

Colder tonight with light to heavy frost, freezing temperature in interior.

BURMA, INDIA FACING SERIOUS THREAT

GERMAN BASES HARD PRESSED BY RED FORCES

Nazis, Meanwhile, Claim Major Aerial Successes

STIFF PRESSURE ACKNOWLEDGED

Dispatches Indicate Increased Axis Action Against Northern Supply Line To Russia

By The Associated Press Russia's armies, pressing a relentless spring offensive amid the thawing snows of winter, were reported battering heavily at key German bases along the entire front today while the Nazi high command claimed aerial successes and the destruction of 183 Soviet tanks between March 23 and March 30.

In the battle to keep allied supplies pouring into the U.S.S.R., the British Admiralty reported that the British and Russian naval forces crippled a German destroyer and drove off attacks by Nazi surface craft and U-boats Sunday while escorting a convoy to Russia.

Three German submarines were severely damaged, if not sunk, the Admiralty said, while a British midget submarine and a destroyer were damaged but reached port safely.

On the Russian land front, Soviet dispatches reported important successes before Leningrad with the Red army starting to roll back German and Finnish forces along the whole sector.

German field headquarters acknowledged severe Russian pressure in the Ukraine, on the central (Moscow) front, in the far north, but asserted that Nazi dive-bombers had "frustrated" a tank-led Soviet attack in the critical battle around Lake Ilmen.

The high command described the dive-bombing assault as taking place "northeast of Lake Ilmen," presumably referring to the Staraya Russa sector where the German 16th army has been trapped for many weeks.

Soviet front-line dispatches said Red army cavalrymen, attacking in the same region northwest of Moscow, beat off a stiff German attack, forced the Nazis to retreat and seized an important populated place.

A bulletin from Adolf Hitler's headquarters said German bombers again attacked the Soviet Arctic supply port of Murmansk, and claimed three British bombers were shot down "in an attempt to fly by night into occupied Norwegian territory."

Other dispatches indicated a steadily growing battle along the United Nations' far north supply route to Russia.

The Berlin correspondent of the Swiss newspaper, La Suisse, said that the German fleet and air force were facing serious problems in Norway and Finland, and that a United States-British convoy had been able to continue its voyage despite Nazi air attacks.

The increased protection of these convoys has immobilized a large number of German air units in Norway and has necessitated the reinforcement of the army of occupation in Norway and the air force in Finland," said the Berlin account.

The German high command said U-boats continued attacks against a convoy carrying supplies to Russia via the southern part of the Barents sea—presumably en route to Archangel—and that four other ships were heavily damaged.

On the North African front, stormy weather limited action to patrol sorties.

Orders for an Easter-tide suspension of the Riom trial have presented Adolf Hitler and Marshal Petain a means of halting an embarrassing situation and considerable doubt was expressed in Vichy that the hearing ever would be resumed.

Originally intended to fix responsibility for France's entry into the war, it developed instead into a challenge as to the legality of the Petain-established court—a challenge the court overruled—and embittered charges as to deficiencies in France's political, industrial and military preparations.

Allied Nations Continue Assaults On Jap Bases In Stamping Superiority

United States Army headquarters in Australia, March 31 (AP)—Col. Eugene L. Eubank, himself cited for three awards for his distinguished service as head of the U.S. bomber command in the Philippines and the Dutch East Indies, smashed Japanese claims to superior flying ability today with a report that his men shot down 50 enemy fighter planes and sank or seriously damaged 46 transports and 16 warships up to March 3.

Superiority

Col. Eubank was recommended for the Distinguished Flying Cross, for the order of the Silver Star, a war d. Posthumous awards of the Distinguished Service Cross already have been made to Capt. Colin P. Kelly, Jr., who scored three hits which sank the battleship Haruna but was shot down before he could reach his base, and to Major Stanley Robinson of Morgantown, W. Va., who was killed Jan. 29, presumably in the battle of Macassar Strait.

Major Robinson has been recommended for the Distinguished Flying Cross. United States Army headquarters in Australia, March 31 (AP)—New aerial hammer blows on the Japanese invasion base of Lae, New Guinea, were announced today as reports told again of Allied airmen clearly stamping their superiority over the enemy.

United States flying fortresses over New Guinea have been beating off the Japanese fighter planes in combat five miles high with the tail gunner proving especially deadly against air attacks, advices from Townsville, Queensland said.

General Sir Thomas Blamey, commander-in-chief of Allied land forces in Australia, Prime Minister John Curtin disclosed the imperial force from the Middle East was achieved "without a single adverse incident."

He also praised the aid of British naval and other forces. In the bombardment yesterday of the Lae airfield from an altitude of 26,000 feet, a communiqué said, direct hits were scored in hangars and runways, and buildings alongside it were set afire. Bad weather hampered the raiders.

Seven Japanese bombers dropped 25 to 30 bombs on the Darwin airfield, the communiqué said, but caused neither damage nor casualties. It said one United Nations plane was reported missing but its crew probably was safe.

Curtin declared that the British government and Prime Minister Churchill himself had agreed to the homecoming of a portion of the Australian forces in the Mediterranean basin "to give us the stiffening of battle-season veterans."

Blamey told interviewers that the Australians must be prepared to stand up to anything that comes and warned the people they must give their all in every possible way, and quickly, for 1942 may be the year which will determine the life or death of Australia as a nation.

Whether or not invasion comes he said, the commonwealth must be prepared.

"There is no question," he added, "that we have got to win this year or die."

A pledge that neither the government nor Parliament would interfere in the military direction of the war in Australia was given by Curtin.

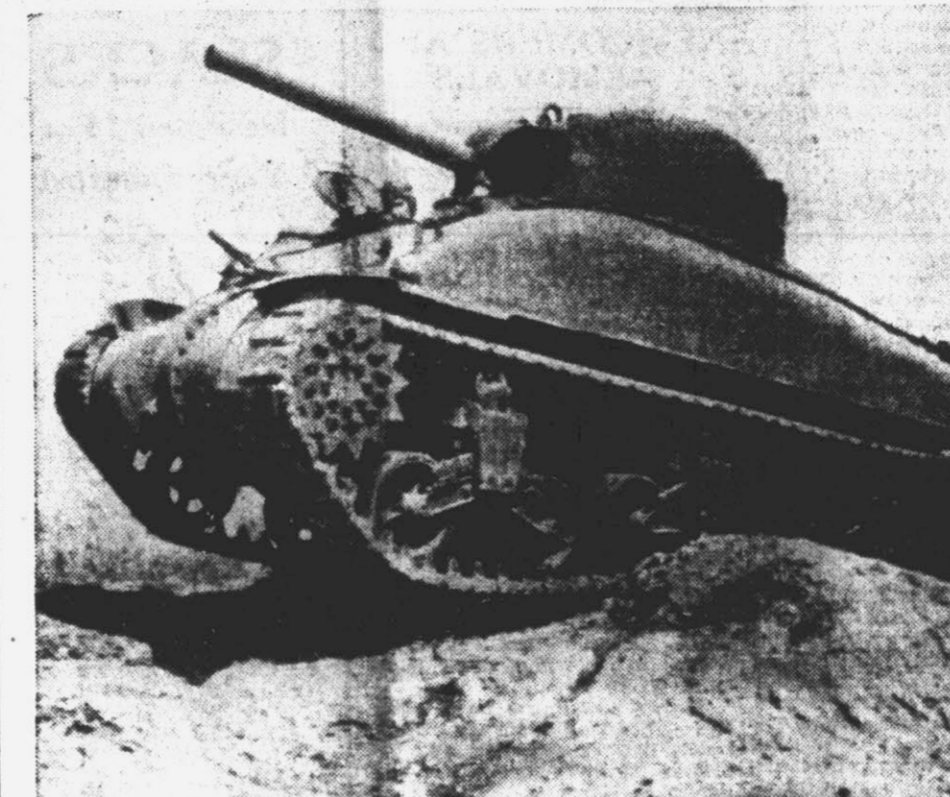
"Military matters are for military men," he said.

The Prime Minister said the government had now achieved its four initial objectives: association of Australia in the higher direction of the war by establishment of the Pacific War Council; return of Australian Imperial force elements, with the consent of the British government; intimate association of American and Australian forces on Australian soil; supreme direction of southwest Pacific operations by (Continued on Page Six)

The WAR TODAY

By DeWITT MacKENZIE, Wide-World News Analyst We talk a lot about Hitler's spring attack along the Russo-German front, as though it were an event which would arrive on schedule like the five o'clock express, but actually the Fuehrer and Muscovite Stalin are already ironing out their differences in a string of bloody battles whose outcome will vitally influence the trend of the much heralded offensive.

Army Displays Its New Streamlined Tank



The army's new streamlined M-4 medium tank tops a hill in a test run at Fort Knox, Ky. This picture by the army Signal Corps is the first made public of the new monster with full armament. The M-4 is lower in silhouette than older types of tanks and is equipped with a 75mm gun and numerous machine guns.

NEW DISTRICTS SET UP BY AAA

Change Necessitated By Scarcity Of Workers Lafayette, Ind., March 31.—(AP) The jury that convicted Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Leslie of assault and battery said they ought to be locked up for whipping a school teacher who scolded their son.

The verdict, read last night in a crowded but quiet courtroom, recommended that each be fined \$200 and imprisoned 30 days for the beating given prior and pretty Constance M. Davis, 33, in her fifth-grade room at Longfellow school February 27.

STANDARD OIL DENIES CHARGE

Spokesman Says Rubber Formula Not Withheld Washington, March 31 (AP)—W. S. Farish, president of the Standard Oil Company (New Jersey) described today as without "a shadow of foundation" testimony that the company had prevented or delayed development of synthetic rubber in the United States.

"The facts and the record," he told the Senate Defense Investigation committee, "are exactly to the contrary."

Farish appeared before the committee to reply to testimony by Thurman Arnold, assistant attorney general in charge of anti-trust enforcement, that the company had frustrated development of synthetic rubber in the United States as a result of cartel agreements made with I. G. Farben of Germany before the United States entered the war.

"Any charges that the Standard Oil Company or any of its officers has been in the slightest respect disloyal to the United States is unwarranted and untrue," Farish asserted, reading from a statement.

"I repel all such insinuations with all the vigor at my command. I do so with indignation and resentment."

"Moreover, I wish to assert with confidence that whether the several contracts made with the I. G. Farben did or did not fall within the borders set by the patent statutes of the Sherman Act, they did injure greatly by the advance of American industry and more than any other one thing have made possible our present war activities in aviation gasoline, toluol and explosives and in synthetic rubber itself."

Arnold testified that the cartel agreements had frustrated the creation of an American synthetic rubber industry.

Japs Ordered Vacate West Coast District

San Francisco, March 31.—(AP)—The Army today ordered 3,000 Japanese residents of the strategic Los Angeles harbor district to vacate by noon, Pacific war time, April 5.

They must evacuate two prescribed zones there and go to the new assembly center at the Santa Anita race track, pending their removal.

This movement will bring to more than 5,000 the total of Japanese—citizens and aliens alike—cleared from the Los Angeles area.

Registrants Posted. Pitt County Selective Service Board No. Two today posted a revised list of persons who registered in February, showing their order numbers. Board No. One had previously posted its revised list. Any February registrant desiring to know his order number will be able to find it by looking at the column beside his serial number.

Auxiliary Firemen. Fire Chief George Gardner, Civilian Defense Fire Warden, today urged all auxiliary firemen to be at the city hall tomorrow night at 8 o'clock for the first class in the Civilian Defense first aid course.

INDIA OBJECTS TO SECTION OF BRITISH TERMS

Indications Independence Offer To Be Rejected

OPPOSITION TO DEFENSE CONTR'L

Terms Provide For British Control Over India's Defense Forces For Duration Of War

New Delhi, March 31.—(AP)—Growing indications that the British proposal to grant India dominion status might break down over the British insistence on retaining control of India's defense during the war came today from the All-India Congress executive committee and other sources.

Mohandas Gandhi's son Devadas wrote in the Hindustan Times that the defense issue might cause the Congress, dominant political party of the great sub-continent, to reject the offer Sir Stafford Cripps brought from the British government. The younger Gandhi said opposition was strong in the Congress.

Sir Stafford has stated emphatically at a press conference that there would be no revision in Britain's decision to retain defense control during the war.

An atmosphere of depression grew tonight as a result of a general feeling that the conferences would prove unsuccessful.

The feeling extended even to Sir Stafford who told his press conference that he was holding his remaining interviews at an accelerated pace and that they were becoming "slightly exhausting."

The belief that opponents to the Cripps plan in the Congress would prevail following upon reports that C. R. Rajagopalachari, a former Congress president, had expressed disappointment over the defense formula. He previously had been reported favoring a compromise.

The younger Gandhi's article, which presumably reflected the Mahatma's views, said the party was bewildered that one so sensible, so honest and so broad-minded as Sir Stafford should have lulled himself into the false belief that a scheme based on complete control of India's defense by the British government would prove acceptable to Indian opinion.

Other sources said it was understood that the Congress committee had told Sir Stafford that it opposed the defense proposal and that this plan had met such opposition that unless substantially changed, the whole dominion plan might be rejected.

House Incumbents Seek Re-Election

The two incumbents, Sam O. Worthington and Dr. W. I. Wooten, today announced their candidacies for re-election to the State House of Representatives, subject to the Democratic primary on May 30.

So far they are the only two to announce for the two seats allotted Pitt county. The two represented the county in the 1940 biennial General Assembly.

Mr. Worthington is a lawyer and maintains farming operations. Dr. Wooten is president and superintendent of the Pitt General hospital.

RELATES EXPERIENCE OF TRIP ON U-BOAT

By JOHN A. MOROSO, III Aboard an American submarine in the Atlantic, March 31.—(AP)—The Admiral told me that going down in a submarine was just like going down into your cellar at home.

I found it just as easy. The main difference is that the sub is a darn sight cleaner than a cellar. Sailing along 140 feet below the white-capped waters is almost like nothing at all. The fearful things I had heard about submarines evaporated rapidly as I watched the teamwork of an American crew send the depth gauge spinning slowly around.

There was no particular feeling of pressure or movement. There is a tense feeling of excitement and a thrill in the scores of gadgets being manipulated by the 13 men in the control room. I got a scare when I leaned against the periscope and suddenly felt water trickling down my sleeve. Lieut. Commander J. F. Davidson, 33, laughed and explained that it was normal for a little water to come in when the oil coagulated.

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Jap Forces Being Aided By Burmese

Invaders Acknowledged To Be Within 10 Miles of Prome, Gateway To Rich Oil Fields; Chinese Losing Ground At Toungoo; Allies Score Telling Aerial Blows Against Foe

By ROGER D. GREEN (Associated Press War Editor)

Japan's drive toward the oil fields of northwest Burma and the gateway to India took a menacing turn today as British headquarters acknowledged that Japanese troops supported by traitorous Burmese natives had advanced within 10 miles of Prome.

Prome is the British-held anchor of the right wing of the Allied defense line in central Burma.

The city is strategically important as a barrier to the rich Yenang-yang oil fields, and also guards the Irrawaddy river route to Mandalay.

A British communiqué said the Japanese penetrated to Shwebo, 10 miles below Prome, in heavy fighting in which Imperial Indian frontier troops inflicted 300 casualties and captured 70 prisoners.

The Japanese-held airdrome at Kyungoo, ten miles north of Toungoo, was recaptured by the Chinese Sunday morning, the communiqué said. A whole Japanese battalion was reported annihilated and large amounts of war supplies were seized.

After recapturing four villages southwest of Yedashu, the Chinese continued their push southward, a Chinese army spokesman added.

The communiqué said British forces had launched an attack to clear enemy roadblocks in Shwebo. No information was available on the outcome.

Equally dark news came from the Chinese-held left flank, on the Toungoo front, where a communiqué said Chinese troops had "joined with other forces to the north and east of Toungoo and readjusted their positions in that area."

This indicated that the Chinese forces, under the command of Lieut. Gen. Joseph W. Stilwell, U. S. A., apparently had withdrawn from Toungoo.

Later Chinese dispatches, however, said Chinese reinforcements moving south to aid Gen. Stilwell's hard-pressed forces had occupied a railroad station 10 miles north of Toungoo and had made contact with Chinese troops still holding out in the eastern part of Toungoo.

Simultaneously, Axis reports said the Japanese had carried out heavy aerial raids on Mandalay and attacked other key points on the Toungoo-Mandalay road, evidently seeking to block the sending of reinforcements.

Other developments in the Far Pacific theater included: Philippines—A War Department bulletin reported that Japanese planes attacked a base hospital in American-defended Bataan peninsula, inflicting a number of casualties. The hospital was plainly marked.

The communiqué said heavy aerial bombardment of Manila Bay fortresses, accompanied by fire from enemy shore batteries, continued day and night, causing little damage.

On Bataan, sharp patrol clashes were reported, but there was still no sign of the threatened all-out Japanese offensive against the long-sieged American and Filipino troops.

Japan—The Rome radio quoted Imperial Tokyo headquarters as saying a Japanese submarine operating in the Indian ocean attacked a British convoy east of Ceylon.

Australia—United States bombing crews were officially credited with destroying 50 Japanese fighter planes in aerial combat alone and sinking or damaging 40 enemy transports and 16 warships up to March 1.

The blows were inflicted in the battles of the Dutch East Indies and the Philippines.

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Social and Personal

Forty Years Ago Today

Social Calendar

THE DAILY REFLECTOR
Tuesday, March 31, 1902

Mrs. Jack Lewis and infant daughter, Mary Carolyn, are spending the week-end with Mrs. Lewis' parents, Mr. and Mrs. N. H. Whitehouse.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Sugg will leave tomorrow for Cincinnati, Ohio, to spend Easter with Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Sugg.

Miss Edna Earl Sexton, Jake Hadley and John Haseell, and Miss Eleanor Davis of Wilson, have returned from a trip to New York.

Mrs. Dalton L. Wilson of Portsmouth, Va. is spending a few days here with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Bullock spent the week-end in Richmond, Va.

To Speak Over Radio.
Dr. W. I. Wooten will speak on "What the Public Should Know About Cancer." Wednesday morning at 10:45 o'clock over WGTC.

Orchestra Here Tonight.
Charlie Spivak and his orchestra arrived here early this morning in a bus after an all-night ride from West Virginia. They rested during the morning, getting in form for the double engagement this afternoon and evening at East Carolina Teachers College.

Everything on the campus is all set, with definite plans for making a lightning change of a dance hall into an auditorium while the musicians and dancers rest and eat dinner. All will be in readiness for the concert to begin at 8:30 o'clock. Tickets will be sold at the door. While there are no individual seats reserved, sections are marked off for the seats at different prices.

The college students and their guests are having a delightful tea dance this afternoon, enjoying greatly the opportunity to dance with perfect swing music. The social committee is in charge of this.

Reward.
Morehead City, March 31.—(AP)—The Atlantic and East Carolina Railroad announced today a reward of \$500 for information leading to the apprehension of persons connected with attempts to wreck company trains. The company said five separate attempts had been reported since February 15.

Undergoes Operation.
Friends of Mrs. J. Paul Tyndall of Morehead Island, will be glad to know that she is getting along nicely following an operation for appendicitis in Morehead City Hospital.

Sponsor Square Dance.
The NYA girls and supervisor of the sewing-production project in Greenville are sponsoring a square dance at the Woman's Club building Friday night, April 3, from 8:30 to 11:30 p. m.

Child Street P. T. A.
The P. T. A. of the Third street school will meet Wednesday afternoon at 8:15 o'clock. Dr. W. I. Wooten, guest speaker, will talk on the causes and control of cancer.

Harrington-Roberts.
Mrs. Charlotte Roberts announces the marriage of her daughter Doris to Mr. Robert Daniel Harrington on Sunday, March twenty-ninth. Nineteen hundred and forty-two. Farmville, North Carolina.

Doris Roberts of Newport News.
Mrs. Charlotte Roberts of Newport News, Va., formerly of Greenville.

Given Year and a Day.
Benjamin Wooten, Factorus Negro, was convicted in federal court in Washington yesterday of a charge of manufacturing liquor. He was arrested by local ABC officers in December. He was found at a still. He was sentenced to a year and a day in a federal penitentiary.

Holy Week Services.
The women of the Eighth Street Christian Church will observe the Holy Week services of prayer on Wednesday, Thursday and Friday at 8:30 in the afternoon.

The theme for this year's services is "Fellowship in His Suffering." On Wednesday the service will be centered in the thought, "I Want to Know Him." On Thursday, "I Want to Know Him in the Power of His Resurrection." On Friday, "I Want to Know Him Through Fellowship in His Suffering." The arrangement of these services of devotion follows the general headquarters of the "Disciples of Christ for the guidance of women's organizations in their preparation for Easter. An important part of the Holy Week preparation is the making of a sacrificial offering by every woman of the church. This offering will be brought to the Friday service and will be used for world causes in the fields of missions, both home and abroad, education, and general welfare work. Those participating in this offering are asked to make their offerings definitely representative of mission, and not mere contributions of convenience.

WEDNESDAY
10:00-11:30 a. m.—Bible study class in the Molly Brown room of the Methodist Church.

3:15 p. m.—P. T. A. of the Third street school meets. Dr. W. I. Wooten will be guest speaker.

3:30 p. m.—Bible study class at the Presbyterian Church.

3:30 p. m.—Holy week prayer services for women at Eighth Street Christian Church.

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

7:30-9:30 p. m.—Red Cross first aid class for civilian defense workers in the court room of the Municipal building.

8:15 p. m.—The Presbyterian choir meets for rehearsal.

THURSDAY
10:00 a. m.—12:00 noon—Red Cross First Aid class at the Municipal building. Mrs. John Glenn, instructor.

10:00-11:30 a. m.—Bible study class in the Molly Brown room of the Methodist Church.

3:30 p. m.—Bible study class at the Presbyterian Church.

3:30 p. m.—Holy week prayer services for women at Eighth Street Christian Church.

3:30-5:30 p. m.—Red Cross First Aid class at the Third street school auditorium. Mrs. E. T. Robeson, instructor.

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

8:00 p. m.—Maundy Thursday service of Holy Communion in the Eighth Street Christian Church.

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3:30 p. m.—Holy Week prayer services for women at Eighth Street Christian Church.

6:30 p. m.—The Kiwanis Club meets.

7:30 p. m.—Red Men meet.

8:00 p. m.—Meeting of the Greenville chapter of the E. C. T. C. Alumni Association in the new Classroom building of the college.

8:30-11:30 p. m.—Square dance at Woman's Club, sponsored by the NYA girls and supervisor of the sewing-production project in Greenville.

Speaks At Kinston.
Professor R. C. Deal, director of foreign language at East Carolina Teachers College, was the principal speaker at the dinner meeting of the Kinston-Lenoir chapter of the East Carolina Teachers College Alumni Association which was held at Hotel Kinston on Monday evening. Other guests were Dr. J. Y. Joyner of LaGrange; Mrs. J. C. Holland of Raleigh, president of the general association; and Miss Estelle McClean, alumni secretary.

Miss Hannah Turnage, president of the chapter, was toastmistress for the occasion. Members of the LaGrange chapter joined with the Kinston-Lenoir chapter for the dinner meeting.

To Speak On Radio.
Mrs. Ralph M. Garrett, president of the Greenville Garden Club, will be the guest speaker on the weekly radio program, "The Library Comes To Use," sponsored by Sheppard Memorial Library. Mrs. Garrett will take as her topic for discussion "Victory Gardens," a subject everyone is vitally interested in at the moment. Do not forget to tune in to WGTC Wednesday evening at seven-thirty to hear this interesting and timely talk.

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BELL ARTHUR NEWS

Easter Week of Prayer Services.
Annual Easter Week of Prayer services will be observed at the Christian Church on Wednesday, Thursday and Friday nights of this week, beginning at 8:15. The general theme is "Fellowship in His Suffering." Service one is "I Want to Know Him." Service two, "In the Power of His Resurrection." Service three, "The Fellowship of His Suffering," with Mrs. Mack Smith, Mrs. Robert McArthur and Mrs. George Crawford, respectively, being leaders. There are plans for the observance of the Lord's Supper Thursday night. The services will be brief, inspirational and uplifting in this pre-Easter season. Everyone is cordially invited to worship with us.

Sunday morning sunrise service will be held in the same church. Mrs. R. E. Willoughby and the pastor will make up the cast of characters.

Prophetic Eye
More than three hundred years ago there appeared in the public prints of England a queer bit of doggerel that was entitled "Mother Shipton's Prophecy." It ran as follows:

"Carriages without horses shall go. And accidents fill all the world with woe; Around the earth thought shall fly In the twinkling of an eye. The world upsidedown shall be. And gold be found at the root of a tree;

Through hills man shall ride. And no horse be at his side. Under water men shall walk. Side by side, shall sleep, shall talk. In the air men shall be seen. In black, in white, in green. Iron in the water shall float. As easily as a wooden boat. Gold shall be found and shown In a land that's now not known. Fire and water shall wonders do. England shall at last admit a foe."

The horseless carriage, the telegraph, railroad tunnels, submarine boats and airships seem to leave no doubt that the old lady knew something besides her knitting.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Turner have vacated the apartment at 804 East Third St., having gone to Elmira, N. Y.

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Switzer have moved from 403 Biltmore St. to 804 E. Third St.

Mrs. Lee Folger, Jr. has returned from Charlotte and is living at 403 Biltmore St.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Douglas West have moved from 510 Greene St. to 407 E. Ninth St.

Mr. and Mrs. Durwood G. Hart have vacated the house at 16 Woodlawn Ave., having moved to Wendell.

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Greenville Spinners have moved their office from State Bank Bldg. to 111 East Fourth St.

Miss Frances Whichard is employed in the office of Dr. E. B. Aycock.

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Earl Hemby was a recent Wilson visitor.

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Mr. Brandel James of Winterville, is directing a comedy under the auspices of the P. T. A., to be presented Wednesday night, April 8. Local

people will make up the cast of characters.

Miss Nancy Flanagan of the Bethel faculty spent the week-end with her mother near here.

Cottage prayer services have been started in our community in three groups. Those who have not yet attended are missing a worthwhile Sunday night worship service. In the Ballard's section the services are held in the community building.

Last Sunday night the Arthur group joined those of the Kinsaul-Hemby neighborhood in services at Mr. and Mrs. Robert McArthur's, with Rev. Gilbert Davis as leader. Next Sunday night the places in the respective communities are: Mr. and Mrs. Mack Smith and Mrs. Lena Kinsaul.

Mr. and Mrs. Heber Nichols visited Mr. and Mrs. Tom Dall in Farmville one day last week.

Mrs. Bessie Willoughby spent Sunday with her daughter, Mrs. Seth Meadows, in Greene county.

NEWCOMERS AND REMOVALS

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Council—April 10, Kinston; Press meeting, May 6-9, and maybe boys and girls' tennis.

Fan-Americanism
For the past several days, Mrs. Howard Mims, Spanish instructor, has been asking her students to define Pan-Americanism. Can you define it?

No!
Students have been misled by a hopeful rumor going around that no school will be held Thursday afternoon. Teachers have informed them that school will be held as usual.

Baseball Tickets
Baseball tickets are now offered at reduced price. The ticket will cover about six home games. The price without a season ticket is 25 cents, while if 75 per cent of the homeroom buys a ticket, the tickets cost 30 cents, but if less than 75 per cent buy them, each ticket will cost 50 cents.

At BRODY'S
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Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Long have moved from 303 Paris Ave. to the Tunstall apartment on Albemarle Ave.

Mr. and Mrs. Zeno B. Edwards have moved from Watauga Ave. to 107 Columbia Ave.

Mr. and Mrs. Godwin of Lucama, visited their son who is a member of the local faculty, Friday afternoon.

Earl Hemby was a recent Wilson visitor.

Mrs. Earl Hemby and daughter, Mrs. Roy Nichols and Miss Shyla Allen were in Greenville Wednesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Allen were Greenville shoppers Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Willoughby announce the birth of a son March 28, 1942, in Bell Arthur.

Mr. and Mrs. Larry Willoughby of Greene county announce the birth of a son on March 1, 1942.

The monthly P. T. A. meeting has been postponed from Thursday night, April 2, to Thursday, April 9, due to the pre-Easter prayer services.

Mr. Brandel James of Winterville, is directing a comedy under the auspices of the P. T. A., to be presented Wednesday night, April 8. Local

at reduced price. The ticket will cover about six home games. The price without a season ticket is 25 cents, while if 75 per cent of the homeroom buys a ticket, the tickets cost 30 cents, but if less than 75 per cent buy them, each ticket will cost 50 cents.

Farmville Bonds
Raleigh, March 31.—(AP)—The Local Government Commission today approved a proposal by the town of Farmville to issue \$6,000 worth of fire-fighting equipment bonds.

Child's Colds
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All-Leather Poll-Parrots
FOR EASTER!

WHEN it comes to clothes, girls and boys alike are plenty style conscious. Their shoes must look good long after Easter Sunday.

Will your children's Easter shoes retain their good looks and properly support growing feet for the life of the shoes. Be Sure! Demand Poll-Parrot shoes, with a money-back guarantee of no paper or fiberboard in counters, insoles and heel bases. Poll-Parrot's grown-up styles, are more economical... they last longer and cut repair bills.

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Easter Hats
Just Received

Dress up for Easter! Look lovely on "his" furlough. More than ever before you'll want "pretty" dresses for party-going, movie dates and dinner. Come in and see our collection of budget beauties for Easter! All the exciting new styles you want—at prices you want to pay!

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You can purchase your entire outfit from EFIRD'S at Great Savings!

Sheer Blouses
Plain tailored or ruffled designs.
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Your outfit will not be complete without a pair of these beautiful gloves.
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Spring Sweaters
Beautiful patterns and shades to choose from.
97¢ \$1.98 \$2.95

New Spring Dresses
Large selection of new styles, materials and colors.
\$1.98 \$2.95
\$3.95 \$4.95

New Spring Coats
Newest fabrics in pastels, solids and plaids.
\$7.95 \$9.95
\$12.95

New Spring Suits
In beautiful pastel plaids or herringbone weaves, also blacks and navy.
\$6.95 \$9.95

BEAUTIFUL NEW Easter Hats
Here you will find just the hat to suit your fancy.
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FULL FASHION Rayon Hosiery
In all the new shades. First quality.
68¢

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Slightly irregular.
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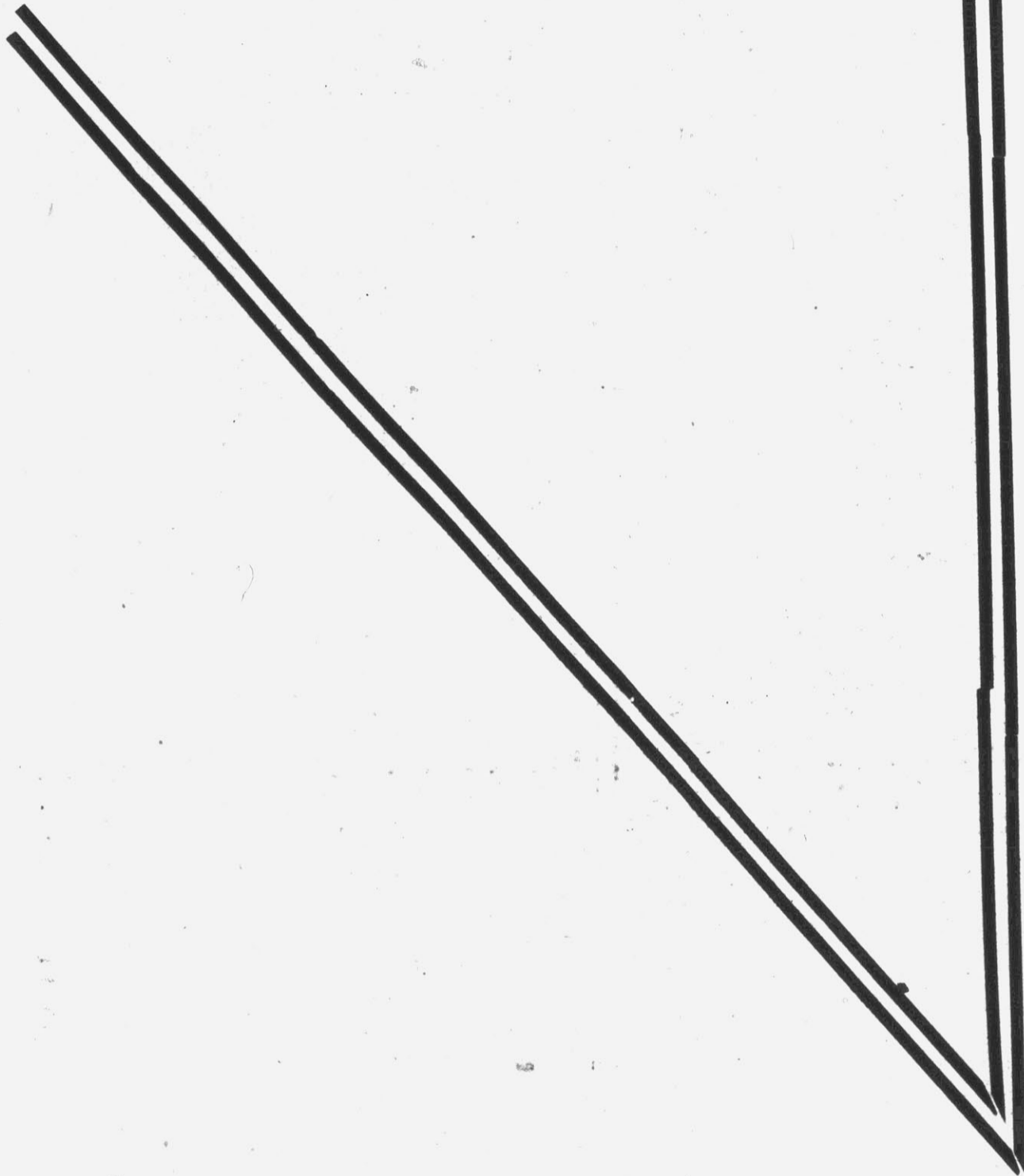
All Silk Full Fashion Hosiery
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Women's Dress and Play Shoes
Slippers and Oxfords in tan, white, patent and combinations.
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COMPLETE LINE Children's Shoes
97¢ \$1.29 \$1.98

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PLANT PEANUTS FOR VICTORY



Letter To Peanut Farmers:

The government needs more vegetable oil to fight the war.

We cannot import coconut and palm oil as in the past.

Our Allies are looking to us for food, especially oils and fats.

Farmers are being asked to grow peanuts and soybeans to supply this oil.

The farmers of Pitt county were assigned a minimum goal of 12,000 acres of peanuts and 8,000 acres of soybeans for oil. They have met their soybean goal. They lack 4,500 acres of meeting their peanut goal.

Can we afford to say the farmers of Pitt county failed in their first big assignment to help win the war?

The government has made plenty seed available at reasonable prices—for cash or credit, notes payable Dec. 1st in cash or peanuts. Anyone who will plant them can get seed.

See, or write the County Agent.

One carload of peanuts has arrived and 6 more have been ordered. Place your order today so that you can be notified when they arrive.

Your government has made provisions for putting pickers in every community where there is need to pick these peanuts. Your government has guaranteed a minimum price for your peanut crop to insure you against loss.

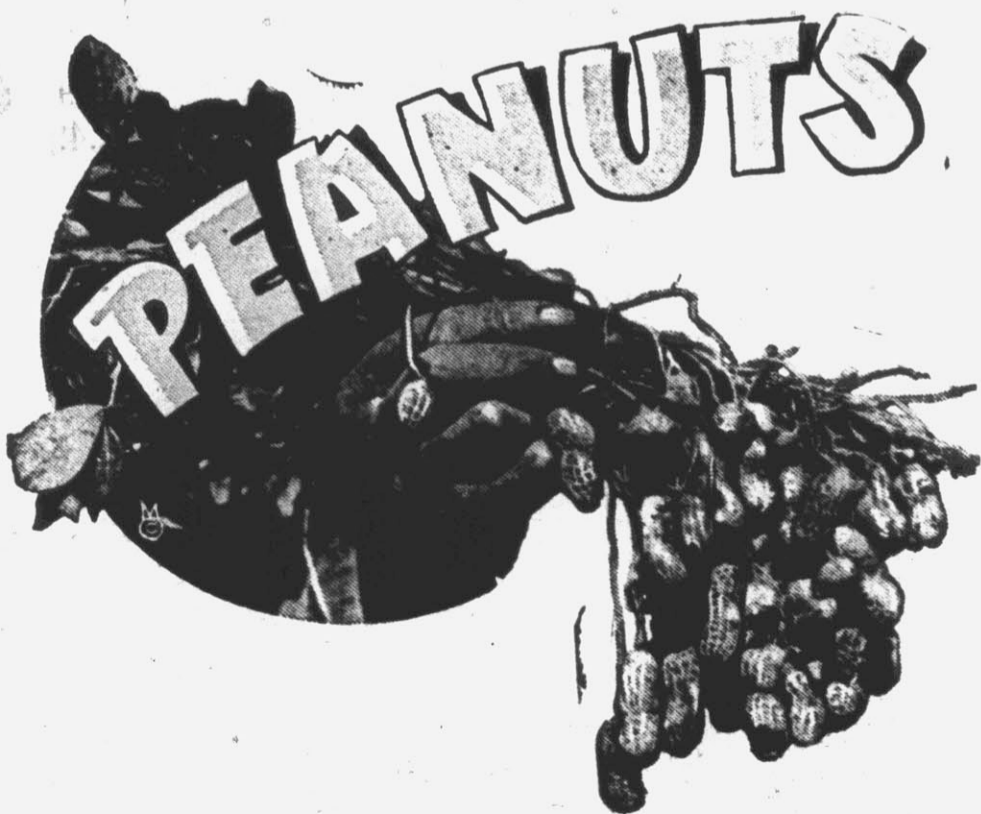
Your government wants you to plant peanuts for oil.

It is up to the farmer of Pitt county.

Make plans to plant your share of these peanuts as a part of your patriotic duty!

'If You Aren't Fightin'

PLANT



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Strength FOR THE DAY

By EARL L. DOUGLAS

LET US JOIN HANDS
One of the very fine men in the world's lime-light today is John Gilbert Winant, American Ambassador to England. Keep your eye on that man. He has wisdom, which is probably the rarest of all God's good gifts. Best of all, he is convinced that there is no such thing as knowledge apart from people and their problems. He sees far into the hearts of his fellows, and he has a pair of deep-searching eyes which can see beyond the narrow horizons of little men.

In a recent interview Winant said, "I believe there is more kindness in England today than in all its history." If this is true, and no one would be in a better position to observe it than the Ambassador himself, then it speaks well for the spiritual qualities of the British people. They have learned how to take bombing without working up hatred over the experience.

But we can be sure also that this statement by Mr. Winant reflects the wishful hope he entertains that after these tragic days are passed, kindness will come in to lay hold on the hearts of men and women the world over. Let it be our ardent prayer that when the war is finished and we have all suffered together, we shall have kindness enough in our hearts to understand the men and women whom we had compelled us to call enemies, and will join hands with people of good will everywhere to make a better world.

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A JOB FOR OUR FARMERS

The attention of the farmers of this community is called to a page advertisement and news stories in this issue pertaining to the necessity of growing more peanuts as a means of furnishing more oils and fats badly needed in this country at this time. Pitt County has been assigned a goal of 12,000 acres for the production of peanuts for oil and 8,000 acres for the production of soy beans for the same purpose. Indications are that the soy bean acreage will be pledged, but at present it appears that we might be several thousand acres short on peanuts unless our farmers show a greater willingness to cooperate in this much-needed program. We are sure that our farmers want to help our war effort in every way possible and we urge them to contact the local farm office now regarding this peanut program.

CONSUMERS' PRICE CONTROL

The upward trend in the price indicators continues. While the increases are taking place at a slower tempo than in World War I, it is expected that before the end of this year the official cost-of-living index will climb ten to twelve points.

That this constitutes a very serious problem for the consumer, goes without saying. And it also imposes some very definite obligations on the consumer, which he must discharge in the interest of the country as well



as himself.

First, don't hoard. The retail groups have been urging consumers to buy normally, and that advice is 100 per cent right. Hoarding can only produce abnormal price increases. And, if it goes far enough, the government will expropriate excessive stocks in the hands of either consumers or dealers.

Second, take full advantage of the information concerning commodities, which is being issued by retailing organizations. Adequate substitutes exist for most products which are either scarce or excessively costly. This applies to all foods, clothing and household supplies.

Third, don't waste. Make everything you buy or own, from a can of beans to a set of tires, do maximum duty. Waste creates needless shortages and needless price increases.

Manufacturers and retailers are doing their best to protect your standard of living under extremely difficult conditions. And you, in your role of consumer, must help

Washington Daybook

By Jack Sitton

Washington—The Capital in wartime:

I never thought I would see the day when your government and mine would be doing its business in trailers, but it's here and the first agency to set up shop in the highway caboose is, of all things, the recently formed National Housing Agency.

When the NHA was set up, it took over the old Tuckerman mansion at Sixteenth and I streets, not far from the White House. As the NHA really got under way it overflowed into the stables, where the stenographic force was located. This isn't the first instance where a government agency has been housed in a stable. The Weather Bureau has had a part of its force installed in stables for years.

But even the stables wouldn't hold the NHA and in desperation they borrowed (try to get 'em back) two trailers from the Farm Security Administration.

In each of the two trailers are six clerks. Their desks fill the space of former bunks. They file their records in the trailer linen and china closets. Their supplies are kept in the ice box and pan shelves under the sink.

The clerks who work there say: "It's fun." "It's real cozy." "It's ok by me." "The boys on Bataan would probably call it Rockefeller Center, why should I kick?" and "This is a lot greener pasture than the stables or in that old mansion's basement."

Another ancient landmark to house a Washington war effort is

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Dumbarton is thought to be the oldest mansion in Georgetown and that makes it about as ancient as the country has to offer. It was built around 1750 by a Scotsman named George Beall. At one time it was owned by Charles Carroll, one of the signers of the Declaration. And Dolly Madison took refuge there in 1812 after the British had sacked Washington and burned the White House.

The District Red Cross will have its headquarters there as long as the war lasts and write one more chapter into the history of one of the nation's most famous old edifices.

Only members of the younger generation ever thought of the juke box as anything but a nuisance until the WFB came along and announced that the entire industry (about 30 companies) would convert to war work May 1.

It turned out that one of the big juke boxes contains enough brass to make 750 cartridge cases; enough steel to make five light machine guns; and that in 125 there would be enough aluminum to make one fighter plane.

What the anti-juke addicts in Washington are asking now is why wait until the first of May?

KNOW YOUR NEIGHBOR

One of a series descriptive of our neighbor nations prepared by the Pan American Union for the information of students participating in the 1942 Inter-American Student Forum, and for their parents, teachers and friends.

BOLIVIA—HEART OF THE NEW WORLD

Six countries claim Simon Bolivar as liberator, but only one of them took his name. The Republic of Bolivia is one of two inland countries of the South American continent, and this fact has played no small part in the drama of her struggle toward an important place in the family of American nations. Bolivia lies in the very heart of South America, between the Equator and the Tropic of Capricorn. To the north and east is Brazil, and to the southeast, Paraguay; to the south is Argentina and to the west, Chile and Peru. Between Bolivia and the Atlantic are vast forested plains, and toward the Pacific, forbidding mountain barriers. Her domain embraces 416,000 square miles; her population about 3,500,000 persons.

Before the Spanish conquests Bolivia was a part of the ancient Inca empire, a mountain fastness peopled by Indian tribes. Their subjugation was of a piece with Francisco Pizarro's conquest of Peru. Spurred by rumors of vast stores of gold in the mountains, repeated expeditions were made, notably by a companion of Pizarro, and by two of his brothers, Hernando and Gonzalo Pizarro. By direction of Pizarro the notorious "encomienda" system, was introduced. For upwards of three centuries the native Bolivians were forced to live under resident governors who did much as they pleased with the more humane decrees of the Spanish Crown.

At last a spirit of revolt, drawing its inspiration from the American colonies and the French revolutions,

burst into flame. The Spanish governor was imprisoned and independence proclaimed. But the early revolutionists were soon captured and for fifteen years there was a dark and uncertain period of guerrilla warfare.

Finally, in 1821, the tide turned for the revolutionists when news came of the victories of Bolivar and San Martin. In 1825 the Spanish authorities fled La Paz and the next year the new state adopted a constitution. It was drawn by Bolivar himself, and the new-born republic became Bolivia.

The Bolivia of today is a great storehouse of natural wealth. Though tin, by a wide margin, takes first place among mineral deposits, Bolivia has to offer also supplies of wolfram, antimony, silver, zinc, lead, copper, gold and bismuth.

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J. I. Morgan, Jr.—"There is just one thing to do and that is get the peanut seed here and plant them."

W. L. Bissett—"There is every reason why the farmers of Pitt county should plant peanuts for oil and none why they should not."

J. D. Cannon—"If we get the peanut seed here, the farmers of Pitt county will plant their goal in peanuts for oil."

Dr. M. T. Friselle—"The government is asking that the farmers of Pitt county plant one acre out of every eight of their crop land in soybeans or peanuts for oil. Any farmer who does less is not carrying his full share of the burden in winning this war."

J. E. Thielen—"Peanuts and soybeans are both necessary in the oil program, however, peanuts produce twice as much oil per acre as soybeans and are more desirable from the standpoint of the government if the land is suitable for peanuts. Peanuts are more certain of a yield every year than soybeans and an ample acreage of peanuts will insure that the government will have the oil necessary to carry out its effort. Plant peanuts on any of the soil types critical for tobacco and soybeans only on those types which will not grow peanuts."

D. T. House, Jr., chairman Board of County Commissioners, member of State AAA committee—"Fellows, there is nothing to do but get behind this peanut for oil program and get it done. We do not want Pitt county to fall short on anything the government wants us to do."

J. V. Taylor—"The facilities of the Pitt County AAA Office and the County Agent's office will be available in carrying out this peanut for oil program. We will do everything possible to help out the program and settle the problems as they arise. We are making arrangements whereby the farmers of Pitt county can secure their seed, fill out the necessary forms and do everything necessary toward starting their crop of peanuts with a minimum loss of time and as little trouble as possible. The farmers of Pitt county can secure their seed and fill out all necessary forms at one trip."

Mack G. Smith—"We are fighting this war on many fronts and we farmers are fighting on the home front and it is just as much the duty of the farmers of Pitt county to grow peanuts for oil as it is the duty of our soldiers to stand up in battle. The business men and farmers of Pitt county have never yet fallen down on anything that the government has asked them to do. We cannot afford to fail in this peanut for oil program when oil is so necessary to win the war."

G. H. Pittman—"Many of us have sons in the armed service of this country and some of them are actually on the battle fronts. Every month Pitt county sends a group of their young men to the army camps. It is the duty of every citizen of Pitt county to do everything possible to feed these boys well and to arm them properly in order that more of them will come back to us after we have won this war. A failure on our part in Pitt county to produce the things necessary for our young men who might otherwise come back home might not come back."

John Mitchell—"The State Bank and Trust Company is 100 per cent behind the government peanut and soybean for oil program and any and all other efforts necessary to win the war."

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Chiod C—All that portion of Chiod township bounded on the north at a point at Cox Crossing on Highway 43 and following the county road to McGowan's Cross Roads, thence east with the county road through Hudson's Cross roads to Cow Swamp, thence with Cow Swamp northeast to a point where Cow Swamp intersects the county road connecting Galloway's Cross Roads with Ham's Cross Roads, thence with the county road southeast to Ham's Cross Roads, thence south to the county road leading to Dickens Cross Roads, thence along said road through Dickens Cross Roads to the Beaufort county line, and bounded on the south by a line beginning at a point where the eastern boundary of Swift Creek township intersects the county road that crosses N. C. Highway 43 by Chiod creek, thence along said county road crossing N. C. Highway 43 at Chiod High School, thence along said county road to the Black Jack road, thence directly east to the Beaufort county line.

Greenville A—All of that portion of Greenville township lying north of Tar river and west of the Atlantic Coast Line railway.

Greenville B—All of that portion of Greenville township lying north of Tar river and east of the Atlantic Coast Line railway.

Greenville C—All of that portion of Greenville township lying south of Tar river and west of the Atlantic Coast Line railway.

Greenville D—All of that portion of Greenville township, lying south of Tar river and east of the Atlantic Coast Line railway.

Swift Creek A—All of that portion of Swift Creek township southwest and west of Swift Creek.

Swift Creek B—All of that portion of Swift Creek township lying northeast of Swift Creek.

Winterville A—All of that portion of Winterville Township lying west of the Atlantic Coast Line railway.

Winterville B—All of that portion of Winterville township lying east of the Atlantic Coast Line railway.

The farmers in each community are urged to be thinking about prospective committeemen who are willing to devote the necessary time that will be required of the committee. If you live in one of the above townships, be sure to attend the election if it is possible for you to do so.

SALE OF REAL PROPERTY

By virtue of a decree of the Superior Court of Pitt County made by J. P. Harrington, Clerk, on the 30th day of March, 1942, in that certain Special Proceeding entitled Mrs. Sallie Bell Little, Executrix of the Estate of Mrs. Vesta Roberson, Vs. Alice Rose Little and Bette Louise Ross, the undersigned Commissioner will on Monday,

4th day of May, 1942
at 12 o'clock, noon
expose to public sale before the Court House door in Pitt County to the highest bidder for cash, the following described real property to-wit:

That certain house and lot situated on the South side of Main Street in the Town of Winterville, North Carolina, adjoining the lot of Luther Smith, and the lot of Mrs. Lottie Belle Nobles, and being the same house and lot occupied by Mrs. Vesta Roberson at the time of her death.

This sale will be made for the purpose of making assets with which to pay the indebtedness of the estate of Mrs. Vesta Roberson and for the purpose of making partition of the remaining assets among tenants in common.

This is the 31st day of March, 1942.
R. B. LEE, Commissioner.
Harding & Lee, Attys.
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New Districts . . .

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line and the county road running by the W. O. Jolly farm and running south along said road to N. C. Highway 102, thence East to N. C. Highway 11, thence south along N. C. Highway 11 to the Swift Creek township line; thence, along the Swift Creek township line to Lenoir county.

Ayden B—That part of Ayden township lying east of a line beginning on the north at the junction of the Winterville township line and the county road that runs by the W. O. Jolly farm; thence to N. C. Highway 102, thence east to N. C. Highway 11 and thence south to the junction of N. C. Highway 11 with the Swift Creek township line.

Chiod A—All that portion of Chiod township northwest of a line beginning at a point at Cox's Crossing on N. C. Highway 43, thence northeast along the road to McGowan's Cross Roads, thence east along the county road to Hudson's Cross Roads, thence north along the county road through Galloway's Cross Roads to Juniper Branch, thence along Juniper Branch to Chiod Creek, thence north along Chiod creek to Tar River.

Chiod B—All of the northeast portion of Chiod township bounded by a line as follows: Beginning at a point directly east of Dickens Cross Roads where the county road bisects the Beaufort county line and following the county road west to Dickens Cross Roads, thence in

to plant a few peanuts and I found that he had very little trouble in growing the peanuts or in harvesting them. I have 1,500 pounds of seed peanuts as you ever saw which I cannot sell but I guess I can plant them."

J. I. Morgan, Jr.—"There is just one thing to do and that is get the peanut seed here and plant them."

W. L. Bissett—"There is every reason why the farmers of Pitt county should plant peanuts for oil and none why they should not."

J. D. Cannon—"If we get the peanut seed here, the farmers of Pitt county will plant their goal in peanuts for oil."

Dr. M. T. Friselle—"The government is asking that the farmers of Pitt county plant one acre out of every eight of their crop land in soybeans or peanuts for oil. Any farmer who does less is not carrying his full share of the burden in winning this war."

J. E. Thielen—"Peanuts and soybeans are both necessary in the oil program, however, peanuts produce twice as much oil per acre as soybeans and are more desirable from the standpoint of the government if the land is suitable for peanuts. Peanuts are more certain of a yield every year than soybeans and an ample acreage of peanuts will insure that the government will have the oil necessary to carry out its effort. Plant peanuts on any of the soil types critical for tobacco and soybeans only on those types which will not grow peanuts."

D. T. House, Jr., chairman Board of County Commissioners, member of State AAA committee—"Fellows, there is nothing to do but get behind this peanut for oil program and get it done. We do not want Pitt county to fall short on anything the government wants us to do."

J. V. Taylor—"The facilities of the Pitt County AAA Office and the County Agent's office will be available in carrying out this peanut for oil program. We will do everything possible to help out the program and settle the problems as they arise. We are making arrangements whereby the farmers of Pitt county can secure their seed, fill out the necessary forms and do everything necessary toward starting their crop of peanuts with a minimum loss of time and as little trouble as possible. The farmers of Pitt county can secure their seed and fill out all necessary forms at one trip."

Mack G. Smith—"We are fighting this war on many fronts and we farmers are fighting on the home front and it is just as much the duty of the farmers of Pitt county to grow peanuts for oil as it is the duty of our soldiers to stand up in battle. The business men and farmers of Pitt county have never yet fallen down on anything that the government has asked them to do. We cannot afford to fail in this peanut for oil program when oil is so necessary to win the war."

G. H. Pittman—"Many of us have sons in the armed service of this country and some of them are actually on the battle fronts. Every month Pitt county sends a group of their young men to the army camps. It is the duty of every citizen of Pitt county to do everything possible to feed these boys well and to arm them properly in order that more of them will come back to us after we have won this war. A failure on our part in Pitt county to produce the things necessary for our young men who might otherwise come back home might not come back."

John Mitchell—"The State Bank and Trust Company is 100 per cent behind the government peanut and soybean for oil program and any and all other efforts necessary to win the war."

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Dr. W. I. Wooten

Newsom Will Have To Do His Talking From Washington

DETROIT GETS RID OF BUCK

Last Major Problem Written Off By Tigers

Lakeland, Fla., March 31.—(AP)—Friend Louis (Buck) Newsom, the loquacious baseball pitcher, will do his talking now from Washington, where the competition from Congress may be stiffer but no doubt all the more fun for Buck.

The Detroit Tigers, who matched Newsom in stubbornness over salary if not in the art of discussion, sold the swashbuckling, 34-year-old righthander to the Washington Senators last night and wrote off their last major holdout problem.

General Manager Jack Zeller announced it as a straight cash transaction. The sum was not disclosed, but it was reported to have been considerably more than the \$7,500 waiver price. Twice this spring the Tigers had asked waivers on Newsom.

Newsom's departure from the Tigers, for whom he performed sensationally in the 1940 championship season with 21 victories against five defeats, had been considered inevitable. Buck refused to accept a pay cut from his reported \$33,000 of 1941 to a reported \$13,000. The club wouldn't budge, and the weeks went by without appeasement to either side.

The pay cut for Newsom was part of a general salary slash through the Tiger squad after the Tigers' come-down in the 1941 season, during which Buck lost 20 games and won 12.

In going to Washington, the veteran twirler strengthened his position as one of baseball's mystics. Newsom has played with 15 teams since he broke into pro ball in 1928 with Raleigh.

He was with Washington once before, and the Tigers secured him from the St. Louis Browns in the 12-player swap of 1939. He finished that season with Detroit as a 20-game winner.

There was talk here today that Newsom might not stay long with Washington. The Senators were said to be hopeful of trading him to the Browns for third baseman Harland Clift. If that happens, Buck will be serving the Browns for a third time. He had pitched for them before going to Washington in 1935.

Club headquarters of Washington at Orlando said that Newsom immediately signed his new contract. Its terms were not divulged.

In the event the Browns should acquire Newsom, they would be required to pay him at least as much as the Washington contract calls for.

Still To Be Able Get Razor Blades

Washington, March 31.—(AP)—Take it easy, men. The Office of Price Administration says there won't be a razor blade shortage, after all, and it is unnecessary to stock up with them.

People who do that are hoarders, said Dan A. West, director of OPA's consumer division, and besides, "in this case there isn't even a shortage."

The rush for shaving tackle was touched off by last week's War Production Board order curtailing output of safety razor blades to the monthly average production in 1940.

What confused shavers was that the announcement said in one place that a "ample supply would continue to be available," whereas in another place it said that only "an average of a blade per week per shaver."

West clarified matters today, however, when he reassured shavers that the curtailment order would permit a "completely adequate supply," because it will mean manufacture of at least 2,600,000,000 blades this year. This compares with 700,000,000 in 1932, 1,600,000,000 in 1937 and 2,000,000,000 in 1939.

Jap Protest. London, March 31.—(AP)—Two fugitive German war prisoners, the last of four to escape from a camp in northwestern England last Wednesday—were captured today near Kendal, a town in the same region.

Training Camp Briefs

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Hattiesburg, Miss.—A Cleveland pitching staff without Sailor Bob Feller tries for its fourth shutout in five games today at the expense of the New York Giants. Ray Post and Clint Brown, a rookie and a veteran, are due to take the mound.

St. Petersburg, Fla.—Johnny Hopp, the St. Louis Cardinals' utility man extraordinary, is ready for any emergency. He keeps two first baseman's mits and three outfielder's gloves in his lockers.

Jacksonville, Fla.—When the New York Giants arrived here for their game with the Cleveland Indians, Giant athletes were nearly as numerous as tourists. Both the Jersey City club and the Jacksonville nine, links in the club's farm chain, train here.

Tampa, Fla.—Ray Blades, former St. Louis Cardinals' manager

Trotter Sets New World Record At Aiken



Black Rod (above), six-year-old black gelding owned by David Dow of Glen Head, L. I., and Aiken, S. C., set a new world record at Aiken when he trotted 20 miles in 58 minutes, 21 seconds. The former record was set by Captain McGowan who went the distance in 58 minutes, 25 seconds way back in the year 1865.

STATE SCORES 1ST GAME WIN

Defeats Cornell, Who Engages W.F.C. Today

Raleigh, March 30 (AP)—The Cornell University nine began a 3-game invasion of North Carolina yesterday, and the Big Red team was downed by N. C. State, 8-2. It was the first game of the season for both teams.

The Cornell outfit will move over to Wake Forest today to help the Demon Deacons open their baseball season. Cornell will conclude its North Carolina foray Wednesday in a game at Durham with Duke, undefeated in five starts.

Coach Doc Newton's State College crew displayed some shoddy fielding against the Big Red yesterday but the hitting and hurling was up to expectations. Ray Hardee allowed a hit and a run in the first four innings, and his successor, Renfro Doak, was touched for four hits and the final Cornell run.

Earl Stewart, State second sacker, poled a homer in the first frame with Jack Singer on base. In the second, Devault, State catcher, tripled, scoring Bailey. A few minutes later, Hardee and Devault staged a double steal and Devault tallied. Stewart led off with a single in the eighth to start a four-run State scoring spree.

Duakas scored the first Cornell tally in the second, and Stillman crossed the plate for the final run in the ninth.

who now coaches the Cincinnati Reds, is stressing bunting practice for the Red hurlers. "I'd fine any athlete who went to bat with orders to sacrifice and failed to do it," says Blades.

St. Petersburg, Fla.—The New York Yankees broke camp today and entrained for Daytona Beach, first stop on their long trek to the Yankee stadium in New York's Bronx. The club leaves its training camp with the poorest spring record in 18 years.

Sarasota, Fla.—Today is get-away day for the Boston Red Sox, who close the Sarasota chapter of the season with a contest with the St. Louis Cardinals. The game will start early to allow the players time enough to catch a train for Atlanta.

Miami Beach, Fla.—Optioning of Paul Busby to the Memphis Chickies testifies to the good feeling between Philadelphia Phil President Gerry Nugent and Doc Prothro, his manager last year but now guiding the Chickies. Prothro headed for outfield talent recently and the next day Nugent sent him Busby.

El Centro, Calif.—Manager Jimmy Dykes of the Chicago White Sox says it is unlikely that any member of his present 31-man squad will be dropped soon. After games today and tomorrow with the Pittsburgh Pirates the Sox will join the Chicago Cubs for a 10-game march back to the Windy City.

Daytona Beach, Fla.—Arky Vaughan, the infielder acquired from the Pittsburgh Pirates during the winter, still is the find of the Brooklyn Dodgers training season. His throwing from third to first has been perfect and in the last four games he has rapped out nine blows.

Sanford, Fla.—The Boston Braves, who are well equipped behind the plate, are ready to swap one of their receivers for a potent hitter. There's talk of a possible trade with Brooklyn, whose Herman Franks, No. 2 backstop, will be inducted into the Army shortly.

Los Angeles—Lou Stringer and Bob Sturgeon, erstwhile regular keystone combination for the Chicago Cubs who have been playing with the second team the past week were back with the regulars yesterday. Manager Jimmy Wilson had punished them for their lackadaisical showing earlier in the season.

SHOW BOAT GIRL

By ROBERTA COURTLAND

Chapter 20
Tense Scene

Randy had told Melissa that she was not to come into the gambling rooms, and she had obeyed him implicitly. Then one night after she had finished her second group of numbers and she and Randy were on deck, watching the rising moon, one of the men from the gambling rooms came with a sort of quiet haste to Randy and spoke out of the corner of his mouth.

"Harper's tryin' to get tough, boss. How about giving him the brush-off?" Melissa heard the man, whose name she knew only as Al, say.

"Harper? I thought I told you to keep him off the boat," said Randy sternly.

"We tried, boss, but it was either let him on or throw him in the drink, and well, he's behaved up until now," answered Al grimly.

Randy said, "Excuse me, Melissa."

Melissa watched as Randy and Al went swiftly up the stairs to the

Melissa knew only as Spike. Before Spike there was a great heap of chips; before the other man there was a small pile of blue and white chips.

"There's ten thousand bucks in that pile in front of the croupier," a man close to Melissa said to his companion. "And Harper's dropped the whole amount in the last hour. He's a fool!"

Everybody was tense, intent on the next spin of the wheel. His hands fumbling a little, Harper placed the last of his chips on two numbers, twenty and the red. The croupier, expressionless, patient, even a little bored, spun the wheel briskly.

There was a breathless moment in which the rattle of the little white ball was the only sound, for the youngsters at the dice table had drawn near. Melissa took her fascinating eyes for a moment from the clicking white ball and looked at Randy, who stood just behind the croupier, his own eyes on the ball.

The wheel slowed. The little ball rolled indecisively, hanging for a moment above a number as though about to fall in the tiny pocket, then apparently changed its mind and whirled on, until it fell at last into a pocket that was black and marked sixteen.

There was a little breath of sympathy, a sort of amused groaning from those gathered around the table.

"The poor sap's been playing black and the sixteen all evening—and the first time he plays another number, twenty and the red. Rotten luck, old man," said someone.

Harper swung his heavy body about and glared at the man who had spoken.

"Luck?" he snarled savagely, his face twisted into a conclusion of fury and despair. "What's luck got to do with it? The wheel's crooked, the whole place is crooked. It's a clip-joint!"

Money Back

There was an instant and rather deadly silence. The crowd looked swiftly at Randy and then as swiftly away. Randy's face was paper-white, and his jaw was set so sternly that a little ridge of muscle leaped along it and was gone.

He was suddenly a stranger to Melissa and a rather terrifying stranger—someone she had never seen before. She saw his fist clenched, the sudden strain of his body, and knew that he ached to leap upon Harper and smash the words against his thick-lipped, loose-looking mouth.

"How much have you lost to-night, Mr. Harper?" said Randy, and his voice was so quiet, so soft that there was an almost deadly menace about it.

The crowd looked at him curious-

ly and drew back a little as he came toward Harper around the table. Harper, swaying, leaning his thick-set body against the table to keep from collapsing, snarled furiously, "A little over eleven thousand dollars—as though you and your cut-throats didn't know it."

Randy's jaw was like stone save for that tiny betraying ripple of muscle, and his hands were still clenched into hard, powerful-looking fists. But his voice was as quiet as ever as he said politely, "Spike hand the gentleman twelve thousand dollars—and his hat and coat. And in the future, please see that Mr. Harper does not return to the River Queen. Is that quite clear, Mr. Harper?"

Harper growled something and took the money that Spike, as expressionless as a carved statue, counted out to him. He accepted the coat and hat that a white-clad negro waiter handed to him. And he lurched through the doorway, as Melissa stepped quickly backward to avoid him.

It was then that Randy saw Melissa, and a curious look came swiftly over his face. He said something in a sharp aside to Spike and made his way to her, a hand beneath her elbow steering her toward the doorway as he said sternly, half under his breath, "Haven't I told you not to come to the game rooms, Melissa? This is no place for you—I won't have you hanging around here."

"I followed you and Al. I'm sorry if you're angry," said Melissa as she hurried her down the stairs to the deck, flooded now with soft, butter-yellow moonlight. "But Randy, why should you give that man back his money? After all, you won it honestly—because the wheel isn't crooked. I know it isn't—you wouldn't play that way—"

Randy looked down at her, startled, caught off-guard for a moment. His face was touched now with a sudden tenderness, a warmth that made his voice soft as he said, "You really feel that I'm honest, Melissa—that the money was honestly won?"

"Of course. You're not a crook. Randy—you just couldn't be. Nobody could make me believe that!" answered Melissa steadily, and that the words came straight from her heart her eyes that met his so straightly told him.

Love At Midnight

Randy was still for a moment, almost rigid. And then he said huskily, "I think that's probably the nicest thing anybody ever said to me. Melissa—and coming from you it's extra special. But I'm afraid you'd have a lot of trouble convincing some people that I ever had a decent impulse or an honest thought."

"That's because they don't know

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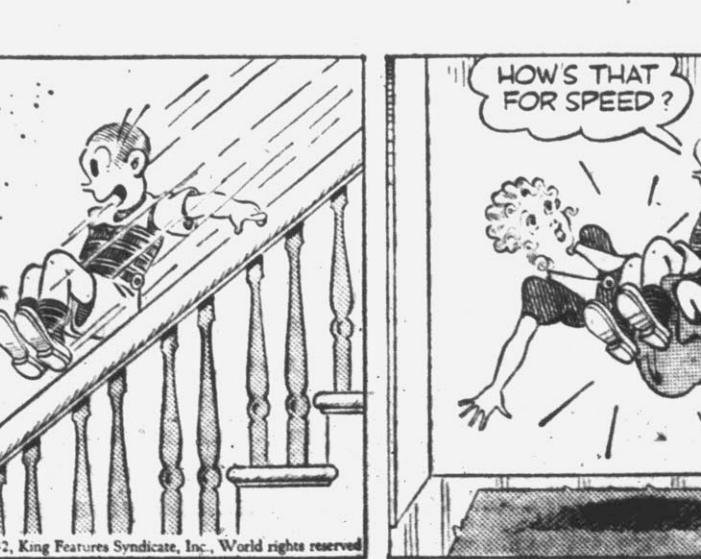
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Grain Market

Chicago, March 31.—(AP)—While corn futures at times today reached the best levels since late in January, the market was forced to absorb considerable selling believed to be of a hedging character and gains were not maintained. Wheat futures were lower during most of the session. Rye and soybeans also were weak.

Wheat finished unchanged to 1/4 cent under Monday's closing levels. May \$1.25 1/2, July \$1.27 1/2; corn unchanged to 1/4 off, May 88 3/4, July 91 1/4; oats were 1/4 to 3/8 down; rye 1/4 to 1/2 off and soybeans broke 1/4 to 1/8. Lard closed at the ceiling price.

Hog Market

Raleigh, March 31.—(AP)—(NCDA)—Hog prices steady. Tops of \$12.25 at Rocky Mount and \$12.50 at Richmond, Va.

Poultry and Eggs

Raleigh, March 31.—(AP)—(NCDA)—Egg and poultry market steady.

Raleigh—U. S. extras large (clean white) eggs 27; colored hens, 18 to 20.

Washington—U. S. extras large (graded white) eggs, 29 to 30 1/2; colored fowls, all sizes, 22 to 23.

New York Cotton

New York, March 31.—(AP)—Cotton futures opened 25 to 60 cents a bale higher.

Around midday the list was unchanged to 15 cents a bale lower.

Futures closed 50 to 65 cents a bale lower.

	Open	Close	Prv. Cl.
May	19.60	19.42	19.55
July	19.72	19.54	19.66
Oct.	19.89	19.70	19.80
Dec.	19.93	19.72	19.83
Jan.	19.95	19.73	19.85
Mar.	19.99	19.82	19.94

Middling spot 21.12, off 12.

Funeral Held For Mrs. W. H. Moore

Grifton, March 31.—Mrs. W. H. Moore of Jamesville, mother of Mrs. N. H. Lockhart of Grifton, died Thursday night at the Brown Community hospital in Williamston. Mrs. Moore had been a patient there for several days and her condition was so improved that she was to leave the hospital the next day, when death came as a shock to her family and was attributed to a sudden heart attack.

Mrs. Moore was the daughter of the late John and Kate W. Gardner of Jamesville, an active member of the Cedar Branch Missionary Baptist church at Jamesville. She is survived by her husband, W. H. Moore, and the following children: Mrs. N. H. Lockhart of Grifton, Adrian Hardison of Williamston, Dollie Hardison of Norfolk, Va., Mrs. Ben Peelle and Mrs. Charlie Russell of Jamesville. Also surviving are three sisters and a number of nieces and nephews. Funeral services were held from the home on Saturday afternoon at 3 o'clock with burial in the Gardner family cemetery at Jamesville. Pallbearers and flower bearers were nephews and nieces.

Two Of 12 Escapees Are Back Behind Bars

Raleigh, March 31.—(AP)—Two of the 12 prisoners who escaped yesterday by sawing through the bars of a window at the Catawba camp were recaptured today either in or near Shelby.

Penal Director Oscar Pitts said the two were Columbus Taylor, 29, of Charlotte, sentenced in February, 1938, in Ireland to five to eight years for breaking and entering; and Raymond White, 19, of Goldsboro, sentenced in November, 1940, in Wayne to three to five years for robbery.

Details of the recapture were not available here.

The original report by prison officials was that 13 prisoners escaped. Pitts said today, however, that officials at the camp had informed him that Carl Nelms, 20, of Wilmington did not escape.

Final Rites Held For Falkland Man

C. H. Mayo, 66, retired merchant and farmer of Falkland, died at his home after four years of declining health and four weeks of critical illness early last night. Funeral services were conducted from the home this afternoon at 4:30 o'clock by Rev. E. M. Wilson, of Farmville, pastor of the Falkland Presbyterian church. Burial followed in the Falkland cemetery.

Mr. Mayo is survived by his wife, Mrs. Emma Brown Mayo; three sons, Hassel Brown Mayo of Lucama, Charles Edward Mayo, of the home, Carl King Mayo, of Norfolk; two daughters, Mrs. Harold P. Willis and Miss Olive Beatrice Mayo, both of the home; one brother, C. B. Mayo of Greenville; two sisters, Mrs. W. H. Moore of Bruce and Mrs. Maude Warren of Falkland; and one grandson, Gerald Mac Mayo, of Lucama.

Mr. Mayo was born and reared in Falkland and spent his entire life there. He was a successful farmer and merchant until he retired about ten years ago. He was a member of the Falkland Presbyterian church, and of the Green-

N. Y. Stock Market

New York, March 31 (AP)—The stock market today tried a few early shots at recovery but the range was too poor for effective marksmanship.

Dealings picked up a bit on the afternoon retreat and transfers for the five hours approximated 275,000 shares.

FINAL STOCKS

Air Reduction	32 3/4
Al Chem and Dye	122 1/2
Allis Chal Mfg	26 3/4
Am Can	60 1/2
Am Car Fdy	29 1/2
Am Rad and Tel S	4 1/4
Am Roll Mill	10 1/2
Am Smelt and Ref	39 1/2
A T and T	116
Am Tob B	28 1/2
Anaconda	35 1/2
Arm III	3
A C L	23 1/2
Al Ref	19 1/2
Aviat Corp	12 1/2
Baldwin	12 1/2
Bendix Aviat	35 1/2
Beth Stl	58 1/2
Boeing Airpl	17 1/2
Borden	48 1/2
Briggs Mfg	18
Budd Mfg	2 1/2
Bur Add Mach	6 1/2
Cannon Mills	34 1/2
Caterpil Trac	34 1/2
Ches and O	28 1/2
Chrysler	55
Coca Cola	57 1/2
Coml Credit	16 1/2
Coml Solv	8
Consol Edia	11 1/2
Con Oil	5
Cont Can	23 1/2
Corn Prod	48
Curtiss Wright	78 1/2
Dow Chem	98 1/2
Dupont	107 1/2
Eastman Kod	116 1/2
Elec Auto Lt	23 1/2
Firestone	14 1/2
Gen Elec	23 1/2
Gen Foods	28 1/2
Gen Mot	34 1/2
Goodrich	14 1/2
Goodyear	13 1/2
Int Harvst	2 1/2
Int Tel and Tel	57
Johns Man	57
Kennecott	32
Kinney	2 1/2
Kroger Groc	25
Libby O F G	21 1/2
Ligg and Myers B	57
Loews	39
Louis and Nash	66
Meat Ward	25 1/2
Nash Kevl	4
Nat Biscuit	13 1/2
Nat Cash Reg	14 1/2
Nat Dairy Prod	14 1/2
Nat Dist	20
NY Cent	7 1/2
Non Am Aviat	11 1/2
Otis Elev	12
Pac G and E	17 1/2
Pac Mills	2
Packard	2
Param Pic	14
Penny J C	21
Penn RR	21
Pepsi Cola	16 1/2
Phillips Pet	33 1/2
Pullman	24 1/2
Pure Oil	3
Radio	2
Rep Stl	16 1/2
Reynolds B	23 1/2
Seab A L	3
Sears	48
Sou Ry	15 1/2
Sperry	28
Std Brands	3
Std Oil N J	33 1/2
Stewart Warner	5 1/2
Tex Co	31
Tex Gulf Sul	30
Un Carb	58 1/2
Unit Air	31 1/2
Unit Corp	9-32
Unit Drug	4 1/2
US Rub	15 1/2
US Steel	49 1/2
Vanadium	17 1/2
Vick Chem	32 1/2
Warner Pic	2
Western Union	26
West Elec and Mfg	23 1/2
Woolworth	12
Yell T and C	12
Total Stock Sales	279,600

A.P.'s Clark Lee Now In Australia

Melbourne, Australia, March 31.—(AP)—Clark Lee, Associated Press correspondent whose dispatches from the foxholes of Bataan were described by U. S. army men as "the best the war has produced on any front," has reached Australia to continue his work of covering the hero of the Philippine stand, Gen. Douglas MacArthur.

Lee left the Philippines a few days ahead of General MacArthur, who made a dramatic dash by speedboat and airplane to take supreme command in the entire southwest Pacific. Just how Lee traveled has not yet been revealed.

Lee, a native of Oakland, Calif., joined the Associated Press in 1929. He was on his way home from serving in the Orient when the war with Japan caught him in Manila.

Final Rites Held For Falkland Man

C. H. Mayo, 66, retired merchant and farmer of Falkland, died at his home after four years of declining health and four weeks of critical illness early last night. Funeral services were conducted from the home this afternoon at 4:30 o'clock by Rev. E. M. Wilson, of Farmville, pastor of the Falkland Presbyterian church. Burial followed in the Falkland cemetery.

Mr. Mayo is survived by his wife, Mrs. Emma Brown Mayo; three sons, Hassel Brown Mayo of Lucama, Charles Edward Mayo, of the home, Carl King Mayo, of Norfolk; two daughters, Mrs. Harold P. Willis and Miss Olive Beatrice Mayo, both of the home; one brother, C. B. Mayo of Greenville; two sisters, Mrs. W. H. Moore of Bruce and Mrs. Maude Warren of Falkland; and one grandson, Gerald Mac Mayo, of Lucama.

Mr. Mayo was born and reared in Falkland and spent his entire life there. He was a successful farmer and merchant until he retired about ten years ago. He was a member of the Falkland Presbyterian church, and of the Green-

ALERT SIGNAL IS DETERMINED

Facts On Civilian Defense Related By Chairman

By J. H. ROSE
Civilian Defense Chairman

The signal for an "alert" for an air raid in Greenville will be repetition of one long and two short blasts on the fire whistle. The signal for the blackout will be continuous short blasts on all the whistles in town.

In case of an "alert" there will be 15 to 20 minutes before the blackout, and during the time between the alert signal and the blackout signal auxiliary police, air raid wardens, auxiliary firemen and all other branches of the Civilian Defense organizations are supposed to go to their respective posts. During this interval automobiles can be used, until the blackout signal is sounded. The "all clear" signal will be continuous long blasts on the fire whistle and other whistles of the city.

The above was decided upon last night at a meeting of commanders of all the civilian protection units in Greenville. The meeting was held in the City Hall. Present at the meeting were the following: Martin Swartz, commander of the utilities division; C. K. Beatty, commander of the road repair and clearance crews; George Clark, commander auxiliary police; George Gardner, commander auxiliary firemen and chief air raid warden; Dr. J. L. Winstead, commander emergency medical division. The meeting was presided over by J. H. Rose, chairman Pitt County Defense Council.

It was also decided to ask school authorities, in case of a 20-minute alert, to send the children home who are within 10 minutes' walking distance of their respective buildings. Children who are not within the 10-minute walking distance are to be assigned to go home with children within that distance. The children will go to the same home every time, and parents will be informed immediately to which home their children go, if parents' home is more than 10 minutes away from the school building. In case of a signal while school is in session, showing that an air raid is immediately upon us, children will be kept in school buildings in the safest possible places within the buildings.

Dr. Winstead reported that he had made plans to set up first aid and casualty stations at the NYA armory, the college infirmary, Pitt General hospital, West Greenville school and the Fifth street school. Dr. Winstead has assigned two doctors, nurses, messengers and ambulance drivers to each one of these casualty stations. In case of any sort of emergency the personnel will report to their stations. Dr. Winstead will have detailed announcements about his organization to make tomorrow.

Sheriff Proctor reported complete organization of the rural areas from the standpoint of auxiliary policemen and air raid wardens.

Martin Swartz, C. K. Beatty, George Gardner and Fire Chief George Gardner, each reported the organization in their divisions formed and the personnel ready to act and going to school twice a week.

In case of necessity for emergency feeding, the lunch rooms of all the schools will be used as well as the NYA center.

The control center, or post of command, for Greenville will be in the city hall; and in case anything happens to the city hall, the basement of the post office will be used for headquarters. At the post of command the telephone of the Fire Chief George Gardner will be 3116; of the police and warden, George Clark, 3141; of the emergency public works, Martin Swartz, 3121; of the utility services, C. K. Beatty, 3124; of the emergency medical division, Dr. J. L. Winstead, 3457; and J. H. Rose, 2932.

B. F. Little Rites Conducted Today

Funeral services for Benjamin Franklin Little, 46, who died Saturday night, were conducted at 3 o'clock this afternoon at the Reedy Branch church. The services were conducted by Rev. J. C. Moye. Burial followed in the church cemetery with members of the American Legion and Order of Red Men in charge.

Mr. Little died in Mount Alto hospital, Washington, D. C., following an illness of five months.

ville Masonic Lodge, No. 284. Active pallbearers were Carson R. Jones, Woodrow Wooten, Rubin Watson, Newman Lewis, Jack Little and Ralph Stokes.

WANT ADS PAY

To The Voters Of Pitt County. I take this opportunity to announce that I am a candidate for re-election to the House of Representatives of North Carolina subject to the action of the Democratic Primary of May 30th, 1942. I will appreciate your vote and support.

Sam O. Worthington

Dr. John H. Hudson Dies Of Injuries

Dr. John Harvey Hudson, 64, died in St. Luke's hospital in New Bern Monday morning at 11:45 o'clock. He was struck by an automobile near Vanceboro Saturday afternoon and received severe head injuries. Funeral services were conducted this afternoon from the home of his brother, L. A. Hudson, at Griffin Cross Roads by Rev. J. C. Griffin, Free Will Baptist minister of New Bern. Burial followed in the Hudson family cemetery near the home.

Dr. Hudson was born and reared in Pitt county near Hudson Cross Roads. He attended schools in the county, graduating from Winterville High School. He then enrolled at Richmond Medical college. After completing his work there, he began his practice of medicine in Winterville. He later had offices at Ballards Cross Roads, Grimsland, Black Jack, and Vanceboro. He was a member of the Black Jack Free Will Baptist church.

Surviving are one brother, L. A. Hudson of Hudson Cross Roads, and one sister, Mrs. M. G. Buck of near Hudson Cross Roads.

Local Civic Club Holds Open Forum

An open forum was held at last night's meeting of the Rotary club with President Lyman Ormond as master of ceremonies.

A resolution of respect and appreciation for Rev. W. A. Ryan and his record of community service was unanimously adopted by the club. Mr. Ryan has resigned his pastorate here effective this summer.

J. Herbert Waldrop announced the Holy Week services being held at Jarvis Memorial Methodist church at 8 a. m. and 8 p. m. daily this week and invited Rotarians to attend.

John Winstead, John Webb and Lawrence Stroud were appointed on a committee to arrange for a delegate to attend the Rotary International convention to be held at Toronto, Canada, this summer.

F. F. Hendrix was inducted into the club by Rotarian J. B. Kittrell. Mr. Kittrell pointed out the aims and objectives of Rotary and welcomed Mr. Hendrix into the club. Mr. Hendrix expressed his appreciation for being accepted into the club and gave his experience as a member of the Trenton, N. C., Rotary club.

Paul Brooks, Junior Rotarian of Greenville high school, expressed his delight in having been privileged to be Junior Rotarian for March.

Guests were Dr. John Mewborn, visiting Rotarian from Farmville, Wesley Harvey of Greenville, and Dr. Underwood of Raleigh.

Missionary Meet To Be Held Here

A mid-year Missionary Conference of the North Carolina Conference of the Methodist church will be held at Jarvis Memorial Methodist church all day Tuesday, April 7. Dr. J. M. Ormond of Duke University, chairman of the Board of Missions and Church Extension for the Episcopal area in which the North Carolina Conference is located, will preside. The session opens at 10 a. m.

In making the presiding release, Rev. George Perry, pastor of the local church, said that all sessions were open to the public. In view of the world renowned and nationally famous speakers he expected great interest to be manifested in this missionary conference.

Upholds Validity Of Blackout Laws

Raleigh, March 31.—(AP)—A blackout ordinance passed by a city may be considered a law for the protection of property, Attorney General Harry McMillan ruled today in a digest of recent opinions by his office.

Under such construction, a blackout ordinance would apply not only to the territory within a city's limits but to land within a mile of the limits.

Casey To Leave U. S. Melbourne, Australia, March 31.—(AP)—Prime Minister John Curtin announced today that Richard G. Casey would relinquish his post as Australian Minister to Washington at midnight tonight and immediately assume the position of Minister of State to represent the British War cabinet in the middle east.

HEAVY DOCKET IN PITT COURT

Nineteen Cases Disposed Of During Morning

Faced with a heavy docket which had piled up over the past two weeks during which time a civil session of Superior court was in session, county recorder's court had a busy morning session today and 19 cases had been disposed of at the luncheon recess.

The cases follow: D. G. McLeod, driving careless and reckless, nolle prosequi; Fred Isler Sutton, speeding, pay \$25; Fred Hayes Shripp, Jr., speeding, pay costs, license suspended 10 days; Anna Bell Woolard, speeding, pay costs, license suspended 10 days; Royce Willoughby, driving without a license, pay costs; Troy Riddle, damaging and destroying property belonging to the state, pay costs and \$4 to Highway Commission, put on probation for one year; William Jordan, colored, driving drunk, pay \$50 fine costs, license suspended 12 months, four months sentence; Louis Alfred Thompson, speeding, pay costs, license suspended 10 days; I. P. Horton, driving drunk, pay \$50 fine and costs, license revoked for 12 months, appeal noted, bond set at \$100 and recommended that license be suspended pending trial; Wilbert Williams, possession and transporting illegal liquor, pay \$15; Robert Williams, possession and transporting illegal liquor, pay \$15; Adrian Williams, driving drunk and driving without a license, pay \$50 fine and costs, license revoked 12 months; Robert Hatlen Hedgcock, assault, pay \$15 or serve 30 days; G. A. Rollins, drunk on highway, pay \$15; Adrian Johnson, drunk on highway and assault, pay \$15 or serve 30 days; Richard Lockamy, drunk on highway and assault, pay \$15 or serve 30 days; Asa Garland Warren, driving careless and reckless, pay costs, license suspended 15 days; John Andrew Miller, colored, driving without proper lights and speeding, pay costs, license suspended 10 days; Charlie T. Williams driving without license, pay costs or serve 30 days.

Women are Need'd As Stenographers

With an estimated 100,000 women needed as typists and stenographers in Washington, Mrs. Novella Ryan, representative of the U. S. Civil Service examining board, will be in Greenville tomorrow and Thursday to interview women of this community interested in such work.

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Colored News

Because of the shortage of tires Pitt county teachers will not attend as a group the State Teachers Association to be held in Winston-Salem April 2-4. The schools will go on as usual working Friday and Easter Monday. Some representatives will attend the association and report to the group.

Elementary principals will meet as usual Monday night, April 6, at 7:30.

Pitt County Teachers Association will meet Wednesday evening, April 8, at Bethel school at 7 o'clock.

Set Up Seen . . .

(Continued from Page One) sibility that the Nazis already have doubled their forces in the western fringe of the Atlantic.

On the other hand the Navy has announced three submarines probably sunk and four damaged out of a total of 56 attacks made through February 23. Results of anti submarine activity since then have not yet been disclosed.

There have been many vague rumors of secret Caribbean bases and elusive mother ships facilitating the U-boat campaign, but experts placed little stock in them. It is a known fact that Germany has a large number of submarines capable of trans-Atlantic operations, with sufficient fuel margin for operations along the coast.

Allied Nations . . .

(Continued from Page One) Gen. Douglas MacArthur. Allied airmen describe the Japanese as daring but their efforts have been in vain.

Japanese "stratosphere fighters" attack at heights where snow frequently is encountered. They dive upon the flying fortresses with all

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