of a scarcity

of consumer goods generally has prevailed. Yes, people have been buying freely. They have not had to be "sold." Retailers have enjoyed partially a justified rise in business and partially an artificial boom. Sales organizations in many lines have been breaking up. I point to the retail automobile distributors, fuel oil sales forces, and others. From here on what with real scarcities in consumer goods, rationing, standardization, and limitations on prices, competition will increase. The larger merchants in particular must use every promotional device at their disposal to bolster their gross business. Advertising is the most natural and powerful force to break up the coming buyers, "sit down" strike.

There seems to be a feeling in New York City that blackouts will not be allowed this winter. The argument is that they will cripple business and serve no great purpose in a large city. I cannot believe this. On one of my trips to London two years before the war started, the technique was then being practiced. England owes much to the blackout. In my judgment it will become a part of our life here in many cities. The west coast has the jump on the rest of the country, but the east coast is fast catching up.

## Advice To Shoppers

Retail sales of paint, heavy curtains, opaque cloth, flashlights, candles, indoor games, radios, records, and books will be heavy for a time. Railroad passenger and freight traffic will increase, while bus and motor freight traffic will decrease. Shop windows and illuminated signs will be darkened and kilowatt sales of electric power in certain areas may drop.

As more industries switch to armament work, as is witnessed by the January decline in automobile and radio output, some unemployment will result. Until certain readjustments can be made in our fighting war economy, retailers will have to live on milk instead of cream. Wise buyers will shop now for essentials and wise retailers can attract them by judicious and good-taste advertising.

## To Play Her Part

Chungking, Jan. 3.—(AP)—An official Chinese statement, hailing the 26-power anti-Axis pact at Washington as "a definite step toward winning the war," declared today that China would play her part in helping smash Japan and establish a world peace that would endure.

## Postal Oddities



**AN AIR MAIL LETTER, MAILED AT MARIAL, OREGON, TRAVELS 241 MILES BY FIVE DIFFERENT TRANSPORTATION METHODS BEFORE IT IS PLACED ABOARD A MAIL PLANE!!!!**

**THIS POST OFFICE HAS BEEN PICKETED!**

Cherokee Indians, not liking the murals depicting members of their tribe, ordered picket lines in front of the Watonga, Okla., Post Office. It is the first time the post office was ever picketed by Indians.

## NO TIME FOR LOVE

By WALKINS L. WRIGHT

YESTERDAY, Lavinia has just about given up men for her job as a buyer in a department store, and because she thinks her Aunt Dorcas really wants her to make a career. But she has decided that Freddy Rand, who is her most persistent admirer, might just as well be useful. So she has made a date with him to take her to the Brooklyn Museum and the Zoo—No sentiment allowed.

### Strange Date

Sunday came—a day of blue and silver perfection.

And now Zoe was watching Lavinia dress for a date, as she sat in a low chair, turning her engagement ring around and around.

"I simply can't believe my eyes!" she said.

"No?" said Lavinia. She kept on brushing her hair. "Meaning just what?"

"You—dressing up to go with a man."

"I'm not dressing up—I'm merely dressing. I have to put on something decent, don't I?"

"And Freddy Rand—after all this time!"

"A means to an end, I assure you. I loathe the long subway rides, and I suddenly remembered that Freddy has a car. So there's your answer."

"As cut-and-dried as all that!" Zoe frowned as she saw Lavinia slipping into a severely tailored dress. "For heaven's sake, why don't you put on sackcloth and ashes and be done with it once and forever?"

"I like this dress," said Lavinia. "It's comfortable, and—"

"And makes you look like the devil," Zoe cut in. "Why don't you wear that Spanish linen I made you get at the sale? All shades of red swell with your dark hair."

"Linen wrinkles so badly."

"So what! Are you going to leave it hanging in the closet forever—just because it wrinkles? I thought you bought it to wear."

"Oh, all right," Lavinia said impatiently. "Anything to keep you from picking on me." She crossed to the closet, and turned to see Zoe still toying with her hair.

"Don't do that!" she said. "You blind me!"

"No sarcasm necessary, darling," Zoe said. "I know the diamond's small, but that's my fault, not Pete's. I made him buy an inexpensive ring. I told him I'd rather spend money on furniture."

"Always the little housewife!" Lavinia got the linen frock, and began putting it on. "Well, all I've got to say is—"

"Save it!" Zoe said quickly. "You've said all you possibly could say. It's my turn." She leaned forward, speaking earnestly. "Listen

Lavinia, I want you to get something fluffy and feminine for my wedding. I wouldn't think of getting married without having you for my bridesmaid, but I don't want you wearing something so darned masculine. It'll be hard to tell whether you're bridesmaid or best man." She half closed her eyes, thinking and smiling. "Something white or soft pink," she said. "We'll shop during our lunch hour tomorrow, and see what we can find."

Lavinia smoothed the skirt over her slim hips, and sighed.

"Our last Sunday together in the apartment," she said. "And after all the dreams I had of the two of us going into business sometime. Maybe a shop on New York's Rue de la Paix—Lavinia and Zoe—something swank and terribly expensive, something—"

"Truth From Zoe"

"No, thanks!" said Zoe. "I got a glimpse the other day of a woman who had a swank shop on Fifty-seventh street, and she looked awful. Fighting to look slim and youthful, and succeeding in looking like a dried string bean. Me, I'm the marrying type. And next Sunday at high noon, I walk into the Little Church Around the Corner to be made Mrs. Peter R. Raymond."

"What's the 'R' for?" Lavinia asked.

"Reginald, but Peter doesn't like it. His mother named him for the hero of an English novel she was reading just before he was born."

Lavinia smiled and said: "Mrs. Reggie Raymond! How cute."

"I still love the man," said Zoe. "even if his name was Percival Clarence Reginald Ethelbert—so there!"

"That," said Lavinia, "shows what love will do to a once sane female."

"Oh, shut up!" said Zoe. "And hurry up with your dressing. Freddy's a punctual guy."

"How do you know?"

"I went out with him a couple of times. Had you forgotten?"

"I had, for the moment—but, come to think of it, you've been out with most of the men in Arm-worth's. Lavinia stepped back to examine her reflection. "Well, do I meet with your approval?"

Zoe got up and walked over to stand closer to her. She gave Lavinia a thorough inspection.

"The hat a little more over the left eye," she said. "And here, put on this costume bracelet of mine. The red and blue in it match the dress perfectly."

"I do wish," said Lavinia, "that you wouldn't try to make me look like a freak."

"I'm not," said Zoe. "I'm trying to keep you from looking like one." She moved back, and smiled. "Darned if you don't look down

right fetching. I hope Freddy approves."

"It'll be a waste of breath," said Lavinia.

"Oh, I don't know," Zoe laughed. "Who knows but that you'll be so moved by romantic musings, while standing under the skeleton of a dinosaur, that you'll fling yourself in Freddy's arms, and say—"

"Zoe, for heaven's sake, be your age!" said Lavinia.

Zoe laughed again, and walked to the window. "Oh, there's Freddy now, darling!" she cried. "Do hurry. Oh, yes, if he asks you to have dinner with him, after you've ogled the bears and the lions and the prehistoric relics, say yes. Pete's taking me to dinner—and we can save what's in the icebox for tomorrow night."

"But I'd planned to come home and get caught up on some reading," Lavinia protested.

"You and your everlasting reading!" Zoe said, exasperated. "It's Sunday! It's a perfect day—so leave your books alone, and be a human being for just once."

Before Lavinia could say anything, the buzzer rang. She went to the speaking tube.

"All right, Freddy," she called down. "I'll be with you in a second."

She turned back to Zoe. "I'm making no promises," she said. "But don't worry. If I don't dine with Freddy, I'll scramble some eggs. We'll still have tomorrow's dinner."

"Freddy probably knows some marvelous eating places out on Long Island," said Zoe. "Steamed clams—and all the fixings."

"Bye, Zoe," Lavinia said, "and stop trying to sell me Freddy Rand served with steamed clams. I hope you and Peter have a good time."

"Oh, we will," said Zoe. "We're in love." She gave Lavinia a little hug. "I'd be even happier—if that's possible—if I felt you were going to get a good man."

"Forget it!" said Lavinia, and hurried out.

Zoe ran back to the window. She leaned out and watched Freddy greet Lavinia. What a good-looking man he was, she thought. And what a shame it was that Lavinia acted so much like a stick. It would be difficult to find a more attractive couple, she mused, unless it was Pete and herself!

Sweet little Lavinia—thinking of herself as a woman of the world, and yet at times giving the impression of a prim prairie! If only she would fall in love. Even if it did something devastating to her. If only she would get married—even if it ended in Reno or Florida or some other place where divorces were granted.

Lavinia said something to Freddy, and they both looked up.

"Be good children!" Zoe called down.

"Can't promise that, Zoe!" Freddy replied. "I feel like painting the town a hectic pink."

"Okay," said Zoe. "Only make Lavinia do some of the painting!"

Freddy laughed. He and Lavinia

waved, and then got into the car.

"I thought," said Freddy when the car was under way, "that it would be a good idea to visit the Bronx first. Do you mind?"

"Why, no, of course not," said Lavinia.

"Then we can drive over to Brooklyn to the Museum," Freddy said. "It won't take long then to go out to a roadhouse for dinner."

"But I didn't say I'd dine with you."

"I know. But if I'm willing to look at skeletons and animals on a grand day like this, you might at least have dinner with me."

Lavinia laughed. "All right, Freddy," she said, "you win."

And Freddy, delighted, stepped on the gas.

### At The Zoo

Evidently everyone in New York who possessed a car had left the city that morning. Anyway, there was very little traffic, and this made it possible for Freddy to drive to the Zoo in a remarkably short time.

He found a parking place without a great deal of trouble, and presently he and Lavinia were walking toward where they could see two lions strolling about in what appeared to be an open field. "Say, what's to prevent those fellows from making a bee-line for us?" Freddy exclaimed.

"The moats, I suppose," said Lavinia. "Come on, let's get nearer."

Lavinia leaned upon the sloping iron fence that skirted her side of the moat, and watched the lions with keen interest.

"They saw the elephants, the prairie dogs that were the same color as the dirt in which they burrowed, and then they went in to the reptile house. There they moved about among every variety of snake imaginable."

"A swell place to come to get an idea for a nightmare," said Freddy. "How about a cool drink? I saw a sort of outdoor dining room a moment ago."

"Thanks," said Lavinia. "I'd like one. And then we'd better go over to Brooklyn. I want to go there because I understand they have an especially fine selection of skeletons of Dinosaurs and Dinotherium. I've been reading up on them of late."

Freddy ordered sodas. "I'm not going to ask you to have anything to eat," he said. "I want you to be good and hungry for the dinner I'm going to buy you later on. I know a place out on Long Island where—"

"Where one can get steamed clams and all the fixings," Lavinia broke in. "Yes, I know."

To Be Continued

## The WAR TODAY

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used by civilian planes and it had been taken over completely by the military. It was about as far from the German border as downtown

Manhattan is from Newark and it was in flat, unfortified country which was completely undefendable. It was blasted out of existence by the German air force within a few minutes in the early morning of May 10, 1940, and overrun within a matter of hours by German tanks.

The Dutch airforce unit based at the airport was a lost squadron in anybody's future book. Even before the invasion, the captain and his colleagues had about the most futile job I ever have run across.

We talked about the German planes which had come across the Dutch border that morning, and every morning, on their way to the British coast, to reconnoiter and sometimes to bomb. It was the captains job to intercept them in defense of Hollands neutrality.

"What do you do when they come over?" I asked.

"We chase them, all of them," he said. "But they usually are over the North Sea by the time we get in the air. Sometimes we get them on their way back. Then it is very difficult."

He explained what he meant. A few days before he had forced a German bomber down onto one of the Frisian islands, off the Groningen coast. The Nazi crew, furious at what they considered the effrontery of an insignificant neutral, were nasty and arrogant and put up a fight before they could be interned. The German newspapers thundered ominously at Holland for this "border incident." But the captain had done his duty.

He told me goodbye outside the airport and stood for a moment by the side of my car, one ear cocked toward the sky.

"Come and have dinner with me in Amsterdam when this is over," I suggested.

"Thank you," he said. "I will—about nine years from now."

He was completely serious about it. He knew what was going to happen to Holland and he thought he knew how long it would last. He did not in any way question the fate which had taken him away from a good job as an airline pilot and made him an aviator for perhaps almost a decade.

Now the captain or others just like him are fighting for their country and for ours over the hot jungles of the East Indies. It is no secret that their job is now of supreme importance to the allied defense in the Pacific and it is no secret that they need more and better American planes. It has become

## Heavy Docket Tried In Municipal Court

The following cases were disposed of in the regular Friday session of Municipal recorder's court:

Hubert Dixon, Mrs. Oia Griffin, Mrs. David Proctor, white, and Joana Reese, colored, careless and reckless driving, acquitted. Mary A. Stancill and Bruce Goodwin, driving carelessly and recklessly, Miss Stancill acquitted, Goodwin given 60 days suspended upon payment of \$25. appeal noted.

W. S. Dixon, white, drunk, 30 days or costs; James Daniels, colored, assault on a female, action dismissed; Cecil Allen, white, drunk and down 30 days or costs; Jessie Smith, white, crashing a red light, pay \$5 fine to apply on costs; Leo Cook, white, drunk, 30 days suspended upon good behavior for one year; Lindsay E. Smith, colored, assault with a deadly weapon, 30 days suspended upon good behavior for one year; W. B. Shoe, white, speeding, pay \$10 fine to apply on costs; Clarence Watts, colored, riding bicycle at night without light, pay fine of \$5 to apply on costs; Ella May, colored, disorderly conduct, 30 days in jail or costs.

## Reported Safe

Whiteville, Jan. 3.—(AP)—In mid-December Hubert L. Dutton, seaman first class, was reported among the missing in the Pacific war theater. Yesterday the Navy advised his father, Luther Thomas Dutton of Nankin, that young Dutton was among the survivors.

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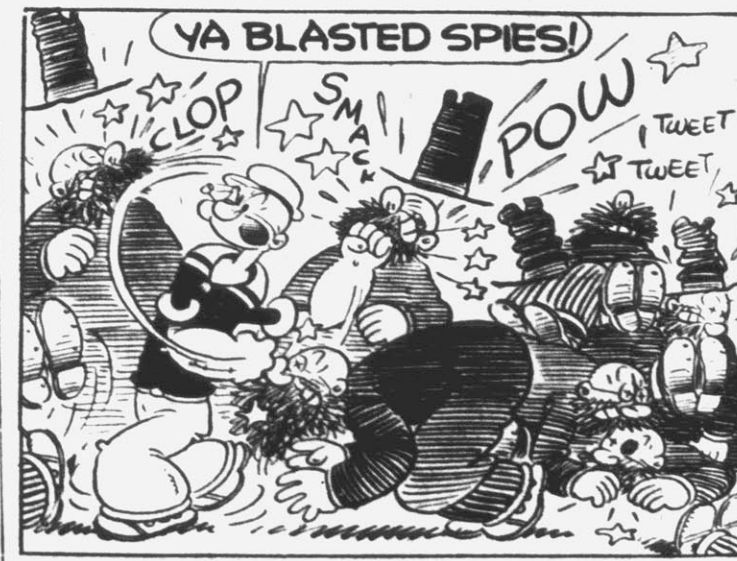
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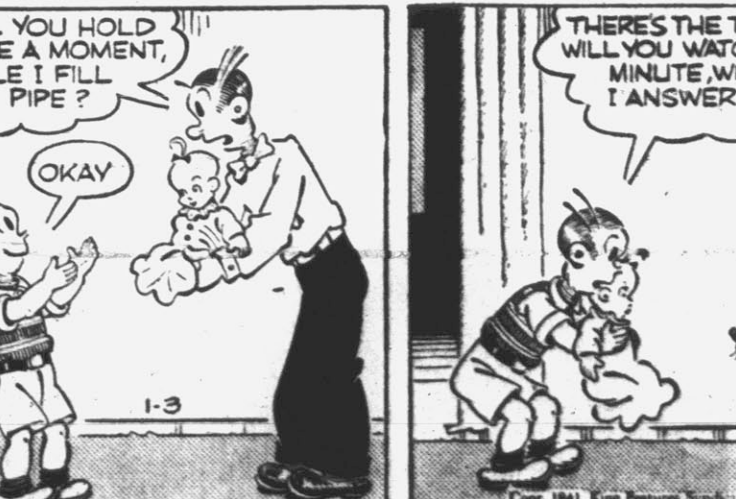
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Dr. Charles P. Eldridge, Grand Master of North Carolina Masons, William Ritchie Smith, Assistant Grand Secretary of the Grand Lodge, and Rev. C. K. Proctor, Superintendent of Oxford Orphanage, will be made honorary members of Greenville Lodge No. 234, A. F. and A. M., at the new year's first meeting of the lodge here Monday night. Grand Master Eldridge will be in charge of the ceremonies installing new officers of the lodge.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Hilderbrandt. They were accompanied home by their mother, Mrs. Caddie Cherry. Corporal G. H. Roebuck, Jr., of New River, spent Thursday at home.

## N. Y. Stock Market

New York, Jan. 3.—(AP)—Reinvestment demand in today's stock market again more than offset most Saturday's in 1941.

Rails, mail orders, sugars, farm implements, aircrafts and specialties were the principal performers on the upside. Steels, motors and rubbers were relatively narrow. Oils generally failed to do much on the recovery push.

Agricultural commodities resumed the forward move which started Friday in response to the framing of price control legislation which would favor agricultural products.

Carrier bonds were popular in the loans department.

|                   |         |
|-------------------|---------|
| Phillips Pet      | 40 1/2  |
| Pullman           | 25 1/2  |
| Pure Oil          | 9 1/2   |
| Radio             | 2 1/2   |
| Rep St            | 18 1/2  |
| Reynolds B        | 26      |
| Sears             | 56 1/2  |
| Sou Ry            | 18      |
| Sperry            | 30 1/2  |
| Sid Brands        | 40 1/2  |
| Sid Oil N J       | 46 1/2  |
| Stewart Warner    | 47      |
| Tex Corp          | 38 1/2  |
| Tex Gulf Prod     | 34 1/2  |
| Tex Gulf Sul      | 74 1/2  |
| Un Carb           | 35 1/2  |
| Unit Air          | 5-16    |
| Unit Corp         | 5 1/2   |
| US Ind Alco       | 31      |
| US Steel          | 15 1/2  |
| US Smelt and Ref  | 55 1/2  |
| Vanadium          | 20 1/2  |
| Warner Pic        | 5 1/2   |
| Western Union     | 25 1/2  |
| West Elec and Mfg | 80 1/2  |
| Woolworth         | 26 1/2  |
| Yell T and C      | 12 1/2  |
| Final Stock Sales | 516,840 |

## New York Cotton

New York, Jan. 3.—(AP)—Cotton futures extended their gains today on trade and speculative buying stimulated by yesterday's Senate committee action on farm price control.

The advance was as much as \$1.45 a bale before hedge selling and profit taking entered the market. Mill buying was encouraged by the strong spot basis in the south.

|       | Open  | Close | P. Cl. |
|-------|-------|-------|--------|
| Jan   | 17.40 | 17.31 |        |
| March | 17.83 | 17.79 |        |
| May   | 17.91 | 17.95 |        |
| July  | 18.02 | 18.01 | 17.91  |
| Oct   | 18.16 | 18.03 | 17.95  |
| Dec   | 18.07 | 17.99 |        |

Middling spot, 19.13, up 14.

## German Machine Gun To See Action Again

Hendersonville, Jan. 3.—(AP)—A German Krupp machine gun, captured and brought to Hendersonville in 1918, will soon see service again—but not with the German forces.

It will be added to the arsenal of machine guns and high-powered rifles being accumulated by the city police and the American Legion with which to train police officers and others desirous of assisting in civilian defense emergencies.

Police Chief Clarence Edney is constructing a target range and actual practice will get underway next week.

The German gun was captured by the seventh anti-aircraft battery of which Mayor A. V. Edwards was a member.

## N. C. YDC MAY DROP POLITICS

### May Be Turned Into Defense Agency For War

Halifax, Jan. 3.—(AP)—North Carolina Young Democrats may discontinue political activity for the duration of the war.

A Lenoidas Hux, state president, said today that he would contact Theodore S. Johnson, state civilian defense director, with reference to the proposal that the State Young Democrats organization be turned into a defense agency.

"We are organized and devoted to the public service," Hux said, "and the government might want organizations such as ours to discontinue political activities to a large extent during the emergency and concentrate on aiding the defense program."

"I plan to ask Mr. Johnson what part, if any, we can take in the defense program."

Hux said he had discussed the matter informally with the state defense chieftain on a previous occasion and that Johnson had expressed interest.

"Our organization could be remolded into a civilian defense agency with ease," Hux said, "and many of our members have expressed willingness to make the change for the duration."

"Our executive and organization committees would be the backbone of any changes."

Only recently Hux appointed Harry L. Riddle, Jr., of Morantown as western organizer and Clarence B. Hood of Dunn as eastern organizer for the North Carolina Young Democrats organization and these officials, along with Walter Johnston of Winston-Salem, chairman of the organization committee, would have an active part in any civilian defense set-up within the state group.

Johnson approved the plan of the Young Democrats. Hux said he would call an early meeting of the executive and organization committees to put it into action.

## Certificates For Buying Tires Out

Raleigh, Jan. 3.—(AP)—By Monday morning, when the tire rationing program becomes effective, local boards will have been furnished a supply of certificates, without which new tires and tubes may not be purchased legally.

The certificates arrived yesterday in the State Office of Civilian Defense and plans were made to distribute them immediately.

District meetings began yesterday to instruct members of the local boards in routine. Several other district instructional meetings will be held today.

## Gives Appointments U. S. Naval Academy

Congressman Herbert C. Bonner has announced several appointments to the U. S. Naval Academy at Annapolis.

Those appointed, including Penner S. Corbett of this city, whose appointment was announced in the Reflector yesterday, follow: James Bonner Kelly, Washington, N. C., son of Mrs. Lyn Weeks Kelly and the late Archie Reid Kelly; Edwin Redden Godwin of Gatesville, N. C., son of Mr. and Mrs. A. Pilston Godwin; Penner S. Corbett, Jr., of Greenville, N. C., son of Mr. and Mrs. F. S. Corbett; Joseph Robert Winslow, Jr., of Robersonville, N. C., son of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Winslow. The following young men were named as alternates: Chester W. Hill, Ahoskie, N. C., son of Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Hill; Anthony Ashbourne Chaparr of Washington, N. C., son of Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Capehart.

Congressman Bonner also appointed William Emmett Ingram of Elizabeth City, N. C., nephew of Mr. and Mrs. S. P. Smith as principal to the U. S. Military Academy, West Point; and Jesse Cecil Gatlin, Jr., of Plymouth, N. C., son of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Gatlin, as alternate.

Camp Trip. The Greenville troops took a camping and hiking trip at the district camp site near the country club during the week. Ed Batchelor, Jr., Billy Mac Batchelor, and Jimmie Futrell from the

## TODAY AT THE MOVIES

Pitt—NIGHT OF JANUARY 16—Ellen Drew, Robert Preston

State—ARIZONA BOUND—starring Buck Jones and Tim McCoy.

Colony—NEVER GIVE A SUCKER AN EVEN BREAK—W. C. Fields.

Tiger Patrol of Troop 33 spent Tuesday, Thursday and Friday nights of this week at the cabin. Meals were prepared out of doors and nature was studied on hikes in the surrounding woods. Scouts from Troop 30 and 36 joined the 33 group Friday and experienced the thrill of living close to nature in the out of doors and cooking their meals on open fires.

The Scouts on the camping trip were David Whitchard, Billy Denton, Jimmie Gibson, Jimmie Lanier, Jack Brown, Louis Evans, Carlton Taylor, Guy Evans, Alton Hardee, Charles Rice, and Jimmie Ward of Troop 36, Rodney Roberts of Troop 30, Ed Batchelor, Jr., Billy Mac Batchelor, Billy Bob Journey and Randolph Mixon of Troop 33. Leaders on the trip were: A. B. Stallworth, scoutmaster of Troop 36, Dan Sharpe, assistant scoutmaster of Troop 36, and A. L. Dodges, assistant scout executive.

All Scouts prepared to advance are reminded to attend the board of review to be held at the Eighth Street Christian church Monday night at 8 o'clock.

## NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR PAROLE

George Griffin, convicted in the Recorder's Court of Pitt County on December 2, 1941, of having untaxed whiskey in his possession for the purpose of sale, hereby gives notice that he has applied to the Commissioner of Paroles for the State of North Carolina for a parole.

All persons opposing said parole will please file their protest with the Commissioner of Paroles at Raleigh, North Carolina.

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