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LAVAL TAKES OVER REIGNS FRENCH GOVT.

Expect First Move Effort To Regain The French Colonies; Will Go Limit To Force Nation To Collaborate With Nazis; Allied Capitals Uneasy

(By The Associated Press) France's pro-German Pierre Laval formed a new government binding the nation more tightly to Germany today and kept three key posts for himself amid an explosive situation poised by reports of widespread hatred against Laval among the French population.

Laval, the new French "chief of government" under 85-year-old Chief of State Petain, took the ministries of Foreign Affairs, Interior and Information.

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S. Bombers

By The Associated Press American bombers lashed at the Axis on far-flung battlefronts today, and military observers estimated that the Allies were throwing nearly 3,000 first line warplanes against the enemy every 24 hours.

Informed sources declared the vast new aerial offensive was beginning to wrest the initiative in sector after sector on all war fronts.

With American assembly lines rolling off an endless stream of fighters and bombers, these were today's proofs of their punching power:

1. Planes identified as American bombed Tokyo and other Japanese cities for the first time in history.

2. U. S. Army bombers operating from India bases pounded Japanese-occupied Rangoon, Burma, a key springboard for enemy naval operations in the Bay of Bengal and for the land drive in Burma.

3. American-built Boston (Douglas) planes joined in the RAF's non-stop offensive against the German-occupied French "invasion coast."

4. Allied warplanes, presumably including United States aircraft, again blasted Japanese-held Kepong, in Dutch Thior, where the Japanese have been massing for attacks on Australia.

"America is becoming a deciding factor in the war," a London military expert said, pointing to the widespread raids.

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RAF BOMBERS STAGING NEW RAIDS TODAY

Eighth Day of Around The-Clock Attack On Continent

By The Associated Press London, April 18.—(AP)—The RAF, striving to hammer Adolf Hitler's new Europe out of shape, sustained its longest daylight offensive today with fresh waves of fighter planes while London assessed results of bold smashes into Germany and conquered territory within the past 24 hours.

A factory credited with production of half of Germany's submarine engines, the big Diesel works at Augsburg, was "heavily damaged," at dusk yesterday, informed sources said, although the RAF paid a high price for this deep thrust into Naziland.

The Augsburg raid was characterized here as one of the most daring flights of the war and was the RAF's farthest daylight penetration of the Reich. Once over their target, the raiders dived to chimney height to hammer home their blows.

Britain's new Lancaster bombers, about which little is known except that they are four motored, carried out the Augsburg smash. The more tried Stirlings, Wellingtons, Manchester and Hampdens set many a new fire in Hamburg during the night, the 8th raid on that important German port.

Spitfires and Hurricanes were hurled back across the English Channel today for new fighter sweeps of the battered, occupied French province of Pas De Calais.

The eight bombers which reached the target were the survivors of a force of 12 which lost a third of its strength in an encounter with German fighters near Paris near the start of the outward journey.

This assault and the raid on Hamburg were the high spots of the last 24 hours of action by the rampaging RAF.

But a submarine base at St. Nazaire and docks at Le Havre, German-held strong points in coastal France, also were bombed in the night operations in which a total of nine bombers were missing.

Guard Bridges On A. And N.C. Line

Kinston, April 18.—(AP)—Vice-president E. R. Buchanan of the Atlantic and East Carolina Railroad, said today that every bridge on the line would be guarded to prevent acts of sabotage similar to the burning of the Bear creek bridge five miles east of Goldsboro Wednesday night. Seventy-five feet of the bridge had to be repaired. Train service, delayed two days, was resumed last night.

Five cases were disposed of by Judge Louis C. Skinner in municipal recorder's court yesterday morning.

The cases were as follows: Romy Jones, charged with drunkenness was given 30 days suspended upon payment of costs; Lee Austin, colored, charged with assault with a deadly weapon was given 60 days on the roads suspended upon payment of \$25, the costs to be deducted and \$17.65 to James Edwards for hospital expenses; Arthur Clark, colored, charged with disorderly conduct and damaging property had a 30 days sentence suspended upon payment of costs and 50 cents to James Clark for a broken glass; John Proctor paid a fine of \$3 to apply on the costs for allowing his dog to run at large; C. C. Skinner, \$3 to apply on costs for allowing dog to run at large.

The WAR TODAY

By DeWITT MacKENZIE
Wide-World News Analyst

Bombs over Japan—Flaming promise of a better world, free of barbaric aggression.

Judging from Tokyo's own accounts, this visitation of long-armed justice upon the assassins of Pearl Harbor was no flash in the pan, but a thoroughly organized affair. That adds to its importance, as signalling that the Allies are beginning to hit their stride.

This historic raid—which the Japs at first attributed to unidentified planes but later credited to

Air Hero Back In U. S.



Lieut. Edward O'Hare, U. S. Navy flier who shot down six Japanese bombers in a single day in a recent Pacific battle. He planned to go to Phoenix, Ariz. to greet his wife, then continue on to Washington. He returned via clipper plane.

Hail Bombing Of Japan As Start U.S. Offensive

GREATER AID FOR RUSSIANS

Lend-Lease Aid More Than Doubled Last Month

Washington, April 18.—(AP)—The White House today reported a sharp upsurge of lend-lease aid to Russia, saying that two and a half times as much was sent in March as was sent in February.

Exact figures on Russian aid, which President Roosevelt ordered sped up several weeks ago, were not disclosed but Presidential Secretary Stephen Early said the report showed "very favorable progress."

Early told reporters he did not know whether the March report meant that shipments to Russia were now on schedule. At the time the President ordered the speed-up shipments were reported running behind.

The monthly report showed that lend-lease aid to all United Nations passed the \$3,000,000,000 mark by the end of March, an increase of \$1,000,000,000 in two months.

Total aid to the United Nations during March amounted to nearly \$600,000,000.

Postmaster Pays For Drunk Driving

T. T. Hollingsworth, Greenville postmaster, has withdrawn his appeal from a county court conviction for driving drunk and has accepted the sentence of \$50 fine, costs and revocation of driving licenses for 12 months. It was revealed by court records here today. Arrested on November 24, Hollingsworth was convicted in recorder's court on December 16 and noted an appeal to Superior Court, which would have placed the case on the docket for the term of court now in progress here.

Records in the case reveal that on March 30, Hollingsworth advised the Clerk of Court's office that he wished to withdraw the appeal, and comply with the sentence of the lower court.

The United States receives about 95 per cent of its wood oil, necessary ingredient of paint and varnish, from China.

From Now On Japan Will Be On "Receiving End"

Washington, April 18.—(AP)—Chairmen of the House Military and Naval committees maintained today that the bombing of Japanese cities, as described by Tokyo, meant the start of an offensive war by the United Nations in the Far Pacific.

"It is the beginning of a general offensive," asserted Rep. May (D-Ky.), chairman of the Military Committee. "While it is hard for me to believe anything Japan says, this bears out my prediction of ten days ago that Tokyo would be bombed shortly."

Rep. Vinson (D-Ga.) chairman of the Naval Committee, elated by the report of the earlier attacks, declared that "it appears to me that the Allied nations are beginning to take the offensive."

Although Tokyo said its observers were convinced the raiders were United States warplanes, the Army and Navy here said they had no confirmation of the reported foray.

Congressional comment included: House Majority Leader McCormack (D-Mass.): "It was only a matter of time when our forces would take the offensive. From now on Japan can expect to be on the receiving end. Our men of the Navy and Air Force have done a wonderful job to date under trying difficulties confronting them. We can rely on the Army when it meets the enemy."

Rep. Snyder (D-Pa.) chairman of a House Appropriations sub-committee on war expenditures—"This will prove TNT in boosting morale, not only at home but especially in China and Russia. The great masses in Russia will have foundation to believe that they won't have to fear an attack to their rear while they are battling the Germans. I predicted in January that Tokyo would be bombed before May 1, and I now predict that it will be bombed from many quarters by July 1."

Seek To Block Train Removal

Kinston, April 18.—(AP)—Officials of the Atlantic Coast Line railroad must appear in Edgecombe County Superior Court Thursday to show cause why an order should not be issued restraining removal of passenger trains between Kinston and Rocky Mount until an appeal can be heard.

REDS REPORT NEW GAINS ON EVERY FRONT

Drive Back Finns In North And Nazis Pushed Back In The South

Moscow, April 18.—(AP)—Soviet forces on the northern front have captured a center of resistance whose fall constitutes a major defeat for the Finns. Tass said today in a dispatch broadcast by the Moscow radio.

In two days of fighting the Finns have lost more than 1,000 officers and men and a very important defense line, the Soviet news agency declared. It reported that Soviet troops had consolidated their operations and were now continuing pursuit of the Finns.

The Soviet Information Bureau told of phases of other action in a communique broadcast by the Moscow radio.

"On the western (central) front our men in one sector smashed enemy resistance and occupied a number of enemy defense points," it said. "Hundreds of enemy dead were left on the field."

Kalinin front fighters were declared to have destroyed 35 German blockhouses, 10 earthworks, two tanks and various weapons in the day's operations which cost the invaders more than 800 men and officers killed.

A Tass report from the southern front declared Red air force squadrons had fought German fliers to a standstill in extensive engagements over the Sea of Azov coast, frustrating a Nazi effort to gain aerial superiority there.

A Norwegian telegraph agency dispatch said 70 Russian bombers recently attacked the German barracks at Vardo, Norway, where 2,000 soldiers were quartered, and killed at least 200.

Kuibyshev, Russia, April 18.—(AP)—A report from Smolensk province today said that in nine months Russian guerrillas had killed 11,000 of the enemy, including five generals. Twenty districts of the province were said to have been cleared of Germans in the last three months.

\$510 Raised Locally For Singing Class

The Oxford Orphanage Singing Class received a check for \$510 upon presentation of its concert here last night. The fund was raised by public subscriptions and was the gift of local citizens both members and non-members of the Masonic Order. The local committee today extended thanks to the people of the community for their liberality in contributing to the fund.

One child in the singing class was a native of this county. In connection with the work of the orphanage it was pointed out by one of those accompanying the class on its visit here that the institution has just accepted two children who were orphaned by the death of their father in the December 7th attack on Pearl Harbor.

Filing Time Ends Six O'clock Today

Raleigh, April 18.—(AP)—The legal deadline, 6 p. m. today, will bring to an end the filing of candidates for more than 1,000 county offices in North Carolina.

Posts to be filled in November's general election include 120 seats in the State House of Representatives, 50 seats in the State Senate and the following posts in most of the 100 counties: Sheriff, court clerk, register of deeds, board of commissioners, treasurer, auditor, coroner, tax collector and board of education.

Good News For Corporations

Washington, D. C., April 18.—Rationing is becoming a familiar word in our speech. New standardization is to be its twin in the vocabulary of our war economy. We "ain't seen nothing yet" in the way of actual rationing or standardization. The necessity of doubling our industrial war production every twelve months and the importance of eliminating waste in luxury and non-essentials will shortly strip us of many things. Our heretofore free indulgence and mode of life, characterized by material abundance, should slowly but surely pass from the American family scene.

Stage Daring Daylight Raids Over Jap Cities

Died Today



Mr. James L. Little, prominent Greenville citizen, died today at his home on West Fifth street, following a long illness.

DEATH CLAIMS JAS. L. LITTLE

Funeral Services At Five O'clock Sunday

James L. Little, 78, died at his home at 206 West Fifth Street at 4:30 o'clock this morning. He had been in declining health for several months. Funeral services will be conducted at the home at 5 o'clock Sunday afternoon by Rev. George W. Perry, pastor of Jarvis Memorial Methodist church, and burial will follow in Cherry Hill cemetery.

Mr. Little, son of the late William Gray and Nicey House Little, was born and reared in Pitt county, coming to Greenville while a young man. He attended Bagley's Academy in Greenville and the University of North Carolina, being a member of the class of 1884. He started his business career as a partner of the firm, Little and House, general merchants. Later he became cashier of the first Bank of Greenville and thereafter was identified as a principal in banking circles during the majority of his business life. He served as treasurer of the Pitt County Branch of the Farmers Mutual Fire Insurance Association since 1895. He had been a member of the Board of Trustees of the Greenville Public Schools since they were opened in 1903, serving as chairman of the school board since 1919. For many years he had been a member of the board of trustees and the board of stewards of the Jarvis Memorial Methodist church. He was a charter member of the Greenville Kiwanis club, the Greenville Country Club, and the Old Grads Club of the University of North Carolina.

He is survived by his wife, the former Mary Thomas of Nashville, Tennessee, and two sons, James T. Little of this city and Robert Gray Little of Richmond, Va., and one grandchild, James T. Little, Jr.

Members of the school board and members of the board of trustees and the board of stewards of the Jarvis Memorial Methodist church will serve as honorary pallbearers.

The active pallbearers will be R. M. Garrett, W. H. Woolard, J. S. Ficklen, E. Graham Flanagan, Dr. W. M. B. Brown, R. B. Greene, Robert Greene, Jr., and J. Francis Bowen.

The Berlin radio reported that a fire—of an origin unannounced—had destroyed more than 400 buildings and killed or injured a considerable number of persons in Ogami, in northern Japan. It was not known whether that disaster had any connection with the raids.

New Outbreaks

Vichy, Unoccupied France, April 18.—(AP)—German occupation authorities announced today a new attack against Nazi headquarters at Arras, in the occupied zone, took place April 15.

Repetitive measures against the civilian population in Pas De Calais department, in which Arras is situated, have been ordered by the Germans, the announcement said.

Social and Personal

Mrs. T. H. Plimmone of Charlotte, spent last night with Mrs. D. W. Hardee.

Private Major Austin Smith has been called back to duty at Tallahassee, Fla., where he is in training.

Miss Elizabeth Wilson is at home from Scotland Neck for the week-end.

Mrs. Frank Wooten is visiting relatives in Atlanta, Ga.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Bracken and little son of Sanford, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Laureates.

Miss Lill Wilson returned to her home this morning from Pitt General Hospital.

Miss Lib Sugg is at home from St. Mary's Junior College in Raleigh to spend the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Sugg. She has as her guest Miss Shirley Lytle of Florida.

Mrs. Vernon Parrish returned last night from Richmond.

Miss Marjorie Sugg, a student at Chapel Hill, spent last night at her home in Greenville. She left today for Tarboro because of the death of Mrs. A. T. Nicholson. Mrs. Nicholson died yesterday.

Warren Parrish is at home from State College for the week-end.

To Close Series of Studies.
The closing study of the series being conducted at the Christian Church for members of the church officially will be held Sunday night at eight o'clock. The study will be conducted by Mr. Ryan and the subjects discussed will be "Education for Stewardship," "Education for Evangelism," and "Qualifications for the Task of Leadership in the Church."

Williamsburg.
We carry all colors in Colonial Williamsburg interior paints. If you are planning on doing any painting this spring, see these colors before you do. Baker & Davis Hardware Co. (Adv.) 16-31

To Open Campaign.
The opening feature of the annual tuberculosis early diagnosis campaign will be a transcription "I Met a Killer" broadcast from WOTC, the local broadcasting station.

This transcription, said to be a most interesting one, will be broadcast Sunday at 1:45 p. m., and Monday at 9:30 p. m.
Make a note now of the hours of this broadcast for the transcription will not only be entertaining but profitable to everyone who hears it.

Birth Announcement.
Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Braxton of Greenville, Route 3, announce the birth of a son on Thursday, April 16, 1942.

The Patient Circle Meets.
The first meeting of The King's Daughters was held Tuesday at 8 p. m., with Mrs. C. A. Bowen.
The meeting opened with the prayer of the order. Devotional was taken from the Silver Cross. After the minutes and treasurer's report, the president read the convention call and the election of delegates then was in order. Mrs. Virginia Perkins and Mrs. Patsy Randolph were elected.

Mrs. Hortense Moye, the honorary state president, Mrs. W. R. Jones, president of The Patient Circle, and Mrs. Aubrey Shackelford, a member of the executive board, will also attend the convention. This is the International Order of The King's Daughters and Sons which will convene in Wilmington May 6-7. The convention will be held in the First Baptist Church, Market and Fifth streets. The president urged as many as could to attend. The guest speaker will be Mrs. Henry Ely of Suffolk, Va., the international president.

Concert At College.
For its fifth musical concert of this season the music department of East Carolina Teachers College presents the College Orchestra in an evening of symphonic music on Wednesday, April 25, at 8:30 p. m., in the Austin Auditorium.

An interesting program is to be given, including the famous "Unfinished Symphony" by Schubert. As an added attraction, Merle V. Slater of Greenville, will appear as violin soloist.

The College Orchestra is composed of both students and faculty members of East Carolina Teachers College, and is directed by A. L. Dittmer.

Everyone is invited to attend this concert. There will be no admission charge.

Critically Ill.
Mr. Sam D. Tucker of Simpson, is critically ill at his home.

Popular Star To Appear Here.
The golden-haired, favorite of the Metropolitan Golden Horseshoe, is attractive from the sweeping hem of her gorgeous gown to her expensive fingertips. She gives her audience that bonus of complete relaxation which comes from her looks and the charm of her voice. This is what one person has written about Helen Jepson.

Next Friday evening the people of this section will have the opportunity to see and hear Miss Jepson when she gives a concert in the Wright Auditorium of the college, at 8:30 o'clock.

Social Calendar

SUNDAY
MONDAY

2:00 p. m.—W. M. S. study course at Memorial Baptist Church.

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

3:30 p. m.—The Woman's Auxiliary of the Presbyterian Church meets at the church.

4:00 p. m.—St. Paul's Auxiliary of the Episcopal Church will meet at the Parish House.

6:30 p. m.—The Rotary Club will meet.

7:00 p. m.—The Lions Club meets.

7:30 p. m.—Modern Woodmen meet.

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

TUESDAY

3:30 p. m.—The Ladies of the Round Table will meet with Mrs. George W. Ferry.

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

7:30 p. m.—The American Legion meets at Red Oak Community house.

8:00 p. m.—The Fidelity class of Memorial Baptist Church will meet at the home of Mrs. Carlton Cozart on Lewis street, with Mrs. J. C. Youngblood co-hostess.

8:00 p. m.—Chapter 148 of the Eastern Star meets.

WEDNESDAY

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

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THURSDAY

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

7:45 p. m.—Girl Scout Troop No. 2 meets in the Molly Brown room of the Methodist Church.

FRIDAY

6:30 p. m.—The Kiwanis Club meets.

7:30 p. m.—Red Men will meet.

Dr. Spencer To Speak Here.

Some aspects of the present world situation will be the subject discussed by Dr. John Spencer, officer in the United States Department of State, who will speak at the college Sunday night at 6:30 in the Austin Auditorium.

Dr. Spencer is making a flying trip from Washington, D. C., at the request of the International Relations Committee of the A. A. U. W. headed by Mrs. R. L. Humber, to speak in Greenville, Unadilla, because of a last minute assignment at his post of duty, to be in Greenville later in the week, as was originally planned, he is scheduled to speak at the regular Sunday evening vespers hour at the college.

Dr. Spencer is both a man of action and a scholar. He was diplomatic adviser to Haile Selassie when Ethiopia was fighting for existence, and is now in the division of Far-Eastern Affairs of the United States Department of State.

He has studied widely and has advanced degrees from institutions at home and abroad. He is a writer on international and legal subjects.

The program Sunday night will be under the auspices of the Greenville branch of the American Association of University Women. A member of one of the College Christian Associations will preside.

Birthday Party.

Master Gene Brown entertained a number of friends at his home with an Easter egg hunt in honor of his fifth birthday. The prize for finding the largest number of eggs was won by Billy Wooten.

Gene received a number of beautiful gifts. After these were opened the little host's mother served delicious ice cream and cake, with a favor for each child.

Guests at the party included Claxton Stencil, Jr., Billy Wooten, Charles Ballance, Charles Durwood, Sammy Pollard, Billy Cozart, Billy Aycock, Billy Arnold, Laytha Mae Brewer, Sally Beard, Terry Tripp, Jane Robinson, Herman King, Frankie Aman, Joe Skinner, Franklin Brown.

Attend Hicks-Phelps Wedding.

Among the out-of-town guests here today to attend the wedding of Miss Elizabeth Phelps and Robert Hicks are: J. S. R. Popham of Wilmington; John P. Hicks and William D. Hicks of Gloucester, Ill.; Mr. and Mrs. James I. Miles, Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Thomas of Wilson; Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Bobbitt of Warrenton, Mr. and Mrs. B. O. Turnage, Mrs. J. Y. Monk, Jr., Mrs. Warren Lupton of Farmville; Mr. and Mrs. John Hanel, Jr., of Fort Bragg; Miss Ann Vicker and Miss Catherine Lancaster of Raleigh; Mr. and Mrs. S. R. Chavasse, Mrs. E. R. Chavasse, Mrs. H. T. Morris and Miss Ann Beahan of Henderson; Mrs. G. W. Dill, Jr., Mrs. A. R. Roberts, Mr. and

Forty Years Ago Today

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Saturday, April 18, 1902

Miss Daisy Tucker from near Black Jack, is visiting Miss Bessie Harding.

Miss Nannie Coward of Greene county, who has been visiting here, returned home Friday evening.

Miss Hennie Hagdale came up this morning from school at Winterville to spend Sunday at home.

If cotton keeps on going up it will get to 10 cents yet.

Little Paulie Whitehead gave a birthday party Friday.

The Greenville amateurs returned from Washington today to report a delightful trip. They played "Hazel Kirk" last night to an 800 house.

Mrs. Alvah Hamilton of Morehead City; Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Coleman of Macon, N. C.

Woman's Auxiliary To Meet.

The Woman's Auxiliary of the Presbyterian Church will meet on Monday afternoon at 3:30 at the church.

Mrs. Skinner Entertains.

Mrs. E. C. Skinner entertained at bridge luncheon this morning at her home on East Fifth street, in compliment to Miss Elizabeth Phelps, whose marriage to Mr. Robert Hicks will take place this evening in St. Paul's Episcopal Church.

A bridal motif was observed in the appointments, with white scarves forming the centerpiece on the luncheon table.

Covers were laid for twelve.

West Greenville P. T. A. Meets.

The Parent-Teacher Association school held its regular monthly meeting on Wednesday, April 15, in the school auditorium. Mrs. LeRoy Hardee, president, led the devotional. She then introduced Miss Lucy Cherry Crisp, the guest speaker for the afternoon. Miss Crisp gave a delightful talk on her work at the art gallery with the adults and children in this community.

She displayed puppets and other clay modeling that her group had made at the art center. Following Miss Crisp's interesting talk, questions were asked and discussed.

Mrs. Hardee presided over the business session. Miss Fullilove discussed fully the air raid drills for West Greenville children. She also reported that glasses had been given by the Lions Club to eight children.

The following officers were elected for the ensuing year: President, Mrs. W. J. Lewis; vice-president, Mrs. E. F. Singleton, and secretary-treasurer, Miss Ives Whitman.

Miss Stockley's seventh grade won the attendance prize.

Our Farm Folks

VERONA LEE JOYNER, R. R. A.
EDNA KIMBY, Assistant

"Waste not, want not" was never a more appropriate slogan than it is this year, particularly in connection with the Victory garden which so many of you have started in response to the Food-for-Freedom program.

This year promises to be a big year for home canning. Big county housewives are all at a big start to help the country's wartime food situation by putting up generous supplies of food. And this year more than ever they are eager to can with scientific care. No hit-and-miss, careless canning that may mean spoilage.

In the place of our recipe this week we will answer this question that has been asked so many times: "What are we home canners going to do for these supplies—sugar, jars and jar tops?"

Sugar in cans, jars and tops will be available in local stores in every community in Pitt county. The food conservation leaders contacted merchants, and they placed an order for such in January. However, I would say make a list of the number you need and buy them immediately. Plan to fill the canning budget which means 32 quarts which means 32 quarts of vegetables and 24 quarts of fruit for each member of your family. Sugar will be available for home canning. Our local rationing board will announce how you are to get the additional amounts of sugar for home canning.

Our canning season is almost here. Let's get our equipment, jars and tops ready.

Red Banks H. D. Club

The Red Banks H. D. Club met at the home of Mrs. Oscar Hardee on Tuesday, April 7, with 18 members, the home agent, and Miss Strickland, senior home economics student, as a visitor. Mrs. Oia Tucker, president, presided. Mrs. E. E. Albright, health leader, held the attention of the members with a most interesting and instructive report on "Cancer Control." She especially warned against "fear." If anyone suspected cancer, it should be their duty to go at once to a physician and really find out if there are symptoms. After a song, the meeting was turned over to the home agent, Mrs. J. Brooks Tucker, who gave the first half, the subject "Future Security Through Conservation."

Miss Joyner concluded the program and further emphasized the fact that the housewife should see to it, that all household equipment she now owns, and the pieces she may be fortunate enough to acquire, give longer use and better service.

The group sang "Hail Home-maker" by way of adjournment.

The hostess served delightful refreshments—delicious with whipped cream, topped with nuts and delicat

WOMEN'S MEET ENDED FRIDAY

Presbyterian Officers Elected At Closing Session

"Let us as women of the church keep in first remembrance those matters of the spirit without which all endeavor to bring peace and freedom again into the world must be futile," was the plea with which Mrs. J. O. Gardner of Tarboro, retiring president of Albemarle Presbyterian, brought to a close the annual meeting which convened in the First Presbyterian church in Greenville Thursday and Friday.

Of particular interest and appeal during the conference was the address made on Thursday afternoon by Rev. A. Wilson, of Wilmington, on the church's work and responsibility among the men, and in military camps in service for our country. Another high-light of the conference was the address of the Synodical president, Mrs. E. C. Helms, Jr., of Sanford, on the subject, "Our Father's Business." "In these days of paradox," she declared, "we must of necessity make many choices. At we cannot leave undone our Father's business."

One hundred seventy eight women from Presbyterian church groups throughout eastern North Carolina registered for the two-day conference. The message from Presbyterians was brought by Rev. Hugh E. Powell, of Washington. Bible studies of distinctive inspirational value were led by Mrs. E. L. Russell, well known Bible teacher of the General Assembly of the Southern Presbyterian church.

New Presbyterian officers elected and installed at the closing session on Friday morning were Mrs. F. L. Greathouse, Rocky Mount, president; Mrs. J. C. Gardner, Tarboro, vice president at large; Mrs. Raymond Pollock, New Bern, vice president; Mrs. W. N. Clark, Rocky Mount, corresponding secretary; Mrs. Charles Huxsey, Wilson, secretary of Foreign Missions; Mrs. C. E. Cotton, Scotland Neck, district chairman I; Mrs. Colon McLean, Washington, district chairman II; Mrs. J. E. Eagles, Pinetops, chairman mission club; Mrs. J. M. Hoggood, Farmville, historian; and Mrs. C. A. Wiggins, Kinston, secretary of literature.

Stokes H. D. Club

The Stokes H. D. Club met Monday afternoon in the home economics room of Stokes school. The president, Mrs. G. H. Roebuck, presided. The treasurer's report was given by the secretary, Mrs. Clarence Barnhill.

Miss Cordella Perkins, Defense chairman, reported all Red Cross garments had been made and turned in. Mrs. J. B. Conington reported the visit to the Orthopedic clinic with an underprivileged child that had had infantile paralysis. The club plans to buy necessary clothing for the child and make arrangements for a minor operation that was suggested by Dr. Thompson at the clinic.

Mrs. A. R. Tyson, Health leader, gave a helpful talk on "Cancer Causes and Symptoms," encouraging each member to have a physician examine them at least once each year.

A review of the book "Tar Heel" was given in a most interesting way by Mrs. H. Roebuck.

The buying of bonds and stamps to help win the war was discussed by all the members. Miss Joyner encouraged each member to begin and buy some stamps each week. Seven members had purchased bonds this month.

Mrs. W. S. Brown, Home Management leader, and Miss Joyner gave a most inspiring demonstration on "Future Security Through Conservation."

During the business session, our club voted to be hostess to the June County Council meeting.

After singing the club song, the meeting adjourned for a social hour. Mrs. M. C. Barnhill, Mrs. William Moore and Miss Bess Gilliam were hostesses.

Pierce H. D. Club

The Pierce H. D. Club met at the club house Thursday afternoon with 12 members present. The meeting was opened by singing "America" followed by the club collect. The Health leader, Mrs. Heber Cox, gave an interesting report on Cancer Control. Mrs. Edwin Harrington gave a book review.

The demonstration "Future Security Through Conservation" was given by Mrs. Herman Baker, president of the Pitt County Council of Home Demonstration Clubs.

At the conclusion of the demonstration a social hour was given. Refreshments were served by Mrs. Joe Sumrell and Mrs. J. E. Humbles.

Schedule For Next Week

Monday—Falkland H. D. Club will meet with Mrs. Luther Deal at 7:30 p. m.

Tuesday—Winterville H. D. Club will meet at 2:30 p. m., with Mrs. A. C. Jackson.

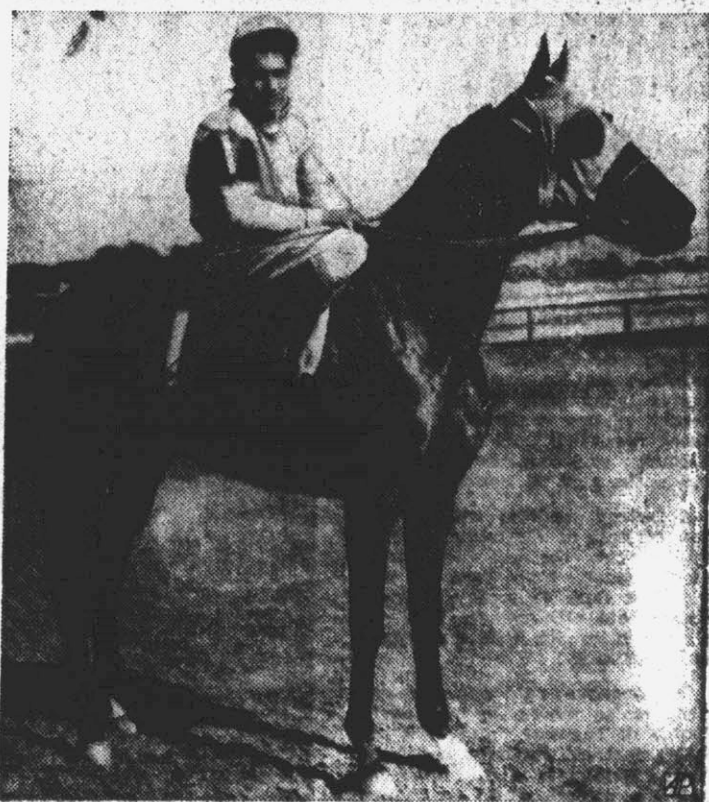
Wednesday—Ballard's H. D. Club will meet with Mrs. Josie McArthur at 2:30 p. m.

Thursday—Chico H. D. Club will meet at 2:30 p. m., in the home economics room.

The American Academy of Arts and Sciences is limited to 800 fellows and 130 foreign honorary members.



WAR SEPARATION.—Darlene and Geraldine Borth, one year old, will have to wait until war's end to see their father, Marine Gunner Harold Borth. Once stationed on Wake Island, Borth is a prisoner in Japan. Twins and mother are at San Diego.



ALSAB.—Jockey Bob Vedder is up on Alsab, 1941 champion whose poor winter showing has made the railbirds wonder about his chances for May 2 Kentucky Derby. Owner is Mr. Albert Sabath. With 15 wins in 22 starts, Alsab earned \$110,600 last year.

Secret Orders

BY ELEANOR ATTERBURY

Chapter Nine
Accident
In spite of pride that kept her chin up, her smile smiling, Stephanie's eyes followed Kurt, her pulses like some faithful barometer, reported his movements through the crowded room. And though she stood talking animatedly with Henri, the moment Kurt spoke to an officer and then strode quickly from the room, her heart told her he had gone.

It told her, too, the moment he returned, stood watching the dancing couples from the doorway. Like a magnet, she felt her eyes drawn to his. Then, amazed, realized that he had been looking for her. He crossed the room quickly toward her.

"Excuse me, sir," he said, laying a hand on Henri's arm. "I have a message for Miss Merrill." Then, with that quick, infectious grin, "I promise to bring her back to you right away."

Mute, Stephanie let him guide her out of the long room into the deserted library. By the time he turned to face her, to take her hands in his, she had her trembling under control.

"Stephanie, I wanted to tell you," he began, his blue eyes searching hers. "I've just had orders we're to leave tonight. Secret orders, of course. Only the Colonel knows where we're going. But I've a hunch this is no joy ride. I wanted to say goodbye."

"Goodbye?" she echoed in a dry little whisper. "How long do you think you'll be gone?"

He shrugged. "Who knows?" His fingers tightened around hers. "That's why this is—goodbye."

"Good luck, then, and—she dragged her glance away from his,—"happy landings."

"Thanks. I've got to skip back to quarters now and get my gear packed up. Will you make my apologies to Vicky and the others?"

Stephanie concentrated on the second button of his coat. "Certainly. They will all want me to thank you for a lovely evening."

A lovely evening, she wept silently.

The Kiss
Suddenly, one finger under her chin, Kurt tilted her face until she had to look at him. "You're so damned sweet," between clenched teeth. Then he that bound her to him forever even as the gesture of the next moment put him out of reach forever.

"Forgive that one, Stephanie," he apologized instantly and heart-breakingly. "And—goodbye now."

"Goodbye."

small fishing boat lying alongside the launch. A stolid Japanese fisherman sat cross-legged on the deck mending a net. The stiff bay breeze brought the sharp smell of fish and Stephanie wrinkled her nose.

"Goodness, let's go."

As they walked back along the dock toward the street, their heads bent against the battering wind, someone in a dark blue overcoat strode past. From the fall of her eyes, Stephanie caught something familiar. Turning, she looked back over her shoulder.

A tall man, strangely familiar, walked usually to the edge of the dock, stood a moment studying the dimly little fishing boat. Then, glancing up as if to make sure he was not observed, he looked squarely at Stephanie.

It was Henri de la Pagerie.

He smiled, then, waved, started toward her. But even as she answered that smile, she could not forget that strange notion that in-appealable Henri, the perfect diplomat, had certainly intended to board that smelly little fishing boat! That, despite his smile, seeing her was not exactly a pleasant surprise!

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put into a vast coordinated machine for waging an offensive war.

Great Britain and the United States have been such powerful peace-time nations that they have underestimated the war preparations of other countries. Furthermore, they have relied too much upon sending a boy to do a man's work. This has been true in diplomatic functions, in the handling of production problems, and in the strategy employed in battle areas. The joists and jara of recent weeks have done much to wake us up. We now face facts rather than a continuance of fancy living. No longer will it be possible or fashionable to have two cars in the garage, two maids in the kitchen, and two mortgages on the house!

Frills Are Out
The elimination of waste in all forms is an important factor in winning the war. We should voluntarily give up the luxuries and non-essentials, the production of which interferes with war needs. It is necessary to provide labor supplies and productive facilities and storage space for the more important needs of war production. Hence, we have restrictions and standardizations in many, many lines of consumer goods.

Women's skirts will get shorter and their stockings may disappear. Men's suits, while pretty well standardized, will be cut on new lines to conserve cloth. Many liquid foodstuffs will appear as dried varieties packed in paper rather than in metal containers. Plywood and plastics will become standard substitutes for many metal products. This will help central wood working and chemical companies which are now being converted into sources of new supplies.

Get Accustomed To Changes
Consumer goods, especially personal and household effects, will show marked changes. Living habits and standards must be revised.

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REPORT OF CONDITION OF STATE BANK & TRUST COMPANY

of Greenville in the State of North Carolina, at the close of business on April 4, 1942.

ASSETS
Loans and discounts \$526,051.00
United States Government obligations, direct and guaranteed 276,100.00
Obligations of States and political subdivisions 103,000.00
Corporate stocks 10,000.00
Cash, balances with other banks, including reserve balances, and cash items in process of collection 832,779.30
Bank premises owned \$20,000.00
Furniture and fixtures \$2,000.00 32,000.00
TOTAL ASSETS \$1,779,930.30

LIABILITIES
Demand deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations \$869,793.76
Time deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations 293,142.00
Deposits of United States Government (including postal savings) 32,000.00
Deposits of States and political subdivisions 264,855.60
Deposits of banks 34,590.97
Other deposits (certified and officers' checks, etc.) 12,861.61
TOTAL DEPOSITS \$1,507,244.76
Other liabilities 30,311.16

TOTAL LIABILITIES (not including subordinated obligations shown below) \$1,537,555.92
CAPITAL ACCOUNTS
Capital \$100,000.00
Surplus 100,000.00
Undivided profits 42,374.38
TOTAL CAPITAL ACCOUNTS \$242,374.38

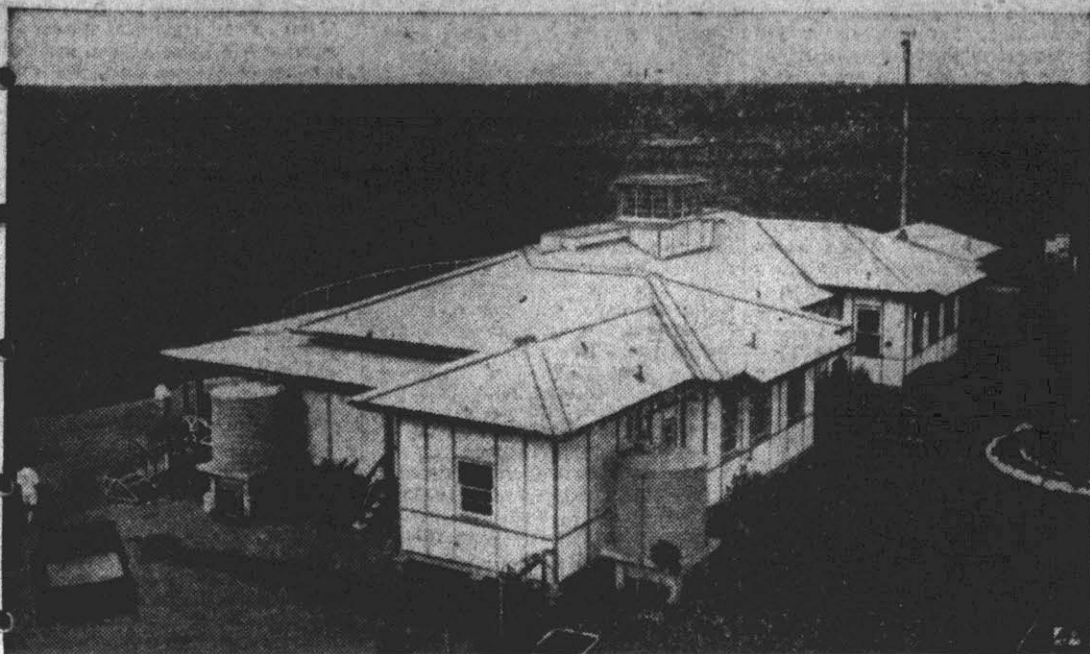
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND CAPITAL ACCOUNTS \$1,779,930.30
*This bank's capital consists of common stock with total par value of \$100,000.00.

MEMORANDA
Pledged assets (and securities loaned) (book value):
U. S. Government obligations, direct and guaranteed, pledged to secure deposits and other liabilities \$201,300.00
Other assets pledged to secure deposits and other liabilities (including notes and bill rediscounted and securities sold under repurchase agreement) 102,000.00

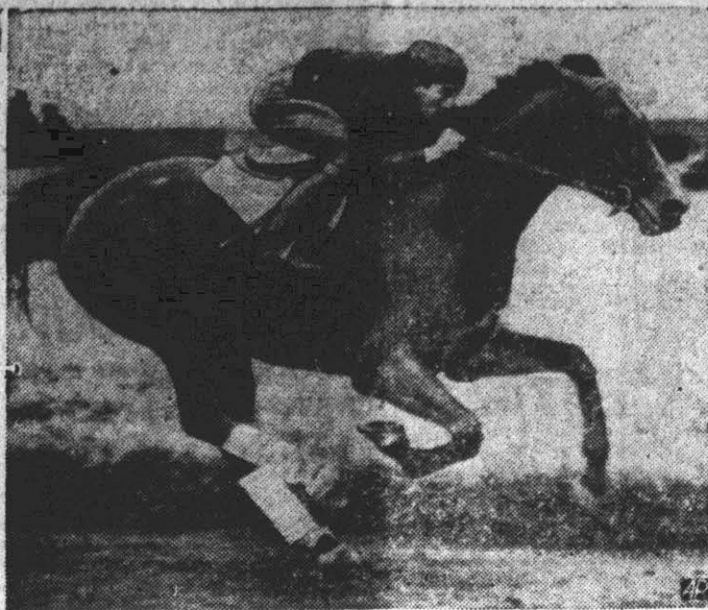
TOTAL \$303,300.00
Secured and preferred liabilities:
Deposits secured by pledged assets pursuant to requirements of law \$296,855.60

TOTAL \$296,855.60
On date of report the required legal

THE ASSOCIATED PRESS NEWS IN PICTURES



LANDING FIELD AT DARWIN—Australians say that extensive area of grounds at this Darwin landing field makes the visits by Jap bombers ineffective; planes still land, take off.



DEVIL DIVER—Mrs. Payne Whitney's Kentucky Derby nominee, Devil Diver, breezes along in a tryout at Lexington, Ky. Devil Diver started 12 times last year, winning 4 with 7 seconds. His earnings for Greentree Stable were \$65,359.



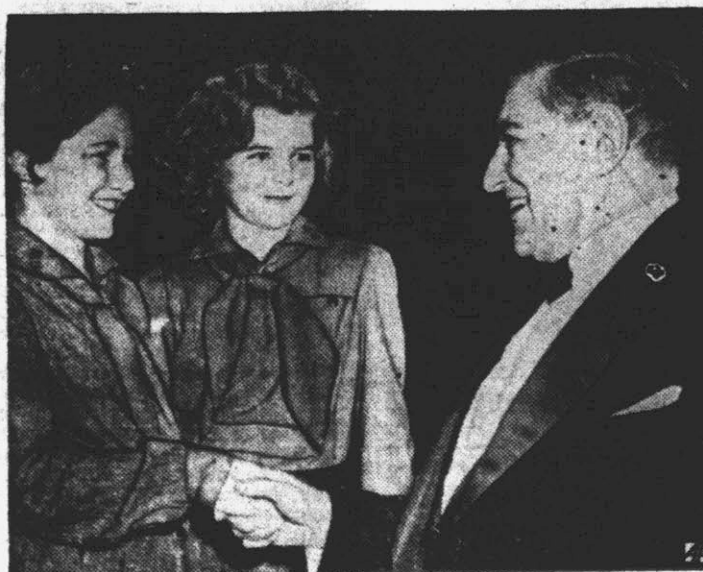
This youth, who identified himself as Richard L. Wilhite, 17, is shown after his arrest in Washington and, according to police, after he led them to the brutally beaten and slashed body of a young woman identified as Miss Madeline Matthes, 25, worker for the Jehovah's witnesses sect. Police said the youth confessed the slaying.



DON'T PICK ON ME!—Little James Geeske, 9 months old, tells the world not to shove him around—particularly when that pal of his, an English bulldog, is standing nearby. The dog is mascot of the military police at Fort Sheridan, Ill.



Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Mayer and their daughter, Mary Ann, 11, smile happily in New Orleans after a journey of peril from Java during which their ship was torpedoed and they were left clinging to a floating car in the Pacific. Then a crowded lifeboat came along to pick up mother and child. The officer in charge said there was no room for Mayer. Although wounded on the hand, Mary Ann refused to get in unless "Daddy goes too"—and a room was made in the boat for daddy. Mayer was a rubber company employee in the Far East.



GOOD SCOUTS—There were smiles all around when Supreme Court Justice Owen Roberts greeted girl scouts at a war bonds and stamps campaign in Washington, D.C. Left to right, Scout Sally Scheiry, 10, and Scout Josephine Morthorst, 10.



REAP THE WHIRLWIND—British flier makes friendly inspection of four cannons which give England's R.A.F.'s Whirlwind two-engined, high-tailed fighter plane its deadly power.



HARMONY—Ramon Beteta, undersecretary of finance of Mexico, has been named minister to U. S. from Mexico, to help coordinate the two countries in conjunction with ambassadors in Washington, with special emphasis on defense effort.



APACHE—William Woodward owns Apache, glamor boy of the Derby field who's being trained by Sunny Jim Fitzsimmons. Joe Dumlin is up. Apache's 1941 total was \$15,075. A leggy brown colt, Apache is out of Flying Song by Alcazar.



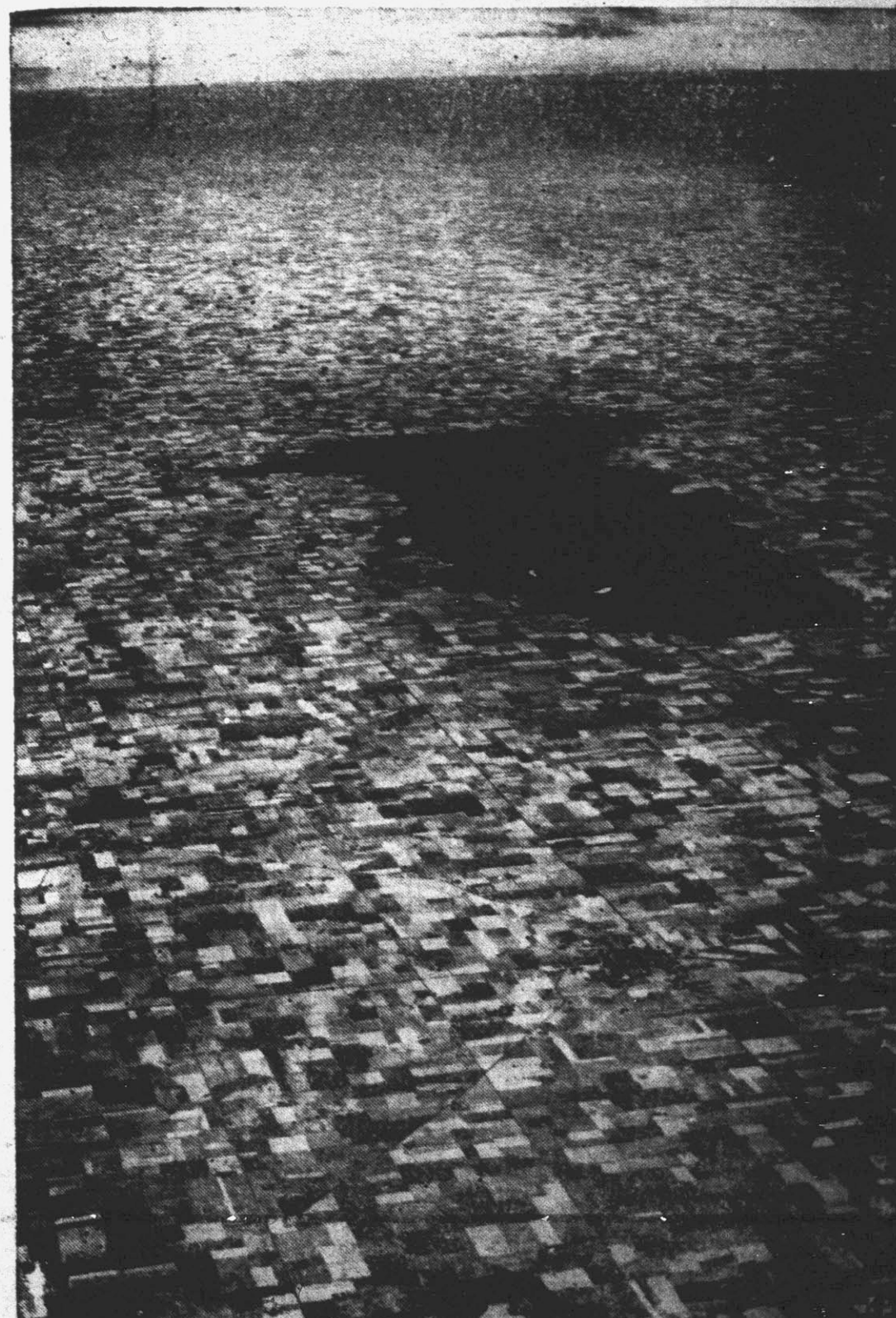
NOSE KNEW—Two opposing forces meet at the nose of Salvatore Baccaloni, basso buffo of the Metropolitan opera, in a Cleveland hotel lobby. And the lily smell won by nose. He's breaking in a new pipe, the gift of a friend.



CANDY KID—Alexis Smith of the movies wears a new middy top dress with a candy flavor—the stripes coming up in char-trouse and navy on a white background. Skirt is knife-pleated.



WAR MAY SOON COVER THIS WATERFRONT—Caribon-drawn covered wagons cluster along the docks of the waterfront at Colombo, Ceylon, capital of the strategically-located island which lies in the Indian Ocean at the bottom of V-shaped India.



THE FAR HORIZONS—"Somewhere in northwestern Ohio" an aerial photographer with the U.S. Army Air Corps shot this view of Lake St. Mary, which looks like a huge ink blot on the patchwork of neat farmlands. You are looking in the direction of Fort Wayne and South Bend, Ind. Celina, Ohio, is at upper right corner of lake. Photo taken at 20,000 feet with infra-red film.

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By EARL L. DOUGLAS

MIRACLES CONTINUE TO OCCUR

The wise man is impressed by the usual; the unwise man, by the unusual. The sage covers in fear before an eclipse; the poet and philosopher stand enraptured as twilight deepens into darkness and the stars appear.

The reason why people frequently find it hard to believe in miracles is not because they are unusual but because they are so common. That two cells coming together should produce human life and that within their minute compass should be carried all the mental, physical and moral characteristics of generations, is a thing of such miraculous character that we fail to explain it. It is because it is happening all the time, a hard little seed cast into the ground decays, and from this there springs a plant, a shrub, a tree, millions of times larger than the seed and revealing indescribable beauty in form and color. These things are genuine miracles. We read the Bible and marvel at the miracles therein recorded. But miracles are still occurring both in the ordinary processes of nature and in countless cures, healings, providential arrangements of events in which, to those who are spiritually wise, the hand of God is plainly visible.

The whole of life is a miracle. Regular as the forces of nature are, no two things ever happen in exactly the same way. The hand of a living, personal God directs them all.

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TODAY'S NEED IS FOR STRONG MEN

In an editorial yesterday in support of Herbert Bonner's candidacy for Congress the Washington Daily News got so far off the track as to really make it a "Smear Blount" editorial and forgot altogether the third candidate in the race, Jack Edwards, of this county.

Among the reasons that Herbert Bonner should be returned to Congress the paper said:

We cannot believe that those who appreciate the distinguished and useful service Lindsay Warren rendered this district for 16 years, can be so lacking as to let down the man who was his chief ally.

Frankly we don't believe that if we had been in the Washington paper's place we would have brought up that angle for there must be thousands of voters throughout the district who like ourselves remember, how after the district had honored him for 16 years, Lindsay Warren, after deciding to accept a high government appointment, held on to his seat in Congress until he could make sure that it was too late for anyone to file to run against his glorified office boy upon whose shoulders he wished to place the mantle of office. The First District paid any debt it owed to Lindsay Warren by returning him to office just as long as he asked to go, but after he decided to pick off a more juicy government plum was there any reason why he should be permitted to hand the office down to the office boy, and is the First District under any obligation to Lindsay



keep a hand-picked office Warren, or anybody else, to holder, for whom they have never had an opportunity to vote, in office?

In its pleadings for "a unanimous election" the Washington paper goes on to preach Bonner's virtues as Congressman without mention of even one single piece of constructive work he has done since he has held the office (it didn't even say whether or not he voted for pensions for Congressmen or whether he was even at his desk in Congress, where he should have been when such an important measure came up for hearing) and winds up as follows:

No matter the reasons in this case and in these times, there is nothing the District can hope for in making a change. Herbert Bonner is a man of the people. Not only does he love his people, but he proves it. For 20 years, he has mingled with them. He fishes and hunts with them. He spends his summer vacations on the coast of his own District in North Carolina. And yet we are asked to replace him with a man who has never been outside his own county. A man whom they tell us is too high-toned to take his family to our North Carolina beaches; a man who

never visited us or took part in our public meetings nor raised his voice in our behalf all these years we have struggled for justice and public improvements due us, until he entered this campaign for Congress; a man whom they say hurries through the District to his smart beach cottage at Virginia Beach, more swanky than anything we can offer at home, when he could, in a third of the time drive to a seashore close at home.

"In times like these it is no time for a change," they say. The same old plea of not changing horses in the middle of the stream. It has always been our contention that if you had a horse in a team that could not pull its part of the load it was time to change horses and put in a stronger and better one, and it is for this reason that we feel that the voters of the First District "at this time" could greatly strengthen that team we know as the Congress of the United States by replacing Herbert Bonner with Marvin Blount whose chief fault, according to Bonner's supporters, is that he has been diligent enough and good business man enough to create for himself a comfortable financial standing.

We don't believe that many voters throughout the district will be fooled by the line of reasoning of Mr. Bonner's supporters and we know those who know Marvin Blount, at all will not be fooled. Pitt County people we are sure will cast an overwhelming vote for Marvin Blount, not from just a standpoint of county pride (if that was the only reason they could just as easily vote for Jack Edwards), but because they know Marvin Blount and realize that he is well qualified to fill the office of Congressman at this time when our country needs the strongest men possible in places of responsibility.

Washington Daybook
By Jack Blount

Washington.—Back of those little columns of temperatures and rainfall data in our daily paper lie some 128 years of fascinating history. It's told in a neat 222-page typewritten report with a pretty discouraging title: "List of Climatological Records in The National Archives."

The first nation-wide weather reporting system was set up by two Army doctors, Surgeon-General Joseph Lovell and Dr. James Tillot in 1814. They wanted to find out whether climate influenced the health of soldiers!

Army surgeons at every post and fort were equipped with weather instruments. The observations were carried out faithfully as a whole, although Indian raids interfered once in a while. "Owing to the threatened outbreak of the War of 1812," read an early report, "the rain gauge was abandoned for several days and was only visited the second day after the rains."

Meantime James P. Espy, of Philadelphia, chairman of the Joint Committee on Meteorology of the American Philosophical Society and the Benjamin Franklin Institute, was developing a system of 110 voluntary observers. Seeing the need for a nation-wide reporting system, Espy in 1842 began establishing himself in Washington as the "national meteorologist." A writer of the day recalls that his salary was covered by riders on one appropriation bill after another. Army, civil and diplomatic, naval, legislative, executive and judicial, attached by his friends in Congress.

forecasting service. Its predecessors, for lack of facilities, had had to content themselves with collecting information intended to draw a broad picture of American weather so that westward-moving farmers, for instance, would know where to find suitable crop climates.

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.

PANAMA—HEMISPHERE GATEWAY

Gateway between oceans become battle arenas, gateway by land for nations of two continents girded for defense of hard-won liberties, the Panama of the present is as vital to the cause of the Americas as it was vital to the maintenance of Spanish power in the New World in days closely following discovery.

Only eleven years after Columbus, on his fourth and last voyage, was exploring every inch of the Caribbean Coast of Panama in search of a way through to Cathay, Vasco Nunez de Balboa was forcing his way through tropical isthmus jungle and across mountain range to astound the world with his discovery of the Pacific Ocean.

Hardly six years were to pass before Pedro Arias de Avila, following Balboa's lead, founded the city of Panama which was later to become seat of a Spanish colonial government. Jurisdiction ranged from Nicaragua in the north to the Straits of Magellan in the south, including the provinces of Cartagena, Peru, Chile and what is now Argentina.

A dozen years more and Francisco Pizarro set out on his conquest of Peru. The city of Panama became port for the shipment to Spain of the treasure and splendor of the Inca empire, and the distribution center of imports from the mother land to the colonies in the New World.

It performs that function today. But the commerce of Spain has diminished to a trickle, and upstart and unheard of nations carry their ships and whose goods may cross the 50-mile wide isthmus, in the man-dug ditch that mingles the mighty waters of the Atlantic and the Pacific.

As early as 1529 a lieutenant of Balboa foresaw the need for a canal. For the potentates of Spain he prepared the first survey of a route, but it was not until the century of the conquest of Mexico, who wrote, "No matter at what cost, we must build a canal at Panama."

Landmarks of French ambition, doomed to failure by the mosquito, may be seen in Panama today. It was not until Goethals and Gorgas, the one fighting the elements, the other disease, earned the fascination of interest in the canal, that the herculean labor of linking the oceans by canal was triumphantly completed in 1914.

Safely through the vicissitudes of youthful nationhood, and now an independent republic with constitutional guarantees to her people, Panama ceded to the United States the right to build and to operate a gateway for world commerce that left to the latter pages of history the trek of sailing ships around Cape Horn.

For an annual sum the United States by treaty has obtained the land for five miles on either side bordering the Canal. To the credit of both parties it is said that no more than petty problems have disturbed the relations of landlord and tenant.

A curious geographical paradox is the discovery that the Atlantic or Caribbean entrance to the Canal is farther west than the Pacific terminus. Almost from discovery, Panama has taken leading role in the movement of the world's goods, fruitages of peace, as spoils of war. Though the republic has its own important place as a producer it is known the world over for its bananas, coconuts, hides and skins, balis, and rubber, tagua, cacao, pearl, hemp, tortoise shell and gum—its position and function as vital gateway between oceans and continents, gives it a part even more prominent than in centuries past in the ever-changing drama that is history in the making.

The WAR TODAY

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can public any uneasiness. Tokyo and the other cities bombed are filled with military objectives.

This is no time to be soft-hearted, when our country and homes are at stake. Just remember Pearl Harbor and Bataan, and the rapings and murders of Hong Kong and Nanking, and let the Japs go chatter their indignation into the ears of their pagan gods.

It can do a vast amount of good to morale in the United Nations and much damage to the Axis powers. It gives further evidence that we are assuming the initiative—a matter of vital moment—and it demonstrates that we can get at the enemy despite his isolation and defenses.

The effect in Europe is likely to be profound. For example, it was only yesterday that a French friend told me his people had been much depressed by the Japanese victories—a fact which couldn't strengthen their courage to withstand Hitler's demands. This bombing may reverse that feeling.

Look where you will, and this feat will be working for the Allies.

There is just one thing more which certainly must be mentioned in connection with this demonstration of rapidly growing strength. That is the statement by Donald Nelson, chairman of the War Production Board, that the United States has "passed the turning point" in war production and that the output of the United Nations now exceeds that of the Axis.

What more could we ask for a good week-end?

Mrs. H. P. Whitney Died This Morning

New York, April 18 (AP)—Mrs. Gettride Vanderbilt Whitney, internationally known sculptor and co-inventor of one of the largest estates ever recorded, died today in a New York hospital after a heart attack. She was 65 years old.

Mrs. Whitney, whose marriage to Harry Payne Whitney in 1896 combined two of the great fortunes in America, was left with her three children, \$100,000,000 on the death of her husband in 1930. She became seriously ill ten days ago.

Her son Cornelius, a major in the U.S. Air Corps, was reported enroute to an undisclosed military post and unable to return when his mother became ill. Her two surviving daughters are Mrs. Barklie McKee Henry of New York City and Mrs. G. MacCulloch Miller of New York City and Aiken, S. C.

CHURCHES

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

IMMANUEL BAPTIST CHURCH
Hartwell, Campbell, Minister.
9:45 a. m.—Sunday School; R. H. Evans, Supt. You are invited to worship and study with us.
11:00 a. m.—Morning worship.
Organ Prelude: "Intermezzo"—Gallatris.
Offertory: "Fidelis"—Whitlock.
Anthem: "For All the Saints"—Barbry.
Sermon: "May Thy Foot Never Slip!"
7:00 p. m.—B. T. U. meeting.
8:00 p. m.—Evening worship.
Sermon: "How To Lose Friends."

JARVIS MEMORIAL M.E. CHURCH
Rev. George W. Perry, Minister.
9:45 a. m.—Sunday School; J. H. Rose, Supt.
11:00 a. m.—Morning worship.
Organ Prelude: "Andantino."
Anthem: "Festival Te Deum."
Offertory: "Spring Song."
Sermon: "Speaking Effectively For God."
7:00 p. m.—The Children's Division and the Methodist Youth Fellowship will meet.
8:00 p. m.—Evening worship.
Organ: "Prelude."
Solo: Miss Lourene Pritchard.
Offertory: "Au Beccau."
Sermon: "God's Offer To You."
Wednesday, 8:00 p. m.—Mid-week prayer service.

EIGHTH ST. CHRISTIAN CHURCH
(Disciples of Christ)
William A. Ryan, Minister.
9:45 a. m.—Church School.
11:00 a. m.—Morning worship. Sacrament of the Holy Communion and sermon. Subject: "The Primary Task of the Church."
7:00 p. m.—Young People's Groups.
8:00 p. m.—Church Board Study Group.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
Pitt and West Fifth Sts.
Robert S. Boyd, D. D., Pastor.
9:45 a. m.—Sunday School; R. R. Bennett, Supt.
11:00 a. m.—Morning worship.
Mr. Clyde Carter will preach in the absence of Dr. Boyd. Sermon subject: "Worship and the Reality of God."
Meadowbrook Chapel.
9:45 a. m.—Sunday School; F. L. Hunt, Supt.
6:30 p. m.—Young People's Vesper service.
8:00 p. m.—Communion service.
Tuesday, 7:30 p. m.—Mid-week prayer service.
Hollywood School House.
2:30 p. m.—Sunday School.

MEMORIAL BAPTIST CHURCH
Dr. J. D. Simons, Pastor.
9:45 a. m.—Sunday School; E. R. Conway, Supt. Classes for all ages. Place for the babies.
11:00 a. m.—Morning worship.
Organ Prelude: "Londonderry Air."
Offertory: "Largo," Dvorak.
Anthem: "Holy Spirit, Faithful Guide."
Sermon: "Unspotted From the World."
7:00 p. m.—B. T. U. meeting.
8:00 p. m.—Evening worship.
Sermon: "The Courage of Jesus."

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE SERVICE
Dickinson Avenue.
8:45 a. m.—Sunday School.
11:00 a. m.—Lesson-Sermon.
Wednesday—Reading Room open from 2 until 5 o'clock in the church building.

Wednesday, 7:45 p. m.—Testimony meeting in the church office, 1008 Dickinson Avenue.

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

PENTECOSTAL HOLINESS
Corner 13th and Reade Sts.
Rev. J. G. Spivey, Pastor.
10:00 a. m.—Sunday School; H. D. Forney, Supt.
Services every Sunday by the pastor at 11 a. m., and 8:00 p. m.
7:00 p. m.—F. H. Y. S. meeting.
Tuesday and Friday—Prayer services at 8:00 p. m.

CHURCH OF ST. PETER THE APOSTLE
Rev. Charles J. Gable, Pastor.
The Holy Sacrifice of the Mass will be offered at 8:00 and 10:30 a. m. Benediction of the Most Blessed Sacrament at 5 p. m.

THE LUTHERAN CHURCH
(Rotary Club Building)
Robert L. Landeck, Pastor.
(315 W. Fourth St.—Phone 3192)
8:00 p. m.—Evening worship.
"The Church of the Lutheran Hour."

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

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

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

WINTERVILLE BAPTIST CHURCH
Rev. C. Arthur Francis, Pastor.
10:00 a. m.—Sunday School; C. D. Ward, Supt.
11:00 a. m.—Morning worship.
Sermon: "A Faith That Burns."
7:00 p. m.—B. T. U. Meeting.
8:00 p. m.—Evening service.
Wednesday, 8:00 p. m.—Mid-week prayer service.

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

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

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

BETHEL CHURCHES
METHODIST—Sunday School at 9:45 a. m. Sermon at 11 o'clock.
BAPTIST—Sunday School at 9:45 a. m. Sermon at 11 o'clock.
HOLINESS—Sabbath School 10 a. m., each Sunday. Preaching service 11 a. m., and 8 p. m., on second and fourth Sundays only. Young People's service each Sunday, 7:15 p. m.
Services at all churches are E.W.T.

BLACK JACK F. W. B. CHURCH
Rev. J. C. Griffin, Pastor.
Sunday School every Sunday at 10 a. m.—Marvin Harper, Supt.
Young People's League every Sunday night at 8 o'clock.
Preaching every third Sunday at 11 a. m.

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

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

JOE'S BRANCH F.W.B. CHURCH
On No. 43 Highway.
W. T. Barrow, Pastor.
9:30 a. m.—Sunday School; E. A. A.

Chapman, Supt.
Preaching every first Sunday at 11:00 a. m.
Prayer meeting every Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

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

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

CEDAR GROVE BAPTIST
Rev. C. C. Sharp, Pastor.
Sunday School, 9:30 a. m.
Services every fourth Sunday 11:00 a. m.

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

ENGLISH CHAPEL F. W. B.
Rev. S. Hemby, Pastor.
Sunday School, 9:30 a. m.; S. King, Supt.
Morning worship at 11:00 a. m.

ST. JOHN'S C. M. E. MISSION
Sheppard Street.
Rev. W. F. Jones, Pastor.
Residence, 26th St., N. C.
Sunday School, 10:45 a. m.
Preaching every first Sunday at 11:45 a. m., and 7:30 p. m.
Preaching every third Sunday at 3:30 and 7:30 p. m.

ST. GABRIEL'S CATHOLIC
Father Maurice, C. F., Pastor.
Holy Mass and sermon each Sunday morning at 10:30.
Holy Mass each morning at 7:00. Prayer, sermon and instructions every Sunday evening at 5 o'clock, every Thursday night at 8 o'clock.

MT. CALVARY F.W.B. CHURCH
Corner Hudson and Ward Sts.
Rev. E. M. Hill, Pastor.
9:45 a. m.—Sunday School. Isaac Corey, Supt.
Preaching every second and fourth Sunday at 11 a. m., and evening worship at 7:30 p. m.
Prayer meeting Wednesday at 8 p. m.

PHILIPPI CHRISTIAN CHURCH
(Disciples of Christ)
Corner 13th and Greene Sts.
Rev. C. T. Utley, Pastor.
Sunday School, 9:30 a. m.; J. Leary, Supt.
Preaching every second and fourth Sunday at 11:30 a. m.
Evening worship at 7:30 p. m.
YORK MEMORIAL A.M.E. ZION
Albemarle Avenue.
Rev. Colon P. League, Pastor.
Sunday School, 10:00 a. m.
Morning worship at 11:30 a. m.
Christian Endeavor, 6:30 p. m.
Evening worship at 7:30 p. m.
Prayer and class meeting Wednesday at 7:30 p. m.

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

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

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

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

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

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

ROCK SPRING F.W.B. CHURCH
Rev. S. Hemby, Pastor.
9:30 a. m.—Sunday School; Marcellus Taylor, Supt.
11:00 a. m.—Morning worship.

For House Of Representatives
I hereby announce that I am a candidate for re-election to the House of Representatives subject to the Democratic Primary May 30th, 1942. Your vote and support will be appreciated.
Dr. W. I. Wooten

YANKS, BRAVES IN TOP PLACE

Hold Perfect Records So Far For The Season

By AUSTIN BEALMEAR
Associated Press Sports Writer

If there's a more startling sight in this young baseball season than the Boston Braves on top of the National league, it's Melvin Ott of the New York Giants being bounced from a game for arguing with an umpire.

The score was 1 to 1 at Boston yesterday afternoon, with Hal Schumacher of the Giants and Dick Erickson of the Braves locked in a pitching duel.

Ott's home run in the top half of the fourth inning had tied it up after Nanny Fernandez had sent the Braves out in front with a four-bagger of his own.

Then the Braves came to bat and Fernandez led off with a walk. Paul Waner forced the runner at second, and Umpire Ziggy Sears ruled that Waner reached first base ahead of the throw on the attempted double play.

Then, as 4,043 fans gasped in surprise, Ott charged in from his right field post and Schumacher and Shortstop Billy Jurges, the Giants' captain, joined him in a three-py argument that had the usual chance at victory.

Sears jerked his thumb toward the clubhouse and the Giants' new boss, who had been tossed out of only three games in 16 years as a major leaguer, headed for the showers—loser of the first debate in his managerial career.

Sears also chased Jurges and Schumacher.

Harry Feldman, with no warmup whatsoever, replaced Schumacher on the mound, three hits and a walk produced three runs and that was the ball game. Johnny Mize whittled the margin down for the Giants with a sixth-inning home run and a trio of blows added another tally in the seventh, but Rookie Johnny Sain arrived on the scene in time to save the 4-3 decision for the Braves.

Meanwhile, the New York Yankees and the St. Louis Browns continued along their unbeaten ways in the American league.

The World Champion Yankees dropped the Boston Red Sox from the rank of the undefeated with a 1-0 shutout. Two hits and an error produced the only tally, with Charlie Keller's single scoring the run. Ernie Bonham, of the Yankees and Oscar Judd of the Sox both went the route, but Boston collected six hits to New York's five. It was the fourth victory in a row for the Yankees.

The Browns kept pace with the champions by noosing out the Detroit Tigers, 6-1, although they also were out-hit, 12-10.

At Cleveland, Ted Lyons pitched the Chicago White Sox to a 1-0 decision over the Indians. Bill Knickerbocker's tenth inning home run gave the Athletics a 5-4 victory over the Washington Senators at Philadelphia after Bob Johnson had brought the A's from behind with a tying homer in the ninth.

The Brooklyn Dodgers downed the Philadelphia Phils, 7-1, with a 12-hit attack as Johnny Allen hurled six-hit ball, and the Pittsburgh Pirates stayed even with the league champs by tripping the St. Louis Cardinals, 3-2.

The Chicago Cubs cashed in on Johnny Vander Meer's wildness to squeeze out a 3-2 victory over the Cincinnati Reds.

Get Previews Of Derby Entries

Havre De Grace, Md., April 18—(AP)—A partial preview of the Kentucky Derby was offered to racing fans today, featuring Alab and requested, the two Colts whose past performances stamped them as the ones to beat in the big race at Churchill Downs May 2.

Alab, derby hope of Mrs. Albert Sabath of Chicago, and requested, carrying the colors of Ben F. Whitaker, Texas sportsman, were



SOME CHANCE—From Calumet Farm comes this chestnut colt, Some Chance, to point for the Derby at Churchill Downs. In 1941 he finished in the money 10 out of 14 times, earning \$81,265 for Warren Wright. Jockey Wendall Eads is up.

CAROLINA'S LUCK HOLDS

Win over State Boosts Winning Streak to Seven

SPORTS—42-CAROLINA'S
Raleigh, April 18 (AP)—The University of North Carolina baseball team has a horseshoe concealed somewhere on its person.

The Tar Heels yesterday won—or to put it more aptly—were presented with their seventh consecutive victory of the year. It was N. C. State College that did the donating yesterday.

A week ago, Davidson college performed a similar service by presenting the Chapel Hill boys with a last inning 4-2 triumph after having held the Tar Heels to only two hits for eight innings.

The situation was just about the same yesterday. State collected a run in the sixth and another in the seventh, and then Carolina tied it up with two in the seventh. The game went into extra innings, but the Wolfpack apparently broke it and the Tar Heels undefeated streak by scoring a pair of tallies in the first of the tenth.

Ray Hardee hurled masterful ball, having allowed the Tar Heel batters only four hits in the regulation nine innings of play. And three of those had come in the seventh when Carolina tied it up.

In other words—things looked good for the Wolfpack.

But either Hardee suddenly became filled with remorse at what he was about to do, or Coach Bunn Hearn knows something about the mystic arts of voodoo. Anyway—it happened in the last half of the tenth.

Mack Morris opened with a single to center. Hardee then felt the call and walked Myers, hit Benton, and issued another free pass to Gersten, bringing in the first run. Hayworth grounded out, short to second, but on the play, Myers raced home with the tying run.

The payoff, however, came on the next play, when Johnson lofted a high fly which fell untouched between short and second. Hugh Cox who had been running for pitcher Benton, galloped gleefully home with the winning run.

Enough said.

In another intercollegiate game, standouts in the field of 14 entries in the \$15,000-added, mile and one-sixteenth Chesapeake stakes, Maryland's chief derby trial.

ly be on the mound for the Blue Devils.

American Association rated the club as a "dark horse." New York turf writers, who have been blasting the race tracks for not contributing their own money instead of the public's to war funds, will contribute \$1,000 to the war chest.

Today's Guest Star
Deak Morse, St. Johnsbury (Vt.) Caledonian-Record: "One of the Boston papers carried a note the other day that the Braves were wondering if, when they got home, they would find that the home plate had been moved. Didn't they have enough trouble last season passing the platter without their bosses putting the darned thing in an unfamiliar spot?"

Service Department
Pvt. John R. Banko of Fort Lee, Va., warns not to overlook the Post Lee Baseball team, which includes Porter Vaughan of the Athletics, Clarence "Soup" Campbell of the Indians, Jack Sanford, who hit .325 for Chattanooga in 1940 after being farmed out by the Senators, and a flock of other good players. The navy evidently knows how to make use of the talents of all those football coaches who are training to run the pre-flight school athletic programs. After they leave Annapolis, a lot of them will put in a week or two on recruiting duty.

Postman's Paragraph
James P. Reynolds of Pittsfield, Mass., suggests that the Father Mathew Society's relay carnival, which has become a big event up that way, might be complicated by other towns that want to do something in line with the physical fitness program. The junior high school and parochial schools of Pittsfield not only supply the athletes, but the kids also decorate the gym, prepare the program and do other odd jobs.

One-Minute Sports Page
Since baseball players are supposed to be collecting 10 per cent of their salaries in war bonds, it is noteworthy that the bonds presented to Leo Durocher and Joe McCarthy at the opening-day ceremonies were for \$1,000 each. Manufacturers say they can't understand why the rebuilt golf balls tested at Augusta by Sam Snead and Gene Sarazen traveled just about as far as new ones. Our idea is that those guys could get plenty of distance hitting bricks.

Within a little more than a year the United States will have the largest and most modern tank-ship fleet in the world.

Flamingos at Hialeah Race Track are fed a raw meat diet to keep their brilliant pink color from fading.

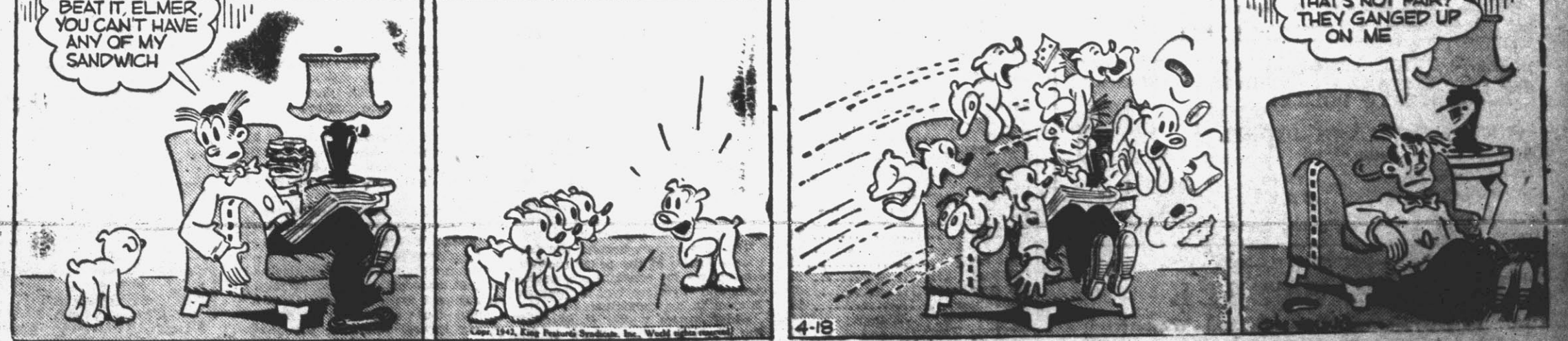
DAN DUNN - SECRET OPERATIVE 48



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SERVICE TEAM IS A "HONEY"

Would Be Formidable Foe For Big Leaguers

By JEDSON BAILEY
New York, April 18—(AP)—Baseball is in the war now—with a unified fund raising program for army and navy relief and a double-decker all-star series.

Every major league club has agreed to set aside the entire receipts of one home game to be divided equally between the army emergency relief fund and the Navy Relief Society, and as many minor league clubs as are financially able will join the movement.

These same service charities also will receive everything over \$100,000 that is taken in at the two all-star games, the first of which will be the usual clash between the best players of the National and American leagues at the Polo Grounds in New York July 6 and the second of which will watch this winner with a service team at Cleveland's municipal stadium July 7.

These arrangements were agreed upon during three days of conferences between Commissioner Kenesaw M. Landis, major and minor league executives, and representatives of the army and navy.

The service team could send a formidable lineup against the major leaguers and might take the field like this:

Pitcher—Bob Feller, Indians.
Catcher—Frank Pytlak, Red Sox.
First Base—Hank Greenberg, Tigers.
Second Base—Benny McCoy, Athletics.

Yesterday's Results

AMERICAN LEAGUE
New York 1, Boston 0.
Philadelphia 5, Washington 4.
Chicago 1, Cleveland 0.
St. Louis 7, Detroit 6.

NATIONAL LEAGUE
Boston 4, New York 3.
Pittsburgh 8, St. Louis 2.
Brooklyn 7, Philadelphia 1.
Chicago 3, Cincinnati 2.

STANDINGS

AMERICAN LEAGUE		
	W.	L.
New York	4	0
St. Louis	4	0
Boston	3	1
Detroit	2	2
Cleveland	1	3
Philadelphia	1	3
Chicago	1	3
Washington	0	4

NATIONAL LEAGUE		
	W.	L.
Boston	4	0
Pittsburgh	3	1
Brooklyn	3	1
St. Louis	2	2
Chicago	2	2
New York	1	3
Cincinnati	1	3
Philadelphia	0	4

letics.
Shortstop—Cecil Travis, Senators.
Third Base—Harry Lavagetto, Dodgers.
Left Field—Buddy Lewis, Senators.
Centerfield—Pat Mullin, Tigers.
Right Field—Sam Chapman, Athletics.
Lieut. Gordon (Mickey) Cochran, former manager of the Detroit Tigers and now a recreation officer at the Great Lakes naval training station, is considering certainly to pilot the team.

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Secret Agent of Japan
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—FRIDAY-SATURDAY—
BOB STEELE
In His Newest Thrill Packed Western
"BILL KID'S FIGHTING PALS"

Boy And A Pig



This little piggy's going to market, and few-headed J. B. Clay plans to ring up the sale in war stamps and bonds. Master clays, here holding his shoot by the hind legs, and many other farm boys at Rocky Mount, N. C., are following an organized plan to convert their spring victory pigs into books of stamps and bonds this September. It's double-barreled—more meat and more money for the war effort.

N. Y. Stock Market

New York, April 18.—(AP)—Prices in the stock exchange stiffened a little today on the official Japanese reports that American planes had bombed areas in Tokyo and other Nippon cities.

Leading stocks made a fairly good showing at the start with gains of fractions to a point or so. Modest advances predominated at the close. Volume was around 175,000 shares.

FINAL STOCKS	
Air Reduction	30 1/2
Al Chem and Dye	42 1/2
Allis Chalmers	23 1/2
Am Can	59
Am Car Fdy	28 1/2
Am Rad and St S	10 1/4
Am Roll Mill	37 1/2
Am Smelt and Ref	113 1/2
A T and T	35
Arm Tob B	27
Arm III	17 1/2
A C L	3
Atl Ref	17 1/2
Aviat Corp	10 1/2
Baldwin	33 1/2
Bendix Aviat	55 1/2
Boeing	18 1/2
Boeing Airpl	18 1/2
Borden	22
Borg Warner	16 1/2
Budd Mig	32
Burl Mills	16 1/2
Case J I	57
Caterpillar Trac	32
Ches and O	53 1/2
Coca Cola	63
Coml Credit	16 1/2
Coml Solv	8 1/2
Consolid Edis	11 1/2
Con Oil	5
Cont Can	22 1/2
Corn Prod	43
Curtiss Wright	7
Doug Air	58 1/2
Dow Chem	100
Dupont	111 1/2
Eastman Kod	112
Elec Auto Lt	23 1/2
Firestone	14 1/2
Freepress Sul	31 1/2
Gen Elec	23
Gen Foods	24 1/2
Gen Mot	33 1/2
Goodrich	14 1/2
Goodyear	13
Int Harvest	42 1/2
Int Tel and Tel	2 1/2
Johns Man	53 1/2
Kennecott	30
Kroger Groc	24
Libby O F G	21
Liz and Myers B	51 1/2
Loews	37 1/2
Lorillard	11 1/2
Mont Ward	2 1/2
Nash Kely	5
Nat Biscuit	13 1/2
Nat Cash Reg	13 1/2
Nat Dairy Prod	14
Nat Dist	18 1/2
NY Cent	7 1/2
No Am Aviat	11 1/2
Outs Elev	11 1/2
Packard	12 1/2
Param Pk	61 1/2
Penn RR	20 1/2
Pepsi Cola	17 1/2
Phillips Pet	32 1/2
Pullman	21 1/2
Pure Oil	7 1/2
Radio	2 1/2
Reg SU	15 1/2
Reynolds B	20 1/2
Sears	47 1/2
Sou Ry	13 1/2
Sperry	25 1/2
Std Brands	3
Std Oil N J	32 1/2
Stewart Warner	5 1/2
Tex Co	31 1/2
Tex Gulf Sul	28 1/2
Un Carb	28 1/2
Unit Air	28 1/2
Unit Corp	9-32
Unit Drug	4 1/2
US Rub	15
US Steel	47 1/2
Vanadium	16
Warner Pic	4 1/2
Western Union	24
West Elec and Mfg	65
Woolworth	23 1/2
Yell T and C	10 1/2
Total Sales	184,600

Kiwanis Minstrel Financial Success

The Greenville Kiwanis Club netted a substantial sum for its Underprivileged Child Fund from the recent minstrel show. At the club's weekly meeting at the Woman's Club Friday night, J. Hicks Corey, chairman of the ticket committee, reported that nearly \$700 was taken in and that after expenses are paid the Kiwanis will have more than \$500. A highlight of the meeting was acceptance of an offer to present the Kiwanis minstrel at the annual convention of the North Carolina Pharmaceutical Association's convention in Winston-Salem on May 18. This will net the Kiwanis several hundred dollars more for the Underprivileged Child fund. Vice-President Joe Taft, presiding expressed the thanks of the club for the good work done by Director Jack Ale and all who contributed to the success of the minstrel show. The minstrel will be presented here again within the next two weeks.

Charles Blossfield, secretary of the Hartford (Conn.) baseball club, in spring training in Greenville, was a guest at the supper session and had some nice things to say about Greenville and its hospitality. Other guests were Richard Duncan and Ensign W. C. Harris, of the U. S. Naval Reserve.

The Greenville club will send a large delegation to the divisional meeting of Kiwanis clubs at Goldsboro on April 27. Delegates to the Kiwanis International convention at Cleveland, O., in June, will be chosen at the next meeting.

Floyd Hendrix, county farm agent and Sam Winchester, assistant, featured the Kiwanis program with motion pictures of 4-H Boys and Girls club work and an explanation of the wonderful work the youngsters are doing. There are 60,000 members of 4-H clubs in North Carolina. Hendrix told of a girl who netted \$250 on a poultry project and who expects to attend college in Greenville next fall. He reviewed the experiences of a country boy who followed 4-H Club work six years and at 18 years of age is now a tenant farmer whose income is about \$3,000 a year. He finances his own part of the farming. Guy Smith, chairman of the Agriculture Committee, had charge of the program.

Harold McDougall led the singing of Kiwanis songs. Mrs. Lena Tyson was accompanist.

Draft Board Issues List Of Delinquents

Pitt County Selective Service Board Number 1 yesterday issued a list of registrants who were delinquent in filing their questionnaires in that the questionnaires had not been received by the office on the dates specified.

Willful failure to complete and return questionnaires is a violation of the law that carries with it severe penalties. Any person who knows the whereabouts of the registrants listed as now delinquent will please advise them of the seriousness of their failure to comply with the law. Information to the Selective Service Board as to the whereabouts of these men will aid the board in contacting them and having them meet requirements before it is too late to avoid serious consequences.

The list of delinquents follows:
John Smith, (col), RFD 5, Greenville.
Ben Carr Brown, (col), Greenville. General Delivery, works for T. A. Loving Company, Cherry Point, N. C.
John Henry Hines, R-2, Robertsville, (col).
James Otis Evans, 203 Summit St., Greenville.
Ashley Page, (col), Stokes.
Tommy Harris, Farmville.
Walter Clifton Heath, R-1, Farmville, later, Box 177, Jacksonville.

To Make Study Of Visual Education

President Leon R. Meadows of East Carolina Teachers' College has been appointed by Dr. Roscoe West of Trenton, N. J., president of the American Association of Teachers' Colleges, to make a study of a project in visual education being carried on at the University of Florida under the direction of the Association. Dr. Meadows will report his findings to the School for Administrators which meets in Kalamazoo, Michigan, June 15-27.

Three such visual education projects are being sponsored by the Association, the other two being in Kentucky and Vermont.
Dr. Meadows, who is a member of the executive committee of the National Association, will be accompanied to Florida by President Roland, head of the State Teachers' College of Skippersburg, Pa. The two will leave for Gainesville Sunday afternoon.

High Court To Rule On J. P. Judgments

Raleigh, April 18.—(AP)—The United States Supreme Court will be asked to rule upon the validity of judgments by justices of the peace in North Carolina.
A Richmond county case, described by the State Supreme Court as a challenge to the fee system of paying magistrates, has been appealed to the highest court.
George B. Patton, assistant attorney general, said he was informed of the action yesterday.
The case centers around the fact that a justice of the peace received two dollars for convicting a defendant and therefore had a financial interest in his conviction.
Chief Justice Walter P. Stacy of the State Supreme Court, in his opinion, declared that due process so long as a defendant could get due process in Superior Court.

"SON OF FURY" IS ADVENTURE ROMANCE



Tyrone Power as Benjamin Blake and Frances Farmer as Beautiful Isabel in the exciting adventure film "Son of Fury," opening Pitt Theatre Sunday.

Rose Back From Warfare School

J. H. Rose, local head of Civilian Defense, returned today from Texas A. and M. College, where he has been taking a course in Chemical Warfare under direction of army supervision. The course was to familiarize civilian defense chiefs with all phases of warfare in order that proper means might be taken to protect communities that might be attacked.

Cancer Lecture Tuesday Night

The local cancer committee, Mrs. Helene Kirkpatrick, Mrs. J. H. B. Moore, Dr. W. I. Wooten and Dr. N. Thomas Ennett, announced that they had been able to secure Dr. Donald B. Cobb, Goldsboro, surgeon and president of North Carolina Medical Society for a lecture on cancer.

This lecture will be under the auspices of the Greenville Woman's Club, Mrs. J. H. B. Moore, president and will be held at the club Tuesday night, April 21, at 8 p. m.
Dr. Cobb is one of the best known surgeons in the state and is a most attractive speaker. Since cancer is a concern of all of us, the committee urges the public to attend. There will be no admission fee.

Rocky Mount Highs Win Debating Tilt

Chapel Hill, April 18 (AP)—The Rocky Mount debating team won the State High School Championship for the Aycock Memorial Cup yesterday night, defeating Pittsboro in the finals.
Pittsboro supported the affirmative of the argument that a Union of Western Hemisphere Nations should be Established, while Rocky Mount upheld the negative.

American Legion To Meet Tuesday

The regular monthly meeting of Pitt County Post of the American Legion will be held Tuesday night at 7:30 o'clock at the Red Oak Community Building. Legionnaires will gather in front of the Proctor Hotel at 7:00 o'clock and all can arrange to go together from there using a few cars as possible to conserve tires.

Claim American Carrier Is Sunk

London, April 18 (AP) A DNB broadcast from Berlin today and heard by Reuters said "that according to an unconfirmed report in Tokyo an American aircraft carrier was sunk off the east coast of Japan today."

(Axis reports distributed from the continent frequently give exaggerated or erroneous accounts of Japanese claims.)

U. S. Planes ...

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United States War and Navy Departments had no immediate comments. Military observers, however, have considered mass onslaughts by air against the flimsily constructed strategic centers of Japan an essential preliminary of the all-out drive to clear the invaders from the southwest Pacific. Secretary Stimson said yesterday that the U. S. Army would be ready for the offensive soon.
Japanese and English language broadcasts, asserted that nine raiders were destroyed; that a number of bombs were dropped, but that the total of damages and casualties was slight.

(Axis capitals habitually minimize the effects of Allied thrusts. Destruction of military and industrial establishments normally draws no comment.)

A Japanese language announcement alleged the raiders did not attempt to hit military establishments and "inflicted damage on grammar schools, hospitals and cultural establishments."
"These planes were repulsed by a heavy barrage of our defense guns," the announcer said. "I wish to reveal that our losses were extremely light."
Further broadcasts piled up details. Some announcements called the planes "Allied," others said they were unidentified.
"Metropolitan Tokyo experienced its first taste of an enemy invasion shortly past noon Saturday when a small unit of unidentified planes appeared shortly following the alert warning," it was announced. "They batted about, releasing a few bombs on the outskirts of the city."
Japanese interceptor planes im-

"Children peered into the sky for hostile craft."
"In the downtown districts of the Ginza and Narinouchi business flowed on as usual with buses, street cars and other vehicles running without interruption."
"While the Japanese air defense smashed down the invaders, lunch hour crowds unhurriedly finished their meals and returned to their offices satisfied that defense workers were doing their jobs well."
(This version of Japanese behavior under an air raid alarm failed to explain why ordinary alert precautions—such as halting of traffic and movement of civilians to cover—were not taken in view of a vaunted program of drills).

COMMISSIONER'S NOTICE OF RE-SALE OF REAL PROPERTY

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 an order entered by the Superior Court of Pitt County on the 17th day of April, 1942, in that certain civil action entitled, "Home Building & Loan Association vs. Mabel C. Butler," the undersigned Commissioner appointed therein will again offer for sale for cash before the Court House door in Greenville, Pitt County, North Carolina, at
12:00 o'clock, Noon, on
Monday, May 4, 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 west-

TODAY AT THE MOVIES

Pitt—COWBOY SERENADE—Gene Autry, Smiley Burnette
State—ROARING FRONTIERS—Bill Elliott, Tex Ritter
Colony—FORTY THOUSAND HORSEMAN—Grant Taylor and others

ern 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 eastwardly 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 17th day of April, 1942.
J. B. JAMES, Commissioner.
April 18-19-20-21.

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The
LITTLE FOXES
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