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THE DAILY REFLECTOR

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TODAY'S NEWS TODAY Final Markets

AUSTRALIA BOMBED BY JAPS

SOVIETS AWAIT FULL DETAILS OF SUCCESSES

Monday Is Expected To Be A Day Of Good News

DOUBLE HOLIDAY TO BE OBSERVED Russians Believe Moscow Awaiting Anniversary Of Red Army To Announce Latest Successes

By The Associated Press Soviet Russia's millions, lacking official details of the German-Russian war movements for almost a month now, expect Monday, February 23, to be a day of good news.

It marks both the 24th anniversary of the creation of the Red army, a workers' legion that succeeded the troops of the Czars, and the start of the ninth month of the battle against Adolf Hitler's invaders.

Russian citizens expressed belief today that Moscow authorities were holding up announcements of specific gains to make them all public on the anniversary.

The Soviet information bureau generalized again on the progress of the fighting, saying continued offensive operations of Red army troops yesterday had cost the Germans heavily in manpower and material.

In its mid-day communique, the bureau told of the recapture of two unidentified villages west of Moscow. It said the Germans left 200 dead on the battlefield there while 150 were killed in another sector.

Radio reports told of a smash through Nazi fortifications toward Smolensk, 230 miles west of Moscow, of a new Russian push toward the Crimean port of Feodosiya; of a demand by Finnish prisoners that Finland get her war as an ally of "the hangman Hitler."

Informed British said the Royal Navy, humiliated by the 700-mile dash of the German battleships Graf Spee and Scharnhorst from Brest to German havens through Dover strait last Thursday, soon would be joined by two new 35,000-ton battleships.

They are the Anso and the Howe. Meanwhile, RAF bombers smashed anew at targets at the Heligoland light—where the Kneisenau and Scharnhorst are reported to have taken refuge—and the London Air Ministry announced briefly:

"Last night aircraft of the bomber command laid mines in enemy waters."

On the North African front, Premier Mussolini's high command said action was limited to skirmishes in which British mechanized patrols were repulsed by Axis forces in the El Mechili sector, 90 miles west of Toaruk.

Wa's Defense Bolstered By Arrival Of Americans

The WAR TODAY

By DeWITT MacKENZIE Wide-World News Analyst

The Japanese racing against time to beat allied reinforcements, are rapidly intensifying their offensives against the East Indies and Burma, and the position of the defense in both these strategically located positions is serious. As previously remarked in this column, we likely are in for more very bad news in the immediate future. That sort of thing isn't pleasant to discuss, but we shall save a lot of wear and tear on the nerves if we face the facts about these unfortunate situations squarely.

Three Persons Killed In Florida Train Wreck

Others Injured In Apparent Head-On Collision West Palm Beach, Fla., Feb. 19.—Three trainmen were killed and at least five passengers were injured today in the wreck of two fast New York-Miami tourist trains, seven miles south of West Palm Beach.

EXPECT ACTION BY CHURCHILL

Creation of New British War Cabinet Predicted By DREW MIDDLETON London, Feb. 19.—(AP)—Prime Minister Churchill, impressed by the firmness of House of Commons opposition to the present government, is expected to announce the entry of Sir Stafford Cripps, the Captain Oliver Liddle into the cabinet before a crucial debate on the war at the next Commons session, informed sources declared today.

Sir Stafford, former ambassador to Moscow, would enter the cabinet without departmental duties, these sources said. Liddle, now minister representing the cabinet in the Middle East, probably will be appointed Churchill's deputy minister of defense to coordinate the branches of the service.

Alfred Duff Cooper, they predicted, would take over Liddle's present job. The consensus in the House tonight was that a new war cabinet composed of Churchill, Cripps, Clement E. Attlee, lord privy seal, Ernest Bevin, minister of labor, and national service, and Liddle would be announced within the next 24 hours.

Lord Beaverbrook, long regarded as Churchill's first assistant, would be outside the war cabinet mainly because his job as minister of war production is the specific one of supplying the tools of war while the war cabinet deals mainly with grand strategy.

It was expected the new war cabinet would be divorced from departmental duties, with only one job in hand—to win the war.

182 Nippon Ships Sunk Or Damaged

Batavia, N. E. I., Feb. 19.—(AP)—A total of 182 Japanese ships had been sunk or damaged by the United Nations forces up to February 14, according to an authoritative compilation published today by Aneta, official Dutch news agency. Of the total, 109 were sunk, 28 probably sunk and 45 damaged.

Canton, Feb. 19.—(AP)—War supplies for China will be moved over a new land route from India, replacing the Japanese-menaced Burma road, a Chinese official announced today.

A Relatively Small Number Of Americans Are Reported Among The Foreign Forces Arriving In Java; Bomber Fighter Pilots Already On Scene; Reinforcements Declared To Be Inadequate

Batavia, N. E. I., Feb. 19. (AP)—Aneta News Agency said today that foreign troops, including a relatively small number of Americans, have arrived in Java.

Aneta added that American ground troops as well as bomber and fighter pilots, which already have aided in the defense of the Indies, now are seen frequently in the island, heart of the Dutch East Indies and headquarters of the United Nations supreme command in the southwest Pacific.

The agency quoted authoritative sources as declaring that the foreign troops have received a hearty welcome but that "their numbers are by no means large enough yet."

The agency said Americans often are seen in telephone exchange offices waiting to place calls to their home towns, and that in the past six or seven weeks the exchange of one east Java town has been handling an unprecedented number of trans-Pacific telephone calls.

The battle on the Sumatra approach is delaying and cutting down the power of the inevitable Japanese assault on central island of Java.

Dutch land forces, having abandoned Palembang in southern Sumatra about 270 miles from Batavia itself, are continuing stubborn fighting against the invaders.

The Japanese, meanwhile, continued their aerial harassment, and reconnaissance of Java and other parts of the N. E. I., but at a heavy cost.

The communication, released through the news agency Aneta, also reported an enemy air raid today on an air field in western Java which caused "some damage."

Simultaneously with yesterday's attack on the United Nations naval base at Oerabaja, in which the Japanese lost five bombers, a force of 24 raiding planes, an air field in east Java was machine-gunned, the communication said.

Dutch anti-aircraft batteries scored hits on four of the attacking fighter planes "without certainty that they were shot down."

Reports have been current for some weeks to the effect that aviation gasoline, trucks and other vital supplies had been reaching the Japanese armored forces in Libya through French Tunisia, and French Ambassador Gaston Henry-Haye has made several visits to the State Department in attempts to clear up or explain these reports.

JAP PRESSURE IS STEPPED UP IN PHILIPPINES

Resumption of Major Offensive Is Indicated

Washington, Feb. 19.—(AP)—The War Department reported today the Japanese were increasing pressure on General Douglas MacArthur's defense lines on the Bataan peninsula in the Philippines, and troop movements indicated a resumption of the enemy offensive.

Several flame throwers a communique said, were captured along with three pieces of artillery in a relatively minor local action, along with other Japanese equipment.

Meanwhile Japanese batteries on the south shore of Manila bay poured shells on the Corregidor string of fortifications, "without accomplishing a great amount of damage." Fire was concentrated on outlying Fort Frank, southernmost of the fortifications.

The communique, Number 114, based on reports received until 9:30 a. m., eastern war time, said: "1. Philippine theater: The enemy is increasing his pressure on our lines in Bataan, particularly on the right flank. Heavy enemy artillery fire continues. Japanese troop movements behind the enemy lines indicate a regrouping of forces, preliminary to a resumption of the offensive."

"In a relatively minor local action our troops captured three pieces of enemy artillery, several flame throwers, and a quantity of ordnance and signal supplies. "Enemy batteries on the Cavite shore continued to pound our harbor defenses without causing a great amount of damage. The fire on Fort Frank was particularly heavy."

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

Dutch Determined To Resist To End

Chapel Hill, Feb. 18.—(AP)—Dutch resistance in Java will continue to the last man, Dr. Alexander Louden said yesterday, but the loss of that country would be costly to the United Nations.

The Netherlands minister to the United States said it would "cost much more blood and material" to recapture if that territory has to be recaptured from the Japanese.

"We've been able to hold out for two months we can only hope and pray that strength and implements may be given us to keep the Japanese at bay."

This, he said, is not a war against Hitler but against the individual German. "This is nothing new—it is an age-old aggression. The Germans have always struck for political domination and the pleasures of life down through history. They always strike where they see something they want."

"Maybe one German is nice, but two Germans spell aggression; three make a regiment, and four—"blitz." Dr. Louden, speaking in the "Victory Series" of lectures, said that Holland itself had gone soft just before Hitler came into power in 1933 and that it was caught "in the millenium."

On The Scene With Two Correspondents

Editor's Note:—Two Associated Press correspondents, starting from different points on two British ships, had the unique experience of being in the midst of the latest big sea-air battle in the Mediterranean, each unaware of the other's presence.

William McGaffin, 31-year-old Nebraska, eastward bound from Gibraltar on a British destroyer, suddenly found his vessel racing to aid a convoy attacked by Axis warplanes. He saw one British merchant ship set afire and abandoned by her crew, but not until he reached Alexandria did he know that Preston Grover, 41, a Utah-born Associated Press correspondent, was one of the survivors. Their stories of the battle, announced yesterday by the Admiralty in London, follow:

By PRESTON GROVER Alexandria, Egypt, Feb. 18.—(Delayed)—(AP)—British warships and planes engaged in keeping the sea lanes open in the eastern Mediterranean have just completed a wide four-day sweep during which they damaged two cruisers and a destroyed five Axis warplanes.

British losses during this period consisted of two planes and two merchant ships, which were set afire by Axis bombers while in convoy and subsequently were sent to the bottom by escorting warships. A third freighter suffered superficial damage, but all participating (Continued on Page Four)

Stimson Warns Attacks On U.S. Can Be Expected

Declares Assaults All Along Coasts Are Likely

Washington, Feb. 19.—(AP)—Secretary of War Stimson said today that the nation should expect attacks "all along our coasts and other places" like the raids made by submarines on the Netherlands Caribbean islands of Aruba.

The secretary urged at a press conference that the country be prepared also for pressure, from "thoughtless persons," to scatter defensive forces to meet such attacks.

"This shows the men who are going to fight this war are not yielding to the defeatism or despair we sometimes hear of back of the fighting fronts," Stimson said.

He announced that three historic divisions had been ordered into active service and that a battalion of Filipinos living in the United States had been formed as a part of the army's specialty expansion.

REVENUE DEPT. BEING PROBED

Accounts Being Investigated By Solicitor Raleigh, Feb. 19.—(AP)—Governor Broughton today wrote letters to all of the 47 chief executives urging them to attend the National Governors' Conference in Asheville June 21-24.

Raleigh, Feb. 19.—(AP)—Solicitor William Y. Bickett of Raleigh, acting at the request of Governor Broughton and in cooperation with Attorney General Harry McMullan, is investigating accounts of the State Department of Revenue.

Governor Broughton today confirmed reports that the probe was under way.

Bickett declined comment, except to say that the investigation was in connection with two alleged shortages for which former employees of the department are under indictment. He added that if any additional evidence were uncovered it would be submitted to the Wake county Grand Jury on March 2.

First Attack Of Conflict On Mainland

Tokyo Says Troops Only 75 Air-Line Miles From Capital Of Burma; Dutch Troops Declared To Be Engaging Invaders In Fierce Fighting Around Palembang; Chinese Advance In Thailand

By ROGER D. GREENE Associated Press War Editor Japanese warplanes, striking for the first time at the Australian mainland, twice bombed the key United Nations base at Darwin today, while in the battle of Burma, Tokyo dispatches asserted that Japanese troops had advanced within 75 air-line miles of Rangoon.

Rangoon, the Burmese capital, is the chief port of entry for war supplies to China.

In the Dutch Indies, a bulletin from N. E. I. headquarters said, Dutch troops still were battling fiercely against Japanese invasion forces around the great oil center of Palembang, in lower Sumatra.

The Dutch command said Rising Sun planes raided an air field in western Java today, causing "some damage," following up yesterday's 24-plane attack on the big allied naval base at Soerabaja in eastern Java.

The first aerial assault on Darwin, perhaps signalling a new invasion attempt by Japan's far-flung armies, lasted an hour.

Explosives were dropped both on the town itself and shipping in the harbor, an Australian communique said, "and there were some casualties and damage to service installations."

British Exchange Telegraph news agency dispatches said Japanese planes returned for a second attack on Darwin this afternoon, inflicting considerable property damage.

The agency quoted Australia's Prime Minister John Curtin as announcing that 72 Rising Sun bombers, escorted by fighters, took part in the first attack and 21 bombers in the second.

A heartening report for the allies came from the battle of Burma in a declaration that Chinese troops had defeated Thai allies of the Japanese in fierce fighting along the Burma-Thailand frontier, and seized a considerable quantity of war supplies.

This report was contained in a special dispatch to the Catholic newspaper Social Welfare of Chungking and evidently referred to a northern combat zone through which the Chinese were declared officially yesterday to have driven, spearhead into Thailand.

Chungking advices that new U. S. bombers and fighters had been based in Burma raised allied hopes of a successful challenge to the Japanese air force and any landing parties that might attempt to outflank the defenders via the Gulf of Martaban or the Bay of Bengal.

Domel, Japanese news agency, declared, however, that 100 Japanese troops had occupied Bilia, a town on the Rangoon-Martaban railway line 75 miles by air from Rangoon, the Burmese capital, and the threat to the railway supply route of the Burma road—Chinese munitions line—was obvious.

French Trial IS CHALLENGED

Blum Asserts Court Is Without Authority

Riom, Unoccupied France, Feb. 19.—(AP)—In a dramatic outbreak today at the opening session of the French war defeat trial, former Premier Leon Blum, one of the defendants, attacked the constitutionality not only of the court but of the present government of France.

The trial was suspended immediately to permit the prosecuting attorney to prepare a reply.

Blum, the Socialist leader, pale and haughty as before the war, asked the court to declare itself unconstitutional since, he said, the republic itself exists and under its laws only the Chamber of Deputies has a right to indict a minister while only the Senate has the right to try him.

Guard Considered For Local Airport

The Board of Aldermen, in special session last night, considered the matter of a guard for the City County airport, as required by the government, and the matter was referred to the committees representing the two governing bodies.

The aldermen also voted to tax the Jamboree conducted each Saturday night at the Armory by Jack Aley, holding that the dance was a private enterprise. The board ordered that \$10 be paid for every program previously conducted and that a \$15 fee be paid for each future affair.

Action on a petition by Earl Forbes to conduct an auction poultry market was deferred until a regular meeting, the matter not having been included in the call for the special session.

Lt. Geo. H. Pittman To Complete Course

Lieut. George H. Pittman, son of Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Pittman of Falkland and a graduate of West Point Military Academy, is expected to complete the advanced course in flying at Ellington Field, Texas, on March 16, his 22nd birthday.

China Burma Road To Be Abandoned

Chungking, Feb. 19.—(AP)—War supplies for China will be moved over a new land route from India, replacing the Japanese-menaced Burma road, a Chinese official announced today.

He said the problem of transportation of supplies from India to China had been worked out as a result of Generalissimo Chiang Kai-Shek's visit with Indian leaders.

Concrete steps were agreed upon whereby a much larger quantity of goods than ever was carried via the Burma road henceforth will be transported to China by way of India.

Blum and France's one-time generalissimo, Maurice Gustave Gamelin, a co-defendant, also clashed over whether the cause of France's defeat was military or political.

Gamelin, in a preliminary statement, said that for the honor of the army and since his conscience was (Continued on Page Six)

Corvette

Ottawa, Feb. 19.—(AP)—The Canadian corvette Spikeland has been lost with 57 officers and men, it was announced officially today.

Navy Minister Angus Macdonald said the ship was lost through enemy action.

Five of her officers, and 25 of her crew of 60 members lost their lives, he said.

Social and Personal

Mrs. B. O. Turnage and Miss Myrtle Sutton of Farmville, were Greenville visitors yesterday.

Dr. and Mrs. John G. Clark and Dr. and Mrs. Needham Ward left yesterday for a trip to Florida.

Mrs. Marvin Jones of Farmville, spent a short while in Greenville yesterday.

Mrs. Durwood Wilson who has been spending some time in Wilson, spent yesterday with Mrs. W. B. Wilson.

Union Service in Winterville.
The World Day of Prayer will be observed in a union service in the Winterville Methodist Church on Friday, February 20, at four o'clock in the afternoon. Everyone is urged to attend this service.

Birth Announcement.
Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Howland of Charlotte, announce the birth of a daughter on Tuesday, February 17, 1942.

Mrs. Howland is the former Miss Margaret Shields Everett, daughter of Mrs. S. J. Everett of Greenville.

In Baltimore Hospital.
Mrs. P. G. Lautares of East Third street extension, is ill in Johns Hopkins Hospital in Baltimore.

World Day of Prayer.
The World Day of Prayer will be observed on Friday morning from 10 to 11 o'clock in St. Paul's Episcopal Church, with all the churches in Greenville participating. Special music will be presented.

World Day of Prayer.
The theme for the World Day of Prayer, to be observed throughout the world on February 20, the first Friday in Lent, is "I Am the Way."
The program has been prepared by three women, a former teacher in Olin College, China; the wife of a German pastor, who has known by experience what a concentration camp is like; and a French woman with no word from her family for over a year. Their faith and trust in The Way shines out through the suggestions for our prayer and praise.

At each World Day of Prayer service an offering is taken to help support four interdenominational undertakings. They are, in the home field, Indian students in government schools, and work with migrants; in the foreign field, Christian Literature and Union Christian Colleges in the Orient.

Beginning in the islands of the Pacific, this outpouring of prayer and praise continues with the light around the world to Alaska, where the last services of the day are held. Local Christian women of all churches will join in this universal service at 10 o'clock tomorrow morning at St. Paul's Episcopal Church.

Miss Tunstall Honored.
Mrs. E. L. Osborne and Miss Virginia Osborne entertained at their home on Biltmore street last evening in honor of Miss Frances Tunstall on her twentieth birthday.

Bride was played at three tables. During the game the hostesses served cold drinks and peanuts, and at the close of the playing vanilla ice cream with cherries and a birthday cake were served. On the frosting of the cake, in red letters, was inscribed the word "Twenty."

Miss Louise Park was the winner of the high score prize. The floating prize fell to Miss Clara Crumpler.

Guests for the evening were: Misses Louise Park, Christine Helten, Janie Baker, Clara Crumpler, Virginia Bogue, Margaret Putrelle, Jane Hardie, Rosalie Brown, Lucy Nobles, Betty Lou Spruill and Daisy Mayo.

Leaves Hospital.
J. A. Clark has returned home after being a patient in Duke Hospital for five weeks.

Poultry Market.
There are reports that an auction poultry market is to be opened in Greenville within the near future. Definite announcement is expected within a few days.

Legion Auxiliary To Meet.
The regular meeting of the American Legion Auxiliary will be held Monday, February 23, at 3:30 o'clock with Mrs. Paul Scott on Harding street.

Mr. H. H. Cunningham of the high school faculty will speak on "Americanism."

The hostesses will be Mrs. Scott, Mrs. John Glover, Mrs. S. L. Bridgers and Mrs. J. B. Kittrell.

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Social Calendar

THURSDAY
7:45 p. m.—The Methodist choir meets for practice.

FRIDAY
10:00 a. m.—World Day of Prayer will be observed at the Episcopal Church.

11:00 a. m.—12:00 noon.—Mrs. H. C. SUGG will entertain at a coffee hour, honoring Mrs. Charles Cobb.

2:30 p. m.—The Greenville Garden Club meets. Colored films of local gardens will be shown.

6:30 p. m.—The Kiwanis Club meets.

7:30 p. m.—The Red Men will meet.

8:00 p. m.—The Greenville Nurses Council meets with Mrs. Wallace Bourne and Miss Lucy Stokes, at the home of Mrs. Bourne.

Minstrel Show.
Friday night at 8 o'clock at West Greenville school, the Junior Minstrel will feature at the club of the City-WPA Music. Dramatic and Good Neighbor Club.

Two old-timers of radio vaudeville in the person of (Rusty) Ashley Stainback, past outstanding comedian of Wilson, and (Bubbles) Charles Brown, with several years experience in radio and vaudeville, formerly comedian, singer and master of ceremonies of the Parros Brothers, also directing this minstrel. Both of the above mentioned are in the City-WAP recreational staff.

Those taking part in this are Beegie Whitehurst and Alton Jones as end men, with several other junior blackface performers. Several young girls will feature with singing, dancing and comedy.

The public is invited to attend, only a free-will offering will be asked, with no charges. Mrs. Ben F. Singleton is, president of the club.

Sans Souci Book Club.
One of the most enjoyable meetings of the Sans Souci Book Club was held Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. W. L. Best on Evans street, Mrs. Best and Mrs. Hadley being hostesses.

The president of the club, Mrs. W. M. Seales, was absent and the short business session was presided over by Mrs. J. T. Cheatham, vice-president. She first welcomed the five guests who added much to the pleasure of the meeting. They were Mrs. N. S. Fulford of Asheville, Mrs. Ralph Deal, Mrs. Howard McGinnis, Mrs. Hinton Best and Mrs. Dick Bundy.

Mrs. Key Brown was in charge of the program and presented a beautifully written paper on the "South-

east and its Old South."

The club members let our imagination lead us for a realistic hour through the lovely homes and gardens as she told us of the gracious customs and its leisurely living of that long past day. But we have become accustomed to speaking with pride of the great New South; the South of industrial expansion, of diversified agriculture, of great resources, harbors and modern airports.

Well girded therefore is the South for the call to national defense and as military preparedness takes shape in the shadows of war clouds—the mighty South is rushing to the execution of her duties. And in this war we must prove again the traditional American stamina, courage, determination and unity. There can be no thought but of victory—no triumph but of justice.

Different members of the club told informative current events—after which the hostesses served a delectable salad plate with coffee and cake.—Reported.

Inter Se Club.
Mrs. Wallace Bourne was hostess to the Inter Se Book Club Tuesday morning at the home of her mother, Mrs. W. E. Hooker.

Upon arriving guests were invited into the living room. From a beautifully appointed table, Mrs. Denver Baughan poured coffee. Dainty refreshments were served by Mrs. Bourne.

After a short business session the president, Mrs. Blount, turned the meeting over to Mrs. Sam Underwood who gave the club a very interesting paper on Mrs. Franklin D. Roosevelt.

Eleanor Roosevelt was born in New York City October 11, 1884. She was brought up in the truly New York society conventional pattern where you lived and dined with the right people and read the books that everybody read. Her mother died when she was only eight years old. She was reared by her grandmother who was very strict and a very efficient housekeeper.

When 18, Eleanor made her debut to New York society. In 1903 her fifth cousin, Franklin D. Roosevelt, a junior at Harvard, asked her to marry him. His mother took Franklin on a cruise to the West Indies to change his mind, but in 1904 after graduating their engagement was announced. On March 7, 1905 Eleanor and Franklin were married. She was given away by "Uncle Ted" then President of the United States. The uncle attracted more attention at the wedding than the bride and groom. Mrs. Roosevelt has taken her political life seriously. First as Governor's wife of New York, then as the wife of the assistant Secretary of the Navy. During the last World War she was very active in war work. It was during this period that she gained confidence in herself to meet emergencies.

After the war she took an active part in public affairs. She continued her keen interest in public affairs after becoming first lady of the land. In spite of criticism, Mrs. Roosevelt has made herself the best ambassador-at-large to the country that any President has ever had. She contributes most of her earnings to the radio to philanthropies.

The more advantages and oppor-

Forty Years Ago Today

THE DAILY REFLECTOR Thursday, February 19, 1902

Churchill Hodges returned Wednesday from Tarboro.

Lon Nobles left this morning for the Charleston Exposition.

There are some good size lakes on the streets, one of the largest being on Evans street just below the Fourth street crossing.

Miss Addie Taft returned Tuesday evening from a visit to Henderson.

Many individuals are helped by her through her personal correspondence. Many people believe she will be the first lady of the land after she retires from the White House.

National Symphony Orchestra.
A letter from Mrs. Franklin D. Roosevelt to the manager of the National Symphony Orchestra not only endorses the excellent artistic contribution this orchestra is making to the cultural life of the nation, but expresses the hope that the work they are now doing will not be interrupted.

Press reports show that the last season was a triumphal tour from Toronto and Montreal, through New England, the middle west and the south, and this year the manager claims that the National Symphony is having even more of a successful season than last.

Two weeks from last night, March 4, this famous orchestra will give a concert at East Carolina Teachers College that will probably draw people from far and wide to Greenville.

The tickets will be on sale at Warren Drug Company tomorrow night from 7:30 to 9:30.

Speaks At College Assembly.
Using as his topic the answer "I have learned to hate dirt" which a student had made to the question what she had learned in a civics course, the Rev. Robert W. Bradshaw of Durham, executive secretary and director of young people's work in North Carolina Conference, spoke to the student body of East Carolina Teachers College Tuesday at the assembly hour.

In the realm of "dirt" the speaker pointed out four things he would have his listeners hate: the dirt of shoddy thinking, the dirt of shoddy loving, the dirt of shoddy living, and the dirt of shoddy religion.

Only five per cent, it is estimated, think for themselves, while 10 per cent think that they think and the remaining 85 per cent do no thinking at all or just pass on the views of others. Said the speaker, we have not only an opportunity but a responsibility for real thinking.

In the realm of human relationships in life the most glorious thing people have is the chance for the development of real affection for persons and things that are fine. There is nothing so fine as the ability to truly love and nothing so tragic as shoddy loving.

The more advantages and oppor-

tunities of living that people have the more responsibility they are due the world that gives those opportunities, declared Mr. Bradshaw, pointing out that this is no day for shoddy living. "Life may not be elaborate or luxurious, but it may be simple and strong."

"How deep are your religious stakes?" challenged the speaker. "Religion should be a kind of state of mind which one's whole being revolves and not just a covering for a shoddy life."

In closing, Mr. Bradshaw expressed the hope that within his audience there would well up a hatred for all shoddiness in life.

GREENVILLE HI-NEWS

Open Forum
Open forum for the entire school was held during fifth period today. The question of the forum was "Do we want a school bus?"

Ralph Hunter, Ralph Fleming, James Register, James and Leonard Briley, James Worsley and Gene Johnson will take an important part in the discussion.

Council Discussion.
During first period today, council notes were discussed in the home-rooms. A report by Mary Elizabeth Austin on the progress of the paper committee was given. Mary Elizabeth urged all the students to bring a little scrap paper each day. This in time will enlarge the pile we already have.

Defense Stamps
A total of \$517.45 worth of Defense Stamps has been sold in the high school. Mr. N. H. Cameron's first period typing room is leading with \$171.75. The first period 12th grade English class, under Mr. R. G. Walser, is second with \$110.70. Mr. E. R. Robinson's physics class is third with \$107.50.

Beta Club
The first meeting in 1942 of the Beta Club will be held tonight at 7:45 in Mr. Wallace Bourne's room.

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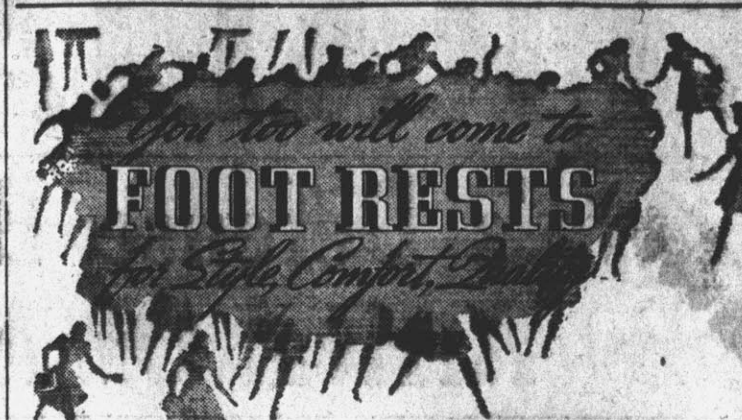
General business will be discussed.

King of Kings
Cecil B. DeMille's "King of Kings" will be presented at 8:45 tonight in the Austin auditorium. The picture is a beautiful story of Christ. There are no admission charges.

Dramatists Play
The play "Why I Am a Batchelor" presented by the Dramatists, has been given to six different clubs and organizations. The cast con-

sists of Jimmy Warren, Charlotte Roberson and Leonard Ernest.

Paper Campaign
In November 1941, a hundred million pounds of super book paper was used. With this amount of paper being used for just one project in one month, everyone can easily see that there is a great demand for paper. The conservation committee would like to urge each student to bring their scrap paper to school.



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YOU'D BETTER NOT CHANGE YOUR MIND THIS TIME!

YA KIN BRING ME SOME SOUP SINCE WE'RE ON THE SUBJECT.

FUN IS FUN, BUT I'M NOT IN THE MOOD TO CHASE BACK AND FORTH EVERYTIME HE CHANGES HIS MIND.

HOW DID YOU GET UP HERE SO FAST?

JES WANTED TO CATCH YA AN' TELL YA I WANTS A CREAM PIE INSTEAD O' SOUP.

AN' RUSH IT, AS I YAM EXTER HUNGRY.

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ARE YOU MAKING A SANDWICH, DADDY?

NO I'M SETTING A TRAP MAMA SAYS SHE SAW A MOUSE TODAY

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Bloodhound On The Scent!

ALREADY?

OH, GOLLY, I FORGOT HOW ELMER LIKES CHEESE!

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WILSON'S Weekly RECIPES

Do you know that an average serving of meat (4 ounces) provides practically 1/2 your daily protein need, and 1/2 your daily requirement of vitamin B1? Plus a wealth of eating pleasure—a real necessity for health and happiness! So if you have fewer meat meals during Lent, make up for it with extra meat helpings at other meals.

George Rector
Food Consultant for Wilson & Co.

Choose a half or whole Wilson Certified Smoked Ham. (In the bright orange wrapper. Meat experts call it, "The Original Tender, Extra-Mild Ham.") Bake it by my recipe, enclosed with every ham. You might, for February, decorate it with a hatched made from slices of large apples poached in a syrup reddened with cinnamon drops. With it, serve—



Rector's Raisin Sauce
Simmer 10 minutes 1/2 cup of raisins, 1 cup of water, 4 cloves. Add a mixture of 1/2 cup brown sugar, 1 teaspoon cornstarch, 1/2 teaspoon salt, and a few grains of pepper. Stir until a bit thick and add 1 tablespoon clear Brook Butter, 1 tablespoon vinegar or lemon juice and 1/4 teaspoon Worcestershire. Enough for 6 to 8 servings.

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BEAT YOUR BUDGET WITH BACON

Let's say you want an easy, DINNER-IN-A-DISH. Drain a No. 2 can of Lima beans. Combine with a No. 2 can of tomatoes. Heat rapidly, uncovered, to evaporate moisture. Season and serve on platter garnish by 1/2 pound of crisp Wilson's Certified Sliced Bacon. Thirty? Serve! Good? Well, will you savor that "smoked-in" hickory flavor of this choice bacon!



BRIDE'S PRIMER

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Lamb—pink, with creamy or pinkish fat.
Veal—light pink, fine-grained.

Or (easier way) ask for Wilson's Gela Seald Fresh Beef, Lamb, or Veal... choice meats sealed at the peak of their freshness in an air-tight coat of edible gelatine. This seals in freshness, juiciness, flavor. You can have your choice of any cut, from roast to stew.

Rector Recommends...
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See you next week. G. R.

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Good sturdy work shoes, composition soles. Built for real service. All sizes!



\$1.79 TO \$2.95

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In smart! Flannels and Plaids. All colors! **\$5.95** **\$7.95**

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Golfs and knickers in a large variety of new patterns. Full cut, all ages! **\$1.48** **\$1.98**

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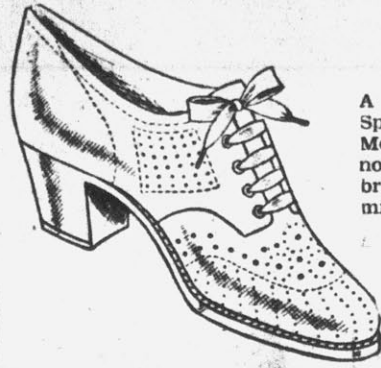


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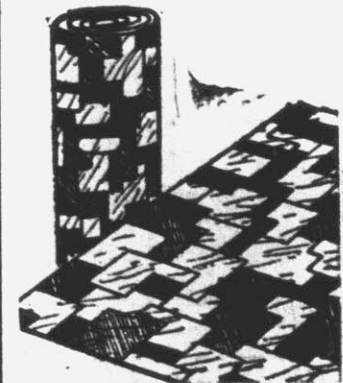


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Strength FOR THE DAY

By EARL L. DOUGLAS

DOES STATION IN LIFE COUNT?

Some of the most distinguished persons have been greatly influenced by people occupying humble positions. The nurse who was at the bedside of Abraham Lincoln's son when the lad died in the White House, influenced Mr. Lincoln's faith as no preacher or teacher had ever done. It has been said of this woman that she truly prepared the Great Emancipator for his burial. What she said to Abraham Lincoln in the few quiet talks they had about matters of faith cleared up lingering religious doubts in his mind, made it possible for him to surmount his sorrow, and prepared him to meet his own great tragedy.

Maria Mills, a house-keeper in the home of Lord Shaftesbury, influenced this great Christian during the formative years of childhood and prepared him for a life of distinguished service. The boy's parents were severe almost to the point of cruelty, and he grew up knowing no love but that of Maria whom he spoke of in later years as the best friend he ever had. In her will she left him a handsome gold watch, and he never wore any other. The love and fidelity of a good woman in a humble position helped a noble-hearted boy to grow into one of the greatest public servants and Christian leaders the British people had during the 19th century.

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A few pounds of scrap metal laying about your premises might keep some soldier at the front from getting the gun that he needs so badly. It's not a matter now of what the scrap metal is worth in dollars and cents to you. It's a matter of every available pound of it being needed for conversion into war materials. This is a matter that should be no longer delayed. See to it that your scrap metal gets into the hands of some dealer now in order that it might be forwarded as quickly as possible to the centers where it can be converted into materials of war.

Vichy Ambassador Henry-Hay in a statement yesterday apparently was very much perturbed as a result of recurring expressions of belief that his government is giving aid to the Axis in one form or another. "We decline to be the scapegoat for everything," the Ambassador said. So long as France continues in the role of apparent passive acquiescence to Nazi demands Mr. Henry-Hay might expect his government to be criticized. In view of the fact that France's future freedom depends wholly on an Allied victory, the Ambassador might suggest to his government that it so conduct itself to be above the suspicions that bring about the criticisms.

War Production Director Donald Nelson very wisely urged that industry engaged in the production of war materials forego the Washington birthday holiday in order that there might be no

Pontoon Bridge



break in the continuous flow of war materials at this time. America is engaged in a war upon the outcome of which depends the future freedom of our people and the other people of the world. In view of this fact both labor and industry should gladly accept Mr. Nelson's suggestion, not only for this holiday but for all future holidays until the gigantic task ahead of us is completed. It is better that we forego some of our liberties during this emergency than to lose the war and with it all our freedom for all time to come.

Washington Daybook

Washington — By passing the bill giving themselves the option of being blanketed into the civil service retirement act, congressmen have opened the door to an avalanche of criticism, ridicule and abuse. In an election year, that's bad.

Crossword Puzzle

- ACROSS**
- Chains
 - Headliners
 - Cleaning implement
 - Old musical note
 - Part of the eye
 - Burken fence
 - Deface
 - Uneven
 - Oriental measure of length
 - Steal
 - Trap for catching fish
 - Command
 - Seasame
 - Malarial fever
 - Article
 - Harbor
 - Troublesome to do or make
 - Antique
 - Draw gains
 - Palm lily
 - Small quantity or number
 - Dad
 - Tree
 - Fay court to
 - Australia
 - Harvest
 - Three press
 - Region
 - Nothing
 - Book of maps
 - Gilgamesh
 - Salt of auric acid
 - Disease of chickens
 - Coral island
 - Boy
 - Entirely
 - Danger
 - Flash eggs
 - Classes colloquial
 - Eternity



Senate was a matter of record, and one congressman declared not one-tenth of the House membership was present when the bill originally was brought up or whether they have heard the first rumblings of a storm from opponents who will face them at the polls is a matter for conjecture.

There is one thing, however: I have never seen a bill passed about which there has been so much misunderstanding and misstatement.

In the first place, the amendment bring Congress under the retirement law is merely an extension of the already existing pension law which now covers 1,250,000 federal employees. The only way that it differs is that members of Congress have to serve five years before they are eligible for participation and they have the option of going into it or staying out. If they go in, they have to contribute to the retirement fund 5 per cent of their salary or \$600 annually.

If their participation in the act is unsound from an actuarial standpoint, then the whole act is unsound.

But let's look at some other phases of this new law. The library of Congress says that from the very beginning of Congress to now, only 85 per cent of the members have ever served more than two terms. In other words, there would never be more than 192 members of the House eligible for participation. There are at present about 80 senators who have served more than one term and would be eligible.

The law does have a couple of loopholes that would allow present members of retirement age to pay a small premium and retire with an annuity — but Civil Service, which has charge of the act, says that such statements as the widely circulated one that a member could pay \$1.40 premium and retire immediately at \$4,100 a year

is just silly. For example, says the commission, a congressman now 62, with five years of service, could retire and receive about \$500 a year with payment of only a small premium.

If Congress had voted into the bill a clause that no member of the 77th Congress could participate in the act unless he should be re-elected to the 78th, there probably wouldn't have been much more.

Civil service estimates that the annual cost of the act as applied to Congress will never be more than \$60,000 a year. Even if all 531 members of Congress participated, the Civil Service Commission says the total cost would be only about \$300,000 a year — and Congress then would be paying into the fund \$275,500 a year from salaries.

The WAR TODAY

(Continued from Page One) their strategic strength. Java is the key position and here is centered most of the Dutch defense, which is considerable. This rich island, together with neighboring Sumatra, represents the last bulwark between the Japanese and the Indian ocean and if they force that bulwark they will have opened up a water-way to India and Burma.

The question of whether Java can be held depends on whether heavy reinforcements can reach there in time, and the Dutch are looking to Uncle Sam for this help. What is needed is a large fleet of warplanes of all categories, especially fighter planes to stand off the Jap bombers which have been causing such havoc. As has been emphasized before, a great part of the grief which has come to the allies in the southwest Pacific has been due to their lack of air power.

PUBLIC FORUM

DISCUSSING PROBLEMS OF INTEREST TO THIS COMMUNITY. IN ALL CASES NAMES MUST ACCOMPANY ANY COMMUNICATION

Please Make Your Discussion as Short As Possible

A NEGRO'S TRIBUTE

To The Editor: In the passing of the late Joseph C. Moye Greenville lost one of its greatest pillars. I am not worried about tradition in its racial separation, it is better that the two races should be as the fingers on our hands, working out our destiny as God has willed it on earth. But in heaven we shall greet our friends—such as he. In life he was "A Good Samaritan," and to many a benefactor. He was the first man in business to greet me, other than individual members of the school board. He was positive in his dealings. The men in state and local governments were of his type when I came here. Greenville and Bluff county has accomplished much because of their farightedness. A fine set of nature's noblemen has passed on since the writer came to this city. In the field of business and farming he was well and favorably known by all successful Negro men like Ben Willoughby, Frank Moye, Kelley Mills and Joe Daniel, Joseph Atkins on the "Mills." The relationship of men like these was the salt that saved Negroes. A baby race needs today men like this man and others like him, as a stimulus to the young Negro farmer. Faithful men and women who have tested the great value of these men in a community, mourn the passing of men like the late Joseph C. Moye. C. M. EPPES.

City Is Preparing For Service Men

A larger number of service men are expected to come to Greenville this week and than on any previous week this month, stated officers of the organization for service men, today.

Citizens who can entertain one or more are urged to call the local Chamber of Commerce, phone 2745 or the Merchants Association, phone 3021, before noon Saturday.

The organization for service men hopes that a large number of Greenville citizens will join in making the stay of these men in the city as pleasant as possible, and when calling citizens will advise whether they can provide lodging or meals or both.

As Seen By Grover . .

(Continued from Page One) British naval units escaped unscathed.

I was aboard one of the merchant vessels when it was set afire, and had a ringside seat for part of the far-flung action, which began February 13 and continued through February 18, ranging from Malta to Alexandria and as far north as the Ionian sea.

Our ship got her death blow on February 14, about 280 miles from Malta, when a two-engined German divebomber pounced on her from a cloud, swept down to within 1,000 feet of the water and unloosed two bombs which struck squarely on her afterdeck.

Throughout the entire preceding day we had been under attack at intervals, and once a high-flying Nazi raider unloaded four bombs which struck so close to our ship that she shivered from end to end as spouts of water shot up to port and starboard.

I was standing on the bridge when the bomber that finally got us dropped out of a cloudbank at an altitude of 4,000 feet, dodged through a curtain of anti-aircraft fire and came down directly astern of us.

Almost frozen into immobility I saw the raider let go two plump bombs, and as I watched them speed downward with a spine-chilling whistle I knew they were ticketed for us.

They struck home on the afterdeck with a roar and a flash of red flame that rose to the top of the masts. The blast blew my tin hat off, and the ship shuddered as though shaken by a gigantic terrorist.

Black clouds of smoke immediately began to billow from the stern of the ship, mingled with hissing steam escaping from cracked boilers. Shells stored in the stern of the ship went off like a string of giant firecrackers.

It was obvious there was no hope of getting the fire under control, and the order was given to abandon ship.

As a destroyer sped to our assistance the voice of a man trapped below could be heard crying: "Get me out, get me out!"

A husky sergeant ripped off a match cover and pulled the man out from the midst of popping shells, virtually unscathed but badly shaken.

Some of our boats were pulling away, but I decided to try to rescue my faithful typewriter from the cabin. When I came out the destroyer was standing close alongside, heaving on the waves so that her deck now was almost level with ours and again almost 20 feet below.

A sailor on the destroyer spied my typewriter and yelled: "Throw

it."

I did—and sailor and typewriter crashed to the deck together. The sailor was unhurt, but the typewriter didn't fare so well.

Then I jumped myself—one of the last ten to leave the burning ship. The freighter's captain was the last to go.

The final day's run to harbor was as eventless as a Sunday school picnic.

That was virtually the end of this saga of the Mediterranean.

It was not until I was put ashore in Alexandria that I knew another Associated Press correspondent, William McGaffin, had witnessed the destruction of my ship and the rescue of her survivors from another British destroyer.

As Seen By McGaffin

(Continued from Page One) tecting us saw them before they could come in and gave chase. Warships saw, too, and began firing furiously, stopping only as the fighters closed in for the kill.

Suddenly one of the torpedo bombers glowed red in the sky and a few seconds later dropped into the sea.

Another British fighter was hard on the tail of the other bomber, pumping bullets into it. The bomber last was seen wobbling low over the horizon.

The men of the destroyer I was aboard were yelling like they were at a football game while they watched the fight.

Those working below out of sight were kept informed by a running description from the bridge broadcast over the ship's loudspeaker system.

This was the second torpedo bomber attack of the day.

Just 20 minutes before, three planes managed to attack the convoy and drop "fish" (torpedoes) in the center of the steaming vessels before they were driven off—but no damage was done.

The conversation aboard ship before the tea hour later ran wholly along the lines of what a "poor show" the enemy fliers had put on. I witnessed the attack which led to the destruction of the freighter on which another Associated Press correspondent, Preston Grover, was traveling. I did not know he was aboard, however, until our arrival today in Alexandria when we compared notes.

Whis Promotion

Word has been received here of the promotion of Travis Crawford, son of Mr. and Mrs. John R. Crawford of near Greenville, from private first class to sergeant. Crawford was inducted into service on August 7 and is a member of the air corps at Gunter Field, Montgomery, Ala.

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Wilson Highs Take Both Ends Of Header Over Locals

PHANTOM LOSS BY BIG MARGIN

Third Loss Of Season For Bo Farley's Quint

By BEVERLY WHITLEY
In a non-conference game last night the Green Phantoms of Greenville High School dropped their third basketball game of the season to the Wilson Cyclones in that city by the score of 33-18.

Overwhelmed by the size of the Wilson basket team, the small team of Green and Whites was unable to make their fast-break plays click.

Faced by Lyles and Fulghon, two guards on the Wilson quint, with nine and eight points respectively the Wilsonians tore through the defenses of coach Boley Farley and rode to victory.

With Troy Riddle and John Spearman doing most of the scoring for Greenville with seven and five points, the Greensies put up a gallant stand in an effort to down the Cyclones, but it proved not strong enough.

In the preliminary the Junior Phantoms lost their second tilt of the season to the Junior Cyclones 27-10.

Davis, with 13 points, lead the offensive of the Junior Cyclones. Jim Futrell, midget forward on the Greenville team scored six points to lead the Phantoms.

ANOTHER TEAM IS IN TOURNEY

William And Mary Joins Duke And Wake Forest

By DICK HUNT
Raleigh, Feb. 19 (AP)—There are only five more berths open for the annual Southern Conference basketball tournament to be held here during the first three days of March.

Figuring percentages can just about drive a guy batty, and just before arriving at that point, we added the William and Mary Indians to the list of teams sure of receiving an invite to the select tourney.

Duke and Wake Forest made certain they would commute to and from Durham and Wake Forest almost two weeks ago.

The William and Mary Indians cinched their place by defeating the University of Richmond Tuesday night. Even if the Indians lose the rest of their games, they will end the season with a 7-5 margin, which is good enough.

There is a scramble for the rest of the spots, but North Carolina South Carolian and George Washington should guarantee their bids before this time next week.

The real fight is for the seventh and eighth positions.

Furman seemed certain of an invite before it started a disastrous march through Virginia, but the Purple Hurricane dropped three in a row this week, to Virginia Tech, V.M.I. and Washington and Lee, giving that trio second wind.

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Dangerous Baggage

BY ELEANOR ATTERBURY

Chapter 19
The Mackinaw Man
"Why—they're gone!" Hardly believing her own eyes, Sharon pushed past Mr. Goodwin, stepped into the cabin.

"If they ever were here," he smiled wryly.
"But they were here, I tell you. I saw them, my self," she insisted hotly. "There must be some mistake. I have the wrong cabin. But no—" she ran to the window, "here's where I wedged this window shut when I closed it yesterday. It's the same cabin all right." She faced him. "Someone has been here in the meantime."

And instantly she remembered the fresh footprints, the broken grass on the trail. The "someone" must have been nearby right at the time she and the little dog were discovering the cabin. Perhaps—and she shuddered at the thought—perhaps they had lain hidden in those shrubs just outside, watching her! "Someone moved it all out. They must have seen me," she pursued her thoughts aloud.

"Moved the fishing tackle, maybe, but you must have dreamed those packing cases." He shrugged. "Any idea what those cases weigh? Just how many men it would take to move a whole shipment?"

"No, but—" "And what good would it do anyone to conceal the stuff here?" "To ship it out again, of course. There's a pier down there on the beach. We noticed that new timber—"

"That pier hasn't been used since the rumrunners came in here. Surely, you knew that?"

"I knew you must be mistaken," he went on. "I only wanted you to prove it to yourself." He shrugged, glanced around the empty room. "If there had been a truckload of valves here, it would have taken more than one small cruiser to carry it off."

Sharon doubted that. But she held her tongue because, without being able to analyze the reason, she knew she had come smartly up against a stone wall. Mr. Goodwin didn't want to believe her. Nothing she could say would convince him now.

"Don't look so deflated, darling," he laughed and drawing her closer, would have put his arms about her. But, evading him skillfully, Sharon turned back to the open door, ran down the creaking steps. There, new evidence convinced her she hadn't dreamed this all up.

"Look!" she called over her shoulder. "All these footprints. These weren't here yesterday. This shrubbery wasn't trampled like this."

Goodwin stood in the doorway watching her, his expression baffling in its disbelief. "Fishermen have big feet, maybe."

"But fishermen don't use torn nets and broken, dirty tackle," Sharon snapped angrily. "Neither do they drag their gear back and forth from an inaccessible cabin in the middle of the season."

"Perhaps you are right, Sharon," he said, dryly. "Never having been a fisherman, I wouldn't know." Drawing the blue envelope from his coat pocket, he unfolded the contents, spread them out on the top step. "Look here, a moment."

Over his shoulder, Sharon saw tiny replicas of the large pictorial maps of the Pacific area that lined the walls of Goodwin's library. No—not exact replicas, she noticed almost immediately. Because in place of the artistic drawings of flora and fauna, these maps showed numbers in red and blue and yellow.

"Did you ever notice the maps in my study?" Goodwin asked quietly.

"Yes, I have,"—and waited. "Those maps—like these—give a great deal of valuable information if you understand how to read them."

"Yes?" Was this one of the valuable secrets that would make dangerous baggage, she wondered.

"The information contained on the maps hung in my library is in code, of course," he went on, calmly. "These are more obvious. Few people are privileged to see these."

She looked up, found his eyes on her, his lips twisted a little. Her heart picked up speed alarmingly. "Why do you show them to me now?"

"Because I want to show you what a very poor spot this would be for smuggling."

Sharon frowned. "Smuggling?" He nodded toward the now empty cabin. "These imaginary boxes you thought you saw being carried out by imaginary fishermen in disguise must have of course been smuggled out, mustn't they?"

Flushing, Sharon didn't answer. His doubt made her distrust her own senses, her own memory now! He turned again to the maps. "The red numbers indicate coast guard stations. The blue numbers, army posts. The yellow numbers, local police units. The numbers themselves indicate approximate strength in terms of man-power, ammunition, intelligence force, and

and Virginia Tech and V.M.I. each have won four and lost four. Our principal concern is for N. C. State. The Wolfpack, with a 6 and 4 record, should get in, but it has games with Wake Forest, Virginia Tech and South Carolina—all of which are tough. It is possible for the locals to lose all their games and end up sitting in the stands in their own home town. All eyes tonight will be on Wake Forest, where the red hot Demon Deacons will seek revenge for an early season licking from Duke University's undefeated and apparently unbeatable Blue Devils.

so on." Amazed, Sharon poured over the maps. The tiny cove where they were now, was but a tiny bend in the coastline—a coastline so sparsely marked with numbers it was only amazing they hadn't been challenged already by a sentry on duty!

"You see, smugglers would have to be quite daring to try to carry on in the face of all this armed surveillance."

Sharon nodded. And just as obvious was the value of these little maps. What enemy alien wouldn't give his life to possess so exact a picture of the whole armed strength of the Pacific coast? No wonder the Countess had stressed the importance of finding them! If, instead, they had fallen into Tom Stafford's hands! Sharon shuddered now to think how close Tom had been to discovering them that moment on the shadowed terrace.

Absorbed by the picture her own imagination painted, Sharon was not aware of Goodwin's sudden, alert listening until he grasped her arm.

"What—?" But he motioned for her to be silent. Gathering up the maps, he thrust them back into his pocket. Then, leading the way, he pushed back into the underbrush, drawing her after him.

Stumbling, Sharon tried to pull away. "What on earth—?" "Someone coming up the trail. Duck."

Sharon ducked obediently. For several moments, nothing stirred. Then she, too, heard the footsteps. A moment later an unkempt figure in torn overalls and a mackinaw appeared not ten yards from where they crouched unseen.

Just a beachcomber, Sharon thought instantly. Certainly no one to be hiding from! She glanced at Goodwin for confirmation. But Goodwin, his sharp glance a command for silence, flicked the safety catch on the automatic he held now in his hand.

As in a dream, Sharon crouched, motionless, watched the stranger saunter up to the cabin, glance around as if to reassure himself he was not seen, step over the sill and disappear into the gloomy room. A moment later, he reappeared. Then, in a silence so complete Sharon wondered that he couldn't hear her heart hammering, he calmly rolled a cigarette, moistened it, struck a match.

Returning down the trail, he passed so close Sharon might have reached out, touched the baggy knees of his trousers. The muzzle of Goodwin's gun turned over so slightly, following him.

"Narrow Squeeze"
A moment later he disappeared. They could follow his steps down the trail to the beach where the sounds were swallowed up in deep sand.

Sharon glanced at Goodwin awaiting the signal to move. Slowly he stood up, moved out onto the trail. Then, as if waiting for a signal, he stood listening.

The answer came shortly. The soft, muffled just-putt of an outboard motor. Just discernable at first, then fainter and fainter as the boat drew away from the shore.

When the last sound of the motor faded into the distance, Goodwin finally spoke. "We just beat Stafford's man, didn't we?"

"Stafford's man That—tramp?" Goodwin only smiled. "That was no tramp, my little believer! Tramps don't ride in motor boats. Tramps don't get this far away from civilization! That casual stranger was sent here by your friend Tom to check on what it was

CITE NEED OF MORE PEANUTS

Pitt Asked To Increase Quota To 12,000 Acres

The farm leaders of Pitt county, including representatives from every agricultural agency in the county, met at the county agent's office on Tuesday and were informed by the State U. S. D. A. War Board that agricultural production in essential vegetable oils must be increased to the greatest in the history of American agriculture to meet our country's wartime needs.

J. V. Taylor, chairman of the Pitt county U. S. D. A. War Board, and the Pitt County Agricultural Conservation Association, said: "It has been necessary to increase goals of oil producing crops to be planted in 1942, due to the loss of our supply for coconut and palm oil as the result of the attack on Pearl Harbor and the territory controlled by the Japanese in the East Indies."

Other farm leaders emphasized that Pitt county farmers have a great responsibility and we must do our part to win this war. The farmer's part in this conflict cannot be over-emphasized. We must, we can, and we will do our part to help win this war. The farmer's place in the war program is as follows:

1. We must produce sufficient food and feed on our farms for our farm and home needs.

2. We must produce more peanuts for oil. Peanut oil is needed for the manufacture of explosives and

you'd discovered yesterday." "But, I tell you Tom did not see this cabin. I—I faked a sprained ankle and distracted his attention."

"Maybe you faked the sprain, my dear, but that probably only made him more certain you were hiding something." He shook his head. "You have a lot to learn about this spy business, Sharon."

"I wonder now," she said, watching him slip the automatic back into his pocket, "that you ever thought I could be of help."

"But you have been of help, my dear." He took her hand. "More than you'll ever know, perhaps."

"I'm glad, then. But now hadn't Goodwin only drew her closer. "And you have nothing to learn about being charming."

Alarmed, Sharon was suddenly acutely aware of the loneliness of the spot, its inaccessibility, her own dependence upon her wits for safety. Harvey Goodwin, she realized with new-found insight, was not just discovering her "charm."

Nor was he any more interested in her romantically than he was that snub-nosed automatic he carried! But he was using his flattery, his smooth manners as a weapon to ward off her pursuit of his secret. Because somewhere behind all the half-truths about the secret maps, his disbelief of her story, his alarm at the appearance of the stranger—somewhere lay the whole truth.

And obviously, he did not intend she should discover that secret! He still did not trust her completely. Sharon challenged his smooth advance with a cool. "If Tom's man has gone back to report, shouldn't we go too?"

"Since there's nothing to report," Goodwin shrugged, still holding her hands firmly in his, "there is no hurry."

Her heart plummeting, she felt his arm tighten around her. To Be Continued

it is also an edible oil that is used in the nation's diet.

Pitt county's original quota of 8,000 acres of peanuts for oil has been increased to 12,000 acres. Of the original quota, the farmers pledged only 6,200 acres. In order to meet our new quota, it will be necessary to plant 5,700 acres of peanuts more than were originally pledged.

There is no group of Americans more patriotic than the farmers. In order to meet this quota, it will be necessary for the farmer to work long hours with less farm labor and equipment with which to produce the 1942 crop than he has had in the past. However, this job will be done if each farmer realizes the absolute necessity of providing peanuts to produce this essential oil.

In order to inform our farmers of the true situation, educational meetings will be held in the community centers on Monday, February 23 and Tuesday, February 24, by representatives of the farm agencies and schools. Every farmer and his family are invited and urged to attend these meetings. Notices of the meeting will be mailed to every contract signer in Pitt county and

he is urged to notify his tenants of the time of the meeting.

Business men and others are invited to attend these meetings and will be requested to assist in reaching the objectives of this campaign.

D. H. Conley, superintendent of Pitt county schools, has pledged the support of the schools to assist in urging the producers to come to the meetings and provide suitable meeting places.

are several hundred people to be examined, it will take a month or six weeks to finish all of the interviews.

War Debate
London, Feb. 19.—(AP)—The House of Commons will hold a two-day debate on the war situation with special reference to the Pacific situation when it meets next.

a British spokesman announced today.

"In order to deal fully with the Far Eastern situation," he said, "it might be necessary for the Prime Minister to ask the House to go into secret session during the debate."

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Committee Down Unemploy't Bill

Washington, Feb. 19 (AP)—The House Ways and Means committee voted today to table the administration \$300,000,000 program of unemployment benefits to workers temporarily thrown out of jobs while factories are converted to wartime production.

Chairman Doughton (D-NC) said the committee action "seems to mean that if there is going to be any kind of bill somebody will have to start all over again."

Doughton declined to disclose how the members voted but it was reported authoritatively that the vote was 16 to 8.

The bill would have provided for federal unemployment benefits to supplement state payments up to 120 per cent of normal state benefits for a period of 26 weeks. State governments have contended that administrative provisions of the proposal would constitute an invasion of states' rights, and would lead to "federalization" of state unemployment compensation programs.

Allied Destroyer Is Claimed By Tokyo

Tokyo (From Japanese Broadcasts), Feb. 19 (AP)—Japanese planes have sunk one United Nations destroyer and another around with direct bomb hits in waters of the Java sea north of Batavia, Japanese reports declared today.

They said the hits were scored Monday and Tuesday in the course of extensive aerial operations south of Gaspar Strait, between Sumatra and Java, and that two merchant ships also were bombed.

From February 9 to February 17, they added, Japanese air forces shot down 32 planes over Sumatra.

Grimesland News

Mrs. T. P. Fleming was in Greenville Wednesday on business.

Mrs. Gilbert Hales of Washington was the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Elks, yesterday.

Mrs. T. P. Fleming and Mrs. A. F. Fleming went to Washington Wednesday, shopping.

Miss Martha Hoell has resigned her position at the county agent's office to accept a school at Shelby.

Mr. W. F. Galloway who is employed at Cherry Point, has been home for a few days with influenza. He returned to work today.

Mrs. L. D. Phelps has returned from New York, where she spent a week with her son, Jesse Phelps.

Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Wilson and Mrs. J. P. Wilson were visitors in Greenville Tuesday afternoon.

MEET HELD BY PITT COUNCIL

The February meeting of the Pitt County Council for National Defense was high-lighted by the initiation of an effective plan for salvage in Pitt county under the direction of R. C. Rankin, J. B. Voger, executive secretary of the State Salvage committee, recently appointed by Governor Broughton, was present and made a brief address to the Council and then worked with the Salvage committee several hours effecting plans for the collection of all waste materials in Pitt county. Details of the plan will be announced later, but it is known that thirteen centers will be set up in the county for the reception of salvaged materials.

Of paramount importance also at the meeting was detailed discussion of the health of school children for the coming year, and the part that school lunchrooms would play in the health of these children. The Council passed a resolution asking the county Commissioners to appropriate \$250 in each of two canteen centers in Pitt county—one in Greenville, the other in Farmville or Ayden. This money is to be used to buy permanent equipment to be used throughout the duration of the war. The various schools of the county will furnish fertilizer, seed, and cans, and the WPA will furnish all the labor to produce and house the vegetables and also all labor for canning purposes. Dr. Paul Jones of Farmville was appointed to appear before the County Commissioners in March, March 2, to present this matter.

Mrs. Paul Davenport of Paeolus, president of the Pitt county Parent Teachers Association presented this garden project to the Defense Council.

Of significance also was the resolution passed last night urging the citizens of the towns in Pitt county to expect delivery from the stores in the towns only once a day. Patrons of the stores are urged to plan ahead so that, when an order is placed with a store, it will serve the household for one or more days, making it unnecessary for the merchants to use their delivery trucks to make deliveries more than once a day.

J. Nat Harrison of the American Red Cross made a report on the successful operation of classes in home nursing and first aid throughout the county and stated that more were getting ready to start. Dr. A. D. Frank, chairman of the training courses division of the council, reported that he had visited every school in the county getting communities to set up the classes in home nursing and first aid with the aid of the Red Cross. There have also been started two classes in electricity and one in mechanical drawing.

The chairman reported an order from the State Defense Council requiring all communities to paint out immediately any airplane signs or markings on water tanks or buildings which would identify the locality to any aviator or point out the direction to any other town.

"To say that the Aircraft Warning Service is unimportant and unnecessary borders on disloyalty and treason," said Chairman Rose, when asked about the necessity for the continuous operation of the Aircraft Warning stations. The chairman stated that reports had come to him that in Pitt county and throughout eastern North Carolina some citizens had refused to take their turn watching for planes because these citizens had decided it was unnecessary. The Council passed a resolution emphasizing its belief in the absolute necessity of the Aircraft Warning stations being maintained every minute of the 24-hours, and urging citizens to volunteer their services for this important duty.

The Council also made plans to have some home-made stretchers made of wood and canvas; and the NYA Center and the industrial arts shops of the various schools will be called upon to produce these stretchers. It was brought out that there are less than twenty-five stretchers throughout the entire Pitt county. In the event of any emergency there would be no way to handle the sick and the wounded.

It was reported to the Council that the training of auxiliary firemen had started in Greenville and would be started soon in the other towns in the county, and that at a very early date Sherwood Brockwell State Fire Marshal would be in Greenville for a county-wide meeting for training auxiliary firemen.

The Chairman expressed to the Council and to the county his appreciation for the 100 per cent cooperation in the recent blackout but stated that the real test would come in the future when without warning we could be given an order for a blackout, not knowing either the day or the time in which it would be held.

N. Y. Stock Market

New York, Feb. 19.—(AP)—The stock market today shook off a little of its war gloom and selected steels, motors, rails and specialties took on a modest recovery appearance.

Dealings, on the whole, were about as sluggish as in the Wednesday session, transfers approximately 350,000 shares.

Salvage Program To Be Headed By R. C. Rankin

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Funeral Tomorrow For W. D. Rhodes

William D. (Tobe) Rhodes, 75 died at his home near Grimesley last night after a lingering illness. Funeral services will be conducted from his home Friday afternoon at 3 o'clock by Rev. J. C. Moyer of Snow Hill, and burial will follow in the family cemetery at Edwards Chapel near Seuffelton.

He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Mattie Stevenson Rhodes, four sons, W. T. and M. J. Rhodes, both of near Greenville, James and Earl Rhodes of the home, two daughters, Mrs. W. J. Allen of Fountain, and Miss Sybil Rhodes of the home; three brothers, C. H. Rhodes of Charlotte, J. H. Rhodes of La-Grange, and J. M. Rhodes of Kingston; four sisters, Misses Amanda and Alice Rhodes and Mrs. W. O.

Richmond Livestock

(Courtesy J. N. and J. L. Williams) **Richmond, Feb. 19.**—Hogs, market steady, top \$12.25, good and choice 100-225 lbs. \$12.25, 100-120 lbs. \$10.75, 120-140 lbs. \$11.25, 140-160 lbs. \$11.75, 160-180 lbs. \$12.05, 225-250 lbs. \$12.15, 250-300 lbs. \$11.30, over 300 lbs. \$11.55, sows under 350 lbs. \$10.75, over 350 lbs. \$9.75, stags \$8.75.

Hog Market

Raleigh, Feb. 19.—(AP)—(NCDA)—Hog prices were steady today at Richmond, Va., with a top of \$12.25. The prices on the Rocky Mount market dropped 10 cents to a top of \$11.90.

Grain Market

Chicago, Feb. 19.—(AP)—Another attempt to raise grain prices was balked today by lack of sufficient follow-up support to augment small scale buying that came from flour millers, corn processors and feed manufacturers as well as merchandisers.

Wheat closed 1/4-1/2 cent higher than yesterday, May \$1.31, July \$1.32-1/2; Corn 1/4-1/2 up, May 88¢, July 90¢; oats 1/4-1/2 higher; rye 1/4-1/2 up; soybeans 1/4-1/2 higher.

New York Cotton

NEW YORK, Feb. 19.—(AP)—Cotton futures opened 10 to 25 cents a bale lower.

Futures closed 40 to 50 cents a bale lower.

Mar.	Open	Close	Prev. Cl.
Mar.	18.51	18.46	18.56
May	18.68	18.61	18.70
July	18.80	18.74	18.83
Oct.	18.80	18.85	18.93
Dec.	18.96	18.90	18.99
Jan.		18.94	19.03

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BILLS PROVIDE BOOST IN PAY

Washington, Feb. 19 (AP)—Bills to raise soldiers' and sailors' pay and provide living allowance for their families were pushed forward today by legislative sponsors who criticized the administration for failure to take a stand on the two measures.

Senator John (D-Colo.) introduced legislation to increase the base pay of enlisted men from \$21 to \$42 a month and raise officers' pay on a sliding scale.

Rep. Edmiston (D-W.Va.), proposed establishing an allotment and allowance system patterned after that of the first world war, under which enlisted men would be required to send at least \$15 a month home to dependents, while the government provided another \$15.

Johnson introduced his bill several months ago after an Army-Navy joint board had worked out detail designed to equalize pay and allowances for all the military branches.

"This bill has been before the budget bureau for a report for nearly two months and we haven't heard from them," said Johnson, who heads a Senate Military subcommittee appointed to consider it. "We are going ahead without the budget bureau."

The Johnson bill not only would raise the base pay of enlisted men to \$42, but would provide further increases for length of service, up to \$207 a month for a master sergeant with 30 years' service.

SENATE GAINS LEAD ON HOUSE

Washington, Feb. 19.—(AP)—The Senate gained a step on the House today in the race to repeal the pensions bill.

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Johnson introduced his bill several months ago after an Army-Navy joint board had worked out detail designed to equalize pay and allowances for all the military branches.

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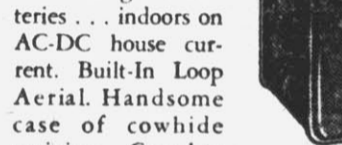
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