

AUSTRALIAN TERRITORY INVADIED BY JAPS

Nazis Flee Before Reds, But Counter-Attack In Africa

Gen Rommel Opens Drive On British

Although Soviet Armies Continue to Repeat Triumphs Scored Against Napoleon, British Middle East Headquarters Acknowledges New Startling Reverses With Loss Of Agedabia

By The Associated Press Russia's victorious Red armies, repeating the triumphs their forbears scored against Napoleon in 1812, drove the Germans 23 miles west of Mozhaik in a seven-mile-a-day advance today, while on the North African front, British troops underwent a startling reverse.

British Middle East headquarters acknowledged that Axis mechanized forces, striking 90 miles northeastward from El Aghelia, had recaptured Agedabia, and it was apparent that Gen. Erwin Rommel had begun a full-fledged counter-offensive.

Agedabia, the scene of a brief Axis stand after Gen. Rommel's armies had been thrown back 300 miles from the Egyptian-Libyan frontier, is 80 miles south of Benghazi on the Gulf of Sirte.

A Cairo bulletin said Axis troops, screened by a swirling red sandstorm, lunged forward from the Mersa Brega sector, 25 miles northeast of El Aghelia, on the second day of what was described as a "reconnaissance in force" yesterday.

"By evening, our light forces had withdrawn east of Agedabia, which the enemy occupied," British headquarters said.

Astonished by the setback, at the peak of the British drive toward Tripolitania, London military quarters suggested heavy aerial reinforcements must have reached the Germans and Italians.

These quarters said the mention of "light forces" withdrawing from Agedabia indicated the main British force had not yet attempted to stop Gen. Rommel's counter-drive.

The German high command reported briefly that "German and Italian troops are following up the defeated enemy" and claimed the destruction or capture of 10 British tanks, 46 guns and more than 100 vehicles.

On the Soviet front, the retreat of Hitler's battered armies along the Napoleonic road from Mzhaik to Smolensk was further endangered by Russian diversions down on the "escape corridor" at Vyazma.

Front-line dispatches said Russian troops striking across deep snowdrifts at the German rear guard were only 40 miles from Vyazma and that other Red army forces were knifing down from the northeast to cut off the main Nazi column.

A Red army bulletin announced the capture of Borodino, 12 miles west of Mozhaik, and of Uvarovo, five miles farther west.

At Borodino, the Nazis burned (Continued on Page Six)

New Jap Thrusts Repulsed By Philippine Defenders

They Survived U-Boat Attack



Robert Fennell, Jr., (left), of Savannah, Ga., an oiler on the freighter City of Atlanta which was sunk by an enemy submarine off Cape Hatteras, N. C., rests in a hospital at Hoboken, N. J. — happy that his life and his wife's picture were saved. Fennell raced for the ship's stairway when the torpedo struck, then returned to his bunk for the photograph of the former Mary Farrar whom he married a year ago. Beside him is George B. Tavell, also of Savannah, second mate of the ship. They and Earl Dowdy of Savannah were the only known survivors of the crew of 47.

Jap Base Assaulted By Chinese And U.S. Group

Raid First Full-Scale Offensive On Indo-China

Chungking, Jan. 23.—(AP)—In the first combined operation by the American volunteer group and the Chinese air force, 15 American fighter planes took part in a major assault yesterday on the Japanese base at Hanou, capital of Indo-China, the Chinese Central News Agency reported today from Kunming.

The raid, first full-scale Chinese aerial offensive against Indo-China, was carried out by 57 planes—27 Chinese bombers and 30 fighters in addition to the American planes.

The bombers rained explosives on the Japanese air base and barracks. The fighter escort, meeting with no opposition, strafed Japanese troops and grounded Japanese planes.

All the planes returned to their base.

The raid itself was announced yesterday, but neither the objective nor number of planes participating was given.

New York, Jan. 23.—(AP)—The British radio relayed today a report that Chinese guerrillas had crossed the Yellow Sea and stormed Japanese naval headquarters on Yoko Island, off the coast of Korea. CBS recorded the BBB broadcast.

The report seems to have come from Central News, an agency of the Chinese government, because the BBB announcer said:

"The China Central News Agency reports that more than 300 Japanese were killed."

Pitt Grand Jury Report Submitted

The report of the Pitt County Grand Jury, submitted to Judge John J. Burney in Superior court yesterday by the foreman, K. W. Cobb, stated that a committee from the body, along with highway patrolmen, had inspected all school buses and found a majority of them in satisfactory condition, but that minor repairs and adjustments needed on others had been ordered looked after immediately.

The report stated that the group had visited the county home, county jail, state prison camp and found conditions at all to be satisfactory and the inmates well cared for. It further stated that county offices were visited and appeared to be in good condition and well managed. The report added that the group found an attitude of loyalty on the part of officials and employees.

Attack In Last 24 Hours, Described as Extremely Heavy, Thrown Back By Gen. MacArthur's Forces Despite Fact Assault Troops Are Strongly Reinforced; Enemy Disregarding Losses

Washington, Jan. 23.—(AP)—General Douglas MacArthur reported to the War Department today the repulse of all Japanese attacks on the Batan peninsula in the Philippines which he said had been extremely heavy in the past 24 hours.

The War Department said in a communique that apparently the enemy was making continuous assaults without regard to losses with intent to crush the American-Philippine defenders by sheer force of numbers.

Japanese assault troops have been strongly reinforced, the communique said.

Meanwhile reports from the southern Philippine island of Mindanao, more than 500 miles south of the struggle of Luzon, were that the Japanese had organized a local military force composed of some 10,000 Japanese residents of that locality.

Davao, on Mindanao, is a city populated largely by Japanese, who for years have dominated the production of manila hemp. Early in the invasion the Japanese made Davao a base of offensive operations against Borneo and other parts of the Netherlands Indies.

The text of the communique, No. 71, based on reports received here up to 9:30 a. m., eastern standard time:

"1. Philippine theater: 'The Japanese are continuing to launch heavy attacks on General MacArthur's positions on the Batan peninsula. During the past 24 hours the fighting has been extremely heavy. The enemy's assault troops have been strongly reinforced. Nevertheless, all Japanese attacks have been repulsed with heavy losses. Apparently the enemy has adopted a policy of continuous assaults, without regard to casualties, hoping by great superiority in numbers to crush the defending forces.'

"General MacArthur is in receipt of a message from General Sir Archibald Wavell formally congratulating him and his command for their magnificent defense of the Philippines.

"Reports from Mindanao disclosed that the Japanese troops occupying Davao have organized a local military force composed of some 10,000 Japanese residents of that community.

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

Cotton Prices At Twelve-Year High

Charlotte, Jan. 23.—(AP)—Spot cotton prices broke a 12-year record today with an advance of \$2.25 a bale to 19.35 cents a pound under the influence of federal price-fixing legislation.

Chespi, Baker & Co., Charlotte dealers, indicated this exceeded the previous peak of 19.95 recorded in September, 1929, for middling 15-16 inch staple here.

The all-time low is 5 cents a pound, set in 1932 when industry was in the throes of depression.

TO VOTE SOON IRRESPECTIVE OF ARGENTINA

Republics To Decide On Severing Axis Relations

SMALL'R POWERS BECOMING IRKED

Report That Argentina Has Submitted Counter Proposal Denied By Acting Foreign Minister

By JOHN P. MCKNIGHT Rio De Janeiro, Jan. 23.—

(AP)—A high conference source said today that representatives of the American republics would decide on the severance of relations with the Axis this afternoon—with or without Argentina.

The Argentine foreign minister, Dr. Enrique Ruiz Guinazu, conferred for half an hour with the heads of Brazilian and United States delegations a short time earlier, and it was reported on good authority that he had submitted his country's counter proposals to the plan for rupture of relations.

Acting Foreign Minister Guillermo Rothe denied, however, that Argentina's delegation to the conference had submitted any counter proposal on severance of relations with the Axis.

He declared Argentina's position on this issue was unchanged.

Irked over repeated delays, a group of small nations—Honduras, Cuba, the Dominican Republic and Uruguay—talked of drafting a "quit stalling" ultimatum to force action on the anti-Axis resolution which has tied up the conference of Pan-American foreign ministers.

The little fellows of the conference were openly critical of yesterday's proceedings which left them cooling their heels in committee rooms while the delegates of Argentina, Brazil, Chile, Mexico and the United States wrangled behind closed doors over the exact wording of the resolution calling for a diplomatic break with the Axis.

Some conference circles forecast that Mexico, Colombia and Venezuela—the three nations which introduced the original anti-Axis resolution last week—might lead a bloc of smaller countries in an attempt to force the fight onto the floor of the full political committee meeting tentatively set for today.

"We've had enough of hotel room tactics," one delegate said, pointing out that conferees took it upon themselves to re-draft the resolution before it was ever discussed by the sub-committee of the political committee.

May Offer Course In General Electricity

J. H. Rose, Civilian Defense chairman in Pitt county, said today that a course in general electricity—house wiring, motors and generators, appliances, and possibly blueprint reading—would be started if as many as 10 persons made known their desire to enroll in such a course.

There is a big demand for all types of electricians in Defense work and the course offered will be worth-while for those desiring to take this training.

Instruction will be without cost and any person wishing to take such a course is advised to get in touch with Mr. Rose immediately, in order that classes may be started as soon as possible.

The WAR TODAY

By DeWITT MacKENZIE (World-wide News Analyst)

The disclosure by a high Washington official that American reinforcements and war equipment are moving into the western Pacific affords encouragement, although in these hard days results in battle are much more comforting than advance notices.

Time is a most important element, and the hope must be that sufficient aid will arrive in the immediate future from America or Britain to ease the Japanese pressure, especially on the Malay peninsula where the position is increasingly serious for the allies. The preservation of Singapore is essen-

Key Men Named On War Board



Here are four of the men appointed by Director Donald M. Nelson to key positions on the new War Production Board. Upper left: William H. Harrison, on leave as vice president of the American Telephone and Telegraph Co., was named director of production. Upper right: Douglas C. MacKeachie, New England purchasing director of the Atlantic and Pacific Tea Co., heads the purchasing division of the board. Lower left: J. S. Knewison, president of Stewart-Warner Corp., is head of the division of industry operations. Lower right: William L. Batt, president of SKF Industries, Inc., was placed in charge of materials.

Detailed Report Issued On Defense War Effort

SEEKING PEACE WITH CHINESE

New Indications Japan Launching A Peace Offensive

Editor's Note: The following dispatch indicates that a Japanese peace offensive has been launched to detach China from the lineup of the United Nations.

Tokyo, Jan. 23.—(Official Broadcast Recorded by AP)—Addressing parliament this afternoon, Premier General Hideo Tojo reiterated Japanese willingness to accept any Chungking overtures for peaceful reconciliation if that regime changes its attitude.

He declared that although Japan has been fighting Chungking for five years she still regards China as a sister nation and has not changed her mind about receiving Chungking with open arms if she only rectifies her mistaken ideas.

"Japan is chastising a spoiled child who was pampered by Anglo-America," the premier stated.

"He asserted that past faults in China would vanish with the disappearance of Anglo-American influence.

"Now is the time for China's leaders to awaken and I take this occasion to urge them to do so."

London, Jan. 23.—(AP)—Dr. V. K. Wellington Koo, Chinese ambassador to London, told a press conference today he doubted "very much" the rumors that China might conclude a separate peace with Japan.

He said that the "situation in Malaya and the South seas in general gives us cause for anxiety," but that the new government and the people were "confident of the ultimate outcome of the struggle."

Even if a statement about a separate peace had been made, he declared, "it would not in any way reflect either the feelings, the sentiments or the determination of the Chinese government."

America Outbuilding World In Planes And Tanks

Washington, Jan. 23.—(AP)—With "good strong foundations" already established, America is on its way today to "outbuilding the world" in planes and tanks—the "two most important weapons" in modern war—and is stepping up rapidly all lines of war output.

Moreover, said a red, white and blue wordier "report to the nation" issued by the newly formed office of facts and figures, the navy has 346 new combat vessels under construction—double its present strength; contracts have been let for 999 merchant ships; the army is expanding toward a possible 7,000,000 men, and economic warfare is proceeding on world-wide fronts.

The report, first official summary of the defense-war effort since the government clamped down on publication of production figures several months ago, was prepared at the request of President Roosevelt.

It covered the period from the fall of France in 1940 to Pearl Harbor and on to the end of 1941.

Archibald MacLelish, director of O. F. F. (the also is librarian of Congress) described American industry as having passed the period of transition and said that while in a sense the "real work is only now beginning," a tremendous start has been made and the job ahead "will be done."

Some of the highlights of the 20,000 word report:

1. Production of all weapons and supplies will be increased nearly 300 per cent in 1942 over the last 18 months.

2. Army warplane production has been "stepped up to the point where with Great Britain, we soon will exceed the plane output of the Axis countries. More important, we will have the plant capacity to increase our production to the point where we can seize control of the air in all areas of the world struggle."

3. The United States now has four types of army combat planes "better than anything yet produced abroad, so far as is known. American bomber types now in mass production are superior to those built anywhere else in the world. Still better models are on the way."

4. Plane and tank production this year will equal that of Hitler "in all the years before 1939 when (Continued on page two)

Forces Land On Mandat'd New Guinea

New Britain also May Have Been Entered As Entire Far East Pacific Picture Darkens For Allies; United Nations Supply Lines Endangered As Japs Forge New Link In Chain Of Bases

(By The Associated Press) Sea-borne Japanese troops have invaded Australian territory, landing presumably under cover of naval guns and carried-based aircraft on New Guinea and in the northernmost Solomon Islands 2,500 miles from Tokyo, it was announced officially today.

On the mainland of Australia, now within close bomber range of the Japanese landings, blackouts were ordered in all cities, militia manned the beaches, a million gas masks were ordered from Britain and the national holiday, Australia Day, January 26, was cancelled under emergency defense regulations.

Where the Japanese landed half-Australian, half-Dutch New Guinea directly north of Australia was not disclosed immediately.

Deputy Prime Minister Francis Forde announced that the only confirmed landing in the Bismark archipelago east of New Guinea was at Kieta, principal city on Bougainville at the northern end of the Solomon Island chain.

Kieta is 250 miles southeast of Rabaul, capital of New Britain, where radio communications with Australia were broken yesterday when 11 Japanese ships were seen off shore.

A later message, however, indicated that the ships—five troop transports, three cruisers and other escort vessels—had not entered Rabaul harbor up to 7 a. m. today (4 p. m. EST Thursday). The ships first were sighted 45 miles offshore 18 hours earlier.

Japanese aerial activity was reported throughout the morning along the northeast coast of New Guinea. Buloh reported planes overhead at 9:30 a. m. and the radio station there went off the air. Gasmata on the southeast coast also reported hearing planes overhead.

Forde declared Australia was facing "the most serious threat in her history," but said that with the help of her allies "we will clear the seas and land of the Japanese menace."

At its nearest point, New Guinea is only 100 miles across the Torres Strait from Cape York, northernmost tip of Australia.

In general, the news was dark from all fronts in the far Pacific conflict relieved only by Dutch bombing successes and word from Washington that the United States was beginning to pour a stream of reinforcements into what has been, until now, a lopsided struggle.

Critical hours again were at hand in the battles of Malaya and Burma.

Dutch heavy bombers and fighters lashed out at the Mikado's invasion horde swarming into the South Sea Islands, scoring 12 direct hits on eight Japanese warships and transports in the Strait of Macassar, between Dutch Borneo and Celebes Island.

Military strategists emphasized the triple menace of Japan's newest thrusts:

1. The war has been brought to territory within easy striking distance of Australia.

2. Japan has forged a new link in the chain of bases. (Continued On Page Two)

Girls Wanted All young ladies of Greenville and Pitt county, 16 years of age or over, who wish to aid the Organization for Service Men with entertainments at the Women's Club are asked to register their names with the Chaperone and Hostess Committees at the Women's Club, either register in person at the Women's Club, Saturday or phone 2115 Saturday after 2:30 o'clock. Mrs. Hugh Kagnade is chairman of the Chaperone Committee; Mrs. J. H. Blount, chairman of the Hostess Committee, and T. I. Wagner, Organization for Service Men.

Social and Personal

Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Gardner of Clinton, were here today.

Mrs. Russell Barnhill and Mrs. Mildred Carson of Bethel, were Greenville visitors yesterday.

Mrs. R. L. Abbott and Mrs. Bet Wansucker of Winterville, spent Thursday in Greenville.

Enigh Ed Skinner of Washington, D. C. is spending the week-end with his parents, Dr. and Mrs. L. C. Skinner.

Dr. and Mrs. H. W. Tobias of Columbia, S. C. are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Charles Cobb, 300 Pitt street.

Mrs. R. A. Murphy and daughter, Mary, of Hartford, Conn., are the guests of Mrs. Murphy's sister, Mrs. Charles Cobb, and Mr. Cobb.

Mrs. R. E. Cobbett, Jr. and Mrs. Guy C. Evans were luncheon and bridge guests of Mrs. William Newcomb in Ayden yesterday.

Mrs. W. D. Fruit is convalescing from a severe attack of influenza, at her home on Elizabeth street.

Mrs. W. S. Galloway, Mrs. M. R. Long and Miss Betty Lou Turnage left this morning for Washington, D. C.

Miss Louise Kilgo will arrive from Greensboro this afternoon to attend the Webb-Garrett wedding.

Local Auxiliary To Meet. The regular meeting of the American Legion Auxiliary will be held on Monday afternoon at 3:30 at the home of Mrs. H. C. Sugg.

Members are urged to be present as there is much business to be transacted. Each member is also requested to bring a book to be donated to the Service Camp.

Miscellaneous Society To Meet. The Laura B. Gardner Missionary Society of the Free Will Baptist Church will meet with Mrs. J. J. Sossman, 1213 Evans street, at 7:30 o'clock Monday evening. Mrs. E. B. Ballard will be assistant hostess. The stewardship program will be in charge of Miss Mollie Heath. Full attendance is urged.

Elks Club To Meet. The Elks Club meets tonight at 8 o'clock. All members are urged to be present.

Returns From Philadelphia. Mrs. Lucille Laughinghouse has returned from Philadelphia where she has been for a week attending to the Roebuck order office manager's meeting.

Card of Thanks. To all who were so kind in our recent bereavement we wish to express our sincere appreciation.

Entertainers For Miss Tyson. On yesterday afternoon Mrs. Z. E. VanDyke and Miss Annie Shields entertained at a bridge and miscellaneous shower in compliment to Miss Catherine Tyson, whose wedding to Mr. George Hornio, Jr., will be solemnized on January 31 in Saint Paul's Episcopal Church.

The rooms where the tables were arranged for play were attractively decorated with potted plants and floral arrangements.

Miss E. B. Aycock was winner of the high score prize. Miss Tyson and Miss Imogene Hicks, who is also a bride-elect, were remembered with gifts.

The hostesses served a tempting sweet course.

Joining the group at the refreshment hour were Mrs. J. C. Tyson, Miss Martha Tyson and Mrs. Charles Horne.

New Exhibit At Art Gallery. The new exhibit opening today at the Greenville WPA Art Gallery is, in a sense, a timely one, following the close upon the historic visit of Winston Churchill to America.

Under the title "Elizabethan England," this exhibit includes photographs, reproductions of paintings and engravings, together with a brief introductory survey of English thought and life from 1485 to 1770.

Prepared at the Museum of Fine Arts in Boston, Mass., this "Elizabethan England" exhibit affords an interesting visual insight into certain habits, customs and ways of life that are an important part of the heritage and background of the England of today.

The England now closely linked with our own country is the common cause of Freedom.

Comprehensive in its scope, this exhibit includes portraits of Elizabeth and her many-widowed Henry VIII; Sir Walter Raleigh, Sir Philip Sidney, and other lords and ladies; the distinguished Dr. William Harvey; scenes of old English pagantry; Elizabethan houses, costumes, arts and crafts, gardens; photographs of Shakespeare and of pages from his writings as well as from the King James version of the Bible.

It is an exhibit that has something of interest for "every member of the family."

It will be shown at the local gallery until February 6, and the public is most cordially invited to come to the gallery in Sheppard Memorial Library for a half-hour with this picture cross-section of the country that "is forever England."

Social Calendar

FRIDAY
6:30 p. m.—Kiwanis Club will meet.

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.

8:00 p. m.—Mrs. E. B. Ficklen and Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Ficklen will entertain the Webb-Garrett wedding party and out-of-town guests at a supper party.

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

4:00-5:00 p. m.—Mrs. K. W. Cobb will entertain at tea to honor Mrs. Charles Cobb.

6:00 p. m.—Dr. and Mrs. L. C. Skinner will entertain the members of the Webb-Garrett bridal party and out-of-town guests at a supper party.

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.

End of the Century Club.
Mrs. Richard Williams was gracious hostess to the End of the Century Club and the following guests, Mrs. Alley Mason, house guest of Mrs. B. W. Moseley, and Misses Hennie Long, Eliza Harding and Mary Harding, on Tuesday afternoon at 3:30 at the home of Mrs. E. B. Ferguson.

Mrs. Edward Batchelor, the president, presided. An announcement was made that the A. A. U. W. would sponsor a children's play "Little Black Sambo and the Tiger" given by the Clara Tree Major Children's Theatre, on February 8, at East Carolina Teachers College, and the club was asked to give its moral support to this production.

After the business session Mrs. J. L. Hassell introduced Dr. A. D. Frank of East Carolina Teachers College, who most interestingly talked on Current Topics, bringing the club up to date since his last discussion of current subjects. He briefly touched on the bitter fight between President Roosevelt and John L. Lewis in which Lewis gained all he demanded. Then the fight to repeal the Neutrality Act was reviewed. Dr. Frank stressed the importance of price control and the dangers of inflation. He said the three groups most likely to give trouble are rents, wages, and farm products. The latter part of Dr. Frank's talk was devoted to the war. He pointed out that the United States is involved in a war with three nations who are at their military peak, while we have only about ten per cent of our military strength ready for action. The tremendous distance we have to transport troops and material is a handicap, but Dr. Frank expressed the belief that in the long run we are bound to win, but the length of time it may take may be prolonged by criticism and complacency of the American people. Dr. Frank at the end of his instructive talk, answered many questions for the club members.

Books were given by the club members for the Soldiers' Library. The club books were exchanged, after which the hostess, assisted by Miss Hennie Long and Miss Mary Harding, served dainty refreshments.—Reported.

To Present Children's Play.
The cast for "Little Black Sambo and the Tiger," children's play to be given at the college Thursday, February 8, with the A. A. U. W. sponsoring and the college Chi Pi

Forty Years Ago Today

THE DAILY REFLECTOR
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Scotland Neck is taking time by the forelock and has taken steps early in the year to be relieved of a dangerous nuisance when next holiday season comes. The commissioners of that town have adopted an ordinance making it a misdemeanor, punishable by a fine of \$50, for any person to bring fireworks within the town, and \$25 additional for each day such fireworks are allowed to remain in the town.

Sometime Thursday night the store of J. L. Perkins & Co., at Stokes, was broken into and a quantity of goods stolen. This morning they telephoned for bloodhounds.

Players under the leadership of Clifton Britton producing it, has been chosen and is hard at work on the play.

About 50 students were present for the try-outs held some time ago. As many as possible of the cast were drawn from prospective primary and grammar grade teachers, as it was thought they would find the experience valuable in their later work with children.

"Hard at work" is an accurate description of the activities of the cast. Little Black Sambo himself, Tom Rowlette, a tenth grader at the high school, is almost continually in motion—squatting, kneeling, rising, walking, dancing—as he tries to persuade his mother to make him the lovely little red coat and little blue trousers about which he dreams.

One group of actors, representing monkeys, must swing up on vines, dance in tune with little Black Sambo when he visits the jungle and be continually miming about the stage and chattering. Those who play the monkeys include two Greenville girls—Christine Hellen and Jean Abernathy. Others are Lois Sessoms, Ophelia Hooks and Helen Johnson.

The make-believe tigers of little Black Sambo's jungle—represented by Kenneth Lane Henderson, also of Greenville, Donald Marriott, Sydney Taylor and Carol Winesett—go about the stage on all-fours, leap into the air, and finally, in a quarrel over which is the grandest tiger of all, chase each other around a tree until they get so fast and hot that they melt down into a pool of butter.

Clifton Britton promises a good production, one full of life color and action; and teachers from the grades who have watched the rehearsals think that it will have a strong appeal for children, and that adults also will like it for its beauty and humor.

There will be an afternoon performance at 3:30 on February 8 and a night one at 8 o'clock. Tickets will be on sale soon, say Mrs. R. J. Slay and Miss Annie Newell, co-chairmen for the A. A. U. W. committee working on it.

Watch Your Figure

Washington, Jan. 23.—(AP)—Sorry, girls, but the War Production Board confirmed that bad news about girdles today.

After February 1, an order declared, no more crude rubber or latex may be used in manufacturing girdles or other foundation garments, golf and tennis balls, craters, bathing suits and caps, lawn and garden hose and hundreds of other common household items.

Extending already strict government control over the rubber industry, the board made public a long list of "essential" products which may be manufactured; established production quotas for each class of products, and directed that use of crude rubber for a wide variety of "essential" civilian goods be reduced about 75 per cent below recent annual consumption.

After February 1, the order stipulated, all products not on the list may be manufactured only from reclaimed rubber.

It was this provision which torpedoed girdles.

C. Hines, chairman; Mr. Ray Oglesby, co-chairman. Soliciting group of arrangements committee is Mrs. McCoy Tripp, Mrs. L. H. Ellis and Mrs. J. T. Gaylord.

We are glad to announce that the Red Cross room will be open on Monday and Wednesday afternoons from 2 to 5 o'clock, beginning Monday, January 28. Anyone who can sew or knit or would like to learn to do either, is not only invited but urged to come and do her bit. The location is the Red Men's building in Winterville.

We need sewing machines, knitting needles and any number of people to sew, etc.

LOCAL THEATRES JOIN MARCH OF DIMES

During the week of January 23-28 the Pitt, State and Colony theatres have enlisted along with the entire motion picture industry which has been mobilized throughout the country to help President Roosevelt's favorite cause which is the fight on infantile paralysis.

During the week collections will be taken up in the theatres' lobbies. A score of pretty girl volunteers will be "well wishers" who solicit dimes. They will carry "Wishing Wells" into which you may drop your coins and make a wish. "Make a Wish for Victory" is the appeal.

The motion picture industry led all other industries in collecting money for the USO (United Service Organizations). It hopes to be the industry leader in the "March of Dimes" campaign.

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(Continued from Page One) he was preparing to conquer the world.

Despite "all handicaps," production of tanks and combat vehicles is more than three times that of a year ago; guns of all types nearly five times as large; ammunition, nine times. "We already are producing light and medium tanks in quantities and the first heavy tank was delivered to the army the day we declared war on Japan."

At the time of the attack on Pearl Harbor, the navy was building 15 battleships to add to its 17 already built; 11 aircraft carriers building; 7 built; 54 cruisers building; 37 built; 193 destroyers building; 171 built; 73 submarines building; 113 built—in all 346 building; 345 built.

The navy also had under construction by the end of 1941 a total of 96 auxiliaries, 243 mine craft, 225 patrol boats; and had added 2,000

GREENVILLE HI-NEWS

CORA REDDITT
EVELYN SCHELLER

Basketball Game
Tonight the Junior and Senior High Phantom teams will journey to Roanoke Rapids to battle the Junior and Senior Yellow Jackets. This will be the seventh hardwood game for the Phantoms. So far, the GHS team has had three wins and three losses. Let's hope for a fourth win!

March of Dimes
The drive for dimes was started in the high school today. The March of Dimes will benefit children crippled through infantile paralysis.

Cartoons
The journalism class is studying the cartoons from the editorial pages of the News and Observer and Daily Reflector. Cora Redditt and Betty Forrest are responsible for collecting these cartoons.

100 Per Cent
Following a two-weeks' drive by R. G. Walser's twelfth grade home room, \$376.40 has been invested in Defense Bonds and Stamps; every member of the 36 student home-rooms now have money invested.

Mr. Walser's homeroom is the first to have 100 per cent cooperation in the drive to buy Stamps and Bonds.

new planes to its air arm.

Lend-lease supplies have expanded from a trickle to a stream that "must become a river, a torrent, and then a flood."

These funds have helped the army ferrying command deliver more than 1,000 planes purchased by Britain, and are bulwarking Far Eastern defenses through construction of British bases at Rangoon in Burma, at Karachi on the Arabian sea, and other vital outposts on the Persian Gulf and in Eritrea.

The report said 5,000,000 workers had been drawn into war industries and 15,000,000 would be needed by 1944. Some labor shortages would be unavoidable, it said, but an unprecedented training program would furnish most of the requirements.

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her chain of bases stretching south and east for 2,500 miles from Tokyo to the Solomon Islands.

The United Nations' supply lines to the Dutch East Indies, Singapore, Burma and China have been sharply endangered.

From bases in New Guinea and in the 750-mile long Solomon chain to the east, Japan may now command the vital Torres Strait between Australia and New Guinea and force allied shipping into a 3,000-mile detour south of the Australian mainland.

In swift alarm, Australia ordered blackouts in all cities, militia

units were equipped with full battle dress, and the commonwealth war cabinet was called in emergency session. Urgent new appeals were sent to Washington and London stressing the need for reinforcements.

The locale of the Japanese landing in New Guinea was not given, but presumably the invaders put ashore near off-bombed Madang, on the northeast coast, 450 miles airline from Cape York, Australia, and 1,200 miles from Australia's great Port Darwin naval base.

Deputy Prime Minister Francis de Witt, warning that "we must realize the gravity of the situation," said it was assumed that the Japanese had also landed at Rabaul, New Britain island, where the British garrison had withdrawn after firing and dynamiting dock installations at the approach of a Japanese flotilla of 11 ships last yesterday.

A fleet of commercial airliners, carrying double loads, evacuated 300 women and children from Rabaul.

In Tokyo, Premier Gen. Hideki Tojo boasted that Japan was assured of further triumphs in "greater East Asia," and declared: "I am not afraid of America, although I do not dismiss lightly the huge military expenditure called for in President Roosevelt's message to Congress."

Tojo asserted that in manpower "Japan tops the world."

On the Malayan front, the Melbourne radio broadcast a message from Maj.-Gen. Gordon Bennet, Australian commander, frankly conceding that the situation "if anything is more serious than it was a few days ago."

Dispatches from Singapore said grim-fighting British, Australian and Imperial Indian troops who had stemmed Japan's main invasion armies for three days now are throwing their full weight into a terrific counter-offensive, with the battle raging on an 80-mile front across

Johore state, less than 70 miles on the north of Singapore.

British headquarters acknowledged that Japanese pressure was increasing and that the invaders had carried out further infiltrations below the main battle area, in the Batu Pahat sector, 60 miles north of Singapore.

On the Burma front, north of Malaya, the situation was equally serious.

A withdrawal of outnumbered British troops from mountain areas east of Moulmein, a gulf of Martaban port menaced by a drive of Japanese and Thai troops into Burma, was officially acknowledged in Rangoon. The invaders were reported within 26 miles of Moulmein.

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Chapter 21
On The Trail

The Professor followed her. He stood outside her door.

"Couldn't you wait just one more day, Miss Dorcas?" he pleaded. "Why rush off to New York on a moment's notice?"

"I'm not rushing off to New York," Miss Dorcas called out. "But I thought you said your niece had gone home."

"She has. She sent the telegram from New York."

"Then why—"

"But I'm going to Harbor Head," Miss Dorcas said.

"Well, for mercy's sake, why? Since your niece isn't there."

"I'm going to do some research work. For once in my life I'm going to dig into the workings of human beings instead of prehistoric animals." Miss Dorcas came to the door, opened it. "Is the car around front?"

"Yes, Miss Dorcas," said the Professor.

"Good! You can take me to the depot at once," said Miss Dorcas. "I'll have just time to catch the afternoon train for Harbor Head and that young man who—" She stopped short.

Professor Plunkett shook his head slowly, and went away. A moment later Miss Dorcas could hear him starting the engine of his noisy and antiquated car. She took a last look around the room, put on her hat, picked up her suitcase and went down to join him.

Miss Dorcas arrived in Harbor Head that day at the same hour Lavinia had arrived the day before, but she did not get out of the bus at the point where Roderick Elliott's cottage was visible. In fact, she didn't, now his cottage was visible from that point. One thing she did now, however, and that was that she was going to find Roderick Elliott and say a thing or two to him.

And as the bus carried her on to the Cliffside Inn, she planned what she would say. "Look here, young man, just what did you do to make my niece rush off in the midst of her vacation?"

That, she thought, ought to bring him up standing. He would have to be an expert at evasion if he got around a point-blank, straight-from-the-shoulder question like that.

She fairly barged into the Inn foyer. It was nearly deserted, since it was the dinner hour, and she was glad of this. She went to the desk to register.

"Why, how do you do, Miss Prentiss!" the clerk greeted. "Glad to see you back."

"Thanks," said Miss Dorcas, and wrote her name.

She was just about to ask the clerk if he knew why her niece had departed in such a hurry, when

Margot Linden came in from the dining room.

"Hello, Miss Prentiss!" she called. She hurried over, her hand outstretched. "I was hoping you'd visit us again."

Miss Dorcas acknowledged the greeting, and opened her mouth to speak. Margot Linden didn't give her a chance.

Margot's Story

"We were so sorry to lose your niece," she said. "She was such a charming girl."

Miss Dorcas took Margot's arm, drew her over to a secluded place behind a palm.

"Now," she said, "tell me all about it."

"All about what?" said Margot.

"Don't try to be polite or evasive, Miss Linden," said Miss Dorcas. "My niece left in a big hurry. Why?"

"None of us know, really," said Margot. "But since you ask, I'll tell you all I know."

"Good! Go ahead!"

Margot explained about the government men and what had happened, just as she had explained to Lavinia the day before.

"But," she went on, "I think the real reason she left in such a hurry was because of Roderick Elliott."

"What about Roderick Elliott?" Miss Dorcas demanded.

"He'd disappeared yesterday while she was in Portland."

"Disappeared?"

"Yes, just like that—here one day, gone the next." Margot lowered her voice. "No one saw the government men with him, but we all feel he's one of the men they took away."

"But why on earth should they do that?"

"Didn't your niece tell you he was suspected of being an escaped German prisoner?"

"Yes, but it sounded like a lot of nonsense to me." Miss Dorcas frowned. "Didn't he leave any message for my niece? I understand they had seen quite a lot of each other."

"No, he left no message for anyone. That's why we're convinced now that he was a man escaped from Canada. Either that, or one of the men who helped the prisoners after they'd gotten over the border."

"Were people around here doing that?"

"Yes," said Margot. "Using their fishing boats—some of them. And Roderick Elliott had a boat."

"So my niece told me," said Miss Dorcas. "She told me about the trip to the island." She shook her head sadly. "The poor darling! She'll never forgive me for insisting that she come up here."

"Oh, I wouldn't say that," Margot said gently. "After all, she did have a lot of fun. And Mr. Elliott did her a lot of good."

"How?"

"He helped her with her dancing and her bridge," said Margot. "If she hadn't been in such a hurry to leave, I'm sure her last days here would have been decidedly pleasant. Anyway, a lot of young men had taken an interest in her."

"They had?" Miss Dorcas was pleased.

"I should say so! She was on the verge of becoming the belle of the Inn."

Miss Dorcas sighed. "And so my try here has turned out to be a wild-goose chase," she said. "I came to have a talk with this Mr. Elliott—thinking I might straighten out matters between him and my niece, and now you tell me he's gone also."

"I'm sorry," said Margot. "I wish there was something I could do."

"So do I," said Miss Dorcas. "I reckon I should have minded my own business right from the start, and let my niece go to that quiet spot in Connecticut she was always talking about. At least she'd not have had to run away from anything."

"She'll get over it," said Margot. "I've had a lot of disappointments where men are concerned—and I got over them eventually."

"I know," said Miss Dorcas. "But my niece is a bit odd—I mean, she's been devoting her life to business. I'm afraid this thing will hurt her more than it would the average girl." She turned to go. "Oh, well, I suppose I'll stay overnight, and then follow her to New York. She probably needs me now, more than she ever did."

Rod

Margot started to make a remark, and gaped instead.

"Oh!" she cried. "Oh!"

"What's the matter?" Miss Dorcas asked, startled.

"Look!" said Margot, pointing. "Look! There he is now!"

"Who?"

"Roderick Elliott!"

Miss Dorcas looked in the direction Margot indicated, and saw an excited young man talking to the clerk. And while she looked, she saw the clerk glance up, nod toward her, and say something.

The excited young man whirled about.

He came charging across the foyer toward Miss Dorcas—charging in a manner that reminded her of the lion she had shot. She tried to say something, and couldn't. Margot Linden was speechless also, which was something of which to take note.

"Are you Lavinia Prentiss's aunt?" Roderick asked, in a breathless sort of way.

"Yes," said Miss Dorcas. "I am."

"Then what have you done with her?" Roderick demanded.

"I haven't done anything with her," said Miss Dorcas. "And how dare you address me in that tone?"

"I'm sorry," said Rod. "I was all excited, and distressed to hear she'd gone."

"Where on earth have you been?"

Margot said, finally locating her voice. "We thought—"

"Never mind what you thought," said Miss Dorcas. She looked Rod straight in the eye. "Young man, I want to have a talk with you."

"I want to have a talk with you, too," said Rod.

"Then what are we waiting for?" said Miss Dorcas.

"This way," said Rod. "We'll go outside—some place."

Margot, a little annoyed at being left out of things, shrugged and said: "Why not take Miss Prentiss out in your boat, Mr. Elliott?"

"I haven't got a boat," said Rod.

"Oh!" said Margot. "You mean they took it—and—"

"Come on, young man!" said Miss Dorcas. She caught Rod's arm. "This is one of those times when three isn't only a crowd—it's a riot."

"Would you go down to my cottage with me, Miss Prentiss?" Rod asked. "It's quiet there—and I've so much to say."

"I'd like nothing better," said Miss Dorcas. "I've been curious to see that cottage of yours ever since Lavinia told me about it."

"Oh, then you've seen her!"

"She spent yesterday with me in Portland," said Miss Dorcas. "I advised her to come back here and have a heart-to-heart talk with you. But this afternoon I got a telegram from her, saying she'd gone home—that she'd come down to earth, and to heck with romance. I had an idea you had something to do with her sudden departure—and so here I am."

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WHO'S YOUR FRIEND?

A young man once appealed to the
elder J. P. Morgan to give him a
job. The boy's father had long
been Mr. Morgan's friend, and so
the great financier felt an interest
in the lad and promised to do for
him what he could.
What he did was this. He had the
boy come to his office one morning
and then Mr. Morgan himself took
the youngster over to the floor of
the stock exchange. Taking the
boy by the arm, he led him back
and forth across the floor through
the milling crowds, speaking to
scores of men, shaking hands now
and again, and introducing his
young friend. After they had spent
a half-hour or so in this way, Mr.
Morgan and the young chap left the
stock exchange and started back to
Morgan's office. "Will you have a
job for me, Mr. Morgan?" inquired
the boy timidly. "No," replied Mr.
Morgan, "I am afraid there is nothing
in my office for you. But you go
back to the floor of the exchange
and walk through and ask any of
those men for a job and you will get
it all right."
In later years, after the young
man had won a signal success, he
used to say that it was being seen
for a few minutes on the floor of
the exchange that morning with J.
P. Morgan which had opened doors
of opportunity to him everywhere.
One of the great questions of life
is "who's your friend?" We are
usually judged by the people in
whose company we are seen. This
does not mean that we should curvy
favor with the rich and privileged,
but it does mean that we should be
careful in our choice of friends.
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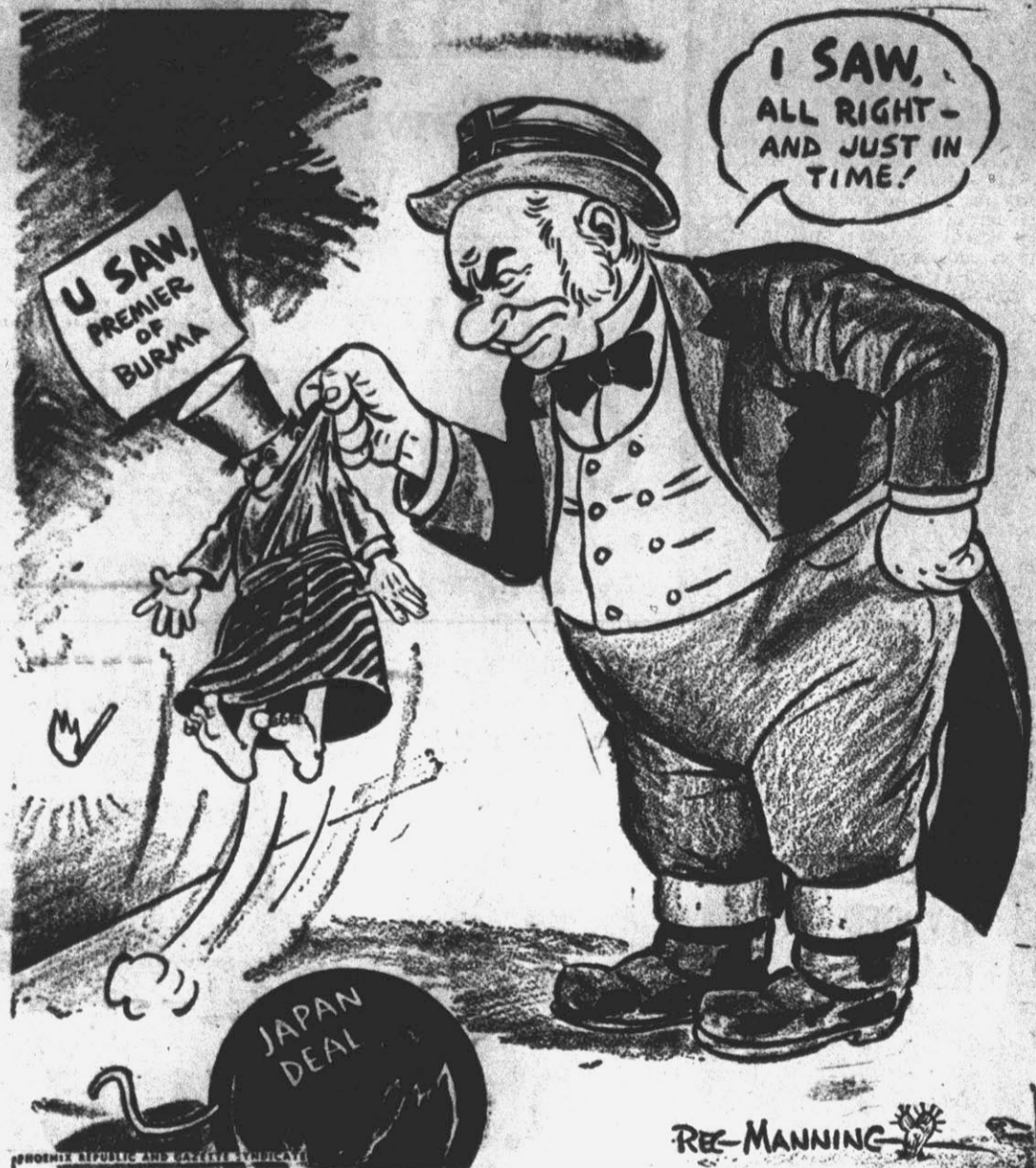
WELL DESERVED PRAISE

At last night's open
forum meeting of the Cham-
ber of Commerce there was
loud praise for the accom-
plishments to date of the or-
ganization, and of the untiring
efforts of its executive-
secretary Willard T. Kyzer.
We would like herewith to
publicly add our word of
praise for the fine work Mr.
Kyzer has done since com-
ing to Greenville. With a well
supported Chamber of Com-
merce, with Mr. Kyzer and
those closely associated with
him in his work, plugging
all the time for Greenville,
our city is bound to continue
its march of progress.

HOW MANY FOR YOU?

How many tickets at \$1.00
each would you like to pur-
chase for soldiers and other
service men invited to the
President's Birthday Ball,
and how many of these ser-
vice men would you like to
have as your guests during
their visit to Greenville? W.
W. Lee, chairman of the
annual Birthday Ball, has
expressed the hope that 300
such tickets for the service
men will be purchased by
local citizens and he hopes
also that local residents will
see to the housing of the
men. It may be that you
would like to purchase sev-
eral tickets but that you are
not in position to entertain
the men otherwise. On the
other hand, it may be that
you can furnish accommoda-
tions to some of the men but
that you cannot purchase

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L. G., Fresno, Calif.—You can
not buy 1942 model cars, regardless
of mileage. They are not considered
second-hand. This applies to demon-
strators.
E. J., Macomb, Ill.—The U. S.
Marine Corps is the smallest
branch of our fighting forces. Marine
officers ordinarily are named
from the ranks or from graduates
of the Naval Academy at Annapolis.
In the latter instance, the men
apply for assignment to the Marine
Corps.
K. R., Kansas City, Kan.—The
Office of Civilian Defense already
has instructions out to its field
staff for taking care of the hard-
of-hearing during air raids. How-
ever, it is probable that many lo-
calities have not yet had time to
get the details to the public. Ex-
cept for taking a census of the deaf
or hard-of-hearing and making ar-
rangements through local wardens
for each specific case, these instruc-
tions are mostly for the afflicted
themselves:
Persons who cannot hear door
and telephone bells should install
lights as substitutes.
Pass keys should be left with
neighbors.
Two or more neighbors should be
asked to be certain that the hard-
of-hearing is warned when alarms
are sounded. One particular cau-
tion issued is that all persons who
are "sensitive" about their hearing
should forget that now and cooper-
ate with OCD program.
P. D. M., Brooklyn, N. Y.—One
British flight commander who has
been in the thick of it since the
war started said recently: "Ameri-
can aircraft are never built with
the idea that maybe they won't
come back. They are built so strong
that they absorb a frightful

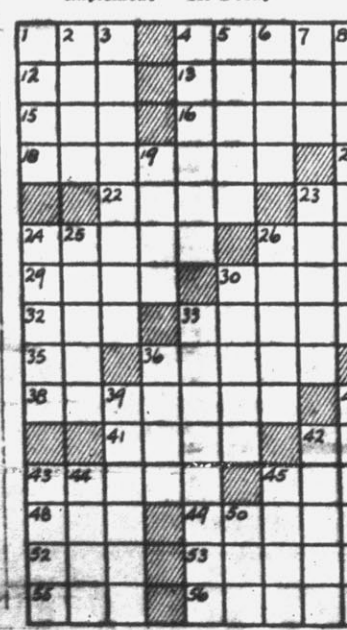
Washington Daybook

By Jack Stinson

Washington.—Answering the mail
orders:
C. B., South Bend, Ind.—I don't
know that voluntary enlistments
can be considered an index to a
state's patriotism. There are many
factors involved to drive voluntary
enlistments up in some areas and
hold them down in others. However,
here are the facts: On a basis of
population, North Carolina, Oregon
and Wyoming, in that order, had
the highest percentages of volun-
tary enlistments when the last tally
was made around the first of the
year. Numerically, New York, Penn-
sylvania and Texas had the great-
est number of enlistments.
A. B. A., Sedalia, Mo.—The fight-
ing goal of 1942 is really pretty easy
to remember: An army of around
3,600,000; 60,000 planes; 45,000
tanks; 20,000 anti-aircraft guns;

Crossword Puzzle

- ACROSS
1. Invite
4. Broad piece in the back of a chair
9. Exclamation
12. Green philosopher
14. Let's comb
15. Metric land measure
16. Unkilt
17. Short for a man's name
18. Put back
20. One of the four
22. Location
23. Stiffly proper
24. Unit of weight
25. Embraced
26. Garden implement
30. Side
31. Note of the scale
32. Salutation
33. Concede
34. Deface
35. Exit
36. Bevel
37. Quote
38. Storming in a cold climate
40. Steps
41. Corn-cereal
42. Crush
43. Exhausted
44. Hiring
45. Depression between mountain peaks
49. After song
51. Fish
52. Liquor
53. Prickly pear
54. A way; prefix
55. Decay
56. Blinds the eyes
57. Novel
DOWN
1. At a distance
2. Father
3. Souvenir
4. Small fishes
5. Locality
6. Bath
7. Devoured
8. Indulgent
9. Fitch one's tent
10. Flog
11. Large knife
12. Material used in making mortar
13. Hazard
14. Vegetable organism
15. Snatches
16. Bird
17. Metallic noise
18. Fish with success
19. Ventures
20. Straightforward
21. Shines
22. Wolverine state
23. Aquatic bird
24. Throw
25. Dish of eggs
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27. Award of valor
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Solution Of Yesterday's Puzzle

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JAPAN CLAIMS SOVIET PLEDGE FOR CHAMBER

Says Moscow Promised To Adhere To Neutrality Pact

Tokyo, Jan. 22.—(Official Broad-
cast Recorded by AP)—Foreign
Minister Shigenori Togo told the
House of Representatives today
that at the very outset of the war
in the Pacific Japan had received
assurances from the Soviet govern-
ment that Russia would observe her
neutrality pact with Japan to the
letter.
The foreign minister spoke a few
minutes after Premier General Hid-
eki Tojo said "war is not won by
money" and expressed confidence
that Japan's resources in trained
manpower would offset the materi-
al resources of the United States.
He said Japan was assured of
further triumphs "in Greater East
Asia" because she possesses the
"manpower, training and materials
necessary for prosecution of the war."
"In the first factor, which in-
cludes the quantity of men," Tojo
said, "Japan tops the world. That
is the reason why I am not afraid
of America, although I do not dis-
miss lightly the huge military ex-
penditure called for in President
Roosevelt's message to congress."
"So long as we have men trained
in 3,000 years of history, we will
not be defeated by America which
relies on material strength, because
after all war is fought by men."

DISCUSS AIMS FOR CHAMBER

Open Forum Meeting Sponsored By Local C. of C.

A general discussion of the role
to be played by the Greenville
Chamber of Commerce during the
current emergency, a review of ac-
complishments in the recent past
and an outline of objectives were
features of last night's open forum
meeting sponsored by the chamber.
It was agreed by those attending
that there should be no retrench-
ment in the organization's program,
but on the contrary extra efforts
should be put forth.
Willard T. Kyzer presented a syn-
opsis of the work successfully un-
dertaken in the past by the cham-
ber and outlined some of the aims
for the immediate future. Follow-
ing his report, he was highly-prais-
ed for his work as executive secre-
tary and the organization as a
whole and his other officers were
commended.
A large number of members par-
ticipated in the various discussions.
One matter brought up for con-
sideration was the general health
program, with speakers stressing the
importance of this during the pres-
ent war emergency. In connection
with a better health program, the
rat control program was discussed.
Another question brought before
the meeting was that of telephones
for air raid wardens, especially in
the rural sections of the county.
Following the discussion, a commit-
tee was appointed to look into the
matter of providing adequate serv-
ice for wardens throughout the en-
tire county.

Drive Is Started Sell Ball Tickets

The drive to sell tickets to the
President's Birthday Ball to be held
here January 30, got under way to-
day, it was announced by W. W.
Lee, Greenville chairman, who re-
vealed that local citizens would be
asked to buy tickets to be distribu-
ted to the 300 service men to be
invited to the affair during a radio
program over local station WOTC
tonight between 7:45 and 8:15.
Local citizens will be asked to
agree to purchase tickets—at one
dollar each—and also to invite the
men to their homes for the night.
Arrangements have been made
with college officials to permit girls
attending the institution to have
dates with the visiting service men,
who will be special guests for the
dance.

To Use Bonds For Prizes At Fairs

Goldboro, Jan. 23.—(AP)—Fair
secretaries of North Carolina are
pledged to pay one-fourth of the
premiums for 1942 fairs in Defense
Stamps and Bonds.
Walter C. Denmark, secretary of
the Wayne County Fair, said today
the secretaries adopted a resolution
pledging such action at a meeting
at Raleigh this week.
He said 3,000 fairs were held an-
nually in the nation and that pre-
miums averaged \$750.

Eight Defendants In Friday's City Court

Of the eight cases tried in Mu-
nicipal recorder's court this morn-
ing, four defendants were convict-
ed of drunkenness, and given 30-day
sentences, suspended upon payment
of costs. They were Louis Gaylord,
Sylvester Vick, Wiley Parker and
L. W. Parrish, all white.
Parrish also was convicted of en-
gaging in disorderly conduct in an-
other case and was given a 30-day
sentence, suspended upon payment
of costs.
The other three defendants,
Charlie A. Joyner, L. F. Edwards,
white, and Frank Dupree, colored,
were convicted of speeding and or-
dered to pay \$10 to be applied on
court costs.

Navy Wants Camp Glenn.
New Bern, Jan. 23.—(AP)—The
Navy Department filed in Federal
court a petition for condemnation
of the Camp Glenn property near
Morehead City for use as a naval
supply base. The Navy will pay the
Atlantic and North Carolina Rail-
roads.

The WAR TODAY

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(we believe) shoulders.

In the matter of the time ele-
ment, the grand defense of the
Philippines by General MacArthur
and his stout minute men, has been
a godsend. The Dutch and British
defense in the Malay-Singapore-
Indies zone also has delayed the
Japanese program.
The Mikado's forces themselves,
however, have given the allies ex-
cellent cooperation through inabil-
ity to take advantage of the flying
start achieved by back-alley tactics
at Hawaii. The Japs haven't done
as well as they should during the sev-
en weeks since they used the dag-
ger, for their game was to have
seized the Philippines and other
main bases before the allies could
get aid to the Orient.
That they haven't done better is
a reproach to their military capabil-
ities. One can hardly charge this
failure to the German advisers in
Tokyo, since they aren't responsible
for the quality of the material they
have to work with.

Briton Gives Life But Gets 60 Japs

London, Jan. 23.—(AP)—A Brit-
ish pilot's suicide dive into a Japa-
nese landing craft in which 60 Japa-
nese, all aboard, were wiped out
during the beginning of the con-
flict of Malaya was reported today
by the Air Ministry.
The Air Ministry's news service
said the incident occurred during
Japanese landings at Kota Bharu,
in extreme northeastern Malaya
near the Thailand frontier.
The British plane was damaged,
the account said, and the pilot de-
liberately turned and dived it into
one of the landing craft.
"His courageous sacrifice must
have impressed Japanese onlook-
ers," the news service said.
It asserted the true story came
from "unbiased Japanese sources
and it unusually interesting in light
of many false Japanese propaganda
stories of fanatical bravery in the
Japanese forces."

Plug Bad Leak In British Blockade

London, Jan. 23.—(AP)—A "very
irritating leak" in the British block-
ade has been plugged through sus-
pension of the Italian Air Line to
Brazil, Hugh Dalton, minister of
Economic Warfare, declared today.
"The most important Axis exports
by this channel were propaganda
and fifth columnists," Dalton told a
London Guild Hall audience, add-
ing that every plane to South Amer-
ica carried "about a ton" of mail
and freight, proof of the value the
Axis placed on propaganda.
Dalton said the Brazilian govern-
ment had "applied the pressure to
suspend operation of the airline,"
which linked "Rome and the Argen-
tine republic by way of Spanish
West Africa, the Cape Verde Islands
and Brazil."



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Carrots, 2 bunches **15c** 20-lb. Bag Oranges **73c**

York Apples, 4 lbs. **19c** Rutabagas, lb. **3 1/2c**

Grapefruit, 4 for **18c** New Potatoes, 4 lbs. for **25c**

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NOTICE!

To List Taxes In CHICOD TOWNSHIP

My schedule for the remainder of the listing time is as follows:

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L. C. Venters' Store .. January 26
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Grimesland Jan. 31 and Feb. 4
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State Snaps Back After Being Defeated By Carolina

RACKS UP WIN IN CHARLESTON

Coach Bob Warren Has Confidence in Wolfpack

Raleigh, Jan. 22.—(AP)—North Carolina's mighty midgets of the hardwood impressed at least one person Tuesday night when they handed N. C. State's Wolfpack a 41-28 shellacking.

The impressed gentleman was coach Bob Warren of the Wolfpack. "Carolina has the best team I've seen perform in this section since I've been at State, and I've been here about 10 years," Coach Bob said today. "I don't know about Duke, because I haven't seen the boys play, but I do know that Carolina has speed, the boys are smart ballhandlers, and Bob Rose is a good leader."

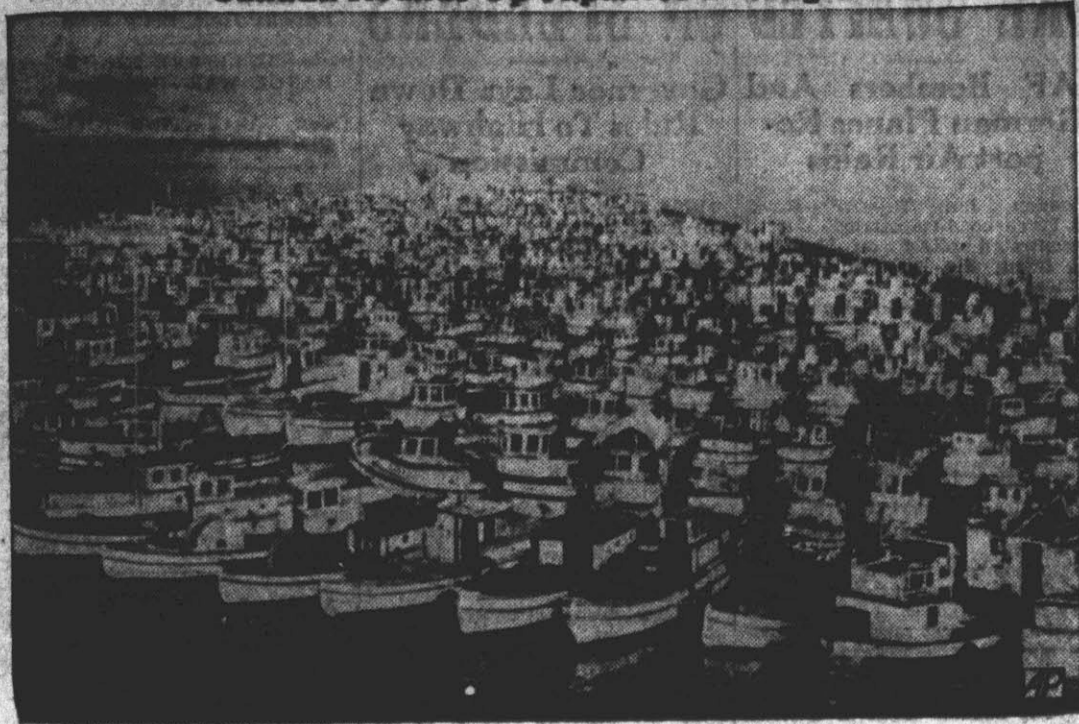
"He can play under the basket or move out and work the ball into one of his teammates, and he can work the ball in as good as any player I have seen."

Warren heaped praise on a fellow member of the coaches' union, Bill Lange of the Tar Heels.

"They did a good job Tuesday night of outsmarting us from the very start. They sidetracked from their usual fast attack to a slow offensive in the first half and waited for openings to the basket to come to them instead of making them themselves. We had set our defense for their fast play, but despite the fact that they changed their style, we almost stayed with them in the first half."

"Lange made another smart move in the second half. He kept Bob Rose away from under the basket. Naturally that pulled Bones McKinney out to guard Rose, and with McKinney away from the

Canada Rounds Up Japanese Fishing Boats



These Japanese fishing boats are jammed in the harbor at Steveston, Vancouver Island, after a round-up by Canadian authorities. Canada started the round-up following the outbreak of war with Japan.

basket our chances of getting rebounds were not as good."

Coach Warren's Wolfpack came back last night with a one-sided 59-28 victory over the College of Charleston. They will tackle the Citadel at Charleston tonight. Wake Forest's Deacons will tackle Duke's Devils at Durham Saturday night.

State breezed through the College of Charleston with the greatest of ease. The Wolfpack racked up 10 points before Charleston scored and were out in front 33-13 at halftime. Bones McKinney was topped for scoring honors by Bates of Charleston. Bones tossed in 14 points, but Bates tallied 17.

PIRATES TAKE SHIP IS SUNK BY COLLISION

28-24 BATTLE

Belmont Team Handicapped By Lack Of Reserves

The local college Pirates scored a 28-24 cage victory over Belmont college in the local gym last night, maintaining a four-point lead at the final whistle after holding a similar lead 12-4 at the end of the first half.

Jack Young paced the locals, accounting for 13 of the Teachers' total points, Sylvester and Haverly, with 9 and 8, respectively, were next high scorers.

The Belmont team put up a scrappy fight, but were handicapped by the lack of reserves and were never able to go out in front of the Pirates and being able to knot the count only on two occasions.

Freighter Goes Down In Sub-Infested Atlantic

New York, Jan. 23.—(AP)—The 35-man crew of the American freighter Brazos, sunk January 13 after a collision with an unidentified vessel in submarine-infested Atlantic coastal waters, spent five hours trying to jettison the cargo before taking to the lifeboats.

Survivors reaching here yesterday coincident with a navy announcement that the 4,497-ton ship had been sunk and the entire crew saved said they abandoned ship only after casting tons of sugar into the sea while their boat was foundering.

The Brazos, 43-year-old veteran of the New York-Charleston-Galveston trade, was under lease to the New York-Puerto Rico Steamship company by the Atlantic, Gulf and West Indies lines, and was the ninth American or allied vessel to be sunk or damaged by torpedo or accident off the Atlantic coast in the last 10 days.

Walstonburg High To Dedicate Gym

Walstonburg will open a beautiful new gym Saturday evening at 7 o'clock with a triple header. Plans for plenty of basketball, speeches, and parties are underway.

As for the basketball in the first game, Walstonburg girls will be host to the Snow Hill girls. There has always been a great deal of rivalry between these teams. Snow Hill girls are coached by Miss Louise Shackelford, former coach at Walstonburg. The Walstonburg girls are coached by J. W. Webster, principal of the school and former coach at Bell Arthur. The girls will play the first game at seven o'clock.

At eight o'clock there will be a short program of dedication at which time the County Board of Education will officially give the new gym to the school. Speeches will be limited to two minutes.

The game between Snow Hill and Union High of Monroe will follow. Snow Hill, this year is gunning for the Greene county championship and has a grand team. Monroe is coached by Ed Taylor, Jr., a former Walstonburg athlete.

The final game of the evening

will be between the Walstonburg boys and the Monroe boys, Stanell Stroud of the University of North Carolina coaches the Walstonburg team. His friend, Ed Taylor, also a Carolina man, coaches the Monroe team.

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- YELLOW PEACHES, Sliced or Halves, 29-ounce can **18c**
- BLACKBERRIES, No. 2 can **25c**
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 - TEMPLE ORANGES, Nice Size, dozen **40c**
 - EXTRA LARGE GRAPEFRUIT, 5 for **23c**
 - FOR NATURAL VITAMIN "B" EAT MORE MEATS Lean, Tender and Delicious
 - CHUCK ROAST, lb. **25c**
 - Native Fryers, lb. **25c**
 - All Lean Ground Beef, lb. **25c**
 - Small, Tender Club Steak, lb. **35c**
 - Rath's Hockless Smoked Picnics, lb. **29c**

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NOTICE SALE OF LANDS FOR DIVISION

Notice is hereby given that under and by virtue of an order of the Superior Court of Pitt County, made in the Special Proceeding entitled George James, Martha M. James and others vs. Frances James, Thermon James, Alma L. James, and others, minors, being a proceeding for sale for division, the undersigned commissioner will on Saturday, the 21st day of February, 1942 at two (2:00) o'clock p. m. in front of Guaranty Bank and Trust Company building, in the town of Bethel, N. C., offer for sale to the highest bidder, for cash and at public auction, the following tracts or parcels of land, to-wit:

FIRST TRACT—Situate in Bethel Township, Pitt County, North Carolina, and on both sides of U. S. Highway No. 64, about three miles West of said town of Bethel, adjoining the lands of W. R. James, Linwood Gurganus and others, and being the home place of the late Eason James, deceased, and including the small tract on the North side of said Highway. Containing 106 acres, more or less, and reference is made to deed of record in Pitt County Registry in book S-3, page 464.

SECOND TRACT—Situate in Bethel Township, in Pitt County and near the East side of the county road leading from the said town of Bethel, N. C., to Gum Swamp, adjoining the lands of J. L. Gurganus, the Johnnie James lands, and John Parker and Don Lewis lands, and being a tract of woodland. Containing 200 acres, more or less, and fully described in a deed from M. O. Blount to Eason James of record in Pitt County Registry, in book Y-15, page 107.

This January 17th, 1942.
J. C. SMITH, Commissioner
Jan. 23-30-Feb. 6-13.



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TAKEN UP — SANDY COLORED gilt with black spots, weighing about 100 lbs. Owner may have same by paying for keep and for this ad. Anthony Atkinson, Greenville, R. 4, old Tarboro-Greenville road. 22-3f

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BICYCLES—WE STILL HAVE A good stock on hand. Buy now! Save the difference. Cozart's Auto Supply, Dial 3595. 20-6f

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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. Hoebeck's Hatchery, Stokes, N. C. Jan. 6-3 mo.

SPECIALS FOR SATURDAY—IN-dividual Apple and Raisin Pies, Ice Box Cookies, Butter Biscuits, Potato Rolls. People's Bakery.

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

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CORN WANTED — HIGHEST prices paid for corn and soy beans. Floyd McGowan and L. W. Edwards Dial 2741. Jan 20-1f

FOR SALE—ONE MULE — DIAL 3728—J. B. Oakley and Son. 20-3f

WANTED—TENANT TO CULTI-vate two-horse farm. Tobacco, cotton, peanuts and corn. Apply in person. E. N. Simmons, Greenville, N. C. R. F. D. 4, Belvoir Township. 21-3f

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

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BABY CHICKS — TWO WEEKS old—\$1.00 per hundred. Cash in on February and March broilers by starting chicks now. Save your pullets for plenty of eggs next summer. **Drum's Hatchery & Feed Store.** Mon-Wed-Fri.

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WANTED—EXPERIENCED BEAU-ty operator. None other need apply. Good salary, plus commission. Greenville Beauty Shop. 22-3f

FOR RENT—TWO ROOM FURN-ished apartment, with lights, gas, and electric refrigerator. Reasonable rent. West Greenville. Dial 3285. 23-3f

ELECTRIC TABLE TOP, HOT water heater—for sale cheap. Dial 3332. 23-3f

NATIVE LIVE BAIT FOR SALE—Pinky's Place, Greenville-Washington Highway. Dial 3623-5. 23-2f

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. 23-3f

Nazis Flee
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the famous Napoleonic museum, destroying relics of Napoleon's battle there with Czar Alexander III's imperial armies in the winter snows of 130 years ago.

A strengthening stand by Turkey against Axis propaganda was indicated by a Reuters dispatch from Ankara. It said the Turkish government had barred the sale of the German news magazine, Signal, distributed by the millions over Europe.

N. Y. Stock Market

New York, Jan. 23.—(AP)—The stock market operated today without the assistance of much outstanding news stimulation and leading issues shifted over a slightly irregular trail.

Gains and losses for the most part were in negligible fractions. The list steadied a bit in the final hour and closed with a fair amount of plus signs in evidence.

FINAL STOCKS

All Reductives	35 1/2
Allis Chal Mfg	28 1/2
Am Can	63
Am Car Fdy	31
Am Rad and St S	4 1/2
Am Roll Mill	41 1/2
Am Smele and Ref	42 1/2
A T and T	126 1/2
Am Tob B	44 1/2
Anacosta	27 1/2
Arm III	37 1/2
A O L	37 1/2
Atl Ref	25
Aviat Corp	3 1/2
Baldwin	13 1/2
Bendix Aviat	36 1/2
Beth Stl	63 1/2
Boeing Airpl	18 1/2
Borden	20 1/2
Briggs Mfg	16 1/2
Burd Add Mch	3
Caterpil Trac	7 1/2
Ochs and O	20 1/2
Chrysler	46 1/2
Coca Cola	71 1/2
Coml Credit	17 1/2
Coml Solv	9 1/2
Consol Edis	13 1/2
Com O P	5 1/2
Cont Can	26
Corn Prod	63 1/2
Curtiss Wright	14 1/2
Doug Alc	65 1/2
Dow Chem	114 1/2
Du Pont	127
Eastman Kod	141
Elec Auto Lt	22 1/2
Firestone	14
Freeport Sul	36 1/2
Gen Foods	37 1/2
Gen Mot	32 1/2
Goodrich	14
Goodyear	11 1/2
Int Harvest	49 1/2
Int Tel and Tel	2 1/2
Johns Man	56
Kennecott	35 1/2
Roger Oro	28 1/2
Libby O F G I	22 1/2
Ligg and Myers B	71 1/2
Loews	29
Lorillard	14 1/2
Louis and Nash	74 1/2
Mont Ward	27 1/2
Nash Kelv	4 1/2
Nat Biscuit	15 1/2
Nat Cash Reg	12 1/2
Nat Dairy Prod	14 1/2
Nat Dist	21 1/2
NY Cent	9 1/2
No Am Aviat	12 1/2
Otis Elev	12 1/2
Pac Mills	17 1/2
Packard	2 1/2
Param Pix	14 1/2
Penny J C	67
Penn RR	23 1/2
Pepl Cola	17
Phillips Pet	39 1/2
Pullman	25 1/2
Pure Oil	9 1/2
Radio	3
Rep tl	17 1/2
Reynolds B	26 1/2
Seab A L	4
Sears	52 1/2
Soa Ry	17 1/2
Sperry	28 1/2
Std Brand	19 1/2
Std Oil N J	4 1/2
Stewart Warner	5 1/2
Tex Co	37 1/2
Tex Gulf Prod	2 1/2
Tex Gulf Sul	34
Ua Carb	68
Unit Arie	32 1/2
Unit Corp	5-16
Unit Drug	6 1/2
US Ind Alco	31 1/2
US Rub	10 1/2
US Smeit and Ref	48 1/2
US Steel	53 1/2
Vanadium	19
Vic Chem	88 1/2
Warner Pic	5 1/2
Western Union	24
Western Elec and Pfg	78 1/2
Woolworth	27 1/2
Yell T and C	12 1/2
Final Stock Sale	431.250

"PACIFIC BLACKOUT" SHOWS AIR RAID ALERT



An exciting drama dedicated to Civilian Defense and starring Robert Preston, with Martha O'Driscoll, comes to the Pitt Saturday. In story U. S. Army Air Corps help Preston round up saboteurs during practice blackout.

TO ENTERTAIN VISITING MEN

Open House To Be Observed At Local Woman's Club

Greenville's first organized effort to entertain visiting service men will take place this week-end when the recently formed Service Men's Organization will keep open house at the Woman's Club from 3 o'clock Saturday afternoon until 10 o'clock Saturday night.

Various forms of entertainment will be furnished for the visiting service men and many are expected to be quartered in the homes of the city for the night. The organization has requested that all persons who will furnish sleeping quarters or other entertainment for the men to advise the Merchants' Association or the Chamber of Commerce before noon tomorrow. At that time the lists will be turned over to those in charge at the Woman's club and the men upon arrival will be assigned to the different homes.

While it is not expected that the number of visiting service men will be large this week-end, the next week-end is expected to witness a large number of visitors as a result of their invitation to the President's Birthday Ball to be held next Friday night.

Commend Rankin For Leaf Reports

R. C. Rankin, sales supervisor of the Greenville tobacco market, has just received a letter from J. J. Morgan, state agricultural statistician, commending him on the accurate estimates of the 1941 flue-cured crop in the Greenville area.

It recalled that the local sales supervisor in his final crop estimate published last summer, indicated that the flue-cured crop within the Greenville area would be down around 10 per cent and pointed out that the actual decrease was 10 per cent. It added that Mr. Rankin "evidently has splendid contacts throughout the region as well as remarkable ability to interpret conditions in this belt." The state official asked that his name be retained on the list to receive the local man's crop estimates for next year.

Mr. Morgan also expressed his appreciation for the 1941 Flue-Cured Tobacco Sales book, prepared annually by the local supervisor.

In discussing his crop reports Rankin stated that they merely reflected the opinions of several hundred Eastern Carolina tobacco growers, and gave these men full credit for their accuracy. Rankin's crop reports are an analysis of individual reports received every two weeks from several hundred tobacco growers scattered throughout the Eastern Belt.

Deny Reports About Ned Laughinghouse

Previous reports to the contrary, the British Press Association and other London agencies today advised the Associated Press that they "have had nothing" on Ned Laughinghouse, Greenville native who was injured in the sinking of the Zamzam and taken aboard the German raider Tamesis.

Printed reports had quoted the British Press Association as saying that Laughinghouse was now confined to a German concentration camp.

The last official word received by the State Department on the condition of whereabouts of the tobaccoist was on September 27 when Berlin reported she had no information on him or the raider Tamesis.

Friends of Laughinghouse here and in Wilson, his home address when he left for South Africa, expressed hope that the reports that Laughinghouse was alive were true, but appeared skeptical since previous reports have proven false.

Aged Colored Citizen Is Claimed By Death

Frank Norris, Sr., 73-year-old well-known and respected colored citizen, died at his home Thursday morning after having been in ill health for about a year.

Funeral services will be conducted at 2 o'clock tomorrow afternoon. Burial will be in Cooperfield cemetery.

The aged man, who lived at 407 Thirteenth street, had worked for Garris-Evans Lumber Company before having to retire because of infirmities.

He is survived by his wife and six children, including Johnnie L. Norris, employe of the Reflector for more than 20 years.

On Fair Board Arthur B. Corey, member of the Board of Directors of the Pitt County Legion-sponsored fair, was elected a member of the State Board of County Fairs at a meeting of the state association held in Raleigh this week.

AERIAL RAIDS ARE SWAPPED

RAF Bombers And German Planes Report Air Raids

London, Jan. 23.—(AP)—Royal Air Force bombers carried out a concentrated attack on Muenster last night, the Air Ministry announced today.

Large fires were left burning, a communique said.

Enemy airdromes in the Netherlands and docks at Dunkerque also were bombed while mines were laid in enemy waters, the announcement added.

The communique also reported attacks by British fighters on airdromes in northern France and a patrol aircraft attack off the Frisian islands in which a supply vessel was hit.

Two bombers were missing from the night's operations, the Air Ministry said, while a coastal command aircraft was missing from patrol operations yesterday.

Several persons were injured and others were trapped today when a German bomber made a daylight raid on a town in East Anglia, homes fronting on three streets in a working class district were destroyed.

Berlin, Jan. 23.—(Official Broadcast Recorded—by AP)—German bombers damaged a large freighter and struck last night at harbors and military installations in East and Southeastern England, the high command said today.

"British bombers last night dropped high explosive and incendiary bombs on some places in western Germany, including residential quarters and public buildings in Muenster," it also reported in a communique.

Three of the British aircraft were declared shot down.

Local Men Attending Power Hook-up Meet

Mayor B. B. Sugg, Martin Swartz, superintendent of the Greenville Utilities Commission, and Willard T. Kyzer, executive secretary of the Greenville Chamber of Commerce, were in Raleigh today attending a meeting called to discuss the possibilities of a power hook-up in Eastern Carolina to supply electric energy to Marine bases at Cherry Point, New River and other projects in the section.

The plan under consideration provides for the REA to erect lines connecting several municipally-owned plants in Eastern Carolina.

Canadians Thwart Sabotage Attempt

Toronto, Jan. 23.—(Canadian Press)—Officials said today a wide-spread effort to sabotage Toronto's fire-fighting facilities in industrial areas had been thwarted with the discovery of 39 damaged hydrants.

Officials said 20 hydrants had been found damaged yesterday and 19 more today in an east-end industrial area near the waterfront.

The soft brass spindles on the hydrants had been hammered out of shape so that key wrenches used by the fire department to turn on the water would be of no use.

TODAY AT THE MOVIES

Pitt—BLUES IN THE NIGHT—Frisella Lane, Betty Field
State—BILLY THE KID'S RANGE WAR—Bob Steele
Colony—ARGENTINE NIGHTS—Rita Brothers, Andrews Sisters

facing. Such material as emergency medical services for civilian defense, a civilian defense volunteer office, the United States defense corps, protection of industrial plants and public buildings, civilian morale service, defense housing, is available at the library. Many other subjects and vital questions are discussed in additional volumes which have been secured by the library for the patrons who are continually asking for material upon national and civilian defense. The library is endeavoring in every way possible to meet the increasing demand for books upon the present crisis.

Another Balloon Is On The Loose

Camp Davis, Jan. 23.—(AP)—Another training balloon broke away from the barrage balloon school here today, the twelfth since the school was established a few months ago.

When last seen the balloon was headed due east at 4,000 feet. It was trailing 3,000 feet of cable. Nine of the balloons that have broken away have been recovered.

Local Man Honored Charlotte, Jan. 23.—(AP)—The North Carolina Dairy Products Association elected Harvey Liles of Greensboro president at its annual convention here yesterday.

Other officers included were: John Webb of Greenville, first vice president; George L. H. White of Raleigh, second vice president; George Kinnon of Charlotte, third vice president; W. L. Clevenger of Raleigh, secretary, and Ralph Scott of Burlington, treasurer.

ADMINISTRATRIX NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Having qualified as administratrix of the estate of Patrick D. McCotter, 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 January 22, 1942, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment.

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