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Battle Lines Draw Nearer To Singapore

Japs Occupy New Ground In 2 Areas

British Forces, Hard Pressed By Japs On Land And Sea, Forced to Yield On Both Ends of Peninsula; Allies Forced to Withdraw from Kuantan, 190 Miles from Fortress

By C. YATES McDANIEL
Singapore, Jan. 6.—(AP) The tide of battle, rolling down the Malayan peninsula, crept nearer to Singapore today as hard pressed British forces yielded further ground at both ends of the ill-defined front under fresh Japanese attacks by land and sea.

On the eastern side of the peninsula, a communique disclosed, British troops were forced to withdraw yesterday from Kuantan, only 190 miles from Singapore.

On the western side, the Malayan war front moved southward to another, the sixth, native-ruled state as Japanese forces filtered down the Malacca straits coast into Selangor.

Japanese appearing in the area of Kuala Selangor, 240 miles from Singapore, were believed intent upon flanking the British out of their positions farther north along the Perak river.

The British said these Japanese detachments apparently were a part of the force which landed along the lower Perak, 60 miles north of Kuala Selangor, on January 2 and which then moved southward along a coastal foothill.

Kuantan, 190 miles from Singapore, on the east coast, is connected with Central South Malaya by a single poor road through roughest jungle country infested with tigers and crocodiles.

London military commentators pointed out that possession of the airport at Kuantan, now would permit the Japanese to send their bombers with fighter escorts to raid Singapore.

Japanese infiltrations inland along this road, official quarters said, already had "interfered" with British troop movements westward and had resulted in casualties on both sides.

From Kuala Selangor, good roads run eastward and to the railroad to the south which connects with Kuala Lumpur, second largest and most important city in Malaya still in British hands. Kuala Lumpur is the center of a rubber producing district.

Today's war bulletin said there had been no landings south of Kuala Selangor, however.

Announcement of the British retreat from Kuantan was the first British news from that area since late last week, when a communique acknowledged that the Japanese had entered the outskirts of the town.

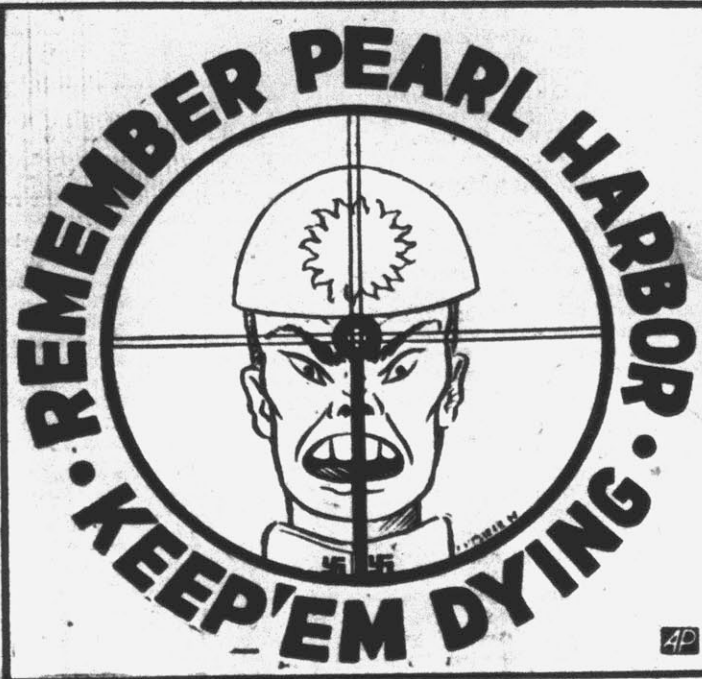
British headquarters failed to disclose the extent of either of the new withdrawals.

As the battle lines drew gradually nearer to Singapore, the city was again attacked overnight by Japanese air raiders, but they kept at a high altitude and an official announcement said they had done only slight damage to non-military targets. One casualty was reported.

Although the front in Central Malaya was ill-defined, it appeared that the British were in possession of a salient which extended well north of the points reached by the Japanese on both coasts.

Defenses Of Manila Bay Sustain Another Assault

The Japs - 'Keep 'Em Dying'



This cartoon, depicting a Jap soldier within gun sights and bearing the slogan, "Remember Pearl Harbor—Keep 'em dying," was released by the public relations office of the Air Corps Basic Flying School at Moffett Field, Calif.

At Least Seven of 50 Raiding Planes Declared to Have Been Hit By Corregidor Anti-Aircraft Guns And By Gen. MacArthur's Defenders; Considerable Less Ground Activity Reported

Washington, Jan. 6.—(AP)—At least seven enemy planes were hit by terrific anti-aircraft fire from the fortifications of Manila bay during a four-hour air attack, the War Department reported today.

The fortress of Corregidor island and the forces of General Douglas MacArthur were attacked by 50 planes yesterday the Department said, but material damage and casualties to the defenders were called light.

The text of the communique, number 47, and based on reports received up to 9:30 a. m. eastern standard time:

"1. Philippine theater: The fortifications of Manila Bay, including Corregidor Island and Mariveles, were again heavily bombed by enemy planes yesterday. The bombardment continued for four hours with 50 planes participating. Material damage and casualties were light. At least seven enemy planes were hit by our anti-aircraft fire.

"While ground activity was considerably less than on the previous day, enemy pressure is continuing on all American and Philippine outposts.

"2. There is nothing to report from other areas.

The hard-hitting reappearance of U. S. bombers over the South Pacific gave the capital double grounds for elation today—a fresh blow had been dealt units of the Japanese fleet, and it offered evidence that American aerial reinforcements were arriving in the Far East.

There was a definite feeling that the United Nations soon would be in a position to give a better account of themselves in the sky fighting. This expectation was encouraged by London reports from Burma crediting the American volunteer corps there with a two-day bag of 66 enemy planes at the cost of four of their own.

For results, the No. 1 exploit reported in the final U. S. communique yesterday was the work of the army bomber flight which blasted an enemy destroyer to the bottom of Davao bay in the Philippines and scored three direct hits on a battleship in the same waters. All the bombers got back undamaged to their secret base.

The big thriller, however, was the stirring battle put up by the U. S. Heron, a small seaplane tender, which fought off a seven-hour attack by 15 Japanese bombers in the Far East. The doughty little ship destroyed one four-motored flying boat, badly damaged at least one other, and was able to make port safely despite the one bomb hit she sustained.

Between the Heron and the success of the army bombers, attention was momentarily distracted last night from the grim, all-but-hopeless last stand General Douglas MacArthur was making on Luzon. (Continued on page two)

Commander



British General Sir Archibald P. Wavell (above) was named supreme commander of all anti-Axis sea, land and air forces in the Southwest Pacific area, the White House has announced.

TO TURN BACK KEARNY PLANT

Navy Took Over Shipbuilding Firm After Strike

Washington, Jan. 6.—(AP)—Secretary of the Navy Frank Knox announced today that the Kearny, N. J., plant of the Federal Shipbuilding and Dry Dock Company would be returned to its owners at midnight tonight after 134 days of Navy operation.

The return of the ship yard, which held \$493,000,000 in naval and merchant ship construction contracts, when the Navy seized it on August 25 after a CIO strike, was authorized by an executive order signed by President Roosevelt yesterday, Knox said.

The Navy secretary, in a formal statement, said that "any unsettled issues between the company and the union should be settled by negotiation and agreement."

If this proves impossible, he added, the parties should take recourse to the machinery established recently by Mr. Roosevelt for peaceful settlement of all disputes in war industries.

The Navy took over operations at the Kearny yards August 25, President Roosevelt having ordered it on August 23.

A strike of CIO Industrial Union of Marine and Shipbuilding Workers started at the plant August 7. The union, claiming a membership of 16,000 among the 18,000 workers, contended that the management refused to grant a contract including a maintenance of union clause as recommended by the Defense Mediation Board.

As early as August 11, President L. H. Knorr of the Federal Shipbuilding and Drydock Company proposed that the Navy take over and operate the shipyards.

Rear Admiral H. G. Bowen, former chief of the Navy's Bureau of Engineering, was placed in charge of operations at the yards.

REDS SHATTER GERMAN LINES ON BLACK SEA

Long-Besieged Sevastopol Garrison Breaks Out

SOVIETS INVADE CRIMEAN COAST

German Report Indicates Russians Now In Full Command of Black Sea Waters Around Crimea

Russia's long-besieged garrison at Sevastopol appeared to have broken German lines around that key Black Sea naval base today, while Soviet transports boldly attempted to land troops on the Crimean west coast 40 miles to the rear of the Nazi siege armies.

Front-line dispatches said Russian troops had sallied forth from Sevastopol, advancing at a number of points to smash German outposts and destroy fortifications.

At the same time, the Berlin radio acknowledged that the Red army had broken "the German main line" before Moscow—perhaps referring to the vital Moshaisk sector, 57 miles west of St. Petersburg, where the Germans have concentrated powerful forces.

A bulletin from Adolf Hitler's field headquarters, indicating that the Russians are now in full command of the Black Sea waters around the Crimea, said German warplanes bombed Soviet troop transports off Yevpatoryia, 40 miles north of Sevastopol.

The communique said three of the Russian transports were damaged and a protecting speedboat was sunk.

It seemed clear that the Russians, already overrunning the Crimea in a tempestuous counter-invasion, were seeking to gain a foothold on the west coast where they could trap the Germans by cutting off the escape route north to the narrow Perekop Isthmus.

Dispatches to the Soviet government newspaper Izvestia said Russian troops which landed at Feodosiya, in the Eastern Crimea, had reached the Sea of Azov, cutting off the entire Kerch Peninsula.

On the central front, the lengthening arm of the Soviet counter-offensive was reported sweeping the Germans back upon Kursk, 280 miles below Moscow and about 100 miles south of Orel.

The Berlin radio, admitting that the Russians had cracked the main German line on the central (Moscow) front, said heavy losses had been inflicted on the Soviet forces and that German troops had retreated. (Continued On Page Two)

German Sub Base In Greece Raided

Cairo, Jan. 6.—(AP)—An RAF raid on the German submarine base at Salamis, Greek port west of Athens, was reported by the RAF Middle East command today for the second successive day.

The Greek peninsula is directly across a narrow neck of the Mediterranean from the hump of Libya and, therefore, in a strategic position for German U-boats menacing British ships supplying the armies pushing westward in North Africa.

Vast Production Plans Outlined By Executive

Anywhere

Washington, Jan. 6.—Soldiers and sailors of the United States will be used "at any place in all the world where it seems advisable to engage the forces of the enemy," President Roosevelt told Congress today.

He mentioned the British Isles, "many points in the Far East," "all the oceans," and bases on and outside this hemisphere.

Giving an indication of strategy being planned by the united nations, the President said of the future use of American armed forces:

"In some cases these operations will be defensive, in order to protect key positions. In other cases, these operations will be offensive, in order to strike at the common enemy, with a view to his complete encirclement and eventual total defeat."

"American armed forces will help to protect this hemisphere—and also bases outside this hemisphere, which could be used for an attack on the Americas."

DUTCH U-BOAT SUNK BY JAPS

Loss Eased By Report Wavell To Locate In Indies

Batavia, N. E. I., Jan. 6.—(AP)—Though Netherlands East Indies fighting strength was struck a blow today in the loss of a submarine in Japanese-patrolled waters, Dutch officials were heartened by official word that General Sir Archibald P. Wavell will establish headquarters of the Allied Supreme Command on Indies territory.

Aneta News Agency said the exact location of the headquarters from which Wavell will direct the war against Japan has not been chosen, but the official Batavia radio broadcast that "definite and gratifying announcements have reached us that Java has been chosen the seat of the unified command."

Java is the most highly developed of the Dutch islands and contains Batavia, the capital, and Soerabaya, chief port and naval base.

A further indication of stepped-up Allied cooperation in the Pacific was the presence in Australia, for conferences with Prime Minister John Curtin's government, of the Indies' lieutenant governor-general, Dr. H. J. Van Mook.

The submarine reported lost had been operating with the British fleet.

The only other war activity mentioned in a brief communique was the appearance of Japanese planes over scattered points in outlying provinces of the Indies.

President Says Americans To Strike Enemy Whenever And Wherever He Can Be Reached; Speaks Of Sacrifices And Says Hard Choices Already Been Faced With More To Come

Washington, Jan. 6.—(AP)—President Roosevelt, assuring the nation of ultimate victory in "a bloody war," told Congress today the war program for the next fiscal year would require \$56,000,000,000 to help produce 185,000 airplanes and 120,000 tanks by the end of 1943.

To hit the enemy "wherever and whenever we can reach him," Mr. Roosevelt said American armed forces would operate all over the world, including the British Isles and the Far East.

Cheered time after time in the delivery of a message to a joint session of the House and Senate, the President told of a vast production plan which, he remarked grimly, would give the Japanese and the Nazis "a little idea of just what they accomplished in the attack on Pearl Harbor."

He disclosed these production plans:

1942—60,000 planes (10,000 more than the goal set a year ago), 45,000 tanks, 20,000 anti-aircraft guns, 6,000,000 deadweight tons of merchant shipping.

1943—125,000 planes, 75,000 tanks, 35,000 anti-aircraft guns and 10,000,000 tons of shipping.

Cabinet members in the President's audience were Secretaries Perkins, Labor; Jones, Commerce; Wickard, Agriculture; Knox, Navy; Morgenthau, Treasury; Stimson, War; Attorney General Biddle and Postmaster General Frank Walker.

Admiring the tense legislators and others gathered in the crowded House chamber that America may suffer further setbacks in this war, the President asserted that American fighters will "give it back—with compound interest—to the Axis."

A page boy, sitting in an aisle, led his elders in enthusiastic applause as the President asserted that the Japanese had failed in their plan to stun the American people by the sneak attack on Pearl Harbor.

A noisy demonstration came when he said that the Stars and Stripes again would fly over the Pacific isles of Wake and Guam.

The first outburst of applause came early in the speech when Mr. Roosevelt said that the nation's spirit "was never higher."

He spoke of sacrifices to come and said that it would appear in his budget message tomorrow that "our war program for the coming fiscal year will cost fifty-six billion dollars or, in other words, more than one-half of the estimated annual national income."

"This means taxes and bonds and bonds and taxes," Mr. Roosevelt asserted. "It means cutting luxuries and other non-essentials. In a word it means an 'all-out' war by individual effort and family effort in a united country."

The chief executive mentioned American reverses at the outset of the conflict, but he declared that "powerful and offensive action must and will be taken in proper time." (Continued on Page Five)

Sale of Automobiles Frozen As Of Jan. 1st

Raleigh, Jan. 6.—(AP)—The OPM asked Governor Broughton today to inform automobile dealers that the order freezing new car sales was effective January 1, and that it applied to cars sold during 1941 but not delivered until this year. Dealers should try to recover any cars delivered on or after January 2, regardless of when the sale transaction was completed, the OPM said.

Daylight Saving

Washington, Jan. 6.—(AP)—The Senate Interstate Commerce Committee approved today legislation which would authorize the President to establish daylight saving time in any part of the United States during the war.

The President could advance or retard the time by proclamation but in no event could an advance of more than two hours be made.

British Bombers Raid Nazi Docks

London, Jan. 6.—(AP)—British air raiders heavily bombed docks at Brest and Cherbourg in German-occupied France last night and damaged a big Nazi supply vessel off the Frisian Islands, the Air Ministry announced today.

The raids were carried out with no loss of aircraft, a communique said. "Brest, where the German battleships Gneisenau and Scharnhorst and the cruiser Prinz Eugen have been reported docked, has been a frequent target of the RAF. The warships have been the prime objectives."

Famed Jap Restaurateur Loses New York Patrons

New York, Jan. 6.—(AP)—Every night amid vacant tables in his spacious dining salon, one of New York's best known Japanese restaurateurs, Kabuei Tsukada waits for his old customers to come back. Closed by police after Pearl Harbor, the restaurant, whose Oriental fittings cost \$33,000, is open again with the Treasury Department's consent, but no longer is it the busy, glittering rendezvous it was a month ago.

The 65-year-old restaurateur, a Japanese national who came to America in 1903, said the war had plunged him into "terrible sadness." "I want to help the U. S. A.," he said.

The WAR TODAY

By DEWITT MacKENZIE
(World-wide News Analyst)

The crucial stage of the German retreat along the ice-bound Russian front is rapidly approaching, if indeed it hasn't already been reached, and Herr Hitler is now at eastern army headquarters struggling to stabilize his retreating lines, which are in a precarious position.

One hastens to add that we shouldn't jump to conclusions because of the dangers confronting the Nazi chief. It cannot yet be said that he will be unable to meet this threat. However, it can't be said that he can meet it, and that's an important fact.

The Soviet army newspaper "Red Star" sums it up well when it declares that the Russians "have a chance of depriving the Germans of all advantages they now possess."

Tire Rationing Program Explained By Chairman

In an effort to conserve rubber, which is indispensable to the successful prosecution of the war in which the United States is now engaged—both on the firing line and on the home front, the government found it necessary to appoint Tire Rationing Boards and Inspectors for every county in the country. The Pitt County Tire Rationing Board is composed of J. B. Kittrell, chairman; Greenville, J. B. Bunting, Bethel; and Irvin Morgan, Jr., secretary. Farmville, W. C. Wooten; Fountain, W. C. Redick, care Fountain Motor Company, Greenville, M. E. Sutton, care Sutton's Service Center; Greenville, A. M. Lum, care Firestone Supply Store; Grifton, Wiley Gaskins; Grimsland, L. B. Whichard; Stokes, G. H. Roebuck; Winterville, R. E. Smith.

Other inspectors will be appointed if a need for such additional inspectors arises.

The following statement was issued by Chairman Kittrell: "If you need new automobile tires and tubes, there are four things which it is necessary that you do in (Continued on Page Five)"

Social and Personal

Mrs. Ora Hagen Crisp of Wilson, spent yesterday with Mr. and Mrs. Louis S. Harrison, 401 Student street.

Miss Betty Tyson has gone to Richmond to enter Smithdeal-Massey Business College. She was accompanied by her mother, Mrs. Ray Tyson, who returned to Greenville last night.

Mrs. Lula Mae Fletcher, Miss Gertrude Modlin, Miss Mary Roberson and Mrs. Alton Clapp attended the Eighth District nurses' meeting in Wilson today.

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

Choir To Meet.
The choir of Jarvis Memorial Methodist Church will meet for practice on Thursday evening at 7:45 o'clock. Each member is urged to be present.

U. D. C. To Meet.
The George B. Singletary chapter of the United Daughters of the Confederacy will meet on Thursday at 8:30 p. m., with Mrs. E. W. Harvey.

T. E. L. Class To Meet.
The T. E. L. Class of Immanuel Baptist Church will meet with Mrs. Clifton Bullock on Friday night at 7:30. All members are urged to be present.

Stokes-Fornes.
Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Fornes of Greenville, Route Two, announce the marriage of their daughter, Ella Louise, to Charles Binyan Stokes, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Stokes of Greenville, Route Three, on Wednesday, December 31, 1941.

Troop Three To Meet.
Girl Scout Troop 3, Miss Rosalie Brown leader, will meet at the home of Mrs. S. M. Crisp Wednesday afternoon at 4 o'clock.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul W. Harris of Greenville, Route 5, announce the birth of a daughter, Brenda Joyce, on Monday, January 6, 1942. Mrs. Harris was formerly Miss Edna Earle Vincent of this city.

Miss Brown Ill.
Miss Rosalie Brown is confined to her home on Greene street from illness.

Birth Announcement.
Mr. and Mrs. Herbert T. Bailey announce the birth of a son, Herbert T. Bailey, Jr., on Sunday, January 4, 1942, Edgecombe General Hospital, Tarboro. Mrs. Bailey was the former Miss Sally Gray Hargrove of Tarboro.

THE STAB IN THE BACK
The Japs attacked Pearl Harbor and a couple of other places. While their 'Good Will' envoys were talking 'Peace' to their faces.

They came with aircraft carriers and a couple of battleships, too. But even that wasn't enough To whip the Red, White and Blue.

Even now the tide is turning. And the Japs are feeling low. Because they're going to get whipped By the good old U. S., they know. Jimmie Roebuck, Stokes, N. C. Age 13, Grade 8.

Library News

Mr. J. H. Rose will be the guest speaker for the weekly radio broadcast of the Sheppard Memorial Library which is heard each Wednesday night at 7:30 over WGTC. Mr. Rose will take as his subject "Democracy Speaks in the Library," and everyone in Greenville and throughout Pitt county will wish to listen in to this timely and informational program. A book list accompanying this talk by Mr. Rose is available at the library free of charge for anyone wishing to secure.

Ruth D. Prichard, Librarian.

GREENVILLE HI-NEWS

By CORA REDDITT EVELYN SCHILLER

Dramateers
The Dramateers, under the direction of Mr. R. G. Wabser, are looking for a contest play. Last year the play "The Devil is a Good Man," won the state wide contest held in Chapel Hill.

Council Meeting
Tonight at 7:30 the student council will meet in room 21. This is the first meeting since the Christmas holidays.

Junior Red Cross
Wednesday and Thursday afternoons after school, Greenville boys will go around to the home collecting old newspapers, magazines and cardboard boxes. If anyone has any paper, please call Mrs. J. B. James, phone 2451, or Mrs. William Taft, phone 2119, and give them your street address. The money received by selling the paper will be turned over to the Junior Red Cross War Relief Fund.

Social Calendar

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

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

7:30 p. m.—The Y. W. A. of Immanuel Baptist Church meets with Miss Hazel Willford.

8:00 p. m.—The Business Girls circle of the Immanuel Baptist Church meets with Miss Margaret Register.

WEDNESDAY
10:00 a. m.—1:00 p. m.—Open house for knitters at the Woman's Club.

2:00-5:00 p. m.—Open house for knitters at the Woman's Club.

7:30 p. m.—Mid-week service at the Presbyterian Church.

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

7:45 p. m.—The choir of Jarvis Memorial Church will meet for rehearsal.

8:00 p. m.—The Executive Board of the Business and Professional Women's Club will meet with Miss Helen Gaskins.

FRIDAY
6:30 p. m.—Meeting of the Kiwanis Club.

7:30 p. m.—The Junior and Senior King's Daughters will meet at the home of Mrs. J. J. Stauffer, East Fifth street extension.

7:30 p. m.—The T. E. L. class of Immanuel Baptist Church meets with Mrs. Clifton Bullock.

7:30 p. m.—Red Men meet.

8:00 p. m.—The Greenville chapter of the Alumni Association of East Carolina Teachers College will meet in the new Classroom building.

3:00 p. m.—The American Home Department of the Woman's Club meets at the club house, with Mrs. Arthur Corey, Mrs. Howard Mims and Mrs. C. E. Oakley as hostesses.

Birth Announcement.
Dr. and Mrs. James B. Hawes announce the birth of a daughter, on Monday, January 5, in Pitt General Hospital.

Joint Meeting.
There will be a joint meeting of the Junior and Senior King's Daughters Friday evening at 7:30 at the home of Mrs. J. J. Stauffer, East Fifth street extension. Every member is invited to attend. Our state president will be the guest of honor.

Forty Years Ago Today

THE DAILY REFLECTOR
Tuesday, January 6, 1902

This is Old Christmas Day. Simon Moyer of Winterville, has moved here and will engage in wood and lumber business.

The Greenville tobacco market opened again today.

This is healthy weather, the kind to knock the spots out of health destroying germs.

More people in this section ought to engage in trucking this year. There is money in that kind of farming. Begin thinking about it now.

STOKES NEWS

Mrs. Perkins Entertains.
On Saturday evening Mrs. T. L. Perkins of Stokes, entertained at a lovely party in honor of her niece, Mrs. S. T. Porter, Jr., and Mr. Porter.

The home was beautifully decorated throughout. Games and other forms of entertainment were enjoyed during the evening.

Delicious punch and dainty cakes were served by Misses Doris Tripp, Corrine James and Doris Butler.

As a climax to this delightful informal affair, the couple were presented a lovely array of gifts by a host of friends and relatives.

Among the out-of-town guests were Mr. and Mrs. Junior Pope of Norfolk, Mr. and Mrs. Dalton Wainwright and Mr. and Mrs. Tyree Stokes of Greenville.

Mrs. Porter was formerly Miss Mary Elizabeth Simmons, daughter of Mrs. Norine Simmons of Stokes.

Mrs. J. Paul Tyndall and son Jimmie, of Harkers Island, are visiting Mrs. H. D. Gurganus in Stokes.

Mr. and Mrs. Tyree Stokes spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Parker.

Opera Singer Dies.
Vichy, unoccupied France, Jan. 6.—(AP)—The death of the renowned French opera singer, Mme. Emma Calve, was announced today. She was 83 years old.

Panda Poses For A Chinese 'Cameraman'



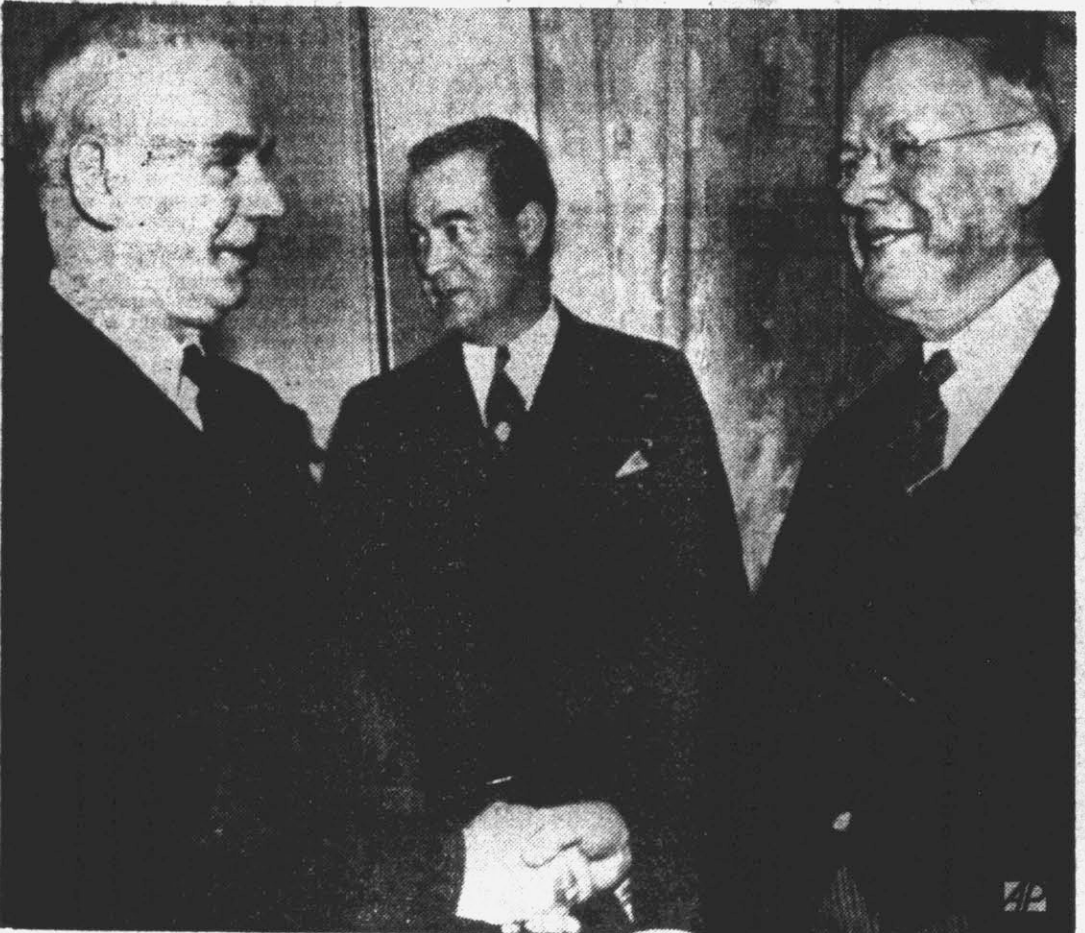
Bow Lam Lee, two-year-old Chinese boy, brings his camera up for a picture of the baby panda which poses placidly shortly after making its debut in New York's Bronx Zoo. Baby Panda was brought from Chungking, China, as a gift from Madame Chiang Kai-Shek to the children of the United States.

Sailor Heroes Rewarded For Saving Bomber Crew



Admiral Chester Nimitz, commander-in-chief of the United States Pacific fleet, is shown in Honolulu shaking hands with W. B. Watson of Gore, Okla., naval aviation machinist's mate, for the part he and his companions played in the racy plane rescue of an army bomber crew afloat on life rafts off Hawaii. Behind Admiral Nimitz is Ensign F. M. Fisher of Ivapah, N. C., who was awarded the Navy Cross for his part in the rescue. Others, left to right: Ensign C. F. G. Imber of Wildber, Pa.; L. H. Wagoner of Bakersville, N. C.; who also got the Navy Cross; Watson; H. C. Cupps of Minneapolis; W. W. Warlick of Lincoln, N. C.; and C. C. Forbes of Elizabeth, N. C.

CIO and AFL Heads Join Hands For War Victory



Philip Murray (left), CIO president, shook hands with William Green (right), president of the American Federation of Labor, at a forum broadcast at Washington in which each said American labor is committed to a war victory program.

Victory Assured

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The consolidation of the united nations' total war effort against our common enemies is being achieved, the President said.

That was the purpose, he explained, of conferences which have been held during the past two weeks here in Moscow and in Chungking and was the primary objective of the declaration of solidarity signed in Washington at the start of the New Year by 26 nations united against the Axis forces.

"The militarists in Berlin and Tokyo started this war," the chief executive charged sternly. "But the massed, angered forces of common humanity will finish it."

The war cannot be waged in a defensive spirit, the President declared, adding: "As our power and our resources are fully mobilized, we shall carry the attack against the enemy—we shall hit him and hit him again wherever and whenever we can reach him."

"We must keep him far from our shores, for we intend to bring this hemisphere to battle to him on his own home grounds."

advisable to engage enemy forces, Mr. Roosevelt said, American armed forces must be used. The operations in some cases are to be defensive and in others offensive, with a view to complete encirclement and eventual total defeat of the foe.

"American armed forces will operate at many points in the Far East," the chief executive said. "American armed forces will be on all the oceans—helping to guard the essential communications which are vital to the united nations."

"American land and air and sea forces will take stations in the British Isles, which constitute an essential fortress in this world struggle."

"American armed forces will help to protect this hemisphere—and also bases outside this hemisphere, which could be used for an attack on the Americas."

In these terse paragraphs, the President gave a sketchy picture of possible operations of another American expeditionary force and of possible occupation of strategic bases across the sea which otherwise otherwise might be used as jumping off places for onslaughts on this shores, for we intend to bring this hemisphere to battle to him on his own home grounds."

America by "suicide" squadrons of wherever in the world it seems enemy planes from Europe or Asia,

compound interest.

"When our enemies challenged our country to stand up and fight, they challenged each and every one of us. And each and every one of us has accepted the challenge—for himself and for the nation."

The message was the annual one to Congress on the state of the Union. At the very outset, the President said he was proud to report that the spirit of the American people was never higher, that the Union was never more closely knit together, that the country was never more deeply determined to face the solemn tasks before it.

He outlined the steps leading up to America's entry into the new world conflict and declared that our own objectives were clear: smashing the militarism imposed by war lords on their enslaved peoples, liberating subjugated nations, establishing and securing freedom of speech, freedom of religions, freedom from want and freedom from fear everywhere in the world.

"We shall not stop short of these objectives—nor shall we be satisfied merely to gain them and then call it a day," Mr. Roosevelt asserted. He explained that this time we are determined not only to win the war but also "to maintain the security of the peace which will follow."

Defense Of Manila

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zon with his battle-tired American and Filipino veterans.

MacArthur, according to the last reports, was continuing to give an excellent account of himself, maneuvering his badly outnumbered troops so as to force the Japanese to resort to costly frontal assaults for every inch of ground gained.

However, there was no indication of an improvement in MacArthur's local situation, for his pressing need is fighter planes and fields from which they can operate.

Reds Shatter

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captured the lost ground.

Russian troops were reported exerting fierce pressure on the German stronghold at Moshaisk, striking from a 180-mile encirclement are with spearheads at Staritsa, on the upper Volga 125 miles northwest of Moscow, and Kozelsk, 140 miles to the southwest.

On the north African front, slashing rainstorms slowed operations, but British middle east headquarters reported that British Imperial troops were "successfully active" in attacking German-Italian forces around Agedabia, 90 miles south of Bengasi.

Undisclosed numbers of Axis prisoners continued to flow back to prison camps in Egypt as British forces mopped up isolated German and Italian centers of resistance around Salun, on the Egyptian-Libyan frontier.

FRENCH AFRICA FACES THREAT

May Be Taken By Nazis Unless Vichy Cooperates

Vichy, Unoccupied France, Jan. 6 (AP)—The warning that Germany might occupy French Africa unless Vichy swung back to closer harmony with Berlin was given Frenchmen today in an article filling most of the front page of the newspaper Nouveaux Temps.

It was the most sensational declaration so far in the current anti-government offensive in the Paris press.

Its author, Jean Luchaire, accused Washington of attempting deliberately to provide such an incident and thus divert Nazi energies through an African campaign.

German occupation of French Africa would take several months against the resistance of the French there, he said, and the Nazis would not return it after the war.

Luchaire warned that a victorious Germany might partition France permanently after the war if further provoked.

He said there was a change of attitude in Vichy which he attributed to a growing French conviction that the war tide had turned against Germany and to backstage intrigues by United States Ambassador Admiral William Leahy, to whom he pictured as a "Mephistopheles" using Petain as his "Faust."

War Replaces

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Daniels of Raleigh," enters the race. All three are Democrats.

(In fact, since there have been no Republican announcements, this article deals entirely with the Democratic side of the picture.)

Terms of three members of the State Supreme Court expire and all are expected to seek reelection. They are Chief Justice W. P. Stacy and Associate Justices Heriot Clarkson and Michael Schenck. There has been some talk that Titmouse Valen-

tine of Nashville and Charles G. Rose of Fayetteville will run. Also aspiring are the terms of all the State's solicitors of superior court; eight or 10 superior court judges; and all the members of the legislature.

Principal interest so far has been centered about the scattered races for the state's 12 seats in the U. S. House of Representatives.

In the First District, Rep. Herbert C. Bonner has two opponents, State Senator Herbert R. Leary of Edenton and Marvin Blount of Greenville. State Senator J. Con Lanier of Greenville, whose hat was in the ring for a time, has withdrawn.

Five Cases Heard At A.M. Court Session

Five cases were disposed of at the morning session of County court today as follows:

Slade Lawson, driving drunk, pay \$50 fine, court costs and license revoked 12 months; Ralph Canady, Jr., speeding, continued indefinitely; Washington White, Jr., colored, non-support of child, six months suspended upon payment of \$50 now and \$2 weekly for support of child; Charlie Mayo, larceny, acquitted; Ernest Lee Barrott, driving careless and reckless, acquitted.

Association Meet.
Raleigh, Jan. 6.—(AP)—A series of annual membership meetings of North Carolina Production Credit Associations, which provide credit for farmers, will begin Saturday with meetings at Henderson, Lumberton and Winston-Salem.

The dates of other meetings include Greenville on January 29.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Having qualified as administrator of the estate of J. I. Norville, deceased, late of Pitt County, North Carolina, this is to notify all persons having claims against the estate of said deceased to exhibit them to the undersigned, on or before the 1st day of December, 1942, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment.

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

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NO TIME FOR LOVE

By WATKINS E. WRIGHT

YESTERDAY: Lavinia's been kissed, in spite of all she has done to discourage romance. This day she had allowed Freddy to drive her to the Zoo and to the Brooklyn Museum, and to pay him back for long hours of boredom, she agreed to have dinner with him. After dinner, in Freddy's car, Freddy up and kissed her without asking permission—and without apology.

Chapter Six
"Thanks For The Ride"
"There!" said Freddy. "That's the sort of thing you read about in books!"

Lavinia jerked back into her corner of the seat.

"Don't you ever do that again!" she raged.

"I make no promises," said Freddy. He released the clutch, and the car started forward. "With a little practice, Lavinia," he added, "you could become quite a gal—quite a gal!"

Lavinia said nothing. And the drive back to Manhattan was certainly nothing to write home about. Lavinia tried to occupy her mind with the unspoken opinions of men in general, and Freddy Rand in particular. And Freddy kept wondering if he wasn't a fool to keep after Lavinia, when that Besse Marshall, who took Lavinia's station, was so easy to impress.

"Don't bother to come to the door with me," Lavinia said, when they reached her apartment house. "And thanks for taking me to the Zoo and the Museum."

"Don't mention it," said Freddy. "Thank you for taking me for a ride." He waited until Lavinia was out of the car, and said: "I hope to heaven some man comes along and makes you suffer like—like all get-out."

With this he started the car, and drove off. He didn't bother to say goodbye. Nor did Lavinia.

She went into the house, climbed the stairs to the third floor where the apartment which she and Zoe shared was located, and paused there for a moment. She frowned. She was still angry over Freddy's silly kiss. But she wondered if she hadn't been too hard on him.

After all, Freddy was Freddy, and there was nothing she could do about it. And maybe if she hadn't planned to make her life a business success, she might even learn to love a man like him. But she had planned her life, and she wasn't going to fall in love. So that was that. She dug in her bag for the apartment key, and finally found it. As she inserted it in the lock she thanked her stars that Zoe wasn't at home—that she had planned to have dinner with Peter Raymond.

She was in no mood for questions, and she knew how Zoe would ask them. She would want to know all about what happened—if Freddy had made love to her, if he had suggested marriage, if he had talked about his wife.

Besides, she was tired. Come to think of it, she said Freddy had come a lot of walking. Those long walks in the Park, and the stairs and hard floors in the Museum. It was going to be nice to take a warm bath and get into something comfortable. Then she would go to bed and finish that book about prehistoric animals. She had rented it from a library and didn't want to keep it too long.

She pushed open the door. She

stopped stock still in her tracks. A woman was standing in the center of the room smiling at her. "Hello, Lavinia, my dear!" she said.

"Aunt Dorcas!" Lavinia cried. And she ran to the older woman's outstretched arms.

Surprise From Auntie
Neither Lavinia nor Miss Dorcas spoke for some moments. They just clung to each other—happily.

"Where's your young man?" Miss Dorcas finally asked.

"Why—what?" said Lavinia, astonished.

"Your young man," Miss Dorcas repeated.

"I haven't got such a thing," said Lavinia.

"But Zoe told me a young man had taken you out to dinner."

"Oh, that!" said Lavinia. "Freddy Rand. I left him down stairs. He's gone on home, I suppose." She led her aunt to a chair. "Why on earth didn't you let me know you were coming?" she said. "After all these years—coming unexpectedly like this!"

"I was lucky to get here at all," Miss Dorcas said, "considering the state of affairs on the other side."

She sank down gratefully against the cushions. "Besides, I couldn't tell you when I was coming. I didn't know myself. Good lord, Lavinia, the time I had getting visas, and permits, and arguing with men in a half a dozen different countries! To make matters even worse, the countries were always changing hands. I never knew what language I was supposed to try and speak."

"It must have been awful!" Lavinia said. She dropped down upon a low stool at her aunt's feet. "Just let me look at you, darling! Oh, it's wonderful having you back!"

"And I can tell you it's wonderful being back!" Miss Dorcas hunted for a cigarette, found it, and lit it. She inhaled deeply, and blew a smoke ring toward the ceiling.

"Home! America! I can hardly believe it!"

"How did you get here finally?" Lavinia wanted to know.

"Oh, I chased from one country to another, or rather I was chased from one country to another," Miss Dorcas answered. "Always trying to find a boat that was sailing in this direction. But I gave up in the end, and by chance got a plane out of Spain. We got as far as Bermuda, and were stopped because of a spy suspect or something." She sighed, and slid down low in the chair.

"But early this afternoon I stepped off at LaGuardia Field, got a taxi—and here I am!"

"Thank God," said Lavinia softly. "I'm so sorry I wasn't here to greet you. Oh, your dinner! You must be starved."

"No, Zoe fed me," Miss Dorcas said. She fixed some eggs, and toast and tea. It's all I wanted. I haven't got back my land stomach yet." She let her eyes take in each and every one of Lavinia's features.

"And what a beauty Zoe's grown up to be!"

"Yes," said Lavinia. "A beautiful girl—throwing herself away on a man. She's being married next Sunday."

"She told me. I'm glad. Her young man sounds very nice."

"You're glad?"

"Yes, my dear. A good husband is just what Zoe needs."

Lavinia shrugged. "Peter's all right," she said, "as men go and

Tornado Brings Death And Ruin To Alabama Town



These scenes of wreckage was left by a tornado which struck The odore, Ala., New Year's Day, killing one person, injuring more than 75 and destroying eight buildings.

come. But let's not talk about men."

Lavinia laughed somewhat uncertainly. Then she changed the subject. You came back just in time to move in with me," she said. "Since Zoe's moving out."

Beauty Parlor
"We'll discuss that later," said Miss Dorcas. "I've already registered at a nearby hotel, and left what little luggage I—could get out of that European mess."

"I'll be only temporary," said Lavinia. "You can stay at the hotel for this week only. Then you come here with me. Where did you register—at the Martha Washington?"

"Heavens, no!" Miss Dorcas said, chuckling. "Can you picture me in a hotel for women only?" She patted Lavinia's cheek. "Never mind answering, my dear. But when I've been to a beauty parlor and had something done to this straight hair of mine, and learn how to apply rouge gracefully, I'll look different."

"You mean you are going to a beauty parlor?" said Lavinia unbelievingly.

"I most certainly am," said Miss Dorcas. "From now on I'm going to live like a civilized female."

"But—but—I thought you liked the way you lived."

"I did. But it's time I stopped trudging through jungles and digging in ruins. Maybe it's not the sort of life for a woman, anyway."

Miss Dorcas blew another smoke ring. "I'm going to try the other way for a time. I can always go back to my trudging and my digging."

Lavinia said nothing. There didn't seem to be anything she could say. She felt a sense of confusion. She had been saving and planning to live her aunt's sort of life, and now her aunt had come back to live the sort of lives a lot of useless, painted women lived. It was beyond her.

Her aunt went on talking. "Thank goodness," she said, "I had sense enough to put money in an

annuity, so that I can live without having to skip too much." She was thoughtful for a moment. "I might, even get married."

Then Lavinia did say something. "You—married?" she gasped.

"Yes, my dear," said Aunt Dorcas. "Good heavens, it isn't a complete impossibility, you know. After all, I'm only forty-nine. And this day and time that's considered young for a woman as well as a man."

"I know, Aunt Dorcas," said Lavinia in a dazed sort of way. "But you always seemed to think that marriage was a mistake. That women should have careers—do things—make something of themselves, and now—"

"And now I'm beginning to think I was wrong," Miss Dorcas said. Lavinia seemed to wilt. Her spine was like rubber. And she had the feeling that this woman who had

come home wasn't her Aunt Dorcas at all. She was wearing Aunt Dorcas's kind of clothes, yes—but she had none of the characteristics of her aunt.

"I'm sorry," her aunt said, "that you didn't bring this young Mr. Rand up. I'd like to meet him."

"He's nothing out of the ordinary, I assure you," said Lavinia somewhat primly. "He's an employee in the store—and he's a widower."

"Widowers sometime make the best husbands," said Miss Dorcas. "Experience, you know. They've learned how to treat a wife."

"I wonder," said Lavinia. But before they could continue the conversation Zoe arrived. She brought Peter Raymond with her.

"Miss Dorcas," she said. "I want you to meet my fiancé, Miss Prentiss. Mr. Raymond. Or, Aunt Dorcas, this is Pete."

"How do you do, Aunt Dorcas."

Gets Letter From Son In Canal Zone

The following letter was received recently by Mrs. J. J. Jenkins of Sandy Knoll farm, Greenville, RFD, from her son, Berry, who is now at Fort Gulich, France Field, Canal Zone:

Dear Mother:
I should have written you three or four days ago but was busy, in a way.

You need not worry about our safety here, as we are out of the danger zone, being two miles from Gatun Locks and away from the harbor docks, and other vital things.

We have our blackouts every night and everything is dark as pitch then.

I have been for the past few days in charge of making air raid shelters for the civilian population at Fort Gulich. We have hauled many thousands bags of cement and have used them as sand bags and enclosed the basement of a large, strongly reinforced concrete building.

All the enemy aliens in Panama have been or are being rounded up and placed in jails. We have our new fire and guardhouse at Gulich full.

This place is not asleep like some people think they were at Pearl Harbor. Hundreds of planes patrol the air nearly all the time for hundreds of miles out to sea and over land. An American fishing boat neared the breakwater here and since they didn't follow instructions, were shot at. The shot was over the bow to stop, or else.

All the soldiers here are now on duty. Machineguns are at every bend in the roads and that is the only way parachutists could move after landing, as they certainly can't walk through these jungles.

It is really a pretty sight at night to see hundreds of searchlights sweeping the sky.

All work is proceeding here as usual, except for rush work in one or two instances.

Quite a few people are leaving here but I think they are towards to do so. Remember, we are plenty safe where we are and no worry as we have everything under control.

Hope you and all the rest of the family have a very merry Christmas. Lots of love,
BERRY, CARY and JOY.

said Peter.
"Hello Pete," said Miss Dorcas. "You lucky devil, you. And you, too, Zoe." She laughed. "Why are you looking at me like that, Pete?"

"Gosh, I don't know, Aunt Dorcas," said Pete. "Only you—well, you don't seem a bit like I expected."

"Oh, I know. You thought I'd be leading a leopard with one hand and carrying a shotgun in the other."

To Be Continued
WANT ADS PAY

Killed Guards



These inmates of the state prison farm at Bridgewater, Mass. identified as Joseph Sheppard (top), 25, and Donald Millard (bottom), 19, were overpowered after prison officials said they ran amuck and killed three of their guards. Police used tear gas and finally clubbed the pair into submission after they stood off a riot squad for an hour and a half and set fire to one wing of the prison.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS

The following real estate transfers were recorded in the office of Register of Deeds Roy T. Cox during the past week:

Margaret S. Everett to O. R. Everett, lots, \$5.

Willis G. Whitchard and wife to Ernest B. Whitchard, 2 tracts, \$650.

W. Ray Smith and wife, to J. G. Smith, lot, \$10.

J. T. Bundy and wife to W. J. Bundy and wife, lot, \$10.

J. C. Waldrop and wife to James and Johnnie Moore, lot, \$10.

G. L. Rouse and wife to Jesse Hooks, lot, \$238.92.

Dr. V. A. Ward and wife to S. G. Highsmith, lots, \$400.

N. C. Joint Stock Land Bank to L. T. Pierce and wife, 200 acres, \$10.

R. L. Haddock to J. L. Haddock, 90 acres, \$10.

Georgia Ella Coward Turnage to J. L. Williams and wife, 1-5 acre, \$10.

Grace W. Hinton, Commr., to C.

H. Spiggle and wife, lot, \$2,500.
Thelma C. Herring and husband to L. W. Cherry, 77.50 acres, \$10.
L. W. Cherry and Son Co., to J. H. and L. W. Gaskins, tract, \$10.
Mary James Edwards to J. A. Albritton, lot, \$1.

G. H. Webb et als to B. R. Moore and wife, 2 tracts, \$10.

H. F. Fleming and wife to Chester Mooring, lot, \$10.

E. F. Furell and wife to Sarah Elizabeth Darden, division of land.

Robert B. Sheppard and wife to G. W. Jefferson, tracts, \$450.

Dink James, Sub. Commr., to Jarvis Tripp, 4 tracts, \$4,000.

James F. Elks, et als, to Jarvis Tripp, tract, \$1.

Mrs. Mary Lewis Lang, to John B. Lewis and wife, lot, \$400.

Floyd L. Peeden and wife to W. C. Clark and wife, lot, \$10.

J. H. Blount and wife to Jean H. Blount and et als, \$10.

L. B. Garris and wife to Doris G. May, lot, \$10.

Ora Nobles to Ozell Guthrie, lot, \$500.

W. Hassell Gurganus to H. D. Gurganus, lot, \$10.

A. C. Monk and wife to A. C. Monk, Jr., tracts, \$5.

A. C. Monk and wife to Robert T. Monk, tracts, \$5.

A. C. Monk and wife to William Cabot Monk, tracts, \$5.

Sara B. Clarke to Elizabeth Clarke, tracts, \$5,000.

R. T. Martin, Commr., to R. O. Lang, interest lot, \$910.

B. R. Moore and wife to F. A. McLawhorn and wife, 74.10 acres, \$4,700.

B. R. Moore and wife to G. W. Stell and wife, 76 acres, \$4,300.

David W. Mosier and wife to Zeno Stocks, 12 acres, \$10.

J. B. Hardee and wife to S. O. Worthington, 130 acres, \$10.

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British Mopping Up Axis Foes In Libyan Desert



Pictures like these once came from Berlin—but these came from London and they show (top) a long line of German soldiers captured by the British in Libya. They are being marched to the rear. Middle: A close-up of some of the German captives with British Tommies guarding them. Bottom: A German tank burns fiercely after a losing battle with the British in Libya.

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Strength FOR THE DAY

By EARL L. DOUGLAS

DIAMONDS IN THE MASTER'S HAND

The difference between a good man who is not religious and a good man who is religious is the difference between carbon and diamond. The mineralogist tells us that a diamond is basically a piece of carbon which has experienced a profound transformation. The same substance is in both, but one will shine even in the dark and the other will not. One sparkles like a mountain lake on a cool autumn morning while the other is as dull as the scarred and denuded hills of a wilderness.

Goodness comes in many grades. There is a dark and drab goodness, a carbon variety with no light in it. This is the goodness of men who rely only upon their own efforts and trust only in their own fidelity. But there is also a type of goodness which sparkles like diamonds. This shines from the heart of a man upon whose many-sided personality shines a light from the dwelling place of God. There is something very drab about the man who is morally and spiritually self-made. Brilliance, sparkle, luster, are found only in those lives that keep close to God and reflect the divine light.

A diamond is just a piece of carbon which has been raised to heights of splendor. Jesus Christ did not come into the world just to make men better, but to transform them—to change our carbon-like lives into good though they may be, into diamonds which sparkle in His hands of love.

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YOU CAN'T AFFORD NOT TO HELP

Throughout our city today workers are soliciting funds for the Red Cross war work. There has never been a time that the Red Cross was not needed but in our present emergency it is more necessary than ever and it should have the financial support of every one of our citizens. Our people cannot afford not to answer this call of the Red Cross.

IT WILL BE A HELP

Every cloud has its silver lining and that same will no doubt be true as a result of the inability of the public in general to replace their automobile tires when the present ones wear out. The decrease in automobile traffic at least will save hundreds of lives that are now being snuffed out on our highways.

THE AMERICAN SPIRIT

Speaking in no uncertain terms President Roosevelt in his address to Congress today let the world know that America is in this fight to victory for the Allies and that we are determined that when this war is settled it will be in such a way that the world will not again be threatened by destruction at the hands of aggressors.

Declaring that production in this country this year and next will reach previously undreamed of totals, the President declared that we will hit our enemies again



and again" wherever it seems necessary to do so to accomplish our ultimate victory.

Of course sacrifices on the part of individual Americans will be necessary to prosecute this all-out war for the future freedom of the world, but Mr. Roosevelt rightly declared that the ultimate goal was worth the sacrifices a "thousand times."

The address was in the true American spirit and can bring little hope or comfort to our enemies, for speaking as Commander in Chief of the American people, Mr. Roosevelt today spoke their united sentiments and determinations.

Washington Daybook

By Jack Stiggett

Washington—The war is making many changes in the face of Washington. Temporary and permanent government buildings are going up all over the place. Standing on the White House lawn, DiMaggio could line a fly to the steel pile that is to be the capital's biggest downtown hotel. But none of the face-lifting can compare with that which will grow out of the purchase of 246-year-old Friendship Estate for a \$10,000,000 housing development for defense workers.

For at least 140 years, Friendship

has been one of the show places of Washington. It was then that it came into the possession of Georgetown college (now university) and on its broad acres was constructed a monastery for student monks.

More than 40 years ago, it was purchased by John R. McLean, the late Washington newspaper publisher, and its 75 acres refurbished. For all of that time it has been one of the social and political centers of Washington, for after the death of the senior McLean it became the home of Evelyn Walsh McLean, owner of the fabled "Hope diamond."

The autobiography of the colorful daughter of picturesque old Tom Walsh, gold mining king and one-time senator from Colorado, has made a racy book and much of it is filled with the doings at Friendship.

"A man place, truly!" Mrs. McLean wrote, "with a monkey in my bathroom, a llama on the lawn, and our corridors shrill with the curses of our parrot (learned from a diplomat). In the stables when my children wished to play at being grownups, they could find there midjet horses and the coach, brightly painted, that had once belonged to General Tom Thumb. The cellar was richly stocked with wines and spirits as if that were the first concern of the owners. The kitchen was a place as artful in cuisine as any hostelry."

It was there in the "fabulous twenties," that President Harding came with his cronies, Senators Fred Hale, Davis Elkins and Joseph Freylinghusen, to play golf. It was there that John W. Weeks, Harry Daugherty, and Vice-President Curtis came to play poker. The Coolidges also were visitors there. The parade continues even now, for it was there that Senator Robert Reynolds, of North Carolina, married 21-year-old Evelyn, Mrs. McLean's only daughter.

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

EXPOSITIONS ON PROPHECY AND THE APOCRYPHA

(By D. A. Windham)

At the request of an outstanding business man and devout church man of this city I am submitting a series of expositions on predictions as found in the Inspired Word and also in the Apocrypha. My dear sir and brother—you have of course your Bible but as many others you do not have a copy of the Apocrypha; so for the sake of brevity I am giving the book chapter and verse of the Bible but quoting verbatim from the Apocrypha; and helping in a feeble way to interpret them. You will no doubt be startled when I tell you that the present catastrophe was foreseen and predicted more than two millenniums ago. The airplane and ability to put an army across oceans in a short time was foreseen and foretold. You will be interested most of all to know it is foretold regarding the final outcome.

Being yourself a historian you will be interested in seeing that the predictions mentioned in both relating to past events have been fulfilled to the letter.

In these expositions I shall be very conservative in offering opinion for with a bigger brain and soul yours will be far superior to mine. The three powers now arrayed against almost the rest of the world was divinely foreseen and foretold. I was deeply moved when you said you had noticed on the part of our leaders a turning to God; for that is the beginning of the end, but how long no mortal can tell. But putting together the fabricated events of the past as history has recorded and then arranging the fragmentary predictions yet to come, don't be perplexed when I warn that the worst is yet to come. Destruction already wrought by air raids is not a bubble on the stormy deep when compared to what must follow. God waited seven days for the world to repent after Noah entered the ark but He has waited for twenty-one long years since World War I and the world has drifted farther away.

Before we finish we will help you to see that the combined navies of the United States and Great Britain was not hid from inspiration. Which one should fall last was no secret. Please do not rate me as a fanatic, only let me say the present upheaval is the only event that with the stretch of imagination will fit in the inspired predictions and also the Apocrypha.
(To Be Continued)

COMMISSIONER'S NOTICE OF RE-SALE OF REAL PROPERTY

North Carolina—Pitt County

In The Superior Court

R. W. Gorman, Executor of the

Estate of J. N. Gorman, Deceased

-Vs.-

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

Under and by virtue of an order of the Superior Court of Pitt County made in Special Proceeding No. 4210, entitled as above, the undersigned Commissioner will, on

Prayed For Victory - Then Paused To Greet A Child



Prime Minister Winston Churchill and President Roosevelt joined in prayers for victory in historic Christ church at Alexandria, Va., New Year's Day—and then paused to meet six-year-old Katrina Welles, daughter of Rev. E. R. Welles (left), as they left the church. Lord Halifax, the British ambassador, smiles behind Churchill. The President holds the arm of Maj. Gen. Edwin Watson, a presidential secretary. Rev. T. S. Matthews is at the right.

Monday, January 12, 1942

at 12:00 o'clock, Noon before the Court House door in Greenville, Pitt County, North Carolina, offer for sale, for cash, to the highest bidder, the following pieces, parcels or lots of land, lying and being in the Town of Greenville, to-wit:

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

SECOND PARCEL: Near the City of Greenville, bounded on the North by the main line of the Norfolk Southern Railroad Company; on the East by the lot of John Brown and Penina Brown; on the South by the lot of Pennetta Tucker, and on the West by the Atlantic Coast Line Railroad, containing three-fourths (3-4) of an acre, more or less, and being the same land conveyed to J. N. Gorman by E. G. Flanagan, Mortgagee, by deed dated April 12,

1926, and duly registered in the office of the Register of Deeds of Pitt County in Book G-16, at page 408, to which reference is hereby directed.

THIRD PARCEL: In the Town of Greenville on the west side of Greene Street, between Twelfth and Thirteenth Streets: BEGINNING on the west side of Greene Street at B. W. Moseley's northeast corner, and runs westwardly with said Moseley's line and parallel with Twelfth Street 65 feet to Dora Cherry's line; thence northwardly with Dora Cherry's line and parallel with Greene Street 55 feet to a stake; thence eastwardly and parallel with Twelfth Street 65 feet to Greene Street; thence southwardly with Greene Street 65 feet to the Moseley corner, the BEGINNING, and being the same lot or parcel of land conveyed by Mandy Mills to J. N. Gorman by that deed dated April 1, 1926, and duly registered in Book G-16, at page 356, in the office of the Register of Deeds of Pitt County, to which reference is hereby directed.

The purchaser will be required to make a deposit of 10 per cent of his bid immediately after the sale, pending confirmation, and upon failure to make such deposit the property will again be offered for sale.

This the 27th day of Dec., 1941.
J. B. JAMES, Commissioner.
Dec. 30-1tw-2wk.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Having this day qualified as ad-

ministrators of the estate of James H. Hardee, deceased, this is to notify all persons having claims against the estate of said deceased, to exhibit itemized and verified statements of account to the undersigned or their attorney on or before the 22nd day of November, 1942, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of recovery. All persons indebted to the said estate will please make immediate settlement.

This the 22nd day of Nov., 1941.
C. R. HARDEE,
H. B. HARDEE,
Admsrs. of James H. Hardee
Arthur B. Corey, Atty.
Nov. 27-1tw-6wk.

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

This the 27th day of Dec., 1941.
J. B. JAMES, Commissioner.
Dec. 30-1tw-2wk.

WANT ADS PAY

in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment.
This 13th day of December, 1941.
JULIA P. PORTER, Executrix of Estate of J. A. Porter.
Dink James, Atty.
Dec. 13-1tw-6wk.

ADMINISTRATRIX NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Having qualified as administratrix of the estate of C. P. Pierce, deceased, late of Greenville, North Carolina, this is to notify all persons having claims against the estate of said deceased to exhibit them to the undersigned, on or before the 23rd day of December, 1942, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment.

This the 23rd day of Dec., 1941.
MRS. C. P. PIERCE, Administratrix of the estate of C. P. Pierce.
Dec. 23-1tw-6wk.

NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATION

Having this day qualified as Executrix of the Last Will and Testament of Dr. J. E. Nobles, 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 duly itemized and verified on or before the 18th day of December, 1942, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment.

This the 16th day of Dec., 1941.
ARGEN H. NOBLES, Executrix of Dr. J. E. Nobles Estate.
Greenville, North Carolina.
Harding & Lee, Attys.
Dec. 17-1tw-6wk.

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR PAROLE

George Griffin, convicted in the Recorder's Court of Pitt County on December 2, 1941, of having unlawfully 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.
This January 3, 1942.
GEORGE GRIFFIN.

Jan. 3-1tw-2wk.

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Duke And State Post Cage Wins; Wake Plays Tonight

DUKE WINS IN FINAL SECOND

Downs Tennessee 37-35 In Hollywood Fashion

Raleigh, Jan. 6 (AP)—The basketball stars have begun to shine. Two of the first magnitude blowed brilliantly last night in Duke's 37 to 35 victory over Tennessee, and in N. C. State's 46 to 37 victory over the McGary Eagles of Asheville.

It was with a Hollywood finish that the Duke Blue Devils polished off the team which attracted nationwide attention by going to the Sugar Bowl and ending Long Island University's 23-game winning streak.

The margin of victory came in the last second of the game with a field goal by Cedric Loftis, sophomore from Durham. The half-time score was 17 to 17 and it was close all the way.

State's victory over the Eagles came in the last half. The Red Terrors had trailed 20 to 15 at half-time. Big, lanky Bones McKinney was a defensive and offensive star. He dropped in five field goals and nine of ten foul attempts for 19 points.

Tonight's big five program pits Wake Forest against Hanes Hosiery at Winston-Salem.

Feller In Service With Uncle Sam

Norfolk, Va., Jan. 6.—(AP)—Baseball's Bob Feller started work for Uncle Sam today.

The American League pitcher, who has been with the Cleveland club since 1936, checked in at the naval training station last night to assume his duties as chief boatswain's mate under the Navy's physical fitness program.

Tiny Tennis Star Plans Enter Navy

Atlanta, Jan. 6.—(AP)—Bryan M. (Bitsy) Grant, the mighty atom of the tennis courts, plans to enter the Navy.

The former national clay courts champion and ex-Davis cup contender said he was seeking a commission, but if he failed in that, he would enlist.

Being only five feet, four inches tall, Grant is under regulation height—but he figures exceptions may be made.

Wants Cage Games

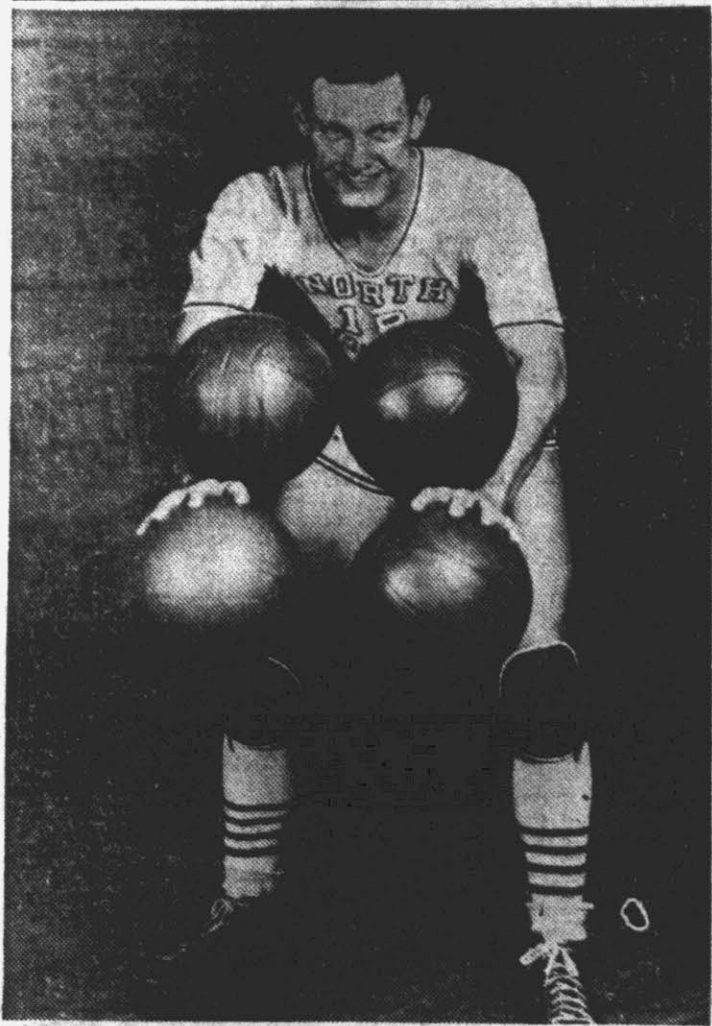
If there are any first class basketball teams in this vicinity which have open dates, the 649th Engineers, stationed at the army at Washington, N.C., would like to take them on.

Private Walter Donath writes that the Engineers' team is made up of former college and semi-pro players from throughout the country.

Saying that his team has won the last seven games, he challenges any first class team in this section. The game would be played on a home and home basis.

Anyone interested in playing this team should write Private Walter Donath, Company A, 649th Engineers, Washington, N. C.

Leads Tar Heels Against Fordam



CAPTAIN BOB ROSE, CENTER, U.N.C.

This feature shot of Captain Bob Rose of Carolina isn't faked. The Smithfield boy is noted for his big, ham-like hands and this was easy for him. Maybe he figured he would need to keep shooting four balls at a time if his team is to keep pace with Fordham's high scoring quint which invades Chapel Hill next Saturday for one of the feature intersectional games in this vicinity this season.

A Pass Nets 10 Yards For Triumphant Bears



Dick Plasman (14), Chicago Bears end, is tackled by Mel Hein of the Professional League All-Stars after gaining 10 yards on a pass from Sid Luckman in the first quarter of their charity game in New York. The man in front of Plasman with number 14 on his back is Ward Cuff. The Bears, champions of professional football, won 35 to 24.

GERMANS TOLD TRUST HITLER

Press Chief Says Fuehrer Kept At Headquarters

Berlin, Jan. 6.—(Official Broadcast Recorded by AP)—Gigantic war tasks have kept Adolf Hitler steadily at his headquarters in eastern Europe except for occasional one-day trips since the German-Russian campaign started June 22. Dr. Otto Dietrich said today in urging upon Germany "complete trust in victory."

The Nazi press chief declared in an article published in all German newspapers that "for six months, that is, since the beginning of the eastern campaign, the Fuehrer has been staying in his headquarters in eastern Europe, devoting his life entirely to solution of gigantic tasks confronting the German nation in connection with necessities of the war."

(British dispatches January 1 said that Hitler, who supplanted Field Marshal General Walther Von Brauchitsch as the German commander in chief December 19 in response to "an inner call," had flown to Smolensk from Kiev in an attempt to stiffen his central lines. (About a half dozen German generals were reported in London yesterday to have gone the way of Von Brauchitsch for military reverses or criticism of the conduct of the war.)

"The enormous burden of work resting on the Fuehrer's shoulders," Dr. Dietrich wrote, "made it even impossible for him to spend this Christmas amidst his troops in the foremost front lines, as was the case for the last two years."

(A German radio broadcast December 26 said Hitler had spent Christmas, as usual, among his troops. He was in Berlin December 11 for the declaration of war upon

TIRE RATIONING PROGRAM EXPLAINED BY CHAIRMAN

(Continued from Page One)

order to obtain a certificate from the Pitt County Tire Rationing Board, in order to purchase a tire.

First—Make certain that the vehicle on which the tire or tube is to be used comes within one of the following eligible classifications:

- (a) On a vehicle which is operated by a physician, surgeon, visiting nurse, or a veterinarian, and which is used principally for professional services.
- (b) On an ambulance.
- (c) On a vehicle used exclusively for one or more of the following purposes:
 1. To maintain fire fighting services.
 2. To maintain necessary public police services.
 3. To enforce such laws as relate specifically to the protection of public health and safety.
 4. To maintain garbage disposal and other sanitation services.
 5. To maintain mail services.
- (d) On a vehicle, with a capacity of ten or more passengers, operated exclusively for one or more of the following purposes:

(The United States.)
(The Soviet radio and other quarters have said Hitler was suffering from nervous exhaustion and inflammation of the eyes.)

1. Transportation of passengers as part of services rendered to the public by a regular transportation system.
2. Transportation of students and teachers to and from school.
3. Transportation of employees to or from any industrial or mining establishment or construction project, except when public transportation facilities are readily available.
- (e) On a truck operated exclusively for one or more of the purposes stated in the preceding sections or for one or more of the following purposes:
 1. Transportation of ice and fuel.
 2. Transportation of material and equipment for the building and maintenance of public roads.
 3. Transportation of material and equipment for the construction and maintenance of public utilities.
 4. Transportation of material and equipment for the construction and maintenance of production facilities.
 5. Transportation of material and equipment for the construction of defense housing facilities, and military and naval establishments.
 6. Transportation essential to render roofing, plumbing, heating and electrical repair services.
 7. Transportation by any common carrier.
 8. Transportation of waste and scrap materials.

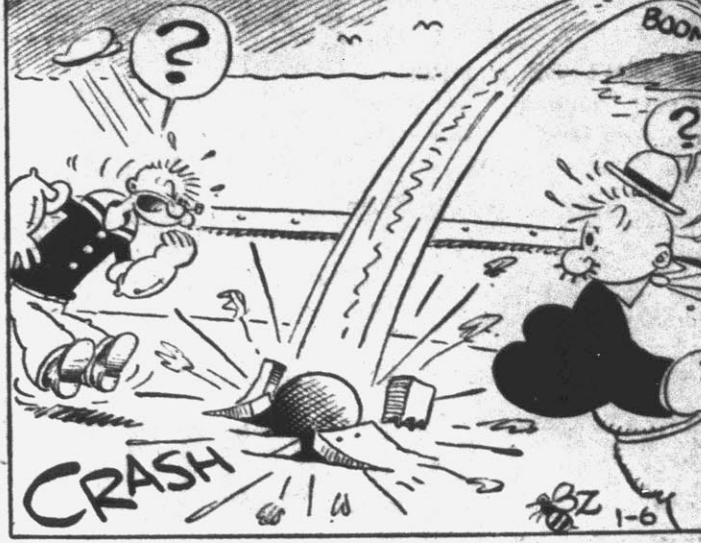
DAN DUNN - SECRET OPERATIVE 48



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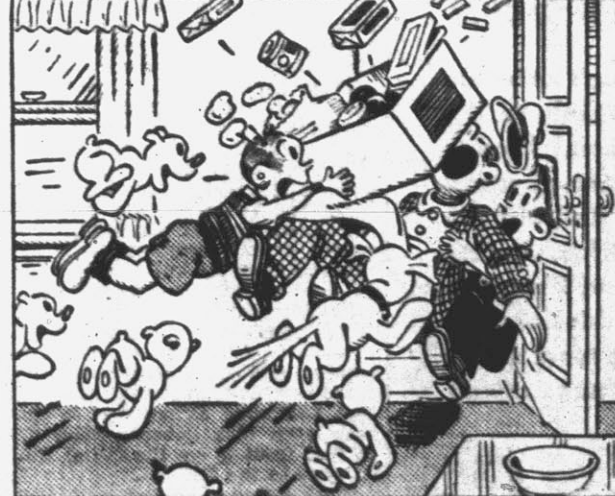
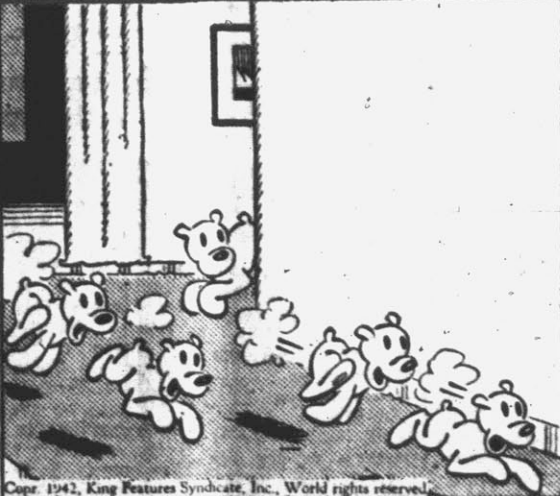


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Fifth Column Activity!

Advancing Russians Recapture A City



Flames sweep a building in the recapturing the town from retreating Germans. A Russian counter-offensive drove the invading Nazis further westward. This picture was cabled from London.

9. Transportation of raw materials, semi-manufactured goods, and finished products, including farm products and foods, provided that no certificate shall be issued for a new tire or tube to be mounted on a truck (a) for the transportation of commodities to the ultimate consumer for personal, family, or household use; or (b) for transportation of materials for construction and maintenance except to the extent specifically provided by subsections 2, 3, 4, 5, and 6 of this section (e).

(f) On farm tractors or other farm implements other than automobiles or trucks for the operation of which rubber tires or tubes are essential.

(g) On industrial, mining, and construction equipment other than automobiles or trucks for the operation of which rubber tires or tubes are essential.

Second—Obtain from your local tire inspector, post office, city clerk, or other designated distribution point, an application form (O. P. A. Form No. R-1). Read this form carefully and fill it out properly.

Third—Carry this application, with the used tires and tubes on the automobile, bus, motorcycle, or truck, for which you wish to buy the new tires, to your local tire inspector. This tire inspector will inspect the tires and tubes and make the proper notations on the application form.

compensation to the inspector for this inspection. A sum not to exceed 50 cents may be paid to the inspector, or any other person, for the service of removing and replacing a tire, if this is needed for purposes of inspection—but not for the service of inspecting the tire.

Fourth—Preferably, mail this application to the Pitt County Tire Rationing Board, Greenville, N. C. Applications will be considered by the board in the order in which they are received.

You may however, bring your application to the board in person. The Pitt County Board will hold weekly meetings in Greenville, at the grand jury room, on each Friday from 2 p. m. to 4 p. m. for the purpose of issuing certificates.

It should be remembered that your Pitt County Tire Rationing Board is serving without compensation of any kind. It will make their work much lighter if these four things are done properly.

It is the duty of your board to see that the essential services of the county can function, in spite of the curtailment in the sale of tires. This means that many people will be inconvenienced, but the services which are vital to the public health, safety and welfare, must be in a position to function adequately.

The quota of tires for Pitt county for January, 1942, is: For passenger cars and light trucks—46 tires and 39 tubes. For trucks and busses—89 tires and 74 tubes.

Chungking, Jan. 6.—(AP)—Chinese news dispatches reported today that Japanese forces had retreated more than 10 miles from Changsha yesterday after suffering an overwhelming defeat in their third major assault on the Hunan provincial capital in as many years.

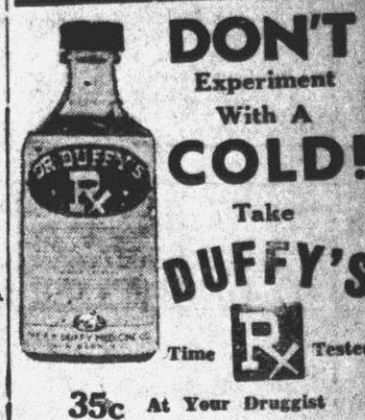
NOTICE

North Carolina—Pitt County. Having qualified as executor of the estate of James H. Williams, deceased, late of Pitt County, this is to notify all persons having claims against said estate to present them to the undersigned on or before the third day of December, 1942, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment to the undersigned at Greenville, N. C.

This December 3, 1941.

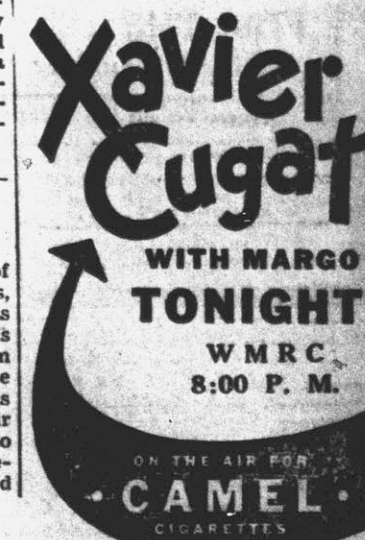
BRADCO BRAND HOG RATION
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GUARANTY BANK & TRUST CO., Executor of the Estate of James H. Williams.
Sam B. Underwood, Jr., Atty.
Dec. 3-11w-6wk.



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Other than to business houses having regular accounts with us, no want ads will be charged. Send or bring cash with order. To prevent errors, want ads will not be taken over the telephone.

Frank
CITY PLUMBING CO.

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

WANTED—HOUSE WITH 2 TO 5 acres land. Prefer one-half wooded. Will pay cash if property is suitable. State price. Answer "B. A." care The Daily Reflector. 30-61

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

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FOR DEFENSE—PLANT OUR new seed garden peas and our cabbage plants which we receive fresh daily. J. A. Watson, Seed and Hardware. 17-1f

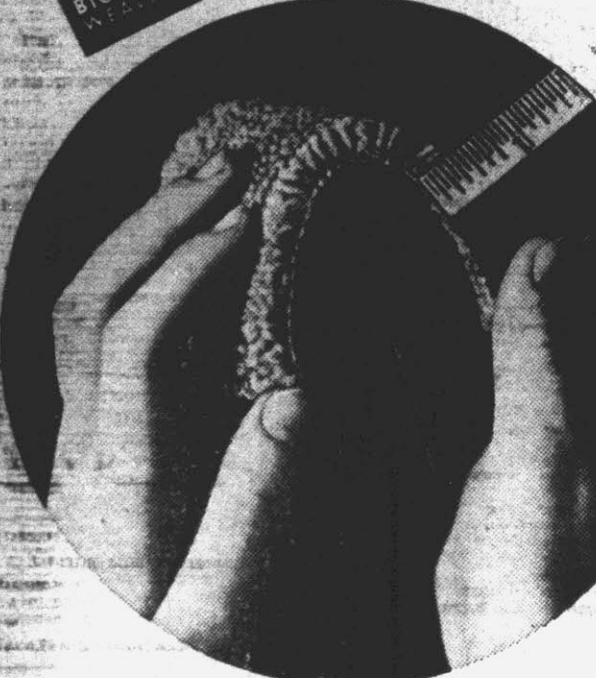
POULTRY WANTED For top market prices for your poultry and eggs sell with us. Pitt Poultry Co., next to Radio Station. 1-1 mo.

5,000 CORDS OF OAK, CYPRESS and pine wood on stump, for sale. One mile north of Grimesland. See Tom Andrews, Bethel. 2-12f

TAKEN UP—THREE WHITE hogs, weighing 125 lbs. each, at J. P. Ballard farm, located on Stantonburg Road. 6-3f

WHITE MAN WANTS TO TEND two-horse crop on halves. Don't have team but otherwise can furnish self. Write "G. W." Box 408, Greenville, N. C. 6-eod-3f

THREE ROOM UNFURNISHED apartment for rent. 1314 Evans St. For key and information, inquire next door or at Tyson's Service Station. 6-3f



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Sally Rand Rides Her Cowboy



Dancer Sally Rand rode her prospective husband, Thurkel Greenough, Montana cowboy, across the threshold of the marriage license bureau in Los Angeles after they filed their intention to wed notice. A process server further enlivened the evening by presenting Miss Rand and Greenough with a summons to appear in a pending suit for separate maintenance filed by his first wife.

Tell WHY and WIN Theatre Tickets!

A contest open to everyone and very easy for anyone to enter starts at the Pitt Theatre tomorrow, January 7th, and will last through Monday, January 12th. It's all very simple, just write a letter telling why you would like to see the following Paramount pictures:

- (1) BAHAMA PASSAGE in technicolor with fascinating scenes filmed in the Bahamas and starring Madeline Carroll, Stirling Hayden.
- (2) PACIFIC BLACKOUT as timely as today's headlines, a story months ahead of the times, featuring Robert Preston, Martha O'Driscoll.
- (3) MALAYA another splendid entertainment alive with vivid thrills and tropical romance starring Dorothy Lamour, Richard Denning.
- (4) GREAT MAN'S LADY a splendid human interest drama featuring Barbara Stanwyck and Joel McCrea.
- (5) READ THE WILD WIND, directed by Cecil B. DeMille, filmed in technicolor with sequences of old Charleston, starring Ray Milland, Paulette Goddard and big cast.
- (6) SULLIVAN'S TRAVELS a grand adult entertainment with a happy laughable plot featuring Joel McCrea, Veronica Lake. Directed by Preston Sturges who gave you "Lady Eve."

Don't make your letter too long. We suggest, not over a hundred words. Neatness will count and the decision of the judges will be final. Letters entered become the property of the Pitt Theatre. The person writing the best essay about these pictures will be given a month's

The WAR TODAY

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From the military standpoint, Von Brauchitsch undoubtedly was right. But it seems to me that only history can say whether Hitler wasn't right in making his colossal gamble in trying to take the Red capital. At that precise juncture it was imperative for political purposes that he either take Moscow or create the impression that he was about to do so. He had to pull Japan into the war to ease his own position which he could see was becoming perilous. There can be no doubt that Nippon's expectation of the fall of the Russian capital persuaded the Japs to go ahead with an attack for which they were prepared but which they might not have undertaken had they known Hitler's weakness.

Today Dr. Otto Dietrich, Nazi press chief, tells us of "the enormous burden of work resting on the Fuehrer's shoulders" and says that "as commander in chief of the German army the Fuehrer is unable to leave headquarters for more than a single day." And no wonder.

From Leningrad on the north to the Crimea on the south the German forces have been rocked back on their heels with terrible casualties. Their lines have given way to a depth of a hundred miles or more in places. Losses of war material have been mountainous. British aviation experts estimate that the German air force has been reduced 35 per cent from its top strength.

Today, which are especially notable in the vital Leningrad and Crimean sectors, and four months ago the Nazis were announcing to the world that Leningrad already was in the sack—even took newspapers up to that front to see the fall of this gateway to the Baltic.

The German reverse at Leningrad is rapidly getting so serious that the position of the Finns in their war on Russia may become untenable. As a result there are reports

Rotary Club Has Two New Members

L. M. Buchanan and Envoy Hough were inducted into membership of the Greenville Rotary club at last night's meeting.

J. B. James, prominent Pitt county attorney, made an impressive talk in behalf of the Red Cross Campaign to raise funds for the alleviation of suffering of humanity in the war zones. This agency of mercy needs fifty million dollars and Pitt County's quota is \$10,000. Mr. James said, "I am sure the Rotarians, whose motto is 'Service Above Self' will give and assist in this great humanitarian cause."

Professor Walser, member of the faculty of Greenville High School, presented a fine dramatic program, most ably delivered by four of his dramatic students on the subject, "Why I Am a Bachelor." R. R. Bennett and Bancroft Moseley, members of the Vocational Service Committee, had charge of the program.

Staunton Harvey of Greenville was a guest at the meeting.

Typhus in Baltics
Bern, Switzerland, Jan. 5.—(AP)—The Swiss telegraph agency reported from Riga, Latvia, today that travel to Germany from Lithuania, Estonia, Latvia and White Russia has been forbidden by decree as a result of numerous cases of Typhus in the Baltic area.

CHINESE TRAP 40,000 JAPS

Declared To Have Been Caught Near Changsha

Chungking, Jan. 6 (AP)—Forty thousand Japanese troops are caught in a Chinese trap on the plains between the Laotao and Liang rivers northeast of Changsha in Hunan province and Chinese forces are confident of wiping out most of them, a Chinese spokesman said today.

Estimating that the Japanese had suffered 20,000 casualties in the battle before Changsha, the spokesman said only 30,000 of the original force of 100,000 had escaped toward their jumping off point at Ychow, 100 miles to the north.

The spokesman's estimate of 30,000 casualties was a reduction from previous estimates of 52,000.

The Japanese had retreated more than 10 miles from the Hunan province capital, dispatches said.

As the front receded the sound of gunfire, which had reverberated throughout the city yesterday morning, diminished to a low rumble by nightfall, the dispatches said.

Japanese planes, however, bombed Changsha again during the day and also attacked districts on the opposite side of the Siang river.

The Chinese claimed, meanwhile, that their troops in Western Hupeh province had slain approximately 700 Japanese in a series of successful counterattacks in the vicinity of Ichang.

Much Activity At Sewing Room Here

Two rooms and a hall filled with packing boxes, humming sewing machines, buzz of busy voices, jangling telephone, rushing to and fro with arms full of this and that made of wool and cotton—such is the Red Cross work room on the second floor of the Woman's Club already expanded to an additional room and using the hall for storage. Every day in the week except Sunday these volunteers keep things humming from 10 a. m. to 5 p. m. with only an hour out for lunch. Interest and enthusiasm set a fast tempo for the production.

Have you a box or jar of buttons cut from worn out or discarded clothing—pearl buttons of any size? If so, please call the Red Cross work room and they will send for them if you can spare them.

You are needed at the work room. Mrs. Louis C. Skinner said that she was so pleased with the fine work and spirit of those now working but that there was a definite need for more workers. Mrs. Skinner is one of the three ladies who are acting as co-chairmen of this whole production business.

All people who have finished baby garments for the Red Cross please send them in. It is planned that a box of baby garments shall be packed on Friday and shipped Saturday.

Has Long Record At Sunday School

John Hill Paylor, Farmville attorney, has completed 33 years of perfect Sunday school attendance and was awarded his 33rd consecutive pin at services at the Farmville Presbyterian church Sunday.

In fact, Mr. Paylor completed the 33-year record the third Sunday in December.

He started going to church when he was a boy in Laurinburg and has never since missed, on account of health or any other reason.

He has a brother, W. C. Paylor of Laurinburg, who also has completed 33 years of perfect attendance. Another brother, J. L. Paylor, died last June with a record of 32 consecutive years.

Dutch Sub Feared Lost To Germans

Batavia, Jan. 6.—(AP)—A Dutch submarine operating with the British fleet in East Asian waters has been lost to its base and is feared to have been lost to the Netherlands Naval Commander in Chief announced today.

The Aneta news agency said that word from the submarine, which had been operating in an area closely patrolled by the enemy, had been lacking for some time.

She was the second submarine which the Dutch have announced since the beginning of the war in the Pacific.

Release Man Accused Of Attempting Riot

Hendersonville, Jan. 6.—(AP)—According to a request of the Federal Bureau of Investigation, Magistrate Bruce A. Cox yesterday released W. W. Harris, Jr., of charges brought in connection with the distribution of religious anti-war pamphlets in this area.

Harris, charged with attempting to create a riot and rebellion against the United States, was arrested Saturday. Constable Carl Cagle said he found a quantity of the pamphlets in his possession. Harris originally was from Spartanburg county, S. C.

WANT ADS PAY

Beardall Is Named For Academy Post

Washington, Jan. 6.—(AP)—Capt. John Beardall, President Roosevelt's naval aide, has been appointed by the navy to succeed Rear Admiral Russell Wilson as superintendent of the Naval Academy at Annapolis.

Beardall, who is 54 and whose promotion to the rank of Rear Admiral is now before the Senate, is expected to take over the new post at the end of January. Wilson was relieved two weeks ago to become chief of staff to Admiral Ernest J. King, Commander-in-Chief of the United States Fleet.

British Shipping Is Attacked By Nazis

Berlin, Jan. 6.—(Official broadcast recorded by AP)—German bombers damaged two merchant ships in attacks last night on British supply lines off the Faeroes and the English West coast, the Nazi High Command said today.

The German radio said "British planes attacked the Swedish ships Hilde and Ingrid of the Swedish Orient Line and the Hilde was sunk."

Many Citizens Fail Reply On Seal Sale

Mrs. W. I. Wooten, chairman of the Tuberculosis Christmas Seal Sale for Greenville, calls attention to the fact that many of the Greenville citizens have overlooked replying to the seals mailed to them or returning the seals.

She urges all such citizens to be good enough to respond promptly in order that the Seal Sale fund may not be put to the expense of sending out an individual letter.

Meet Set Tonight On Grimesland Defense

There will be a Civil Defense meeting in the auditorium of the Grimesland High School Wednesday night of this week at 7:30. J. H. Rose, County Defense Chairman, will be present. Various phases of the Civil Defense program will be discussed.

Grain Market

Chicago, Jan. 6.—(AP)—The rally in stocks, touched off by the President's message to congress, soon spread to the commodity markets today and grain prices rallied sharply.

Closing prices for wheat were $\frac{1}{4}$ to $\frac{1}{2}$ cents above Monday's final quotations, May \$1.29 $\frac{1}{4}$ -\$1.29, July \$1.30 $\frac{1}{4}$ -\$1.30, corn unchanged to $\frac{1}{4}$ up, May 85 $\frac{1}{2}$ -\$1.77, oats $\frac{1}{4}$ to $\frac{1}{2}$ higher, soybeans advanced 1 to 1 $\frac{1}{4}$; rye gained $\frac{1}{4}$ to $\frac{1}{2}$ and laid was 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ lower to 5 cents a hundred-weight higher.

Richmond Livestock

(Courtesy J. N. and J. L. Williams)

Richmond, Jan. 6.—Hogs, market steady, top \$10.80, good and choice \$10.25 lbs. \$10.80, 100-120 lbs. \$9.30, 120-140 lbs. \$9.80, 140-160 lbs. \$10.30, 160-180 lbs. \$10.60, 225-250 lbs. \$10.70, 250-300 lbs. \$10.35, over 300 lbs. \$10.10, sows under 350 lbs. \$9.30, over 350 lbs. \$8.30, stags \$7.30.

Hog Markets

Raleigh, Jan. 6.—(AP)—(NCDA) With a \$10.55 top, hogs were five cents a hundred higher at Rocky Mount today. Prices were steady at a \$10.80 top at Richmond, Va.

New York Cotton

New York, Jan. 6.—(AP)—Cotton futures opened 45 to 70 cents a bale lower.

On the decline a better trade demand was uncovered and around midday the list was holding steady at 50 to 85 cents a bale lower on active months with March at 17.63; May 17.82 and October 17.96.

Futures closed 20 to 55 cents a bale higher.

	Open	Close	Prv. Cl.
Jan.	17.60	17.54	17.50
Mar.	17.80	17.84	17.80
May	17.85	18.01	17.94
July	17.87	18.07	18.01
Oct.	17.96	18.17	18.06
Dec.	18.00	18.20	18.09

N. Y. Stock Market

New York, Jan. 6.—(AP)—The stock market experienced a brief rally today as the President revealed his \$55,000,000,000 war building program to Congress but trends soon reverted to the irregular.

NOTICE OF PUBLIC RENTING

The undersigned will on Saturday, the 10th day of January, 1942, at 12 o'clock noon, before the Court House door in Greenville, expose to public renting and rent for cash for the year 1942 the N. W. Vainright farm, about one-half mile from House Station in Greenville Township, and containing about 98 acres, and of which 72.6 are cleared. There is a tobacco allotment of 11.5 acres, and cotton allotment of 6.4 acres. There are 4 tobacco barns and two tenant houses.

The widow, Mrs. Nina P. Vainright reserves from this renting and for her use the house where she is now living, and the yard and garden and the house where Mrs. Claudia Fleming is now living, and her co-ownership of about two acres, and also one acre of land near the house.

The person renting the land will be allowed to cut such wood as will be necessary for curing tobacco raised on the land and for house use by the tenant.

This is the last day of Jan., 1942.

MRS. NINA P. VAINRIGHT
W. LARRY VAINRIGHT
ELIZABETH STEWART
Julius Brown, Atty.
Jan. 5-7.

TODAY AT THE MOVIES

Pitt—MARRIED BACHELOR—Robert Young, Ruth Hussey

State—KID FROM KANSAS—Dick Foran, Ruth Hussey

Colony—BRIDE CAME C. O. D.—Bette Davis, James Cagney

FINAL STOCKS	
Air Reduction	37%
Al Chem and Dye	147%
Allis Chal Mfg	28%
Am Can	62%
Am Car Pdy	31%
Am Rad and S	4%
Am Roll Mill	11%
Am Smelt and Ref	41%
Am Sug Ref	19%
At and T	134%
Am Tob B	48%
Anaconda	27%
Arm Ill	3%
A. C. L.	22%
Aviat Corp	21%
Baldwin	4%
Bendix Aviat	39%
Beth-Stl	64%
Boeing Airpl	20%
Borden	20%
Briggs Mfg	17%
Budd Mfg	3%
Burr Mill	18%
Bur Add Mach	7%
Cannons Mills	34%
Case J I	67%
Caterpillar Trac	41%
Ches and O	35%
Chrysler	48%
Coca Cola	78%
Coml Solv	8%
Consol Edis	13%
Con Oil	24%
Vorn Prod	55%
Curtiss Wright	8%
Dow Chem	69%
Dupont	122%
Eastman Kod	140%
Elec Auto Lt	22%
Firestone	18%
Freepress Sul	2%
Gen Elec	2%
Gen Foods	40%
Gen Mot	33%
Goodyear	11%
Int Harvest	47%
Int Tel and Tel	1%
Johns Man	57%
Kellogg	36%
Kroger Groc	28%
Libby O F Gl	74%
Lige and Myers B	74%
Loews	39%
Lorillard	14%
Louis and Nash	71%
Mont Ward	27%
Nash Kelv	3%
Nat Biscuit	15%
Nat Cash Reg	12%
Nat Dairy Prod	14%
Nat Dist	22%
NY Cent	91%
No Am Aviat	13%
Otis Elev	12%
Pac Mills	15%
Packard	2%
Param Pix	14%
Penny J C	80%
Penn RR	21%
Peppi Cola	19%
Phillips Pet	39%
Pullman	25%
Pure Oil	9%
Radio	3%
Rep Stl	18%
Reynolds B	26%
Sears	57%
Sou Ry	17%
Sperry	30%

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TODAY-WEDNESDAY
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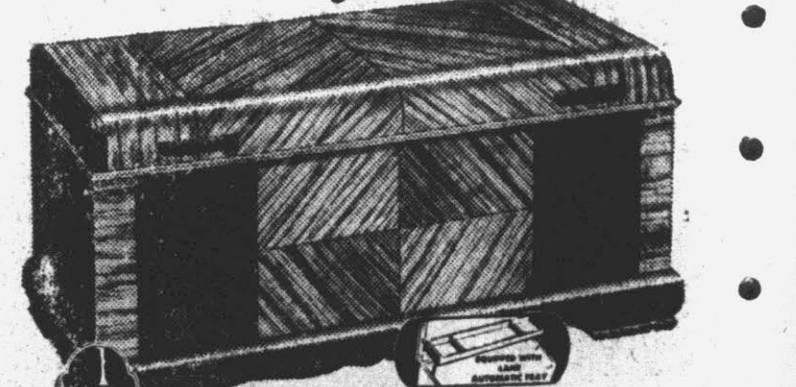
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