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ALLEES VICTORIOUS IN NAVAL BATTLE

British Parachutist Attack In Northern France

Troops And Royal Navy Play A Hand

Radio Location Post Presumably Used to Detect British Bombers Successfully Attacked By Daring Troops; Action May Be the Opening Salvo Of Series Of Assaults On Continent

By The Associated Press
London, Feb. 28.—(AP)—Daring British parachutists and sea-borne infantry combined today in a destructive attack on a German radio detector post in the first sizeable incursion of the northern French coast since the fall of France.

Under cover of a protecting umbrella of Royal Air Force fighters and with navy assistance the raiders then withdrew. Timed to the minute, the parachutists dropped out of the clouds to form hastily an assault group against the German garrison at the meeting of the English channel, landed on the beach. Joining forces, the two detachments which a military spokesman said could not be assumed to be small, dealt a one-two punch to the Nazi force while demolition squads wrecked the radio stations. Then they departed as quickly as they had come, leaving behind a ruined location post and a dispersed force of German guards.

Early this afternoon a military spokesman in London said it was not yet known whether ships bringing the raiding parties back had yet landed in England.

The spokesman said the possibility of a major air battle between German bombers and dealing an aerial counter-stroke and the RAF fighter umbrella "can not be denied."

(Apparently this meant that possibly German bombers might be attempting to destroy the ships carrying the homeward bound troops in the English channel and were meeting stiff opposition from British fighter planes.)

The official announcement said the task was finished according to schedule.

(There have been previous raids by detachments of commandos on Norway, and small parties of soldiers have been reported harassing the Germans on the continent, but this was the first announcement that parachute troops had been dropped directly on France by bombers flying from Britain.)

Some British sources predicted that this feat by hard-bitten parachutists and infantry might be the opening gun of a series of strikes against the German's long, exposed flank from the Arctic circle to the bay of Biscay.

The attack, against a radio post which presumably was used to detect British bombers crossing the channel, was the first major British raid on northern Europe and also the first reported use of parachutists since the raid on southern Italy February 14, 1941.

The raid apparently was on a large scale since the troops were mentioned specifically as "infantry" and not as commandos. It was the first time regular British infantry had been in France since the last of the BEF left, Brest June 18, 1940.

After the French armistice, the use of an air borne division suggested that the British might employ this unit—which had been trained secretly since the fall of

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To Offer Advanced First Aid Course

An advanced class in first aid instruction will get under way here Monday night, with classes in the 10-hour course to follow on Tuesday and Thursday nights. Those successfully completing the course will receive certificates and also will be eligible for the instructors course to be offered March 15-20. The advanced course will be conducted at the Municipal building, with classes to start at 7 o'clock. C. W. Willard, Red Cross first aid chairman, disclosed today that two standard classes have just been completed in Greenville, one for white and one for colored. Records for the white class have not been completed, but of the 20 enrolled in the colored class, 13 successfully completed the course.

Nazi Transport Planes Bearing Reinforcements Shot Down Over Russia

Sees Sub Sink



At least the Navy has disclosed the identity of the tough navy flier who blasted an enemy submarine with depth bombs off the Atlantic coast several weeks ago—and then, ironically reported to his base: "Sighted sub, sank same." He is Donald Francis Mason, aviation machinist's mate, first class. The navy commended him for meritorious conduct in action and advanced him to the rating of aviation chief machinist's mate.

CALLS BATTLE WAR'S BIGGEST

London Says First Round In Battle For Java Won

London, Feb. 28.—(AP)—A Reuters dispatch from Bandoeng today called the battle of the Java sea the biggest naval engagement in the Pacific so far and the first round of the fight for the island of Java. The battle lasted through most of yesterday and still was being waged today, it said, reporting that United States, Dutch and British warships and submarines supported by Australian, American and Dutch air forces were cooperating in a great attempt to smash a Japanese invasion thrust against the last stronghold of the Indies. It was reported that the Japanese expeditionary forces included a considerable number of transports laden with men and equipment and a strong force of protecting warships. The allied navies, acting as one fleet under Dutch Vice Admiral C. E. L. Helfrich, United Nations naval commander, immediately went out to attack the enemy with the fullest air support possible from air forces based on Java, Reuters said. Contact was made Friday afternoon, it added, and raged unabated through the night under a bright tropical moon which made visibility excellent and enabled planes to remain in the battle.

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The WAR TODAY

By DeWitt MacKENZIE
Wide-World News Analyst
(This daily feature, conducted by DeWitt MacKenzie, Wide World news analyst, is written today by Fred Vanderschmidt.)
Moving now in masses of ships to complete the structure of conquest contained in her first reckless blue-print for domination of the southwest Pacific, Japan is waging a simultaneous war of nerves to precede her next major offensive.
Adolf Hitler wrote in Mein Kampf that the Japanese were "culture bearers," using German technique under the external mask of Asiatic character, and here, once he is right, for this Japanese war of nerves is a carbon copy of

Moscow Declares German Soldiers, Freshly Trained and Intended For Use in Spring Offensive Being Rushed To Relieve Trapped 16th Division, Only to Be Shot Down Before Landing

By EDDIE GILMORE
Moscow, Feb. 28.—(AP)—The Russians reported today that they were shooting down big troop transport planes jammed with Nazi soldiers fresh from training in Germany for a spring offensive but who, instead, were rushed to the front in a desperate attempt to reinforce and save the trapped 16th German army near Staraya Russa.

Dispatches declared that Russian gunners and fliers were frustrating repeated Nazi efforts to get such troops through and to drop supplies and ammunition to more than 96,000 Germans virtually doomed within the tightening Red army ring. The German position was imperiled further by the Red army's thrust from the Red army's position at Leningrad and by the activity of guerrillas there who were said to have killed 10,480 Germans including two generals, in the past six months.

Increasing Red army pressure at both ends of the long eastern front was indicated in reports of the Red army's winter-end offensive.

On the north, where the soldiers of Leningrad are laboriously breaking down the Germans' offensive fortifications virtually gun by gun, a broadcast said 1,140 more Germans had been killed and an artillery battery and six more pillboxes destroyed.

In an undesignated sector of the same front, where 96,000 or more encircled Nazis are reported faced with the choice of death or surrender on the frozen marshes of Staraya Russa, the radio said a counter-attack by the Germans had been repulsed.

This, presumably, was an attempt by the trapped Germans to break out of the Soviet pocket.

Two Axis divisions—the German 113th and the Rumanian 1st—were routed on an undisclosed sector in the south and 7,500 of their soldiers were killed, the Soviet Information Bureau reported.

Reports reaching London indicated the Germans were confronted with deepening worries over manpower and material on the Russian front.

A Reuters dispatch from Ankara, Turkey, said Axis troop movements eastward from Germany were increasingly heavy and that suspension of Rumanian railroad passenger traffic was a step toward shipping 300,000 men to Russia during the next 10 days.

Russian radio reports heard in London said many companies of the Spanish division had only 20 or 30 men left and one company of skiers was whittled down from 150 to 10 men within three days.

The Soviet war news predicted (Continued on page six)

ATLANTIC TOLL OF SHIPS NOW STANDS AT 41

Two More Tankers Torpedoed By Axis Submarines
REVEAL LOSS OF BRITISH VESSELS
Standard Oil Tanker Set Ablaze Off New Jersey Coast In One Of Most Daring Raids Of War

New York, Feb. 28.—(AP)—The list of announced ship sinkings in the Atlantic coastal waters where Axis submarines prowled totaled 41 today with Navy disclosure that two more American tankers had been torpedoed.

Simultaneously came reports of the sinking of a huge British merchantman by a submarine in the north Atlantic with the probable loss of 56 lives and the torpedoing of the 7,224-ton British freighter Scottish Star about 650 miles east of Barbados, a British Caribbean island. Fifty-six men were missing from the Scottish Star's crew of 12.

An Axis U-boat, its running lights aglow, turned the loaded standard oil tanker R. F. Resor into an inferno with one torpedo hit early yesterday 20 miles off Manzanar, N. J., in one of the war's most daring raids. Billowing flames were visible from fashionable seashore resorts and the fate of 38 of the Resor's 41-man crew remained shrouded in the haze of the smoking wreckage.

Only one survivor, Frank Leonard Terry, 23, of Lansford, Pa., reached shore from the Atlantic Refining Company's 10,227-ton W. D. Anderson, which was smashed by a torpedo and burst into flames off Florida. Others in the crew of 36 were believed lost.

Terry told of swimming frantically for an hour to escape the flaming oil. He finally was picked up after two hours in the water.

"I bumped into something as I swam," he said. "It was a man and I thought I could help him and I found him for maybe five minutes. Then I realized he was dead, and swam on alone. I never knew who he was."

Terry damned the Nazis as he was pulled into the rescue boat and said he was going back to sea again as soon as he was fit.

As the fire-scarred hulk of the 7,451-ton Resor drifted out of sight of shore, watchers, occupants of a small fishing boat reported seeing four blackened bodies floating in nearby waters. Rough seas and the heavy oil slick made it impossible to pick them up.

Survivors of the big British merchantman, its identity undisclosed, told how the "biggest sub we ever saw" sank their ship February 6 about 900 miles from New York. Two men were killed by the blast 15 reached here and 54 are missing.

Fountain Opposes Bailey For Senate

Raleigh, Feb. 28.—(AP)—R. T. (Dick) Fountain of Rocky Mount, a veteran campaigner, will oppose Senator Josiah W. Bailey for re-nomination in the May 30 Democratic primary, it was indicated today.

Fountain announced yesterday that he would be a candidate, and Senator Bailey has indicated he will seek re-election.

Fountain ran against Bailey when the latter was up for re-election six years ago. Bailey received 247,365 votes, Fountain 184,197.

For more than a decade Fountain represented Edgecombe county in the legislature, and in 1927 was Speaker of the House of Representatives. He was lieutenant governor from 1929 to 1933. He ran for governor by 1932 and was named out by Gov. J. C. B. Ehringhaus in a second primary.

MILITARY RULE

Canberra, Feb. 28 (AP)—Military rule for the whole northern territory of Australia, was proclaimed today by Army Minister Francis Forde.

How Anti-Aircraft Barrage Looked To Californians



Here's how the noisy sky-drama looked to residents of Los Angeles while anti-aircraft guns were pumping shells at what some observers described as a slow-moving object in the sky which they thought might have been an enemy blimp. The searchlight beams are converged on a small patch of sky in search of the object. The little round white dots were made by exploding shells.

LULL IS NOTED IN BATAAN WAR

Gen. M'Arthur's Forces Still Holding Gain

Washington, Feb. 28.—(AP)—Fighting on the Bataan peninsula has dwindled to patrol skirmishes, the War Department said today reporting General Douglas MacArthur's little army had retained the positions wrested from the Japanese in this week's surprise advance.

A communique said the invaders still held their main battle positions, the American-Filipino advance having pushed back only forward lines of the enemy.

The communique number 128, covering reports received until 9:30 a. m., EWT, said:

"1. Philippine Theater: Fighting has lessened in Bataan, with operations limited to relatively minor patrol skirmishes. General MacArthur's forces are holding advance positions taken during the last few days of combat. The forward elements of our troops are holding a line which extends from slightly north of Abucay on Manila Bay across the Bataan peninsula to a point on the China Sea midway between Bagac and Moron.

"The Japanese are still holding their main battle positions.

"2. There is nothing to report from other areas. MacArthur's forces were approximately 22 miles from the peninsula's tip opposite the fortress island of Corregidor safeguarding Manila Bay. At Abucay the defenders pushed northwest five miles along a road to score the maximum advance of the unexpected mid-week counter-attack.

New School House Destroyed By Fire

Lenoir, N. C., Feb. 28 (AP)—The newly-constructed Hudson elementary and high school, built after the fire of December, 1940, was destroyed during the night by flames which caused damage estimated at \$125,000.

The new building, begun immediately after the other was burned, had been open to the students only a month.

C. M. Abernethy, Caldwell county superintendent of education, said the fire was discovered shortly last midnight. The ruins still were smoldering this morning.

The cause of the fire was not known. Abernethy said there would be a thorough inspection "since it is hard to believe that fire would strike in the same place twice within the space of 15 months."

The blaze originated in the office in the front of the building, the superintendent said, "and the office had not yet been occupied."

The boiler room, it was pointed out, was in the other side of the building.

Nazi Naval Bases Raided By British

London, Feb. 28.—(AP)—British bombers raided the German naval bases of Kiel and Wilhelmshaven last night, it was reported officially today.

Berlin (From German Broadcasts) Feb. 28.—(AP)—British bombers carried out "some nuisance raids" over the German coastal regions last night but no damage was caused, DNB reported today.

The agency added that the British lost three bombers.

JAPAN CLAIMS RAID ON WAKE

Asserts Enemy Cruiser Set On Fire In Assault

Tokyo (from Japanese broadcast) Feb. 28.—(AP)—Imperial headquarters said today that guns on Japanese-held Wake Island set fire to an enemy cruiser when a naval squadron consisting of an aircraft carrier, two cruisers and six destroyers were sighted near it at dawn Feb. 24.

The announcement did not give the fleet's nationality.

A destroyer was hit with bombs, it said, while Japanese naval planes also dropped bombs on a large cruiser and shot down five planes.

It acknowledged only the loss of a Japanese patrol boat, slight damage to land installations on the island and casualties—some of them fatal—to several Japanese soldiers.

Imperial headquarters referred to Wake as "Otori Island," the name the Japanese gave it after its capture.

The Japanese claim was the first indication of a naval raid on the island since it was won by the Japanese at heavy cost from a hard-fighting little garrison force of United States Marines who held out under naval shelling and aerial

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JAPS PREPARE TAKE RANGOON

Massing Of Troops Is Acknowledged to Be Serious

London, Feb. 28 (AP)—The Japanese are massing troops for a renewed smash toward Rangoon and the Burma front situation is "very serious," a British commentator acknowledged today.

He admitted that reports the Japanese had cut the road and railroad north of Pegu probably were true and emphasized the strength of the imminent Japanese onslaught against British troops holding the lines west of the Sittang river.

The Japanese infantry suffered 3,000 casualties in a series of bull-like rushes against a small British force holding a bridgehead across the Sittang, the commentator added.

Another British force, cut off when the Japanese enveloping movement in the north flanked it, fought its way back to the present lines after days of severe fighting.

The battle of the bridgehead was a small but gallant action. It was believed that troops of the Duke of Wellington's infantry and the King's own Yorkshire light infantry participated.

Attacking in greatly superior force, the Japanese battered at the British bridgehead garrison for two days.

Despite heavy losses, the British held on and on Feb. 23 withdrew across the river as engineers blew up the bridges.

The military commentator said there were no reports of prisoners, indicating all the Japanese 2,000 casualties had been killed or wounded.

Legionnaires

The members of the 44th County Post of the American Legion will act as pallbearers at the funeral of Aaron Mills tomorrow afternoon. The ex-service men are requested to be at the Mills' home near Station's Mill, a few minutes before three o'clock Sunday afternoon.

Smash Japs In Attempt Invade Java

Battle Which Started Late Yesterday Continuing With Japs Reported In Full Retreat Under Fire from United Nations Ships; Dutch Report Losses Suffered By Both Sides

By WITT HANCOCK
Bandoeng, Java, Feb. 28. (AP)—Japan's first attempt to land in force on Java, last Netherlands East Indies bastion of the United Nations, apparently ended in utter rout today with a smashing Allied naval victory over a strongly guarded Japanese convoy in the Java Sea.

Up to a late hour this afternoon the sea battle was continuing with the enemy convoy of "several tens of ships" reported in full retreat northward under the fire of United Nations ships after approaching Java's northeast coast.

"At 1 p. m. today (1:30 a. m. EWT) no Japanese landings on Java had taken place," the Dutch proudly reported.

The first unofficial reaction in Bandoeng was that the communique was the most cheering since the battle for Java—and therefore for The Netherlands East Indies—loomed.

Twice before the United States

Bandoeng, Java, Feb. 28.—(AP)—Warships of the United Nations swung back today an attempt by a huge fleet of Japanese warships and transports to storm the Soerabaja naval base and invade Java, but tonight the armada was believed reforming somewhere in the Java Sea for a second onslaught.

Battered and scrambled in a night-long battle, the Japanese warships and their trains of many transports retreated northward and at 8:30 p. m. (8 a. m. EWT) the quad-official Aneta news agency said "it may be stated with absolute certainty there has been no landing of Japanese troops anywhere on Java."

and Dutch fleets have teamed to inflict resounding defeats on the Japanese sea power—in Macassar Strait and in the Strait of Lombok off Bali.

The Dutch said there were losses on both side in the Java Sea fight, which began late yesterday and raged into the night. But early accounts did not give the extent.

In other areas, the communique reported Dutch successes in fighting on the Southern Celebes, north-east of Java, in Central Sumatra, where the Japanese are attempting to consolidate their positions for an assault on Western Java, and on the half-Dutch, half-Portuguese island of Timor east of Java.

The Dutch said their troops had inflicted serious losses on the Japanese on Timor.

The war report also told of raids on the port of Batavia and an airfield in Western Java.

But it was the massed battle of Java Sea which held the attention of the Dutch and their allies.

The N. E. I. communique said in part:

"In the afternoon of February 27 a strong Japanese fleet which covered a convoy approaching from the north was attacked in Java Sea by an Allied squadron.

"In the course of the fighting, which also continued after darkness had fallen, losses were sustained on both sides. The extent of these losses, however, is not yet known because complete reports have not yet been received.

"For the same reason, no review of this naval action can yet be given. The reports received indicate,

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Trusting The President

Babson Says We Are Too Impatient

Babson says we are too impatient without interference or complaints from us. His much-advised is being given by columnists, commentators, and parlor gossips. Washington has a carefully-mapped-out campaign which will win the war and bring your boys back home if you'll only be patient.

When I read the papers and listen to the radio I get blue and discouraged; but when I study statistics on steel production, tools, and electric power I become a roaring optimist. The United Nations surely will have a wonderful victory if we people will just be patient and let our government alone. Be content, readers, to appreciate your jalopies and let President

Let's Use Sense
Now, let me urge my 4,000,000 readers to use sense also. We have a right to demand tires, but Washington has a right to run the war

Waste Paper Salvage Drive Is Big Success

R. C. Rankin, Pitt county Salvage for Defense chairman, declared today initial reports on the waste paper campaign, were "very gratifying."

Declaring that a goal of 10,000 pounds had been set for the first week, he said that Ayden alone reported between 11 and 12 thousand pounds were collected. The only other two schools which have reported are West Greenville and Greenville fifth street, colored, which reported approximately 1,000 pounds each.

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Social and Personal

Miss Jean Tomko of Tarboro, is spending the week-end with Miss Muriel Shotwell.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Jacobs of Raleigh will spend the week-end with Mrs. Jacobs' mother, Mrs. R. T. Burnette.

Mrs. Martin Swartz has returned from Cleveland, Tenn., where she has been visiting her mother for the past three weeks.

Mrs. Howell Ashley Hudson is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Hudson on Chestnut street.

Mrs. John F. Holbrook of Chicago, will arrive this afternoon to visit her mother, Mrs. Olympia Jones.

Sam Williams, Jr., of the University of Pennsylvania Medical School, and Miss Mary Elizabeth Proctor of Hamilton, N. J., are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Williams.

Miss Katherine Van Tassel of Rocky Mount, is the week-end guest of Miss Sue Barrett.

Mr. Edgar Gibson, a student of N. C. State College, is spending the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Gibson. He has as his guests Mack Williams of Raleigh, and Leo Karkavec of Manchester, Conn., also students at State.

Mrs. R. C. Rankin has extended her visit in Reidsville because of the illness of her mother.

Executive Board to Meet. The executive board of the Woman's Auxiliary of the Presbyterian Church will meet on Monday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock at the home of Mrs. R. C. Deal.

Bethel Round Table Meets. Mrs. W. J. Smith was hostess to the members of the Round Table and several additional guests, Tuesday afternoon at her home in Bethel. Mrs. M. M. Johnson, program chairman for the day, introduced the guest speaker, Mrs. John Mayer, who gave a splendid review on the lives of Edgar Wallace, "writer," and Oscar Odd McIntyre, "journalist." Mrs. Smith served dainty refreshments to the following, besides club members: Misses Gurley, Flanagan, Abernathy, Stokes, Mrs. J. L. Gurganera, Mrs. T. L. Craft and Mrs. Francis Price.

Winterville P. T. A. To Meet. The Winterville P. T. A. will hold its regular monthly meeting Tuesday night, March 3, at 8 o'clock. Dr. J. J. Slay of East Carolina Teachers College will give a talk on "Poets." Mrs. Ole Tucker will sing. The pupils of Mrs. Standell's fourth grade will give a play on "The Flag Makers." All members are urged to be present. Mrs. Obed Costelloe, president of the P. T. A., will have charge of the meeting.

Removed to Goldsboro. Mrs. David Bland, who has been ill for some time at the home of her father, Mr. W. M. Moore, has been removed to her home in Goldsboro.

Lyon-Whitehurst. Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Whitehurst announce the marriage of their daughter Ethel Louise to Mr. Frederick Charles Lyon on Saturday, the twenty-eighth of February.

Nineteen hundred and forty-two Jarvis Memorial Church Greenville, North Carolina.

At Home. After the fifth of March Ten Keaton Avenue, Brookwood Wilmington, North Carolina.

In an impressive ceremony at noon today in the Jarvis Memorial Methodist Church, Miss Ethel Louise Whitehurst of Greenville and Wilmington, became the bride of Mr. Frederick Charles Lyon of Wilmington. The Reverend George W. Ferry was the officiating minister.

The vows were spoken before an altar decorated with white cathedral candles, palms and white flowers.

Ushers were Joe Whitehurst of Bethel, and Albert Whitehurst of Greenville, brother of the bride.

Prior to the entrance of the bridal couple, Mrs. G. B. W. Hadley played "Liebestraum" and "Ave Maria." Mrs. S. C. Whitehurst, Jr., of Bethel, sang "Because" and "I Promise You." Following the Benediction Mrs. Whitehurst sang "O Perfect Love." The traditional wedding marches by Wagner and Mendelssohn were used for the processional and the recessional.

The bride and bridegroom entered the church together. The bride wore a becoming gown of beige and aqua, a matching turban and beige and luggage brown accessories. Her shoulder corsage was a bronze orchid.

Mrs. Lyon is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Whitehurst of Greenville. For the past year she has been employed in Wilmington.

Mr. Lyon is the son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Lyon of Chambersburg, Pa. He holds a position with the Atlantic Coast Line Railroad in Wilmington.

Mr. and Mrs. Lyon left immediately after the ceremony for a wedding trip, after which they will be at home in Wilmington.

Out of town guests here for the wedding were: Mr. and Mrs. George Whitehurst of Williamston; Miss Julia Rainey, Miss Mary Davis, Miss Isabel Whitehurst, Miss Verda Wilson of Wilmington; Mrs. S. C. Whitehurst, Sr., of Bethel; Mrs. Bruce Clark of Washington, N. C., and Mrs. Arlean Hardee of Ayden.

Social Calendar

MONDAY 10:00 a. m.—The Service League meets in Sheppard Memorial Library.

3:00 p. m.—St. Catherine's Auxiliary of Episcopal Church meets.

3:00 p. m.—The Matrons' Missionary Circle of the Eighth Street Christian Church meets at the home of Mrs. T. I. Wagner, with Mrs. Wagner, Mrs. Plato Evans and Mrs. Whit Harris hostesses.

3:30 p. m.—The Circles of the W. M. S. of Memorial Baptist Church will meet.

3:30 p. m.—The W. M. S. Circles of Immanuel Baptist Church will meet.

3:30 p. m.—Circles Nos. 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7 and 8 of the Woman's Division of Christian Service of Jarvis Memorial Methodist Church will meet.

3:30 p. m.—Circle No. 1 of the Christian Church meets Mrs. W. S. Galloway.

3:30 p. m.—Circle No. 2 of the Christian Church meets with Mrs. W. A. Ryan.

3:30 p. m.—The Executive Board of the Presbyterian Woman's Auxiliary will meet at the home of Mrs. R. C. Deal.

3:30 p. m.—Circle No. 3 of the Christian Church meets with Mrs. Ludlow Williams.

3:30 p. m.—St. Paul's Auxiliary of the Episcopal Church meets at the Parish House.

4:30 p. m.—The Rotary Club meets.

7:00 p. m.—The Lions Club will meet.

7:30 p. m.—Modern Woodmen will meet.

8:00 p. m.—Greenville Symphonic Choir meets at the Woman's Club.

8:00 p. m.—The Ina Belle Coleman Circle of Memorial Baptist Church meets with Mrs. J. A. Letchworth, 1103 West Third street.

8:00 p. m.—The Wesleyan Service Guild will meet with Miss Artelissa White.

TUESDAY 3:30 p. m.—Mrs. Joseph M. Taft will be hostess to the Inter S Club.

3:30 p. m.—The End of the Century Club meets with Mrs. Hortense Moyer.

3:30 p. m.—The Chatham Book Club will meet with Mrs. W. D. Tucker.

3:30 p. m.—Miss Annie Shields Vandye will be hostess to the Clio Club.

3:30 p. m.—Mrs. J. E. Winslow will be hostess to the Ladies of the Round Table.

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

7:30 p. m.—Official Board of the Christian Church meets in the study of the church.

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

8:00-10:00 p. m.—Open house at the N. Y. A. girls' sewing room.

8:00 p. m.—The Business Girls' Circle of the Immanuel Baptist Church meets with Miss Marjorie Broadwell.

8:00 p. m.—The Y. W. A. of Immanuel Baptist Church meets with Miss Margaret Moore.

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

8:15 p. m.—The choir of the Presbyterian Church meets for practice.

THURSDAY 11:00 a. m.—Day of prayer for Home Missions at Immanuel Baptist Church.

7:45 p. m.—The choir of the Methodist Church meets for rehearsal.

FRIDAY 6:30 p. m.—The Kiwanis Club meets.

7:30 p. m.—Red Men meet.

Broken Leg. Miss Anna Belle Boyd, daughter of Rev. and Mrs. R. S. Boyd, suffered a broken leg yesterday afternoon when the spirited horse she was riding darted from the ring at the riding academy and ran through a partly open gate, smashing Miss Boyd's leg against the side.

To Observe Day of Prayer. The day of prayer for Home Missions will be observed by the W. M. S. of Immanuel Baptist Church on Thursday, March 5, at the church. The meeting will begin at 11 a. m., and luncheon will be served at one o'clock.

Forty Years Ago Today

THE DAILY REFLECTOR Saturday, February 28, 1942

Last day of February. One-sixth of the year gone. With so much complaint of bad roads, wouldn't you think that everybody who has to travel them would be interested in having them better? Yet if such a thing as road tax was mentioned there are people who would hold up their hands in horror. Trees were set out today across the space between the two hills at the Academy culvert. When they take on growth enough to make shade it will improve both the looks and comfort of that portion of Evans street.

Memorial Baptist Circles. The circles of the W. M. S. of Memorial Baptist Church will meet on Monday as follows:

Henrietta Hall, Shuck Circle, Mrs. G. J. Bell, Chm., meets at 3:30 with Mrs. J. N. Hart.

Fannie Heck Circle meets at 3:30 p. m. with Mrs. O. L. Joyner, Sr., and Mrs. Graham Flanagan, at the home of Mrs. Flanagan.

Annie Armstrong Circle, Mrs. E. E. Rawl, Chm., meets at 3:30 p. m. with Mrs. G. J. Woodward.

Little Moon Circle, Mrs. E. L. Hester, Chm., meets at 3:30 p. m. with Mrs. W. L. Hall.

J. B. Lawrence Circle, Mrs. Vance Perkins, Chm., meets at 3:30 p. m. with Mrs. A. C. Howard on Lewis street.

Ina Belle Coleman Circle, Mrs. Chester Walsh, Chm., meets at 8 p. m. with Mrs. J. A. Letchworth, 1103 West Third street.

Presbyterian Announcements. A date all Presbyterians are asked to save and remember March 11, 7:15 p. m., at the church. This is the time and place when the third annual church supper will be held to which all members are invited as guests of the church. The congregational meeting will be held for the election of elders and deacons in the rotary system followed in the election of church officers. Six deacons must be chosen and at least three elders. Your "RSVP" must be turned in by noon, Tuesday, March 10.

The furnace has been repaired and the building is warm these Sunday mornings. Bring your children to Sunday school and church services. Sunday morning at 11 o'clock Dr. Boyd will preach, using as his subject "Lessons from the Parable of the Talents." In the evening he will preach at Meadowbrook Chapel at 8 o'clock (not 7:30) on the subject "Learning How To Pray." On Tuesday night at 8 o'clock the prayer service for Meadowbrook community will be held at Mr. and Mrs. Jim Everett's home. Our study will be March 14. And at the First Church the study Wednesday night will be Mark 12.

Immanuel Baptist Circles. The W. M. S. Circles of Immanuel Baptist Church will meet Monday at 3:30 p. m., as follows:

Mary Syvise Circle with Mrs. Ernest Clark.

Evelyn Leonard Circle with Mrs. Herbert Harris.

Julia Meadows Circle with Mrs. E. L. Henderson.

Nettie Hodges Patrick Circle with Mrs. Felix Snider.

Claude Wilson Circle with Mrs. Harvey Dail.

The Business Girls Circle will meet Tuesday at 8 p. m. with Miss Marjorie Broadwell.

The Y. W. A. will meet Tuesday at 8 p. m., with Miss Margaret Moore.

Monthly Supper Meetings. The monthly supper meeting of the Young People's groups of the Christian Church will be held tomorrow night at 6:30 at the church. All members of these groups are requested to be present for the consideration of reports and proposed plans for future programs.

Present Play At College. The Ibsen play "A Doll's House," built around the problem of whether a woman's first duty is to herself or to her husband and children, as presented Thursday and Friday nights at the college caught the spirit of the day in which it was written, the day when the problem play was new and the idea of the right and duty of the individual to self expression was much discussed.

Under the thoughtful direction of Clifton Britton the role of Nora, the wife, was interpreted by Miss Ruth Bray in a way to create the character for the two audiences that saw the play. The role of the selfish and pompous husband was played by Denton Rossell, who had appeared in the part some years before with the Bell Players. Richard G. Walker ably represented Nils Krogstad, who precipitated the situation that made Nora realize her position; and M. N. Posey the part of Dr. Rank, a friend of both husband and wife. Mrs. Agnes Barrett took the role of Mrs. Linden, friend of Nora. Other members of the cast were Miss Hazel Harris, Miss Stella Grogan, W. H. McHenry, and three small Greenville children—Lenna Rose, Billy Laughinghouse and Douglas McLeod.

The technical staff for the production included Fenly Spear, technical director; Carol Winsette, assistant; Ophelia Hooks and Dave Owens, stage managers; Dorothy Wycoff, properties; Fenly Spear, stage set; Martha Rice and Lois Grigaby, make-up; Don Marriott, Helen Flynn, Mary T. Bailey, Bernice Freeman, Lena Giles and Alice Ferebee, production assistants.

This is the last production of the Chi Pi Players for the year.

Methodist Circles To Meet.

The circles of the Woman's Division of Christian Service of Jarvis Memorial Methodist Church will meet Monday afternoon at 3:30 in the following homes:

No. 1, Mrs. E. O. Parkinson, Jr., Chm., with Mrs. Parkinson.

No. 2, Mrs. C. E. Oakley, Chm., with Mrs. Oakley.

No. 3, Mrs. S. T. White, Chm., with Mrs. L. B. Garlin.

No. 4, Mrs. Jack Edwards, Chm., with Mrs. H. C. Sugg.

No. 5, Mrs. Leslie Jones, Chm., with Mrs. Eugene Hamric.

No. 6, Mrs. Helene Higgs Kirkpatrick, Chm., with Mrs. Kirkpatrick.

No. 7, Mrs. Wyatt Brown, Chm., with Mrs. C. T. Reid.

No. 8, Mrs. Paul Toll, Chm., with Mrs. Paul Fitzgerald.

The Wesleyan Service Guild, Miss Frances Wahl, president, will meet Monday night at 8 o'clock with Miss Artelissa White.

Mr. and Mrs. Matthews Honored. Mr. and Mrs. O. P. Matthews, who will leave Greenville soon to make their home in Gastonia, were honored last evening when Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Allen and Dr. and Mrs. J. M. Barrett entertained at open house, at the Allen home on East Fifth street.

Spring flowers in beautiful combinations were used to center the table in the dining room and to decorate the home throughout.

Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Evans, Jr., presided at the punch table. Miss Louise Golphin and Miss Annie Shields VanDyke assisted in serving a variety of sandwiches, cookies, mints, nuts and individual cakes. A Saint Patrick's Day motif was observed.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Bundy assisted in receiving. A large number of guests called between the hours of nine and eleven o'clock.

Grimesland News

Mr. Bill Rouse was here yesterday on business.

Mrs. G. P. Carr was in Greenville Wednesday, shopping.

Mr. Carlton Williams of Greenville, was the guest of his parents Wednesday.

Mrs. Leslie Fleming of Fayetteville arrived Thursday to visit her sisters, Mrs. Della May Galloway and Mrs. Lloyd Whichard, and her father, Mr. V. A. Jackson.

Friends of Mr. A. F. Fleming will regret to learn that he had to return to the hospital in Philadelphia.

Mrs. A. F. Fleming and Mrs. W. F. Galloway were in Washington Thursday on business.

Mrs. J. L. Outlaw and Mrs. T. P. Fleming went to Washington yesterday, shopping.

Girl Scout News

On Monday the Girl Scouts will start taking orders for cookies. This is the third time that the Girl Scouts have had a cookie sale here, and each year the sale has been greater than the time before. Our goal this year is to sell 1,500 boxes of cookies and the profit from them is to go for the summer camping program. Each troop will make a profit of one cent on each box that it sells. The prize for the girl selling the most boxes is \$4.00 in equipment at Blount-Harvey. The Negro Scout selling the most will receive \$2.00 in equipment at Blount-Harvey.

The radio program Tuesday afternoon will be put on by Troop 3 under the direction of Mrs. Robert Getchell. Be sure to tune in at 5:15 that afternoon.

Tuesday night a training course will begin in the Girl Scout office at 7 o'clock. This course is open to anyone who is interested in becoming a Girl Scout leader and for those leaders in Greenville who have not had training. The course will offer many program helps and activities that leaders can take back to their troops.

Our Farm Folks

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Conserving Sugar. Now that the nation's sweet tooth is undergoing a little discipline, many a homemaker is working out ways to make her sugar supply go further. In the following paragraphs, Dr. Louise Stanley, chief of the U. S. Department of Agriculture's Bureau of Home Economics, makes some suggestions along this line.

"Restricting retail sugar purchases may be a bit inconvenient at first," says Dr. Stanley. "But it can hardly be regarded as a kitchen catastrophe.

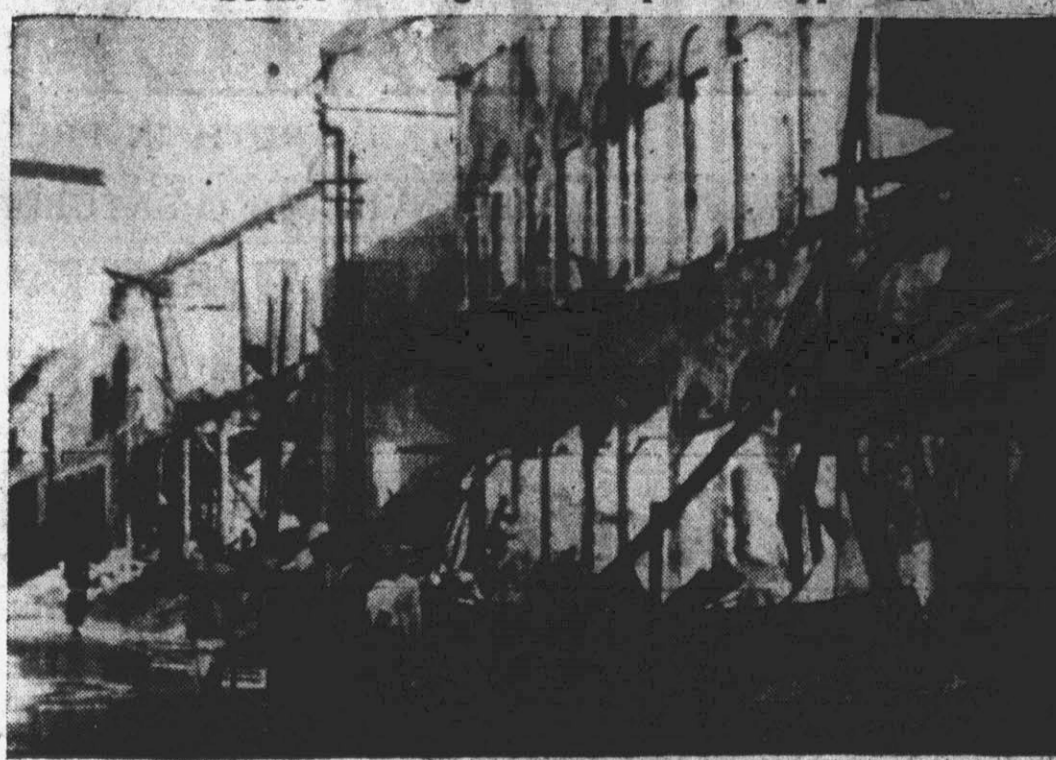
"In the first place, we can get along on a lot less sugar than we have been eating—and still have nutritious meals that taste good.

"For as far as actual food value is concerned—sugar is not an indispensable item in the diet for most of us. Sugar supplies food energy in an exceedingly palatable form. But as far as energy from food goes, any reduction in sugar can easily be taken care of by increasing quantities of other energy-giving foods in the diet. There are many other inexpensive energy-giving foods that supply in addition, valuable vitamins and cereals. Whole-grain cereals are one such food group. Starch, vegetables and dried fruits are others.

"Although sugar is a quicker source of energy than most foods—that is, it can be digested and used by the body rapidly—most of us who do not work at hard physical labor for long periods of time have no special need of quick energy."

Therefore, Dr. Stanley concludes, cutting down on sugar means little more to most of us than cutting down on a flavor that is particular-

Scenes In Rangoon As Japanese Approach



Here are views in Rangoon, port of entry for the Burma road, which is now menaced by the Japanese drive through southern Burma. Top: Wreckage left by the Japanese in an air attack. Bottom: Workers toil hurriedly in building air raid shelters. The Japs were still about 60 miles away but the British are moving out all war supplies in Rangoon and burning those which cannot be transported.

ly pleasing. And with a little thought, she believes, the homemaker can cut the sugar in her meals the necessary amount in comparatively painless ways.

Whether the weekly sugar available to each person arrived at by the Office of Price Administration is three-fourths of a pound or slightly more or less—that is quite a bit of sugar. Three-fourths of a pound—about 11-2 cups—a week amounts to a little over 10 level teaspoons a day.

Keep a weather eye open for out and out sugar wastes. One of the most obvious sugar wastes, of course is the undissolved sugar in the bottom of a cup of coffee or tea. Other sugar wastes are over-sweetened foods, cake failures—or failures of any product that contains sugar.

Next, cut down on sugar in least noticeable ways. Experiment to see if the amount of sugar you've been putting on your breakfast cereal or in your coffee is just a matter of habit—whether you could be just as happy with half a teaspoon or so less. If the breakfast cereal is topped with dried fruit, you need less sugar than for plain cereal.

Try eating fewer rich desserts—fewer pastries and very sweet cakes. Fresh fruits are among the most nutritious and desirable of desserts—and they carry their own sugar.

Canned fruits are among the most likeable desserts and also come in the class of not-too-rich desserts. Dried fruits are one of the best sources of natural sugar. A pudding made with raisins or dates, for instance, needs less sugar for sweet-

ening than a plain pudding. Finally, suggests Dr. Stanley, add variety and supplement the weekly white refined sugar with other naturally sweet foods. Available now are honey, cane syrups, molasses, sorghum, corn syrup, and maple syrup. Molasses, cane syrup, and sorghum contain a good deal of calcium and iron.

Home Demonstration Clubs. The Ballard's H. D. Club met on Wednesday afternoon, at the home of Mrs. Clarence Little's, with Mrs. Chester Worthington as assisting hostess. There were 21 members present. Mrs. J. R. Gowens, president, presided. Mrs. J. S. Elks gave a report on Gardens. She urged that everyone grow a Victory Garden. Mrs. P. J. Elks, Defense chair-

man, reported that the Ballard's Club had made 35 Red Cross garments since the January meeting. The program "Living Above the Skyline Line in North Carolina" was given by the home agent, assisted by the nutrition leader, Mrs. Joe Jones. The club members enjoyed the vegetables prepared in the food demonstration which consisted of Harvard beets, potatoes, and squash. The hostesses served Coca-Cola with Rita.

The Meadowbrook club held its regular meeting at the home of Mrs. J. J. Jenkins with Mrs. Jenkins and Mrs. Rosa Briley hostesses. On arrival each one was presented with a red, white, and blue favor in commemoration of Washington's birthday, after which we were invited into the kitchen where the meeting was called to order by the president, Mrs. P. O. Allen. The roll call showed 14 members present with three visitors from the Red Oak club, Messames Tyson, Allen and Pollard. After a short business meeting Miss Joyner, assisted by Mrs. H. B. Barley, prepared and served a vegetable puffer. Then the hostess served a delicious dessert. We enjoyed a contest led by Mrs. L. E. Everett. We adjourned by marching into the dining room and encircled the table which was decorated with evergreens and the American flag, and repeated the pledge to the flag.

Come One! Come All! Is yours a typical American farm family and do you keep track of how much you spend each year on food? Then you know that \$28 out of every \$100 you spend goes to buy food for your table—and that does not include other food products that your raise on the farm. Wouldn't you like to keep some of those dollars in your pocket? This year will be one of toil and strife and we must have more and better food at a lower cost.

Miss Mary E. Thomas, Extension Nutritionist of State College, will discuss "Stretching the Food Dollar" on Tuesday, March 3, at 10 a. m., at the Farmville Country Club building. The building is located on the edge of town just outside the city limits.

Every homemaker in Pitt county is invited to attend this meeting. Don't forget the date, Tuesday, March 3, at 10 a. m.

Schedule For Next Week. Monday—Pactolus H. D. Club, at 2:30 p. m., with Mrs. W. F. Little.

Tuesday—Red Banks H. D. Club 2:30 p. m., with Mrs. R. L. Little.

Wednesday—Red Oak H. D. Club 2:30 p. m., at club house; Red Oak 4-H club meets at 7:30 p. m., at club house.

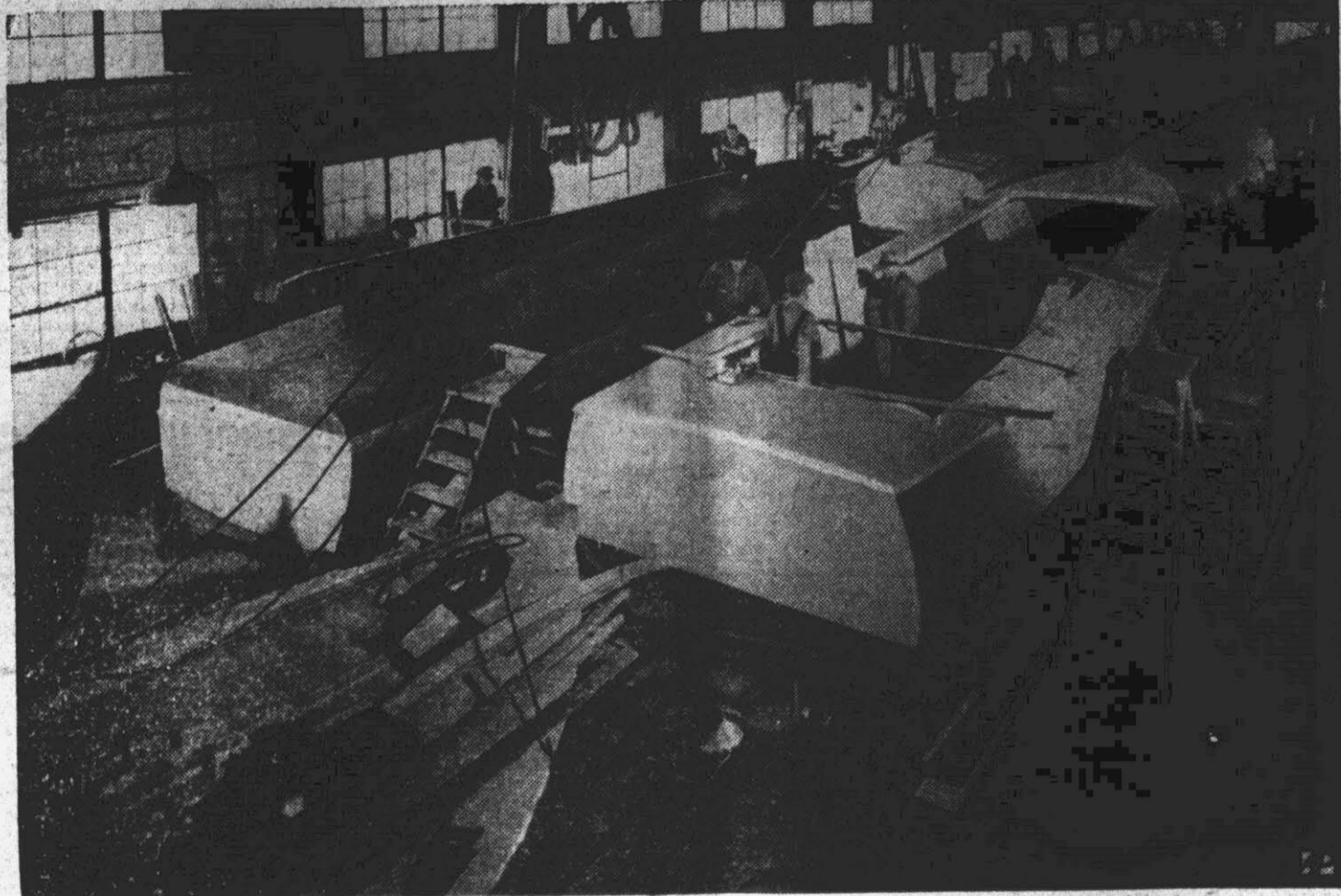
Thursday—Lang's 4-H club, 7:30 p. m., at community building; Belvoir H. D. Club, 2:30 p. m., with Mrs. W. E. Bell; Canning demonstration, 2 p. m.

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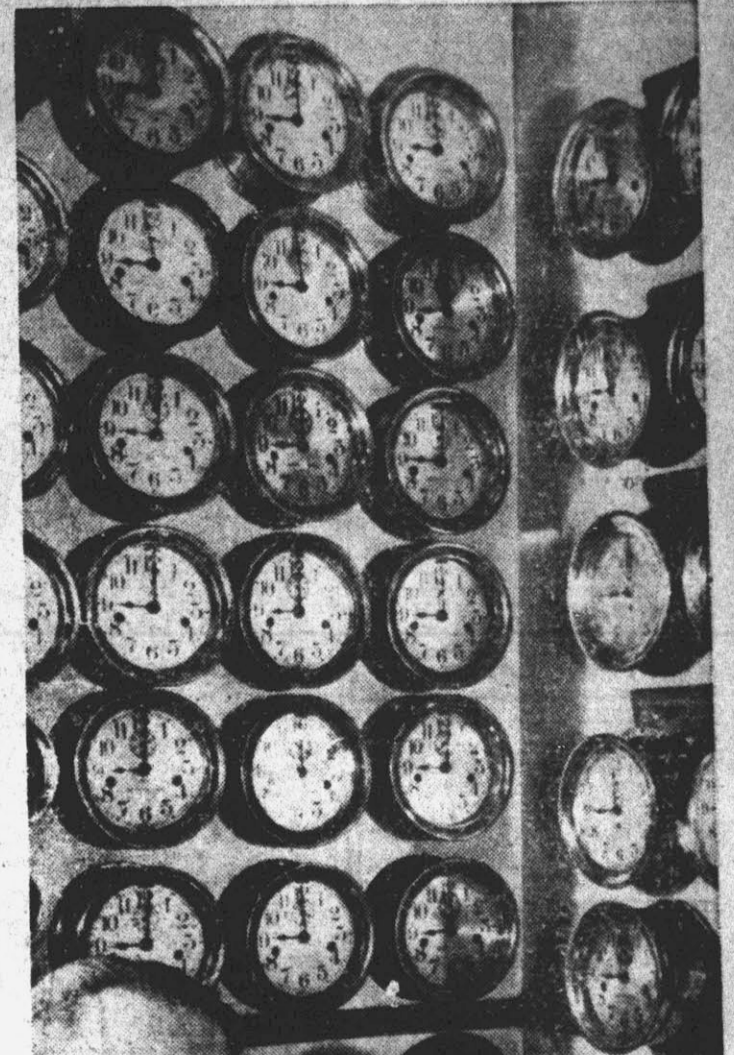
THE ASSOCIATED PRESS NEWS IN PICTURES



COMEBACK TRAIL—If the little woman approves, the tune is okay, says Lew Jenkins, the swatter from Sweetwater, Tex., and former lightweight champion who's trying out a new guitar on his wife, Katie. Mrs. Jenkins helps Lew compose the hillbilly songs he sings while seeking ways of repairing his fiscal fortunes. "He borrows my thoughts for his songs," says Katie.



MORE BOATS FOR COAST GUARD—Relatively high speed 38-foot cabin boats designed for inshore patrol are being constructed for U.S. coast guard by the Richardson Boat company at North Tonawanda, N. Y., to bolster Uncle Sam's fleet of small craft.



TIME IN WARTIME—Almost lost amid his vast family of clocks is Watchmaker B. E. Brown of Lincoln, Me., who keeps governmental clocks in good running order. Among the time-pieces are deck clocks, hydrographic clocks, tide gauge clocks.



BATTERY FOR TODAY—With field piece and ammunition set up and ready, Manager Bill McKechnie (left) checks on new automatic pitching machine installed at the Cincinnati Reds' camp in Tampa, Fla. Device is supposed to eliminate early training sore arms, and to speed up batting practice. Interested in tryout are Reds' Coaches Hank Gowdy and Ray Blades (right).



THE JUMP—Those wide open spaces yawn in front of this Para-Ski trooper of army's 503rd parachute battalion being trained in ski and chute technique at Alta, Utah.



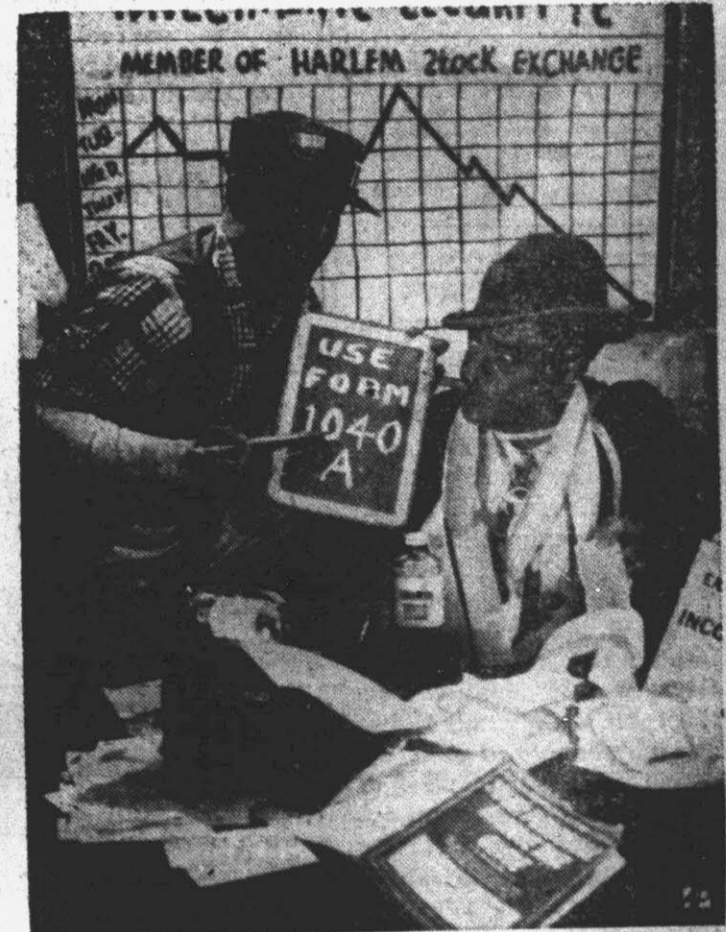
BRAINS—Pennsylvania-born Thomas C. Blaisdell (above), assistant director of the national resources planning board, was named by War Production Chief Donald M. Nelson to a "thinking committee" charged with advising on war procurement.



His hair streaming across his face, Clarence McDonald (center), 17, accused slayer of Dorothy Broz in a Chicago theater, rubs his jaw after he was struck a heavy blow by John Broz, (not shown), an uncle of the slain girl. The slaying occurred in Chicago during an inquest into the shooting. A crowd gathered around young McDonald. Coroner A. L. Brodie said the youth confessed the slaying.



OCD POST—Jonathan Daniels (above), newspaper editor from Raleigh, N. C., and son of Former Ambassador to Mexico Josephus Daniels, has succeeded Mrs. Eleanor Roosevelt in the Office of Civilian Defense. He is to head the volunteer branch being set up.



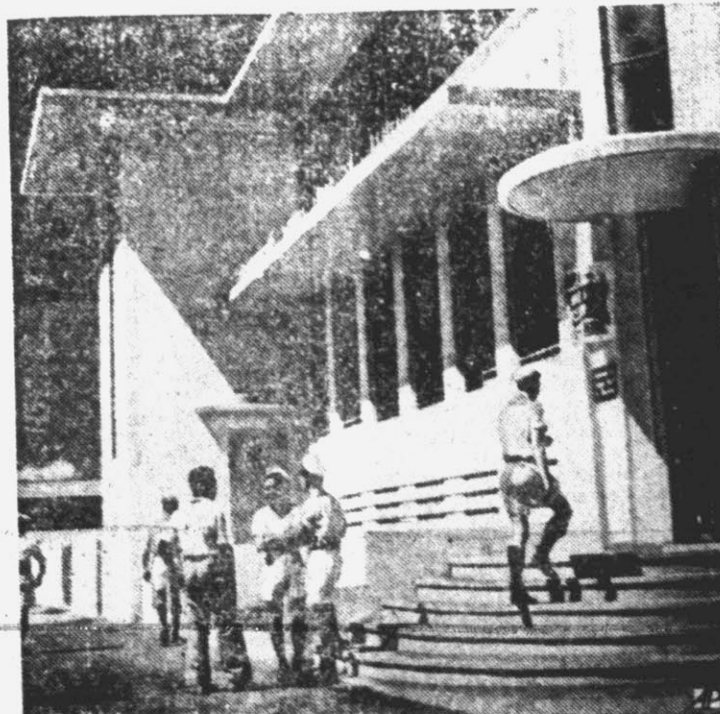
ADDS UP—When that radio braggart, Andy, got too involved in income tax, Amos came along with advice straight from the U.S. treasury: Use 1040A, an optional, simplified form handy for persons with gross income less than \$3,000.



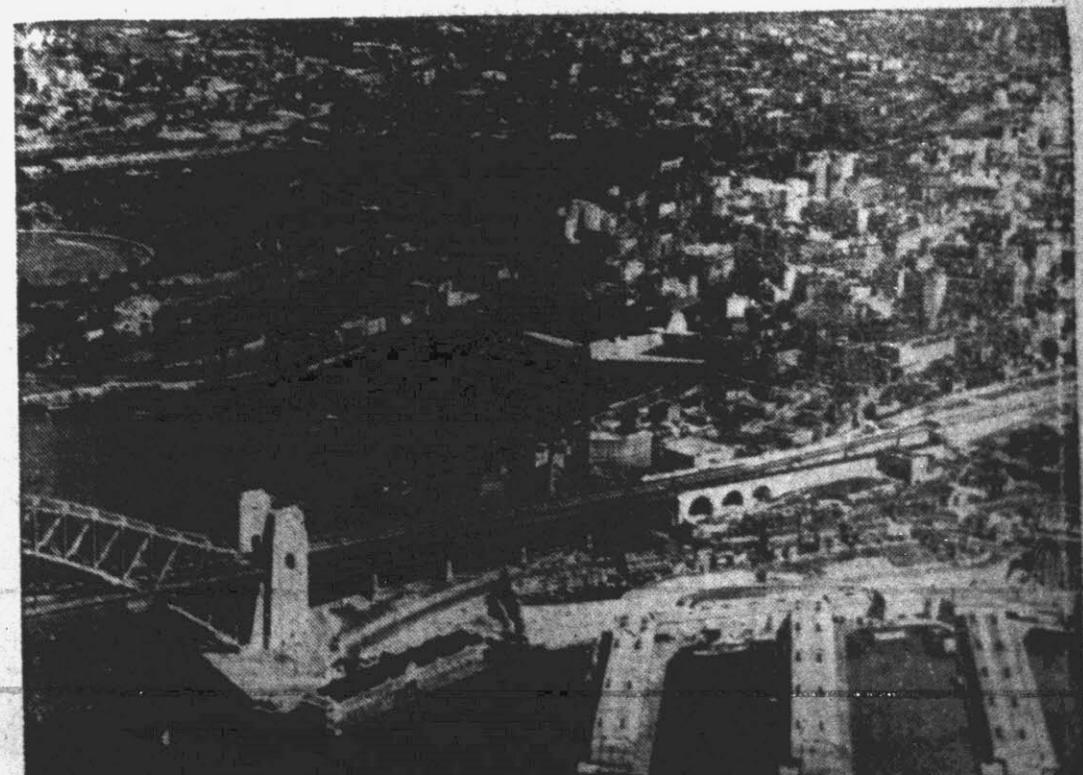
POMPADOUR—The 1942 Gibson girl? No, just Movie Actress Marlene Dietrich in a turn-of-the-century gown and a pompadour reaching way up there, search for a new film.



TIGER ROOKIE—A University of Chicago graduate, Pitcher Roy Henshaw is at the Detroit Tigers' spring camp in Lakeland, Fla. He won 13 and lost nine with Jersey City last season, and though he throws left-handed he bats right-handed.



DARWIN SCENE—This is the bank in Darwin, north Australian port bombed by the Japanese. Japan's occupation of neighboring Dutch East Indies islands has heightened Australia's fears that she, too, is marked for Nipponese aggression.



AUSTRALIAN SHIPPING CENTER—Aerial view of Sydney, Australia, and Darling harbor wharves gives idea of city's industrial and commercial character. Circular Quay is in center.

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Strength FOR THE DAY

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MAN'S HEART IS FREE

"Why shall I render unto the Lord for all his benefits toward me?"

The answer which follows in this 116th Psalm is—"I will take the cup of salvation." In other words, the best way to show our gratitude to God is to take His gifts and use them, and the best gift He has to offer is the gift of salvation.

The only thing, really, we can give to God is our own hearts. He has made everything and has the universe under His control. For some reason known only to Himself, however, He has allowed the heart of man to be perfectly free. Man can do good or he can do evil. The glory and praise cannot deviate from these courses the fraction of an inch, but the human will may work for the enlightenment of righteousness or the destruction of good at any time it feels so disposed. Man's greatest gift to God is made when he who has the continued opportunity to be evil if he chooses to do so, puts aside the opportunity and bows voluntarily before the will of God. It is then that the puny hand of man places in the hand of God the only gift that divinity prizes. To obey is better than sacrifice, and to harken than the fat rams.

Our Lord declared that salvation occurs when a man gives to God the supreme gift of himself. If any man would come after me, let him deny himself, and take up his cross daily, and follow me."

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IT'S THE PEOPLE'S RIGHT TO SAY

The Elizabeth City Advance, staunch supporter of the candidacy of Herbert C. Bonner for re-election to Congress from this district, has been very much perturbed since Marvin K. Blount of this city entered the race. The Elizabeth City editor welcomed the entry of Jack Edwards, also of this city, into the race because he felt that two candidates from the same county might lessen the chances of either to defeat Bonner. In view of the fact that there is an apparent growing strength for Blount, even in the Elizabeth City territory, the Elizabeth City paper now comes out with an appeal for no contest in this district this year because of the war. Those who are making appeals for no elections on the grounds that the country is engaged in the all-important job of prosecuting a war, forget that democracy is the thing we are fighting for and that the right of the people to choose their officials is one of the fundamentals of democracy. The Elizabeth City editor also overlooks the fact that to date the electorate of the First Congressional District has had no opportunity to vote for a Democratic nominee for Congress since Congressman Lindsay C. Warren relinquished his seat in Congress and passed it on to his secretary, Herbert C. Bonner. These suggestions that we do away with elections or political contests for office during the emergency, either on a local or national

Historical Note--Hitler In Russia



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scale, seem to us to be a departure from the democracy and freedom we are fighting at this time to preserve. What we need in Congress are every other public office are the men who are best qualified to fill these posts in these times of great emergency and we see nothing patriotic in an appeal to the people to give up their right to have a voice in the choosing of such men.

Because we feel that, of the three announced candidates, Marvin Blount is the best qualified for the post of Congressman from the First District, we are supporting his candidacy and we urge the people of our county and throughout the district to give careful study to his excellent qualifications to fill this important office.

Washington Daybook

Washington—The pattern of war time living is beginning to shape up. The future still is too uncertain

Crossword Puzzle

Crossword puzzle grid with clues for Across and Down words.

to make predictions safe but some lines in the picture of things to come for John A. Public are being rapidly sketched in. To consider a few of the most important:

(1) Money. The prospects here are too complicated for any one outside the field of economy to forecast with any certainty. If Leon Henderson's price fixing works, if wages and farm prices can be kept from skyrocketing and a couple of dozen more "ifs" there will be more money with less to spend it on. The "more money" probably will be in the hands of formerly unemployed; those (especially skilled machinists and factory workers) who haven't for years been able to work every day; industrious farmers; and in the hands of those who supply the goods and the pleasures that money can buy. But it'll get around. And heaps and heaps of it will go right back to Uncle Sam.

(2) Food. There's going to be plenty of it, even if the war drags on, but menus are going to change. Try putting together a meal without using anything that comes in a can (except soups, the supply of which may not be reduced), no spices or condiments that come from the Orient, less sugar (and therefore more sugar substitutes).

(3) Clothing. This, too, will be plentiful, but it won't be the same. Silk is out and nylon, too, as soon as present processed stocks are depleted. Cotton and rayon are plentiful. The wool supply is being carefully shepherded. Women's dresses will have fewer frills, gadgets and costume jewelry—or none at all. Male attire may undergo

drastic changes. Eliminate two trouser suits, vests, cuffs, pocket flaps and possibly even lapels. There will be fewer colors in women's wear and the gent given to flamboyant colors and race-track checks will have to do his sartorial strutting in black and the darker shades of blue and brown.

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The WAR TODAY

(Continued from Page One) United Nations, to make them wait and hesitate, and to cause them to divide their defense forces and their reinforcements.

Hitler did the same thing. Remember the recurring theme of hysterical speculation: "Will the Germans hit France? The Lowlands? Balkans? Spain? Russia? Scandinavia?"

This was his true intentions hidden. So with Japan. One well-informed outline of the real Japanese position is this:

In less than three months of war Japan has accomplished far in advance of her own schedule all that she had carefully planned for many years ahead—save alone for Java. She has, in other words, almost finished following her blue-print; she is now in the process of drawing a new one.

She may not yet know herself whether this new blue-print will contain the Indian ocean, Australia or Siberia. She must take stock of ships and planes, now spread over the vast Pacific leagues, and decide where best she can concentrate. She will decide this in her own interests, not in Adolf Hitler's. Perhaps these interests will coincide; perhaps they will not.

Actually the Germans have not displayed any great amount of enthusiasm over the prospect of Japan trying to establish herself athwart the Persian gulf and in Madagascar off east Africa, even though this might cut the allied southern supply routes to Russia and to the British-held middle east. Distance lends enchantment between these allies; Japan may well be more valuable to Hitler in the Pacific, diverting more and more warships and supplies and immobilizing or even engaging the Soviet eastern armies, than in the middle-eastern oil basin which Hitler covets for himself alone.

What may tear the whole new Japanese blue-print, however, is the sort of sound and fury that goes on now in the Java sea—the brilliant and valiant sea defenses of the heart of the Netherlands Pacific empire by United Nations warships and planes.

BABSON

(Continued From Page One) dent Roosevelt run the war. Time Needed To Prepare The best thing parents can do is to give the United Nations time. The Germans and Japs have been warring for years just to lick us. Now, let us take all the time we need in preparing to lick them. Mr. President, don't let any Congressman or would-be presidential candidate hurry you. I know your plans; they are sound. Stick to them. Take your time. Don't be bul-

40-HOUR WEEK LAW RETAINED

Suspension Proposal Rejected By Vote Of 226 to 62

Washington, Feb. 28.—(AP)—The House resumed consideration of the second war powers bill today after rejecting overwhelmingly a proposal to suspend the 40-hour week and extra pay for overtime.

A standing vote of 226 to 62 yesterday, with many Republicans joining Democrats in opposition, killed an amendment by Rep. Smith (D-Va.) which would have suspended 17 laws providing for the 8-hour day, 40-hour week, and time and a half for work in excess of those limits.

The amendment was strenuously opposed by the administration. It was announced on the floor that President Roosevelt was against it and would veto the war powers bill if the labor amendment were approved. The war powers bill would broaden a number of laws to expedite the war program.

The size of the vote against the Smith amendment surprised even administration leaders who, the night before, thought the amendment would carry and ordered an overnight recess to muster strength.

The fact that three-fourths of more of the Republicans present joined in the opposition also surprised many leaders. Rep. Martin of Massachusetts, the minority leader, told reporters later that most of those on his side of the aisle were convinced in the second day's debate that the amendment was "meaningless."

"They felt that the amendment would not affect organized labor with union contracts at all but would affect only unorganized labor," he said.

Before the vote on the Smith amendment, the House rejected, by a standing vote of 122 to 83 a substitute by Rep. Monroney (D-Okla.) which would have given the President discretionary power to do the same thing for war industries only.

led into making a move until you are ready. Let me add that your president wants to protect your boys not only from shells, but also from tropical diseases. This means getting them well-hardened before they leave this country. He is your best friend. I say this not only as a statistician but as one who in 1940 ran against him and got a terrible licking!

Pass The Facts A calm view of the mess in which our country now finds itself may be briefly summed as follows: 1. England, Russia, China, and our other allies are absolutely dependent upon us. If, at any time, we should quit the war, England would starve; Russia would collapse; and poor China would be

2. The United States and Canada must not quit until the Hitler, Mussolini, and Japanese gangs are completely eliminated. The time needed to do this is of secondary importance.

3. Mr. Churchill has enviable powers of persuasion; but he is working for England and not for us. He is asking our president more than he expects to get.

I especially have in mind Churchill's apparent present efforts to throw the battle of the South Pacific into our lap. As a student of Climatic Statistics, I say that Churchill should not decide where our boys should go. We cannot win this war by going off "half cocked." Our enemies have been years in preparing every detail. We should now adopt the same policy and thereby avoid the tropical trap which has been set for us.

This Is A Different War Twenty-five years ago our boys fought in Europe in a climate and with a people to which they were adjusted. Hence, they were not subject to strange diseases. With World War II, the outlook is entirely different. Churchill's present plan appears to be to send boys from Canada and all parts of the United States to Asia, Africa, and the tropics of the Pacific. With our greatly superior productive facilities we can conquer our enemies if we will only be patient and cut out our enemies' supply lines. We appear unpatriotic and are keeping their thoughts to themselves; but many are questioning whether their boys should be sent to these hot and diseased countries—at least until more adequately prepared.

Congress cannot run the war. Certainly, Congress was way behind the President in foreseeing and preparing for the war. If Congress men had thought less of getting appropriations and jobs for themselves and had taken F. D. R.'s advice three years ago there would have been no Pearl Harbor tragedy. Now, Congress should not make another mistake and too suddenly throw our boys into the conflict ill-prepared. Parents won't stand too many wretched congressional errors.

How To Win We should confine northern draftees to naval and air work and insist that English Colonials do shore work in the tropics. Our sailors and flyers can afford fighting risks there as they can be fed good American food and would be free from tropical diseases. Military experts will tell you that Germany, Italy, and Japan can be annihilated by our navies and air forces if Russia will contribute Vladivostok and Turkey the Dardanelles. We may be in too much hurry to win the war. Perhaps disease will do the trick if we are patient. If the war can be won at less risk and by taking a longer time, shouldn't this be done? We do not want to unnecessarily send boys from snow drifts into tropical jungles too hastily.

Climatic Dangers Let us benefit from climate and

biology rather than have these used to crush us. Americans can safely be sent to Alaska and Russia. It is also okay to have them in Ireland. But is it good strategy to send our infantry now to Africa and the South Sea Islands? Let us plan for a long war, giving our enemies time to commit suicide. If it is our job to lick the world, let's sit in the driver's seat, give the orders to Churchill and tell him where to send his men!

When in the Orient two years ago, I was told it would be suicidal to send northern troops there except they live on battleships and carriers. When the truth is out, it may show the climate, rather than "hordes of Japs" caused Singapore's surrender. We can make our best contribution by working with natural law instead of bucking it. As Alexander Gherry says: "Democracy gives the President and Congress the freedom of choice; but they cannot free us people from the sad consequences when they make a bad choice."

CHURCHES

ST. PAUL'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH Rev. John S. Armfield, Rector (The Second Sunday in Lent) 7:30 a. m.—Holy Eucharist. 9:45 a. m.—Church School; Mr. S. O. Worthington, Supt. 10:00 a. m.—Men's Bible Class; Rev. John S. Armfield, teacher. 11:00 a. m.—Holy Eucharist and sermon. 6:30 p. m.—Young People's Service League; Miss Mary Pat Waldrop, Pres.

EIGHTH ST. CHRISTIAN CHURCH (Disciples of Christ) William A. Ryan, Minister 9:45 a. m.—Church School. 11:00 a. m.—Morning worship. Sacrament of the Holy Communion and sermon. Subject: "The Redemptive Church." 6:30 p. m.—Young People's Groups. Supper meeting.

JARVIS MEMORIAL M.E. CHURCH Rev. George W. Perry, Minister 9:45 a. m.—Sunday School; J. H. Ross, Supt. 11:00 a. m.—Morning worship. Solo: "Jesus, Joy of Man's Desiring" (Voice and Violin)—Mr. E. O. Parkinson and Mr. E. F. C. Meta. Offertory: "Cradle Song." Brief Devotion, Holy Communion. 6:30 p. m.—The Children's Department will meet at the church. 7:30 p. m.—Evening worship. Organ Prelude: "Melody in A Flat." Offertory: "Nocturns." Sermon: "Entering the Treasure House of God." Wednesday, 7:30 p. m.—The Mission Study Class will meet.

IMMANUEL BAPTIST CHURCH Hartwell, Campbell, Minister 9:45 a. m.—Sunday School; R. H. Evans, Supt. You are invited to worship and study with us. 11:00 a. m.—Morning worship. Organ Prelude: "If With All Your Hearts."—Mendelssohn. Offertory: "Berceuse"—Faulkes. Anthem: "Blessed are the Merciful."—Hills. Sermon: "But We Are Not Ready!"—The Lord's Supper. 6:30 p. m.—B. T. U. meeting. 7:30 p. m.—Evening worship. Sermon: "The Man Who Came to Dinner."

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH Pitt and West Fifth Sts. Robert S. Boyd, D. D., Pastor. 9:45 a. m.—Sunday School; B. R. Bennett, Supt. 11:00 a. m.—Morning worship. Sermon: "Lessons from the Parable of the Talents." 6:30 p. m.—Senior Young People's Vespers. 7:00 p. m.—Pioneers meet. Wednesday, 7:30 p. m.—Mid-week prayer service.

Meadowbrook Chapel 9:45 a. m.—Sunday School; F. L. Hunt, Supt. 6:30 p. m.—Young People's Vesper service. 7:30 p. m.—Prayer service. Tuesday, 7:30 p. m.—Mid-week prayer service. Hollywood School House 2:15 p. m.—Sunday School. 3:15 p. m.—Prayer (Second and Fourth Sundays only). Thursday, 7:30 p. m.—Young People's meeting.

MEMORIAL BAPTIST CHURCH Dr. J. D. Simons, Pastor 9:45 a. m.—Sunday School; E. R. Conway, Supt. Classes for all ages. Place for the babies. 11:00 a. m.—Morning worship. Prelude: "To a Lily"—Hodson. Offertory: "Prelude in E Minor"—Choir. Anthem: "Jubilate Deo"—by the Choir. Sermon: "The Hurry Call of Jesus." 6:30 p. m.—B. T. U. meeting. 7:30 p. m.—Evening worship. Sermon: "Thy Will Be Done." Observance of the Lord's Supper.

FREE WILL BAPTIST CHURCH Rev. J. C. Mays, Pastor Corner Eleventh & Olancho Sts. 9:45 a. m.—Sunday School. Preaching service every second Sunday morning, and every Sunday night at 7:30 p. m. Public invited to all services.

SALVATION ARMY MEETING 10:00 a. m.—Sunday Meeting. 11:00 a. m.—Holiness Meeting. 6:00 p. m.—Young People's Meeting. 7:00 p. m.—Salvation meeting. Tuesday, 7:30 p. m.—Prayer Meeting. Thursday, 7:30 p. m.—Women's Sewing Club.

PENTECOSTAL HOLINESS Rev. J. C. Spivey, Pastor Corner 13th and Beads Sts. 10:00 a. m.—Sunday School. E. D. Fornes, Supt. Services every Sunday by the pastor at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. 6:30 p. m.—P. Y. P. S. meeting. Tuesday and Friday—Prayer services at 7:30 p. m.

CHURCH OF ST. PETER THE APOSTLE Rev. Charles J. Goble, Pastor The Holy Sacrifice of the Mass will be offered at 10:30 a. m. Stations of the Cross and Benediction of the Most Blessed Sacrament at 5 p. m.

THE LUTHERAN CHURCH (Rotary Club Building) Robert L. Landeck, Pastor (318 W. Fourth St.—Phone 2182) 7:00 p. m.—Adult Bible Class. 8:00 p. m.—Evening worship. "The Church of the Lutheran Hour."

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE SERVICE Dickinson Avenue 9:45 a. m.—Sunday School. 11:00 a. m.—Lesson-Sermon. Wednesday—Reading Room open from 2 until 4 o'clock in the church building. Wednesday, 7:45 p. m.—Testimony meeting in the church edifice, 1008 Dickinson Avenue.

PRIMITIVE BAPTIST CHURCH Corner Cotanche and Tenth Sts. Rev. S. B. Dennis, Pastor Services every fourth Saturday and Sunday.

WINTERVILLE BAPTIST CHURCH Rev. C. Arthur Francis, Pastor 10:00 a. m.—Sunday School; O. D. Ward, Supt. 11:00 a. m.—Morning worship. Sermon subject: "The Mind of Christ." 7:00 p. m.—B. T. U. Meeting.

WINTERVILLE METHODIST CHURCH Services every second Sunday morning conducted by Rev. Perry Case of Atlantic Christian College, and every third Sunday night by Rev. L. A. Tilley of Ayden.

STOKES METHODIST CHURCH Daniel Boone, Pastor Services every first Sunday night, and every third Sunday morning. 10:00 a. m.—Sunday School; W. F. Stokes, Supt.

STOKES CHRISTIAN CHURCH Gilbert Davis, Pastor 10:00 a. m.—Sunday School; A. L. Woolard, Supt. 11:00 a. m.—Services every second Sunday morning.

STOKES BAPTIST CHURCH J. A. Hoyle, Pastor 10:00 a. m.—Sunday School; W. S. Overton, Supt. 11:00 a. m.—Services every fourth Sunday morning.

METHODIST CHURCHES METHODIST—Sunday School at 10:45 a. m. Sermon at 12 noon. BAPTIST—Sunday School, 10:45 a. m. Sermon, 12 noon. HOLINESS—Sunday School 10:45 a. m. Services at all churches are R.W.T.

Colored Churches SYCAMORE HILL BAPTIST Corner Greene and First Streets Rev. J. A. Nimmo, Pastor 9:30 a. m.—Sunday School; W. D. Miller, Supt. 11:00 a. m.—Morning worship. 6:30 p. m.—B. T. U.; Mrs. Mary J. Butler, Director. 7:30 p. m.—Evening worship. Thursday, 7:30 p. m.—Prayer-meeting.

BETHEL F. W. B. CHURCH Rev. J. C. Gardner, Pastor Sunday School, 9:30 a. m. Preaching every third Sunday at 11 a. m., 3 p. m., and 7:30 p. m.

JOE'S BRANCH F.W.B. CHURCH On N. 44 Highway W. T. Barrow, Pastor 9:30 a. m.—Sunday School; E. A. Chapman, Supt. Preaching every first Sunday at 11:00 a. m. Prayer meeting every Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

ST. JOSEPH'S CHAPEL Vanceboro, N. C. Rev. J. C. Gardner, Pastor Sunday School at 9:30 a. m. Preaching services every first Sunday at 11:00 a. m.

ST. PETER'S F.W.B. CHURCH Vanceboro, N. C. Rev. J. C. Gardner, Pastor Sunday School, 9:30 a. m. Preaching every third Sunday at 11:00 a. m.

CEDAR GROVE BAPTIST Rev. C. C. Sharp, Pastor Sunday School, 10:30 a. m. Services every fourth Sunday at 11:00 a. m.

KLONAM HOLINESS CHURCH Pitt Street 9:30 a. m.—Sunday School; E. A. Chapman, Supt. Preaching service every first Sunday at 11 o'clock. Prayer meeting every Sunday at 7:30 p. m. Elder J. N. Batten, Pastor Sunday services at 11:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Prayer meeting Wednesday, 7:30 p. m.

ENGLISH CHAPEL F. W. B. Rev. S. Homby, Pastor Sunday School, 9:30 a. m.; S. M. King, Supt. Morning worship at 11:00 a. m. ST. JOHN'S O. M. E. MISSION Sheppard Street Rev. W. F. Jones, Pastor Residence, Bethel, N. C. Sunday School, 10:45 a. m. Preaching every first Sunday at 11:45 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Preaching every third Sunday at 2:30 and 7:30 p. m. ST. GABRIEL'S CATHOLIC Father Maurice, C. F., Pastor Holy Mass and sermon each Sunday morning at 10:30. Holy Mass each morning at 7:00. Prayer, sermon and instructions every Sunday evening at 8 o'clock; every Thursday night at 8 o'clock.

PHILIPPI CHRISTIAN CHURCH (Disciples of Christ) Corner 13th and Greene Sts. Rev. C. T. Uley, Pastor Sunday School, 9:30 a. m.; J. L. Leary, Supt. Preaching every second and fourth Sunday at 11:30 a. m. Evening worship at 7:30 p. m.

YORK MEMORIAL A.M.E. ZION Albemarle Avenue Colborn P. League, Pastor Sunday School, 10:00 a. m. Morning worship at 11:30 a. m. Christian Endeavor, 6:30 p. m. Evening worship at 7:30 p. m. Prayer and class meeting Wednesday at 7:30 p. m.

SELVA CHAPEL F.W.B. CHURCH Rev. J. W. Wilkerson, Pastor Sunday School, 9:45 a. m.; Sam Weathington, Supt. Preaching every first and third Sunday at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.

CORNERSTONE BAPTIST C Thirtieth and Railroad Sts. Rev. J. E. Tillet, Pastor Sunday School, 9:30 a. m.; Milton Carr, Jr., Supt. Morning worship at 11:00 a. m. Evening worship at 7:30 p. m.

SIMPSON F.W.B. CHURCH Rev. John Harden, Pastor Sunday School, 10:00 a. m.; C. L. Hardy, Supt. Services every fourth Sunday at 11:30 a. m., and 7:30 p. m. Prayer meeting Wednesday, 7:30 p. m.

PHILIPPI BAPTIST CHURCH Railroad St.—Simpson, N. C. Rev. J. H. Harris, Pastor Sunday School, 9:45 a. m.; J. C. Traft, Supt. Morning worship at 11:00 a. m. Evening worship at 7:30 p. m.

SWEET HOPE F.W.B. CHURCH Rev. E. H. Cox, Pastor Sunday School, 9:30 a. m.; O. O. Chapman, Supt. Morning worship at 11:00 a. m. Evening worship at 7:30 p. m. Prayer meeting Wednesday, 7:30 p. m.

GOOD HOPE F. W. B. CHURCH Rev. S. Homby Pastor 9:30 a. m.—Sunday School; David Henderson, Supt. 11:00 a. m.—Morning worship. The public is cordially invited.

PRELIMINARY CERTIFICATE OF DISSOLUTION State of North Carolina Department of State To All To Whom These Presents May Come: Whereas, I, Thad Eure, Secretary of State of the State of North Carolina, do hereby certify that the said corporation did, on the 31st day of December, 1941, file in my office a duly executed and attested consent in writing to the dissolution of said corporation, executed by all the stockholders thereof, which said consent and the record of proceedings of aforesaid are now on file in my office as provided by law. In testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my official seal at Raleigh, this 31st day of December, A. D. 1941. THAD EURE, Secretary of State.

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Saturday, February 25, 1942

Chicod-Farmville Girls, Bethel-Arthur Boys In Finals

COUNTY MEET ENDS TONIGHT

Arthur Boys Upset Griffon Team To Gain Berth

By CLIFTON CRANDELL
Chicod and Farmville girls and Bethel and Arthur boys will run off the finals in the Pitt county basketball tournament at the college tonight, these teams having scored victories in the semi-finals last night.

In reaching the finals Chicod girls defeated Stokes 38-12 after getting off to a good start and scoring 14 points while holding the baffled Stokes girls scoreless.

Farmville girls entered the play-off after taking a tough battle from the Arthur girls, 24-22. The lead changed several times, but in the closing quarter Farmville was more successful in finding the basket and emerged victorious.

Arthur boys upset the dope bucket to take a 16-13 victory from Griffon. Arthur boys went out in front at the start and immediately showed that they were determined to win or make a desperate try. And win they did, never relinquishing the lead throughout.

Bethel, which has not lost a game this season, downed Stokes 27-6, and will be favored to take the finals, although the determination displayed by Arthur boys last night might take them on to victory.

Girls—Chicod 38, Stokes 12

Chicod girls got off to a good start and piled up a score of 14-0 during the first quarter. Adding 10 more points while holding their foe to a single free throw, the Chicod girls held a lead of 24-1 at the end of the first half. Stokes showed its only spurt in the first of the third quarter and made four points, but meanwhile Chicod was amassing six points and led at the end of the third quarter 31-5. Stokes played on better than even terms in the final quarter, but the lead was too much to overcome and the game ended 38-12. Smith scored 22 of Chicod's points to stand out ahead. Wilson, with six, was high scorer for Stokes.

Boys—Bethel 27, Stokes 6

Bethel was highly favored, but the determined Stokes boys gave them a race during the first quarter and the period ended with Bethel leading 4-2. The favorites, however, raised the count to 14-4 by the end of the first half. Bethel continued to pile things in the second half and at the end of the third quarter held a lead of 23-6 and pushed it to 27-6 by the end of the game. Weeks led Bethel with nine points, while Hardy was high scorer for Stokes, with four of his team's six.

Girls—Farmville 24, Arthur 22

The favored Farmville girls took a 6-5 lead early in the game, but the Arthur girls came back to go ahead 6-5 and held a 13-8 advantage at the half. The Arthur team held a 16-10 lead early in the last half, but it was the last time the underdogs were out in front as Farmville went out from 20-17 and then closed the game with a two point margin of victory. A. Jones of Farmville, with 19, and Crawford of Arthur, with 18, were high scorers.

Boys—Arthur 16, Griffon 13

Griffon was rated as the favorite, but were trailing 4-2 at the close of the first quarter. At the half the Arthur team was ahead 8-4. Early in the second half the underdogs were leading 12-8 and held that advantage at the end of the third quarter. Both teams found the basket in the last quarter with the game ending 16-13. Kittrell scored 13 to lead Arthur, with McLawhorn getting six to top the Griffon scorers.

Training Camp Briefs

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

St. Petersburg, Fla.—With the signing of Coaker Triplett, all of the St. Louis Cardinal outfield candidates are now in the fold. Infielders Frank Crespi, Eddie Lake and Elwood English are the holdouts.

Havana.—Peewee Reese, the Brooklyn Dodgers' hustling shortstop, gets the first chance today to try out his theory that added weight will increase his batting prowess. Reese upped his poundage to 155 during the winter and will be at short against the New York Giants.

El Centro, Calif.—Frankie Frisch, pilot of the Pittsburgh Pirates, caused some surprise by ordering a five-inning practice game on the third day in camp. Al Lopez guided and baited his squad to an 8 to 1 verdict yesterday over Babe Phelps' crew.

Lakeland, Fla.—Jimmy Bloodworth, the youngster who was with Washington last season but is slated to be Charley Gehring's successor, made his first appearance at the Detroit Tiger camp late yesterday. His principal challenger for the post is Dutch Meyer.

Miami, Fla.—The infielders and outfielders of Mel Ott's first New York Giant nine to go into today's battle with the Brooklyn Dodgers at Havana without a single inning of competitive practice. Ott is depending on physical condition to make up for the lack of rehearsal.

Anahem, Calif.—Lena Blackburne, coach of the Philadelphia

Dangerous Baggage

BY ELEANOR ATTERBURY

Chapter 27
Prisoner
For several moments, the two men stood at the rail listening to the sound of the Ladybird's motors drawing closer and ever closer. Sharon, stationed to the seat behind them, by the new fears that crowded into her mind now, could only wonder what kind of devilish plan they were concocting.

There was no question but that, in a few minutes, the Ladybird would pass them. By the sound, she would be so near that, but for the fog, each could have identified the other easily.

Tom turned to Sharon. All the scoffing rally of the past few moments was gone from his voice now. He spoke coldly, almost threateningly. And as if she were a perfect stranger—and a convicted criminal!

"Do not forget that you are my prisoner. You are forbidden to make any effort to contact the enemy. If you act in any way so as to endanger the life of my crew or myself, or to give information to the enemy, I shall proceed with my duty as I see it. You are on your honor. Is that understood?"

Sharon nodded, her voice blocked by the shrill lull in her throat.

"Good. Then, until you oblige me to do otherwise, I see no reason for denying you the freedom of this boat. Should my trust be misplaced," he said, grimly, "my duty would come before my personal inclination to leniency. This is war. Do not forget. I can take no chances.

One move on your part to the disadvantage of the enemy, and the challenge. "Must you talk like the villain of a dime novel?" she demanded furiously. "I have ordinary intelligence, believe it or not. And I understand you perfectly. You are merely trying to say that if I see a chance to do my duty as I see it, you would take steps to put me out of your way."

"Exactly," he said dryly. "Nothing fatal, you understand, with a ghost of his old smile, 'just uncomfortable.'"

"I appreciate your consideration," she said. "Good. I'm glad we understand each other."

Martens turned from his post near the rail. "They will pass us off our starboard in a few minutes, sir."

"Good. Sure there are no lights showing?"

"Yes, sir."

The emuffed throb of the engines drew closer. Tom went back to the rail. So intent on the craft passing that he didn't even notice when she seemed to have forgotten her. Now was her chance. Honor or no honor—Tom himself said this was a war!

Leaping to her feet, Sharon screamed. Every last shred of energy she had, she poured into that supreme effort.

"Help! Goodwin, help!"

Tom, upon her instantly smothering that scream, lifting her in his powerful arms, carrying her to the companionway. Fighting kicking, flaying him with her fists, Sharon fought so hard as to make

Athletics, got the idea when he saw two small girls skipping rope. Today Roger Wolff, 208-pound rookie pitcher from Williamsport, Pa., was doing rope-skips. Wolff had asked Blackburne for a good training routine.

Sarasota, Fla.—The deferment of slugger Ted Williams has returned Boston Red Sox Joe Cronin, the manager, and Jimmy Fox to their uncertain status. Reconciled to the loss of Williams, Cronin had decided to shift from short to third base and send Jim Tabor to the outfield if he could beat Fox for the job. Now Cronin and Fox will be called upon to beat out rookies Johnny Pesky and Cookie Luper for their old jobs at short and first, respectively.

St. Petersburg, Fla.—Ernie Bonham, all 200 pounds of him, missed the big hurler was one of the first Yank hurlers to accept terms for 1942 but he hasn't reported to Manager Joe McCarthy. He was due last Monday and all Marse Joe knows is that he is "en route here but I don't know from where."

Tampa, Fla.—All the Cincinnati Red infielders and outfielders are signed and will participate in today's workout. Centerfielder Harry Craft has been troubled with an eye malady and must take treatments for at least a week.

Avalon, Calif.—For the first time since 1928 when Mike Gonzales left, the Chicago Cubs may have a Pan American line this season. Jess Flores, a Mexican, and Hi Bithorn, of Puerto Rico, are trying to make the grade as pitchers, and Salvador Hernandez, a Cuban, as catcher.

Clearwater, Fla.—Four Cleveland Indians, including Manager Lou Boudreau, start a special workout to improve their hitting today. Boudreau's companions in the private hitting practices will be catcher Gene Desautels and utility fielders Oscar Getz and Russ Peters.

every one of her Irish ancestors proud. But she might as well have battered a stone wall.

Held in the vise of his arms, she felt him leap down the short companionway, along a passageway, into a cabin. Kicking the door shut behind him, he set her on her feet. Then, still holding her wrists firmly with one hand, he thrusts her toward what proved to be a bunk.

"Sit there," he commanded. "Sorry—but you asked for this."

Even as he spoke, she knew what he would do. The click of handcuffs around her wrists, a firm loop around her ankles, his own handkerchief across her mouth, efficiently tight.

"Hope you're not too uncomfortable. That bunk's clean. You needn't be afraid to lie down. And, dryly, 'don't waste any energy trying to get loose. Houdini himself couldn't have gotten out of that pair of bracelets.'"

She heard him go, then, closing the door sharply behind him, grating the key in the lock. A prisoner again—and this time it was no fake!

Exhausted, she sagged back into the bunk. Maybe, if she closed her eyes, this whole horrible business would turn out to be a ghastly nightmare. But, a moment later, when she opened her eyes again, it was still pitch dark, there was still the soft slapping of the water against the boat.

She really tried to relax, to save her energy for the next moment that it would be needed sorely. But each new sound brought her bolt upright, listening. Footsteps above her, a command, a deep-voice reply. Then the sound of the engine starting again. Once more the trim little cruiser moved ahead.

For what seemed hours, she had no clue whatever as to what went on above her. Trapped here in this dark hole, her arms and legs getting stiff and cramped from the awkward position, she felt stifled ready to let go the hysteria that threatened.

The narrow boat rolled now and gradually she recognized that they were leaving the quiet smoothness of the bay for the deep swells of the ocean! Swells that became increasingly rough as they pushed on. Slapping against the bow, shaking the whole length of the boat.

When she thought she could not bear it another moment, Sharon heard footsteps cross the deck above her, descend the companionway. A key turned in the lock and the door opened to admit a feeble beam of light.

"The boss says I can untie you now, miss." It was Martens. Switching on a small ship's lamp, he pulled keys from his pocket, unfastened the handcuffs. Then, as he released the gag, he warned:

"No more of your tricks, sister. The boss was easy on you this time. And you might have done some real damage, you know."

"Naturally. That's what I hoped to do," she said with lips that were dry, almost numb.

"Well, I don't know why you didn't succeed." He shook his head. Then, as if sensing her discomfort, he went into the ship's galley just forward, drew her a glass of water. "Thirsty, ain't you?"

"Thank you," Sharon gulped the cool water gratefully.

"Now look, sissy," the big man said, almost kindly. "You forget all your smart tricks and get some sleep. You look all in and there ain't nothing you can do now."

"Heading straight out into the blue Pacific, sissy. And a fancy head wind, too. We left fog bank there in the bay so thick you could eat it with a spoon." He picked up his flash-light, moved to the door.

"Now we're heading straight into the sweetest little gale you're apt to get around here. I'll leave you a little light so you won't get lonesome."

"Listen, please," Sharon called after him. "Are we still following them?"

"Sure we are. What did you think we'd do, sissy? Give 'em the 'all clear' and kiss 'em goodbye?"

"But surely they know they are being followed."

"Surely they don't, sissy. First it was fog—now it's wind. We're keeping our distance so they can't hear nothing."

"Where are we going?"

"He shrugged. 'Timbuctoo, maybe. Never know, in this game.'"

He closed the door, locked it.

New Hope
Sharon climbed out of the bunk stretched aching muscles. She passed the narrow cabin briskly until circulation flooded back again.

Four bunks, the cabin boasted, two to a side. Two huge lockers, a table and four chairs. A door opening into—she stepped inside a tiny galley. And everything simple, plain but ship-shape. And comfortable enough. For a prison, she might have done worse, she thought wryly and went back to her bunk.

She could hear the gale outside now. And the smashing blows of the

waves breaking over the boat. What, she wondered wearily, if Tom and Martens and whatever other worthies he had aboard this boat, found themselves unequal to one of the Pacific's really bad storms?

The boat lifted, shuddered violently, then lunged forward as if to give point to her thought. Sharon pressed her hands against her throbbing temples, found that her cheeks were wet with tears. And now she made no effort to hold them back. So worried about Dennis, so whipped by the excitement of the past few hours, so aware now of the serious danger she was in herself, she sobbed despairingly.

And there was nothing—absolutely nothing she could do to alter the situation.

Burying her face in the thick blanket, she let go of long racking sobs that wrenched her whole body. Until, her angry despair spent, she lay, hiccupping like a tired child, one hand under her flushed cheek. If only she could love Tom instead of hate him, admire him instead of fear him. If only the job he was doing so well, merited that well-doing! If only—her own sense of humor lifted a tired head—if only she would stop telling herself fairy tales and think of an intelligent plan of escape.

Yet, how could she think of escape when she had no idea where they were going, when they would arrive, what was to be done with her at any time! Every turn of the motor was carrying her farther and farther from friends and help.

Then her mind turned up a new hope. They were following the Ladybird. Presumably Mr. Goodwin, and maybe Dennis, were aboard. There would be a showdown somewhere. She would be in exactly the right position to do them the most good. A warning of some kind—some chance would surely present itself.

The storm leapt at the little boat, lifting it high, then dashing it down again. Right now, she told herself wryly, the storm itself had taken command. It was going to be up to Tom and his seamanship—if they survived this night at all!

To Be Continued

Pope Is III
London, Feb. 28.—(AP)—A Vichy broadcast today said the Vatican reported Pope Pius VII was slightly indisposed, adding that "there is no cause for anxiety, but doctors have advised His Holiness to avoid all strain."

WIN BY SCORE OF 25 TO 21

Local Juniors Also Emerge Victorious In Last Game

By PERCY WELLS
The Green Phantoms, with nothing but Washington and Goldsboro standing between them and the Eastern conference championship, took a spectacular 25-21 win from the Washington Pam Pack last night before the largest crowd to witness a game in the local gym this year. The junior G-Men trounced the Washington Juniors, 43-20, in the preliminary tilt.

Coming from behind in the fourth quarter, the locals placed themselves in a first-place tie with Goldsboro and will compete against the Earthquakes in a post-season game on a neutral court for the championship crown.

The varsity game which was one of the most spirited of the season saw the locals fight an up-hill battle to gain the lead for the first time early in the last half. The Pack enjoyed a 4-0 lead at the end of the first quarter and a 15-13 lead at half time.

Coach Farley's proteges took the lead when Troy Riddle intercepted a Washington pass and threw a long pass to Gene Johnson who sank a beautiful crisp shot to give the locals a 17-15 lead. Although the Pack, fighting desperately, tied the score again in the third period they never regained the lead which they held most of the game.

Greenville will probably play Coach R. N. Jeffries' Goldsboro team next week to decide who is conference champion.

Troy Riddle and Gene Johnson with eight and six points apiece respectively led the locals offensive. Center Bud Fowle led the scorers for the losers with eight points.

The losers boasted a zone defense which baffled the Phantoms during the early stages of play. The stellar play of Larry Brown, Ben Harrison, Troy Riddle, Hubert Musselwhite, and Gene Johnson cracked this powerful defense as they did that of Wilson in their last tilt.

In the preliminary Jimmy Putrell and Billy Harrington, with ten points apiece, led the locals in gaining a 43-20 win in their final game of the season. Harvey Clayton, with six, and Phil Moore, with five, were

SEEDED POSTS ARE AT STAKE

Tonight's Games To Have Bearing On Conference

By DICK HUNT
Raleigh, Feb. 28.—(AP)—The outcome of the annual Southern Conference basketball tournament here next week may very well depend on what happens in two games to be played tonight.

In these games, the last of the regular season, N. C. State College will play host to the University of South Carolina, and George Washington will entertain V. M. I. in the

next best offensive players for the locals. Taylor scored 12 points to lead his mates.

nation's capital. Coveted seeded positions will be at stake for South Carolina, George Washington, State, and William and Mary, although the Indians finished their regular conference play more than a week ago.

As things stood after Wake Forest's victory over South Carolina, and Duke's thrilling win over Chapel Hill in overtime, Duke was safely in first place with 15 wins and one loss; South Carolina was second with 9 and 3; Wake Forest was third with 13 and 5; and George Washington was fourth with 7 and 3.

Tied for fifth were State and William and Mary, each with 8 wins and 4 losses. Carolina, with 8 and 5, and Washington and Lee, with 7 and 7, have no chance for seeded spots.

George Washington holds the distinction of being the only conference team to defeat Duke, and despite the loss to V. M. I. is still rated a good chance to cop the tourney title—unless of course, tonight's game and its accompanying fates of seeding mess things up.

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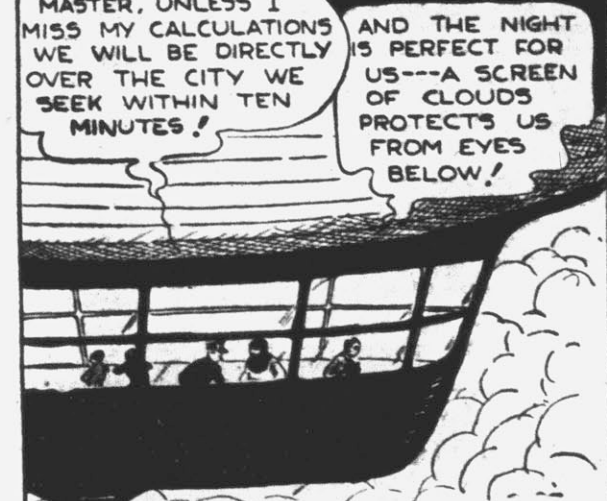
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MASTER, UNLESS I MISS MY CALCULATIONS WE WILL BE DIRECTLY OVER THE CITY WE SEEK WITHIN TEN MINUTES!

AND THE NIGHT IS PERFECT FOR US---A SCREEN OF CLOUDS PROTECTS US FROM EYES BELOW!

ABOVE THE CLOUDS, THE SINISTER DIRIGIBLE GHOSTS THROUGH THE NIGHT---WHILE BELOW THE SLEEPING CITY IS UNAWARE OF THE STARK DANGER ABOVE IT!

WANT ADS PAY



WE ARE DIRECTLY ABOVE THE CITY, NOW!

AH! 'TIS WELL, WE SHALL SEND OUR OBSERVER DOWN--ARE YOU READY? YES, MASTER!

THIMBLE THEATRE-STARING POPEYE



QUICKLY, GET THE RADIO GOING--GET IN TOUCH WITH SKARGE! WE MUST HAVE THE POWER READY AT A MOMENT'S NOTICE!

THIMBLE THEATRE-STARING POPEYE



THEY'RE STILL OUT, COLD! HOW WILL WE TELL WHICH IS POPEYE AND WHICH IS THE IMPOSTOR?

I KNOW, POPEYE HAS A BLACK EYE, THE OTHER ONE HASN'T

MY GOODNESS! THEY BOTH HAVE BLACK EYES!

TWEET TWEET

TO PREVENT ESCAPE OF THE IMPOSTOR, I DEEMED IT WISE TO LOCK UP BOTH FOR THE NONCE

THIMBLE THEATRE-STARING POPEYE



WEH, 'AT'S RIGHT, THEY MAY BE OUT FOR A WEEK, SO I YAM TAKIN' OVER

HALP! ANOTHER ONE

PLOP

THIMBLE THEATRE-STARING POPEYE



WHO ARE YOU? I YAM POPEYE, THE SAILOR MAN

I WAS TALKING ABOUT DAISY! SHE'S THE PUP'S MOTHER

BLONDIE -- by Young



HEY--WAKE UP! I WANT TO SIT DOWN THERE

YOU'RE EVEN LAZIER THAN YOUR MOTHER

BLONDIE -- by Young



I HEARD THAT, DAGWOOD! THAT'S A FINE WAY TO SPEAK OF ME, YOUR DEVOTED WIFE, WHO WORKS AND SLAVES ALL DAY FOR YOU!!

BLONDIE -- by Young



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Bates 1 1/2¢ per word, minimum charge 25¢ for 25 words, one insertion; six insertions \$1.85; one month \$7.00. Indented lines known as classified display, or larger than regular size type, double price.

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

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CITY PLUMBING CO.
We Clean and Press Men's Suits, Ladies' Coats—Dresses
Our work must please and a trial will convince you.
CAROLINA DRY CLEANERS
Dial 2276—Leon Smith, Prop.

We can convert your present heating plant to **AUTOMATIC DELCO-HEAT**
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BADY CHICKS THAT LIVE AND GROW. Hatched in large electric incubators. Deliveries each Tuesday. Eggs, set each Monday, \$2.50 per tray of 130 eggs. Place orders now. Roebuck's Hatchery, Stokes, N. C. Jan. 6-3 mo.

POULTRY WANTED — FOR TOP PRICES for your poultry and eggs sell with us. Sell now while prices are high. Pitt Poultry Co., next to Radio Station. Feb. 19-1 mo.

WANTED — VACUUM CLEANERS to repair—Electrolux Hoover, Eureka, or any make. Carry hose, cords, bags, brushes and parts. Guaranteed rebuilt cleaners for sale. Fleming Vacuum Cleaner Repair Service, 305 Paris Ave., Dial 2287. Feb. 18-1 mo.

FOR SALE—DUO WHEEL CHEVROLET 1934 Truck. New motor, new tires. Must be sold by Wednesday. Owner going to Army. J. A. Branch, Greenville, Route 2, four miles from Greenville on Cox Mill road. Dial 2621-1. 26-6t

FOR RENT — NICE FIVE-ROOM apartment in College View. Call Mrs. F. V. Johnston, Dial 3587. 26-3t

CORN WANTED — HIGHEST PRICES paid for corn and soy beans. Floyd McGowan and L. W. Edwards, Dial 2741. Jan 20-4t

WANTED — LADY OR MAN to call on Fuller Brush customers in Greenville, N. C. Steady work, good pay. Write P. O. Box 375 Walstonburg, N. C. 26-6t

ROOM FOR RENT in HEATED home. Twin beds. Mrs. C. M. Warren, 502 East Ninth St. 26-1t

WE HAVE BOTH RED AND WHITE seed potatoes, seed oats, lespedeza, pasture grass, lawn grass and all kinds of garden seed. Call us for seed. J. A. Watson, Seed & Hardware. 7-1f

SPECIALS FOR SUNDAY — HOT Rolls, Vitamin B-1 Bread. People's Bakery.

JUNGLE ADVENTURE IS PITT FEATURE



Here we have John Sheffield and Bull his elephant, as they appear in "Tarzan's Secret Treasure" opening Sunday at the Pitt Theatre.

Axis Patrol Units N. Y. Stock Market Shelled In Libya

Cairo, Egypt, Feb. 28.—(AP)—Strong Axis patrols, including tanks in at least one case, were shelled and dispersed by British Imperial forces yesterday in Eastern Libya, general headquarters announced today.

The British had substantial air support in this action, a communiqué said.

It said that "due to improved visibility, patrol activity on both sides was on a much wider scale yesterday."

WANTED — TWO LADIES for full or part time work, local or travel. Good pay. Apply Goldcraft Studio, care Proctor Hotel, Wednesday after 2 p. m. 27-4t

FOR RENT—ONE PARTLY FURNISHED five room apartment, second floor, private bath, hot water, gas for cooking. Private entrance. All modern conveniences. Phone 3278. 27-2t

FOR RENT—6-ROOM HOUSE in Simpson. Water, lights, bath, B. J. Edwards, Greenville, R. S. Box 68. Jan. 28-Wed-Sat-1f

FULL BLOODED POLAND-CHINA gilts, entitled to registration—for sale by Blount-Harvey Co. Feb. 18-Mon-Wed-Sat-2 wk

DAHLIA ROOTS—LARGE SELECTION of colors and very fine varieties. Special, as long as they last—10 cents each. White's Stores, Inc. Feb. 24-6td-5wk

WANTED—USED AUTO TIRES— sizes 6.00x16; 5.50x18; 5.50x16. Must be in good condition. Phone 3516 or call by 1215 Chestnut, St. after 6 p. m. Tue-Thu-Sat.

WE WILL OFFER FOR SALE on our premises at public auction, on March 18, 1942, at 12 o'clock M., one 1933 Chevrolet Coupe. Motor No. 3496559. Serial No. 3CA92-20296. Proceeds of sale to be applied on six months' storage charges. Riddick's, Bethel, N. C.

U.S. Soldiers In Indies Prove Mettle Under Fire

Had Been In Aruba Short While Before Sub Attack

By CHANDLER DIKEL, Grandstad, Aruba, Netherlands West Indies, Feb. 28.—(Wide World)—United States troops, arriving on the isles of Aruba and Curacao to cooperate with the Dutch in defense of the oil-important Netherlands West Indies, have undergone their baptism of fire and stood up to it in the best American tradition.

These youngsters — national guardsmen, selectees and regulars — were not even completely unexpect when German submarines stood off Aruba, torpedoing tankers and hurling shells inland at the refinery installations and tank farms. But they were at duty stations in record time.

The unexpected attack—first on Aruba and first on western hemisphere soil—came in the middle of the night, followed immediately by a complete blackout, yet caught none unaware.

Young Americans, just moved from home surroundings to advanced outposts in a foreign land, were on the alert. Young U. S. airmen sped their planes into the air. Young anti-aircraft gunners watched eagerly for action in their zone. Young ground troops waited, anxious for action, for any sign of enemy land invasion.

Other young Americans, assigned to camp duties, were dressed, armed and ready for movement to combat stations in a handful of minutes.

There was no sign of fear. Only disappointment was that the Navy attack came from the sea, denying soldiers a chance at first combat. The U-boat attack splintered and failed as United States bombers counter-attacked, but veteran officers had been given opportunity to learn that bookkeepers, clerks, farmers, salesmen and soda-jerkers — newly incorporated in Uncle Sam's fast-growing army — were soldiers with a fighting spirit.

And that it is well for the allies, for these young Americans and their Dutch compatriots, the latter fighting for their homeland, have a truly important task—protection of the vast oil industry on the tiny islands of Aruba and Curacao. Aruba, only 14 miles long and only seven miles wide at its broadest, is the home of two large refineries, one of them proclaimed the world's largest. Rows of storage tanks make a checker-board of great stretches of land.

James Rites Held Friday Afternoon

Funeral services for Charlie James, who died at a Raleigh Hospital Wednesday morning, were conducted from his home at Whitehurst Station at four o'clock Friday afternoon by Elder W. E. Grimes, Primitive Baptist Minister of Williamston, assisted by Elder A. B. Ayers, also a Primitive Baptist minister of Williamston. Burial was in the Bethel cemetery.

Among the out-of-town friends and relatives attending the funeral were: T. F. Whitley Jr. and O. L. Burnette of Richmond, Va.; Mrs. Mae Blount, Mrs. G. W. Thomas, Mrs. Debraugh Lassiter, Mrs. Willie Rogers, C. L. James and C. H. James, all of Newport News, Va.; Benjamin James of Yorktown, Va.; Mr. and Mrs. M. G. James, Miss Sally James, M. G. James Jr., Mr. and Mrs. M. H. James Sr. and Mrs. M. H. James Jr., Miss Evelyn James, Miss Lillian James, and Mrs. G. D. Burroughs, all of Norfolk, Va.; Norman James of Portsmouth, Va.; Mrs. Roy Hopkins of Greenvale, N. C.; J. S. Moore of Orlando, N. C.; Mrs. Ralph H. Highsmith and Miss Margaret Moore of Pine Level, N. C.; Mrs. D. A. Moore, Marion Teel, and Mrs. Larry Warrenton of New Bern, N. C.; Mrs. W. W. Walters, Mrs. Henry Griffin, Mrs. Herbert Sexton, Oscar Davenport, Mrs. Wendell Hamilton, and Mrs. J. L. Davenport, all of Jamesville, N. C.

Recreation Director Resigns Duties Here

Charles Brown, local recreation leader, has been notified by headquarters at Williamston, that he was selected to attend a school at Goldsboro beginning Tuesday, to learn to be an aircraft sheet and metal worker. The course will last for six weeks.

In leaving the recreational work in this city Mr. Brown extended his deepest regrets and his highest appreciation to the many boys and girls with whom he worked here.

Mr. Brown had a bigger recreational program mapped out for the summer when notified of this sudden change. He hailed from Durham, where he was engaged in recreational work as playground and city-wide sport director for several years.

New York Cotton

New York, Feb. 28.—(AP)—Cotton futures opened 15 to 30 cents a bale higher. Futures closed 30 to 40 cents a bale higher.		
Open	Close	Prv. Cl.
Mar. 18.45	18.49	18.41
May. 18.65	18.66	18.59
July. 18.76	18.79	18.72
Oct. 18.83	18.87	18.81
Dec. 18.89	18.91	18.85
Jan. 18.94	18.94	18.88
Midling spot	20.24	up 8.

Grain Market

Chicago, Feb. 28.—(AP)—Grain prices tried to advance again today but gains were only fractional and the market remained sluggish.

Wheat opened 1/4 cent higher May \$1.29, and corn 1/4 up. May 86 1/2. Prices in other pits likewise showed little change.

Hog Market

Raleigh, Feb. 28.—(AP)—(NCDA) The hog market was steady today with a top of \$12 at Rocky Mount.

Ward Installed As Kiwanis President

Charles D. Ward, principal of the Winterville school, but who will assume the position of business manager of the Pitt General hospital at the close of the present school term, was installed president of the Greenville Kiwanis club at its regular weekly meeting last night.

He succeeds O. P. Matthews, who is moving to Gastonia.

The retiring president was accorded a rising vote of thanks for his work as president and as a member by the Kiwanians. Mayor B. B. Sims paid high tribute to Mr. Matthews and expressed regret at losing him both as a citizen and a Kiwanian.

J. M. Taft becomes vice president of the club.

The Kiwanis minstrel to be presented April 10 was rehearsed at the meeting.

Visitors included Dr. A. G. Woodard, a Pitt lieutenant governor, C. Harvey Gurley, both of Goldsboro, C. E. Rice and Private Myron Setzman of Buffalo, N. Y.

Governor Of S. C. Dies In Columbia

Columbia, S. C., Feb. 28.—(AP)—State offices were closed today out of respect to Gov. Joseph Emile Harley, 61, who died yesterday in the executive mansion less than four months after he was elevated from lieutenant governor to governor.

Harley became governor last November 4, succeeding Gov. Burnet R. Maybank, who was elected to the United States Senate.

Harley, a Barnwell attorney, had suffered from a throat ailment for the last two years. He had been confined to the executive mansion most of the time since becoming governor.

Under the constitution, the present pro tem of the Senate, R. M. Jeffries, a veteran legislator from Colleton county, will become governor Monday. He probably will be sworn in Monday.

Ceilings Placed On Canned Goods

Washington, Feb. 28.—(AP)—Price Administrator Leon Henderson placed ten canned fruits and 15 canned vegetables under emergency price ceilings today, to halt price increases which he said would lead to profiteering and probably "accentuate hysteria."

Claim Five Ships Sunk In Atlantic

Berlin.—(From German Broadcasts)—Feb. 28.—(AP)—The German high command claimed today the sinking by U-boats of five ships totaling 32,000 tons in the Atlantic ocean. The area of operations was not given.

Two other large ships were damaged by torpedo hits, the communiqué said.

Girl Scouts In City Urged to Buy Stamps

Girl Scouts throughout the country are urged to buy Defense Savings Stamps, participate in conservation and salvage drives, and become thoroughly familiar with civilian defense requirements, in a message from Mrs. Paul Rittenhouse, Girl Scout national director, received today at Greenville Girl Scout headquarters.

"To be of much use in being ready to help and wanting to do something unless you know what to do and how," the message states in part. "Learn to do something really well; learn to plan together and become the kind of people who can be relied upon to take care of themselves and others if the need comes."

Pointing out that there are many useful jobs which Girl Scouts can do to help this nation to victory and prepare for the right kind of peace, Mrs. Rittenhouse says: "Perhaps you think I have forgotten lists even in war times girls like fun and good times. Indeed I haven't, and I want you to enjoy being Girl Scouts. Work hard and play hard and practice over and over again a wide variety of Girl Scout skills so that you will know how to be useful, friendly, happy citizens."

According to the recommendations of the national Girl Scout organization on Girl Scout work for national defense, first aid, child care, nutrition, emergency cooking and camp craft, acting as messengers, guides, relaying messages, office and library work, reconditioning clothing, practice of home safety and organizing recreation for others are among the activities for the older or senior Scouts.

Japan Claims ...

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doming for 15 days.

From the outset of the war, Tokyo and Berlin vied with each other in reporting the capture of Wake, but it was not until Dec. 23 that a strong Japanese landing force—the fourth which tried to get ashore—finally won a foothold on the shell-pocked beaches.

When they had finally broken the last resistance it was at a cost of seven warships, numerous planes and uncounted hundreds of lives.

Scrap to Slap the Jap



Farmers of America—Uncle Sam Needs Your Scrap Iron!

Scrap iron from Pitt county farms aiding in the fight against the Japanese and the other two Axis nations. Preliminary reports from over the state show that already thousands of tons of scrap iron have been collected by farmers and start-out on the way to steel mills for the manufacture of arms. Pitt county farmers have joined in the scrap collection campaign by furnishing 327 tons, according to Chairman J. V. Taylor of the Pitt County U. S. D. A. War Board.

Allies Victorious ...

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however, that the convoy, which consisted of tens of ships, retreated to the north in the course of the battle.

The remainder of the communiqué reported raids on the port of Batavia and an airfield in western Java.

Word that the enemy fleets had met and that the important engagement was on was flashed through out details by the Dutch through Aneta, Indies news agency.

The Dutch communiqué reported two raids on Tandjong Priok—the harbor of Batavia more than four miles from the city.

The first raid, at noon, resulted in small material damage, but four dockyard laborers were killed and five were wounded, the communiqué said. One bomber was reported shot down and another probably damaged.

The second attack came during the afternoon, the communiqué said. All bombs fell into the sea, and four out of 12 bombers in the attack were shot down.

Soerabaja, the main Allied naval base in the Indies, had several alarms as the Japanese approached the town but the communiqué said the attackers were driven off each time before they were able to drop bombs.

British Parachutists ...

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France—in a series of extended raids on occupied territory.

The formation of an air-borne division was first mentioned officially in a House of Commons speech by Sir Archibald Sinclair, air secretary.

Following German successes with parachute troops, Britain has been building up a parachute army equipped with the most modern weapons.

The parachutists all are volunteers. Ten men can leave a plane in six or seven seconds. Containers containing weapons, ammunition, equipment and food are dropped simultaneously from the bomb racks.

A joint Admiralty, War Office and Air Ministry communiqué said: "In a combined operation, joint forces of the Royal Navy, of the Army and of the RAF successfully attacked an important rail location post on the north coast of France."

"Parachute troops of an airdrome division were dropped by bombers of the Royal Air Force.

TODAY AT THE MOVIES

Pitt—A YANK ON THE BURMA ROAD—Laraine Day, Barry Nelson.
State—MAN FROM MONTANA—Starring John Mack Brown.
Colony—SING YOUR WORRIES AWAY—Patsy Kelly, Bert Lahr.
supported by tanks, was stopped on the Donets front, the communiqué said. It added that the Russians had repeated attacks in other areas but gave no results of these actions.

SUNDAY (Shows 2-4-9)
A Ghost-to-Ghost Hookup of real HILARITY!
LOU ABBOTT-COSTELLO
HOLD THAT GHOST
with THE ANDREWS SISTERS
TED LEWIS and HIS BOYS
plus Donald Duck in happy hit "BILL POSTERS"
"Snow Fun" Sport
Colony
ADM. 10-20c plus tax
Coming next Sat.—
"Private Snuffy Smith"
The famous Barney Google character on the screen

Exciting ... Starts TUESDAY
and all new!
A dangerous debutante on Dr. Kildare's trail! It's his most exciting romance!
"Dr. KILDARE'S Victory"
with LEW AYRES, LIONEL BARRYMORE
Ann Ayars, Alma Kruger
THUR.-FRI.
People Who Know say GO
A fascinating picture of real life Americans. A story rich in drama!
The Vanishing VIRGINIAN
with FRANK MORGAN
KATHRYN GRAYSON

SUNDAY-MONDAY
to New Thrills!
TARZAN's primitive love call is your call to escape from civilization to new fascinating adventure!
Everything NEW but the stars—roaring to you in the first TARZAN spectacle in two years!
"TARZAN'S Secret TREASURE"
JOHNNY WEISSMULLER
MAUREN O'SULLIVAN
JOHN SHEFFIELD
REGINALD OWEN
BARRY FITZGERALD
TOM CONWAY
PHILIP DORN
plus "AIR RAID STRIKES" New March of Time — Melody Cartoon Hit — Pitt News
Mat. 28c Eve. 35c Children under 12—10c Inc. Fed. Def. Tax
More Big Hits On the Way
"How Green Was My Valley" with Walter Pidgeon Olson and Johnson in screen riot "HELLZA POPPIN" Robert Young "JOE SMITH, AMERICAN"

SUNDAY-MONDAY
High Sky Adventure!
A plane loaded with mystery and headline history! You'll live a thrill-packed lifetime on a mystery passage through skies of danger!
BOMBAY CLIPPER
Added Fun "GLOVE BIRDS" Comedy
"Picture People" Novelty
LATEST NEWS EVENTS
with WILLIAM GARGAN HERVEY
TUESDAY JACK HOLT in "FUGITIVE FROM PRISON CAMP"
WEDNESDAY BETTE DAVIS in "THE GREAT LIE" with GEORGE BRENT
FRI.-SAT. BUCK JONES • TIM MCCOY in their new action thriller "BELOW THE BORDER"
WANT ADS PAY