

TANKER SUNK OFF N.C. COAST

NEW MOVE BY ADOLF HITLER IS PREDICTED

Speculation Immediately Turns to The Mediterranean

MAY EVEN MOVE AGAINST TURKEY

Possibility of Action Substantiated By an Announcement Of Signing Of Axis Agreement

By The Associated Press Hints and actual circumstantial evidence that Adolf Hitler is plotting a new move, which have appeared from time to time since his Russian offensive was thrown into reverse, were given official Axis stamp today although what he has in mind is still obscure.

The German radio declared that a military convention signed yesterday by Germany, Italy and Japan provided for "proper and appropriate distribution of military forces in preparation for operations of great striking power which will be of outstanding significance."

Speculation, now as before, naturally turns to the Mediterranean zone, newly strengthened by the fact that Hitler's navy, Admiral Erich Raeder, and Premier Mussolini's chief of staff, Admiral Arturo Riccardi, talked high strategy last week at a Bavarian rendezvous.

But the Mediterranean is big. A move in that region might be against Turkey with the view of winning control of the entire eastern Mediterranean zone, including the Suez Canal, or through Spain aimed at reducing Gibraltar, or a carrying of the war to West Africa, or finally the plainly indicated objective of turning the British offensive in Libya.

In all these possibilities, the strategic position of Malta, the little British island just south of Italy and Sicily, figures prominently and recently stepped up aerial pounding of that island has underscored the likelihood that an offensive there perhaps in the style of the battle for Crete, stands high on the Axis order of business.

A high British officer, just returned to London from Malta, said that the Axis air attacks were "stoking up a little bit" but that the hard-learned lessons of Crete to good use.

Perhaps significantly, he would not say whether he regarded Malta's air defenses as adequate, but he asserted that they were strong enough to exact a high price for any attempt at landing in Malta.

Malta, under air alarm more than 1,000 times in this war so far, has shown a capacity for absorbing tremendous, closely based aerial blows. The shore of Sicily is only 60 miles away.

The Italians announced today that despite adverse weather, the German air force yesterday continued attacks against "military objectives and airdromes of Malta." It was noteworthy, perhaps, that the Italians claimed no Malta attacks by their own planes.

The British announced their capture of the Axis prisoners, along with about 14,000 German and Italian soldiers and considerable war materials, was accomplished with the loss of fewer than 100 killed and 400 wounded out of the combined forces of British Imperial troops, Free French and Poles.

Some 300 miles to the west of the Halwaja area, the allied offensive was marking time in the El Aghella region, at the inner curve of the Gulf of Sirte, where German General Erwin Rommel's forces have been making a stand on the road to Tripoli.

Russia's great counter-drive on the eastern front showed no sign of let-up, but the German high command made much of an apparent setback in the Crimea, where Feodosiya, on the southeast coast of the peninsula, was reported recaptured by a combined German-Rumanian force.

This "victory report" must have come as a surprise to the German people, for the Hitler command had never officially acknowledged losing Feodosiya. The communique said 4,600 Russians were taken prisoner at Feodosiya.

But the high command also found it necessary to report at the same time that the Russians had launched heavy attacks along the entire Donets river front. The communique said that the fighting was still in progress but gave no indication of the trend.

Fierce Fighting Rages In Last Stand For Singapore

Best Juvenile Movie Actors



Four-year-old Sandy and 10-year-old Darryl Hickman look over the "Junior Oscar" plaque presented to them in Hollywood after their selection as the best juvenile performers in the movies in 1941. They were chosen by students in some 5,000 dancing schools throughout the country. Baby Sandy won for her work in "Melody Lane" and young Hickman for "Men of Boys Town."

Concessions To Allies Proposed At Conference

WAKE MARINES NOW IN JAPAN

Tokyo Reports Arrival Of Captured At Yokohama

Tokyo, Jan. 19.—(Official Broadcast Recorded by AP)—Showing little signs of their ordeal except beads and soiled uniforms, 1,235 men captured on Wake Island by the Japanese arrived at Yokohama yesterday.

The prisoners included Commander Winfred Cunningham, described as commander of the United States forces on Wake Island, and Nathan Daniel Teters, civilian in charge of 1,050 defense employees on the island. Commander Cunningham was in command of his post only 25 days after his arrival there from Honolulu, it was stated. He is from Wisconsin.

The Navy Department at Washington said it could not confirm the Tokyo statement that Commander Cunningham was at Wake.

A previous Navy Department announcement named Major James P. S. Devereux as commander of the 13 marine officers and 365 marines of the Wake Island garrison who withstood a 15-day siege until December 23.

The party consisted of 30 officers (Continued On Page Six)

The WAR TODAY

By DeWITT MacKENZIE (World-wide News Analyst)

British Premier Churchill has returned home from Washington to encounter an angry outcry over the Japanese threat to Singapore, and demands by the press and in the House of Commons that there be an expulsion of cabinet ministers and others charged with responsibility for Britain's military weakness.

Hand-To-Hand Combat May Already Be In Progress In Johore State; British Acknowledge Retreat, But Say Japs 90 or 95 Miles From Singapore Against Tokyo Claim Of Only 25 Miles

By CLYDE A. FARNSWORTH (Associated Press War Editor) With the Japanese advancing, Malaya's steaming jungle land, which the British had looked upon as a sort of natural Maginot line for Singapore, has taken its place as another outworn defensive concept and the battle for Singapore today became purely a test of fighting men and their weapons.

Some of the fiercest hand-to-hand combat in the history of war was in store, if not already in progress along the narrow, fluid line of defense in Johore state, well within 100 miles of the pivotal naval base which the British call the Gibraltar of the Orient.

The British acknowledged a 15-mile retreat in Johore's central sector and further Japanese infiltration

Melbourne, Australia, Jan. 19.—Australia's Imperial forces, rushed to the aid of hard-pressed Indian troops in the Malay river battle zone northwest of Singapore, were declared today to have stopped the Japanese on-ward, halting off almost ceaseless assaults.

Australians are holding their ground everywhere, Major General Gordon Bennett, commander of the Australian Imperials, reported to War Minister Francis Forde.

along the western coast—tactically admitting that the offensive was between 90 and 95 miles of Singapore—while the Japanese claimed a thrust down that same coast to within 25 miles of their goal.

Soon, but no one knew when nor where, the British Imperials must make their final stand if the Japanese thrust is halted short of Johore Strait. This is the water hazard which in the final analysis shields Singapore island with its invaluable naval installations.

The official silence of the Dutch on land action indicated that the Japanese offensive from footholds gained in The Netherlands East Indies was marking time, pending outcome of the battle for Singapore.

However, the Dutch did report Japanese air raids on the Borneo oil port of Balikpapan and on the island of Sabang, off the northern tip of Sumatra. A lightship near Balikpapan was damaged when the Japanese bombers swooped in with an escort of six fighters.

The Sabang raid, by three planes, caused no damage, the Dutch communique said.

A previously announced air attack on an airdrome in middle Sumatra was said, after final tabulation, to have caused nine deaths and 41 other casualties.

Given Long Terms In Assault Cases

Sam Pitt, Jr., Bethel Negro who struck Special ABC Officer Burt Dinn with a piece of concrete weighing more than five pounds as the officer was arresting the Negro's brother, LeRoy Pitt, on a charge of drunkenness on Saturday afternoon, November 8, was given the maximum sentence of 18 to 20 years in Superior court here this morning.

In passing sentence, Judge John J. Burney of Wilmington, presiding jurist, remarked that he was giving the Negro the maximum and that he would give him a longer term if the statutes provided it.

Sam was charged specifically with assault on a public officer with intent to kill and interfering with an officer while in line of duty. LeRoy Pitts, charged with aiding and abetting in the more serious charge, was given 15 to 20 years and his wife, charged with the same offense, was given five to seven years.

Judgment was continued in the interference charges against all three.

The case was the first tried at the opening session of court. Sam entered a plea of guilty while the other two were convicted by jury.

JAPS FAIL IN LAND THRUSTS IN PHILIPPINES

Patrol Activity In Island Without Results

AIR ACTIVITIES ALSO CURTAILED

Ground Operations Reported To Have Been Of Desultory Nature Since Jap Attack Smashed

Washington, Jan. 19.—(AP)—Japanese patrols have been active against American and Filipino forces in the Philippines during the last 24 hours but results have been indecisive, the War Department reported today.

Ground operations have been of a desultory nature since American troops smashed a heavy Japanese attack, the communique said.

Enemy air activities were confined to frequent reconnaissance flights.

General Douglas MacArthur reported that Filipinos in the occupied areas had been deprived of their means of transportation.

He said farmers had been evicted from their farms and forced into labor groups and the invaders had seized harvested crops and food stores.

The communique based on reports up to 9:30 a. m., EST, said: "Philippine Theater.

"Ground operations during past 24 hours were of a desultory nature. Enemy patrols were active and some incidental skirmishes took place with indecisive results.

"Enemy air activities were confined to frequent reconnaissance flights.

"General MacArthur has been advised that Filipinos in the occupied areas have been summarily disposed of their means of transportation and other equipment. Native farmers have been evicted from their homes and formed into labor groups. Harvested crops and food stores have been seized by the invaders.

"There is nothing to report from other areas."

High School Girls Seriously Injured

Some encouragement was expressed today over the condition of Margaret Mills, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. F. W. A. Mills of 1204 East Fourth street, one of five high school students injured in an automobile wreck on the Stokes highway Saturday afternoon.

Although Miss Mills had not regained consciousness this afternoon and her condition was still regarded as critical, hospital attaches said there were some signs for encouragement.

The accident occurred about eight miles from Greenville when the automobile, driven by Elizabeth Bridges, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Bridges, ran into a ditch after running onto the soft shoulder of the concrete highway. Miss Bridges said the car overturned when she attempted to drive it up an incline to the highway to avoid striking the end of a concrete culvert directly in front of the automobile. The car landed with its wheels in the air.

Miss Bridges suffered cuts on the right arm and hand and also about the head. She was released from the hospital this afternoon.

Janet Gowen, daughter of L. B. Gowen, sustained a broken arm and bruises of the side. She is still confined to the hospital.

Rachel Fleming, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John G. Fleming, and David J. Whichard III, also riding in the car, escaped with only scratches and bruises, and both were released from the hospital after first-aid treatment and examination.

The four girls are members of the senior class of Greenville high school, while the one boy in the car is a student in the junior high school.

Jap Claims Ships. London, Jan. 19.—(AP)—Reuters heard a Tokyo broadcast today reporting a Japanese Imperial headquarters claim that Japanese naval aircraft yesterday scored direct hits on four enemy ships totaling 5,500 tons off the Philippine island of Cebu.

Standard Oil Tanker Lost With 22 Members Of Crew

Enemy Subs Off Coast "As Thick As Catfish"

Survivors Of Panamanian Freighter Torpedoed In Atlantic Report Enemy U-Boats Operating In Great Numbers

An East Canadian Port, Jan. 19.—(AP)—Survivors of a Panamanian freighter, torpedoed somewhere in the western Atlantic, asserted on their arrival here yesterday that enemy submarines were "almost as thick as catfish" in the waters where they were attacked.

Seven in number, the survivors all were suffering from injuries or frostbite when they were landed from a Canadian rescue ship. All were rushed to a hospital, where one died shortly after arrival.

Whether any others of the crew of 37 had been rescued was unknown.

Two Americans—W. J. Finch of New York and Philip Wold of Portland, Me.—were among the crewmen picked up by the Canadian rescue vessel. They said that E. G. Solt of Newark, N. J., and Joe Kolinsky of Buffalo, N. Y., had perished in the life boat in which they tossed in heavy seas for three days.

The survivors declared they saw a light on the submarine after abandoning ship and signaled the raider with a flare in the hope of obtaining aid. Instead, the submarine fired on them, they said.

Finch said each night they were adrift they saw submarines within several hundred yards of them.

It was disclosed, meanwhile, that 34 members of the crew of a Russian merchant vessel, sunk in an accident off Nova Scotia, had been landed in Canada recently. Three women were among those rescued. So far as known no lives were lost.

K. W. Cobb Chosen Grand Jury Head

K. W. Cobb, Greenville business man and farmer, today was named foreman of the Pitt County Grand Jury at the opening criminal session of the Spring term of Pitt Superior court.

Others named to the 18-man body drawn to serve six months, were: Arthur M. Andrews, John Ira Oakley, H. W. Woolard, S. J. Horton, Fred Moore, J. A. Corey, J. R. Little, R. L. Fulford, Elias Nobles, Harry R. Joyner, D. T. Beaman, W. F. Carroll, J. B. Jolly, D. T. Cox, Oscar Tucker, Robert Joyner and H. W. Stoneham.

Balloon On Loose From Camp Davis

Camp Davis, Jan. 19.—(AP)—A barrage balloon, trailing a 3,500-foot cable, broke away from the barrage training school here today, and when last seen it was heading northeast at an estimated altitude of 4,000 feet.

Camp Davis authorities, announcing the incident, said the balloon might be a menace to aircraft operations because of the extreme length of cable it pulled along.

This was the eleventh balloon to break away from the school since it was established last year. All have been recovered except the two immediately preceding this.

BEHIND THE LINES

With CLARK LEE

(Editor's note: With Gen. Douglas MacArthur's hardy forces in the Philippines, is Associated Press Correspondent Clark Lee who here for the third time since the fall of Manila, paints vivid pictures of what it is like behind the front line of the outnumbered, beleaguered warriors.)

By CLARK LEE With the USA on Bataan Peninsula, Jan. 8 (delayed)—(AP)—With shot and shell . . . but also with the fighting Yanks of Bataan Peninsula sound their defiance to the attacking Japanese. To a variety of tunes the soldiers are singing a poem entitled

Story Related By Survivors Of Oil Tanker

Norfolk, Jan. 19 (AP)—Survivors of the tanker Allan Jackson said today that the torpedo which sunk their ship off the coast of North Carolina was fired without warning.

Onis M. May, Able Seaman from Panama City, Fla., swearing vengeance for what he termed a "stab in the dark," said he was going to join the Navy immediately.

Although seven of the survivors had spent six terrifying hours in an open boat, battling to stay clear of the suction of the sinking vessel and the oil flames on the water about her, they appeared to be suffering little from shock. Six of their rescued mates were in hospitals and 22 others were presumed lost.

Rolf Clausen, boatswain, who was in charge of the only lifeboat which managed to clear the flaming tanker, was in the mess shack having a cup of coffee when the first shock was felt.

"I ran out on deck," he said, "and then there was another explosion. The ship seemed to be parting in the middle and there was fire everywhere.

"The No. 3 lifeboat in the stern was being lowered. I jumped in and we managed to get her down after some little trouble.

"Then we had a scare that was a real scare. The propeller was still turning and we had to battle desperately to keep from being sucked in. Several times I thought that we would be pulled into the blades and ground to death but everyone

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ASK DEBATE ON WAR REVERSES

Churchill Critics Demanding Immediate Action

London, Jan. 19.—(AP)—Government critics today demanded an immediate parliamentary debate on Britain's reverses in the Far East in the face of Prime Minister Churchill's intention to delay the war strategy statement possibly a week.

Reliable quarters indicated Churchill intended to delay a statement on results of his Washington conferences and the Far East until he had a chance to study fully every development of the political situation since his pre-Christmas departure for Washington.

The Prime Minister was reported engaged all day yesterday and today in conferences with high administrative officials which foreshadowed some changes in the war organization, although most quarters agreed no shakeup in the cabinet itself was in prospect.

Indicating disappointment that Churchill would not speak immediately, Edgar Granville, liberal national member of Parliament, served notice he would move at the next sitting of commons for an adjournment of the House "to discuss the urgent state of affairs with regard to the defense of Singapore and

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Thirteen Surviving Members Unarmed Vessel Torpedoed And Sunk Off Coast Of North Carolina

Only One Lifeboat Managed To Escape; All Officers Either Lost Or Hurt

Norfolk, Jan. 19.—(AP) A tanker was torpedoed and sunk off the North Carolina coast yesterday and 22 of its 35 crew members are presumed lost.

Thirteen survivors of the Standard oil tanker Allan Jackson, enroute to New York, were debarked here and told grim stories of their struggles to escape flames which enveloped the deck and spread rapidly into the oil slick on the water.

Only one lifeboat managed to get away and its occupants reported hearing cries from within the sheet of fire on the water but were afraid their boats would burn if they moved in to help.

The rescue vessel, which stood by, but as a precautionary measure could not render immediate aid, brought four bodies to port. Six of the survivors were injured.

Details as to the location of the ship when it was torpedoed, the time and the name of the vessel which picked up the survivors were withheld by the Naval Public Relations department for reasons of security.

The navy did not have the home addresses of any of the survivors.

Every licensed officer on the ship was either injured or lost. The tanker was not armed and no attempt was made by the submarine crew to board the craft or take prisoners.

According to the stories told by survivors, an officer on the bridge sighted the first torpedo when it broke water about 150 yards from the tanker. A desperate effort was made to avoid the torpedo but it crashed into the vessel amidship. No one saw the second torpedo but a second terrific explosion was heard within a couple of minutes after the first crash.

The tanker apparently gave way in the center, with the bow listing to starboard and the stern to port. Only one lifeboat managed to get away as the ship caught fire immediately and the flames enveloped the entire deck and rapidly spread into the oil slick of the water.

The seven uninjured survivors were in the lifeboat and they had several narrow escapes before getting clear of the ship. The propeller was still turning as the tanker settled and it set up a suction that threatened to pull the boat to destruction despite the efforts of the occupants.

After a struggle of minutes which seemed like hours, the lifeboat got clear and a short time later it picked up the radio operator.

Once clear of the tanker the boat crew faced another peril in the burning oil slick which appeared to be closing in on them. Some of the survivors reported hearing cries from within the sheet of flame on the water but they could not take the boat in for fear it would catch fire. They also reported seeing a light, presumably on the submarine, off in the distance, but they could not see anything of her superstructure.

After about an hour in the boat, they were all clear of the fire and rigged their sail. Some three hours later, they sighted a vessel which picked them up but the ship apparently was wary and it was two hours after this before they were taken aboard.

After occupants of the boat were taken aboard, the vessel picked up Captain Erlichson, who was swimming with only a sand board to help hold him up. He had been in the water six hours and suffered an arm injury and exposure.

Later they picked up the second and third mates, who were hanging to pieces of wreckage. The fourth mate, who was also on the same board, had died and slipped under the water a short time before.

As far as could be learned, no other survivors were picked up.

(The announcement of the sinking was approved for release by the office of Commander Paul C. Smith, Naval Press Relations Officer in Washington.)

First Lady To Stich. Washington, Jan. 19.—(AP)—Eleanor Roosevelt indicated at a press conference today she would remain an assistant director of the Office of Civilian Defense as long as there was something useful for her to do.

Social and Personal

Quinn Bostic was at home from Fort Bragg for the week-end.

Maigh John David Bridgers who is stationed at the Norfolk Naval Air Base, spent today at his home in Greenville.

Mrs. Elizabeth White Perkins of Raleigh, spent the week-end here with her mother, Mrs. J. B. White.

J. E. Kirtrell, Jr., was at home from Chapel Hill for the week-end.

O. P. Matthews and Burke Stancill are in New York to buy new merchandise for Blount-Harvey.

Ernest E. Whichard and Cecil Whichard of Norfolk, were here today.

Quinton Lassiter, who is stationed at Fort McDill, Fla., spent several hours with his mother, Mrs. J. B. Johnston, Sunday. He had as his guest Mark Johnson of Cold Springs, Minnesota.

T. E. L. Class To Meet. The T. E. L. Class of Memorial Baptist Church will meet Thursday night at 8 o'clock at the home of Mrs. James Long, with Mrs. R. T. Burnette as assisting hostess.

Girl Scout Council. The Girl Scout Council will meet on Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock at the Girl Scout headquarters.

Misses Brook 4-H Club. The monthly meeting of the Meadowbrook 4-H club was held at the home of Mrs. J. W. Meeks on Thursday night. Miss Verona Joyner and Mr. S. C. Winchester met with the club.

The meeting was opened by the president, Mrs. Mary Elizabeth Allen. Miss Joyner made a talk on gardening. After her talk, Mr. Winchester made a talk on poultry. After that the boys went into another room with Mr. Winchester and the girls were left with Miss Joyner. Male and minor projects were discussed by each group. Then the group played games and sang songs together.

Following the meetin, refreshments were served by Misses Arlene Cox, Christine Nichols and Lilly Nichols.

Card of Thanks. We wish to thank all of those who were kind in our recent bereavement for their many expressions of sympathy and for the beautiful floral tributes.

Mrs. T. B. Holliday and Family.

Birth Announcement. Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Benton of Greenville, Route 3, announce the birth of a son, Hilton Ray, on Friday January 16, 1942. Mrs. Benton, before her marriage, was Miss Eliza Harrington of Greenville.

College Vesper Services. It is possible to magnify the insignificant into tremendous forces," the Reverend Hartwell Campbell, pastor of the Immmanuel Baptist Church, told the assembly last night at the Sunday night Y. W. C. A. vesper service held regularly at the college.

In opening his discussion the speaker used the Biblical incident of Christ's sending His disciples into Jerusalem to find a donkey. The disciples did not realize the significance of what they were doing, but Christ knew that it was a part in the fulfillment of the prophecy that the Messiah should enter the city riding on a donkey.

No matter how much we want to speed up the process of living, we have to take it a minute at a time, he said. Some people live in the future and are considered day-dreamers. Others, especially old people, live in the past. Living is a day by day procedure. Regardless of how much we meditate on the past or dream of the future, we must live in the present.

Why is it that we become bored with everyday living? asked the speaker. In the words of the old story, the cycle of man sometimes seems to be summed up in three words: born, troubled, dies. "Life becomes monotonous under the weight of trivial things that press us down," said Mr. Campbell in answering his own question. "Life becomes monotonous because we fail to see that each little task is a part of the whole picture. A failure to see life as an integrated whole results in drabness." People have to spend most of their time building houses, making clothes, raising food because they are necessary to life, but these activities are not ends in themselves.

"Many of us fail to see any purpose in life," Mr. Campbell continued, "and this attitude blocks future activity." It is his belief that the insignificant can be magnified. It depends upon whom you are doing your work for, yourself, others, or God. If a person had only one day to live, everything he did that day would take on vast importance. All the days we live can be this way if we relate them to God and His purpose, and it is possible to relate everything to the Master. "Christianity is a religion that throws nothing away."

Mr. Campbell's home is in Buies Creek. He graduated from Yale last year and came to Greenville to become pastor after the resignation of Rev. Clarence Patrick last spring.

The reading of the devotional and introduction of the speaker were in charge of Miss Frances Sutherland of Wilmington, chairman of Religious Education of the Y. W. C. A. Miss Dorothea Massey of Pleasant Hill, was pianist for the song service.

Social Calendar

MONDAY 6:30 p. m.—The Rotary Club meets.

7:00 p. m.—The Lions Club meets.

7:30 p. m.—Mrs. W. C. Mc-Lauchlin of Richmond, returned missionary from China, speaks at the Presbyterian Church.

8:00 p. m.—The Greenville Symphonical Choir will meet at the Woman's Club.

8:00 p. m.—Open meeting of A. A. U. W. in Classroom building of college, with Mrs. Adelaide Blotson speaking on "Defense Foods." Business meeting for members at 7:15.

TUESDAY 1:00 p. m.—Mrs. E. J. Garrett will entertain at luncheon to honor Miss Jane Garrett, bride-elect.

1:00 p. m.—The Athensium Club meets with Mrs. Clifton Edwards.

3:30 p. m.—Mrs. Richard Williams will be hostess to the end of the Century Club at the home of Mrs. E. B. Ferguson.

3:30 p. m.—Mrs. Walter Taylor will be hostess to the Ladies of the Round Table.

3:30 p. m.—The Sans Souci Book Club meets at the home of Mrs. W. E. Hooker, with Mrs. Hooker and Mrs. George Woodward as hostesses.

3:30 p. m.—Mrs. T. G. Basnight will be hostess to the Forty-one Club.

3:30 p. m.—The Chatham Book Club meets with Mrs. L. H. Bowling.

3:30 p. m.—The Inter Se Club meets with Mrs. Denver Baughan.

3:45 p. m.—The Olio Club meets with Mrs. F. B. Haar.

6:45 p. m.—The American Legion will meet at the High School Cafeteria.

7:30 p. m.—St. Mary's Auxiliary of Episcopal Church meets.

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

8:00 p. m.—The Girl Scout Council meets at the Girl Scout headquarters.

WEDNESDAY 11:00 a. m.—Mrs. E. B. Ferguson and Mrs. W. H. W. Anderson of Raleigh, will entertain at a coffee hour honoring Miss Jane Garrett and Miss Catherine Tyson, brides-elect.

3:30 p. m.—The P. T. A. of West Greenville school meets. Mrs. S. J. Everett will be guest speaker.

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

THURSDAY 10:30 a. m.—Mrs. J. B. James will entertain at breakfast in honor of Miss Jane Garrett.

3:30 p. m.—Mrs. Z. P. Vandye and Miss Annie Shields Vandye will entertain at bridge honoring Miss Catherine Tyson, bride-elect.

7:45 p. m.—Choir practice at Jarvis Memorial Methodist Church.

8:00 p. m.—The Junior Philathea class of Jarvis Memorial Methodist Church will meet with Mrs. J. C. Galloway.

8:00 p. m.—The T. E. L. Class of Memorial Baptist Church will meet at the home of Mrs. James Long, with Mrs. Long and Mrs. R. T. Burnette hostesses.

FRIDAY 1:30 p. m.—Mrs. Lee Hannah entertains at luncheon complementing Miss Jane Garrett.

6:30 p. m.—Kiwanis Club will meet.

7:00 p. m.—Mrs. E. B. Ficklen and Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Ficklen will entertain at a supper party in compliment to Miss Jane Garrett and Mr. Tom Webb.

7:00 p. m.—Mrs. William Barbre and Mrs. James Howard will entertain at a buffet supper at the home of Mrs. Barbre, honoring Miss Catherine Tyson, bride-elect.

7:30 p. m.—Meeting of the Red Men.

SATURDAY 1:00 p. m.—Mrs. James T. Little will be hostess at luncheon honoring Miss Jane Garrett.

6:00 p. m.—Dr. and Mrs. L. C. Skinner will entertain at a supper party complementing Miss Jane Garrett and Mr. Tom Webb.

8:30 p. m.—The marriage of Miss Jane Garrett and Mr. Tom Webb will be solemnized at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Garrett.

Forty Years Ago Today

THE DAILY REFLECTOR Monday, January 19, 1902

A San Francisco firm has been buncing the government and the soldiers in the Philippines by shipping them stuffed quinine capsules. In a recent shipment of 1,000,000 capsules it was found that the capsules were filled with starch, with just enough quinine to give them a bitter taste. The starch ought to be taken out of those fellows.—Wilmington Star.

Dr. Erwin Speaks Here. Dr. Clyde A. Erwin, state superintendent of public schools, was a recent speaker before the college branch of the Association of Childhood Education, on the timely topic of the importance of the school in the world crisis.

Dr. Erwin emphasized the importance of teachers today being interested more than ever in things going on outside the classroom. Pearl Harbor brought home to us said he, two most important questions: What can we do to protect children from the fears and hysteria associated with war? What can the schools do to help?

The speaker's chief suggestion for protecting the children from war fever was—give them as normal situations as possible. The President himself, he reminded his audience has pointed out the responsibility of the teacher for keeping the schoolroom as calm as possible.

In discussing what the schools could do to help, Dr. Erwin suggested that they stimulate patriotism and thrift by encouraging the purchase of defense stamps and bonds. One county in North Carolina has made the amazing record of having a hundred per cent of its pupils buy defense stamps and bonds, he pointed out.

Another suggestion was the introduction of more courses in first aid and nutrition, beginning with simple instruction in the lower grades. He suggested a number of particular courses in the field of health, science, mathematics, commerce and home economics, which he considered exceedingly useful.

Dr. Erwin was invited to speak here in accordance with the policy of the association of bringing each year to the campus an outstanding person in the field of education.

Junior Philathea Class. The Junior Philathea class of Jarvis Memorial Methodist Church will meet Thursday night at 8 o'clock at the home of Mrs. J. C. Galloway.

Christian Science Service. "Life" was the subject of the lesson-sermon in all Christian Science churches and societies on Sunday, January 18.

The golden text was from Psalms 36:7-9. "How excellent is thy lovingkindness, O God!... For with thee is the fountain of life." Among the citations which comprised the lesson-sermon were the following from the Bible: "I call heaven and earth to record this day against you, that I have set before you life and death, blessing and cursing; therefore choose life, that both thou and thy seed may live. That thou mayest love the Lord thy God, and that thou mayest obey his voice, and that thou mayest cleave unto Him; for he is thy life, and the length of thy days." (Deut. 30:19-20).

The lesson-sermon also included the following passages from the Christian Science textbook "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures" by Mary Baker Eddy: "Life is divine Principle, Mind, Soul, Spirit. Life is without beginning and without end. Eternity, not time, expresses the thought of Life, and time is no part of eternity. One ceases in proportion as the other is recognized. Time is finite; eternity is forever infinite. Life is neither in nor of matter. What is termed matter is unknown to Spirit, which includes in itself all substance and is life eternal. Matter is a human concept. Life is divine Mind."

West Greenville P. T. A. The P. T. A. of the West Greenville school will meet on Wednesday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock. A good attendance is desired. Mrs. S. J. Everett will be guest speaker for the afternoon.

JAPAN

Japan as you know Is trying to show The United States what she can do In the Pacific so blue.

Italy and Germany are trying to help her win But we know we can beat them when we begin. Our men have left their loved ones so dear To go and fight for us over here.

The radio gives the news as soon as it can Of her and there, but mostly in Japan About ships she has sunk or damage done. And then we think of our loved ones who have gone.

—Joy Tyson.

BUY DEFENSE BONDS AND STAMPS

Have you ever been walking along When all of a sudden you hear a song And then the band goes marching by Then we see Old Glory in the sky.

Then you lift your hat and say, Let us keep America this way. How can we do it you say By buying bonds or stamps today.

You asked why and we have told How to help our men be bold. Buy Defense Bonds or Stamps today And you will help in a big way.

When you are working for your boss And you decide you want a toss Ask him to buy you a bond or stamp And you will see your salary without a cramp.

So get the courage to ask him today And I am sure he will say You're helping your country Jack my boy. So I think you deserve a little more.

So to help Uncle Sam lick a few more Japs Take off your hat and put on your thinking cap. Buy Defense Bonds and Stamps today And you will help in a big way.

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A SOLDIER SPEAKS

It isn't crossing the ocean And facing the hardships we fear; It isn't the sting of the farewell tear, It isn't the whine of the bullet, As it flies past our body or head; It isn't the fear of dying, These aren't the things that we dread.

It's the friends back home we are leaving, And the thoughts of the suffering you'll do; And the tears you'll shed while we're fighting

Although we plead with you not to. We know when our mail is delayed some

You'll give up and think we are dead, These are the worries we'll have, friends, These are the things that we'll dread.

But why borrow trouble beforehand? Just look on the bright side of life And pray to the One who is able To lead us safe through the strife. Don't think that its hard we must leave you,

But think how heroic instead, And we'll win with smiles on our faces, For then we'll have nothing to dread.

—Edw. W. Hearne November, 1917.

Third Street P. T. A. Meets. The P. T. A. of the Third street school met, on Wednesday, January 14, in the school auditorium, with Mrs. R. B. Lee presiding.

The meeting opened with a devotion by Mrs. Closs Hearne. The topic for the afternoon was "Democracy in the Home." For this Mrs. Hearne read the Ten Commandments, then the school prayer was repeated in unison.

Mrs. Glenn Scott read the minutes of the last meeting, then the following business was discussed and acted upon:

Methods of collecting dues. Methods of having children in the school attend the Clare Tree Major play for children to be given at the college early in February.

It was suggested to ask all parents to give discarded clothing for an "emergency chest" for needy children.

Then it was voted that open forums be held in classrooms, parents and teachers present, problems to be discussed of benefit to the child.

Mrs. Guy Smith, chairman of the program committee, then presented Dr. L. R. Meadows of East Carolina Teachers College, who gave a most interesting talk on "Democracy in the Home."

Dr. Meadows opened his talk by commending the business adopted by the association and added: "When we seek happiness we never find it. Happiness comes through our activities for others."

Dr. Meadows said that democracy in the home was a cooperative affair; and that six general topics influence a true life situation in every home. These topics are:

1. Authority. There must be constituted authority which is recognized, respected, and must show the greatest possible love between all members in the home.

2. Physical Well-being. The health of the whole family must be guarded. Too often a parent sacrifices her own health doing so much, when really the child needs healthy parents. No one should have to be coaxed to eat what is good for them; but trained to eat foods that give health.

3. Recreation. The fourth "R" in education. Recreation should include games played together by parents and children.

BURMA'S U SAW IS BEING HELD

Seized By British For Plotting For The Japanese

London, Jan. 19.—(AP)—Premier U Saw of Burma, who quit London last November in a huff after failing to obtain dominion status for his country, has been arrested by the British for plotting with the Japanese.

An official announcement today indicated seizure of the round-faced skirt-wearing little Oriental had balked a conspiracy to hand over to the Japanese the British Asiatic possession which holds a vital role in the defense of Singapore.

This statement, issued from No. 10 Downing street, Prime Minister Churchill's official residence, said U Saw had been "in contact" with the Japanese since the outbreak of war in the Pacific.

"This fact has been confirmed by his own admission," the statement added. "His Majesty's government accordingly has been compelled to detain him and it will not be possible to permit him to return to Burma."

Just where U Saw was taken into custody was not disclosed. He went to Washington from London and was in Hawaii on his way back home, when the Japanese started the war in the Pacific. This forced him to reverse his journey.

(U Saw left Lisbon January 3 by airplane for Cairo, according to a Lisbon dispatch of January 4).

Breathing defiance, U Saw declared after his conference here with Churchill that his trip "was not satisfactory and not commensurate with the amount of risk I have taken in coming to England."

"We would rather trust the devil we know than the devil we don't," he added. "When I get back to Burma I shall have to give you, in which case..."

But he didn't get there to say it.

San Francisco, Jan. 19.—(AP)—The San Francisco Examiner said today that Premier U Saw of Burma, under arrest at an undisclosed place by the British, flew secretly back to San Francisco from Honolulu after the December 7 attack on Pearl Harbor, and then dropped from sight.

U Saw sailed for Honolulu on a clipper plane December 6, en route to Rangoon. Before leaving San Francisco he told newspapermen: "If the United States should become involved in war in the Pacific, a wholly unnecessary war, she has only herself to blame."

There will be a called meeting of the Leaders' Association tonight at 7:30 at the home of Mrs. L. R. Meadows. All leaders are urged to attend.

There will be the regular meeting of the council at the Girl Scout office Tuesday night at 8 o'clock.

Training course for council members. There will be a training course given for council members only in Williamsburg, from January 19 through 24. It would be grand if some member from the Greenville council could attend.

Miss Teresa Carter of the equipment bureau will be in Greenville all day January 30. She will spend most of her time in the Girl Scout shop at Blount-Harvey's. If there are any questions that you want to ask about equipment, this will be a good time to get first hand information.

Miss Helen Oppenlander, regional director of the Juliette Low region, will be in Greenville February 21 to give training to all leaders in Greenville. Keep this date in mind, and plan to attend all day. Watch this column for more definite information.

Grimesland News

Mrs. Annie Moore has returned from Williamsburg, where she has been visiting her daughter.

Mr. Carlton Williams of Greenville was the week-end guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Williams.

Friends of Mrs. C. E. Tucker will be sorry to learn that she stuck a splinter in her thumb and is having trouble with infection.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Whichard of Washington, were here yesterday visiting Mr. Whichard's mother, Mrs. J. D. Whichard.

The Ladies' Aid Society will meet Thursday afternoon at 3:30 with Mrs. A. F. Fleming.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Jackson of Greenville, were guests of Mrs. Dela May Galloway Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Whichard were here for a short while yesterday.

Mrs. Tom Andrews visited her sisters, Mrs. W. A. Hudson and Mrs. T. R. Rouse, Sunday.

Mrs. Lela Bell Hoell and Miss Martha Hoell spent the week-end in Burlington with Miss Reba Elks.

GREENVILLE HI-NEWS

CORA REDDITT EVELYN SCHELLER

I. C. Club. Students interested in joining the I. C. International Correspondence Club, met in room 35 this afternoon.

Doris Broadhurst, president of the club, and Miss Deane Boone Haskett, faculty adviser, met with the prospective members to discuss the club and its plans for the year.

Student Council. The Student Council will meet tonight at 7:30 in room 21. The meeting is to be held tonight rather than as usual on Tuesday night, because of the basketball game at the auditorium tomorrow night.

Junior Rotarian. Nick Marshall, industrial senior, was appointed Junior Rotarian for the month of January by Princip V. M. Mulholland.

Interesting Personalities. Tonight at 7:15 over WGTC Charles Pace and Billy Tucker will present the program, Interesting Personalities. Dr. W. I. Wooten will be the subject.

Diary—or Peppys'. "Trees," by Thomas O. Shackell—A pictorial volume for lovers of nature.

"The Book of American Poetry," selected by Edwin Markham. Containing the choicest poems of the American poets.

"Lift Up Your Hearts," by V. Russell Bourne—gathered here are prayers written for group and personal worship. Included also are a selection of meditations and litanies, the latter invaluable additions to the worship services of many churches.

"Carolina Gardens," by E. T. H. Shaffer—The history, romance and tradition of the gardens of two states over a period of two hundred years. The reader will find here the general background of colonial culture which began the garden tradition, and description of representative gardens which show how the cultivation of beauty through gardens has been kept alive and thriving into our day. —H. L. R.

"GIVE US THIS DAY OUR DAILY BREAD" (Mat. 6:11) "YOUR" Daily Devotional Program 7:15 a. m. WPTF, Raleigh, N. C.

Extols Principle Of The Extra Mile

By WYATT BROWN Expounding upon the principle of "the extra mile" in its application to home, work and religion, Rev. George W. Perry delivered his sermon, "A Great Principle of Life" to the congregation of Jarvis Memorial Church yesterday morning.

Before beginning his sermon, Mr. Perry commented on the completed plans for teaching Bible in the high school and exhorted his hearers to have their children take and benefit from the courses which could be of great value to students. Also he called to the attention of his congregation the minute of prayer each

Be Quick To Treat Bronchitis

Chronic bronchitis may develop if your cough, chest cold, or acute bronchitis is not treated and you cannot afford to take a chance with any medicine less potent than Creomulsion which goes right to the seat of the trouble to help loosen and expel germ laden phlegm and aid nature to soothe and heal raw, tender, inflamed bronchial mucous membranes. Creomulsion blends beechwood creosote by special process with other time tested medicines for coughs. It contains no narcotics. No matter how many medicines you have tried, tell your druggist to sell you a bottle of Creomulsion with the understanding you must like the way it quickly allays the cough, permitting rest and sleep, or you are to have your money back. (Adv.)

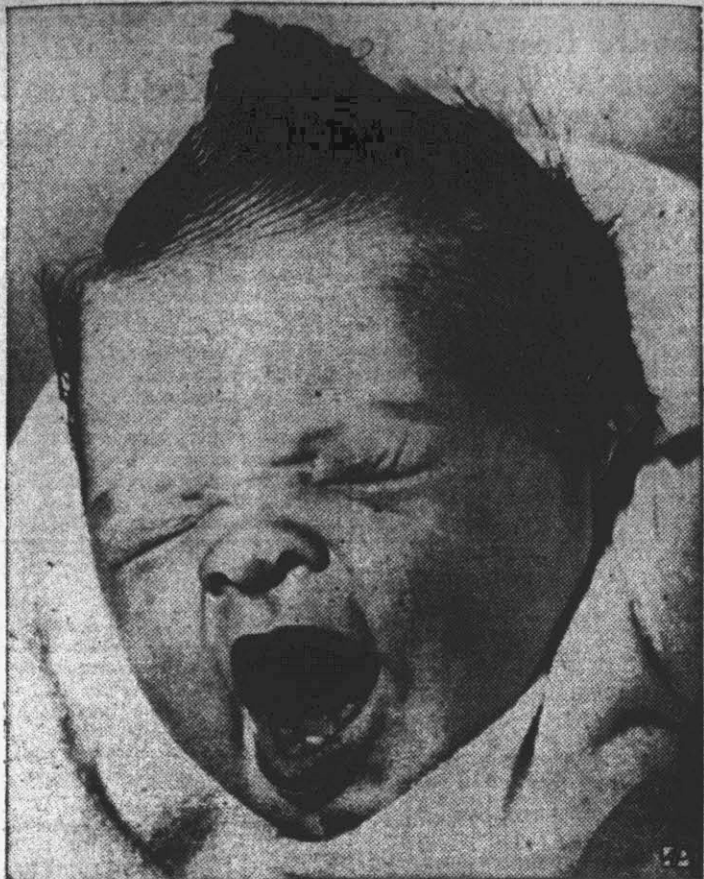
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THE ASSOCIATED PRESS NEWS IN PICTURES



BIKE FOR ONE—Though that's a delivery boy's bike Price Administrator Leon Henderson used for his ride through the Mall in Washington, to show one way of saving on gas and rubber, he is not available for any deliveries today.



FAMILY CUSTOM—Baby Dick Friend was only following a family custom when he arrived in Los Angeles, complete with a lower tooth—just as his father and grandfather had, in their day. So his mother, Mrs. Jack Friend, wasn't surprised.



GROWING UP—Grown up enough to sponsor the U.S. survey ship, Pathfinder, at Seattle launching, Anna Eleanor "Sistie" Dall Boettiger (above), is now 14 years old. She is the daughter of Mrs. John Boettiger and a granddaughter of FDR.



DUCK FAST, BULLFIGHTER—Seat cushions thrown by angry spectators displeased by a bullfighter's performance litter this Mexico City ring. At least, they're softer than pop bottles.



DIPLOMAT—Brainy Moe Berg, the Boston Red Sox catcher and coach who also knows nine languages, will visit Central and South America on a governmental good will tour.



Workmen tackle the job of clearing wreckage in a bomb-damaged street in Singapore, prime objective of the Jap drive into Malaya. This view is from a British news reel and was cabled to the United States from London.



WAR BOSS—This is Donald M. Nelson, 54, who as chief of the new war production board is vested with absolute authority over wartime procurement of materials, and production. He was born in Hannibal, Mo., was merchandising chief of Sears Roebuck.



WINGS FOR CUBAN AIRMEN—Col. Fulgencio Batista, president of Cuba, congratulates Cuban air cadet, one of 27 newly awarded their "wings" at Havana after finishing courses in the Army aviation school. With Batista appear (left) Col. Manuel Lopez Migoya, army chief, and (right) Col. Julio Dtez Arguellez, navy chief, and Col. Ignacio Galindez, chief army inspector.



HAWAII—Lieut. Gen. Delos C. Emmons (above), commander of the Hawaiian department, looks less than his 53 years. A West Pointer, he's been training for warfare since 1917.



AUTO CONFERENCE—A not too dismal picture for the nation's auto dealers was painted in Washington by L. Clare Car-gille (center) of Texarkana, Tex., president of the National Automobile Dealers Association. He told a House committee dealers might continue operations despite sales restrictions. With him: Rep. Alfred L. Bulwinkle (left) and Rep. Wright Patman.



DANISH SIGN—British sources say there's more than meets the eye in sign on butcher's truck in Denmark. Doors closed, sign advertises salted herring, liver, etc.; with right door open, left-hand letters read: Down with S.A. Long live the king.



WOMAN'S PLACE NOT IN THE HOME—Behind the cowl of a pilot trainer ship is pretty Patricia Porter, busy with an electric drill. She's one of the women now employed at the Fairchild plant in Hagerstown, Md., doing a man's work.



DEFENSE SACRIFICE—It's every woman for herself, in front of a washroom mirror at the Fairchild plant in Hagerstown, Md., where women are laboring at tasks formerly done by men. The plant isn't yet fully equipped for the influx of females.



ANSWER CALL FOR NURSES—Lieut. Col. Mince F. Felch and First Lieut. Mary G. Phillips, chief nurse, lead parade of nurses at Fort Devens, Mass., station hospital. These women between the ages of 21 and 40 responded to the U.S. Army call for nurses.

State College To See Most Cage Action During Week

TO ENGAGE UNC TUESDAY NIGHT

Then Move On South Carolina For Two Contests

Raleigh, Jan. 19 (AP)—N.C. State Red Terrors will bear the brunt of big five basketball battling this week, leading off Tuesday night against Carolina's White Phantoms in Chapel Hill and then moving on to Charleston, S. C., for tilts with the college of Charleston Thursday and the Citadel Friday.

Winding up a relatively quiet week in big five circles, Wake Forest will clash with Duke on the Blue Devils' home court Saturday. State's first meeting with Carolina this season will spotlight attention on the opposing centers, Carolina's captain Bob Rose, all-Southern pivot ace, and Bones McKinney, the Red Terrors' fun-loving high-scoring center.

Both men have been setting hot paces this season, with McKinney managing to out-score Rose by a handy margin. In seven games, Bones has tallied more than 112 baskets for an average of 16 points per game. Rose has totaled 91 points in eight contests for an average a fraction above 11.

A freshman preliminary will precede the varsity game.

The Tar Heels were nosed out 38-36 Saturday night by South Carolina's scrappy Gamecocks, while Duke's powerful quip downed the Navy 41-31 in an encounter at Anna's polls after trailing the Middies 18-17 at the half.

The college of Charleston, N. C. State's first opponent in the two-day South Carolina invasion, defeated Wake Forest 47-39 Saturday night. The Citadel's tilt with the North Carolina team marks the latter's first competition in the Southern Conference play this season. All other conference quints have competed within the circuit.

ALL A MISTAKE PHANTOMS WIN

Local Highs To Play Kinston Five Here Tuesday

In the Saturday Reflector appeared a story on the Greenville-Tarboro game which was played in Tarboro Friday night. Because of erroneous information it stated that the Tarboro Serpents beat the locals by a score of 18-9.

But it was the other way around—the Phantoms, in a slow and stubbornly-fought game, defeated the serpents 17-9. This was the second win of five starts for the Phantoms who previously dropped contests to Goldsboro and Portsmouth, Va.

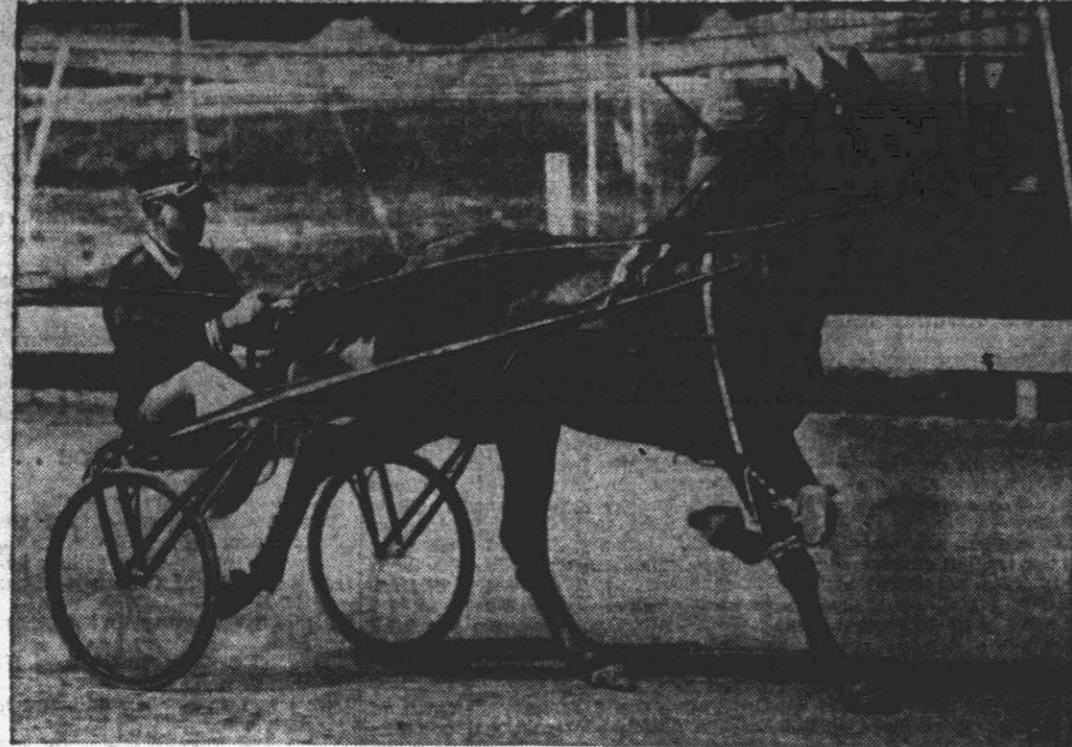
The first quarter started off with a strong offensive attack by the locals who held a 11-3 edge at the end of this period. From then on the tilt was slow and rough.

Standouts for the Greenies were Leonard Briley, with nine points and Larry Brown who scored three points and exhibited a good floor game.

Dew, Serpent center, led Tarboro's scoring with five points.

Tomorrow night the locals play host to the Kinston Red Devils in a hardwood meet here. Kinston boasts a good team this season and expectations are that this will be an outstanding battle.

The evening's program will get under way with a battle between the junior teams of Greenville and Kinston at 7 o'clock.



WINTER BOOK FAVORITE—With the \$40,000 Hambletonian stake set for Aug. 12 at Goshen, N. Y., Colby Hanover emerges in the 1942 winter book as odds-on favorite for the trotting derby. The horse, shown with his trainer-driver, Fred Egan, was recently bought for \$15,000 by C. W. Phellis of Greenwich, Conn., and I. W. Gleason of Williamsport, Pa., from the Eugene Frey estate.

KNOX LEADS IN LOOP SCORING

William And Mary Captain Has Made 75 Points

Richmond, Va., Jan. 19.—(AP)—Glenn Knox, William and Mary's 175-pound, six-foot basketball captain from Niot, Tenn., continued to set a torrid pace for Southern Conference cage scorers last week by boosting his total for five family games to 74 points.

His closest rival is Matt Zunic, George Washington star, who has accumulated 56 points in four conference games. Washington and Lee's soph Clyde Ballenger ranks next with 49 points in four games. North Carolina's captain Bob Rose has picked up 43 points in four tilts and Ernie Travis, lanky Maryland center, has tallied 42 in three loop contests.

Knox will be idle for 10 days for exams at William and Mary, but Zunic will have a chance to better his total against Maryland at College Park Saturday night.

Only three other conference clashes are listed for this week. North Carolina and North Carolina State, the latter unbeaten in the circuit, play on Tuesday. N. C. State and the Citadel meet on Friday in the season's league opener for the Charleston Cadets. Duke's 1941 champs engage Wake Forest on Saturday.

William and Mary's sharpshooting squad continued to set the pace in the team race last week, winning its fifth loop game in a row over Richmond. Duke nosed out V.M.I. for its fourth family decision. N. C. State and Furman also kept their positions at the top with two victories each.

The only surprise of the week came at Columbia, S. C., Saturday night, where North Carolina's victory string was snapped at three conference games by South Carolina.

Washington and Lee has been beaten only by W. & M. in four loop tests and South Carolina has won twice, losing to Furman. Tied for eighth place in the standings are Wake Forest and George Washington with two wins against two losses each.

The eight clubs with the best loop records at the close of the season will battle for the annual tournament at Raleigh.

NO TIME FOR LOVE

Chapter 17 Little Slam

All the next day Lavinia wondered if she had made a mistake. She was alternately excited and scared. Suppose she played a terrible game even with Rod for a partner. Suppose they didn't beat Mr. and Mrs. Masters. Several times she was on the verge of going down to Rod's cottage and asking him to call the whole thing off.

But she didn't. Instead, she called the head waiter and told him that she was having a guest for dinner, and would like a table for two.

"Yes, Miss Prentiss," said the man. "I'll give you a small one near a window."

"Thank you, Charles. And I wonder if you could supply some extra-nice flowers."

"Indeed I can!"

Charles did supply the flowers. The table looked lovely. Everything seemed to point to a successful evening by the time Rod arrived. And when Lavinia glimpsed—him, she knew the evening would be a success. And she thanked her stars she hadn't called the whole thing off, as she had been tempted to do. For Rod was everything a girl could ask for. He was perfect. And as he crossed the foyer to meet her, she was conscious of the many admiring eyes that were upon him.

He looked like something out of a smart magazine. He wore a white mess jacket that fitted him perfectly. His black tie was trim and gleaming above the white shirt bosom. His dark trousers seemed to accent the slimmest of his hips, the flatness of his stomach. He looked taller, too—and even more tanned.

"Hello, Lavinia!" he said.

"Welcome to the Inn," said Lavinia. "How does it feel to get a glimpse of civilization?"

"It feels fine, so long as I can stick right close to you."

"Stage-fright?"

"I think so."

"Then I can sympathize," Margot Linden came up. "Well, look who's here!" she said. "The man of mystery."

Lavinia introduced her to Rod, and said: "Mr. Elliott is dining with me."

"And," said Rod, "we'll like some bridge."

"Fine; I can arrange it."

"No, we'll do that," said Lavinia. "We want to play with the Masters pair. What you can do, though, Margot, is see that they don't get settled with some other players."

Margot laughed. "What is this—a frameup?"

"No," said Rod. "Revenge." He smiled at Lavinia. "I'm going to help Miss Prentiss put Mr. and Mrs. Masters in their place."

"A splendid idea," said Margot. "It's time someone did. It doesn't sound very nice, coming from the Inn hostess, but that couple gives me a terrible pain."

"We'll relieve it—shortly," said Rod.

"Come on," said Lavinia. "Let's go in to dinner. I'm hungry, as usual."

"Same here," said Rod.

Their entrance into the Inn's large dining room was something of a sensation. The guests fairly stared. And those who recognized Rod as the young man of slacks and sweater—the young man who might be an escaped German prisoner—frankly whispered.

Lavinia held her head high as she led the way to the table for two. "Everything all right, Miss Prentiss?" Charles asked.

"Perfect, Charles. And thank you so much."

Charles bowed and left.

"That couple over there," said Lavinia softly to Rod, "that couple with the sour faces is Mr. and Mrs. Masters. Or should I say 'are' Mr. and Mrs. Masters?"

"No time for grammar lessons, Lavinia," said Rod. "I'm too busy wondering how soon the expressions will become even sorer—if that's possible."

They had dry martinis, they had delicious cream of mushroom soup—and then on through a marvelous steak, vegetables, salad, dessert and coffee. Then they smoked cigarettes with their second cups. They waited until Mr. and Mrs. Masters had left the dining room, and then they followed. When they entered the foyer Margot Linden was talking with Mr. Masters, and he was gesticulating. Mrs. Masters was saying nothing, but looking daggers.

Margot has probably sprung the bad news," said Rod.

"Come on," said Rod. "Let's attack while the enemy is cornered."

"Oh, hello, Mrs. Masters!" Lavinia greeted. "And you, too, Mr. Masters. I was just hoping I'd run into you."

"Really?" said Mrs. Masters.

"Why so?" said Mr. Masters.

"I want you to meet Mr. Elliott," Lavinia said. "He's a wonderful bridge player, and would like a game."

"Where'll we find a fourth?" said Mr. and Mrs. Masters in unison.

"Miss Prentiss will play, of course," said Rod.

"But—that is, we—"

"I've been instructing her," said Rod, while Mr. and Mrs. Masters sought for words. "And now I want to see how good a pupil she has become."

"You mean you want to try her out on us?" said Mr. Masters.

"Exactly."

"Miss Prentiss has improved tremendously," said Margot, not knowing whether she had or not. "I think you're in for some bridge that is bridge."

There was only one thing Mr. and Mrs. Masters could do then—and that was play bridge. And they did. Lavinia, with her fingers crossed—figuratively speaking of course—went at it. With Rod for a partner, with Rod facing her, smiling, giving her silent encouragement, she settled down to play bridge as she had never played it before. She surprised herself. But she surprised Mr. and Mrs. Masters even more.

"Why couldn't you have played like this the other night," said Mr. Masters.

"Yes," said his wife, "why not?"

"I was a little rusty," said Lavinia. "I bid two spades."

"Two spades?" said Mr. Masters. "That is what my partner said," Rod replied.

"She knows, of course that it's a demand bid, I suppose," said Mrs. Masters.

"Naturally," said Lavinia. And when Mr. and Mrs. Masters were studying their hands she deliberately winked at Rod. He winked right back.

She got up to a little slam. Mr. Masters doubled. She redoubled. She made the bid—vulnerable. And that was indeed something, considering they were playing for a twentieth. On and on, winning, then losing. Losing, then winning.

"Now," said Rod, "I think Miss Prentiss and I would like some dancing. Do you mind?"

"Not at all," said Mrs. Masters emphatically. "I think we've lost quite enough for one evening. What I simply can't understand is why Miss Prentiss played so badly before."

"That puzzles me also," said Mr. Masters. "Will you figure the scores, Mr. Elliott? We'll compare notes."

"Gladly," said Rod.

He and Mr. Masters busied themselves with pencils and pads.

"You and Miss Prentiss win," Mr. Masters said presently.

"Yes, so it would seem," said Rod.

"How nice!" Lavinia exclaimed.

"Yes," said Mrs. Masters, "isn't it?"

"By six thousand points, I made it," said Rod.

"So do I," said Mr. Masters.

Mrs. Masters pushed back her chair. "Pay them, Mortimer," she ordered.

"Yes, my dear," said Mr. Masters. And he paid.

Lavinia and Rod thanked them and moved away. As they did so they could hear Mrs. Masters telling Mr. Masters exactly what she thought of him as a bridge player, and it was very far from being complimentary.

Mrs. Revenge

"Remember, no cutting in," said Rod, as he and Lavinia entered the ballroom.

"I think you need have no fear," said Lavinia. "No doubt my reputation as a dancer has spread all over the place. The young men will shun me like mallpox."

"Never mind that sort of talk," Rod said. "I want you for myself alone. I don't want to be left a wall flower. I'd feel all hands and feet."

They moved out upon the floor, walking together with a sort of quiet grace, and making a strikingly good-looking couple. Rod's fair hair, and Lavinia's dark hair; Rod tall and slender, and Lavinia coming barely to his shoulders. In perfect step, enjoying themselves, becoming more and more unconscious of where they were—Rod remembering other dances, other resort hotels, other gay gatherings, and Lavinia remembering how she had once dreaded being one of a crowd in a ballroom, and now completely content in Roderick Elliott's arms.

On and on they danced, once around the ballroom, twice around the ballroom. Pat, the dance teacher, stood watching with a puzzled expression upon his face.

"Is that the girl you warned me against dancing with?" asked a young man at Pat's elbow.

"Why—yes," said Pat.

"Then you must be crazy! She's a lovely person, and she waltzes like nobody's business. Where's she been since I landed here?"

"She spends quite a bit of time out of doors—reading, I presume."

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"Very well," said Pat, "you asked for it."

He moved out upon the floor, tapped Rod's shoulder, smiled at Lavinia, Rod frowned.

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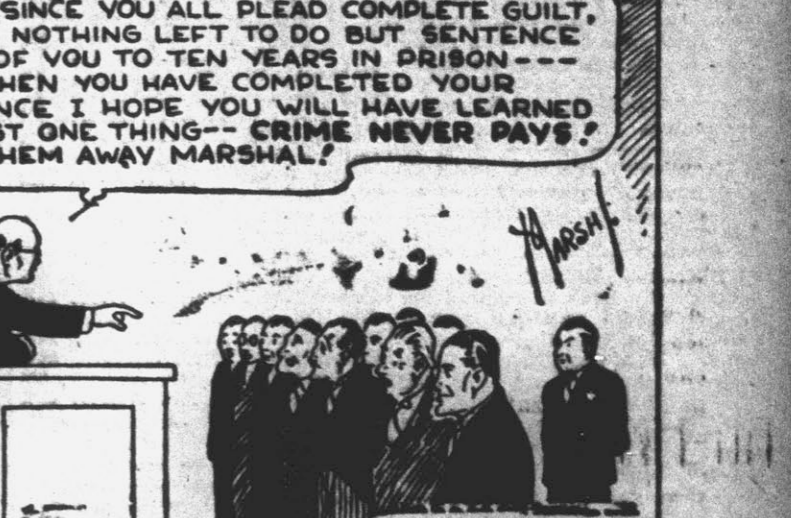
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Residents of Silverton, Colorado, once needed hay to feed the cows that furnished milk for the babies of that community. The village was snowbound, the only transportation coming in was the U. S. Star Route mail service. A ton of hay was prepared in small parcels, they being carted through the snow drifts by pack mules.

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

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

We can convert your present heating plant to AUTOMATIC DELCO-HEAT
SMITH ELECTRIC CO.
Phone 2273 Since 1918

FOR DEFENSE—PLANT OUR new seed garden peas and our cabbage plants which we receive fresh daily. J. A. Watson, Seed and Hardware, 17-18

FOR RENT—TWO 2-ROOM NICE—furnished apartment, \$3.50 per week. Also two furnished bedrooms, \$3.00 per week, downstairs, convenient to bath. One block from Five Points. Mrs. J. C. Williams, 608 Cotanche St., Greenville, N. C.

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

NICE ROOM, GOOD MEALS—close in. Reasonable. 206 Eighth St. Dial 2752.

3,000 CORDS OF OAK, CYPRESS and pine wood on stump, for sale. One mile north of Grimesland. See Tom Andrews, Bethel. 2-121

GIMCO
ROCK WOOL INSULATING CO.
State-Wide Service
GEORGE L. MORGAN, Jr.
Representative
Dial 2000 Greenville, N. C.

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 5071, Richmond, Virginia, for further information. 16-31

WANTED—COLORED WOMAN TO cook and do general housework. Call Friendly Beauty Shoppe, Dial 2668.

PLANT A GARDEN FOR DEFENSE. We have a complete line of new garden seed just arrived. Come by for your free seed catalogue. J. A. Watson, Seed and Provisions, 19-11

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

GARDEN SEED—MAY PEAS
Seed Corn, Onion Sets and Cabbage Plants. White's Stores. 14-2wk

YOUNG MARRIED MAN, HONEST and sober, wants a job. General work, etc. Dupree Taylor, Dial 2368. 17-21

FOR TOP PRICES FOR YOUR chickens and eggs, corn and beans, see or call Collins Grocery Co., Dial 2224. Jan 16-eod-2 mo.

BABY CHICKS—TWO WEEKS old—\$11.00 per hundred. Cash in on February and March broilers by starting chicks now. Save your pullets for plenty of eggs next summer and early fall. Drum's Hatchery & Feed Store. Mon-Wed-Fri.

FOR SUBSCRIPTIONS FOR 1942—phone 3355. The prices of some magazines have already advanced. Get yours renewed now. Mrs. A. J. Moore, Authorized Representative. 14-eod-31

FRESH OYSTERS AT OYSTER Boat Landing—50 cents per quart. \$1.25 per tub. Tar River Oyster House. Mon-Wed-Fri.

SPECIALS FOR TUESDAY
Cream Doughnuts, Applejacks, Coconut Pies. People's Bakery.

Grain Market
Chicago, Jan. 19.—(AP)—Ignoring important trade developments over the week-end, the grain market today continued to drift downward, with dealings on a comparatively small scale.

Ranchero Sweethearts in "Dude Ranch Follies"



This highly entertaining unit show comes to the Pitt Theatre for three performances Wednesday, Wendy Barrie in "Report Leisure," a romantic fun riot is the screen attraction.

Richmond Livestock

(Courtesy J. N. and J. L. Williams) Richmond, Jan. 19.—Hogs, market 15 cents higher, top \$10.75, good and choice \$10.25-10.75, 100-120 lbs. \$9.25, 120-140 lbs. \$9.75, 140-160 lbs. \$10.25, 160-180 lbs. \$10.55, 225-250 lbs. \$10.65, 250-300 lbs. \$10.30, over 300 lbs. \$10.65, sows \$11.75, over 350 lbs. \$9.25, over 350 lbs. \$8.25, stags \$7.25.

New York Cotton

New York, Jan. 19.—(AP)—Cotton futures opened 10 cents a bale higher to 20 cents lower.

Mid-day prices were 10 cents a bale higher to 5 cents lower; March 18.30; May 18.37; December 18.62.

Mar.	18.16	18.24	18.20
May	18.36	18.39	18.35
July	18.47	18.52	18.47
Oct.	18.60	18.64	18.60
Dec.	18.69	18.67	18.63
Jan.	18.70	18.68	

Middling spot 19.71.

N. Y. Stock Market

New York, Jan. 19.—(AP)—Rails, steels and assorted industrials turned on a little recovery heat in today's stock market but many leaders continued to suffer from light selling chills.

Dealings were exceptionally slow aside from a brief buying flurry after mid-day and closing quotations were mixed. Transfers approximated 400,000 shares.

FINAL STOCKS

Air Reduction	36
Al Chem and Dye	138 3/4
Allis Chal Mig	29
Am Can	63 3/4
Am Car Pdy	31 3/4
Am For Pow	1 1/2
Am Rad and S-S	4 1/2
Am Roll Mill	11 3/4
Am Smelt and Ref	41 3/4
Am Sug Ref	37 3/4
A T and T	126 3/4
Am Tob B	49
Anacosta	28
Arm Ill	3 3/4
A C L	25 3/4
Al Ref	21 3/4
Aviat Corp	3 3/4
Barnwell	13 3/4
Bendix Aviat	37 3/4
Beth Stl	64 3/4
Boeing Atpl	18 3/4
Borden	20 3/4
Briggs Mig	16 3/4
Budd Mig	3 3/4
Burd Wheel	6 3/4
Bur Add Mach	7 3/4
Calumet and Hee	6 3/4
Can Dry	12 3/4
Can Pac	4 3/4
Cannon Mills	34 3/4
Caterpillar Tractor	41 3/4
Champ P and F	16 3/4
Ches and O	36 3/4
Chrysler	47 3/4
Coca Cola	75 3/4
Coml Credit	17 3/4
Coml Solv	9 3/4
Consolid Edis	13 3/4
Con Oil	6 3/4
Cont Can	26 3/4
Corn Prod	54 3/4
Curtis Wright	8 3/4
Davidson Chem	11 3/4
Del Lack and W	4 3/4
Doug Air	15 3/4
Dow Chem	65 3/4
Du Pont	127 3/4
Eastman Kod	132 3/4
Elec Auto Lt	22 3/4
Firestone	14 3/4
Freeport Sul	37 3/4
Gen Elec	28 3/4
Gen Foods	39 3/4
Gen Mot	32 3/4
Goodrich	14 3/4
Goodyear	12 3/4
Int Harvest	50 3/4
Int Tel and Tel	24 3/4
Johns Man	58 3/4
Kennecott	35 3/4
Kroger Groc	29 3/4
Lewis of GI	21 3/4
Lugg and Myers B	71 3/4
Loew's	38 3/4
Louillard	15 3/4
Louis and Nash	7 3/4
Mont Ward	28 3/4
Nash Kelv	4 3/4
Nat Biscuit	16 3/4
Nat Cash Reg	12 3/4
Nat Dairy Prod	13 3/4
Nat Edis	21 3/4
NY Cent	9 3/4
No Am Aviat	12 3/4
Otis Elev	12 3/4
Pack Mill	15 3/4
Packard	2 3/4
Param Pxm	14 3/4
Penny J C	71 3/4
Penn RR	22 3/4
Phila Cola	18 3/4
Phillips Pet	40 3/4
Pullman	9 3/4
Pure Oil	12 3/4
Radio	3 3/4
Rep Stl	17 3/4
Reynolds B	27 3/4
Seab A L	7-32
Sears	53 3/4
Sou Ry	17 3/4
Sperry	17 3/4
Std Brands	29 3/4
Std Oil N J	5 3/4
Stewart Warner	40 3/4
Tex Corp	37 3/4
Tex Gulf Sul	34 3/4
Un Carb	60 3/4
Unit Air	24 3/4
Unit Corp	4 3/4
Unit Drug	9 3/4
US Ind Alco	6 3/4
US Rub	31 3/4
US Smelt and Ref	16 3/4
US Steel	49 3/4
Vanadium	19 3/4
Vick Chem	40 3/4
Warner Pic	5 3/4
Western Union	25 3/4
West Elec and Mig	78 3/4
Yell T and C	27 3/4
Final Stock Sales	428,760

Labor Peace

New York, Jan. 19.—(AP)—Philip Murray, CIO president, today advised John L. Lewis, president of the United Mine Workers of America, that he would present Lewis' proposal for a resumption of CIO-AFL peace conferences to a meeting of the CIO executive board here on January 24.

Murray pointed out in a letter to Lewis, his predecessor as head of the CIO, that all arrangements in behalf of the CIO "with reference to unity with the American Federation of Labor will necessarily have to be initiated through the office of the president of the Congress of Industrial Organizations."

Washington, Jan. 14.—(AP)—A proposal by John L. Lewis that the AFL and CIO try once more to find a common ground for reunion failed to elicit immediate signs today that organized labor's two big houses, divided and warring since the fall of 1936, would agree on a way to close the breach quickly.

Patrick J. Hurley Going Into Army

Washington, Jan. 19 (AP)—Patrick J. Hurley, former Secretary of War during part of the Hoover administration, is going into the Army as a Brigadier General.

President Roosevelt sent his nomination to the Senate today, but the White House declined to say immediately what assignment Hurley would receive. He will not, however, be a line officer.

Hurley has been practicing law in Washington since 1932.

Another Huge Sum Asked For Defense

Washington, Jan. 19 (AP)—President Roosevelt asked Congress today for \$28,500,767,495 in supplemental appropriations and contract authorizations for the 1942 and 1943 fiscal years for the War and Navy departments and two other defense activities.

He estimated the supplemental appropriation needed for the Navy Department and Naval Services for 1942 fiscal year at \$8,768,783,500, including \$2,598,783,500 in cash and \$4,170,000,000 contract authorization.

The President also asked \$7,193,861,521 net additional for the 1943 program in the fiscal year beginning next July 1 raising the 1943 fiscal year program to \$13,124,056,589.

For the Army he asked an emergency appropriation totaling \$12,528,972,474 for the 1942 fiscal year, including more than \$9,000,000,000 for the Air Corps, third floor of the Municipal building, at 8 p. m. Thursday, January 22.

At this meeting everyone present will be given an opportunity to offer suggestions as to what should be done during the year to further the development of the community. As stated, this meeting is truly an open forum meeting. There will be no set speeches—no solicitations for memberships or money.

Its purpose is to get a cross-section of the opinion of the citizens of Greenville, that a program of activities may be formulated which is in line with present trends and conditions, and which will be best for the community and our nation. Come prepared to offer your suggestions—bring a friend with you—this is an open meeting.

C. of C. To Conduct Open Forum Meet

All members of the Chamber of Commerce, also other citizens interested in the further development of the city and county, are invited and urged to attend an open forum meeting, sponsored by the Chamber of Commerce, to be held in the City Court Room, third floor of the Municipal building, at 8 p. m. Thursday, January 22.

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Willkie Staying In Private Capacity

Washington, Jan. 19.—(AP)—Friends of Wendell L. Willkie said today the 1941 Republican presidential nominee apparently had decided to decline an official position with the government, because he wished to preserve his private capacity as a citizen and be free to utter constructive criticism of the administration's war effort.

Willkie already has rejected an offer of appointment as one of a panel of arbiters to aid the new labor board in its efforts to settle industrial disputes.

A strong supporter of Mr. Roosevelt's foreign policy, in the last several months, Willkie has taken occasion from time to time to criticize what he characterized as lost motion in the defense program.

John M. Tripp, 62 Claimed By Death

John M. Tripp, age 62, died at his home two miles east of Pactivol early this morning as a result of a heart attack. The body will remain at the S. G. Wilkerson and Sons Funeral Home until late Tuesday afternoon at which time it will be taken to his daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Harris, Stokes Route One, on the old Daniel farm, where the funeral will take place Wednesday afternoon at 2:30. The body will follow in the Daniel family burial ground nearby.

Mr. Tripp is survived by his wife, Mrs. Sallie A. Tripp; five sons, R. Tripp, Stokes Route One; Alton Tripp, U. S. Navy, Roy Tripp, Portsmouth, Va.; James Tripp, U. S. Navy, Charlie Tripp, Fort Davis Panama Canal Zone; two daughters, Mrs. Wiley Knox Willard, and Mrs. J. H. Harris, one brother, Dorsey Tripp, Raleigh; and one sister, Mrs. Maggie Tyson, Henderson; and several grandchildren.

Six Sons Serving In Armed Forces

Banner Elk, N. C., Jan 19 (AP)—Mrs. Manuel C. Rominger will be presented an emblem pin at public ceremony Friday night in recognition of the fact that she has six sons now serving in the armed forces of the United States.

The program was announced by Mayor E. K. Fritchett. It will be held in the Banner Elk Elementary School building.

Besides the pin, Mrs. Rominger will be presented an American flag. The Lee-McRae College choir and pupils of the school will take part in the program.

A false alarm was sounded this afternoon when the sprinkler system at the Ficklen Tobacco company went off while tests were being made.

FIVE CLASSES IN FIRST AID

To Be Conducted At Greenville, Farmville, Ayden

The first of two first aid classes for white persons to be conducted here simultaneously under the direction of C. W. Willard, local Red Cross First Aid chairman, will get under way tomorrow night at the Municipal building at 7:30 o'clock.

The first class will be conducted on Tuesday and Friday nights for five weeks. Classes, beginning at 7:30, will last for two hours each.

The second class will open on Monday night, January 26 and will be held on Monday and Thursday night for five weeks, from 7:30 until 9:30.

The courses are designed especially for civilian defense and among the work to be offered is study in poisonous gases, how to detect them and what to do to combat them.

Eighty-five persons already have been enrolled for the two classes and 50 will be assigned to the first class. Anyone interested in enrolling in the second class should get in touch with Mr. Willard immediately. He can be found throughout the day at the Utilities Commission offices.

Mr. Willard also disclosed that three other classes were to be opened in the county within a week, one for colored citizens here and one for white citizens at Ayden and one at Farmville.

The colored class here will start tomorrow night at Fleming Street school at 7:30 o'clock. Persons interested should see Sudie Rasbury of 615 Ford street.

The Farmville class will open Friday, January 23, at the City Hall and persons interested should see Dr. R. T. Williams.

The Ayden class will open Monday night, January 26, and will be held in the High School building. Persons desiring to enroll in Ayden classes should see S. P. Peterson.

Four Defendants In Monday's City Court

Only four defendants were tried in Municipal recorder's court this morning, two being convicted of traffic violations and two of drunkenness.

Luther Wooten and James Gorman, colored, convicted of drunkenness, were given 30-day terms, suspended upon payment of court costs. Willie Duncin, colored, was fined \$5 upon conviction of crashing a red light and Walter Garris was given a 10-day sentence, suspended upon payment of costs on a charge of violating a traffic regulation.

Judy Canova Aids In Sale Of Bonds

Charlotte, Jan. 19.—(AP)—The theatre owners of the Carolinas opened their annual convention today, then went to Independence Square for a public sale of Defense Bonds and Stamps.

It was on the square that the Mecklenburg Declaration of Independence was signed in revolutionary war days.

Judy Canova, film actress, led the selling. James J. Walker, former mayor of New York, was invited to participate.

More than 200 theatre owners registered for the convention. Up for consideration by them were national unity in relation to the war program and how exhibitors might best cooperate with the government.

Waldrop Cautions Tough Days Ahead

J. H. Waldrop, cashier of the Guaranty Bank and Trust company, in a message to stockholders, declared that national defense is the dominant factor in the economic picture as the new year begins and warned that there are serious obstacles to surmount in the road ahead.

He declared optimistically, however, that in the past "we have created opportunities out of difficult circumstances and with your cooperation we hope to do it again. We must be more alert to uncover new sources of income. We must find new ways to widen the scope of our usefulness to the community. This is the challenge which the present situation offers to all of us."

Speaking of the serious obstacles ahead, he said that earnings will be harder to get. "There will be sacrifices to make, and new responsibilities to be borne with courage and patience. Banking, like every other business, will operate under limitations and restrictions.

He also called attention to the fact that taxes will be higher during the new year.

To Open Drive On Victory Gardens

Raleigh, Jan. 19.—(AP)—The victory garden campaign to place a garden on every farm and one on every suitable urban plot will be launched this week of February 9.

John W. Goodman, assistant director of the State Extension Service, said "we are determined that a good job will be done in organizing every county, community and neighborhood in the state." He is chairman of the State Agricultural Workers' Council, the "co-ordinating committee for the campaign."

Five Army Airmen Killed In Crashes

Atlanta, Jan. 19 (AP)—Five army airmen died in plane crashes in the south yesterday.

Two officers and an enlisted man, attached to a Florida bombardment squadron, were killed when their army medium bomber fell into a remote sector of Lake Apopka near Orlando, Fla.

Two officers from Barksdale field in Louisiana, lost their lives when their plane crashed in a cotton field east of Monroe, La., in an attempt of emergency landing.

The bomber went into Lake Apopka about 300 feet from shore and sank to the bottom. The bodies of the fliers were recovered. It was the first fatal accident involving planes stationed at the Orlando air base.

State To Present Naval Ambulance

Raleigh, Jan. 19 (AP)—North Carolina's gift to the Navy, an ambulance plane purchased with contributions from more than 12,000 citizens, will be presented Wednesday to the Secretary of the Navy.

Governor Broughton, Honorary chairman of the Old North State Fund, will make the presentation, to be held at a flying field near Washington.

The plane has space for four stretcher cases, two sitting cases, medical attendant, pilot and co-pilot. It is the first of its type purchased by a state for the Navy.

Women To Gather In District Meeting

The Sixth District of the North Carolina Federation of Business and Professional Women's Clubs will meet in Kinston Wednesday night, January 21, at 7 o'clock at the Hotel Kinston. Miss Elizabeth Rountree, director of the district, will preside.

An interesting program has been planned and a full attendance is urged from all the clubs represented in the district.

Mrs. David Simms, chairman of the national-international committee of International Relations, could not accept an invitation to attend the meeting because of former arrangements.

This will be a dinner meeting and all local members who can go are requested to do so.

Red Cross Official To Visit Greenville

Mr. Lee Krebs, North Carolina director of Junior Red Cross will be in Greenville Wednesday, January 28 to meet with the local committee. He will speak at the high school assembly at 2:10 on that day.

At which time, an opportunity will be given for questions that those present would like to ask. Any citizen of Greenville or Pitt county interested in the Junior Red Cross is invited to hear Mr. Krebs at the High School Auditorium, January 28, at 2:10.

Wake Marines . . .

(Continued from page one) who wore their uniforms, 423 non-commissioned officers and enlisted men and 782 civilians, most of whom were employed on defense construction projects.

This group was the second to reach Japan. The first prisoners were from Guam.

Ask Debate On . . .

(Continued from page one) Malaya and to ask for assurances to the people of this country, Australia and in the empire that everything possible is being done by the government to defend and secure this vital communication of the British Empire.

Moving for adjournment is a parliamentary method of demanding debate. It must be supported by at least 40 members to be successful.

Although Clement Attlee, who is Prime Minister Churchill's lieutenant in Parliament, and Foreign Secretary Anthony Eden have spoken there has been no comprehensive statement from the government since the invasion of Malaya began.

Churchill went to Buckingham Palace to report to King George VI on his trip.

Concessions To . . .

(Continued from page one) defense committee for political defense" to coordinate these measures.

The Chilean delegation asked for bilateral or multilateral accords under which the gold reserves of one nation might be made available to others.

Defense and economic committees met during the morning, but did not announce their topics.

The century-old boundary dispute between Peru and Ecuador, which frequently has flared into armed conflict, was discussed for half an hour by Dr. Enrique Ruiz Guinazu, Oswaldo Aranha and Julia Tobar Donoso, foreign ministers of Argentina, Brazil and Ecuador. A settlement was believed near.

Story Related . . .

(Continued from page one) aboard realized the danger and we were strong with the strength born of the knowledge of certain death if we failed.

"God, I hope I never have to go through anything like that again."

There were eight men in the boat, including chief engineer, Thomas B. Hutchins, who was injured. After the lifeboat cleared the threatening wheel, it picked up Stephen Verbonich, radio operator, who was swimming in a few short minutes had spread in all directions.

"We had another battle on our hands avoiding the fire on the water," Clausen continued.

"It seemed that the flames were everywhere and in a short time the sea was lit for miles in every direction. We had to be very careful since the boat was covered with crude oil, which contained about 70 per cent gasoline. We knew that if we came in contact with the flames that it would catch fire and we would die."

It was while they were maneuvering to escape the burning slick that they saw a small white light in the distance.

Behind The Lines . . .

Continued From Page One
And our guns were quickly giving them hell.

Six silver planes came sailing by. And we blasted two right out of the sky.

This is our warning to the Rising Sun:
It won't be long 'til we have the war, won.
Dive low, dive bomber, and give us a chance;
Dive low, dive bomber, in your dying dance.

Here are other notes in a war correspondent's notebook:
A