

JAP THRUST SHATTERED IN PHILIPPINES

Indies Island Garrison Tarakan Taken By Japs

DEFENSE UNIT OVERWHELMED

'Feared Only Remnants Of Brave Defenders Will Ever Reach Mainland After Having Been Overrun by Outnumbered Jaanese; Dutch Fleet, However, Claims Big Toll Against Invaders

Batavia, N. E. I., Jan. 13. (AP) — Japanese invaders have captured the little oil-producing island of Tarakan off northeast Borneo but a stubbornly-fighting little Dutch garrison held them off until all oil fields and all equipment were thoroughly demolished, it was announced officially late tonight.

Only then, the Aneta news agency said, did the garrison's survivors surrender.

Large numbers of Japanese had poured onto Tarakan, literally overrunning it, and a communique said only remnants of the garrison escaped to the mainland.

This first Japanese conquest of Dutch East Indies territory, however, was made "very costly to the invader," and the Dutch and allied air forces are continuing to pound the Japanese transports and fleet lying off the island, it was announced.

Authoritative quarters said it was rumored the Japanese threw in more than 20,000 troops against the Tarakan garrison, but they said it was a question whether the real story ever would be known.

"It may be that soon information will be received from the members of the garrison who succeeded in reaching Borneo's vast mainland, if they manage to get to the civilized world," these quarters said.

"In this connection it should once again be pointed out that Borneo is one enormous jungle in which no living soul exists for thousands of miles, so that the survivors of Tarakan will certainly have a hard time to reach one of the other Dutch outposts on the east coast of the island."

"There is no doubt," these quarters added, that the comparatively small garrison which held the little volcanic island "fought bravely for two days, but the heavy odds in men and material were against it."

"Because of the interruption of the radio communications in the early stages of the assault, nothing is known here or at headquarters of the Netherlands Indies forces at Bandoeng about the course of the battle, but it is known that the Japanese poured in large numbers of troops and literally overran the place."

The garrison's chief function, it was added, was to hold the island long enough to wreck its oil wells and other facilities before they could they could be of benefit to the Japanese. The oil of the island is of such quality that it can be piped directly into ships for use.

Capitulation therefore had been expected from the very first, when a strong transport and fleet force of the Japanese appeared off the island Saturday and began landing operations that night.

Pointing out that Dutch and allied (American and Australian) aircraft had scored direct bomb hits on two Japanese cruisers and four transports in the first two days of the invasion, informed quarters said there was no doubt the operation had been costly for the Japanese.

Today's communique made no mention of the course of the fighting in the Celebes.

Axis Sea Losses

London, Jan. 13.—(AP)—The Admiralty announced tonight a 5,222-ton Italian supply ship had been torpedoed, another Axis supply ship of medium size had been set afire by gunfire and an Italian wine-sweeper sunk by British submarines in the Mediterranean.

The Admiralty identified the minesweeper as the Sanoa Pietro, and said the supply ship, the Sirio, was damaged seriously. "This ship, last was seen in tow and the enemy may have succeeded in getting her into a harbor," said the communique.

A surface attack by a submarine on the smaller supply ship, which was set afire, was "broken off owing to interference by enemy shore batteries," the Admiralty declared.

See Hitch-Hikes With Morgenthau



James E. Hughes (center), an army private, was unashamed by his dishonorable dismissal when he alighted from a Coast Guard plane at Washington with Henry Morgenthau, Jr. (left), secretary of the treasury, with whom the soldier hitchhiked a ride from New York. Returning from a visit with homefolks at Rocher, N. Y., Hughes' reservation on a commercial airliner was cancelled. And so he appealed to Lieut. W. E. Sinton (right), Coast Guard pilot, who got Morgenthau's approval for the "lift" so that youth could get back to Camp Stewart, Ga., on time.

Steamship Sunk By Sub Off Nova Scotia Coast

Sinking Is Only 160 Miles Off American Shores

An East Coast Canadian Port, Jan. 13.—(AP)—A large steamship has been torpedoed and sunk by a submarine 160 miles off the Nova Scotia coast within the last 36 hours and survivors reaching here estimated today that 94 lives had been lost. Eighty-nine were saved.

The sinking was nearer the North American coast than any hitherto reported.

Of those rescued 66 were Chinese and 23 were white. Four white crewmen and about 90 Chinese crewmen and passengers were lost. Most of those lost were victims of near zero weather while aloft on rafts and small boats.

Although Japanese submarines have operated within sight of the United States west coast and submarines have been reported within sight of Newfoundland, this is the closest sinking that has occurred in the battle of the Atlantic.

Many of those lost died on rafts and lifeboats.

Dennis P. Carroll of Southampton, England, one of the survivors, said the ship went down 20 minutes after she was hit by a torpedo on the starboard side about 7:40 p. m. and by a second torpedo soon after from the port side.

One of the men lost, an Irish naval gunner, was thrown overboard by the first explosion and the second torpedo struck him before it hit the ship, one of the survivors reported.

Five boats and six rafts got away, but David Hughes of Vancouver, B. C., one of the survivors, said that out of 39 Chinese on one raft only one was alive when a rescue ship arrived.

Willkie Named On New Labor Board

Washington, Jan. 13.—(AP)—President Roosevelt has selected Wendell L. Willkie, the man he defeated for the presidency in 1940, as one of a number of umpires and arbitrators to assist the new 12-man war labor board, and discussed the job with Willkie today.

Stephen Early, presidential secretary, indicated Willkie had not definitely accepted the position, and said the list was incomplete.

The labor board, with William H. Davis as chairman, was created last year by executive order and is armed with authority to submit labor disputes to binding arbitration to keep war industries operating at full speed. It superceded the defense mediation board, and will absorb its functions and most of its employees.

ALLIED STAND IN AUSTRALIA SEEMS LIKELY

Tide Of Battle In Far East Still Favors Japs

INVADERS MAKE FURTHER GAINS

Australia, However, Would Provide Much Needed Airfields If Allies Forced Back That Far

Washington, Jan. 13.—(AP)—The unchecked pace of Japan's expanding conquests aroused the capital today to the grim possibility that the united nations may be forced back to Australia, the last bastion from which a major counter offensive can be launched in the south Pacific.

This admittedly was taking a long view, but the tide of battle in the Far East encouraged scant optimism even though Washington held doggedly to the hope that somewhere in the East Indies the enemy would be brought up short by a serious defeat.

Dutch silence on details of the fighting on Celebes and Borneo was generally interpreted as an indication that the Japanese invaders were gaining ground. The desperate situation in the Philippines was no better. On the Malay peninsula the monotonous story of enemy successes continued.

In this drive toward Singapore, the Japanese already were in a position for a flanking attack on the Dutch island of Sumatra. Should both Borneo and Sumatra fall, the invaders would be poised for a pincer assault on Java, the strongly defended island which is the core of Netherlands resistance.

There were a number of imponderables in the situation. The Japanese have spread their forces dangerously thin. The Dutch stoutly assert that they can hold out if reinforcements arrive, particularly in the air. And Anglo-American reinforcements are reported en route, although there has been no hint as to their air strength.

However, the disposition in many quarters of the capital was to face the worst possibilities squarely on the theory that if the worst did happen, so much the better. This attitude was strengthened by the remarks of Navy Secretary Knox, who said yesterday that no decisive showdown with the Japanese fleet could be expected in the near future.

Australia has one big advantage that cannot be duplicated anywhere in all Oceania. Its great land mass provides space for as many air fields as are necessary, for the "down under" continent is 32 times the size of the United Kingdom, or about the area of the continental United States, minus Arkansas or Iowa. This comparatively few air fields available to allied nations heretofore has proved a great disadvantage.

Main bases in southern Australia would be out of the range of Japanese aircraft, and the bombers could be ferried to advance bases in the north to take off on offensive missions. Retention of present bases in Burma, plus the Australian fields, would permit long range Allied bombers to strike at Japan through—

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The WAR TODAY

By DeWITT MacKENZIE (World-wide News Analyst)

Today's report of the progress of the battle of the Pacific is a continuation of yesterday's record—a continuation of Japanese success.

The sum-total of this is that the Mikado's forces gradually are extending their island bases towards Java and Sumatra and Singapore—the chief prizes which they seek at this juncture—and are getting set for a major onslaught on these great objectives.

If the Japs gain these goals, they will have fresh snags of war which are likely to carry them far. The crucial allied weakness in the air becomes more marked daily. We are told that both American and British reinforcements are on the way

Red Army Recaptures Orel As British Occupy Salum

Nippon Bombers Again Lash Out At Singapore

Buildings In Several Parts Of City Shaken By Explosion Of Bombs and Rattle of Anti-Aircraft Fire as Japanese Apparently Seek to Pave Way For Resumption Of Offensive On Land

By C. YATES McDANIEL

Singapore, Jan. 13.—(AP) Japanese bomber formations lashing out ahead of enemy troops only about 150 miles north of this defense bastion, literally shook Singapore today with bursting bombs.

Preliminary surveys disclosed that little damage was done.

Unlike yesterday, when the air battle was fought high in the clouds or at a distance from the city, the 750,000 inhabitants of the island were aware that a battle of the skies was on in dead earnest.

Bomb explosions and an intense anti-aircraft barrage shook buildings in several parts of the city and rattled windows.

(Although no specific targets were mentioned in the dispatch, the Japanese would be most likely to center on the naval base on the northern shore of the 26-by-14-mile island.)

The proximity of the battle sounds to the city itself, in the southern part, indicated, however, that the raiders may also have been pounding Singapore's port section or the scattered airfields on the island.

Other Japanese bombers smashed at British troops attempting to hold a new defense line after abandoning Kuala Lumpur in a retreat described as carried out with good order and relatively few casualties.

The air assault apparently was designed to prepare the way for a resumption of the overland offensive in which the Japanese have advanced some 300 miles from the Thailand border since they began their invasion December 8.

Abandonment of Kuala Lumpur important rubber center and capital of the Federated Malay States, was confirmed by the British last night. Earlier a communique had reported establishment of a new defense line north of Seremban, 35 miles southeast of Kuala Lumpur, but it failed to say specifically that the city had been abandoned.

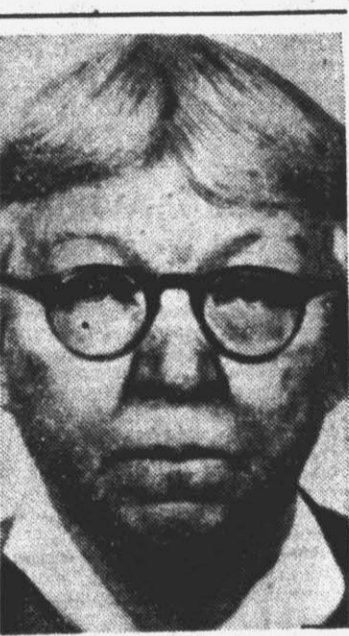
Before retreating, British troops were said to have destroyed everything of value which they could not remove from Kuala Lumpur.

(Some sections of the London press, however, alleged that the British forces had been only half-hearted in carrying out the scorched earth policy in Malaya and sharply criticized leaders held responsible.)

Morning Fire

Firemen were called to the home of Ulysses Webb, Negro, near the corner of Evans and First streets this morning, but the blaze had been extinguished by the time firemen arrived. Chief Gardner said the fire had evidently caught in some bed clothes. Damage was slight.

Held For Fraud



Members of the Roseville Methodist church at Newark, N. J., were astounded when Mrs. Amelia Carr (above), gentle-voiced religious worker and wife of the chairman of church trustees, was arrested on a charge of defrauding another church worker of \$4,700. Then officials said a check of FBI fingerprints revealed she had a record of half a century of swindling and prison life.

PLAN MEETING OF MERCHANTS

Open Forum Discussed At Regular Board Meet

With a 100 per cent attendance, the Board of Directors of the Greenville Merchants' Association in regular meeting last night heard an encouraging report on the courses being conducted for retail clerks and discussed the open forum meeting to be held Monday night, February 9th, at the Municipal building.

All members of the association are urged to meet with the board for the general discussion and everyone will be asked to express his ideas for the betterment of the association. A question and suggestion box will be placed at the entrance door and persons desiring to use this means rather than to take the floor are urged to take advantage of the opportunity. President H. Lyman Ormond has expressed himself as being anxious that as many members as possible

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Fayetteville Fire Puts City In Dark

Fayetteville, Jan. 13.—(AP)—A spectacular fire, with flames leaping high into the air and punctuated by explosions, burned the plant of the Rankin and Brown Plywood Manufacturing Company to the ground here today with an estimated loss of \$200,000.

Fayetteville was blacked out almost three hours when a wall of the building fell across the main power lines of the city and cut off all the electricity.

No one was reported injured. The fire was discovered at 6:55 a. m. by the night watchman. The fire department, returning from another fire, arrived on the scene quickly to be greeted with a thunderous explosion from the front part of the building, leaping flames quickly enveloped the whole plant. The explosion occurred in the glueing department.

The Rankin and Brown Company had some defense contracts, but officials said they were only a small part of the business.

The building was a high, rambling one-story structure. Only recently \$39,000 worth of new machinery had been installed.

The cause of the fire was not determined.

Forced Back By Superior Fighters Of U.S. General

Nippon Losses Declared to Have Been Heavy As American And Filipino Artillery Prove Superior To Invasion Forces In 24-Hour Battle on Batan Peninsula West of Manila Bay

Washington, Jan. 13.—(AP)—American and Filipino artillery batteries have proved "definitely superior" to the Japanese, the War Department said today in announcing that columns of enemy tanks, other armored units and infantry had been "shattered and dispersed" in a 24-hour battle.

Eleven Japanese batteries were silenced and others were forced to fall back under relentless shelling by the American-Filipino guns in defense positions on the Batan peninsula west of Manila Bay, the department said.

(The usual artillery battery in the world's armies consists of four guns. On this basis the report from the Philippines would credit the defenders with wiping out 44 field guns, a considerable measure of fire power in the comparatively small Philippine theater.)

Japanese losses were called "heavy," while that of the defenders were labeled "relatively slight." Japanese dive bombers supported the enemy artillery fire, the morning communique said, but there were no enemy bombing attacks on the fortifications at the southern tip of Batan or Corregidor island, the guardian of Manila bay.

The text of the morning communique, number 57, based on reports received up to 9:30 a. m., eastern standard time:

"1. Philippine theater: "In 24 hours of continuous artillery fighting, American and Philippine batteries proved 'definitely superior to those of the Japanese. Columns of enemy tanks and other armored units, as well as infantry concentrations, were shattered and dispersed by our fire, with heavy Japanese losses. Our counter-battery fire was particularly effective. Eleven hostile batteries were silenced. Enemy artillery elements have now been withdrawn well to the rear of the positions formerly occupied. Losses to American and Philippine troops were relatively slight."

"Enemy air activity was confined to attacks by dive bombers in support of artillery fire. No enemy bombing attacks were made on fixed fortifications.

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

Radio To Broadcast Brockwell's Address

State Fire Marshal Sherwood Brockwell's address at the Eastern Carolina Firemen's Association in Farmville tonight will be broadcast over a radio hookup including Greenville, Wilson and Goldsboro.

The address is scheduled to start at 9 o'clock and will be a feature of the session.

Chief George Gardner is slated to be named president of the Eastern Carolina Association at the business sessions.

Withdrawal. New York, Jan. 13.—(AP)—The British command at Singapore announced today that "in Western Malaya the withdrawal of our troops to positions in the rear has continued." The communique broadcast from Singapore, was recorded by CBS.

Renew Air Attacks

Rangoon, Burma, Jan. 13.—(AP)—Renewed RAF attacks on Japanese occupied airbases and a new Japanese raid on the airbase north of Rangoon were announced tonight by Army and RAF headquarters.

The communique said that one enemy plane was shot down in flames by an RAF fighter patrol near Tavoy, that two other Japanese planes were damaged in attacks on Panschaub and Chirkin, and that the engine of a railway train was blown up at Kathun.

No damage was caused by the Japanese attack on the airbase, nor by bombs which fell in the Ayeyang area, the communique declared.

AXIS REVERSES ON TWO FRONTS

Soviets Believed To Have Encircled 200,000 Germans Troops Around Key Rail Center; British Deal Axis Severe Blow In African War

(By The Associated Press)

Russia's armies were unofficially reported today to have recaptured the key rail city of Orel, 200 miles south of Moscow, where a force of 200,000 Germans was believed virtually encircled by the southern claw of a giant Soviet pincer aimed at Smolensk.

The British Exchange Telegraph Agency quoted Berlin sources as saying Adolf Hitler already had moved his field headquarters from Smolensk, 210 miles west of Moscow, to a city in southern Russia.

A London broadcast said the BBC "understands unofficially" that Soviet troops had retaken Orel, while other Red Army forces driving northwest from Kaluga, 110 miles southwest of Moscow, were reported more than halfway on their 90-mile trek to Vyazma, on the Moscow-Smolensk road.

In the north, Hitler's high command admitted that the battered German armies had been thrown back to the Valdai hills, the upper starting point of last October's German drive against Moscow which the Fuehrer boasted would be the "last great, decisive victory" of 1941.

The Nazi high command also reported quickening action on the southern (Ukraine) front, where the Red Armies of Marshal Semeon Timoshenko are driving to recapture Kharkov, the Russian "Pittsburgh."

German troops on reconnaissance raids east of Kharkov were reported to have killed 219 Russians and captured 93.

On the North African front, Hitler and his Axis ally, Premier Mussolini, suffered a new blow as British troops were officially reported to have recaptured the desert town of Salum, on the Egyptian-Libyan frontier, where Axis forces had held out as a threat to communications of the British counter-invasion into Libya.

More than 300 miles to the west, British vanguards have reached the road from El Agaila, on the Gulf of Sirte, to Marada, a desert city 70 miles to the south, "along which general line the enemy appears to be preparing to make a stand," Middle East headquarters said.

Amid these reverses in Russia and Libya, Hitler was reported sending heavy German reinforcements into southern Italy for an attack on Malta, British island stronghold in the Central Mediterranean.

Badly needing a victory to bolster his tattered prestige, the Nazi Fuehrer apparently looked on Malta as a "ripe plum" ready to fall after months of incessant day-and-night bombing.

There also was the possibility, of course, that Hitler feared a British invasion of Italy once the North African campaign is ended and was pouring German reinforcements into Italy to stiffen Fascist resistance against any such attack.

Batson Gets Stay Of Road Sentence

Raleigh, Jan. 13.—(AP)—A. S. Batson of Wilmington, probably the only North Carolinian ever convicted of barratry, has been granted a reprieve until February 4 before beginning his eight-months road sentence to be greeted with a thunderous explosion from the front part of the building, leaping flames quickly enveloped the whole plant. The explosion occurred in the glueing department.

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Social and Personal

Charles Forbes of Raleigh, spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Forbes.

Miss Catherine Tyson who has been teaching in Scotland Neck will return to her home in Greenville this afternoon.

Miss Margaret Hassell of Raleigh spent the week-end here with her mother, Mrs. J. L. Hassell.

Styron-Dixon. Mr. and Mrs. Edward A. Dixon announce the marriage of their daughter Olivia Ray to

Mr. Sidney M. Styron on Saturday, January tenth, nineteen hundred and forty-two, Greenville, North Carolina.

At Home. West Liberty St. Norfolk, Virginia.

Ada Cherry Class To Meet. The Ada Cherry class will meet on Wednesday night at 8 o'clock at the home of Mrs. James Osborne, 404 Meade street. The assisting hostesses are Mrs. Louis Herring and Mrs. Churchill. It is important that every member be present if possible.

RED OAK NEWS

The Red Oak Home Demonstration club held its first meeting of the new year in the club building last Wednesday afternoon, with the new president, Mrs. B. L. Tyson, presiding and with about 25 members and visitors present.

"Ball Club Women" was used as the opening number, followed by the club collect.

Each woman present answered with resolutions pledging greater interest in club work and pledges to help our country in its fight for freedom.

"The Farm Family Faces 1942" a pageant, was ably presented by Dot Edwards, Ethel Allen, Lucy Allen and Leota Tyson.

Miss Joyner emphasized the need for farm families to take an inventory of what they have and what they really need as there would be a shortage in jar tops, rubbers, farm implements, etc.

She announced the opening of the new curb market in Greenville next Saturday morning, January 17, from 7:30 until 9:30 o'clock. The following women have signified their intention of being there on the opening with products from their gardens and smoke-houses for sale: Mrs. F. L. Allen, Mrs. James Allen, Mrs. H. R. Allen, Mrs. Tom Manning, Mrs. C. W. Bright, Mrs. W. S. May, Mrs. Sam Pollard, Mrs. B. L. Tyson, Mrs. Jarvis Tripp and possibly Mrs. N. O. Hodges. Several of our members reside in town and they have pledged their support of our new market.

The Red Oak club decided to have a food stand at the seed exposition to be held at Keel's warehouse in Greenville January 30-31. All club women who will help please contact Mrs. Tyson.

Miss Joyner told us that she could purchase gladioli bulbs wholesale for us again this year and all club women she asked to bring their money for them to the February meeting.

All officers of Red Oak club and many members who wish to be urged to attend the council meeting in the agricultural building January 14 at 7:30 o'clock.

Hot chocolate and saltines were served by Mesdames James Allen and B. L. Tyson.

The following women met at Mrs. Tyson's to sew for the Red Cross last Friday: Mesdames James and Jenner Allen, Jarvis Tripp, Clifton Hunter, C. W. Bright, Miss Mamie Ruth May, Mrs. Tom Manning and Mrs. H. H. May. If you would like to sew for the Red Cross see Mrs. Tyson or go to the sewing room in the Woman's Club in Greenville.

A donation of \$5 was given by Red Oak Sunday school and the Home Demonstration club to the Red Cross. Several people in the community have made individual contributions.

All people, old and young, in the community who are interested in a religious organization for the youth of our community are urged to attend a meeting at the church on Wednesday night, January 14, at 8:30 o'clock. Please lend your support to this organization.

We were so sorry to hear of the death of Miss Elizabeth Holliday, for four years she was the secretary of Miss Niece's office in Greenville and she was well known and loved by the Home Demonstration club women and 4-H club boys and girls of Pitt county. Our sympathy is extended to her bereaved family.

Miss Ella V. May is ill at her home. We missed her at Sunday school Sunday and hope she will soon be well.

We welcome the family of Mr. and Mrs. Ola Kittrell to our neighborhood and we wish to extend Mrs. Kittrell an invitation to join our club.

Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Davis and son, Gilbert, and Mr. and Mrs. B. Tyson will be dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Amos Evans next Sunday.

The 4-H club met last Wednesday night with all girls present and all but two boys, making a total of 20 members. Miss Edna Kirby and Mrs. Winchester met with them. After the program, fruit was served.

Congratulations to the column "Our Farm Folk," written by Miss Joyner and Miss Kirby. The articles are both timely and enjoyable.

Social Calendar

TUESDAY
7:00 p. m.—Girl Scout banquet for parents and civic leaders, at the Woman's Club.

7:30 p. m.—The Patient Circle of The King's Daughters meets with Mrs. W. R. Jones.

7:30 p. m.—Withla Council Degree of Popahontas meets.

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

THURSDAY
3:15 p. m.—The P. T. A. of Third street school meets. Dr. L. R. Meadows will be guest speaker.

3:30 p. m.—The P. T. A. of the Training school will meet.

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

7:45 p. m.—Girl Scout Troop 2 meets in the Molly Brown room of the Methodist Church.

8:00 p. m.—The Ada Cherry class will meet at the home of Mrs. James Osborne, 404 Meade street. Mrs. Louis Herring and Mrs. Churchill will be assisting hostesses.

FRIDAY
3:30 p. m.—The Garden Club meets at the Woman's Club. Mrs. T. F. Wilkinson, Sr., of Cary, N. C., will talk on Planting and Harvesting of Gourds.

6:30 p. m.—The Kiwanis Club meets.

7:30 p. m.—Meeting of the Red Men.

Third Street P. T. A.
The P. T. A. of the Third street school will meet Wednesday afternoon at 3:15 o'clock. Dr. L. R. Meadows will be guest speaker. All parents and friends are cordially invited.

Guest Of Baptist Students.
Mr. John Lawrence, state student secretary of the North Carolina Baptist State Convention, is the guest of the Baptist students of East Carolina Teachers College in a Week of Deeper Spiritual Thinking.

On Monday evening Mr. Lawrence spoke to the Greater Council, composed of all the officers in the Baptist Student Union. At 4 o'clock each afternoon this week he will lead a forum on the general topic "The Christian Student Faces Tomorrow." At 8:30 each evening at the college "Y" Hut there will be an inspirational meeting at which he will speak. A "Pause for Power" period is being held daily at noon at the student center. On Saturday evening at 8:30 Mr. Lawrence will show a movie of Ridgecrest and scenes from other campuses throughout the state.

Mr. Lawrence has also been invited to speak at the Wednesday evening prayer service at Memorial Baptist Church.

GREENVILLE HI-NEWS

By CORA REDDITT EVELYN SCHELLER

Dramatics News
Tom Rowlette, an outstanding Dramateer, has been chosen to play the leading role in the college play "Little Black Sambo."

L. C. Club
Last night at the I. C. club meeting, a Chinese missionary gave an interesting talk on China.

The question about new students was discussed. Since the club plans to do some knitting, bandage rolling and other helpful things for defense because of the few letters received, new members will be taken in if they are interested.

Council Meeting
Margaret Mills, Delphia Flye and Richard Worsley are on a committee selling Defense Stamps. Margaret is chairman of the committee elected by the council. The council also plans a dance within the next two or three weeks. The admission charges may go to the Red Cross or the students may be asked to buy a Defense Stamp in order to enter. The council will receive no profit.

New Courses
The proposed course in advanced math for the second period did not materialize. Only eight people desired this course, several of these could not take it because of schedule conflicts.

Physical Ed
Beginning this week, boys who have physical education will have it three times a week instead of two. In addition to Tuesday and Thursday, Friday will also be boys' day. Girls will continue to have physical education Monday, Wednesday and Friday.

Monogram Club
There will be an important meeting of the Monogram club this afternoon after school in Miss Roberson's room.

Basketball Game
Tonight at eight o'clock the

Forty Years Ago Today

THE DAILY REFLECTOR
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The total population of the United States has grown nearly sixteen-fold in 100 years. There are but three countries which now have a greater population than the United States, viz.: China, the British Empire and the Russian Empire. France, including its dependencies is the fourth country of the world in order of population.

Greenville High Phantoms will engage in a cage game with the team from Elizabeth City. This will be the second conference game in the basketball season.

Chamber To Elect Members of Board

Ballots were being distributed among members of the Greenville Merchants Association today for the purpose of electing five directors for the three-year term beginning with the first meeting of the board in February.

The ballots, prepared by the Nominating Committee appointed at the December meeting, list the names of 10 members. The five receiving the largest number of votes will be declared elected.

Voting closes January 26 and all members are requested to mail their ballots or deliver them in person prior to that date. Six o'clock in the afternoon is the closing hour for accepting ballots.

The 10 members nominated by the committee are Carl L. Adams, Graham Pianagan, John G. Fleming, C. W. Howard, J. B. Kittrell, James T. Little, Joseph S. Moyer, William H. Tait, John B. Webb, Jr., and William H. White.

Jas. Edwin Williams To Get Wings Soon

Goodfellow Field, San Angelo, Tex., Jan. 13.—Graduating as a member of Goodfellow Field's first war-time class, Aviation Cadet James Edwin Williams, son of Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Williams of 435 W. Fourth street, Greenville, N. C., leaves here this week for Brooks Field, Texas, where he will take his advanced training before receiving his wings and commission as a second lieutenant in the Army Air Corps.

Upon completion of his advanced training, Cadet Williams will receive his wings and commission as a flying second lieutenant and will go aloft as a combat pilot or be reassigned to a training field as an instructor for the thousands of young Americans now entering the Army Air Corps as aviation cadets. Before entering the Air Corps Cadet Williams was a student at N. C. State College, Raleigh, N. C.

Landis Beams



Dean James M. Landis, of the Harvard Law School, smiles a "thank you" from his home in Boston to officers of congratulation and assistance upon his assignment to the task of executing civilian defense activities. The appointment was announced by Presidential Secretary Stephen Early at Washington.

Schools Of County To Curtail Travel

The Pitt County Principals club, in regular meeting held at the office of the Board of Education yesterday afternoon, voted to eliminate several activities to reduce travel and pledged to support the recommendations of the governor's committee on coordination of high schools for the defense program.

The principals also heard Mrs. Alice Purrell explain safety courses to be instituted in the schools; Newman Lewis, Chicod principal, report on results of the sixth grade tests; J. H. Rose explain plans for the celebration of the President's birthday; and Jack Edwards propose practice debates.

The recommendations for the coordination of high schools for the defense program included programs for health and physical education; student morale and information; vocational courses, defense and safety measures and specialized emphasis in regular courses of special value to military service.

Rates Reduced.
Raleigh, Jan. 13.—(AP)—Traffic Director H. M. Nicholson of the States Utilities Commission said today that freight rates on asphalt had been reduced one to two cents a hundred pounds between Morehead City and 20 North Carolina towns.

The reduction, he said, was made to bring the rates into line with those from Norfolk, Va., to the same points.

URGE PRACTICE FOR BLACKOUT

Local Citizens Urged Make Individual Tests

Suggestions that individual blackout tests be conducted at homes and business houses were made following a meeting last night of G. A. Clark, Greenville air raid warden; J. Knott, Proctor, Pitt county air raid warden, and George W. Gardner, district air raid warden.

It was explained that this and 19 other nearby counties are in the First Interceptor Command and that no test blackout will be held until orders come from headquarters.

In order to be prepared for this test blackout, local officials are advising home owners and business men to make individual tests. After blacking out the home or store, owners are advised to go out in the yard to see if they can see any light and if so to correct this immediately so that when the actual test, or the real thing, comes, the entire community will be 100 per cent effective in its blackout.

It is proposed to utilize the radio station to advise the public of an impending blackout test, but it was explained that this may not be possible as the radio itself may be off the air, as in actual raids it would be silenced long before the planes actually appear.

The local blackout signal will be sounded by all available steam whistles and the fire alarm, each blowing short, quick blasts for two or three minutes. When the signal is sounded all wardens, first aid workers, auxiliary policemen and auxiliary firemen, as well as any others assigned specific duties are to report to their respective posts.

- The blackout rules are as follows:
1. Keep calm.
 2. Blackout.
 3. Extinguish all lights that are visible from the air.
 4. Keep out of the streets.
 5. Warn others of "blackout".
 6. If driving a car or truck, pull close to the curb and park, cut off lights and keep streets and road clear.
 7. Don't smoke outside as a burning match can be seen five miles by plane.
 8. Stay "blackout" until all clear signal is sounded.
 9. The all clear signal will be long blasts on all steam whistles but not the fire whistle.
 10. The radio will announce the all clear if permitted to operate.

DEFENSE MEETING

There will be a meeting of the Pitt County Council of Civilian Defense in the City Hall of Greenville Friday night, January 16, at eight o'clock. The meeting will be held on the second floor in the City Council Room.

Diamonds—Almost Half Million's Worth



Mrs. Frances Latimer of Atlanta, Ga., displays the \$416,000 in diamond jewelry she was slated to wear at a Red Cross benefit ball in Miami, Fla. The items: Ring, \$256,000; necklace, \$115,000; bracelet, \$13,500. Earrings are mere baubles, priced at a paltry \$2,500. But all wear to go back to the jeweler who owns them at the end of the ball.

Chicod High School News

By MILDRED ADAMS

Ball Game
We've done it again! Chicod's "Gold Coats" won over Aurora high school Friday night with a score of—Boys 31-28, Girls 21-31, at Aurora. The next scheduled game is tonight with Ayden, at Ayden.

Seniors To Be Hosts
"Do you feel low?" If so, the senior class is sponsoring a chicken supper Friday night from 6 to 9:30 o'clock in the home economics building.

'Barn' Party
An 1818 "Barn" party will take place in a barn near the school. The entire commercial department is looking forward to this great event. The students will dress as they did

in the olden days. The entire high school faculty has been invited. The department is under the direction of Miss Elizabeth Wilson.

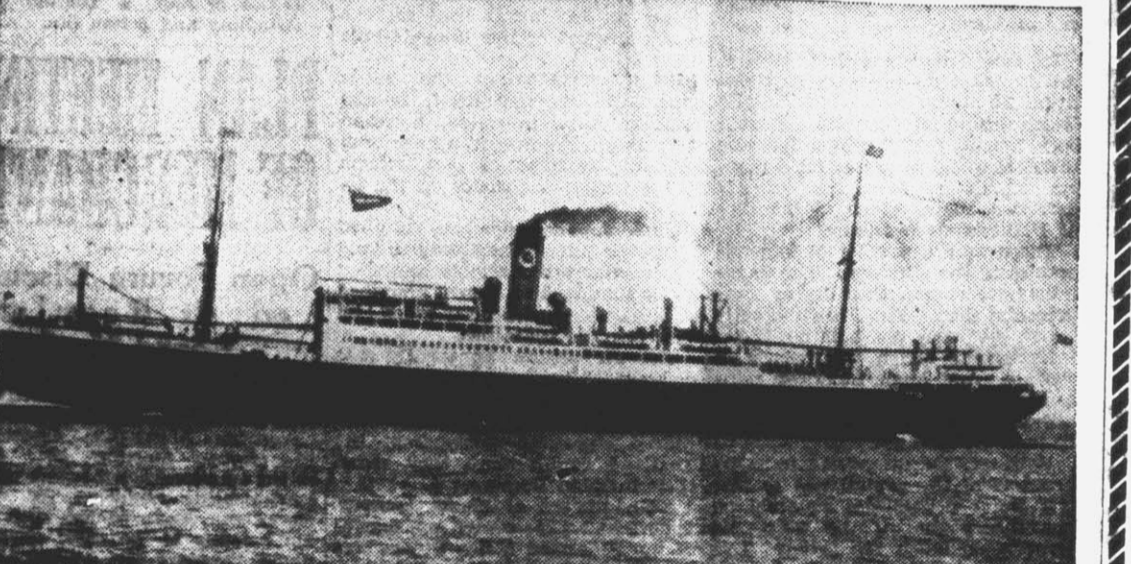
Picture Show
The P. T. A. will sponsor a moving picture "Peck's Bad Boy," at the school Wednesday morning at 11 o'clock.

Japanese Predict Fall Of Singapore

Berlin, Jan. 13.—(Official Broadcast Recorded by AP)—Dispatches from Bangkok, capital of Japanese-occupied Thailand, quoted a Japanese embassy spokesman today as declaring that the fall of Singapore certainly would take place within the next two months.

The dispatches also reported that the Japanese had raided an airport north of Rangoon, capital of British Burma, today but that no details were available as to the effect of the attack.

American Ship Sunk Off East Indies



The Navy Department announced the loss of the S. S. Ruth Alexander (above) of the American President Lines, attacked by an enemy plane in the Netherlands East Indies waters. One member of the crew was killed and four were injured. The Ruth Alexander was a vessel of 8,000 gross tons.

Japanese Drive Closer To Strategic Singapore



British troops, fighting the Japanese drive (arrows) toward Singapore, withdrew January 12 to positions north of Seremban (1) following the loss of Kuala Lumpur. Tokyo reports said Japanese airmen hit a troop train near Tampin (2), sank a merchant ship and damaged two submarines in Malacca Strait (3).

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE TO CREDITORS
Having qualified as administrator of the estate of N. W. Vainright, deceased, late of Pitt County, North Carolina, this is to notify all persons having claims against the estate of the said deceased to exhibit them to the undersigned on or before the second day of January, 1942, or this notice will be placed in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment. This the 31st day of Dec., 1941.
MRS. NINA P. VAINRIGHT, Administratrix of the Estate of N. W. Vainright, R. F. D. 6, Greenville, N. C.
Julius Brown, Atty.
Jan. 1-11w-6wk.

NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATION
Having qualified as administrator of the estate of S. J. Roberts, deceased, late of Pitt County, North Carolina, this is to notify all persons having claims against the estate of said deceased to present them to the undersigned, on or before the 27th day of December, 1941, or this notice will be placed in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment. This the 27th day of Dec., 1941.
MRS. S. J. ROBERTS, Administratrix of the Estate of S. J. Roberts.
J. W. H. Roberts, Atty.
Dec. 29-11w-6wk.

NOTICE OF POSTPONEMENT OF FORECLOSURE SALE
The foreclosure sale of that certain tract of land containing 155.1 acres, more or less, lying and being on the Greenville-Wilson Road, about 5 miles North from Farmville in Falkland Township, Pitt County, formerly advertised to be sold on the 10th day of January, 1942, under a deed of trust executed by Joseph A. Forbes and wife, Mary Jane Forbes, on the 16th day of March, 1923, and recorded in Book U-14, page 359, has been postponed until the 17th day of January, 1942 at twelve o'clock, noon above date at the courthouse door in Pitt County, Greenville, N. C. (1) public auction for cash to the highest bidder. This land is sold subject to all unpaid taxes. A deposit of 10 per cent will be required from the purchaser at the sale.
INTERSTATE TRUSTEE CORPORATION,
Substituted Trustee,
Durham, N. C.

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Great JANUARY CLEARANCE Sale!

OF OVERCOATS

Now, in the midst of the winter season, Blount-Harvey is offering to you Overcoats worth \$10 to \$15 more than their present price. You cannot afford to miss this great "COATING" event. Wools are becoming more and more difficult to get, so take advantage of these great bargains while we are still able to offer them to you. We also have a group of Suits, Hats and other accessories at sale prices.

OUR ENTIRE STOCK OF OVERCOATS REDUCED!

We have overcoats galore! We have them in tweeds and fleeces... ulsters, balmacons with raglan or set-insleeves. They're handsome coats, all of them... in browns, grays, blues, and greens.

TAKE ADVANTAGE OF THESE BARGAINS

Blount-Harvey

They Want To Buck The Line For The Navy



These five members of the University of Missouri football team, just returned from the Sugar Bowl game in New Orleans, enlisted in the naval reserve at Kansas City and are getting physical examinations. Left to right: Mike Fitzgerald, guard; Irvin Pitts, backfield; Dr. C. P. Hungate, examiner; Don Reese, fullback and captain-elect; Harold Adams, back; Jack Lister, end, and a navy man, Jack Benson. The students will receive officers' training but will be deferred.

NO TIME FOR LOVE

By WATKINS E. WRIGHT

Chapter 12 The Dud

Making her way in and out among the dancers, Lavinia reached the bridge table. There she caught up the short velvet jacket she had left with the crimson chiffon evening gown, and slipped it about her shoulders. This done, she went out through a French window which opened upon the wide veranda. She stood a moment, undecided, and then walked down to the far end, found a high-backed chair, and dropped down in it—strangely weary, oddly depressed.

Then she shook her head slowly, turned, and went back into the ballroom, leaving Lavinia to the moon, the sky, and the vast expanse of water that swept out from the rock-bound coast.

Reaching a spot where the Inn lawn ended and the rocky coast began, Lavinia stopped and took a deep breath of clean, salt-flavored air. She closed her eyes, tried to calm herself, tried to collect her thoughts.

But she felt ashamed. She felt that she was a complete failure. After the humiliating experience of being practically insulted at the bridge table, and after suffering the torture of the damned on the dance floor, she felt that she could never again face anyone at the Inn—especially the man, Pat, and the girl with whom he had discussed her in such an uncomplimentary manner.

She walked on and on, thinking, thinking—telling herself one moment that she should clear up and go straight back to New York or to the place in Connecticut, there to finish her vacation; then the next moment telling herself that she should hold up her chin and stick it out at Harbor Head.

The air stirred her dark hair; the moonlight played with the gardenias which she wore; the sound of the surf soothed her jangling nerves. She lost all sense of time and distance—merely kept on walking, following a winding path that twisted in and out among age-old rocks, wild roses, and stunted gooseberry bushes. She threw back her head, saw seagulls seeking resting places for the night, saw a steamer outlined against the deep blue of the star-studded sky, the smoke from its stacks making two long ribbons of gray.

Presently the path dipped down to the stretch of beach. It was lonely, the deserted. Only the moonlight doing amazing things to the waves, turning the water into molten silver. Shells catching strange lights, black shadows flung across the sands by the overhanging cliffs.

Then far down the stretch of white sand she saw the cottages she and Magot had seen that afternoon; she also saw again the blackened remains of a pier. But now—washed by the silvery radiance of the moon—the cottages and the pier took on a charm, a charm that was eerie and yet fascinating. She found herself looking at them with growing interest. What stories they could tell—those dilapidated small dwellings, and that battered old pier.

A sense of sadness, or hard to explain futility, got hold of her. It shook her, did things to her heart. She laid her head upon her arms, and bit her lip in a desperate effort to keep back the tears.

"Anything wrong?" someone asked her. She brushed her hand across her eyes, and then caught her breath sharply. Smiling down at her was a young man in slacks and a sweater, the young man Margot Linden had told her about that afternoon.

"I'm afraid I frightened you," he said. "I'm sorry." "No, you didn't frighten me exactly," Lavinia said at last. "You did startle me though. I thought I was alone."

"You looked rather like a damsel in distress," said the young man in the friendliest sort of way. "And there's something in me that always responds to damsels in distress."

Lavinia liked the way he talked. He sounded, she thought, like an Englishman—like the young Londoner who had worked in Arm-

worth's for a while in order to learn American advertising customs.

"It sounds a little hackneyed. I know," she said. "But I was commingling with nature. That's as good an explanation as any for my being in such an out of the way spot."

"You do look a bit out of the picture. In formal attire—sitting on an ancient wreck."

The expression, "out of the picture" made Lavinia smile somewhat bitterly to herself. She felt like saying, "My dear young man, being out of the picture is the best thing I do." But she didn't say it. In fact, she didn't say anything at all. She began wondering if she ought to get up and hurry back to the Inn. After all, it was a little silly of her to come to a spot like this—and be found by a man who was reported to be somewhat mysterious, and who stayed pretty much to himself.

"Do you mind if I sit down for a while?" the young man asked. "Why—er—no," Lavinia replied. She eyed her companion closely, found him a clean-cut person, beautifully tanned, and extremely well-built. "You're English, aren't you?"

"No, I was born in this country," came the answer, "but I've been living in England for a number of years." The young man found his cigarettes. "Smoke?"

"Yes, thank you. I forgot to bring my cigarettes with me."

The young man lit a cigarette for Lavinia and one for himself. Then he sat down.

"An absolutely perfect night," he said, as though speaking to himself. "It's hard to believe that this same moon is looking down on bindings—and shelters—and things like that."

"Yes," said Lavinia. "I don't like to think about it." Her feeling of uneasiness began to lessen. "I take it you didn't come up to the Inn for the Greek benefit?"

"No, I'm sort of out of touch with things like that."

Lavinia suddenly remembered the conversation she had heard on the beach that afternoon—the conversation that had to do with prisoners escaping from internment camps in Canada. She again eyed her companion. He was very blond, and he spoke perfect English, and yet he might be one of those handsome, well-built German fellows who were being forcibly detained by the Canadian government.

"You approve of aid to the Greeks, don't you?" she inquired experimentally.

"Naturally," was the reply—just that and nothing more. "By the way, shouldn't we introduce ourselves? I'm Roderick Elliott."

"I'm Lavinia Prentiss," said Lavinia. And now it didn't seem at

PLEDGE ACTION AT END OF WAR

Governments In Exile Promise To Repay Aggressors

London, Jan. 13.—(AP)—The governments of eight Axis-occupied nations and the Free French pledged themselves today to post-war punishment of occupation officers and their accomplices for what Anthony Eden, British foreign secretary, described as the "oppression and brutality" imposed on Europe.

"The Quislings also have little reason to look to the future with any hope," Eden asserted at their conference opening session around a red plush covered table in St. James's Palace.

Eden said the session, convened on the initiative of the governments in exile, would show that the "German so-called 'new order' in Europe is a sham."

"Today's meeting," he said, "is also a message of encouragement sent out to the oppressed populations of Europe."

In a solemn ceremony in St. James's Palace, the governments-in-exile of The Netherlands, Belgium, Yugoslavia, Norway, Greece, Luxembourg, Poland, Czechoslovakia and the Free French committee laid the groundwork for post-war machinery which may some day doom Axis officials and soldiers judged to have behaved contrary to the "accepted ideas concerning acts of war."

Prime ministers and foreign ministers bitterly assailed Germans and Italians for mass executions, mass expulsions, execution of hostages and massacres in their respective countries.

Each then signed a resolution pledging his government to try responsible persons and their accomplices.

All odd that she should be sitting there beside a man whom she had thought of as a human derelict. "I'm staying at the Cliffside Inn."

"So I imagined when I saw you with the vivid blond person this afternoon," said Roderick. "I was no end pleased when I saw you again this evening."

To Be Continued

ONLY HOLDOUT IS ARGENTINA

Rio de Janeiro Only Obstacle To United Front

By ALBURN WEST Rio De Janeiro, Jan. 13.—(AP)—Argentina's reluctance to enter into any military alliances promised today to be the major obstacle to unanimous adoption of an anti-Axis front by the 21 American republics.

A highly-placed official, here for the Pan-American conference opening Thursday, declared that 19 of the republics were ready to approve a declaration severing all relations with the Axis powers, and a 20th—Chile—is expected to fall in line when her delegation arrives today.

The official made it clear that Argentina's attitude alone was in doubt, and diplomatic circles eagerly awaited the outcome of a meeting between U. S. Undersecretary of State Sumner Welles and Argentine Foreign Minister Ruiz Guinazu which they hoped would clarify the

which several prominent speakers took part.

J. H. Rose was master of ceremonies for the luncheon meeting, which was sponsored by North Carolina Society for Crippled Children and was one of several similar conferences to be held throughout the state this week.

Following the general program, an open forum was conducted, with those present taking part.

General arrangements were handled by K. T. Futrell, Pitt county welfare officer.

Discuss Methods To Aid Cripples

More than 40 friends of crippled children attended an area institute meeting conducted at the Proctor hotel here yesterday afternoon at

Air Raid Tools In Senate Building



ert R. Reynolds, Democrat of N. C., a secretary to Senator Robb set up in the senate office building at North Carolina, inspects a sand box against air raid fires. Thiding at Washington as a precaution against air raid fires. Thiding at Washington as a precaution against air raid fires. Thiding at Washington as a precaution against air raid fires. Evelyn Cordell of Asheville, N. C.

Statement of Condition Pitt Building & Loan Association

of Bethel, N. C., as of December 31st, 1941 (Copy of Sworn Statement Submitted to Insurance Commissioner As Required By Law)

Table with columns for ASSETS and LIABILITIES. Assets include Cash on Hand and in Banks (\$3,013.11), Mortgage Loans (\$54,200.00), Share Loans (\$1,250.00), Other Assets (\$38.59), and TOTAL (\$58,501.70). Liabilities include Undivided Profits (\$5,035.37), Reserve for Contingencies (\$700.00), Other Liabilities (\$124.08), and TOTAL (\$58,501.70).

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA—COUNTY OF PITT (ss) Olive Jones, Secretary-Treasurer of the above named Association, personally appeared before me this day, and being duly sworn, says that the foregoing statement is true to the best of her knowledge and belief. OLIVE JONES, Secretary-Treasurer. Sworn to and subscribed before me: this 12th day of January, 1942. JNO. P. HOOKER, Notary Public. My commission expires February 10, 1942.

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Lindbergh In Washington



Charles A. Lindbergh, former Air Corps colonel who resigned his commission while leading isolationists prior to the outbreak of war with Japan, arrived in Washington January 8 and strode through a hotel lobby with head averted. The War Department has yet to act upon his recent letter offering to serve again with the Air Corps.

Welles, who arrived yesterday at the head of the Washington delegation, voiced confidence in the success of the Pan-American conference and said he had no doubt it would result in decisions rendering "this hemisphere impregnable from attack." The Argentine delegation was expected to arrive here by plane today.

Regardless of what the Buenos Aires government decides, the opinion prevailed here that there could be no compromise as was the case at the Panama and Havana conferences, when Argentina's individualistic stand forced modification of hemisphere projects.

Should Argentina hew to the policy outlined last week by Ruiz Guinazu, who said his government was opposed to any belligerent measures or any military alliances, the other nations were expected to say to Argentina in effect:

"You go your way and we'll go ours."

Releases Figures On Defense Bonds

Interesting information as well as figures were disclosed today by John Mitchell, cashier of the State Bank and Trust Company, relative to the sale of Defense Savings Bonds.

Mr. Mitchell stated that the State Bank began offering Defense Bonds for sale about the middle of July and from then until the declaration of war of the United States by Japan he had sold 80 bonds for a value of \$52,000 or an average amount to each purchaser of approximately \$650. Mr. Mitchell further stated that during the first month after Japan declared war on the United States the State Bank sold 179 bonds valued at \$26,255, or an average to each purchaser of approximately \$156.

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Strength FOR THE DAY

By EARL L. DOUGLAS

DEDICATED TO ONE AMBITION

On October 15th, 1764, Edward Gibbon sat amid the ruins of the Roman Forum and thought on the grandeur that was Greece and the glory that was Rome. He forthwith decided that he would write a book depicting how the fall of Rome had taken place. Then years later he produced his first volume. Five years after that his second volume, and at the end of twenty-three years Gibbon's "Decline and Fall of the Roman Empire" was completed. It was one of the most monumental works of its kind ever produced. He never wrote anything else of consequence. His life had been given to the pursuit of one end and to the production of one great historical interpretation.

His life and his method of work were examples of what happens when a man picks out one thing in life he wants to do and does it with all the resources at his command. Gibbon was content to produce one historical work and let it go at that. But he poured his life into it. In his research he was patient, in his survey of historical facts judicious, in the expression of his conclusions, fearless. For twenty-three years he lived amid the declining glories of the world's greatest civilization, a detached witness of those forces which were gradually bringing the mighty mistress of the world to ruin and grief. He lived for one end only. He cast every resource into the achieving of a single purpose.

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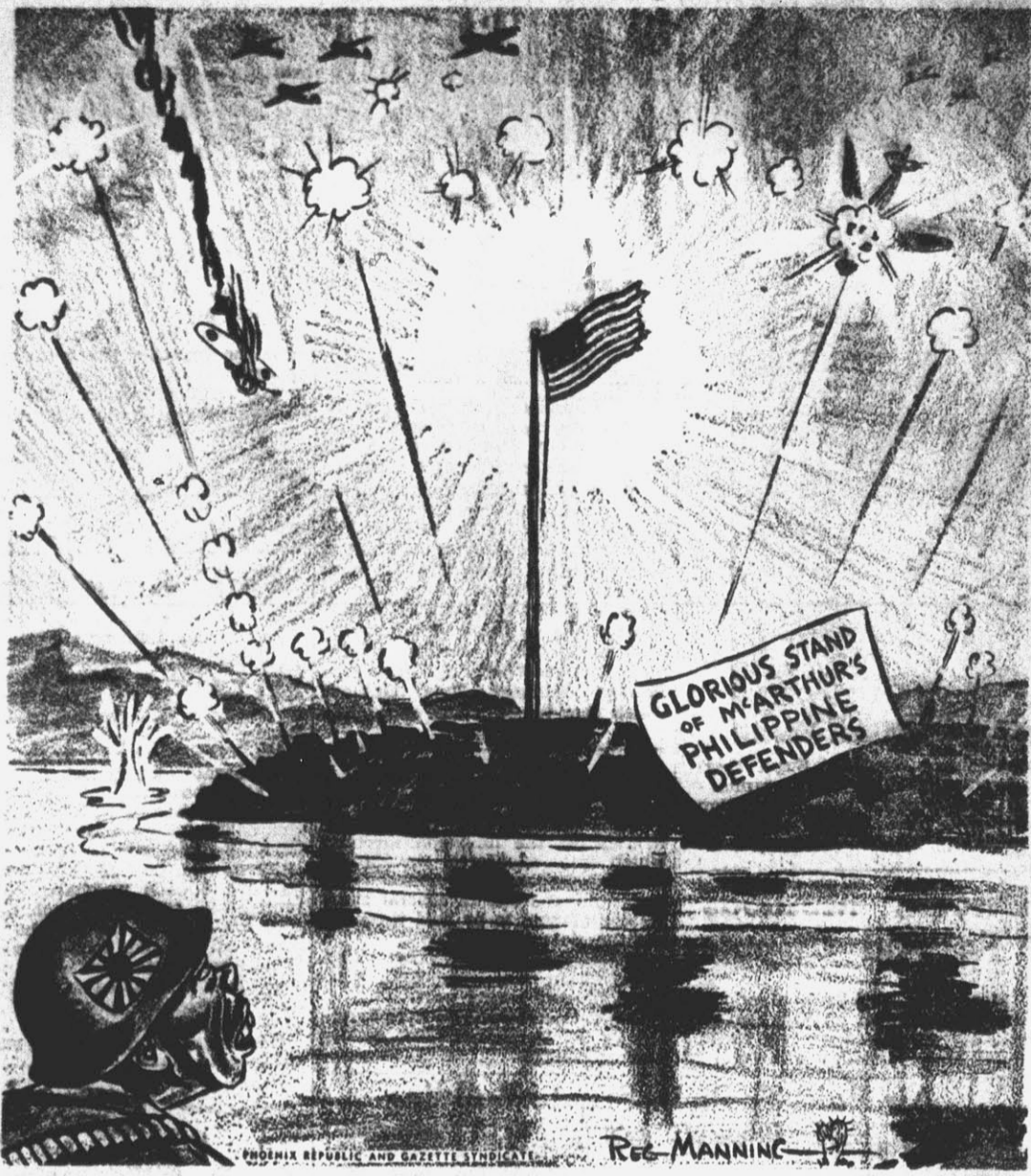
There must be some foundation to reports of growing unrest in Germany but we should not let wishful thinking cause us to believe that Hitler is about to give up and victory for the Allies is close at hand. While everything that weakens the aggressor nations, even slightly, is an advantage to us, we must realize that they are still strong. Already we have witnessed the disastrous results of underestimating the strength of our enemies. We still have a long hard fight ahead of us to gain final victory and nothing short of devoting every ounce of our energy to our task will be sufficient. We cannot wish our enemies out of existence.

SAVE YOUR PAPER

Conserve paper! That request has been made to all the people by the government. Even before we were in the war, the government was using one-third of the nation's paper box production for arms needs, and now military demand will rapidly increase. On top of that, the armed forces have many other important uses for paper of all kinds. The cheapest forms of paper, such as newsprint, can be reclaimed and made into boxes and other articles.

When you do your shopping, get along with a minimum of wrapping. Here are five good suggestions for consumers: 1. Don't ask for a bag when an item is already packaged. 2. Don't ask for separate bags unless necessary—or any bag at all if you have only a few items

Oh Say, Can You See



to carry. 3. Take groceries in cartons when available—then use the cartons as receptacles in which to save waste paper at home. 5. Remember to save on all kinds of paper.

Don't think the stores you patronize are being stingy when they stop using paper, string, tape and other wrappings in the wastfully lavish form we've become used to. When they cut down on paper use, they are cooperating with the government. This is just one more of the many ways retailing in all its branches, chain store and independent store alike, is serving the country now.

Every family can help in the conserve paper drive. Save all you can and turn it in when you reach a substantial poundage. The Army and Navy need it.

Washington Daybook

By Jack Stinson

Washington—Drastic streamlining of education to meet war needs and avoid the pitfalls which gave education such a setback in World War 1 is under way.

Crossword Puzzle

- ACROSS**
1. Aeriform fluid
 4. Steering devices
 9. Patient
 12. Skill
 13. Pertaining to birds
 14. Greek letter
 15. Title of a knight
 16. Seaweed
 17. In behalf of
 18. One who believes that all space is full of matter
 20. Burst forth
 22. Tennis appointment
 23. Heron
 25. Official of ancient Venice
 27. Quill
 28. Dry
 31. Group
- DOWN**
2. Help
 3. Ahead
 5. Different ones
 6. Quantity of medicine
 7. Correlative of either
 8. Made a small sound
 10. Mexican coin
 11. Disencumber
 19. Small boat
 21. Crescents for publication
 24. Own Scotch
 26. Soft and pliable
 29. Love luster
 30. Cleared
 32. Menagerie
 33. Greek dialect
 34. Tree
 35. Rug
 36. Famous electrician
 37. English letter
 38. DOWN
 39. Labor for breath
 40. Seed covering
 41. Force or power
 42. Hiding costume
 43. Evening nights
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 45. Places above doors
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 59. Metric land measure
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 61. After song
 62. Slave desperately
 63. Firearms
 64. Composition for six
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 69. Subtle invisible emanation
 70. Inigo plant
 71. Bottom of the foot
 72. Residence
 73. Garden implement

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higher education will be the 15 resolutions recently adopted by the congress of 1,000 college presidents in Baltimore. The group which will administer it and work with individual colleges and school systems will be the Office of Education wartime commission here in Washington. The wartime Magna Carta of ton.

Appointed by John W. Studebaker, U. S. Commissioner of Education at the request of Federal Security Administrator Paul V. McNutt, the commission already is in high gear.

Some of the things in immediate prospect are:

1. Reduction of the college course to three and possibly two and a half years, in order to give youth its degrees and a completed education before it is called into the army or into civilian defense and wartime industries. This speedup has been going on in West Point and Annapolis for more than a year. As in the case of those institutions, six day weeks, full summer terms and an acceleration in all courses by stripping them of frills and non-essentials are expected to do the trick.
2. A vast expansion of military training, with full college credit for such work. There has been no hint that colleges and universities again will be converted into fulltime military institutions as they were by the Student Army Training Corps in the last war. However, if it develops later that such a drastic move is necessary, the nucleus of the SATC will be ready to again turn every fraternity house into a barracks and college campuses into armed camps.
3. A far greater emphasis on physical education with a view to building every youth into the tough physical specimen that can stand the rigors of war in the field and at home. The report that a million young men have been deferred in the draft because of physical deficiencies has been considered alarming. An analysis of these deficiencies already is being made and physical education courses will be revamped throughout to remedy them in the youngsters coming up.
4. An expansion of the Civilian Pilot Training Program and a greater emphasis of turning out both pilots and aviation mechanics. This year, 700 colleges are taking advantage of the Civilian Aeronautics Administration's CPTP and turning out pilots with good basic training at the rate of 30,000 a year. No goal has been set but it is known that the CAA and the military forces would like to see this doubled and tripled.
5. Plans to provide financial aid to colleges threatened with bankruptcy and closing because of curtailed enrollment. And measures to combat the growing shortage of teachers. The draft and war industries already have taken a big slice out of enrollment and teaching staffs in high schools and colleges.
6. There will, of course, be a greater concentration on vocational education to meet the needs of a nation at war. This program is already far advanced. It is likely now that the government will be asked to finance many courses, such as engineering, physics, and chemistry, and that the colleges will become designated training centers for such Army and Navy personnel as the engineering corps, the chemical warfare service and the quartermaster corps.
7. The possible establishment of nursery schools on a nationwide scale to care for the small children of mothers who are in industry or war work.

Add to all this the widespread civilian morale service which is giving education from kindergarten to doctor's thesis to the conversion from a peacetime culture to wartime economy, thought and service. The three r's are now spelling it WAR.

and we must expect him to lash out again soon. Certainly, apart from any other operations, he will undertake a great offensive against the Russians in the spring, unless the Reds are able to precipitate a Nazi rout now.

The Spring may develop the decisive battles of the war in Europe. Therefore we must keep on pouring resources into this theater. The Russians must be strengthened and kept strong.

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DEFENSE SAVINGS BONDS AND STAMPS

BANK WITH YOUR COUNTRY is the theme of this effective Defense Savings poster now seen in store windows and in the lobbies of buildings all over the country. Drawn by artist Henry Billings, of Rhinebeck, N. Y., the poster portrays the spirit of patriotism by investing in the United States Government through the purchase of Defense Bonds and Stamps. Stamps are priced from 10 cents to \$5; Bonds from \$18.75 to \$10,000.

War in Southwest Pacific At Week's End



The Japanese claimed the capture of Kuala Lumpur (1), second city of Malaya, in their push to British-occupied Singapore. Elsewhere in the Southwest Pacific war theater: (2) British said RAF bombers struck at Japanese bases in Thailand; (3) Chinese moved up in the Changsha area, scene of a great offensive; (4) Japanese said an enemy submarine was within 100 miles of Tokyo; (5) the army at Washington reported an enemy fleet concentration off Mindanao, most southern of the large Philippine islands, presumably for immediate full-scale assault on the Dutch East Indies; (6) Japanese planes bombed the oil center of Tarakan, off North Borneo, for the second straight day.

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

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

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

This January 3, 1942.
GEORGE GRIFFIN.
Jan. 3-1tw-2wk.

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

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

Pursuant to an order of re-sale in the above-entitled matter signed by Hon. J. Paul Frizzelle, Resident Judge of the Fifth Judicial District, on January 6, 1942, the undersigned Commissioners will offer for sale and sell, at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, at the courthouse door in Greenville, N. C., on Thursday, January 22, 1942, at 12 o'clock, Noon

the following described tract of land, to-wit:

Lying and being in Greenville Township, Pitt County, N. C., lying on that certain road leading from the Stantonburg Road by the home of the late J. T. Allen to the Old Plank Road, and bounded as follows: On the North by the lands of their heirs of the late J. R. Allen; on the West by the lands of the heirs of J. W. Allen; on the South and East by the lands of the heirs of J. S. Allen; and for a more perfect description, reference is hereby made to Book N-6 at page 164, also made to that deed from L. P. Beardsley, Adm., to Liddle James, recorded in Book E-3 at Page 829 of the Pitt County Public Registry.

This 6th day of January, 1942.
Wm. J. BUNDY,
J. H. HARRELL,
Commissioners of the Court
Jan. 7-1tw-2wk.

North Carolina—Pitt County
In the Matter of the Last Will and Testament of Hattie S. White

To Jordan Mayo and Wife, Nettie Mayo, Dan J. Ormond, and the Children of Little Ormond, and all other Heirs-at-Law and Parties Interested in the Estate of the Late Hattie S. White:

You will hereby take notice that

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Notice To List Taxes

All persons having real or personal property, or who should pay poll taxes are urged to list promptly.

List your 1942 taxes during January. Avoid being penalized for late listing.

PITT COUNTY TAX DEPARTMENT

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Duke Comes Through With Another Last Minute Win

DEVILS SCORE WIN OVER VMI

Come Through With 52-47 Win In Last Two Minutes

Raleigh, Jan. 13 —(AP)—Hollywood finishes are getting to be a habit with the Duke basketball team.

On January 5, the Blue Devils defeated Tennessee 37 to 35 on a last-second basket; last Saturday, they came from behind to win 38 to 37 over George Washington; and last night in Lynchburg, Va., they surged ahead in the last two minutes to down VMI 52 to 47.

One other Duke victory has been close—37 to 33 over Maryland.

Cedric Loftis, who provided the two points needed to beat Tennessee, was the star again last night. He dropped in 13 points and played a flashy game all the way.

The Blue Devils will be idle until Saturday, when they go to Annapolis to meet the Navy team.

A rampaging N.C. State team will go after Southern conference honors tonight by meeting Clemson here. Aided by Bones McKinney, the big sophomore center who has scored 72 points in five games, the Red Terrors hope this year to qualify for the Southern Conference tournament for the first time in three years. They already have one win over a Southern Conference foe, Davidson.

The Terrors don't play again until next Tuesday, when they meet North Carolina in Chapel Hill.

Wake Forest goes to Chapel Hill tonight to meet North Carolina. The Deacons have shown great improvement since they dropped three games in pre-Christmas play, when center Herb Gline was out with a football injury. They pulled an upset win over George Washington last week, and to balance that credit, the Tar Heels have chalked up a victory over Fordham.

Davidson, which has lost to State Duke and Carolina, will go to Columbia to meet South Carolina tonight in the Wildcats only game this week.

Tomorrow, Clemson meets the Deacons in Wake Forest; Friday the Tar Heels play at Clemson; and Saturday, in addition to the Navy-Duke game, the Big Five offers the Tar Heels at Columbia in a game with South Carolina.

Louis Keeps Busy On Last Free Day

New York, Jan. 13 —(AP)—Joe Louis is busy doing things for others during the last hours before he dons the uniform of a private in the United States Army.

The heavyweight boxing champion, who passed the physical and mental tests yesterday and will be inducted tomorrow at Camp Upton, has a date at 3 p.m. today to turn some \$50,000-plus over to the Naval Relief Society and later in the day will visit a hospital for Negro infantile paralysis victims.

The \$50,000-plus is Louis' share of the fight Friday night in which he flattened Buddy Baer in a single round.

Reminded that the average selectee spent his last free hours celebrating, Louis replied that "the time to celebrate is after the war is over."

Jones Hopes That Sports To Go On

Atlanta, Jan. 13 —(AP)—Bobby Jones, the former grand slam champion of golf, hopes the nation will

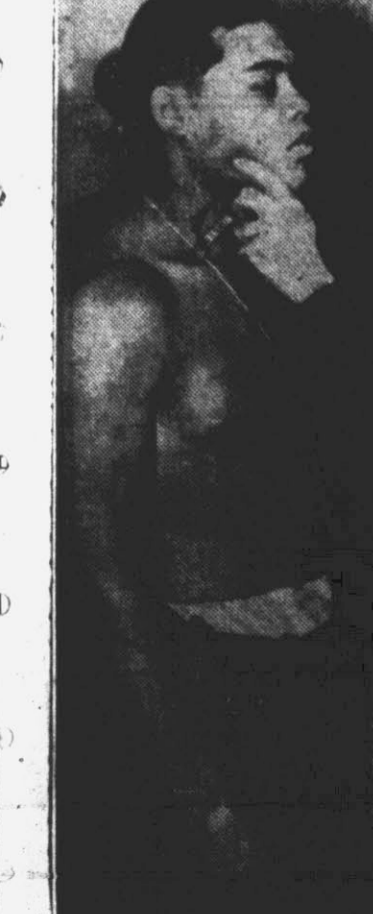
keep sports alive.

"The competitive side of golf is not as important as keeping courses open," he says. "While working under forced draft, we need some relaxation. If you work hard and lay a little, it helps in your work."

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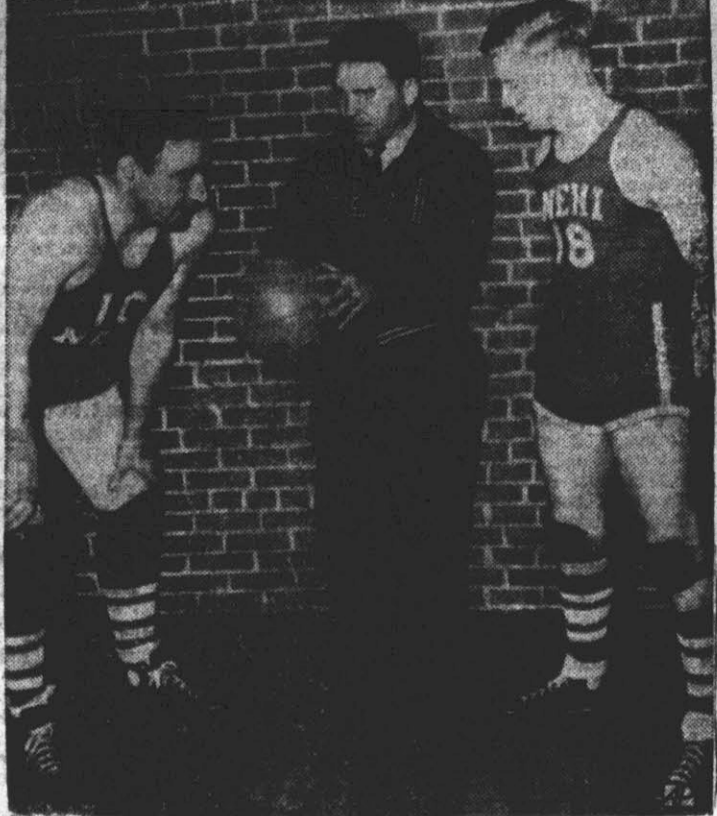
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Joe Weighs In For Uncle Sam



Heavy Champion Joe Louis got a physical examination at Governor's Island, New York, preliminary to his induction into the army. Sergeant William Shrasina is recording his measurements. He passed the physical examination with flying colors. Asked of his occupation, Joe said: "Fighting—and let me at them Japs."

Pitcher Turns Cage Coach



Elmer Riddle (center), Cincinnati Reds pitcher, passes along a basketball tip to Sully Lassater (left) and Arthur Copeland (right) members of the Nehi Reds cage team at Columbus, Ga., which Riddle is coaching while spending the winter in his home town.

HIGHS TO PLAY HERE TONIGHT

Meet Elizabeth City In Conference Contest

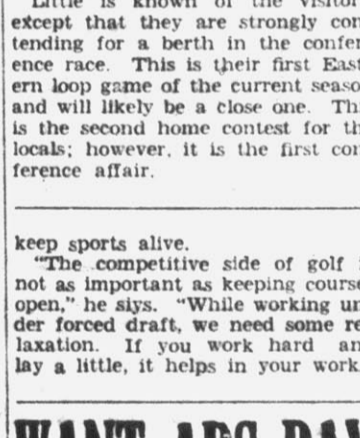
After losing a heart-breaking 27-21 game to Goldsboro in the opening Eastern Conference battle last week, the Green Phantoms of the Greenville high school will be bidding for a win against Elizabeth City tonight in the Greenville high gym. The tip-off will come at 8 o'clock sharp.

Coach Bo Farley has been working his five overtime in an effort to have them in top form against tonight's invasion. Two losses to Portsmouth, Va., and victories over Ayden and the E. C. T. C. Outlaws constitute the pre-season games.

In all probability, Coach Farley will start the following team against the Yellow Jackets tonight: Troy Riddle, center; James and Leonard Briley, guards; with Gene Johnson Larry Brown at the forward posts. A strong number of Greenville substitutes includes Dennis Bailey, Ben Harrison, John Saeed, Cecil Crawford, John Horne, Henry Andrews and others.

Little is known of the visitors except that they are strongly confident of a berth in the conference game. This is their first Eastern loop game of the current season and will likely be a close one. This is the second home contest for the locals; however, it is the first conference affair.

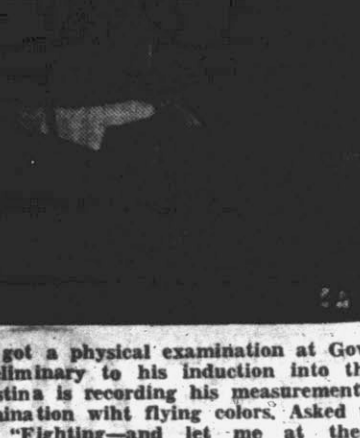
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REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS

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

Arthur B. Corey, Commr., to Floyd McGowan, lot, \$300.

Mary L. Worthington to W. C. Mewborn, 4 1/2 acres, \$90.

L. B. Mewborn to W. C. Mewborn, 9 acres, \$225.

H. L. Elks and wife to W. C. Clark and wife, tract, \$10.

S. Q. Worthington and wife to Woodrow Worthington, 130 acres, \$10.

R. L. Jordan and wife to Benj. P. Singleton and wife, 62 acres, \$10.

J. A. Collins and wife to Harriet Young Lloyd, 2 tracts, \$10.

O. C. Stroud, Sr. and wife to H. T. Stokes and wife, 828 acres, \$10.

John Hill Paylor, Tr. to J. A. Mercer, lot, \$1,325.

Lill B. Wilson to Blanche V. Stafford, lot, \$10.

M. K. Blount and wife to J. Hiram Ward, lot, \$10.

Noel Lee and wife to Noel Lee, Jr., 125.1 acres, \$10.

N. L. Bradshaw and wife to Quality Eastern Oil Co., \$2,327.02.

B. F. Randolph, et al to Mary E. Randolph, 4 trs, \$1.

Alonza Taylor and wife to E. G. Flanagan, et als, lot, \$1.

C. A. Sugg to Nellie Lee, tract, \$10.

Woodrow Worthington and wife to Tabell Dixon and wife, lot, \$10.

S. K. Baldree, et als, to J. R. Craft and wife, lot, \$3,500.

Robert Booth, Commr., to Woodrow Worthington, Tr., \$50.

Eureka Lbr. Co., to United States of America, 2 tracts, \$1.

W. C. Taylor and wife to Pauline T. Davis, 88 1/2 acres, \$10.

James L. Evans and wife to E. H. Foley, Jr., lot, \$2,900.

C. A. Turnage, et als, to H. C. Moore and wife, 56.4 acres, \$8,750.

W. S. Nunn and wife to Margaret L. Nunn, 1/4 acre, \$1.

T. E. Parker to Forrest S. Parker, 146.4 acres, \$10.

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J. C. Cordon, et als, to Annie Latham Harris, lot, \$1.

C. W. Harvey and wife to Annie Elizabeth Dunn, lot, \$10.

Ready For Their Navy Wardrobe



Lyle Jackson (left), just out of Iowa State College, and Donald Sweeten, newspaperman, decided this was the way to enter the Navy at Lamoni, Ia., because "Uncle Sam is going to issue us a new wardrobe." So they held an auction to sell all their civilian garments.

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Rotary Club Here Gets New Members

Rev. G. W. Perry, L. W. Buchanan and W. M. Hough were inducted into membership of the Greenville Rotary club at last night's regular meeting.

J. E. Kittrell, chairman of Rotary Information committee had charge of the program. He gave information on the activity of Rotary since its origin when it began with the organization of the Chicago Rotary club in 1905 by Paul Harris, an attorney who had a vision of service, friendship and brotherhood. "There are 5,100 clubs throughout the world with 212,000 members," said Mr. Kittrell.

The Greenville Rotary club was organized 23 years ago and has an

European Weather Hampering Traffic

Bern, Switzerland, Jan. 12.—(AP) Severe winter weather placed an additional strain on Europe's overburdened transportation facilities today, especially in the Balkans where the Germans tap a

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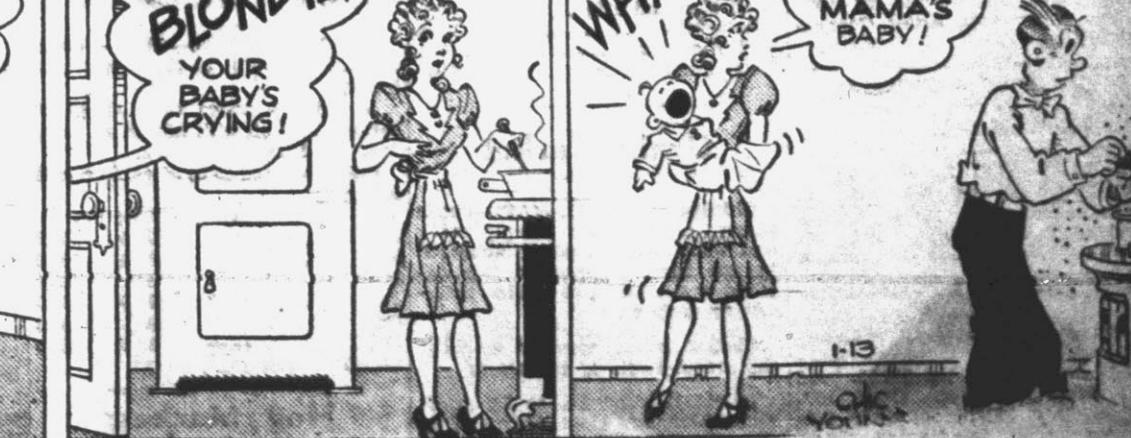
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For top market prices for your poultry and eggs sell with us. Pitt Poultry Co., next to Radio Station. 1-1 mo.

LET ME PRUNE AND TREAT your peach trees for peach borers, also have special price on trees balance season. Also let me quote you on Massey Lime. Geo. Kittrell, Winterville, N. C.

5000 CORDS OF OAK, CYPRESS and pine wood on stump, for sale. One mile north of Grimesland. See Tom Andrews, Bethel. 2-121

EXPERIENCED SALESMAN wanted to distribute to retail grocers, filling stations, drug stores and other retail outlets in Greenville and surrounding territory, well known brand of cakes, candies, marshmallow pies, peanut butter sandwiches and salted peanuts. Exclusive distributor's franchise guaranteed, excellent income to right man. For interview see Mr. J. G. Williamson at Hotel Proctor Wednesday. 12-31

FOR RENT—2 OR 3 UNFURNISHED rooms. Water and lights furnished. Private entrance. Mrs. J. L. Nobles, 302 Summit St. Dial 3781.

BUSINESS OPPORTUNITY If you have been selling electrical appliances, sewing machines, or automobile tires and need to make a change, here's your opportunity. Old established company with complete line of household and farm necessities will back you with no investment required. Write Watkins, Box 5075, Richmond, Virginia, for further information.

CALL US FOR KINDLING WOOD and nice lump Black Dan coal. Cash Coal & Wood Company, Dial 2931 from 9 a. m. to 5 p. m. Jan 13-eod-1 mo

FOR SALE—8 1-2 TONS SOY BEAN hay. See J. B. Oakley & Son. 10-3t

WANTED—SALESMAN WITH CAR between ages forty and fifty years old, with local concern. Opportunity for right man. Salary and commission. Call Wednesday morning, January fourteenth, Mr. A. Levine, 408 Evans Street, Greenville, N. C. 12-2t

COMFORTABLE BEDROOM AD-joining bath, for rent, in heated home. Mrs. C. M. Warren, 502 East Ninth St. Dial 3356 or 3198. 12-1f

BABY CHICKS THAT LIVE AND grow. Hatched in large electric incubators. Deliveries each Tuesday. Eggs set each Monday, \$2.50 per tray of 130 eggs. Place orders now. Roebuck's Hatchery, Stokes, N. C. Jan. 6-3 mo.

FOR SALE—1935 CHEVROLET Standard Coach in good condition. Call 3291.

WANTED—POSITION AS FARM manager or assistant farm manager. Age 41, with 25 years experience. Sober and dependable. Can furnish A-1 references. Frank Harrington, Gen. Del., Greenville, N. C. 9-3t

TAKEN UP—THREE HOGS—ONE red and two black. Weight about 90 lbs. each. Owner can get them by paying for this ad and for feeding and keeps. Willie Briley, Grimesland, R. 1.

SPECIALS FOR WEDNESDAY—Fruit Bars, Ice Box Cookies, Chess Pies. People's Bakery.

FOR RENT—FIVE ROOM HOUSE on pavement, 906 W. Third St. Available Feb. 1st. \$25 per month in advance. Dial 2416. 13-eod-2t

Richmond Livestock
(Courtesy J. N. and J. L. Williams)
Richmond, Jan. 13.—Hogs, market 19 cents lower, top \$10.60, good and choice 180-225 lbs. \$10.90, 100-120 lbs. \$9.10, 120-140 lbs. \$9.50, 140-160 lbs. \$10.10, 160-180 lbs. \$10.80, 225-250 lbs. \$10.50, 250-300 lbs. \$10.15, over 300 lbs. \$9.90, sows under 250 lbs. \$9.10, over 250 lbs. \$8.10, sows \$7.10.



Fred MacMurray, Mary Martin and Preston Foster in scene from Paramount's "New York Town" Pitt Friday.

N. Y. Stock Market

New York, Jan. 13.—(AP)—Stocks with an industrial commodity rating, notably rubbers and metals, responded to Washington inspiration in today's market with a recovery push of one to more than two points. Many leaders in other groups managed to tack on fractions and declines were relatively scarce at the close.

Alr Reduct	36 1/2
Al Chem and Dye	141 1/2
Allis Chal Mig	30 1/2
Am Can	62 1/2
Am Car Fdy	33
Am Rad and St S	4 1/2
Am Roll Mill	11 1/2
Am Smelt and Ref	42 1/2
Am Sug Ref	21
At and T	128
Am Iron B	48 1/2
Anaconda	28 1/2
Arm Ill	4
A C L	24 1/2
All Ref	21 1/2
Alat Corp	4
Baldwin	14 1/2
Bendix Aviat	37 1/2
Beth Stl	66 1/2
Boeing Airpl	19
Borden	20 1/2
Briggs Mig	18 1/2
Budd Mig	3 1/2
Burl Mills	18 1/2
Bur Add Mach	7
Cannon Mills	33 1/2
Case J I	65 1/2
Caterpil Trac	40 1/2
Cham P and F	18 1/2
Ches and O	36 1/2
Chrysler	48 1/2
Coca Cola	76 1/2
Coml Credit	17 1/2
Coml Solv	9 1/2
Consol Edis	13 1/2
Con Oil	5 1/2
Cont Can	24 1/2
Gen Prod	23 1/2
Curtiss Wright	8 1/2
Doug Air	67 1/2
Dow Chem	118 1/2
Dupont	136 1/2
Eastman Kod	23
Elec Auto Lt	26
Firestone	14 1/2
Freeprot Sul	37 1/2
Gen Elec	28 1/2
Gen Foods	22 1/2
Gen Mot	23 1/2
Goodrich	15 1/2
Goodyear	12 1/2
Int Harvest	47 1/2
Int Tel nad Tel	2 1/2
Johns Man	58
Kennecott	37 1/2
Kinney	2
Kroger Groc	28 1/2
Lisby O G I	22 1/2
Lige and Myers	73 1/2
Loews	38 1/2
Lorillard	15
Louis and Nash	71
Mont Ward	27 1/2
Nash Kely	3 1/2
Nat Biscuit	15 1/2
Nat Cash Reg	13 1/2
Nat Wary Prod	14 1/2
Nat Dist	18 1/2
NY Cent	2 1/2
NY Cent	9 1/2
No Am Aviat	13 1/2
Otis Elev	12 1/2
Pac Mills	15 1/2
Packard	2 1/2
Param Pix	15
Penny J C	74
Penn RR	22 1/2
Pepsi Cola	18 1/2
Phillips Pet	39 1/2
Pullman	25 1/2
Pure Oil	9 1/2
Radio	18 1/2
Rep Stl	14 1/2
Reynolds B	26 1/2
Seab A L	1 1/2
Sears	54 1/2
Sou Ry	17 1/2
Spartan	30 1/2
Std Brands	40 1/2
Std Oil N J	40 1/2
Stewart Warner	5 1/2
Tex Co	37 1/2
Tex Gulf Sul	34 1/2
Unit Carb	72 1/2
Unit Air	34 1/2
Unit Corp	11-32
Unit Dist	5 1/2
US Ind Alco	32 1/2
US Rub	17 1/2
US Smelt and Ref	49 1/2
US Steel	55 1/2
Vanadium	20 1/2
Warner Pio	5 1/2
Western Union	25
West Elec and Mig	79 1/2
Woolworth	27 1/2
Yell T and C	13 1/2
Final Stock Sales	725,000

IN DISCORD ON PRICE CONTROL

President Opposes Concessions To Farm Products

Washington, Jan. 13.—(AP)—President Roosevelt was reported today to have told a group of House members that farm amendments in the Senate price control bill would lead to a spiral of increased prices for both labor and the farmer.

Members of the Banking Committee had said earlier as they left the White House conference that the President had left them with a "free hand."

Well-informed congressional source said that Mr. Roosevelt had told the five congressmen that the O'Mahoney amendment written into the bill on the Senate floor last week leveling parity prices directly to the level of industrial wages was the most objectionable action that body had taken.

The chief executive was represented as believing that if that formula were adopted, the ceilings on Agricultural commodities which might be imposed would be raised considerably higher than otherwise.

Then labor would demand higher wages which, if granted, would raise the farm ceilings still further.

Opponents of the O'Mahoney amendment said that it would prohibit the imposition of ceilings below 120 per cent of parity and might lead to a 25 per cent increase in food prices.

The President called the meeting of the House members, it was reported, to enlist their support in a campaign to defeat in a joint Senate-House conference committee that amendment, as well as one by Senator Bankhead (D-Ala) which would give Secretary of Agriculture Wickard veto power over any farm price ceilings that Leon Henderson, price administrator, might set.

One of the conferees expressed the opinion that the controversy between two appointees of the chief executive could be settled more quickly than the argument over the farm sections of the legislation.

Fail Take Action On Veterans Fund

Washington, Jan. 13.—(AP)—House approved proposals to pay veterans of the last World War and their widows and dependents an estimated \$10,000,000,000 in pensions in the years to come failed today to obtain either approval or disapproval of a Senate Finance subcommittee.

The sub-committee, headed by Senator Clark (D-Mo) referred the two bills to the full committee without recommendation.

New Bern Comp'y To Launch Vessel

New Bern, Jan. 13.—(AP)—The first of two motor mine sweepers being built for the Navy at the Harbour boat works will be launched Saturday.

Miss Alice Broughton daughter of the governor, will sponsor the vessel and the chief executive, Rep. Graham A. Barden of the Third District, and Admiral Felix A. Gygax of the Navy will be the principal speakers.

The mine sweeper is 135 feet long and cost more than \$300,000.

H. W. Barbour, president, has converted his company from the construction of pleasure boats to national defense. The firm was started in 1932.

New York Cotton

New York, Jan. 13.—(AP)—Cotton futures opened 65 to 75 cents a bale lower.

At midday prices were 45 to 80 cents a bale off with March at 18.14, July 18.46, and Dec. 18.52.

Futures closed 50 to 65 cents a bale lower.

Grain Market

Chicago, Jan. 13.—(AP)—Grain futures prices broke sharply today and little rallying power appeared at any time, although a fair demand was credited to milling interests on declines.

Closing prices were at or near the lowest levels of the season.

Wheat finished 2 1/2 to 3 1/2 cents under Monday's close, May \$1.30, July \$1.32 1/2; corn was 1 to 1 1/2 off, May 85 1/2, July 87 1/2-88; oats declined 1 to 1 1/2 cents. Lard was 2 1/2 cents lower to 5 cents higher.

Hog Markets

Raleigh, Jan. 13.—(AP)—(NCDA)—Hog prices: 15 cents lower at Rocky Mount, top \$10.35, 10 cents lower at Richmond, top \$10.60.

GERMANS FEAR BRITISH MOVES

Take Precautions In Italy, Norway and France

London, Jan. 13.—(AP)—Reports that German troops were being massed in Italy for an attack on the British Mediterranean island base of Malta and in Western Europe and Norway as a precaution against a possible invasion from Britain appeared today in London newspapers.

The Daily Mail, in a dispatch dated Madrid, said advisers from Rome reported German reinforcements pouring into Italy to points from Brindisi to Syracuse.

"The concentrations of German troops all face Malta," the report said, "and the expected assault would be carried out almost exclusively by the German air force and was looked for within ten days or three weeks."

The Daily Express meanwhile said that Royal Air Force pilots had observed "significant movements by German forces into Western Europe and Norway since Adolf Hitler took over personal command of the German Army."

"Most of the reinforcements are being massed in the western part of occupied France," the newspaper said. "Hitler may have sent his troops to these two countries to be prepared for a possible invasion from Britain."

U. S. To Provide Uruguay With Aid

Washington, Jan. 13.—(AP)—The United States and Uruguay today signed a lend-lease agreement whereby this country will supply military and naval goods to the South American republic.

Uruguayan Ambassador Juan Carlos Blanco announced signing of the agreement but said he could not reveal the amount of aid involved.

It was rumored to be between \$17,000,000 and \$20,000,000.

Signing of the lend-lease agreement was the second major accord signed with a Latin American power within the past 24 hours, as a pact for military collaboration was adopted yesterday between Mexico and the United States.

Informed sources attached significance to the fact that the two agreements were signed as the opening of the conference of foreign ministers at Rio De Janeiro approached. The conference opens on Thursday.

Funeral Held For Mrs. Lillie Morris

Mrs. Lillie Clark Morris, 52, died at her home near Vanceboro Monday afternoon at 5:30 o'clock, following several months of illness.

Funeral services were conducted this afternoon at 2 o'clock from the Ellisworth Christian church by the Methodist minister of Vanceboro, and burial followed in the churchyard cemetery.

Mrs. Morris is survived by four sons, J. Earl Morris of Vanceboro, James Henry Morris of the United States Army, Hawaiian Islands, Jack Reid and Murry C. Morris of Statesville; one daughter, Miss Doris Pate Morris of the home; three grandchildren; three sisters, Mrs. Leon Lancaster of Norfolk, Va., Mrs. Billie Gray of Tulsa, Okla., and Mrs. Billie Cherry of Brooklyn, N. Y.

Mrs. Morris had lived in this community for 28 years, moving here from Washington.

Reveals New Cure For Tobacco Mold

Washington, Jan. 13.—(AP)—Tobacco plants infected with blue mold can be sterilized and freed completely of disease by holding them for a few hours at 110 degrees Fahrenheit, the agriculture department's bureau of plant industry said in its annual report today.

"The treatment," the bureau said, "does not injure the plants."

In controlled experiments, plants were held in a cool greenhouse constantly exposed to blue mold infection. Certain lots were treated four hours once each week at 110 degrees.

"These treated lots remained healthy, whereas the untreated checks alongside were destroyed by the disease."

"While it is believed that in general heat control is not the most practical method for combating blue mold, it may well have a place in certain areas where the plants are largely grown under glass case."

The bureau, reporting on a study of the blue curing of tobacco, said that comparative investigations had shown "the brightest colors were obtained with relatively high temperatures and low humidity."

Upswing Recorded In Burley Prices

Louisville, Ky., Jan. 13.—(AP)—The upward march of the hundred-weight average of Kentucky's burley tobacco markets continued yesterday as the Department of Agriculture reported that a mark of \$31.27 was reached on sale of 9,242, 112 pounds. Receipts were \$2,880, 890.02. Friday's average, the season's previous best, was \$30.20.

Cynthiana registered the top rate yesterday, \$34.35, or \$1.54 better than Friday's average. The Louisville and Springfield markets also showed average increases while Richmond and Danville were among those losing ground.

Admits Nazi Lack Of Men On Front

London, Jan. 13.—(AP)—The German radio broadcast an account by a Nazi reporter on the Eastern front today acknowledging a shortage of men for important positions facing Russian forces which had broken through German lines for an advance along a wide sector.

The writer told of "remarkable" new Russian tactics being employed in harrying the Germans.

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GROVER VIEWS BRITISH DRIVE

Associated Press Writer Gives 1st-Hand Account

By PRESTON GROVER
With the British Army in the Western Desert, Jan. 11.—(Delayed)—(AP)—The British started their battle today to take Salum and Halfaya (Halfire) to the British Tommy) pass and from an observation post on the escarpment I watched the fight progress on the sandy plain below.

A South African brigade, composed principally of Scotsmen from the Transvaal, launched the attack on Salum harbor as a preliminary step to cleaning out the force estimated at 6,000 Germans and 1,000 Italians in this area. Since November 18, while the tide of battle rolled westward, the Axis forces set here squarely across the road which the British wanted to use to pursue German General Erwin Rommel and his tanks.

The British cleaned out part of the pocket on New Year's day by taking Bardia, around the coastal corner from Salum, but that was a picnic compared with what they started today.

The deep wadi known as Halfaya pass is like a small Grand Canyon, with precipitous rocky cliffs rising 2,000 feet above the sandy Mediterranean coast. It reaches so deeply into the desert that the British are compelled to make a 100-mile detour over roadless wastes to supply their armies in the Bengasi area.

The South African Scotsmen attacked the north rim of Salum harbor and quickly drove the German and Italian outposts off the ridge and down upon the sandy plains along the sea.

Then, with the pursuit the real trouble began.

The Germans and Italians had imbedded machineguns and small cannon in dozens of caves lining every little passageway leading from the escarpment down to the seashore.

Moreover, from the southern side of the harbor, the Germans poured in artillery fire.

It was grueling business. Yet by mid-forenoon the south Africans had cleaned out most of the caves overlooking the northern section of the mile-wide sandy harbor and had occupied virtually every building in Salum. They had crowded the Germans and Italians out upon a narrow north lip of the harbor on which, it seemed at nightfall, there could be only surrender or annihilation.

But this operation still left Halfaya virtually intact, and every canyon of ground won by the British lay directly under the fire of the German guns on the towering cliffs along the southern side of the harbor.

But if the resistance today is any guide it will take a lot of starving and fighting before the Germans give up.

Anti-Axis Moves Seen In Republics

Rio De Janeiro, Jan. 13.—(AP)—The German consulate was reliably reported today to be burning its papers. Informed quarters linked this with information that Brazil, with other Latin American nations, is willing to sever diplomatic relations with the Axis.

La Paz, Bolivia, Jan. 13.—(AP)—Bolivia revoked the consular privileges today of Erwin Keidel, German consul at Potosi, explaining that the action was prompted by Keidel's efforts to instigate disorders in the Bolivian tin-mining district.

Keidel a business man established in this country for several years, was placed in charge of the Potosi consulate three months ago.

Await Details On Transport Sinking

Washington, Jan. 13.—(AP)—The Army transport Clevedon has been destroyed by fire in Alaskan waters but the War Department is awaiting additional details of the incident before placing the responsibility.

"The ship and cargo were a total loss," said a communique issued late yesterday. "All of the personnel are safe. The Clevedon was a combination passenger and freight vessel of 7,314 tons. The cause of the fire is being investigated."

Plan Meeting...

(Continued from page one) attend and take part in the meeting.

Following the dispensing with routine business and the reading of the minutes, a report was made on the classes being conducted through the Distributive Educational Department of the State Department of Education for employees of department stores, variety and ready-to-wear stores. The courses are being conducted under the direction of Miss Katherine Sams and are proving to be "very satisfactory."

T. Carl Brown, state supervisor of the division, has advised the association that he plans courses for the retail drug and home furnishing stores within the next few months.

An organizational meeting of the Retail Drug Institute will be held at the Proctor hotel January 15.

The committee in charge of this work is composed of C. R. McBrayer, O. P. Matthews and Carl Reid. They are working with Mr. Brown in arranging the classes.

President Ormond reported to the board members on the work being done by the city and other organizations relative to the rat control program and urged that the association give its full cooperation both as an organization and individually.

Allied Stand...

(Continued from Page One) out the south Pacific war zone. They could also be the starting point for air-borne invasion thrusts in a counter-offensive. If Java could be held as an Allied spearhead, so much the better.

Australia also has four British naval bases and there is a fifth in nearby New Zealand. Three of the Australian bases are in the south but the fourth at Darwin in the north would be neutralized to a great extent by any complete Japanese victory in The Netherlands Indies.

However, heavy aerial reinforcements would be required to convert Australia into a huge military air field.

Australia has built upon impressive war industry, considering the continent's 7,000,000 population, but as a front line fortress of the United Kingdom she would have to rely on the munitions and supplies which the United States and Britain could send.

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TODAY AT THE MOVIES

Pitt—HONKY TONK—Lana Turner, Clark Gable
State—FRONTIER CRUSADER—with Tim McCoy
Colony—LET'S GO COLLEGIATE—starring Frankie Darro

rent problems and made plans for several objectives for this month. All present pledged to buy more defense bonds and encourage people in their communities to do so. Scrap iron tin and waste paper was discussed by Mr. Dennis Dupree, farm agent, and plans were made to insure collections from the different districts. The next meeting will be held February 9.

The home economic teachers and the agriculture teachers held a meeting in the office of the Jeanes supervisor and made plans for a program to be presented at the next meeting of the agricultural council next month.

The county-wide teachers meeting will be held at the Pitt county Training School at Grimesland, Wednesday evening at 7 o'clock. Examination for sixth grade pupils will be given in each of the five high schools and Falkland school Thursday, January 15. Examinations will begin at 8:45 sharp. Students will have to be on time to get in all the examinations. Examinations will be given at Ayden, Bethel, Farmville, Grimesland, Winterville and Falkland schools.

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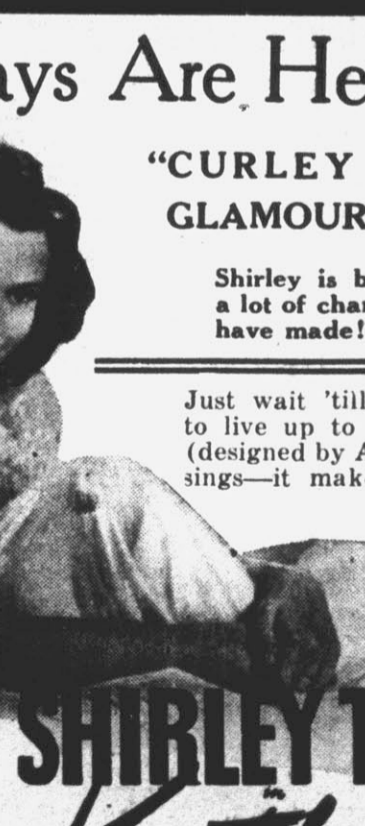
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