

BREAKING JAPANESE LINE AT PROME

Hitler Believed Massing For Spring Offensive

TROOP TRAINS ARE OBSERVED

Fuehrer Believed To Be Moving At Least 1,500,000 Soldiers Into Eastern Front For Death Struggle Against Russia In Conflict Which May Involve 12,000,000 Reds And Nazis

(By The Associated Press) Adolf Hitler was reported moving 1,500,000 fresh troops into the eastern front today as signs multiplied that the Fuehrer was preparing to open his long-heralded spring offensive for a climactic struggle involving nearly 12,000,000 German and Russian soldiers.

Stockholm dispatches said 13,000 German troop trains had moved eastward in the last three months. London quarters estimated that about 4,500,000 Germans and 7,000,000 Russians were massing for the great battles already beginning to take shape along the 2,000-mile Soviet front.

Indications that "zero hour" may be near for the German drive were seen in recent communiques reporting Nazi offensive thrusts, after months of stressing the bitter defensive nature of German operations. Thus, today's bulletin from German field headquarters reported that "in an attack of our own," Nazi motorized troops dislodged Russian forces from positions northeast of Orel, 200 miles below Moscow.

London military observers said they expected Hitler to aim his heaviest blows against Marshal Semyon Timoshenko's armies on the southern front, in an attempt to break through the 400-mile line between Orel and Taganrog and seize the oil-rich Caucasus.

There remained the difficulty, however, of halting the Soviet juggernaut, and Hitler's field headquarters again acknowledged powerful Russian attacks were continuing in the Ukraine, on the Moscow front and in the northwest around Leningrad.

Soviet dispatches reported new Red army assaults against Kharkov, in the Ukraine, and said defenders of long-besieged Sevastopol in the Crimea were counter-attacking.

Tass, the official Soviet news agency, declared the Sevastopol garrison had struck offensively at the Axis ring about the Black Sea naval base after 150 days of siege in which Germany was estimated to have lost 45,000 men.

Axis dispatches reported Red army armored units had attacked Kharkov from three sides after an artillery pounding of defenses of that Donets basin industrial center. The Berlin radio declared "all these thrusts collapsed."

The Soviet Information Bureau announced the capture of three more communists, unidentified in its communique, and sinking of a U-boat and an enemy transport in the Barents Sea.

German counter-attacks which cost the Nazis 2,400 men in a desperate attempt to regain lost ground were reported by the Russians, who said one crossroads village changed hands several times in a battle into which both sides hurled medium and heavy tanks, artillery and planes.

The Germans finally were forced back there, Tass reported, and the Soviet Information Bureau declared that altogether the Red army won back three towns in the latest tests of strength.

In the fight for the crossroads town the Germans were said to have lost 250 men. Tass said 1,800 German dead were left on another battle front in the central sector after a four-day battle.

HIGH POINT FIRE
High Point, April 1.—(AP)—A mixer exploded in the Childers Manufacturing Company plant here this afternoon, and the fire that followed swept the two and one-half story building in an hour's time.

Officials were not certain whether any workmen were trapped in the structure, which still was ablaze in mid-afternoon. One workman, a man named Kennedy, was seriously burned. Damage, yet undetermined, is expected to run into thousands of dollars.

Australia's Air Defenders Continue Assaults On Foe

Axis Paying Big Toll For Submarine Attacks

Tar Heel Base Expected To Help Curb Assaults

Elizabeth City, April 1.—(AP)—Rear Admiral M. H. Simons, commandant of the Fifth Naval District, said today that the activity of Axis submarines on the Atlantic seaboard was hitting "in a very vital spot," but declared that the Axis had "paid a terrible price in both submarines and men."

Speaking at the commissioning of the U. S. Navy's new lighter-than-air base from which will operate anti-submarine craft, Admiral Simons asserted the new base would mean more in the fifth district than "the average citizen can possibly appreciate."

He called the submarine activity "our worst menace" on the Atlantic seaboard at present and said it was "perfectly easy" for critics to sit in their homes and offices and "call our armed forces inefficient because they permit these submarines to sink so many tankers."

Such criticism required no technical knowledge, he added. "The same citizens who criticize our navy for not sinking more of these submarines glory in the fact that our American submarines, apparently with complete immunity, operate for weeks at a time in Japanese waters and sink dozens of Japanese ships and then return to their bases unscathed," Simons declared.

"These same citizens can, if they wish, criticize the Japanese inefficiency in permitting such a thing to happen."

Admiral Simons said that "without undue exaggeration or boastfulness, that I personally know more about sinking submarines than most of those who have seen fit to criticize the country's efforts in this line."

"With perfect truth and without (Continued on page six)

FULL FORMULA REFUSED NAVY

Standard Oil Admits Rubber Process Was Withheld

Washington, April 1.—(AP)—President W. S. Farish testified today that officials of the Standard Oil Company of New Jersey had not disclosed the full process of manufacturing synthetic rubber to a civilian representative of the navy when the latter inspected Standard's plant in 1939.

This disclosure caused Senator O'Mahoney (D-Wyo.) to assert in a hearing before the Senate Defense Investigating committee that any layman such as he could not "avoid the inference that an official of standard was instructed to steal the German die trust, told the committee that Standard had turned its information about synthetic rubber over to the munitions board in 1939."

O'Mahoney read from a letter, taken from Standard's files and previously introduced in the record by Arnold, excerpts indicating that a naval representative, identified only as Mr. Weykenthin, had visited Standard's plant in 1939.

In this letter, an unidentified Standard representative said that Weykenthin came away without any fundamental knowledge of Standard's process of producing butyl synthetic rubber.

Farish insisted that Weykenthin was a civilian employee who was interested primarily in the use to which the navy might put the product, that he had little if any interest in how it was manufactured and that the navy itself did not desire to enter the synthetic rubber producing field.

False Alarm
A fire alarm from box 75, corner of Atlantic and South Alley, last night about 9:30 proved to be false.

Bombers Needed

London, April 1 (AP)—American-made bombers and fighters are needed urgently by the RAF to check a German drive on Egypt and the Suez canal this spring, a British aviation source said today.

Stressing the "immense importance" of building up the air strength there after the "re-shuffle" caused by the outbreak of war in East Asia, this source said Adolf Hitler "must try an advance in the middle east this spring."

"At best," he said, "he hopes to drive us out of Egypt and take Suez. At worst he hopes to pin a maximum of British forces in Libya."

The continuing aerial assault on Malta was described as a prelude to the coming drive.

CALL FACED BY FEBRUARY LIST

Latest Registrants May Be Inducted Very Soon

Washington, April 1.—(AP)—Selective service headquarters announced today that men who registered February 16 would be immediately classified and some probably would be inducted into service in May or June.

There had been some confusion as to whether the February 16 registrants would be integrated with men who registered prior to that date or be called after exhaustion of all previous registrants but today's announcement said:

"Local boards throughout the nation were instructed to start classification at once of the several million men who enrolled on February 16 and to prepare to fill the army's June call for men, and possibly the May call with these registrants and registrants from the first age group."

The announcement explained that men who registered October 16, 1940 and July 1, 1941 constituted one group which was referred to in the memorandum to local boards as the "first age group" with those who registered February 16 being referred to as the "second age group."

The announcement stated that beginning June 1, 1942, requisitions will probably call for men of both age groups.

The memorandum said that local boards which had not completed mailing of questionnaires to registrants of the first age group should continue to mail them but "at the same time the local board will proceed to mail questionnaires to registrants of the second age group in sufficient numbers to insure the filling of the June call estimated not to exceed the call of February 1942) entirely from the third registration, if such action is required."

Local boards were directed to proceed to complete classification of registrants of the first age group and "at the same time" proceed with classification of those in the second age group "in sufficient numbers to insure the filling of the June call entirely from the third registration, if such action is required."

If any local board finds it does not have a sufficient number of men from the first age group available in class 1-A to fill its May call, it was authorized to call enough men from the second age group to fill the quota and was told to continue to classify men in the second age group to be sure that it has enough by June 1 to fill a normal call.

Men between 21 and 35 years of age, inclusive, registered October 16, 1940. Those who reached 21 years of age between October 16, 1940, and July 1, 1941, registered on the latter date, and on February 16 those who had not previously registered but who were within the ages of 20 and 45 years were listed.

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Airdromes On New Guinea Base Of Salamaua Main Objective Of Australian And United States Fliers; New Optimism That Japs Can Be Held Off In New Guinea; Rains Are Aiding

By C. YATES McDANIEL
Melbourne, April 1.—(AP)—United States and Australian bombers, operating in the face of heavy tropical storms, struck destructive new blows at two Japanese bases north of this continent today.

A communique said it was believed six enemy planes were destroyed on the ground, six others were damaged and many fires and explosions were touched off by Australian bombers which attacked Koepang on Timor, while an allied force scored numerous hits with heavy bombs on an airdrome runway at Salamaua, New Guinea.

In what was described as a strong attack, the planes flew through a heavy tropical storm to reach their objective, score direct hits on the airdrome runway, and return safely to their base without loss.

This continuation of the aerial offensive by Australia's defenders came on the heels of an official recapitulation listing 33 enemy planes as put out of action in three days. Four were reported destroyed, 18 probably destroyed and 11—including four flying boats machine-gunned in a previous raid on Koepang—as damaged.

All these attacks were made without loss to the United Nations' air forces.

There was growing optimism among Australian observers that the Japanese now can be held off in New Guinea although they were cautious not to over-emphasize the enemy's recent withdrawal from the inundated Markham valley.

Nevertheless, they said, the withdrawal means that Japan's hold now is confined to the narrow coastal strip where her position may be made precarious. The vital point in these informants' view, is that the Japanese now cannot disperse their planes—which was seen as a prime goal of the march into the valley.

The arrival of the wet season, which lasts three months, was accepted as the chief cause for the withdrawal, but it was believed also (Continued on page six)

Rome Claims Hits On Allied Cruiser

Rome (from Italian broadcasts), April 1 (AP)—An Italian submarine has torpedoed an enemy cruiser, the Italian high command announced today.

The command's communique said that the submarine, returning to its base, had confirmed that it torpedoed and damaged an enemy cruiser in the eastern Mediterranean as mentioned in an earlier Italian communique.

The Italians also said that their torpedo-carrying planes successfully attacked a convoy in the eastern Mediterranean and sank a large merchantman.

On the land fighting in Libya, the high command reported one of its reconnaissance patrols engaged British armored patrols which were supported by artillery east of El Mechili.

"The enemy lost several armored cars," the communique said. "The crew of one of these, including an officer, was captured."

Pessimism emanating from New Delhi regarding the fate of Britain's offer of Dominion status is causing widespread expressions of fear that dark-eyed India, having sought so eagerly and so long for independence, is now going to fail to rise to the occasion and seize the opportunity of centuries.

This is far more than a family affair in the British Empire. It is one of the paramount issues of the moment for the whole world, for with the hordes of the Rising Sun milling at the gates of Hindustan, the course of the war is involved.

TOUNGOO LOST TO JAPS AFTER HEROIC BATTLE

Chinese Abandon Garrison After Severe Assaults

REJOIN TROOPS UNDER STILLWELL

Invaders Forced Pay Heavy Toll In Dead By Fierce Resistance Offered By Chinese

By DANIEL DELUCE
With the Chinese Army on the Toungoo Front, March 31.—(Delayed)—(AP)—Toungoo was abandoned today by the fierce fighting remnant of the Chinese garrison which held out there through five days of terrific air and ground assault and then battered a way over fields of Japanese dead to rejoin troops which their American commander, Lieut. Gen. Joseph W. Stilwell, personally led to their relief.

Not until ordered by radio to retreat after Stilwell's forces proved unable to crack the Japanese line 12 miles north of the town did the garrison fight its way from its shallow machine gun holes and rifle pits in the eastern outskirts of Toungoo.

The Chinese crossed the Sittoung under almost point-blank fire, cutting a bloody wedge through the invaders' lines, and scattered in the wooded hills northeast of the town whence they made their way north to the main Chinese lines.

Despite the battering they withstood, they forced the Japanese to pay in blood for every inch of the town, the garrison had showed no sign of surrendering.

The fight they put up made the battle of Toungoo the fiercest of the Burma campaign so far.

The Chinese garrison had been cut off for a week from all supplies except one ammunition convoy which slipped through the Japanese lines.

Since Sunday it had been apparent that the Chinese relief drive down the road to Mandalay from the north could not reach the hemmed-in troops, and it became a question of how many of the trapped troops could be saved.

To accomplish this, units of the Chinese relief forces pushed southward from Yedash to draw the Japanese strength away from the east and weaken the invaders' lines there for the garrison's breakthrough.

Observers said that had the Chinese reinforcements now in line 12 miles north of Toungoo been available there a week ago, the issue might well have been different.

The Chinese counter drive, however, could not be started until last Friday. Lack of air support for the Chinese was regarded as a large factor in the outcome.

Public Urged Attend Pre-Easter Services

Pre-Easter services are being conducted at Jarvis Memorial Methodist church each morning this week between 8 and 8:30 o'clock with a different local pastor delivering the message each day. A special singer also is scheduled for each morning.

The public is invited to attend these services, sponsored by the local Ministerial Association.

Ships' Survivors Landed at Norfolk
Norfolk, April 1 (AP)—Weak and numb from exposure, 12 crewmen of a torpedoed Panamanian merchant ship were landed at Norfolk Saturday night by a rescue vessel which picked them up after 45 hours adrift on the stormy Atlantic ocean in one lifeboat and two rafts.

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Quezon Visits Gen. MacArthur



Wearing a steel helmet, President Manuel Quezon (left) of the Philippines paid an informal visit to Gen. Douglas MacArthur (center) in Manila during the first days of the Japanese invasion. This picture was among the first to reach the U. S. from the Philippines since the war started.

Japs Checked In Bataan After Slight Advances

Defenders Halted Before Reaching The Main Line

Washington, April 1.—(AP)—The War Department reported today that the Japanese, in a heavy attack on the right center of Lieutenant General Jonathan M. Wainwright's line in Bataan, captured some of the advanced positions but were halted in fierce hand-to-hand combat before they reached the main American-Filipino line.

A number of minor air raids on Corregidor occurred yesterday, a communique said, and anti-aircraft artillery shot down two heavy Japanese bombers.

A formal apology was received from the Japanese imperial high command in the Philippines for the recent bombing of a base hospital in Bataan. A Japanese army spokesman said in a radio broadcast that the bombing was unintentional.

The text of the communique, No. 176, based on reports received up to 9:30 a. m., eastern war time:

"Japanese infantry opened a heavy attack on the right center of our line at about 8 p. m., March 31. Several waves of assault troops, supported by heavy mortar fire, made repeated attacks on our outposts. Some of our advanced positions were taken after fierce bayonet fighting. Our troops were reinforced and after several hours of (Continued on page six)

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Consent of First Aid will be organized for the various forces. Any others interested in taking the first aid course are urged to be present.

British Unit Forges Way Through Foe

Japanese Forward Forces Badly Maulled By Detachment Which Smashed Way Back To Main India Front; Promote Defenders Still Holding In Face Of Massed Jap Strength

(By The Associated Press)
New Delhi, April 1.—British and Indian detachments cut off from Prome by a Japanese wedge across the road at Shwedaung, have battled their way back to the main British line in a two-day fight which left the invaders' forward forces badly mauled, a communique declared today.

Nevertheless, the war report said, the Japanese still were massed in strength at Shwedaung, on the road 10 miles south of Prome, and astride the Rangoon-Prome rail line north of Paungde.

Doggishly, the British still barred the way to Prome, gateway to the west Burma oil fields. With their patrols along the Irrawaddy pulled back to guard their right flank while they waited for the full shock of the Japanese attack from the south.

From the eastern flank of the Allied defense line came word that outnumbered Chinese forces which had held out through five days of terrific attack and air bombardment at Toungoo had broken through Japanese lines and fallen back to the north on the bitterly contested road to Mandalay.

The British communique said Japanese warplanes had complete control of the air over the battlefield.

British and Indian forces which had been trapped south of Shwedaung by Japanese control of a section of the road to Prome were declared to have battled their way back to the main British positions under intense attack from the air.

"The attack to clear the road blocked at Shwedaung (planned to relieve this detachment) did not materialize," the war report said, "as the force to the south, consisting of units of Gloucesters, West Yorkshires, Camerons and Duke of Wellington, assisted by two Indian frontier force battalions from the north, opened the road late on March 30 after hard fighting under intense enemy air action throughout the day."

"The enemy suffered heavy losses during these engagements, and our casualties were moderate."

"The situation on March 31 is that our troops are now back in their original defended areas."

"The enemy are in force holding Shwedaung, and on the western bank of the Irrawaddy, while other columns are operating to the east astride the railway north of Paungde, still having complete control of the air."

"Yesterday the enemy bombed a landing ground in central Burma and another in northern Burma. Damage was negligible."

A message from Chungking said today that Toungoo, eastern anchor of the Allied line in Burma, had been evacuated by Chinese troops but that they still were reported fighting on the outskirts of the town.

Local Hospital Gets Sum From Duke Fund

Charlotte, April 1 (AP)—An appropriation of \$886,991.26 to 118 hospitals and 40 orphan homes in the Carolinas was made yesterday by trustees of the Duke endowment.

A total of \$757,756 went to hospitals and \$129,235.26 to orphan homes. Sharing in the gifts were 79 North Carolina and 37 South Carolina hospitals and 25 other North Carolina and 15 other South Carolina institutions.

Beneficiaries included Pitt General Hospital, Greenville, \$3,403.

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Social and Personal

J. A. Clark has returned to Duke Hospital for treatment.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Callum of Charlotte, spent last night with Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Bowen.

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Rankin will leave tomorrow for Reidsville and Rockingham to spend the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Rex Hodges and infant daughter, Ann Palmer, returned to their home in Farmville today after spending some time here with Mr. and Mrs. Berry Bostie.

Mr. Tillett Alexander of Stokes, is convalescing from a recent operation in Pitt General Hospital.

Fishing Season Extended.
Closed season for hook and line fishing will begin April 7th and open May 20th, thus allowing fishing through the Easter holidays, Sunday and Monday.

Card of Thanks.
The family of Mr. D. W. Hardee wish to express their sincere appreciation for the sympathy shown by the many friends who were so kind during the recent illness and death of their husband and father.

Supper Meeting.
Pitt county alumnae of the Woman's College of the University of North Carolina will have an informal "get together" supper meeting on Easter Monday night at the Episcopal Parish house, 414 East Fourth street. Miss Rachel Clifford, from the college, will be the special guest speaker for the evening. She will discuss the plans being made for commencement and Founder's Day programs commemorating the 50th anniversary of the establishment of Woman's College.

Supper will be served at 7:30. Pitt county alumnae of Woman's College who wish to make reservations for supper are requested to call Mrs. D. H. Conley, secretary of the Pitt county chapter, at 2785; or Miss Lucy Cherry Crisp, chairman, at 3507, by noon on Saturday.

Large Crowd Attends Concert.
Charlie Spivak's orchestra heard at the college yesterday afternoon and last night, in response to repeated requests from students, and young people of Greenville for such an orchestra, delighted the two audiences and the members of the band were so much pleased at their enthusiastic reception that they expressed a hope they would be invited to the college again. There were 23 in the band group, players and singing quartet.

The audience at night was large, and probably would have rivaled the record-breaking Paul Whiteman crowd of several years ago had it not been for the fire situation.

In the afternoon the band played for a tea dance open only to students and their guests. The music for the night had been planned for presentation as a program, but at Mr. Spivak's request the second half of the evening was devoted to dancing, with the orchestra furnishing the music. At the intermission the men in the audience helped clear the floor and stack seats; and in 15 minutes the concert auditorium had been converted into a dance hall, and the whirl of swing had started.

The earlier numbers of the afternoon included selections with muted trumpets, trumpet solos by Spivak; but "live" numbers predominated in the latter part because of the demand of the dancers.

Some of the chief selections played for the concert hour were: "Let's Go Home," "Deep in the Heart of Texas," "I Surrender, Dear," "Arthur Murray Taught Me Dancing," "Kiss," "One O'clock Jump," "Dear Mom," "Everything I Love," "This Is No Laughing Matter," "Little Tough Guy," "Blues in the Night," "Pearl Harbor."

The orchestra, which came here from Huntington, West Va., spent the night in Greenville, and went on from here to Norfolk.

The last number of the entertainment series at East Carolina Teachers College for the year will be a concert by Helen Jepson on April 24. This and the Spivak orchestra are both extra numbers added to the attractions announced for season tickets last fall.

RESOLUTION OF APPRECIATION FOR HIGH SERVICES RENDERED

The Rotary Club of Greenville, North Carolina, has heard with sincere regret, that Rev. W. A. Ryan has tendered his resignation as pastor of Eighth Street Christian Church and will go to other fields of service September first 1942. This is a distinct loss to our city and community.

Mr. Ryan came to Greenville in 1931, and seldom has any man given more of himself, his energy, and his intellect for the upbuilding of our community, and his mental vision has been an inspiration to us all during his stay in our city.

He has frequently been guest speaker at the Greenville Rotary Club. He has always been ready and willing to serve whenever and wherever called.

His gentle, kindly manner, his forceful intellect and his deep interest in humanity has endeared him to our entire community.

Therefore, Be It Resolved by the Rotary Club of Greenville, North Carolina, in regular meeting assembled, that we gratefully recognize the outstanding services rendered by him and his family to our city and county, and we hereby express to them our sincerest appreciation and our deep interest in their future field of service.

This the 30th day of March, 1942.
N. THOMAS, Secretary, Chm.,
K. B. PAGE,
P. C. HARDING, Committee.

Forty Years Ago Today

THE DAILY REFLECTOR
Wednesday, April 1, 1902

April.
Fourth month.
The early mosquito has come to town.

March will now do some borrowing from April to raise more wind.

The boys will give a german in the opera house tonight.

Today was April in name only. It was as cold as March.

The fools have had their day but they will continue to trespass upon other people's time.

Miss Clara Bruce Forbes left this morning for Baltimore.

Miss Rosalind Rountree left this morning for Scotland Neck.

His own.

The speaker described briefly the dark hours of the crucifixion and the feeling of the disciples that all they had lived for was lost, and reminded her listeners that in spite of this "while it was yet dark," the resurrection occurred, and a new world was begun. Is it too much to hope that in the dark hour of the present, a new and better world order is being born? she asked.

"The Crucifixion and the Resurrection say to us, also," she said, "that the triumph of love, kindness and peace takes time." The disciples expected to see the coming of the kingdom in their lifetime, but such a thing cannot be accomplished in one lifetime nor many.

Then Easter tells us, said the speaker, that beyond the seeming impossibility lie great possibilities. It is natural for us to feel that there is no use to struggle, that our world is ended, but those who resign themselves now to the feeling that effort is useless are typified by Peter who said at the tomb of Jesus, "It is the end," and those who see the crisis as a chance for service, by John, who responded, "Nay, it is the beginning." Out of defeat must grow victory, or we are indeed at a standstill.

At this Easter season, said Miss Hunt, our human relationships are confused. There is a feeling that mankind is failing in its mission and that even Christianity is breaking down. The describing a storm at sea and at the coming

again of calm, she said, we know the calm will follow the storm. It is the message of Easter that death has never won a lasting victory, that as year succeeds year God is slowly but surely working out His purpose in your life and in the life of the world.

The chapel service was under the auspices of the Y. W. C. A. and the Y. M. C. A. Samuel Crandell, acting Y. M. C. A. president, talked of the elections of the organization to be held that day, and Virginia Whitley, Y. W. C. A. president, led the devotional exercises and introduced the speaker.

Vernon Keutenmeyer announced the noonday services being held on the campus this week, and Clifton Britton talked on the Easter pageant that will be given at the college Sunday and Monday nights by the Y. M. C. A. and Y. W. C. A.

Maundy Thursday Service.
The Maundy Thursday service of Holy Communion will be celebrated in the Eighth Street Christian Church Thursday at 8 p. m. As the service of preparation for the observance of Good Friday and Easter Day, this service should be a matter of deep concern to all members of the congregation. An invitation is extended to all persons in the community who may wish to attend this service.

Falkland News

Falkland P. T. A.
The Falkland P. T. A. will hold its regular monthly meeting Thursday night at 8 o'clock in the school auditorium.

All friends and patrons of the school are urged to attend, since at this time work done by the children for the year will be displayed. The glee club will render several Easter selections. A short business meeting will be held.

Grimesland News

Mr. Elton Moore of Fort Jackson, was home for the week-end.

Mr. Ernest Elks of Fort Jackson, spent the week-end at home.

Mrs. F. A. Elks went to Washington Tuesday on business.

Mrs. C. E. Tucker, Miss Annie Bell Wood and Miss Hattie Lewis of Washington, went to Roanoke Rapids Sunday.

Mrs. Hick Galloway, Mrs. Elma Caton, Mrs. Rufus Galloway and Mrs. P. W. Majette attended the Hookerton Union in Ayden Saturday.

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Task Of Devising Victory Strategy Is Vested In Council

JOB IN HANDS OF SEVEN MEN

Complete Unity Expected To Result From Efforts

By JOHN M. HIGHTOWER
Washington, April 1.—(AP)—Up on seven men organized as the Pacific war council devoted today the gigantic task of working out the strategy of the United Nations for victory over Japan.

Their efforts were expected to produce the first complete unity of war planning since Japan cracked the ring of allied defenses in the southwestern Pacific by overwhelming Singapore and the Dutch East Indies.

President Roosevelt, who announced formation of the council Monday, called the other members to meet with him at the White House today in their initial session and while official word was lacking as to the first work to be un-

deraken Br. Roosevelt himself has described it as imperative that the United Nations in the western Pacific "consider together" high policy for the war's successful prosecution.

Summoned to the meeting were Viscount Halifax, the British ambassador; Dr. Herbert V. Evatt, Australian minister of External Affairs; Walter Nash, New Zealand minister to the United States; T. V. Soong, Chinese foreign minister; Alexander Loudon, minister from the Netherlands, and Hume Wrong, Canadian legation counselor, representing Canada in the absence of Canadian minister Leighton, McCarthy.

It was authoritatively predicted that the council here would virtually assume supreme direction of the Pacific war policy, whereas a somewhat kindred body in London, with only British commonwealth representatives, would gradually cease to function.

Heaviest Of War.
Bern, Switzerland, March 31 (AP)—The RAP bombing raid on Germany's important Baltic Sea port of Luebeck last Saturday night was "the heaviest attack of its kind yet undertaken in the present war," the Berlin correspondent of the Neue Zuercher Zeitung reported today.

LOCAL and SOCIAL

Speaks At A. A. U. W. Meeting.
Dr. W. A. Browne of the East Carolina Teachers College geography department, spoke last night to the A. A. U. W. on "Geographic Backgrounds of the Present Conflict," pointing out the important role geography has played in creating the situation the world faces.

At the business meeting following, Mrs. J. E. Winslow of Greenville, was elected president of the branch for the next biennium, and Miss Marguerite Austin of the French department of East Carolina Teachers College was named secretary. Mrs. Winslow, who succeeds Miss Louise Williams as president, has been active in the work of the branch since its organization. She was a charter member of the branch, and is this spring completing a two-year term as state treasurer. Miss Austin, a comparatively new member of the group has been serving this year on the International Relations Committee. She follows Miss Audrey Dempsey as secretary. After the announcement of the new officers, Mrs. Winslow spoke the appreciation of the group for Miss Williams' efficient work as president for the past two years and the members gave Miss Williams a rising vote of thanks.

The group voted to contribute \$15 to the Greenville organization for service men.

It was announced that the speaker for the April meeting, which will be open to the public, will be Dr. John Spencer, adviser to Haile Selassie during the Ethiopian war.

Dr. Browne, who was introduced by Miss Mamie Jenkins, chairman of the program committee, began by commenting on the importance of "place geography," of knowing "where we are in the world," and said that he believed teachers are getting too far away from the teaching of such geography.

The speaker devoted most of his time, however, to a discussion of human relationship to geography, of the far-reaching influence of geographical background on the events of history and particularly on the present world situation.

There is a principle of expansion that nations tend to follow, he said. When a people is crowded into too small a territory or lacks raw materials necessary to it, that people is going to attempt to expand. The "Have" and "Have Not" nations of today are the result of economic conditions.

Dr. Browne then analyzed the maneuvers of the "Have" nations, showing that they are more peaceful because they do not need to fight, that they do seek bases to control territories important to them, and that they extend investments in countries where they wish to have influence.

The "Have Not" are more warlike, he said, because of the lack of the things they need. In this class he put Germany, Italy and Japan. The tactics of these nations include not only attempts to gain territory, but also pushing out in trade to gain economic power in that way. He went on to show how both Germany and Japan had got ahead of the United States in trade.

In closing, Dr. Browne predicted that the United States will take a much greater role in leadership in world affairs and in keeping peace.

Inter Se Club Meets.
Mrs. Denver E. Baughan delighted the members of the Inter Se Book Club with a splendid review of Maxwell Anderson's play "Candle in the Wind," when they gathered at Mrs. Sam Underwood's Tuesday afternoon for their regular bi-monthly meeting.

Yearly the program committee of the club assigns the reading of a Broadway production to Mrs. Baughan, and so this has become a program eagerly anticipated by every member. Her choice this year was a particularly happy one.

"Candle in the Wind" is the story of two lovers in occupied Paris and Mr. Anderson tells his story in words that bite and sear and strips all respectability from the Nazi creed, holding it up to the scorn of all.

It is the story of an American actress who uses all her resources and ingenuity to effect the escape of her lover from a German concentration camp. Theirs is a deeply moving story of courage, loyalty and faith played against a somber background of Nazi trickery and betrayal.

Primarily, however, the play is not concerned with the romance of two young people in war-torn France, important though that is. Actually the main theme is Mr. Anderson's contention that liberty is worth dying for if that becomes necessary. As such the play becomes required reading for every thinking American.

A short business meeting followed, with the president, Mrs. M. K. Blount, in the chair. Routine business was transacted and books were exchanged. Announcements were made concerning plans for the annual celebration of Book Club Day. Tea and sandwiches were enjoyed during the social period.

Says Public Slow In Seeking Christ

By WYATT BROWN
"You can find Christ when you seek Him," declared Rev. George W. Perry in his special Holy week sermon last night at Jarvis Memorial Methodist church. This was the second of the five to be delivered through Friday night of this week at 8.

Mr. Perry based his remarks on the incident of Mary and Joseph's losing Christ and then with great concern and determination seeking for Him finding Him in the temple conversing with the leaders.

"It is possible for people to lose Christ today; I mean people in our own community. Would it not be wonderful if people who lose Him would seek Him with the same determination that His parents did over 1900 years ago."

"When one loses something one is usually concerned about finding it. But those who lose Christ, the Saviour of the world, are not so concerned about finding Him. Would it not be wonderful to find Him indispensable," he went on.

Then Mr. Perry brought out how the multiplicity of things to see and do and so many other things one wants to do which are things not so essential as finding Christ but which people put ahead of seeking Him.

"These things are allowed to be sufficient to put Christ into the background. Thus He cannot do for us what he would like to do, and He cannot do for the community what He is able to do. Our community is doomed without Christ. He must be first in our consideration because He deserves to be first," he said.

Conducting Revival Here



Rev. and Mrs. M. M. Mortenson of Terra Haute, Ind., are conducting a revival campaign at the Church of God on West Broad street. The services got under way last night and will continue through April 12. The public is invited to attend any or all of the services. The couple was here last September for a successful revival.

College Abandons 'High School Day'

Letters mailed out from East Carolina Teachers College to the 400 or more high schools in Eastern North Carolina announce that because of present conditions the college will not set aside a special "High School Day" this year on which to invite to the campus high school seniors, their parents and their teachers. This will be the first time in seven years that the college has failed to observe such a day.

In 1936 the college began setting aside each spring a "High School Day," to interest more high school graduates in education beyond the eleventh or twelfth grade. This first year around 1,100 guests were present representing 55 schools from 22 counties. With each succeeding year the interest has grown until in 1941 over 3,250 visitors spent the day on the campus observing the work and play of college life. The number of schools represented was 114, from 36 different counties.

The letter sent out expressed the regret of the college that circum-

GREENVILLE HI-NEWS

By CORA REDDITT EVELYN SCHELLER

Beta Club Meeting.
Tonight at 7:30 a Beta Club meeting will be held in Mr. Bourne's room. New members will be chosen tonight.

Paper Campaign.
Mary Elizabeth Austin, assisted by Neil Posey, Richard Worsley, Leonard Ernest, Tom Rowlett, Sammy White, Lindy Corey, Edward Vick, Gene Gurganus, Ralph Fleming, Rachel Brooks and Charlene Moye, tied up all the paper which students of Greenville High collected in the past five weeks. This paper will be shipped to Roanoke Rapids where it will be sold. Money procured will be given to the bus fund. Seven to ten tons of paper have been collected.

Coronation Ball.
Ballots for the Coronation Ball, to be held Friday night, April 24, are being sold throughout the high school. One ballot, costing one cent, will count 10 votes. The students will vote for a King and Queen of both Junior and Senior High. The Coronation Ball will be a semi-formal affair.

Annual Ads.
All seniors were asked today to bring advertisement inches and money to Evelyn Scheller, business manager, any afternoon from 3:15 to 5:30. Approximately 360 inches are needed to make a good Annual.

stances this year do not permit the usual observance of the day, and its hope that next year may see East Carolina Teachers College again host to its high school friends.

The deadline for all ads is a week from Friday, April 10, at 3:30.

Baseball Tickets.
Students are again reminded to sign up for a 30-cent baseball season ticket. If a homeroom goes 75 per cent for the tickets, the pupils will be able to get a reduced rate.

Spivak Interview.
"Charlie is certainly a swell fellow," commented S. B. Gurthy, the bus driver for Spivak's orchestra. This comment expressed the sentiment of all who attended the Charlie Spivak concert.

The concert was given last night at the college and was attended by many GHS students. Of these happy-go-lucky Highsters Charlie said, "I was glad to see so many high school students here. I had already met 15 pretty high school girls at the radio station after the broadcast this afternoon."

As to the type of music his local audience preferred Spivak stated "I feel it's about half swing and half sweet." Charlie "was surprised and pleased to find so much jitterbug." He said, "There was more jitterbug here than we have seen in a long time. We were glad to see it, for the boys and I like jitterbug a lot."

When asked how he liked Greenville and East Carolina Teachers College, Charlie, with a special Spivak smile, answered "The town is very charming and so many lovely girls attend ECTC that I'm sure all my boys would like to come to school here. However, they might flunk, for their attention would be on these lovely girls."

However, this "flunking" idea was not shared by all the members of the orchestra, for to quote blonde Glen Galyon, one of the "Stardusters," "I would like to attend college here, but I would not flunk because I would want to come back again and again."

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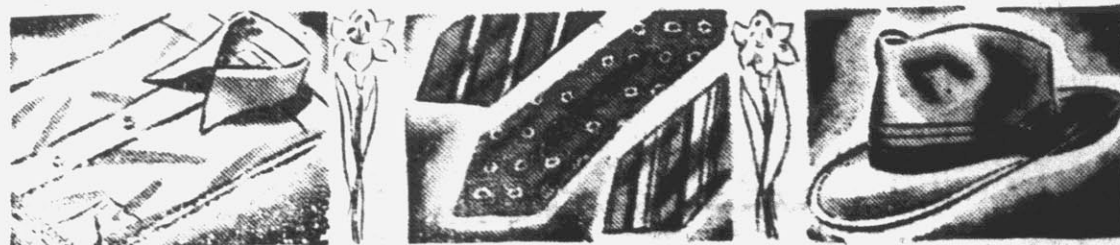
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Strength FOR THE DAY

By EARL L. DOUGLAS

RELIGION MAKES A DIFFERENCE

Unless religion makes a real difference in people, then all the fuss we make about it is folly. Our beliefs may be orthodox, but attendance at church regular, but unless our believing, our praying, and our worshipping make a real change in the kind of person we are, our religion is nothing more than a pretty little badge hung on the outside. It has not dealt with the heart, out of which proceed the issues of life.

But it is encouraging to contemplate the fact that, taken by and large, religion does make a very obvious difference in people's attitudes and behavior. A man who has joined the church but three months before said, with a bit of surprise in his voice, "Christian people are different from other people. You cannot tell me otherwise. You find in the fellowship of Christians something you never find anywhere else. I do not mean that all Christians are perfect, but when you have been with other Christians—I will not try to explain it, but I can testify to its truth—you feel cleaner, calmer, braver, and eager to live the good life and to battle for the right."

Religion is intended to make a difference in people, and where it is sincere it always does.

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GLAD TO HAVE THEM

For the next three weeks the Hartford, Conn., baseball club will make Greenville its headquarters and will train at Guy Smith stadium. Greenville is glad to be hosts to these visitors and we hope their stay here will cause them to want to come back another year.

IT SHOULD BE MORE

Recent Senate passage of the measure to increase the pay of enlisted men and lower commissioned officers in our armed forces no doubt meets with full approval of the people throughout the country. While there is still far too great a difference in what the men in the service earn in contrast to the high civilian pay at this time, the action of the Senate nevertheless is at least a gesture toward recognition of the fact that the men in the armed forces are rendering service to the nation without any slow-downs, sit-downs or other forms of strikes.

LET'S TRY IT

For a second year our congratulations go to Tarboro for being among those cities and towns between 5,000 and 10,000 population that went through the year 1941 without a single traffic fatality. This is the second year in succession that Tarboro has been listed on the National Safety Council honor roll. Tarboro is the only North Carolina town in the population group so listed. Maybe we can learn something about traffic regulation from our neighboring city.

Hot Foot



Washington Daybook

By Jack Simpson

Washington.—The capital in wartime.

The superficial routine of the President these days is no different from that of depression days nine years ago.

He still has breakfast in bed, reads the news bulletins, confers with his private secretarial staff, starts receiving visitors about 10:30 a. m.; holds his regular press conferences on Tuesday afternoons and Friday mornings; lunches at his desk with one or more key men in the government or diplomatic corps; holds more conferences in the afternoon; sometimes takes a late afternoon swim in the White House pool; stops for a quiet dinner; and then goes back to his study for paper work, war and navy dispatches, or maybe a glance at the latest official or unofficial movie before bedtime.

He still is capable of wise-cracking on minor governmental matters, still gets his recreation from laughs provided by situations and comments that arise in the daily routine. Occasionally his face and bearing show the strain of world affairs; but even when days are darkest, he never seems down-in-the-mouth. His optimism springs from an ultimate confidence in the American people and in a self-assurance that they will approve the things that he feels are right for the future of the nation. He sleeps soundly and except for occasional colds, sinus, and overwork is in perfect health.

Give a thought to the poor sightseeing bus companies in the nation's capital. Some of them are talking about not even taking out licenses next year—and this on top of the best year they ever had. In 1941, Washington had its greatest tourist year, enhanced by the thousands of defense dealers who rolled in to try to get a little business and brought their families along to see the sights. It also was the national capital's biggest convention year. In 1942, there will be practically no conventions. Even the D. A. R., which never has held an annual convention anywhere else, is going to Chicago. For the duration, Washington has hung out the sign: "Visitors Unwelcome." Except for the new government workers who were threatening to strike (and most of them are too busy or too tired to try it), the sightseeing business is without customers.

The biggest squawk the h. c. l. in Washington has produced so far was when some soft drinks went up to seven cents a bottle. Some congressmen were threatening to charge Leon Henderson's office of price administration with dereliction of duty.

There was no one in Washington more proud of the exploits of the navy air pilot, Lieut. Edward H. O'Hare (who shot down six out of eight Japanese planes in a battle over the Pacific, than Rep. John Cochran of Missouri. Mr. Cochran's reason was that in 1933 he appointed O'Hare to the naval academy.

The WAR TODAY

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many of them literally worship him, despite his efforts to dissuade such practice. There's small doubt that he could persuade acceptance or rejection of the British offer.

Here's one of the outstanding

leaders of generations. For long years he has battled for Indian independence.

And yet now when he has a double Nelson on John Bull Gandhi hesitates over an offer which, if it doesn't give him precisely what he wants, assuredly must lead to it.

Gandhi is a great man, spiritually and mentally, but he is stubborn.

One sometimes wonders whether the Indians realize their danger. Gandhi doesn't believe in war, of course, and declines to employ force under any circumstances. A few weeks ago he asserted that if the Nazis came to Hindustan, the All India Congress, of which he is spiritual head, would give them the fight it has given Britain—that is, passive resistance.

That's all very well, but if India thinks she can beat the Japs by passive resistance, she has a brutal awakening coming. This is a grim time when idealism must be bolstered by realism. Certainly it is a dangerous moment to be arguing on the battlements.

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.

BRAZIL—"A WORLD IN ITSELF"
The domain of Brazil, the only Portuguese speaking nation member of the sisterhood that comprises the Pan American Union, covers only a little less than half the total area of the South American continent.

Rudyard Kipling, seasoned traveler, wrote of it as "A world in itself." The proportions of the country are gigantic. The consequent variations in life, climate, topography, resources and products are in keeping. Brazil's frontiers are so far from the rest of the world that seven of her nine sister republics in South America, and embrace a country larger than our continental United States; larger than all of Europe, excluding Russia.

Nearly half the population of South America makes home of Brazil. From the equatorial jungles of the basin of the majestic Amazon in the north, Brazilian territory, with an Atlantic coast line of 4,300 miles, sweeps through pleasant and productive uplands far into the south temperate zone.

These central and southern uplands are the heart of the Brazil of today. Here are the most fertile lands; the best grazing areas. From here comes the famous coffee, base of about three-fifths of the total of the nation's exports. From here come the cotton, fruit and livestock, hides, wax, tobacco and other items, which, with rubber and nuts from the Amazon country, Brazil offers in exchange for her needs in machinery, tools, fuel, wheat, chemicals, automobiles and iron and steel products. Here, too, in a region of half a million square miles, less than a fifth of the country's area, lives sixty per cent of a population of 44,000,000, seventy of every hundred at work in agriculture or stock-raising.

Brazil is sending to the arsenals of democracy manganese for the manufacture of much needed steel; and oil from the castor bean essential to the lubrication of the high-speed engines of fighter, bombers and pursuit planes.

The turn of world events promises to reinstate Brazil as one of the rubber centers of the world. Rio de Janeiro, the capital, is a

Manuscript Is Sent Here From Hawaii

The Sheppard Memorial Library recently received a communication from Hawaii which stated that an unfinished manuscript was being sent to the library for safe-keeping until the close of the war.

This message was written by Otto Degener, well known botanist and naturalist, who is in the midst of preparing a five-volume work entitled "Flora Hawaiiensis." The material has reached the library and will be housed there for the duration, when Mr. Degener hopes to complete his research.

Otto Degener holds both a B.S. and M.S. degrees and has been associated with the University of Hawaii and the Hawaiian National Park. He accompanied the "Cheng-Ho" Expedition in Fiji in 1941 and for many years has been collaborator in Hawaiian Botany of the New York Botanical Gardens.

E. R. Byrum Rites Set For Tomorrow

Ernest R. Byrum, 53, died at his home, 1018 West Fourth street, at two o'clock this morning after six months of critical illness. Funeral services will be conducted at the Pentecostal Holiness church at 3 o'clock Thursday afternoon by Rev. J. C. Spivey, Holiness minister of this city, assisted by J. W. Bunch of this city. Burial will follow in Greenwood cemetery.

Active pallbearers will be C. J. Cannon, Charlie Butts, R. W. Twine, W. B. Peele, J. N. Williams, H. D. Fornes, and J. H. Ward.

Mr. Byrum was born in Pasquotank county, but moved with his parents to Tyner, N. C., in Chowan county, while still a small child. He lived there until 1919 and then moved to Greenville. He married Leona Dougherty, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Dougherty of this city, in 1922.

He had been employed in several markets in this city, but for the last three years he had been the owner and manager of the Economy Grocery, 1110 W. Fourth street. He was a member of the Pentecostal Holiness church.

Surviving are his wife, five daughters, Mrs. R. W. Whitmus of Norfolk, Va., Mrs. Hicks Hardee of this city, and Misses Doris, Ernestine, and Lois Byrum, all of the home; three sons, E. R. Byrum, Jr., of Portsmouth, Va., and Vernon and Danny Byrum, both of the home; one sister, Mrs. T. D. Boyce, and one brother, K. D. Byrum, both of Tyner.

Legion's Strength At Its Strongest

Indianapolis, April 1.—(AP)—The strength of the American Legion, formed after the last war, is today, amid another war, the greatest it ever has been this early in the year.

Donald G. Glascoff, assistant national adjutant, reported at headquarters membership at the close of yesterday's business was 1,005,167 world war veterans.

Of the 58 departments, 28 have exceeded their 1942 quotas. These include North Carolina.

city of more than a million inhabitants. But there is no congestion even here. Famed as one of the most beautiful capitals of the world, a city of marble, palms and broad avenues, "Rio" is also center of commercial, social and cultural development; seat of a government that has given education high place in its activities.

The Brazilian constitution divides power between national and state authorities. The president is the supreme authority, charged with directing the policies and maintaining the welfare of the state. He initiates legislation, may nominate one candidate in elections to choose his successor, but by a two-thirds vote of a two-house parliament, can be overridden in his veto of legislation.

As in other countries new or old, Brazil's form of government represents a people's evolution. Unlike that of many of the young nations of the New World, however, from discovery and first colonization by the Portuguese, the evolution of the Marquis of Pombal, "the great marquis," through independence and constitutional monarchy in the reigns of the Dom Pedros, father and son, to the coup d'état of November 15, 1889, out of which came the federal republic, the romance of Brazil tells of change after change without violence or bloodshed.

The nation has been a growth, not an eruption. Its natural wealth has hardly been touched; its potentialities are far beyond present reckoning.

NOTICE OF SUMMONS

North Carolina—Pitt County.

In The Superior Court.

Linwood I. Rouse

vs.

Sophia L. Rouse

The defendant, Sophia L. Rouse, will hereby take notice that a civil action entitled as above has been instituted in the Superior Court of Pitt County by the plaintiff for the purpose of obtaining an absolute divorce from the said defendant upon the grounds of two years' separation; and the defendant will further take notice that she is required to be and appear before the Clerk of the Superior Court of Pitt County at his office in Greenville, N. C., and defend her interests, if any she has, within thirty days after the completion of the service of this notice, and file such pleading as she may desire, or the relief demanded in the complaint filed herein will be granted.

This the 4th day of March, 1942.

J. F. HARRINGTON,

Clerk Superior Court.

Harding & Lee, Attys.

Mar. 5-1tw-4wk.

Arnold Aims U. S. Rubber Crisis



Thurman Arnold, assistant attorney general in charge of the anti-trust division, gestures as he tells the Senate Defense Investigating Committee in Washington that the Standard Oil Company of New Jersey "frustrated the creation of an American synthetic rubber industry" by turning improved manufacturing processes over to German interests prior to United States entry into the war. He said the oil company withheld the processes from American firms.

NOTICE OF COMMISSIONER'S SALE

North Carolina—Pitt County.

In The Superior Court.

Home Building & Loan Association

vs.

Mabel C. Butler, appearing by her

Guardian Ad Litem, Frank E. Brooks.

Under and by virtue of the power and authority contained in a decree entered by the Superior Court of Pitt County on the 20th day of February, 1942, in that certain civil action entitled "Home Building & Loan Association vs. Mabel C. Butler," the undersigned Commissioner appointed therein will offer for sale for cash before the Court House door in Greenville, Pitt County, North Carolina, at

12:00 o'clock, Noon, on

Monday, April 6, 1942

the following described real estate to-wit:

Those certain lots of land known and designated as Lots Nos. 35 and 36 in Block "L" of the Lang property, reference being made to map recorded in Map Book 1, page 207, in the office of the Register of Deeds of Pitt County; BEGINNING at the northwest intersection of Summit and First Streets, and running thence northwardly with the western line of Summit Street fifty (50) feet to a stake; thence westwardly and parallel with First Street one hundred and twenty-five (125) feet to a stake; thence southwardly and parallel with Summit Street fifty (50) feet to the northern line of First Street; thence east-

wardly with First Street to the BEGINNING, and being the same property conveyed by Jesse Speight and others to Mabel C. Butler by deed recorded in Book X-15, page 476, and being the same property upon which the said Mabel C. Butler did reside.

A 10 per cent deposit will be required of the purchaser at said sale.

This the 3rd day of March, 1942.

J. B. JAMES, Commissioner.

Mar. 4-1tw-4wk.

NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE OF AYDEN HOUSE AND LOT

Under and by virtue of the power of sale contained in that deed of trust executed and delivered by Guy C. Dunn and wife, Alice Johnson Dunn, to H. D. Bateman, Trustee, dated the 8th day of January, 1941, duly registered in Book V-23, at page 149 in the office of the Register of Deeds of Pitt County, N. C., default having been made in the payment of the indebtedness therein secured, the undersigned will on

Saturday, April 25, 1942

at 12 o'clock noon

before the court house door in Greenville, Pitt County, N. C., expose to public sale to the highest bidder for cash, a certain lot or parcel of land lying and being in the town of Ayden, county of Pitt, state of North Carolina, more particularly described and defined as follows:

Beginning at an iron stake in the intersection of the southern property line of Fourth Street with the eastern property line of Park Avenue, runs thence S. 82-1-2 E. with and along the southern property

line of Fourth Street 2121-2 feet to a stake, a ditch at Fourth Street, cornering; thence S. 54 W. with and along Stencil Sumrell's line 117 feet to a stake on ditch, cornering; thence N. 82-1-2 W. continuing with Stencil Sumrell's line 1381-2 feet to a stake in the eastern property line of Park Avenue; thence N. 14 E. with and along the east property line of Park Avenue 30 feet to an iron stake, the place of beginning as shown by that certain map said property made by Robert Worthington, Registered Surveyor, dated August 12, 1940.

The purchaser will be required to deposit ten per cent of the amount bid at said sale on the day of said sale as evidence of good faith pending confirmation of the sale.

This March 23, 1942.

H. D. BATEMAN, Trustee.

James L. Evans, Atty.

Mar. 24-1tw-4wk.

NOTICE

For the purpose of vaccinating dogs against rabies in Greenville Township, I will be at the following places from 10 a. m. until 4 p. m.

Monday, April 6—Sally Branch school house, Belvoir highway.

Tuesday, April 7—Tommy Jones service station, Belvoir highway.

Wednesday, April 8—Eureka Lumber Company, The Pines, Beth highway.

Thursday, April 9—House Station, Beth highway.

Friday, April 10—Johnnie Lee's service station, Grindle creek bridge, Stokes highway.

Monday, April 13—Jones colored school house, Creek road.

Tuesday, April 14—Ed Laughing-house old store, old Packtown road.

Wednesday, April 15—Jack Harris service station, Packtown highway.

Thursday, April 16—Fleming Crossroads, Bill Pollard's store.

Friday, April 17—Don Evans' service station, Falkland highway.

Monday, April 20—Clarence Manning's service station, Falkland highway.

Tuesday, April 21—Pierce service station, Falkland highway.

Wednesday, April 22—Kild Tyson's store, Farmville highway.

Thursday, April 23—Serve-U service station, Intersection Ayden, Farmville highway.

Friday, April 24—Roy Wilson's store, Cox Mill highway.

Monday, April 27—Woodrow Hadcock's service station, Ayden highway.

Tuesday, April 28—Lloyd Tucker service station, Cox Mill highway.

Wednesday, April 29—Bell Fork, Cox Mill highway.

Thursday, April 30—Zeno Williams' service station, Cox Mill highway.

Friday, May 1—Tyson's service station, Greenville, corner Evans & 14th streets.

Monday, May 4—John Rivers' service station, College View, Greenville.

Tuesday, May 5—Log Cabin service station, Washington highway.

Wednesday, May 6—Jasper Boyd's service station, Washington highway.

Thursday, May 7—Herman Sutton's service station, Washington highway.

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Hartford Bees Arrive And Begin Spring Training Here

FANS INVITED TO VISIT PARK

Several Exhibition Games Planned For This City

The Hartford Bees of the Eastern Class A league started their spring training here this morning under Manager Del Bissonette and will remain in Greenville until April 26 or 27.

The team will go direct to Hartford from here, not playing any games en route home, Secretary Charles Blossfield declared today.

While here the Bees will play numerous exhibition games with other teams doing their spring training in this section.

About 20 men were here for the start of the training period this morning, but an estimated 30 or 32 will be here eventually, Mr. Blossfield said.

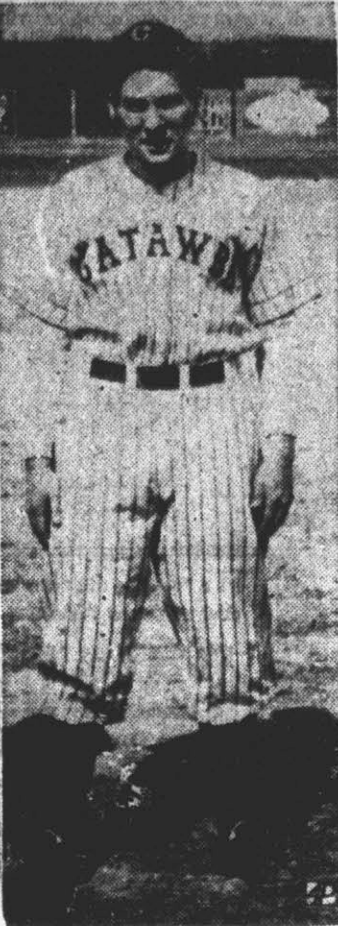
The men will go out to Guy Smith park about 9 or 10 o'clock each morning and remain until 3 or 4 in the afternoon. Local baseball fans who will be deprived of Coastal Plain play this year are invited to go out and watch the men practice and also to witness the several exhibition games scheduled for here.

In addition to the players, Manager Bissonette and Secretary Blossfield, two Hartford newspapermen are here with the club.

A large number of the players already here are members of the Bradford, Pa., team of the Pony league, which, like the Hartford club, is part of the Boston Nationals chain.

The Hartford manager is an old Brooklyn player.

Mighty Moundsman



J. W. Lisk (above), sophomore pitcher for Catawba college at Salisbury, N. C., hurled a 1 to 0 no-hit victory over Atlantic Christian college in the opening game of Catawba's North State conference campaign. Besides his perfecting pitching, Lisk accounted for his team's winning run. He was the hero of Albemarle's American Legion baseball team two summers ago.

SHOW BOAT GIRL

By ROBERTA COURTLAND

Chapter 21

Call From Jimmy

At the noonday meal that was both breakfast and lunch aboard the River Queen, Randy was in high spirits, so much so that the others looked at him curiously. And when Melissa came in and they saw the bright color burning in her cheeks beneath Randy's caressing glance, they all grinned and exchanged meaningful glances.

Randy looked about the room, grinned and said, lifting his glass of orange juice, "O. K., folks. I see there's no need of our trying to keep it a secret—Melissa has consented to marry me."

Alice said drily, "It's too early in the morning for effective acting, so do you mind if we don't register surprise? Congratulations are all that—and congratulations are all that—coming from the very first!"

"Wise guy, aren't you?" said Randy, coloring a little.

"Very wise," agreed Alice, grinning at him cheerfully.

The others were laughing, talking, teasing the blushing Melissa, and for the moment Randy and Alice were able to talk unobserved and unheard.

"You think I'm doing her a dirty trick, don't you?" demanded Randy straightly.

Alice met his eyes levelly.

"Not if you are quite sure that no little ghosts out of the past will bob up to make her miserable later on," she answered quietly.

"I haven't broken any laws, if that's what you mean. I'm not a racketeer or a gangster to be hauled off to jail unexpectedly or to be put on the spot and have the spot rubbed out by some irate former accomplice," Randy reminded her drily.

"I didn't mean that and you know it," answered Alice with spirit. "I know everything on the River Queen is on the up and up or Hugh and I wouldn't be working here, badly as we need the money. I meant the only kind of ghosts that would bother Melissa—later on. If you were hauled off to jail they'd have to haul her, too—that wouldn't bother Melissa the way I mean."

"Then what sort of ghosts would bother her?" demanded Randy curiously.

"Dolores' kind," answered Alice firmly.

"Oh," said Randy, and looked startled. "You mean you think there was—well, something between Dolores and me other than the relation between an employer and employee?"

Something of that kind," admitted Alice frankly.

"Then you're wrong, Alice," said Randy so simply that Alice was convinced in spite of herself. "I never made love to Dolores, or any other woman, for that matter, until now. I've always fought shy of women. I've seen the mess that some of them have made for men I liked, and—well, I just thought that for me the marriage stuff was out. I still feel I've no right to Melissa—she's so young and sweet and untouched. I wish I could be—oh—"

"A knight in silver armor, without fear and without reproach and aboard a white horse?" suggested Alice, affectionately derisive. "Well, take another gal's word for it, boss—knights in silver armor can be the most gosh-awful bores sometimes. I'm sure Melissa would rather have you as you are! I know I would!"

Summons

Randy said simply, his eyes shining, his voice eager and vibrant. "Thanks, Alice—thanks a million. You're a pal!"

"Think nothing of it, boss—think nothing of it," said Alice cheerfully. "You were pretty much of a pal yourself to Hugh and me when we were here. Any little thing I can do to return—"

Randy held out his hand, and Alice put hers in it, and they smiled at each other in warm, friendly understanding.

There was, Melissa and Randy agreed, no point in making a secret of the engagement. The wedding date was set for a month hence, to give Randy time to make certain business arrangements so they could have a week or two for a honeymoon while Al took over in the game rooms and Bob, the orchestra leader, and Hugh took over the entertainment.

Three or four days after the engagement had been announced informally among their friends and some of the show boat's most frequent visitors, Melissa was on deck in the late afternoon, lying in her favorite deck chair, a book unopened on her knee. Her thoughts and dreams were far more perfect company than any printed page could ever be, but if she pretended to be reading, people didn't disturb her by trying to talk to her.

A car drew up at the pier and a negro man, middle-aged and wearing a smart gray whipcord chauffeur's uniform, came swiftly to the River Queen.

"I'm lookin' for Miss Melissa Marlowe," he said, and Melissa stood up, facing him, puzzled. I'm

Marse Jim Marston's chauffeur, Miss. I been sent to fetch you—young Marse Jimmy's badly hurt and he says he wants to see you. I spects we better hurry. Doctor says he hurt bad."

Melissa caught her breath on a little gasp and found Randy beside her, puzzled, questioning. The chauffeur explained his presence enough—girls of your type usually are!—to convince him that you were hard to get—that he had to fight hard for you. And Jimmy always loved a fight. Anything he had to fight for seemed to him gloriously worth having," she said harshly.

"But now he's finished with fighting—he's finished with loving a girl completely unworthy of him—he's finished with living! And so have I—"

"Jimmy is dead?" asked Randy, and knew by the look on his mother's face that Jimmy was.

Melissa gave a little shocked, protesting, "Oh, no!" and hid her face against Randy's shoulder.

"I don't wonder you cry out," said Mrs. Marston grimly. "I hope you will suffer as you made him suffer. You couldn't suffer as I am suffering for you're only a cheap, spoiled, shallow little thing not worth the pining of Jimmy's little fingernail."

"You mustn't say things like that, Mrs. Marston," said Randy swiftly. "Melissa is in no way to blame for whatever has happened."

"No?" Mrs. Marston's lip curled. "She made a fool of Jimmy—she let him think she loved him. And he fought for her, forcing them to accept her—forcing his father and me to consent to his marriage to her. He used the Christmas check his father and I gave him to buy an engagement ring for her, and even then she was coveting, pretending that she didn't intend to marry him. And then yesterday when he heard that she was going to marry you—well, of course the whole world will think that it was an automobile accident—that he lost control of his car and that it turned over on him."

"But his father and I know that it was no accident—and I want Melissa Marlowe to know it, too, and to know how it feels to have a man's blood on her hands."

"I'm terribly sorry for your grief and suffering, Mrs. Marston, but I can't let you talk like that to Melissa," said Randy harshly. "She is completely innocent and I won't have her bullied or tortured."

He turned and guided Melissa back down the drive.

To Be Continued

Young City Wom'n Sponsor Campaign

The Junior Woman's Club, under the leadership of its newly-elected president, Mrs. Bob Moffett, is sponsoring again this spring a "Clean-up the City" campaign. Last year the club carried to a successful conclusion a similar project, ably assisted by various civic organizations and the public schools.

The campaign got under way with a tour of the city Monday morning. The object of such a trip was to view Greenville from the standpoint of unsightly places which needed special attention in the clean-up drive. Leaders of civic groups and clubs and a committee from the Junior Woman's Club went on the tour and they found to their gratification that much of the good work which was accomplished last year was still being done. However, there are innumerable spots in town where there is still a great deal to do in order to make and keep Greenville a cleaner, finer place in which to live.

Posters are being made and will be displayed in prominent places to keep the public reminded of the campaign which is under way. The drive will terminate the week of May 4-9, and it is urged upon the public to give its full cooperation in the effort to clean up and beautify the city.

Roosevelts Lease Home In Greenw'h

New York, April 1.—(AP)—The painters, carpenters and decorators moved into President Roosevelt's newly-leased apartment on Washington Square today while the neighbors buzzed with excitement. Located high up in a 16-story building at 29 Washington Square West, the apartment overlooks the park's quiet residential section. It is only a few short blocks from the heart of Greenwich village, which still retains its traditional Bohemian air.

The villagers, knowing Mrs. Roosevelt's keen interest in civic and social work, hope she will spend a lot of time there and participate in their programs.

Said Mrs. Marv K. Stimpkovich, founder of the village association: "We are happy to have the Roosevelts here. We shall immediately make her an honorary member of our association."

"Mrs. Roosevelt will find plenty of room here to carry on her work," Mrs. Catherine Parker Olivette, president of the Village Historical Society, declared. "Of course, residents are not entirely new to us. Theodore Roosevelt, James A. Garfield and Grover Cleveland all lived in the Village at one time or another."

percent increase in production without any extra acreage, seed, fertilizer, equipment or farm labor," French said.

"Under wartime conditions, use of efficient production methods and efficient distribution channels such as those developed by chain stores is becoming increasingly important," he continued. "For example, Pitt county's 9,327 farm family workers will find their job of increasing production made more difficult because of the shrinking farm labor supply, rising farm wages and limited availability of farm machinery and supplies."

"The latest census counted 1,785 regular hired hands in the county. Since that count was made, farm labor has decreased as much as 40 percent in certain areas and up to 25 percent in some North Carolina districts," French said.

But despite future labor curtailments, he said, past performance indicates the farmer can approach food production goals. In ten years, covered by recent government reports, the farmer had increased his productive efficiency by 25.2 percent. The average farmer, the survey revealed, fed 11.7 persons in 1929 and ten years later was feeding 14.1 persons from his fields.

Much Food Is Wasted During Distribution

Prevention of waste in food distribution will be a vital factor in the effort of Pitt county's 11,112 farm operators and workers to achieve their wartime food production goals. It was indicated today in a survey by a leading distributor of North Carolina farm products.

At least half of the estimated \$4,300,000 annually lost from spoilage and damage to North Carolina fruits and vegetables alone can be prevented by the use of better grading, packing and by better and more direct distribution methods, Earl R. French, marketing director for Atlantic Commission Company, A&P produce buying affiliate, declared in the survey's summary. He indicated that further savings could be realized from improved handling of other North Carolina farm products.

"If Pitt county farmers, working with distributors, cut by half the average 10 to 12 per cent of fruit and vegetable shipments lost through damage and spoilage, they will have achieved the equivalent of a 5 to 6

Training Camp Briefs

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

(By The Associated Press)

Alexandria, La. — The Cleveland Indians picked veterans Al Milnar and Mel Harder to continue the club's mastery over the New York Giants today but much of the team's interest was centered on outfielder Jeff Heath. He clouted home runs in the sixth and ninth innings yesterday.

St. Petersburg, Fla. — Ordinarily Manager Billy Southworth of the light hitting St. Louis Cardinals would be elated over the 21 base hits that rattled off Cardinal bats yesterday, but the outburst came in an intrasquad game.

Los Angeles, Calif. — Connie Mack's spring crop of grief, the veteran manager's record harvest, was augmented today when Mike Kreevich reported he would be unable to throw a ball for at least two weeks. A torn shoulder tendon may keep him out of the A's opening league game.

Orlando, Fla. — Bruce Campbell, Washington Senator right fielder, has replaced Mickey Vernon in the clean-up spot on the team's batting order.

Daytona Beach, Fla. — You can't convince Phil Rizzuto, midjet shortstop of the New York Yankees, that 13 isn't an unlucky number. He participated in four double killings against the Brooklyn Dodgers yesterday and had eight assists and five putouts for the day. He arched only on his 13th chance.

Tucson, Ariz. — Although the Chicago Cubs have won seven of their 18 spring varsity contests, Manager Jimmy Wilson declares "we are a lot better over last year. We have two catchers now with big league experience and are stronger all around. And we will get going." Yesterday the Cubs whipped Philadelphia 15 to 4.

Lakeland, Fla. — The release of four players to Beaumont of the Texas League brings the Detroit Tiger squad to within one man of the number to be brought north next week. Manager Del Baker says that either Bob Patrick or Ned Harris, both outfielders, will be assigned to Buffalo.

Atlanta — Heber Newsome and Yank Terry have the pitching job for the Boston Red Sox against the Atlanta Southern Association club today. The Bostonians leave Florida with the poorest Grapefruit League record in recent years but all players are in good condition.

Hattisburg, Miss. — Among the 3,000 soldiers from Camp Shelby who watched the New York Giants suffer their fourth defeat in five starts against the Cleveland Indians yesterday was Zeke Bonura, erstwhile first baseman. Bonura sat on the bench with his former teammates and received a collection of bats and balls for his camp nine.

Pacific Coast Loop Will Start Tomorrow

San Francisco, April 1.—(AP)—Braving war time restrictions, organized baseball takes its first step of the 1942 season tomorrow—the opening of the Pacific Coast league season.

Military officials are standing pat on their 5,000 crowd limitation, but temporarily have approved night games. Games may be cancelled at any time without notice.

Melio Bettina After A Crack At Joe Louis

Philadelphia, April 1.—(AP)—Melio Bettina, former light-heavyweight champion, has started a campaign he hopes will earn him a crack at Joe Louis' heavyweight crown sometime this summer.

The Beacon, N. Y., southpaw, who fights Booker Beckwith in Chicago on April 10, took a big stride in the right direction last night by gaining a unanimous 10-round decision over Philadelphia's Gus Dorazio in a savage give-and-take scrap before 7,000 paying customers at the arena.

Bettina's whirlwind finish in the final round, during which he cuffed Dorazio to groggy, won him the decision.

Newspaper Copy Boy Scores A Hole In One

Memphis, Tenn., April 1.—(AP)—Tommy Mason, commercial appeal copy boy, stopped by the newspaper's sports desk and said, "by the way, somebody said I ought to tell you, I made a hole-in-one."

Tommy, who's played golf three times, didn't know the kind of club he used. Asked if he made the course in par, Tommy wanted to know what par meant.

Georgia Girls Lead In Golf Tournament

Augusta, Ga., April 1.—(AP)—Two Georgia girls led a limited field into the second round of the annual titleholders golf tournament today.

Setting the pace after 18 holes of the 54-hole medal play meet was the Lankey defending champion, Dorothy Kirby, of Atlanta, who was five strokes over par with a 79. A stroke behind was Louise Suggs of Lithia Springs, Ga.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS

The following real estate transfers were recorded in the office of Register of Deeds Roy T. Cox during the past week:

J. W. Higgs and wife to Helene H. Kirkpatrick, lots, \$10.
Fannie Lindsey Bullock et al to Grant Hines, lots, \$65.

Sallie Proctor et al to S. O. Worthington and wife, 142 acres, \$1.
Quaranty Bank and Trust Co. to W. C. Clark, 2 tracts, \$250.

J. E. Winslow Co., Inc., to Clifton Stokes et al, lot, \$10.
Lewis A. Edwards to D. E. Roach, 38 acres, \$10.

J. S. Higgs to J. W. and E. B. Higgs, lot, \$10.
W. H. Woolard, Trustee to J. E. Joyner, lots, \$193.57.

Robert Booth, Commr., to H. F. Fleming and wife, lot, \$60.
Town of Bethel to Mrs. Nannie L. James, lot, \$50.

John R. Carroll et al to Dr. F. W. Carroll, 17.2 acres, \$10.
A. L. Woolard and wife to H. B. Thompson, 66 acres, \$4,000.

Bluma Schultz to Mae Schultz Bowling, lot, \$5.
C. W. Harvey and wife to J. B. Webb, Jr., lot, \$10.

L. C. Skinner and wife to Harriet Cotten Skinner, lot, \$10.
J. E. Winslow Co., Inc., to Clifton Stokes and wife, lot, \$10.
H. B. Thompson and wife to T. S. and R. A. Critcher, 66 acres, \$1,000.

J. L. Perkins et al to Ernest Station, lot, \$350.
Ernest Station and wife to Lonnie Station and wife, lot, \$10.

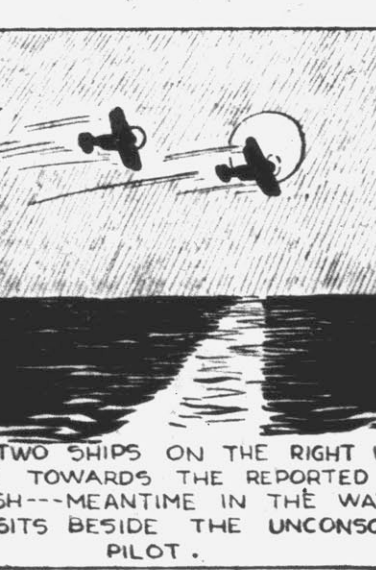
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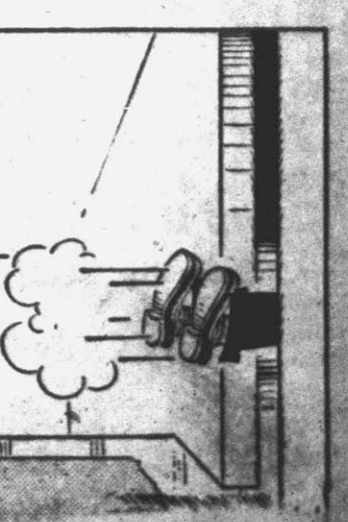
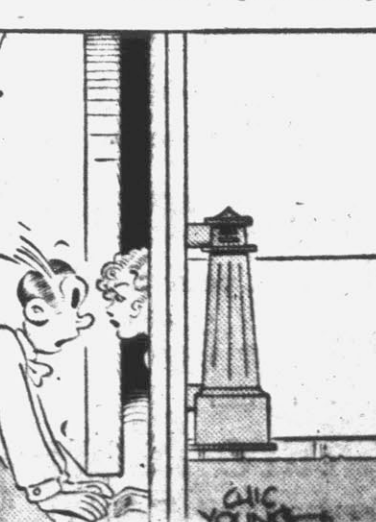
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BABY CHICKS THAT LIVE AND grow. Hatched in large electric incubators. Deliveries each Tuesday. Eggs, set each Monday, \$2.50 per tray of 130 eggs. Place order, now. Roebuck's Hatchery, Stokes, N. C. Jan. 6-3 mo.

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FOR SALE—1941 OLDSMOBILE — S. L. Bridges.

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FOR RENT — 4-ROOM DOWNstairs unfurnished apartment, in front of college. Mrs. C. W. Wilson, Dial 3467.

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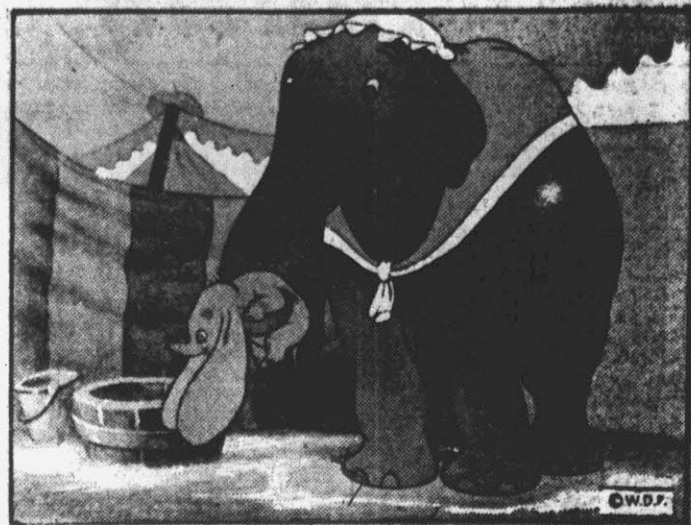
ANNOUNCEMENT — ELEANOR Beauty Shoppe now open—109 E. 5th St. Phone 4301. Shampoo and Finger Wave, 50¢; Permanents, \$2.75 up. 1-3f

Grain Market

Chicago, April 1.—(AP)—Favorable crop prospects, indicating the U. S. wheat surplus will be increased this season despite a sharp reduction in acreage, had a depressing influence on wheat prices today. Wheat closed unchanged to 1/4 lower compared with yesterday, May \$1.25 1/2-3/4, July \$1.27 1/2-3/4; corn 1/4-1/2 down, May 88 1/2-3/4, July 90 1/2-3/4; oats unchanged to 1/4 higher; soybeans 1/4 lower to 3/4 higher; rye 1/4-1/2 lower.

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"Dumbo"—a baby elephant with ears like blankets proves himself the hero in the new feature length technicolor cartoon at the PNH Thursday-Friday. Picture features nine new songs.

New York Cotton

New York, April 1.—(AP)—Cotton futures opened about 10 points lower. Around mid-day the list was unchanged to 25 cents a bale higher. Futures closed 5 cents a bale higher to 5 cents lower.

Hog Market

Raleigh, April 1.—(AP)—(NCDA) Hogs steady at Rocky Mount and Richmond, Va., with tops at \$12.25 at Rocky Mount and \$12.50 at Richmond.

Poultry and Eggs

Raleigh, April 1.—(AP)—(NCDA) Egg market steady here. U. S. extra large (clean white) 27; poultry market steady, colored hens, 18 to 20. At Washington—egg market firm, U. S. extra large, 29 to 31; poultry market steady, colored hens 22 to 23.

N. Y. Stock Market

FINAL STOCKS	
Air Reduction	32 1/2
Allis Chalmers	26 1/4
Am Can	38 1/2
Am Can Fdy	38 1/2
Am Rad and St S	4 1/2
Am Roll Mill	10 1/2
Am Smelt and Ref	39 1/2
A T and T	116 1/2
Am Tob B	38 1/2
Anaconda	25 1/4
Arm III	3 1/4
A C L	23 1/2
Aviat Corp	12 1/2
Baldwin	12 1/2
Bendix Aviat	35 1/4
Beth Stl	59 1/2
Boeing Airpl	17 1/2
Borden	19 1/2
Griggs Mfg	18 1/4
Budd Mfg	21 1/2
Bur Add Mach	6 1/4
Caterpillar Trac	34 1/4
Ches and O	28 1/2
Chrysler	55 1/4
Coca Cola	57 1/2
Coml Credit	16 1/4
Coml Solv	8 1/4
Consol Edis	11 1/2
Con Oil	5 1/2
Cont Can	23 1/4
Con Prod	40 1/4
Curtis Wright	7 1/2
Doug Airco	62 1/2
Dow Chem	98 1/2
Dupont	108 1/2
Eastman Kod	117 1/2
Elec Auto Lt	24 1/4
Freeport Sul	34 1/2
Gen Elec	24 1/2
Gen Foods	28 1/2
Gen Mot	34 1/2
Goodrich	14 1/2
Goodyear	14 1/2
Int Harvest	43 1/2
Int Tel and Tel	21 1/2
Johns Man	57 1/2
Kennecott	32 1/2
Kroger Groc	24 1/2
Libby O P Gf	21 1/2
Ligg and Myers B	57 1/2
Loews	39 1/2
Lorillard	12 1/2
Mont Ward	26 1/2
Nash Kely	5 1/4
Nat Biscuit	13 1/2
Nat Cash Reg	14 1/2
Nat Dairy Prod	14 1/2
Nat Dist	20 1/2
NY Cent	3 1/2
No Am Aviat	11 1/2
Otis Elev	12 1/2
Pack Mills	16 1/2
Packard	14 1/2
Param Pix	14 1/2
Penny J C	62 1/2
Penn RR	21 1/2
Pepsi Cola	16 1/2
Phillips Pet	33 1/2
Pullman	24 1/2
Pure Oil	8 1/2
Radio	2 1/2
Rep Sul	16 1/2
Reynolds B	23 1/2
Seab A L	23 1/2
Sears	48 1/2
Sperry	28 1/2
Std Brands	3 1/2
Std Oil N J	34 1/2
Stewart Warner	5 1/2
Tex Co	31 1/2
Tex Gulf Prod	2 1/2
Tex Gulf Sul	30 1/2
Un Carb	60 1/2
Unit Air	31 1/2
Unit Drug	4 1/2
US RB	15 1/2
US Steel	49 1/2
Vanadium	17 1/2
Warner Pic	4 1/2
Western Union	27 1/2
West Elec and Mfg	68 1/2
Woolworth	23 1/2
Yell T and C	12 1/2
Total Stock Sales	281,220

U. S. Navy Sending Recruiter To City

Navy Recruiter A. A. Camper, Chief Water Tender, U. S. N., of the Navy Recruiting station, New Bern, has announced that a temporary recruiting station will be open at the Post Office building, Greenville, on Thursday, Friday and Saturday, April 9, 10, 11, for the purpose of enlisting applicants in the Naval Service. Those accepted will be sent to Raleigh for final examination and to be sworn into the Naval Service.

An unusual attractive enlistment program is offered, and the Navy has a place for all qualified men between the ages of 17 and 49 inclusive. Applications are accepted for the regular navy, and naval reserve, offering men the opportunity to serve their country, build their future, and earn while they learn. Some of the many training schools now available are: aviation mechanical; radio; signals; clerical; metalmiths; machinist; electrical; carpentry; storekeeper. In addition, a worthwhile profitable program is available for college men.

There are immediate vacancies for colored men in the messman branch.

All those interested in what the Navy has to offer them are encouraged to contact this recruiting party.

Men registered for Selective Service can enlist in the U. S. Navy, or Naval Reserve.

Japs Checked . . .

(Continued from Page One) savage hand-to-hand combat the enemy attack was brought to a halt before it reached our main line.

A formal apology was made by the Japanese Imperial high command in the Philippines for the aerial bombing of our base hospital in Bataan. In a radio broadcast a Japanese army spokesman declared that the bombing was unintentional.

"The enemy made a number of minor air raids on Corregidor and our rear areas in Bataan during the daylight hours of March 31. Most of these attacks were made by flights of two planes. The 116th attack on Corregidor was brought to an abrupt end when the two heavy Japanese bombers engaged in the raid were shot down by our anti-aircraft artillery at about 5 p. m., March 31.

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

Commissions Base At Elizabeth City

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To Present Easter Pageant At ECTC

For the presentations at East Carolina Teachers College Sunday and Monday nights, April 5 and 6, at 8:30 o'clock, of the Easter pageant drama "Victory Over Death," that is being sponsored by the Y. W. C. A. and Y. M. C. A., many groups are busy on the campus, students and faculty working together on the production to make it truly a college service and one in which many of the friends in Greenville and neighboring communities will share.

This production will present a somewhat different interpretation of certain characters from that generally seen. Judas, played by Kenneth Woolard of Greenville, shows the Jewish belief at the time of the Messiah as a powerful world ruler. When, through his betrayal, he brings death to Christ and not the long-cherished kingdom he had hoped to force his Master into establishing, he makes a last hopeless attempt at restitution.

In the Roman court after Jesus has been condemned, Pilate, played by Denton Russell of the music department of the college, is shown as he struggles against the promptings of his conscience. Playing the part of Pilate's counselor will be the Rev. Clyde Carter of Greenville.

In the resurrection scene the contrast is sharply drawn between the doubting Thomas and Peter and the group of believing women, whom John and the mother of Jesus join in the triumphant cry, "we have believed."

An invitation has been extended the public by the sponsors to attend either night. The pageant will be given in the Austin Auditorium.

Call Schools For Paper Collections

Citizens who have waste paper to dispose of are asked by R. C. Rankin, Salvage for Victory chairman, to call either the Greenville High School, telephone 3721; the West Greenville School, telephone 2444, or the Third Street School, telephone 3227. Each of these schools have organized squads to collect paper from day to day and any of this group will be glad to come and collect accumulations of old paper if they have information as to where it is. It is suggested that those who have paper call their nearest school as this will expedite collections. In addition to the clean up squads maintained by each school the high school is sending its truck out every Thursday. This truck will be able to take care of the larger lot of paper. Impossible for the bicycle squads to handle. If any of the school telephones are busy, citizens are asked to call the office of Mr. Rankin, and the call will be relayed to the proper school. Rankin's telephone number is 2725.

Ayden Holds Lead In Salvage Drive

The waste paper division of the Salvage for Victory campaign has netted a total of 132,597 pounds, all of which was raised through the various schools. Last week's collections amounted to 21,432.

Ayden continues to lead in total collected, with 21,450 pounds.

Collections by the various schools and students given meritorious mention follow:

Arden, 452; Ayden, 21,450; Jimmie McCormick, James Rosser, Bill McLawhorn and R. H. Mason; Belvoir, 1,425; Bethel, 7,850; Chirod, 4,147; Max Lewis, Perry Moore and Raymond Cox; Falkland, 1,564; Farmville, 9,223; Milton Williamson, Ann Moore, Betsy Jones, Neal Howard and Jackie Willis; Fountain, 7,408; David Woodson, Alleen Gardner and Anna Marie Moore; Grifton, 15,240; John Chapman, Robert Rasmussen, Pegulah Causey, Frances Cannon, Peggy Jones and Mary P. Wainwright; Grimesland, 7,953; Pactolus, 2,694; Joe Johnston, Jean Johnson and Curtis Whitehurst; Stokes, 5,765; Winterville, 9,117; Greenville Fifth Street, 6,360; Lucile Taylor, Lindsay Mills, Billy Cherry, John Sherrard, Herbert Anderson and Willie Hill; Greenville Fleming Street, 4,687; Hinton Shepard, Arthur Pettus and Wilbur May; Greenville Third Street, 3,590; West Greenville, 3,300; Greenville Training School, 1,000; Greenville High School, 19,285; Sarah Jean Ellis, Ray Peters, Billy Harrington, Lindsey Core, Jimmy Pettrell and Katherine Van Nortwick.

Axis Paying . . .

(Continued from Page One) violating any of my orders, he continued. "I can tell you honestly that the Axis has paid a terrible price in both submarines and men to achieve her record of sinkings on the Atlantic seaboard.

"It is true that we would sink more submarines had we more destroyers and more planes at our disposition to use against them. But it might be well to consider that had we diverted more destroyers and more planes to submarines, we would have achieved much less elsewhere.

"It would be well for the average citizen to remember that those in high command make their choice of the disposition of their forces so as to win this war, and to win it as fast as possible."

The district commandant predicted that the dirigible—for the most part the type airship which will operate from the new base—would "greatly lessen the number of sinkings in our coastal waters, and the lighter-than-air base at Elizabeth City will help us to destroy the Axis submarines operating in this vicinity before their toll mounts higher than it is at present."

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Full Strength

Sydney, April 1 (AP)—The Australian government ordered today that all Commonwealth land forces be brought up to full war strength by calling up additional personnel.

The order requires all unmarried men between the ages of 18 and 45, as well as married men from 18 to 35, to report immediately for military service.

Army Minister Francis Forde said the step was taken on recommendation of General Sir Thomas Blamey, commander of Allied land forces in Australia, and applied to men who were already listed for service but who would not have been called for some time.

Intensive battle training for all units was ordered by General Blamey, Forde said.

SHUTS OFF AID TO ARGENTINA

United States Eliminates Country From List

By JACK BEARDWOOD
Washington, April 1.—(AP)—The United States has shut Argentina off from the special economic, military and naval aid granted Latin American countries, until such time as she takes her place in the hemisphere front against the Axis.

The decision, an authoritative source disclosed yesterday, was in line with a new policy of giving preferential treatment to American republics which have gone to war or severed relations with the Axis.

The nine nations that have declared war and the nine nations that have cut relations have exposed themselves to Axis attack, the authority explained, hence, he added, they must have all the economic aid and military and naval materiel the United States can safely provide them. Because of the situation, nothing remains for the other Latin American countries.

At the present time, the official said, Argentina still maintains relations with the Axis and is failing to contribute in any effective way to the defense or security of the Western Hemisphere. Until and unless Argentina pulls her share of the hemispheric defense load, it will be impossible to send military or naval supplies to the Buenos Aires government.

Chile, the only other Latin American nation that has not yet broken with the Axis, will get modified treatment in regard to military and naval supplies, it was stated. This is because of Chile's long coastline and because her navy is smaller than that of Argentina.

1,200 Dutch Jews Victims Of Nazis

London, April 1 (AP)—The Netherlands government in exile announced tonight that 1,200 Dutch Jews, sent by the Germans to enforced labor in the salt and sulphur mines at Mauthausen, have all died and that the Germans had deliberately sent them without protection into the "poisonous vapors."

"The protests of the civilized world, when informed by the Netherlands government were unavailing, the announcement, made on radio Orange, said.

Australia's Air . . .

(Continued from Page One) so that heavy air blows struck at the invaders' shipping and planes were another factor.

Meanwhile, Army Minister Francis M. Forde said General Douglas MacArthur, supreme commander of the United Nations forces in the southwest Pacific, had called on him and expressed complete approval of the reorganization of the Australian army.

Forde said General MacArthur had made certain suggestions regarding the army and Australian defenses which were receiving immediate attention. He quoted the United States General as saying he had been impressed with the leading Australian officers he had met and was certain he and General Sir Thomas Blamey, commander of ground troops in Australia, would work together "like twin brothers."

Curtin's communique indicated that the greatest destruction in the two-day raiding was inflicted at Koepang, where the Japanese have a base 500 miles northwest of Darwin.

Forde announced that Brigadier Clive E. Steel had been promoted to major general and appointed engineer-in-chief of the Australian army.

It was stated authoritatively that Major General John Northcott, commander of an armored division, had been appointed to an "important position."

Other changes announced included the appointment of Major General H. R. H. Robertson, one of the leaders of the Libyan campaign, to succeed Northcott.

Under the army's regrouping scheme, older Australian militia of-

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