

AMERICANS STILL HOLD CORREGIDOR

British Airplane Carrier Sunk By Japs In Indian Ocean

Tokyo Reports 2 More Cruisers Sent To Bottom

London Admits Loss Of Carrier But Denies Report As To Cruisers; Japs Claim Eight Other Vessels And 52 Planes Also Destroyed

London, April 10.—(AP) Britain's first aircraft carrier, the 23-year-old Hermes, has been sunk in Japan's unabated effort to beat down the sea and air shield against invasion of India, but the enemy's total claims of victory are too extravagant, the British Admiralty said today in a communique.

Japanese planes—either bombers or torpedo boats—sank the 10,850-ton Hermes about 10 miles off Ceylon, a pivot of British strength at the tip of India on the western side of the broad Bay of Bengal.

The loss of the Hermes came soon after the sinking of the heavy cruisers Dorsetshire and Cornwall, acknowledged yesterday, in the same area. The cruiser losses had seriously crippled British protection of the sea road to India. Now, in the loss of the Hermes, the Royal Navy has been stripped of another formidable weapon.

The Japanese, however, claimed even greater successes in the flaming, intermittent battle which has become perhaps the war's greatest

Wrong Hit

New Port, R. I., April 10.—(AP)—A torpedo ran wild a distance of almost six miles in Narragansett bay, struck and damaged the navy cargo vessel Capella and injured eight of her crew, some seriously, the navy disclosed today.

STATUS INDIA IS UNCERTAIN

London Hears Independence Plan Rejected

London, April 10.—(AP)—Reuters reported today from New Delhi that it understood the All-India Congress party had rejected British proposals for Indian independence.

He has not yet received the reply of the Moslem league, second largest of the Indian parties, Reuters said.

The news agency reported that the decision of the Congress party—presumably an action by its working committee—was unanimous.

Reuters said it was believed that the Congress party committee resolution expressed willingness to form a "truly national" government, but took the position that the offer as explained by Sir Stafford Cripps called a press conference for noon tomorrow and was expected then to announce the final result of his mission as bearer of the British offer.

Amid reports that the compromise plan for Indian self-government (Continued on Page Six)

ALDERMEN IN BUSY SESSION

Many Matters Before City Board Last Night

The Board of Aldermen last night considered plans for the housing of visiting service men to this city as presented by T. I. Wagner, head of the local Service Men's Organization; temporarily postponed the ratification campaign, received the engineer's report on the new fire truck; received applications for the position as manager of city streets; instructed Mayor B. B. Sugg to continue efforts to have Greenville included in the defense area; heard a report from the committee investigating conditions at the Williams-Honeycutt packing plant; and handled other routine matters.

W. A. Pretzman, representing the company from which the new fire truck was purchased, reported that he had examined the truck thoroughly. (Continued on Page Six)

Bank Holiday Here On Monday

In observance of Halifax Day and Thomas Jefferson's birthday the banks of Greenville announced today that they would not be open for business on Monday, April 13, it being one of the regularly designated holidays in this state.

For Constable Roy W. Harris of Winterville, today announced his candidacy for the office of Constable of Winterville township.

U. S. DEFENSE CRUMBLES ON BATTERED BATAAN



With its announcement that the heroic defenders of Bataan had collapsed in the face of overwhelming Japanese onslaughts, the War Department in Washington released this picture as one of the latest to arrive from the beleaguered peninsula, showing how Bataan has been battered by Jap air raiders.

BRITISH SINK 4 AXIS SHIPS

Defy Destroyers To Sink Rommel's Supplies

London, April 10.—(AP)—British submarines, in one case defying a convoy's destroyer escort, have sunk four more Axis ships—two schooners and two supply vessels—in the Mediterranean, the Admiralty announced today.

One of the schooners, a communique said, was laden with sugar and other stores bound for Tripoli, the Axis' chief supply port in Libya.

Both supply ships were reported sent down by a submarine commanded by Lieut. Comm. P. S. Francis, which slipped up on a convoy despite its warship protection, ramming home two torpedoes in one large supply ship and also sinking another, of medium size, in the same attack.

These torpedoes, which followed closely on the sinking of an Italian heavy cruiser in the Mediterranean, may force Field Marshal Erwin Rommel to move faster than expected against British positions in Eastern Libya, a usually well informed London source said.

He expressed belief the German leader would strike now with armored and infantry forces available—estimated as high as 125,000 men—rather than wait for reinforcements which might become the prey of British submarines.

Imminent Axis offensive action was said to be indicated by three developments:

- 1. Strengthening of Axis bomber forces in preference to fighters.
2. Establishment of fuel and ammunition dumps in advanced positions.
3. Placing of Italian units in forward areas while new additions to the Africa corps are schooled in desert warfare behind the lines.

EUROPEAN FRONTS

By The Associated Press
British and axis troops fought with increasing violence on the North African desert today, while on the Soviet front, Vichy radio reports via Stockholm said Red army troops had crossed the frontier into White Russia and were continuing their advance.

The drive into White Russia, a Soviet Republic, was said to have taken place in a sector 75 miles northwest of Smolensk, between Vitebsk and Nevel.

If continued, the thrust would be a serious threat to the important Vitebsk defenses guarding the flank of the German "escape corridor" from Moscow on the Old Napoleonic road to Smolensk.

The Vichy radio, quoting German news agency dispatches, also reported mounting Soviet pressure in the Orel and Kharkov sectors, south of Moscow, and around Sevastopol, the long-besieged Russian naval base in the Crimea.

A bulletin from Adolf Hitler's field headquarters acknowledged heavy Red army attacks on the Kerch peninsula in the Crimea, but declared they had been repulsed and that Nazi gunners had knocked 82 Russian tanks out of action.

In North Africa, British headquarters reported that British troops reported fighting had attacked two Axis vanguards "resulted again to our complete advantage," and the German communique reported several British armored cars and guns destroyed or captured in the desert warfare.

The German account told of continued day and night assaults on bomb-battered Malta. British strong hold in the Mediterranean, which has experienced more than 2,000 air-raid alarms.

In Russia, Soviet dispatches told of renewed bloody slaughter of German reserves reporting 5,670 Nazis killed. Two German divisions counter-attacking on the Kalinin front—the broad general region northwest of Moscow—were reported routed after a fierce battle.

GIVE STUDY TO PENSION PLAN

Treasury Seeks To Prevent Tax Dodging

Washington, April 10.—(AP)—The Treasury renewed today its efforts to prevent corporations from avoiding taxes by means of employee pension funds and insisted that new standards it recommended would not impair the average pension plan.

Randolph Paul, tax adviser to Secretary Morgenthau, began a day-long House Ways and Means Committee hearing by re-stating these proposed major requirements before tax exemption would be granted:

- 1. Seventy per cent of employees of a company must be covered.
2. Benefits to an individual must not exceed \$7,500 annually.
3. An employee must receive some rights to the employer's contribution to the plan when he attains the age of 40 and has had 15 years of participation.

"The present treatment of pension trusts affords a tax subsidy to those trusts which meet the requirements set forth in the statute," Paul told the committee.

"This subsidy is at the expense of the general body of taxpayers. It was granted because of the desire to improve the welfare of employees by encouraging the establishment of pension trusts for their benefit."

"Our purpose in presenting our suggestions was to carry out this objective of the Congress by suggesting various provisions which would both make the present statute more effective in promoting the welfare of employees through such trusts and at the same time prevent utilization of such trusts for tax avoidance purposes...."

Singing Class To Appear In Bethel
The Singing Class of the Oxford Orphanage will give a concert in the high school building at Bethel on next Tuesday night, April 14, at 8 o'clock. The public is cordially invited to attend.

False Alarm
Firemen answered a call to box 323 at midnight last night but upon arrival at the scene found that it was a false alarm.

Stars And Stripes Fly Over Besieged Fortress

Bombsight?

New York, April 10.—(AP)—With navy permission it was revealed today that the secret of the deadly Norden bombsight, one of the most valuable of wartime instruments possessed by the United States, is still a secret from the German Nazis.

President Theodore H. Barth of Carl L. Norden, Inc., closely guarded manufacturers of the instrument, said there was no truth in the frequent rumors that the Germans had got possession of the secret.

ALLIES TAKING AIR OFFENSIVE

Total Counter-Drive Not Yet Possible

By C. YATES McDANIEL
Melbourne, April 10.—(AP)—The United States and Australia have taken the offensive in the air but are yet unable to lay the groundwork for a total counter-drive, it was stressed officially today while the Japanese consolidated a further gain in their arc of bases facing this continent.

In actual warfare, seven Japanese bombers, escorted by 20 fighters, raided the strategic New Guinea harbor of Port Moresby for the 25th time and were believed to have lost at least one bomber.

The first reports of the 20-minute raid mentioned no damage or casualties. The attackers once more encountered Allied interceptor planes. Defending airmen pitched their resistance on a note struck by Lieut. Gen. George H. Brett, air chief and deputy commander under General Douglas MacArthur in the southwest Pacific.

"We've taken the offensive against the Japanese in the air and we'll continue to increase it," Moderating any hope that such air initiative could be broadened to all-out offensive action, by land, sea and air, Australia's Air Minister A. S. Drakeford declared that despite successes of the air arm, the Allied air strength still falls short of what would be required to lay the basis for total action.

The Japanese occupation of Lorengau, on Manus island, largest of the Admiralty group, North of New Guinea, which was confirmed yesterday in an aerial reconnaissance report, increased to at least nine the number of possible air bases (Continued on page six)

CLARK SEEKS RE-ELECTION

Announces Candidacy For District Solicitor

D. M. Clark, of this city, former mayor of Greenville and present solicitor of this judicial district, today formally announced his candidacy for re-election to office.

Mr. Clark is well known both locally and throughout the district. He is active in Greenville civic, religious and social circles. In addition to his practice of law he has served the public as mayor of Greenville and in his present office.

In commenting this morning on his candidacy Mr. Clark said he was again offering himself for the office because he felt his experience well qualified him to handle the job in the most efficient manner.

American Torpedo Boats Sink Jap Cruiser

Boats Sink Jap Cruiser; Large Jap Invasion Force Concentrated Off Island Of Cebu; Communications Halted

Washington, April 10.—(AP)—Corregidor, a tiny island fortress, proudly flaunted the Stars and Stripes before besieging Japanese armies today while southward in the Philippine archipelago American torpedo boats sank a cruiser guarding new invading forces.

But on bloody Bataan peninsula, just five miles across Manila Bay from Corregidor, it was apparent that Japanese hordes had crushed the last American-Filipino resistance.

To President Roosevelt, as commander-in-chief, came this message from Lieutenant General Jonathan M. Wainwright, commander in the Philippines:

"Our flag still flies on the beleaguered island fortress of Corregidor."

Then the General tersely noted that the enemy apparently was landing troops in Cebu, some 350 air miles south of Manila, and our torpedo boats attacked the enemy vessels, sinking a Japanese cruiser."

The President revealed his message from General Wainwright at Washington, April 10.—(AP)—Most of an estimated 3,500 Marines and Bluejackets in the original American forces in the Bataan sector of the Philippines are presumed to have been evacuated to the fortress island of Corregidor, the navy announced today, reporting they were removed under cover of darkness when collapse of the peninsula defense appeared imminent.

The navy announced at the same time in a communique that three ships, the 575-ton Caspian, submarine tender; the 940-ton mine sweeper Blitana, and the 845-ton Napa, a tug, had been destroyed to prevent their being used by the enemy.

The famous 37 year old Dewey drydock, which, like the ships, had been damaged by early Japanese bombings also was destroyed.

A press conference shortly after the War Department has released a communique—the first in 17 hours after a special bulletin early yesterday announced the probability that the Bataan defenses had been overcome.

The communique left unanswered whether large numbers of the Bataan defenders had surrendered, or how many had reached Corregidor.

Mr. Roosevelt said that of course we all feel badly about Bataan and that there was no further news concerning the 66,531 effective known to have been facing the Japanese there Wednesday, except that he had received what he called a grand message from General Wainwright in reply to a message he had sent.

Neither message was released in full, and Mr. Roosevelt read only the single sentence from Wainwright's communication, that the flag still flies over Corregidor.

This communication came in this morning.

The War Department said that General Wainwright in a message to President Roosevelt had expressed appreciation of the confidence placed in him by the commander-in-chief. (Continued on Page Two)

Safety Engineers Meet Here Tonight

The North Carolina Society of Safety Engineers will hold its regular monthly meeting at the Proctor hotel tonight with Martin Swartz, superintendent of Greenville Utilities Commission as host at a shad supper. The meeting, to be presided over by Mr. Holdridge, of Charlotte, president of the state organization, will be attended by members from a dozen or more cities in the state.

Working in connection with the National Safety Council and the U. S. Department of Labor the Society of Engineers has sponsored many safety movements in this state including the statewide campaign to include the statewide training courses conducted through the universities and colleges as well as in industrial plants.

Only Three Cases In Police Court

Only three cases were up for hearing before Judge Louis C. Skinner in city court here this morning. The cases disposed of were: Lavinia Moyer (colored) illegal possession of whiskey, 60 days in jail suspended upon payment of fine of \$25, cost to be deducted; Preston Brown (colored) drunk and down, 30 days on roas suspended upon payment of costs; Robert Wilson (colored) drunk, 30 days in jail suspended upon payment of costs.

The WAR TODAY
By DeWITT MacKENZIE
Wide-World News Analyst

Now that the blow of Bataan has fallen it may be well—lest there be a feeling that aid ought to have been sent to our beleaguered forces—to emphasize that there has been no possible way of relieving them.

Social and Personal

Dr. F. P. Brooks will arrive this afternoon from Chapel Hill to spend the week-end with his family.

Marvin Sugg returned last night from a trip to Washington, D. C.

Pvt. Darwin Waters has returned to his post in Washington, D. C. after spending the Easter holidays with his mother, Mrs. A. M. Waters.

Kiwanis Club To Meet.
The Kiwanis Club will meet tonight at Old Towne Inn immediately following the minstrel in Austin Auditorium at the college.

Notice To Brownies.
The Brownie Scouts will meet tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock at the Rotary Club to go on a hike. Dinner will be cooked out of doors. Each Brownie is asked to bring 10 cents. In case of rain the hike will be postponed and the Brownies will not meet until April 18 at the Episcopal Church.

Matrons To Meet.
The Matrons of the Eighth Street Christian Church will meet at the church on Monday afternoon at 8:30 o'clock.

Mrs. David Evans, Mrs. Roy Martin and Mrs. David Turner will be hostesses.

OUR HERO
General MacArthur is the bravest man that's ever been known by Uncle Sam.

He trains his men to take short naps and keep one eye open to watch the Japs.

They lay in the jungles day after day to study a plan to run the Japs away.

But the Japs kept coming, twenty-to-one. The General said "Boys, it ain't no fun."

—Sidney Lamb.

Bethel Club Meets.
The Bethel Round Table Club held its regular meeting with Mrs. J. C. Smith Tuesday afternoon.

A short business session was presided over by the president, Mrs. W. C. Latham, following which the program for the afternoon was turned over to Mrs. W. J. Smith.

Mrs. Smith introduced Miss J. Copeland as her guest speaker. Miss Copeland spoke on Chopin and the club felt a keen interest in her subject. Following Miss Copeland's talk, Miss W. Gurley played several Chopin numbers which gave those present an even deeper insight as to the type of man who composed them.

Guests for the afternoon were: Mrs. J. C. Johnson of Mayodan, Mrs. W. C. Whitehurst, Mrs. Irvin Taylor, Mrs. L. N. James, Miss Margaret Elliott, Mrs. Mary Catherine Gilmore, Mrs. Whitehead Gurley and Miss Jane Copeland.

Books were distributed, after which the hostess served a delicious salad course.

Returns From Sanatorium.
The friends of Mr. Ed Moye will be glad to know that he has returned to his home on Ward street from State Sanatorium.

D. W. HARDEE AN APPRECIATION
On March 30, 1942, Mr. D. W. Hardee, who had lived in Greenville for many years, died at his home on Dickinson Avenue; he had been in failing health for several years, but had been able to look after his business up to about three weeks before his death; during this short period of critical illness he was patient, uncomplaining, cheerful, and even humorous, at times. He realized fully that the end was approaching but he met it calmly and with unflinching faith.

For more than twenty years Mr. Hardee was a member of the Board of Deacons of the Immanuel Baptist Church; he was also a member of the Board of Trustees. He had an intense love for his church and did all in his power for the promotion of the ideals for which the church stood. He attended all services unless prevented for some good reason.

Mr. Hardee was quiet and unassuming; in public assemblies he seldom expressed himself, but when he did speak, his associates knew that he was sincere, and his opinions were accepted as such.

We shall miss his presence, but his spirit will continue with us to encourage in all that we undertake for good.

(Signed): The Board of Deacons of the Immanuel Baptist Church April 9, 1942.

Return From Convocation.
Rev. Hartwell Campbell, Rev. John Armfield and Rev. Clyde Carter returned yesterday from Burlington where they attended the convocation of churches, sponsored by the North Carolina Council of Churches.

Rev. C. Arthur Francis, Baptist minister of Winterville, also attended the convocation.

Philippine Scenes.
Next Sunday night at 8 o'clock at the Bethel Methodist Church there will be shown pictures taken in the Philippine Islands by the Board of Missions. These mission pictures show many beautiful scenes from the famous islands, and also tell the story of Domingo Cruz who was converted to Christianity as a boy.

Later he was assisted by the missionaries in becoming a medical doctor. Then he went back to his native village to "clean it up."

Beginning next Sunday the morning service at the Bethel Methodist Church will be at 8:45 and 11 o'clock Eastern War Time.

Social Calendar

FRIDAY
7:30 p. m.—The Red Men will meet.

8:00 p. m.—Joe Goodson, Jack Minges and Moulton Massey will be hosts at a dance at the Woman's Club.

8:15 p. m.—Kiwanis Minstrel in Austin Auditorium.

8:00 p. m.—T. E. L. Class of Immanuel Baptist Church will meet with Mrs. E. L. Perkins.

Intermediate G. A. To Meet.

The Intermediate G. A. of Memorial Baptist Church will hold its April meeting tomorrow afternoon at 3 o'clock in the Educational building.

Miss Gowan, a returned missionary, will speak. All girls of the church, whether G. A. members or not, are invited.

Literary Society Elections.

In the Literary Society elections for next year held recently at East Carolina Teachers College, Anne Poythress of Henderson was chosen president of the Poe Society; Dorothy Rae Davis of Seaboard, president of the Lanier Society; and Hilda Martin of Conway, president of the Emerson Society.

Other officers for the Poe group will be Mary Long Ford of Franklinton, vice-president; Hazel Yelverton of Stantonburg, secretary; Pat Edwards of Hertford, treasurer; Marion White of Hertford, reporter; and Admita Eure of Eure, Ann Poythress of Henderson, Dorothy Johnson of Scotland, Helen Thomas of Corinth, and Camille Jernigan of Aulander, marshals.

For the Lanier Society, Dorothea Massey of Pleasant Hill will serve as vice-president; Aleene Cade of Fuquay Springs, secretary; Gretchen Webster of Leasburg, treasurer; Lorraine Pritchard of Seaboard, chief marshal; Zalla Carowan of Pantego, Helen Massey of Pleasant Hill, Betty Batsen of Burgaw, Dorothy Davis of Seaboard and Inez Stephenson of Angier, marshals; Corrine Britton of Seaboard, Teo Echo representative; and Sue Parker of Pollockville, Teocan representative.

The position of vice-president of the Emerson Society will be filled by Carol L. Humphries of Wooddale; secretary, Fay Everett of Robersonville; treasurer, Sadie Ruth Sutton of Leasburg; Teo Echo representative, Dorothy Starling of Clinton; Teocan representative, Grace Taylor of Pink Hill; and marshals, Nell McCullen of Clinton, Jane Vann of Clinton, Blanche Crisp of Wilson, Jennie Campbell of Dunn, and Hilda Martin of Conway.

Forty Years Ago Today

THE DAILY REFLECTOR
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The ladies of the Baptist Church will have their "sock party" in the opera house next Thursday night. They will entertain you and give you a good supper all for 25 cents.

A committee appointed by the County Commissioners to visit Yankee Hall and Boyd's Ferry to ascertain the most desirable location for a public bridge, reported in favor of Yankee Hall.

GREENVILLE HI-NEWS

By
CORA REDDITT
EVELYN SCHELLER

I. C. Meeting
We attended a junior bull fight while we were in Mexico. It was like a big one except that the bulls were young and were not killed and the bull fighters were little boys about seven years old," stated Mr. V. M. Mulholland.

The subject of the April meeting of the I. C. Club which was held last night in room 35, was Mexico. Guest speaker was Mr. Mulholland who told of his trip to Mexico last year.

A short business meeting was held at the first of the program, in which pins for the club, club scrapbook, and the next meeting were discussed. After the talk, sandwiches and limeade were served by Sarah Jones, Mary Frances Smith and Virginia Kidd.

Pan-American
Policies of United States to Latin America is the subject of tonight's radio program sponsored by the Modern History and Spanish classes.

The program will be given over WGTG at 8:30 o'clock. Rosalie Taylor is the chairman of this presentation.

Council Convention
The students who attended the fourth meeting of the Eastern District State Student Council Convention left Greenville at 8:50 this morning. Mr. Bourne, D. O. instructor, accompanied the 19 students who journeyed to Kingston for the convention.

U. S. Soldiers Aid Dying Jap



American soldiers give water to a dying Japanese soldier on Bataan peninsula during the bitter fighting there. Now the War Department in Washington indicates that 34,883 American and Filipino soldiers face death or capture in the apparent collapse of their stubborn defense lines. (Associated Press Photo from U. S. Army Signal Corps).

Americans Still . . .

(Continued from page one)
chief and had advised that everything possible had been done to hold Bataan with the limited force under his command.

A Tokyo broadcast said Corregidor guns put up a furious barrage against Japanese bombers which twice attacked the island stronghold yesterday and set fires that spread a smoke curtain over Manila Bay.

In the face of previous Japanese claims that American and Filipino troops on Bataan had asked for a truce, the Japanese Domei news agency said at 5 a. m. EWT that hostilities there were still in progress.

The latest official indication yesterday was that the stronghold had not surrendered, and late last night commercial radio companies were still taking messages for the embattled island. It was confirmed at San Francisco that radio communication with the fortress was being maintained.

The capital waited anxiously for definite official word of the situation and looked for sudden blows elsewhere by Japanese forces released by the ending of the battle of Bataan. Meanwhile, Washington read into Japanese announcements themselves a story of staunch resistance by the Corregidor garrison despite thunderous punishment from the air.

Domei, the Japanese news agency, broadcast a claim last night that the Bataan defenders had "begged for a halt in hostilities after six days of fierce Japanese assault." The dispatch was dated Thursday and said "details of the conditions of surrender are not yet disclosed, nor is it known yet whether the Japanese forces have decided to accept the terms."

A Japanese broadcast shortly before 4 a. m. EWT, today said Japanese bombers raided Corregidor twice yesterday, unleashing tons of explosives. Domei said that "serious damage was believed to have been inflicted on the island as huge columns of smoke were seen spreading over Manila Bay."

The fact that this broadcast followed by six hours the claim that terms had been asked by the Americans was taken here to indicate that Corregidor, during yesterday at least, picked up the fight where the hungry, exhausted army of Bataan left off.

The Domei dispatch acknowledged that the Japanese bombers had flown through a furious barrage of anti-aircraft fire to attack Corregidor.

Another Japanese wireless message said that during final stages of the Bataan battle an intensive earthquake rocked the whole of the peninsula. The main force of the quake was said to have lasted five minutes, causing Filipino huts to crumble and starting several landslides.

General Wainwright has President Roosevelt's authorization to take whatever action he sees fit, and it was considered unlikely that the Japanese would grant any terms which did not include surrender of Corregidor and the other island fortresses which deny them the use of Manila Bay.

Officials considered it doubtful that any sizeable portion of the 36,853 American and Filipino fighters on the peninsula had been able to make the five-mile crossing from Mariveles Bay to Corregidor. Heavy Japanese bombing of rearward areas Tuesday and Wednesday was believed to have been directed toward destroying barges and launchers with which such a transfer might be made.

Regarding the Corregidor outcome, the Jaanes were believed to be rushing preparations to use the military energy released from the Luzon theater for new, bold strokes.

Reports from all fronts were examined by the United Nations command for indications of what the next Japanese campaign would be: A reinforced drive into Burma and India, an attempt to clean up the China war quickly, a surprise attack

DEMAND MORE WAR EFFORT

Bataan Fall Increases The Pressure On Congress

Washington, April 10.—(AP)—Increased public pressure for legislation to lengthen the work week, slash production profits and eliminate extravagance and waste in the war effort was forecast today by congressional leaders gauging domestic reaction to the military defeat on Bataan.

Almost without exception, informed legislators foresaw mounting public irritation against any obstruction to the production program—an attitude one veteran senator said could be attributed to the general feeling that while the people should not interfere in military strategy, they had a prime responsibility for all-out production.

Senator George (D-Ga.) said he believed Americans on the home front feel it is time for major sacrifices.

"In my judgment," George told reporters, "the American people are in a frame of mind where they are not going to tolerate anything more than the most reasonable of wages or profits. They are going to demand that everybody work a full 48 hour week at regular pay, that profits be held to a minimum and that waste and inefficiency be eliminated."

George has advocated voluntary suspension of the law requiring overtime pay for all work over 40 hours and has declared for a special war profits tax.

Senator Pepper (D-Fla.) said the loss of Bataan to the Japanese ought to remove any impediment that has existed to the full mobilization of the country's manpower and resources in the war effort.

Pepper, who advocates over-all government control of wages and prices, said he thought the administration ought to take the lead in calling for "equal sacrifices" from labor and capital in an all-out production program.

"If we don't exhibit to the country a firm leadership now," he declared, "we not only will lose but we shall deserve to lose the next election."

Senator Lee (D-Okla.), who has joined with Pepper in demanding the enactment of legislation suspending the 48-hour week, said he believed there was growing sentiment also for a no-profit system of war production.

On the other hand, Senator Taft (R-Ohio) said he thought a reasonable amount of profits should be allowed, adding that excess earnings of war contracts ought to be taxed 90 per cent.

Declare State Of Siege For Brest

Vichy, April 10.—(AP)—German authorities notified the population of the coastal city of Brest on the English channel today to be ready for a proclamation of a state of siege without advanced notice.

The state of siege would be proclaimed because of "existence of elements . . . which might, when the moment appeared favorable, permit themselves to engage in manifestations which could have unpredictable repercussions," the German notice said.

(The tenor of the German announcement indicated it was concerned with subversive activities among the French population of the German-occupied city rather than in preparation for meeting a possible invasion attempt by Allied forces.)

The declaration, published in the newspaper *Depeche De Brest*, said the state of siege, if proclaimed, would last indefinitely.

New Pulisher



Mrs. George Backer supervises the make-up of page one in beginning her duties as publisher of the New York Post, New York city's oldest daily newspaper. She took over after her husband, George Backer, resigned as president and editor because of prolonged ill health. Hereafter the Post appears in tabloid size.

Five Are Killed In Army Plane Crash

Bakersfield, Calif., April 10.—(AP)—An Army bomber crash killed five men the Minter Field Public Relations Office announced today. The plane, flying from Stockton, Calif., to Tucson, Ariz., crashed last night on the Mojave desert near Bagdad.

Lieut. James Lewis, public relations officer at Minter Field, said names of the victims were not available here. The plane, he said, was under command of a Lieutenant Ford.

Lewis said the craft was one of a flight of seven which left Mather Field with student navigators on a training flight.

Four of the men were killed in the plane. The fifth bailed out, but his parachute failed to open. His body was found.

Dick Fountain Here Yesterday

R. T. (Dick) Fountain, of Rocky Mount, was a Greenville visitor yesterday in behalf of his candidacy for the United States Senate in opposition to Senator Josiah Bailey.

Commenting on his campaign platform Mr. Fountain said its foundation was Senator Bailey's failure to support the Roosevelt administration.

"He was the only southern senator of either party to vote against the administration-sponsored soil conservation act, excepting one," Fountain said of his opponent.

The former lieutenant governor said that Bailey's friends were saying, "Don't change horses in mid-stream," and he added, "But I say a balking horse should be taken out of harness any time."

Playgrounds To Be Open Tomorrow

The playgrounds for white children on Cotanche street will be open tomorrow morning from 9 a. m. to 11:30 a. m.

The Fleming Street playgrounds for colored children will be open the same hours.

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\$1.10 PINT
\$2.15 FULL QUART
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TO ASK WOMEN TO REGISTER

Plan Voluntary Registration For War Jobs

Washington, April 10.—(AP)—President Roosevelt disclosed today that, in connection with studies for mobilization of man power for war industries, the government was considering voluntary registration for all women 18 to 65 years old.

Probably within a week, Mr. Roosevelt asserted, some decision will be reached on how to go about channeling man power into war jobs.

One difficulty in registering women, he asserted at a press conference, is inherent in the number of persons who would come forward to enroll. This would create mechanical difficulties, he said, remarking that the preparation of cards alone would be a tremendous task.

He said there had been talk of a voluntary registration for women on the next registration day for men up to 65, on April 27. If, and he emphasized the if, it is decided to register women, a date will be set later on.

A cabinet committee which has been tussling with the problem of channeling men into war production activities thus far has made only an oral report, the Chief Executive said. But the question is discussed, he added, at nearly every cabinet meeting.

One of the real problems in setting up the machinery, after it is determined what is to be done with available man power, Mr. Roosevelt explained, lies in a determination whether a completely new governmental agency should be created or whether there should merely be some central supervision of a great many governmental agencies already engaged in allocating and using man and woman power.

1,090 Students At The College

The number of students enrolled at East Carolina Teachers College for the spring term, a total of 1,090, is only 35 below the number listed for the spring last year.

Though institutions of higher learning throughout the South showed an average loss in enrollment in the fall of approximately 13 per cent, the decrease for East Carolina Teachers College was only about one per cent in the fall. In the winter it was around 4 per cent and this spring around 3 per cent.

This is accounted for in part by the fact that such a large part of the student body is girls, and in part by the fact that the number of girls enrolling has increased rather than decreased.

ANNOUNCEMENT
I hereby announce my candidacy for Constable for Winterville Township, in the Democratic primary May 30. Your vote and support will be appreciated.

ROY W. HARRIS

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J. B. Hill, formerly operating the Star Taxi, wishes to announce to his friends and customers that he is now with the

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For County Commissioner

(Third District)
Farmville - Falkland - Fountain and Beaver Dam Townships

I hereby announce my candidacy for re-nomination for the County Board of Commissioners from the Third District, subject to the Democratic Primary, May 30th, 1942.

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COURT OPENS NEXT MONDAY

More Than 50 Criminal Cases Docketed For Hearing

The spring term of Pitt County Superior Court for the trial of criminal cases will get under way here on Monday with Judge J. J. Burney, of Wilmington, presiding. Thirty-eight cases are already docketed for hearing and there are 15 more cases to be heard by the grand jury and subject to be called for hearing at any time after grand jury action.

The complete list of cases to be heard and the dates on which they are to be called follows:

Monday, April 13
 Mack Dickens, R. D. and H. and R.; Louis Gaylord, Drk and Down; James Coward (C. and F.); D. D.; Sam Hines (C. and F.); R. D.; Dennis Anderson, D. D.; Clinton Dall, D. D.; John Picott (C. and F.); W. C.; H. McD. Hux (C. and F.); Dis. Mig. Prop.; Jesse Dixon (C and F.); D. D.; Fred Coward, C. C. W. A. D. W.-R. Art.; Fred Cox (C. and F.); W. C.

Tuesday, April 14
 Roy Rodgers, Stk at Lg., Asst. and Tsp.; Roy Daugherty, Non-Support; Frank Wilson, Aid etc. Prost. and Assgn.; Winston Randolph, Asst.; R. J. Jones, R. D.; D. D. and No Lees; David Cannon, Turning Woods; Mary A. Stancil and Bruce Goodwin, R. D.; Walter Stepp, A. D. W.-Drk-Dis.; I. P. Horton, D. D.

Wednesday, April 15
 Amos Mills, Stk. at Lg., Asst. and Tsp.; L. D. Dixon, Tsp.; J. A. Matthews and Woodrow Robbins, Mal. Int. to P. P.; Caesar Corbett and James Allen, Ley and Rec.; Charlie Mills, Dis. Cond. and Res. Art.

Thursday, April 16
 A. J. Bullock, R. D. and D. D.; Dennis Anderson, R. D.; Paul Taylor, A. D. W.; T. G. Pilgreen, A. D. W.; Jesse Pilgreen, Jim Moore, and Charlie Dall, A. D. W.; James Blow, Non Support; Steve Joyner, Bill Clark and Sam Joyner, Dis. C. and A. D. W.; Robert Lee Garris, Drv. Lees. Rev.; William Guy Harris, D. D.; A. B. Hill, D. D. and R. D.; Lonnie Briley, Jr., D. D. and R. D.; William Worsley, A. W. D. W.; Hillie Taft, Jr., A. W. D. W.

The following cases are for the Grand Jury and will be for trial whenever called during the term: James Taylor, B. and E.; Sandy Lee Purvis, B. and E.; Lee Roy Purvis, B. and E. and Asst. Officer; Lillian Morton, Int to Kill; Arden Wilson, Jr., B. and E. and Ley.; Marvin Williams, B. and E. and Ley.; Hoyt Windell Toler and James Patterna Wilcox, C. C. W. Asst and Rby.; John Smith, B. and E. and Ley.; Larry Tucker, B. and E. and Ley.; Plummer Lawrence (alias Plummer Auston) and Lee Duncan, B. and E. and Ley.; James J. Peterson, Ley.; Z. N. Tripp, Mdr.; Nora Lee Jones alias Nora Lee Austin, Robbery; Pete Lee Strickland and Paul Lee Strickland, Bigamy; Jimmie Elks, B. and E. and Lareeny.

PROVIDES FILM FOR FIGHTING FORCES

Washington, April 10.—American troops stationed outside the United States are to see the best of Hollywood's productions under a plan worked out by the industry's War Activities committee.

The War Department has announced acceptance by Brigadier General Frederick H. Osborn, chief of the special services branch, of an offer by the industry to furnish 16 mm prints of the "cream" of the 1942 output, both features and shorts, for free showing to American task forces on foreign duty and base commands not supplied with standard 35 mm service.

The pictures are being reduced from standard size to 16 mm at the expense of the industry and supplies without cost. A supply of prints will be made of each of the important pictures, and a total of 1,276 prints will be supplied this year. The service has already started, the department revealed.

The decision to do this is a follow-up of the 80 shows presented to the Army for use out of the United States a few weeks ago, and like the initial batch, is a gift from the industry to the armed services.

In a letter of acknowledgement to the presidents of the various companies, Brigadier General Osborn makes clear the extent to which the contribution is officially appreciated.

"Your generosity," he writes, "is certainly appreciated by the War Department. . . Now that you have presented us with 1,200 programs in 16 mm size under the condition that they are to be used for non-admission shows, under War Department auspices, to military personnel serving in overseas theatres operation, an expression of thanks from the special services branch or from the War Department would seem entirely inadequate. Only the thanks of the American soldiers facing hardship and danger in foreign lands, who will enjoy the entertainment provided, would be adequate to your generous gift. Of their thanks you may be assured."

Via Argentina.
 Santiago, Chile, April 9.—(AP)—Salvador Ocampo, under secretary of the Chilean Federation of Workers, said in a statement today that Chilean nitrates and copper were finding their way to Axis countries by transfer from Argentine freighters to Spanish ships at Buenos Aires.

"A thick layer of wheat was placed on top of the nitrates to cover the contraband which doubtless went to Germany or Italy," Ocampo said.

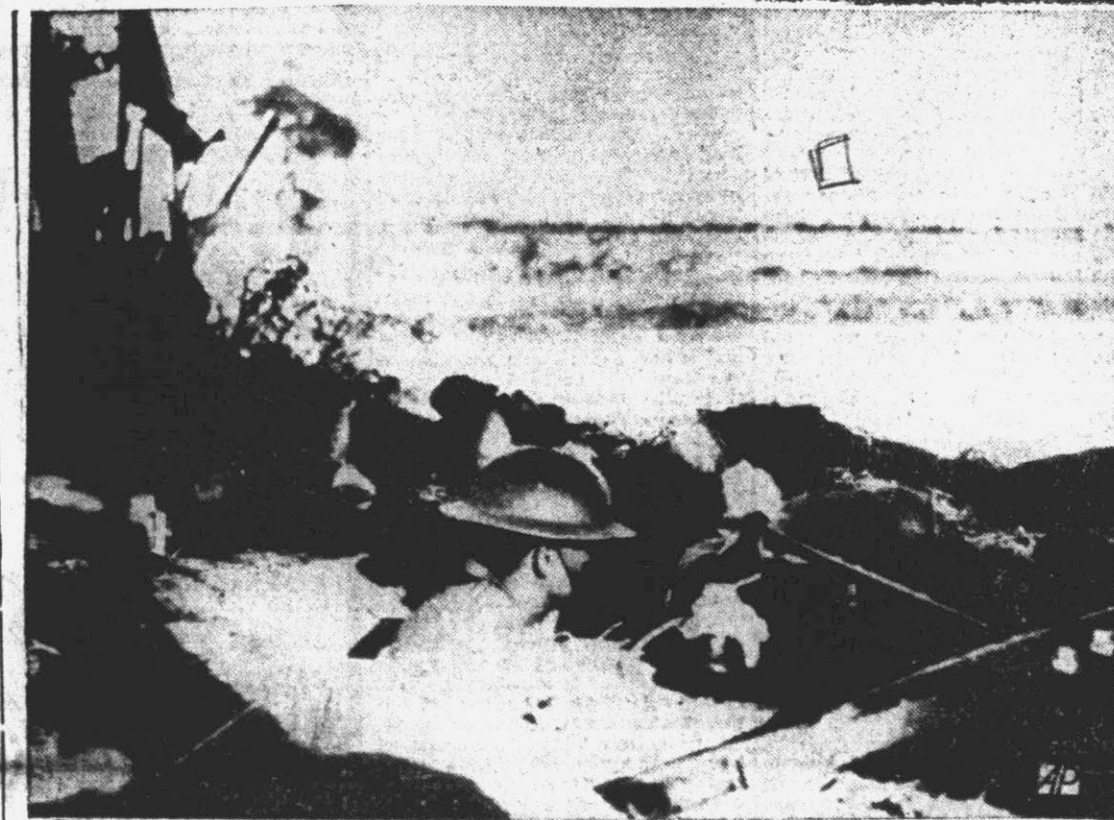
The Matanuska agricultural colony of Alaska has a growing season of about 115 frost-free days per year.

Bitter Fighting Fills Field Hospital On Bataan



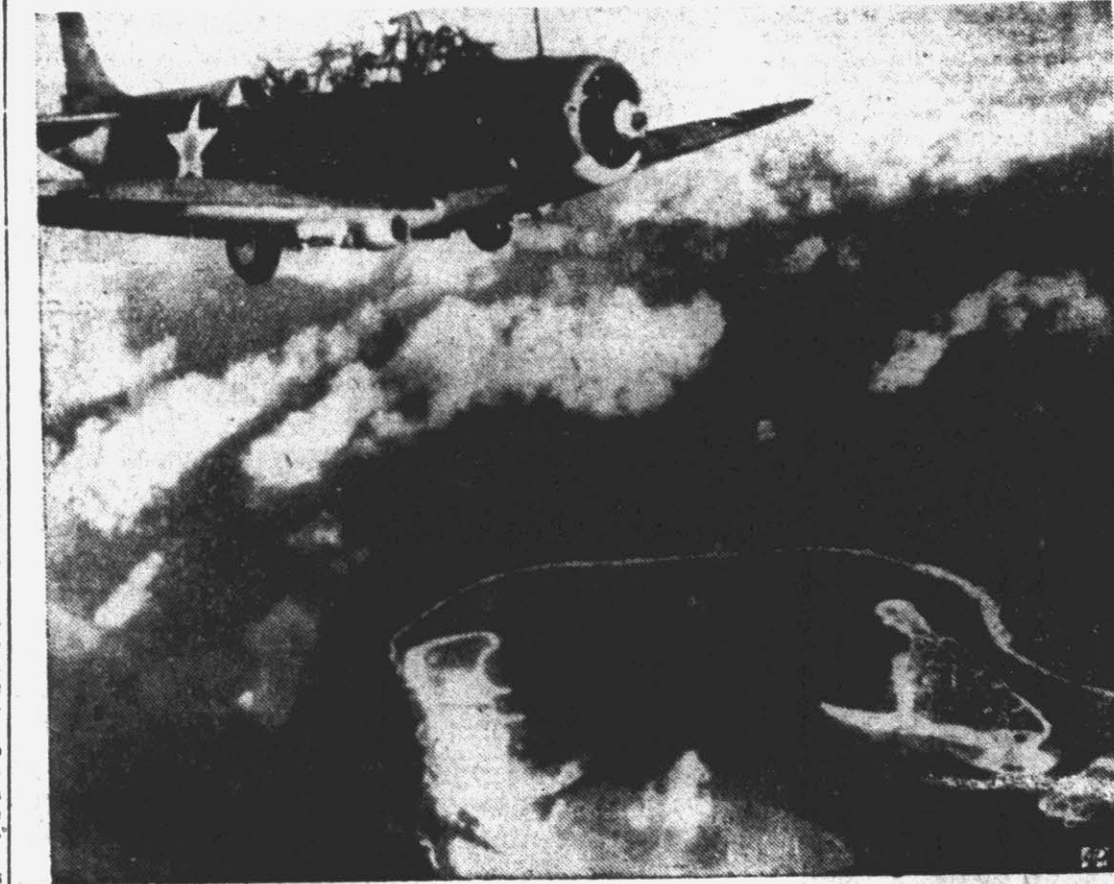
Wounded American and Filipino soldiers suffering with gas gangrene fill this field hospital on the Bataan peninsula. But the gallant defense of Gen. Jonathan Wainwright's small band apparently has lasted before superior numbers of Japs, the War Department has announced. (Associated Press Photo from U. S. Army Signal Corps.)

Bottle Bomb In A Bataan Foxhole



This tense American soldier squats in a foxhole on Bataan peninsula, waiting to hurl a flaming bottle bomb at an oncoming Japanese tank. Much of this violent action was ended April 9 as the War Department in Washington announced the apparent collapse of the stubborn American-Filipino defense before overwhelming Jap forces. (U. S. Army Signal Corp Photo.)

Smoke Rises From Japanese Stores On Wake Island



Columns of black smoke rise from the Japanese-held Wake Island in the raid by U. S. Navy planes. February 24. Fighter plane from U. S. aircraft carrier swings out over the tiny coral atoll. Gasoline storages, storerooms, hangars and other installations were destroyed. This picture released by U. S. Navy.

Secret Orders BY ELEANOR ATTERBURY

YESTERDAY: Stephanie Merrill stayed so long at her Red Cross work that she was late for her Aunt Allison's dinner party. And when she hurried, she crashed her car, and was very firmly rescued by Capt. Kurt Knudsen. The Captain was helpful enough, but was something about his efficiency that antagonized her. Still, she thought, he was very good looking.

Chapter Two
The Second Man
 "Stephanie, my dear child, you are very late. What delayed you so?" Aunt Allison, regal in fuchsia velvet and long diamond earrings, met her at the foot of the broad, central stairs.
 Silently, Stephanie cursed her luck and said, aloud, "Auntie, dear, I had to work late at Headquarters. But it won't take me but a moment to change. I promise."

"Well, do hurry. Some of the guests have already arrived. And tell Victoria that I want her down here at once." Handsome Mrs. Stone, once a famous beauty, dismissed her niece with a nod.
 Stephanie ran up the broad stairway to the door of her cousin's bedroom. "Hi, Vicky. Sorry I'm late and don't you look too utterly utterly!"
 Vicky, enthroned before her dressing table, smiled at her in the mirror. "You're far too conscientious about that job. And who was the tall and handsome who drove you over?"
 Stephanie groaned inwardly. Captain Knudsen hadn't stood outside in the drive more than three minutes at most. But leave it to Vicky! She simply sensed the presence of a handsome man.
 "Oh—just a friend," she said with what she hoped sounded like indifference. "I bumped into him in town and he gave me a lift."

"Did he give you the black eye, too?" Vicky asked dryly.
 "Black eye!" Stephanie dashed to the mirror. There under her left eye was a circle, suspiciously blue-purple! And she'd forgotten about that long scratch on her temple, too.

Vicky, her lovely dark eyes full of laughter, went on brushing the thick black hair that fell in soft waves just to her shoulder. "Come clean, cousin. Just what did you say to handsome Kurt Knudsen to make him take a poke at you?"

Charm From Texas
 "You know him?" Stephanie asked, amazed.
 "Not half as well as I'd like to, angel." Vicky turned to raise perfectly curved brows at her. "He's only Texas' most recent contribution to Lafayette Field with a record of brilliant flying as long as your arm and charm enough for six men."
 Stephanie shrugged. "If he's your idea of charm—I'll take mine without any."
 "Thanks, angel." Vicky made a face at her. "All the same I'm glad to hear that you aren't to be in the race."
 "What race?"

"The crush, the panic, the stampede at the club dance tonight. Kurt Knudsen has finally accepted our invitation to a dance!"

"What's so wonderful about that? Don't all the officers attend these affairs?"

"All but Captain Kurt. So—" she shrugged gracefully, "this time we made the party a special one in honor of the new pilots. He practically was forced to accept."

"How gracious of him!" Stephanie murmured scornfully but her indifference suddenly went all wobbly inside. No time she'd be seeing her tall rescuer again.
 "You still haven't accounted for your bruises, darling." Vicky reminded her from the doorway that made an ivory frame around her now.

Startled, Stephanie recovered quickly. "Oh, a stupid fall. You know how steep the back stairs are at home."

Vicky would prod her with questions if she knew the truth, Aunt Allison would insist on telephoning Dad who already had enough to worry about.

"Too bad you didn't black both eyes. The dark circles make you look devastatingly sophisticated." Stephanie laughed. "Since I'm neither devastating nor sophisticated, perhaps it's just as well."
 "You're the most sophisticated person I know." Vicky went on glibly. "That's why I've put you next to Henri de la Pagerie at dinner tonight."

Slick Customer
 "Mercy. He sounds like something out of a French novel."
 "He is. Or at least he could be. He's exciting. Sort of mysterious and terribly smooth. He's some distant relation to the Belgian royal family, they say, and he was attached to the Belgian consulate here before the war. Now he can't get home and he never hears anything from his family and it's all perfectly ghastly for him."

But not so ghastly for Vicky. Stephanie guessed. A man could be dull as ditch water and Vicky would never notice it if he wore a title or a uniform or an air of foreign sophistication.

However, Henri de la Pagerie was anything but dull. Tall, he wore dinner clothes easily becomingly. Handsome, too, though he seemed blessedly unaware of it and so completely the perfect high-born gentleman that Stephanie immediately felt gauche as a school girl.

"I didn't know Vicky had a cousin," he said when he'd put her into her chair, nickered up the napkin she dropped almost immediately.

His slight accent caressed Vicky's name until it became a tender French endearment. "It is strange she has never mentioned you to me."

Not so strange, Vicky would be perfectly content to go countless the rest of her days.

"I have never had the pleasure of meeting Mr. Guy Stevens Merrill, but of course I know who he is."

"Do you, really?" Amazed, Stephanie looked up, found his eyes studying her with disarming boldness. Dad was pretty well known in business circles, naturally, but he'd never gone in for "high society" as he called it.

"But of course." He smiled and Stephanie felt sudden caution send up a signal flag in the back of her mind. "I didn't know he had so charming a daughter nor that he was related to my lovely friend, Vicky."

The smile, which, she noticed, never reached his eyes, suddenly, unaccountably, filled her with strange mistrust.

To Be Continued

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ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE

Having qualified as administrator on the estate of Mrs. Mary Dunn, deceased, late of Pitt County, North Carolina, this is to notify all persons having claims against the estate of the said deceased to exhibit them to the undersigned on or before the 9th day of April, 1943, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment.

This the 9th day of April, 1943.

J. A. MERCER, Administrator of the Estate of Mrs. Mary



Dunn, Fountain, N. C. J. B. James, Atty. Apr. 9-17-6wk.

NOTICE OF SALE

North Carolina—Pitt County. Under and by virtue of an order of the Superior Court of Pitt County made in that Special Proceeding entitled J. Linwood Evans, Administrator with the Will annexed of the Estate of James Otis Evans vs. Mrs. Bessie Evans, the same being number 3990 upon the Special Proceeding docket of said County, the undersigned Commissioner will on the

4th day of May, 1942 at 12 o'clock noon at the courthouse door in Green-

ville, North Carolina, offer for sale to the highest bidder for cash that certain tract of land lying and being in Greenville Township, Pitt County, North Carolina, adjoining the lands of W. W. Whitehurst and others, and more particularly described as follows, to-wit:
 Being in Greenville Township, adjoining the lands of W. W. Whitehurst, John Allen, J. F. Evans and others, and known as the John Evans lands. Being the said James Otis Evans child's part in the real property belonging to his father, John Evans.

This 3rd day of April, 1942. F. M. WOOTEN, Jr., Commissioner.



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Announcement!

TO THE PEOPLE OF THE FIFTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT:

Having filed with the State Board of Elections on March 7th, I now hereby formally announce my candidacy to succeed myself as Solicitor, subject to your approval in the Democratic Primary to be held on May 30, 1942.

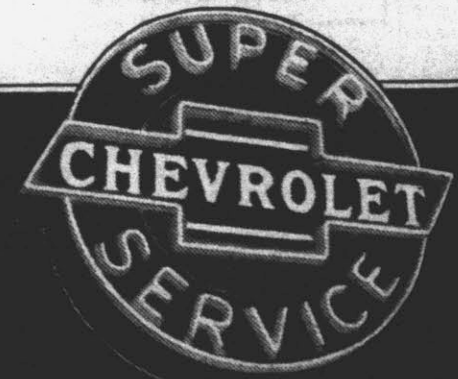
Experience is a great teacher and I feel that my experience in this office and my acquaintance with the people of the District especially qualifies me for continued service to you. Upon my record I seek your support and if again nominated, pledge to you the same impartial service, to the best of my ability.

Your active support will be personally appreciated by me. I thank you.

Sincerely Yours,

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Cooperation on Deliveries Urged

Our Government has requested all of us to conserve in every way possible use of Delivery Vehicles involving the use of tires and other war necessities.

In cooperation with our Government the Pitt County Council of Civilian Defense, J. H. Rose, Chairman, passed the following Resolution:

"Be It Resolved by the Pitt County Council of Civilian Defense that the citizens of the County who are customers of our Merchants remember until the end of the war that there must be a decrease in the number of deliveries that our Merchants can make. The customers must not expect more than one delivery a day at the present time and must be prepared to see that number of deliveries even further reduced.

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Strength FOR THE DAY

By EARL L. DOUGLAS

LARGE PRINT OR SMALL?

Some months after the signing of
the Armistice, a paper was discov-
ered in a pigeon-hole of the British
War Office containing a sketch of
that type of military equipment
known today as a tank. A plumber
in Nottingham had made the de-
sign and ventured his opinion that
it might be used effectively in war.
Across it an omniscient military ex-
pert had written the words, "The
man is mad."

One of the most dismal realities
to contemplate, as we look back over
our past life, is the number of times
we have confronted real opportuni-
ties and failed to recognize them
as such. We have not known the
time of our visitation. We have al-
lowed ourselves to get terribly stir-
red up over trifles, yet when the
great moment arrived wherein we
confronted the necessity of making
stupid choices, our minds were
warped by prejudices.

Jerusalem did not recognize the
day of her visitation when Christ
rode into Jerusalem. The Roman
Empire was totally unaware that
anything important had happened
when St. Paul walked into the city
of Philippi and established the first
church on the continent of Europe.
In 1809 public attention was cen-
tered on the Napoleonic wars, yet
the birth of certain babies in that
year, chief among whom were Ab-
raham Lincoln, Charles Darwin,
and Felix Mendelssohn, overshadowed
in world importance what was
happening on the battle field.

We can be sure that right at this
moment things are happening which
will make great headlines thirty or
fifty years hence, and many of the
things we now feel are so important
may be relegated then to fine print
on the pages of history.

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"REMEMBER BATAAN"

Just what was the fate of
the brave American-Filipino
defenders of Bataan penin-
sula is not yet known, but
one thing is certain and that
is that the deeds of valor and
heroism of these brave de-
fenders will live in the hearts
and minds of the world just
as long as time marches on.
The Americans fought on in
Bataan against overwhelm-
ing odds because they had
pledged defense of the Phil-
ippines to the last man;
their brave Filipino com-
rades fought on beside them
because they had faith that
their American buddies-in-
arms would keep that
pledge. And thus is written
one of the most heroic chap-
ters of history.

In this struggle-to-the-
death on Bataan there is a
challenge to the American
people to carry on with re-
newed and grim determina-
tion until victory over our
foes has been accomplished,
until our barbaric enemies
have been made to pay in
full for the sufferings and
sacrifices that have been
made by the men on Bataan,
and until we redeem that
pledge to regain freedom for
the Filipinos and the other
overrun nations who are now
our comrades-in-arms against
evil forces that would de-
stroy freedom throughout
the world.

"Remember Pearl Har-
bor" has been the cry with

Little Red Riding Hood



REG-MANNING

which we have been endeavor-
ing to arouse the people of
America since December 7.
"REMEMBER THE SACRI-
FICES IN THE JUNGLES
AND FOXHOLES OF BA-
TAAAN" should be the slogan
to goad us on to the gigantic
task that lies ahead of us.
America does not and will
not let sacrifices be made in
vain.

Washington Daybook

Washington—Eddy Gilmore, the
Associated Press war correspondent,
writing from Moscow the other day
about Americans in far places being
cut off from news from home, said:
"Suppose you didn't know whether
American sidewalks are filled with
uniforms; what the folks are
talking about; whether the Rose
Bowl game was played; whether
there'll be baseball this year; whether
there's rationing at home; do
jazz bands still play; do the factories
hum by night; what's happened to
the dollar; are there blackouts
... air raids?"

Down at the War Department,
two separate agencies are working
night and day to see that Ameri-
cans in far places in general and the
soldier boys in particular get their
answers to all those questions and
thousands more as regularly as the
clock rolls around.

In the Army radio division, under
the supervision of Capt. Ed Curtin,

"Command Performance," a week-
ly half-hour variety show that in-
cludes everything from the lulla-
bies of Bea Wain and Dinah Shore
to sportcasts by such as John Kieran
and Ted Husing, are being sent
from directional beam short wave
radio stations to every army base
we have outside the country. The
shows are built around one of the
big name shows on the air. Eddie
Cantor, Fred Waring, Kate Smith,
Tallulah Bankhead, Fred Allen, the
Hit Parade and Kay Kyser already
have started, with a host of sup-
porting talent. Even ringside re-
cordings of the two final rounds
each of the Louis-Baer and Louis-
Simon fights.

From the Caribbean and New-
foundland letters already are com-
ing in from the boys with com-
mands for this and that and the
shows are being revamped weekly
to meet the demand.

In the Army morale division, under
the direction of Major Gordon
Hittentmark, they are "plattering"
50 hours of special entertainment,
sportcasts, etc., which are to be
flown to the various units for re-
broadcast on the ground. Each unit
moving into foreign bases was
equipped with a special "radio kit"
(long and short wave broadcast sta-
tions) and 2 hours of variety en-
tertainment. One of the records in
each kit gives the soldiers in
phrases in the language of the coun-
try in which they are to be based—
a service which any World War
veteran who struggled with his
French pocket dictionary in trying
to order a meal will appreciate.

Later on, main sports events, re-
sumes of the scores and standings
in big league baseball, a dozen
other things of interest to soldiers
far from their native land will
be included in these recordings. It
may be possible to put whole world re-
sults games on records, for example,

so that even if the boys missed a
shortwaving from the radio box
they'll be able to get a clear, de-
tailed play-by-play account of the
game.

Crossword Puzzle

WASH AWE FLOP
ENTE LAX LOPE
ATAR AGO ORAN
RAGMAN TOWELS
IX GIBE
FACT ARC RUGS
ONA FRA SETAB
CONTEMPLEATIVE
ADORN PAW LED
LENO SLY RELY
PINE RE
CHAISE POMADE
LAIC EPI AVON
ERDA ZEE NEMO
FEEL ELD DREW

Solution of Yesterday's Puzzle
60. Gull's highest note
61. Dutch city
62. Vehicles on runners
63. Pigeon

1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11
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KNOW YOUR NEIGHBOR

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

COSTA RICA THE SCHOLARLY
When the conquistadores spoke
to each other of the rich coast, "la
costa rica," they were not only dis-
tinguishing between the Central
American region which is now the
Republic of Costa Rica, and an
area claimed by Christopher Col-
umbus as his personal property;
they had visions, too, it would ap-
pear, of gold to be had for the
gathering.

If the name was based on a mis-
conception, common enough in
those days of adventure and ad-
ventures, Spanish grandees, long
stories, and not a little of disillusion-
ment, the Costa Rica of our day
presents to the world something
which it appraises, along with a
good part of the rest of enlightened
mankind, as more precious than
gold.

The Republic of Costa Rica has
3,000 teachers and 500 soldiers, but
it was first of the American nations
to declare war on Japan after the
events of Pearl Harbor. There is
one school for each 800 in a total

population of 650,000. Primary edu-
cation is free and compulsory.
Graduates of elementary schools
have the choice of going further in
the schools of fine arts, agriculture
and commerce. Before the dream of
a national university became a re-
ality, students preparing for ca-
reers in other fields had to go
abroad. But now schools of law,
pharmacy, engineering, science, lib-
eral arts, dentistry and medicine
have been, or are about to be, in-
corporated into the university.

For the national university, un-
questionably a tangible, and a
beautiful one, also is a symbol. It
is the apex of an educational sys-
tem of which any nation rightly
could be proud.

Costa Rica's advanced position in
education, however, is not by any
means the sum of her riches, not
even if there be added a tradition
inspiring in its unfolding of a peo-
ple's struggle through foreign con-
quest and brigandage, to independ-
ence and constitutional self-gov-
ernment.

Enlightened government stems
from this devotion of the Costa
Rican to intellectual attainments.
At San Jose, the capital, are the
judicial, legislative and executive
branches of the government, sup-
ported by a constitution that lists
125 articles and a bill of rights.
Executive power is vested in a
president, elected directly by the
people for four years. He may not
serve another consecutive term.

The WAR TODAY

(Continued from Page One)
have lacked the striking power to
break through that blockade at
such a vast distance from our home
bases, for it would have required
great naval and air forces which
weren't available.

It's true that recently we have
established considerable fighting
strength in Australia, and that this
strength is being augmented. But
it's equally true that we couldn't
have utilized this base if the Nip-
ponese had controlled the air and
waters about Australia as they do
about the Philippines.

In short, we haven't sent to Au-
stralia anything which could have
been got into the hands of our men
on Bataan as they wrote an inde-
cipherable chapter of glory in American
history.

While we are on the subject of
allied weakness in the southwest
Pacific it may be useful to warn
against big expectations of a ma-
jor offensive by our forces in the
near future. We are employing in-
creasing initiative, but it will be a
long time before we are able to un-
dertake big-scale attacks. Mean-

Lost At Sea



The Navy has announced that
Rear Admiral J. W. Wilcox
(above) of Atlanta, Ga., was
lost overboard "at sea in
heavy weather" during formal
cruising. No other details were
given.

while our operations must be more
or less what they have been on Ba-
taan—defensive.

This column ventured the view
long ago that when we finally
smash the Japs we shall do it large-
ly by direct attack on Japan proper
from the air. There will be naval
and land operations, of course, but
there will be no necessity of going
to Japan from the air when the time
comes, all depending on the cir-
cumstances of the moment. It can
be done when we have the re-
sources.

Meanwhile, it is increasingly and
urgently apparent that apart from
holding in the Orient, we must de-
vote the greater part of our energy
to the key theater of the whole war,
and that is the Russo-German bat-
tle-ground. Hitler is getting set for
the greatest effort he has yet made.
I have been asked frequently of
late whether it looks as though the
Reds can hold the German war
machine. The answer is that they
probably can do the holding if we
can furnish enough warplanes and
tanks and other badly needed
equipment. And if Hitler can be
held through the summer, his
goose is cooked.

To Hold Exams For Federal Positions

Examinations for positions with
the Federal Farm Security Admin-
istration will be conducted at the

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Commerce Department of East
Carolina Teachers College, here, on
April 27th, according to announce-
ment made this morning by E. F.
Browning, head of the commerce
department. Examinations will be-
gin at 8:30 A. M. Mr. Browning
said, and persons interested in tak-
ing same should contact his de-
partment or the Farm Security Ad-

Reflector Ads Pay!

For County Commissioner
(Fifth District)
I hereby announce that I am a can-
didate for re-nomination for Coun-
ty Commissioner, Fifth District, Ay-
den and Swiftcreek townships, sub-
ject to the Democratic Primary, on
May 30th, 1942.
Your Vote and Support
Will Be Appreciated
M. Brown Hodges

MILD AMERICAN
A&P CHEESE
FOOD STORES
White House Evaporated Milk 3 tall cans 25c
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HOURS FRESHER
STRAWBERRIES, pint 13c
Texas Carrots, bunch 5c
Asparagus, Fresh, bunch 35c
Nice Size Celery, 2 stalks 13c
String Beans, lb. 15c
Cabbage, 4 lbs. 9c
Large Size Lettuce, head 10c
A&P Top Quality Chuck
Bacon lb. 31c
Roast lb. 29c
Half or Whole Pork Loin
Hams lb. 35c
Roast lb. 29c
Rib Veal
Stew lb. 19c
Chops lb. 29c
A&P FOOD STORES



The smiles are because they are glad to have lived through it, but the clenched fists even better express the feelings of these survivors of the Langley and the Pecos as they were interviewed in San Francisco. Left to right: G. M. Black; Langley; G. E. Engelman, Pecos, and A. E. Brown, Langley. All were petty officers of the two ships that went down under a rain of Japanese bombs.

HOLIDAY NOTICE
Monday, April 13, 1942 - Halifax Day and Thomas
Jefferson's Birthday - A legal Holiday,
Will Be Observed
Guaranty Bank & Trust Co.
State Bank & Trust Co.

Hartford Bees Victorious In Exhibition Game Yesterday

BEES WIN OVER ELMIRA 8 TO 6

Come From Behind To Score 7 Runs And Win

Off on the right foot with an 8 to 6 victory over the Elmira Pioneers at Guy Smith stadium, Hartford's Eastern leaguers move into Tarboro this afternoon for the return match.

A pair of right-handers Arthur Olsen and Joe Belfort were Manager Del Bissonette's nominations for mound duty today against last year's playoff winners in the Eastern league.

Tomorrow the New York Yankee class farm, the Binghamton Triplets, will pay this town a visit for a 3 o'clock game and on Sunday, Hagerstown of the Inter-State league will be here.

For Sunday's game Bissonette is saving Barney Barnicle, right-hander sent down by the Braves to help Hartford last year. Barney turned up with a sore arm and never did achieve the effectiveness that yearly characterized his minor league chores.

Barnicle really has a job down here in the southland. He is battling for a job. Although still a youngster at 24, it seems that the Braves had given up on him and at the close of the 1941 campaign assigned his contract to Evansville, their class B farm. He refused to report there, however, and besought President John Quinn of the Hartford club for another opportunity to make good in class A. It was granted and now it's up to Barney.

After falling by 6 to 1 yesterday here, the Pioneers clouting the veteran Charlie Harris for nine hits, including a 400 foot home run by Paul Easterling, former Detroit star, the Hartford team rallied in the fourth, fifth, seventh and eighth and aided by Madura's two-run error and Al Montgomery's 350 foot clout over the fence in left center, eked out the win in opening the exhibition series.

Barrett relieved Harris in the fifth and pitched superbly to hold the visitors well in check, yielding only a single to Andy Cohen. But Hanlon's grand back-hand stab of Daniels' well-hit liner and the conversion into a double play saved

Training Camp Briefs

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Brooklyn.—The New York Yankees and the Brooklyn Dodgers open a three-game exhibition series at Ebbets field today. With Whitlow Wyatt pitching for the Dodgers and Ernie Bonham for the Yanks, today's game will have all the earmarks of the last clash of the league champs on the Dodgers' field, in the 1941 world series.

Chicago.—Thornton Lee, Chicago White Sox southpaw, was the biggest question mark in the Sox camp today as the team arrived for a three-game series with the Chicago Cubs. Manager Jimmy Dykes said it was uncertain what allied Lee and when he'd be able to take his turn on the mound. Eddie Hanyzewski of the Cubs was all set for his first pitching chore in Chicago, having slept all the way from North Dodge, Ia., so that he would be ready to relieve Claude Passeau today.

St. Louis.—The St. Louis Cardinals and Browns are ready for the two-game intra-city warfare which opens tomorrow. Manager Luke Sewell listed Elyon Auker and Bob Harris to pitch for the Browns tomorrow, while Ernie White and Harry Gumbert were named by Billy Southworth to share the Cardinal elbowing.

Washington.—Sam Nahem's two-hit job against Portsmouth may win him the starting berth against Boston Tuesday at Philadelphia when the Phils and Braves open the National league season. The former St. Louis Cardinal pitcher hurled an 8 to 1 victory against Portsmouth.

Ashland, Ky.—With only three games with the Cincinnati Reds remaining before the season opens, it appears the Detroit Tigers' biggest problem is in right field. Don Ross, Ned Harris and Bob Patrick are the candidates and manager Del Baker says none of the trio has clinched the job.

Boston.—Manager Casey Stengel had no alibis today for the poor showing of his Boston Braves in exhibition games and was pleased

with the team's physical condition. Washington.—Manager Bucky Harris unveils his 1942 Washington Senators before the home town fans today, with Jack Wilson, former Boston hurler, taking the mound against the Philadelphia Phils. The Nats came out of the south with 19 victories in 27 exhibition games.

Cleveland.—The New York Giants' spring exhibition series with the Cleveland Indians will be mapped

on a different basis next year if Manager Mel Ott of the National leaguers has his way. He favors a longer stay in the south and a short trip up the eastern seaboard.

Ashland, Ky.—General Manager Warren C. Giles of the Cincinnati Reds admits that he had his fingers crossed slightly when he bought Gee Walker from the Cleveland Indians, but adds: "I'm plenty enthusiastic now and I think he's the answer to our hitting problem."

Bitsy Grant Reports To Army



Bryan "Bitsy" Grant, former Davis cup player and still ranked eighth in list of U. S. tennis amateurs, stops for a chat with Corp. T. E. Denton (right), his former college roommate, as he reported at Fort McPherson, Ga., where he was inducted. Bitsy, who stands five feet four, is a full foot shorter than his friend and weighs 100 pounds less.

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GOLF TOURNEY STARTS APR. 15

Goldsboro, Greenville, Tarboro and Wilson Take Part

The Eastern North Carolina spring golf tournament with Farmville, Goldsboro, Tarboro and Greenville Country Club teams participating will get under way April 15 and continue until June 10 when the final championship matches will be played at Wilson. Previous to the present year eight clubs have been represented in the tournament but because of curtailment of traveling due to war conditions only the four nearby clubs will participate this year.

The schedule of play is as follows: April 15—Goldsboro at Greenville; Wilson at Tarboro. April 22—Tarboro at Goldsboro; Greenville at Wilson. April 29—All clubs guests at Wilson for four-way matches. May 6—Tarboro at Greenville; Wilson at Goldsboro. May 13—Greenville at Tarboro;

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Black Jack News

(By Mrs. N. A. Clark) Mr. and Mrs. Snodie Sutton have returned to Norfolk after a week's visit here with friends and relatives.

Mr. J. B. Oakley of Greenville, was a visitor here Tuesday afternoon.

Mr. Sam Hodges of Mackeys Field, Fla., is spending a 15-day furlough here with friends and relatives.

Messrs. David Taylor and Eugene Mills of Norfolk, were home for the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. L. G. Garris and son, L. G. Jr., of Greensboro, visited friends and relatives here during the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Jones of Clay Root were the week-end guests of Mrs. Mary Harper and family.

Miss Louise Buck of Clay Root, was the week-end guest of Miss Bettie Frances Riggs.

Mr. and Mrs. David Smith spent the week-end with Mrs. Smith's parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Rouse.

Miss Ernestine Hardee of Norfolk, was home for the week-end.

Misses Mildred, Rosalie and Edna Adams, Mary Lee Hudson, Lou Ellen Mills, Furney Murl Mills and Eula Lee Boyd and Messrs. Calvin Mills, Charlie William Harper and Ervin Buck spent Sunday at Pantego.

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For County Commissioner Fourth District

I hereby announce my candidacy for re-nomination as County Commissioner from Winterville-Chicod Township District, subject to the action of the Democratic Primary May 30th. Your vote and support of my candidacy will be appreciated.

Godfrey S. Porter

DAN DUNN - SECRET OPERATIVE 48

AH, WU FANG, IT IS A PLEASURE TO MEET YOU-- COME, I WISH TO DISCUSS IMPORTANT THINGS WITH YOU.

BUT FIRST I MUST EXPRESS MY HUMBLE GRATITUDE FOR FREEING ME FROM THAT PRISON!

THAT IS NOTHING! IT IS IMPORTANT FOR US TO ENLARGE OUR ORGANIZATION WITH SUITABLE MEN!

YES, GREAT ONE! AND I CAN HELP YOU TO ACCOMPLISH THAT?

YOU HAD AN ORGANIZATION MADE UP OF TRUSTWORTHY MEN-- THAT IS TRUE?

YES, THEY WERE FAITHFUL-- BUT ALL ARE IN THE SAME PRISON FROM WHICH I JUST ESCAPED!

AH, THEY TOO WILL BE GRATEFUL-- THEN WE WILL FREE THEM ALSO!

OH, DEAR! IT WAS THAT ACCURSED DAN DUNN WHO PUT US ALL THERE!

THIMBLE THEATRE--STARING POPEYE

HELP!

THE SEAGOOSE SHOT ME!

QUICK! BRING A HOSPITAL!

WELL, BLOW ME DOWN

HEAVENS! BLESS MY SOUL!

OH, DEAR!

BLONDIE -- by Young

DAGWOOD, WILL YOU PLEASE FIX THIS BOOK-SHELF FOR ME?

SURE

DON'T MAKE SO MUCH NOISE-- YOU'LL WAKE THE BABY!

SLAM BANG

OH, MY GOODNESS!! YOU'LL HAVE TO DO THAT MORE QUIETLY!

HERE! LET'S SEE YOU POUND A NAIL QUIETLY!

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Enriched Snow Flake FLOUR

White Rose Consomme Madrilene, 12-ounce can	17c
White Rose Whole Peeled New Potatoes, 20-ounce can	19c
White Rose Whole Boiled Onions, 19-ounce can	19c
White Rose Spiced Crabapples, 26-ounce can	23c
Canned Peaches, Sliced or Halves, in Syrup, 29-ounce can	19c

Just a Few More Hand Painted Cookie Jars Place Your Order NOW!

Good Fly Swatters, 3 for	25c
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VEGETABLES—Snap Beans, Cauliflower, Turnip Salad, Spinach, Squash, Tomatoes, Green Peppers, Green Cabbage, Beets, Carrots, Rutabagas, Celery, Lettuce, New Red Potatoes.

FRUIT—Apples, Oranges, Bananas, Lemons, Grapefruit.

IN OUR GRADE "A" MARKET

Small Tender Club Steak, pound	35c
Pure Pork Sausage Meat, lb.	30c
Veal Hip Roast, lb.	30c
Smoked Beef Tongue, lb.	35c
Rath's Tongue, 12-oz. can	49c

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Whoozit? Find Out at the College Tonight



Tonight's the night. The time is 8:15 o'clock. The place is the Austin auditorium at East Carolina Teachers College. Yes, folks, that's when the curtain will rise on the Kiwanis minstrel and you want to be there.

OUR WEEKLY SPECIAL!

- FRESH OUT OF THE WATER
Roe Shad, lb. 23c
Buck Shad, lb. 15c
Rocks, lb. 20c
White Perch, lb. 10c

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LARGE COMFORTABLE ROOM for rent. Two beds. Gentlemen preferred. Mrs. J. N. Hart.

FOR RENT - DOWNSTAIRS furnished apartment. Close in. All private. Phone 3345.

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SPECIALS FOR SATURDAY - Individual Coconut Pies, Cinnamon Buns, Butternut Layer Cakes. People's Bakery.

FOR SALE - QUALITY GAS range with baker control. Good condition. Reasonably priced. If interested Dial 3760.

FOR RENT - STORE IN MUNDY Building on Dickinson Avenue, now occupied by Ellington Book Store. Available immediately. Apply Guaranty Bank & Trust Co. 10-6t

FOR RENT - THREE ROOM unfurnished apartment, private bath, private entrance and garage, in College View. Rent very reasonable. Call 3439 between 9-12 a. m., or 210 Rotary Ave., after 6 p. m.

WANTED - USED STUDIO COUCH - must be reasonably priced and in good condition. Call or write "W." Reflector office. Dial 3356.

FOR RENT - STORE WITH MODERN front. Located on Main street in 300 block. West side. Dial 3201.

LAWN MOWERS - BUY NOW while prices are low. Easy Terms. Cozart's Auto Supply. Phone 3595.

RADIOS - WE HAVE A COMPLETE stock of Home and Auto Radios. Prices low. Easy Terms. Cozart's Auto Supply. Phone 3595.

FOR SALE - LIMITED AMOUNT of Woods' Improved Yellow Soy Beans. J. A. Tyson, Stokes, N. C. 4-eod-4t

FOR SALE - ONE 1940 CHEVROLET Sedan. Will sell cheap for cash at once. See Lonnie Staton at Staton's Native Market, Bethel Highway.

New York Cotton

Table with columns for date, price, and type of cotton. Includes entries for New York, April 10, and various cotton grades like May, July, Oct, Dec, Jan, Mar.

Grain Market

Chicago, April 10. (AP) - After fluctuating nervously within a one-cent range above and below previous closing levels, wheat prices today developed a definite upward trend and finished with small net gains.

N. Y. Stock Market

New York, April 10. (AP) - Selective recoveries dotted the stock market ticker tape today as war nervousness waned to some extent and light bidding was inspired by the idea the list had been oversold.

Table of stock market data including Air Reduction, Ailsa Chal Mfg, Am Can, Am Car Fdy, Am Rad and St S, Am Roll Mill, Am Smelt and Ref, A T and T, Am Tob B, Anaconda, Arm Il, A L, All Ref, Aviat Corp, Baldwin, Bendix Aviat, Beth Stl, Boeing Airpl, Borden, Briggs Mfg, Budd Mfg, Burl Mills, Cannon Mills, Case J I, Caterpillar Trac, Ches and O, Chrysler, Coca Cola, Coml Credit, Con Sol Edis, Con Ed, Con Can, Corn Prod, Curtiss Wright, Doug Airc, Dupont, Eastman Kod, Elec Auto Lt, Freeport Sul, Gen Elec, Gen Foods, Gen Mol, Goodrich, Goodyear, Int Havest, Int Tel and Tel, Johns Man, Kennecott, Kroger Groc, Libby O F G, Lagg and Myers B, Leows, Lorillard, Louis and Nash, Mont Ward, Nash Kely, Nat Biscuit, Nat Cash Reg, Nat Dairy Prod, Nat Dist, N Y Cent, No Am Aviat, Otis Elev, Pac Mills, Packard, Param Pix, Penny J C, Penn RR, Pepsi Cola, Phillips Pet, Pullman, Pure Oil, Radio, Rep Sll, Reynolds B, Sea A L, Sears, Sou Ry, Sperry, Std Brands, Std Oil N J, Stewart Warner, Tex Corp, Tex Gulf Sul, N Carb, Unit Airc, Unit Corp, Unit Drug, US Rub, US Steel, Vick Chem, Warner Pic, Western Union, West Elec and Mfg, Woolworth, Total Sales.

Aldermen In...

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oughly since it was unloaded here this week and that he had found it in perfect working order. He stated that demonstration tests of the truck would be made today.

T. I. Wagner told the board that he had acquired funds for the purchase of cots to be used at the Army for the housing of visiting service men over the week-ends and that if the Army was not to be used by the company or soldiers to come to this city at an early date, he wished the cooperation of the board in making it available for the visiting service men.

Due to the inability of Dr. N. T. Ennett, county health officer, to be present at the meeting, the matter of the rat eradication campaign was postponed until a later meeting. This action was deemed advisable in view of the clean-up campaign being sponsored by the Junior Woman's club because such a campaign was necessarily a preliminary step to the rat campaign.

The city agreed to pay one-half the cost of providing drains and gutters for the new county-city curb market.

Following recent complaints of citizens in the southwestern section of the city that odors from the packing plant were very offensive and indicated an unsanitary condition, a committee appointed by the board investigated and made its report last night. Recommending certain activities on the part of the plant operators to overcome the objections, the committee reported that Messrs. Williams and Honeycutt had advised that they would gladly cooperate in every way.

The matter of hiring one or more additional fire truck drivers was left to the Fire Committee and the mayor with power to act.

Mayor Sugg was requested to do everything possible to have Greenville included in the defense areas as set up by the government, in view of the fact that no WPA projects nor WPA workers will be permitted in the future outside the defense areas.

There were eight applications for the position of manager of city streets, recently made vacant by the resignation of C. K. Beatty, and the matter was turned over to the street committee and mayor with power to act.

The matter of enlarged quarters for the Merchants Association after the Chamber of Commerce vacates its present quarters in the Municipal building, was left up to the building committee.

Status India...

(Continued from page one)
ment had not yet been smoothed out to the satisfaction of native Hindu leaders, the working committee of the Congress (nationalist) party conferred for four hours today and called another session for tomorrow.

A prominent member of the committee afterward told reporters: "The sky may be overcast and the weather may be cloudy. Do not go by the weather. We are meeting tomorrow."

Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru told Indians today that their duty, "whatever the results to negotiations with Sir Stafford Cripps," was to "serve and defend India to the uttermost."

The potent leader of the Hindu All-India Congress party made his exhortation to his countrymen in opening a campaign to rally Indians to the defense of their country-another one that the delicate, complex negotiations to give India dominion status after the war are nearing success.

COMMENT ON BATAAN FALL

Gen. M'Arthur Praises Courage Of Defenders

Melbourne, April 10. (AP) - General Douglas MacArthur said today of the defenders of Bataan: "No army has ever done so much with so little."

Allies Taking...

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Japanese hold from the Admiralty group in the west to the Solomons in the east, the UPort Moresby correspondent of the Sydney Herald reported.

It remains to be seen, he observed, whether establishment of such bases is a movement for encirclement of Port Moresby to tie up with a future drive from Timor or the Moluccas through the Arafura sea to the Gulf of Carpentaria of a "stepping stone" move to by-pass Port Moresby for a drive toward New Guinea and possibly New Zealand.

The Port Moresby dispatch said it was known that besides Lorengau, the Japanese occupy Finschhafen, Lae and Salamaua, all in New Guinea, across the mountains and jungles from Port Moresby; Kavieng, New Ireland; Rabaul and Gasmata, New Britain; Buka Island and Fais Island.

This chain of bases extends more than 1,000 miles which means the invaders must be supplied from centers like the Truk or Palau islands.

"Our Bob" III

Washington, April 10. (AP) - There was another Robert R. Reynolds today. A seven-pound, six-ounce boy was born last night to Mrs. Robert R. Reynolds, Jr., wife of the North Carolina senator's son.

Study Inflation

Washington, April 10. (AP) - The administration, President Roosevelt, disclosed today, is mapping a general line of attack against inflation, but he supplied no details to his press conference.

The matter, he said, has not yet come to a head. Red lights are far more difficult for enemy airmen to see than blue lights, according to the War Department.

The 'One Man Army' Of Bataan



Capt. Art Werimuth (left), the American "one man army" credited with killing more than a hundred Japs during the furious fighting on the Bataan peninsula, stands in full war equipment with his aide somewhere along the besieged U. S.-Filipino defense line. The picture was released by the War Department in Washington along with the announcement that the defense has collapsed apparently and that 35,853 gallant American and Filipino soldiers face death or capture. (Associated Press Press from U. S. Army).

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RUPTURE

Shield Expert Here Again
E. J. MEINHARDI, widely known expert of Chicago, will personally be in Greenville, N. C., at the Pector Hotel, Tuesday, April 14th, from 10 A. M. to 4 P. M. only.

He will also be in Rocky Mount, N. C., at the Ricks Hotel, Monday, April 13th—same hours as above. MR. MEINHARDI says: "The Meinhardt Shield is a tremendous improvement—well known for producing immediate results. It prevents the Rupture from protruding in 10 days on the average—regardless of size or location of Rupture and no matter how hard you work or strain. It has no leg straps. (No Surgery or Injection Treatments used). Mr. Meinhardt has been coming here for 15 years. He has thousands of satisfied customers. Caution: If neglected—Rupture may cause weakness, backache, constipation, nervousness, stomach pains, etc., or sudden death from strangulation. Men having large Ruptures which have returned after Surgical Operations or Injection Treatments are also invited. When all others fail—see MEINHARDI. He will be pleased to demonstrate to you privately without charge. (Only men invited) Write only.—(Adv.) Apr. 9-10-11

Collect Magazines For Service Men

"What can we do to help in the social program for service men" is a question not only individuals but a number of local organizations are asking nowadays.

The Junior Red Cross has found at least one answer. At the suggestion of Mrs. J. B. James, their leader, Junior Red Cross Councils in the various schools of the city will collect current magazines and newspapers each week for the week-end.

Advertisement for Primrose Straight Rye Whiskey. Features a bottle of whiskey and text: "2 YEARS OLD", "95c PINT", "\$1.80 QUART".

Bearcat in Buckskin and a Blonde Blaze



Advertisement for Valley of the Sun featuring Lucille Ball and James Craig. Text: "Taming a flaming frontier in a story alive with colorful adventure in— Clarence Buddington Kelland's VALLEY OF THE SUN".

social center at the Woman's Club.

This week and next the council from the Training School of E. C. T. C. will provide this service. The plan of procedure, as outlined by Miss Wahl, principal of the Training School, is that the magazines will be brought by the children from their homes to the school, and from there will be taken to the Woman's Club. Later, certain ones of the magazines will be placed in the Social Center's magazine files for further use, while newspapers and unfiled magazines will be turned back to the Junior Red Cross for its collection of waste materials.

Junior Red Cross Councils in other city schools will follow the Training School Council's lead in carrying on this weekly magazine service for the Social Center, according to a definite rotation schedule. This service is one very excellent answer to the question: "What can we do to help?"

The War Did It. "It took a war to make me get acquainted with my cousins," declared Private James Manning, Battery E 79th F. A. Fort Bragg, here today. Manning, who is a native of Grimesland, said he had never met his cousin, Jarvis Tripp, of Greenville, now military police sergeant, at New River marine base, until last night when they met accidentally in Greenville. "It's funny," said Manning, "that we have lived so close together and never met until now."

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TODAY AT THE MOVIES

Pitt—SUSPICION—Joan Fontaine, Cary Grant
State—STAGE COACH EXPRESS—Don "Red" Barry, Lyn Merriek

STATE

TODAY-SAT. DON (Red) BARRY in "STAGE COACH EXPRESS" Plus "DON WINSLOW" No. 11 "PLUTO JUNIOR" Walt Disney Cartoon

SATURDAY

10-22c Inc. Tax He's gay—dynamite Here's drama—muscle—romance

Mississippi Gambler Just as gay as he's exciting and daring—with KENT TAYLOR Frances Langford John Lital

Edgar Kennedy Comedy "LIL FIX IT"

Chapter 5 "Holt Secret Serise"

Advertisement for Fighting the Fire Bomb Colony. Text: "Extra! Learn how to fight the FIRE BLITZ! Produced for the Office of Civilian Defense".

WARNING! Fuel Oil Users

To be sure of your oil supply for next winter, you must buy or trade your oil stove or heater by or before April 13th.

Advertisement for oil stoves. Text: "We have a complete stock of Console and Table Top Florence and New Perfection Oil Ranges, priced from \$44.95 up".

We have a complete stock of Console and Table Top Florence and New Perfection Oil Ranges, priced from \$44.95 up

Also a complete stock of one, two, three and four burner Oil Stoves.

Remember, too, that we have several models and makes of Crude Oil Burning Heaters carried over, at a very attractive price.

BUY NOW FOR NEXT WINTER AND BE SURE OF GETTING YOUR SUPPLY OF FUEL OIL

We will make a good allowance on your old stove or heater. Remember, April 13th is the last day.

Advertisement for Quinn-Miller & Stroud. Text: "Your Credit Is Good -AT- Quinn-Miller & Stroud 500 Cotanche Street Dial 2636"

WANTS Rates 1 1/2c per word, minimum charge 25c for 25 words, one insertion; 2c insertions \$1.25; one month \$7.00. Indented lines known as classified display, or larger than regular size type, double price.

Frank CITY PLUMBING CO. We Clean and Press Men's Suits, Ladies' Coats—Dresses Our work must please and a trial will convince you. CAROLINA DRY CLEANERS Dial 2278—Leon Smith, Prop.

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

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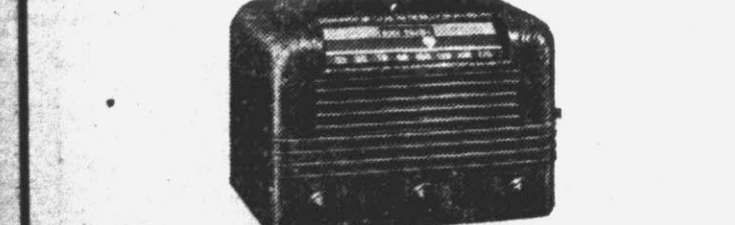
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