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DRIVE TOWARD
BURMA CAPIT'L**Seeking Quick Knock-out of Allied Forces Defending Burma; 80 Mile Thrust Brings Invaders To Within 100 Miles of Mandalay; Chinese Urge An Offensive Against Japs**

By The Associated Press
Japan's invasion armies, seeking a quick knockout of Allied forces in Burma, have driven within 100 miles of Mandalay apparently in a lightning 80-mile thrust from Loikaw, British headquarters disclosed today.

A communique said fresh attacks were developing in the Taunggyi area, 100 miles south of the allied base at Mandalay, after capturing three key cities in a new headlong offensive.

Other attacks were reported near Shwenyau, 10 miles east of Taunggyi.

Taunggyi is 80 miles north of Loikaw, the most advanced position previously reported taken by the Japanese in that section of their three-way drive into Upper Burma.

Loikaw fell Tuesday night.

"Reports of both engagements were meager, but matters appear to be progressing satisfactorily," the communique said.

Japanese bombers again raided Mandalay.

It was not clear whether the advance was from Loikaw, which fell Tuesday, or from the Thai border in a westward flanking action.

Chinese forces directed by Lieut. Gen. Joseph W. Stilwell, U. S. A., are holding that part of the allied front.

"Fighting attacks were developing in the east front vicinity of Shwenyau and Taunggyi," said the British communique. "Reports of both engagements were meager, but matters appear to be progressing satisfactorily."

Shwenyau is 10 miles east of Taunggyi.

On the western flank the Japanese were reported digging in south of Yanayau, the oil town which was recaptured by the allies by a British-Chinese counter-attack.

Mandalay itself and the neighboring area came under renewed enemy air attack, but the communique said no new damage or casualties were reported.

There was no report on action in the central sector of the front.

Chungking, April 24.—(AP)—The Chinese foreign office spokesman urged today intensification of offensive action against Japan "who can easily be licked by a timely and effective blow."

While it is "only natural" that Britain and Russia should place the defeat of Germany above all else, he said, "it is equally natural that China, the United States and other Pacific nations regard the defeat of Japan as their most important role and the logical requirement of the entire strategy of the United Nations."

In Europe, he said, the British-Russian combination has "succeeded in wresting the initiative from the enemy, whereas on the Asiatic mainland China has been fighting almost singlehandedly."

"True, a second front now exists in Burma, but the burden of the Chinese forces has not been any lessened by it. Contrariwise, our burden has correspondingly increased."

Ned Laughin'house Reported To Have Died On Raider

Wilson, April 24.—(AP)—Harry Cawthorne, one of the survivors of German shelling of the Egyptian liner Zamzam in the south Atlantic last April 26, received word today that Ned Laughin'house, another Wilsonian, had died aboard the raider which attacked the liner.

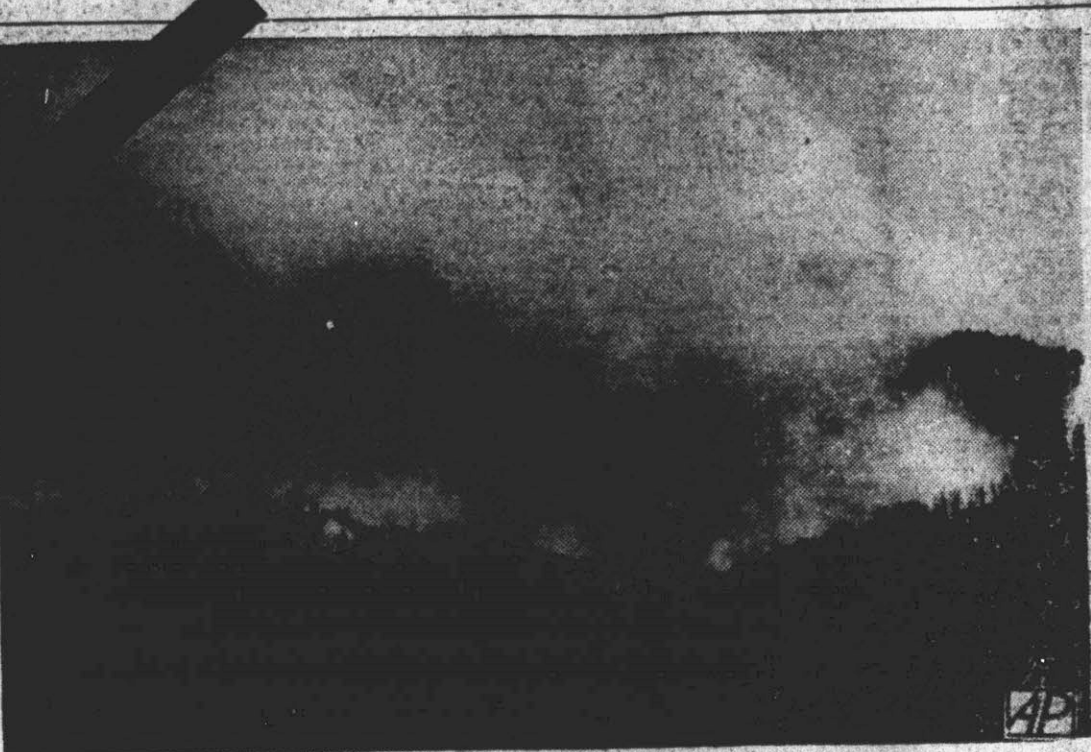
Cawthorne and Laughin'house were members of a party of tobaccoists en route to Africa at the time the Zamzam was sunk. Laughin'house was reported wounded during the shelling which preceded the sinking and was said to have been taken aboard the raider.

Cawthorne said he received a letter today from Mrs. Percy Levitt of Montreal, Canada, which said that Laughin'house died aboard the raider two days after being visited by Dr. Thomas D. Miller, another Wilsonian, when the prison ship Tamesis contending for port in occupied France.

Mrs. Levitt wrote that she had received a letter from her sister Mrs. Lentz Levitt, who she said was in a German concentration camp, stating that a Mrs. Starling, wife of another Zamzam survivor, reported Laughin'house's death.

Francis Vivocar, member of an ambulance unit whose legs were broken in the shelling, also was reported in a Nazi concentration camp.

Flames Ravage Carolina Forest Preserve



Starting Sunday, this forest fire is still burning in Pisgah national forest, North Carolina, after having consumed 14,000 acres. This view of the burning forests was made from the Blue Ridge Parkway looking over the big East Fork section of the preserve. Numerous other fires were ablaze in the state and forestry agents were seeking persons believed responsible. Many areas were closed to hunting and fishing.

Lord Beaverbrook Urges
Second Front In EuropeR A F BLASTS
BALTIC PORT**Leave Widespread
Fires And Damage**

London, April 24 (AP)—A strong force of Royal Air Force bombers heavily attacked the Baltic port of Rostock last night and left widespread fires burning and apparently much damage, the Air Ministry announced today.

The Germans had been reported sending streams of war supplies from Rostock to the Russian-Finnish fronts.

"Four of our aircraft are missing," the Ministry reported.

The attack was "heavy and quite successful," authorities said.

British observers were quick to link the thrust with the mass assault March 8 on Luebeck which like Rostock, is a vital base in Germany's war transportation routes.

Rostock lies between Luebeck and Stettin, another major Baltic supply port which has been a target of the RAF offensive aimed at doing all possible to air Soviet Russia.

A shipbuilding and seaplane factory center as well as a supply base, it is situated on the estuary of the Warnow river eight miles from Warnemuende, a seaplane base. It is linked with Denmark by a train ferry.

Two German bombers were reported shot down over Britain in the night. A Dornier crashed in flames in an isolated area. Crew members bailed out before the plane and were captured.

Rostock was understood here to be the home of the Heinkel aircraft works.

It previously was bombed on the night of Sept. 11, 1941, when large fires were started.

The blows at the Baltic ports were described as designed particularly to break up the German shipment of munitions and other supplies to the Russian-Finnish front.

Rostock has been reported busily engaged in the trans-shipment of war materials from the German Arms Industry and in handling incoming food supplies—mainly from Denmark. The city has a population of about 90,000.

Like Luebeck, 45 percent of which was reported burned out by the RAF report that a British plane reached the approaches of Berlin but said it dropped no bombs.

On the home front, there was an attack during the night by a small number of aircraft concentrated mainly on coastal sections of south-west England.

The government said there were some casualties, including a small number of deaths, and some damage.

**Will Dedicate
Rountree Church**

The Rountree Christian church near Ayden will be dedicated Sunday, April 26. Dinner will be served on the grounds. Rev. G. H. Sullivan is pastor of the church.

Dr. H. S. Hillier, president of Atlantic Christian College, will preach the dedication sermon.

Believes Second Front
Would Shorten
The War

New York, April 24.—(AP)—Creation by Great Britain of a vast second front against Germany in western Europe while Russia still holds the Nazis in the east is urged by Lord Beaverbrook in the belief Russia "may settle the war for us in 1942."

The British lease-lend coordinator in Washington declared last night that "by holding the Germans in check, possibly even by defeating them, the Russians may be the means of bringing the whole Axis structure down."

Addressing the American Newspaper Publishers Association's Bureau of Advertising at its annual dinner, Beaverbrook, himself publisher of the London Daily Express and the Evening Standard, said of the proposed Great British offensive:

"This is a chance, an opportunity to bring the war to an end here and now. But if the Russians are defeated and driven out of the war, never will such a chance come to us again."

"Strike out to help Russia. Strike out violently. Strike even recklessly, but in any event such blows that real help will be our share and contribution to the Russian battle-front."

Expressing belief in the Russian theory that the best form of defense is attack, he called upon Britain to "adopt it by setting up some where along the 2,000 miles of coastline now held by the Germans a second front in western Europe."

In blunt and frank detail, the British publisher disclosed for the first time just how close his homeland was to disaster in the early stages of the war before the United States gave both barrels to its war effort against the Axis.

"It was just two years ago," he said, "that we lost everything we possessed, save only our soldiers. We had to begin all over again. Nothing left to use but a portion of our army. All the weapons gone. The cupboard bare. Not even a rifle."

"Guns we lost in thousands. Vehicles by the fifty thousands. Almost all our tanks and many airplanes."

"But the biggest disaster was our naval losses. Forty-seven warships were sunk in the operations off Norway and Dunkirk. And when the evacuation was over, half our destroyer fleet lay awaiting repair in our shipyards."

"Hardly had we emerged from this peril when we were ordered upon to fight the Battle of Britain. And I must tell you that when that struggle began we had in reserve only five fighter aircraft in the storage units."

Beaverbrook apparently left nothing out in portraying the gloomy picture of England and its chances at several periods of the war, for he continued:

"We were defeated in Greece. Crete was a weary burden and cost us many valuable warships and aircraft."

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**Little Interest
In City Election**

Little interest has been manifest to date in the coming city election, not even the present incumbents, who are up for re-election having yet taken the trouble to file their candidacy.

The election is to be held on Monday, May 4, at which time four aldermen are to be chosen for terms of two years each. The aldermen whose terms expire this year are J. A. Watson, second ward; L. M. Buchanan, third ward; Dr. M. B. Sullivan, fourth ward; and Berry Bostie, fifth ward. The mayor and other members of the board do not come up for re-election until next year.

Business Houses

Sugar Rationing registration for all business houses will be held in the high school gymnasium next Tuesday and Wednesday it was announced today.

Yesterday's published schedule of dates and hours for registration was applicable to other than the business houses. J. H. Rose today urged that business houses give their attention to this important matter on next Tuesday and Wednesday, April 28-29.

**SET MAY 1 FOR
GASOLINE CUT
OF 50 PER CENT**

**Rationing Cards Are
Likely To Be Issued
Around
May 15**

Washington, April 24.—(AP)—Government sources indicated today that gasoline consumption in the east probably will be cut to 50 per cent of normal on May 1 by limiting supplies to filling stations. This compares with the present curtailment.

Such an increased reduction which might mean 60 per cent less gasoline for non-essential vehicles, would be effective for two weeks until May 15, when the rigid card rationing program becomes effective in the east by order of Price Administrator Leon Henderson.

A 60 per cent cut for passenger automobiles probably would provide about 25 gallons monthly for each vehicle, oil circles estimated.

An authoritative source said the first restrictions of the card rationing program also would limit non-

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**Bethel Finals To
Start Next Week**

Finals for Bethel High School will get under way next Friday night and will continue through Monday night, May 4th, when graduation exercises will be held at 8:30 o'clock. The finals will include the senior play, baccalaureate sermon by Rev. G. W. Perry, of this city, and commencement address by Dr. T. C. Johnson, of Kingston.

The complete program is as follows:

Friday night, May 1, 8:30, High School auditorium, senior play "The Arrival of Kitty."

Sunday morning, May 3, 11 o'clock, High School auditorium, baccalaureate sermon, Rev. George W. Perry, pastor Jarvis Memorial Methodist church, Greenville.

Monday night, May 4, 8:30 o'clock, High School auditorium, graduation exercises, address by Dr. T. C. Johnson, pastor of the First Baptist church, Kingston.

The WAR TODAY

By DeWITT MacKENZIE
Wide-World News Analyst

Events seem to be developing rapidly toward a major showdown between the Japanese and the British in the Indian ocean, and that means a great naval battle.

Japan's control of the eastern Indian ocean, and the danger that this domination may be extended throughout the vast sea, is one of the grave threats to the allied cause. The Middle East, whose shores are washed by the Indian ocean, has been designated by Hitler as the possible meeting ground of the Axis forces. Should the Japs

and Nazis manage to join hands there it might mean a thirty-year war.

There are two new signs pointing to a possible major engagement in the Indian ocean. One is the indication that the allies may be preparing to take over the strategic French island of Madagascar, which dominates the shipping routes around the Cape of Good Hope into the Indian ocean, to keep the Japs from occupying it. The second is a tiny news item which is cryptic but

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FDR DECLARES
PRODUCTION IS
ON SCHEDULE**Shipyards Only Exception; To Ask For Larger Program**

Washington, April 24.—(AP)—President Roosevelt declared today that the war production program was working out extremely well and hinted that another might be piled on top of the program, which was called fantastic last January.

In his annual message to Congress on January 6, the President set forth a schedule calling for a production in 1942 and 1943 of 185,000 planes, 120,000 tanks, 55,000 anti-aircraft guns and 18,000,000 tons of commercial shipping.

The intimation that these tremendous goals might be expanded to assure a United Nations victory came when he was asked at a press conference whether he thought steel plants now being built or expanded would raise capacity sufficiently to meet all requirements.

No, he replied, he couldn't say that because there might be another program by the time the expansions and new plants are completed.

The chief executive expressed a personal view that there still was too great civilian use of steel, but that War Production Board officials had taken a contrary position. He said that this is being checked on now.

To an inquiry as to whether anything was being done to "revitalize shipbuilding," Mr. Roosevelt said that everybody was working on that at the present time. Referring to the difficulty of obtaining enough steel, he added that you can't make bread without flour.

And he was reminded that Rear Admiral Emory S. Land, Defense Shipping Administrator, had testified on Capitol Hill that there was "too damned much loafing" in shipyards on the part of both labor and management.

The President commented that was a good burr under the tail of both management and labor. But responding to further questioning, he advanced the view that probably a shortage of steel plates was more responsible than slow downs for the lag in the shipbuilding phase of the war effort.

To a question on whether priorities were delaying the shipbuilding efforts—he was informed of complaints that others were getting the steel which shipyards wanted—the chief executive remarked that of course anybody who does not get what he wants shouts about priorities.

**Announce Dates For
Tuberculosis Clinic**

The regular Pitt county spring tuberculosis clinic will open in Farmville on Monday, May 4.

It will come to Greenville Tuesday, May 5, then to Ayden Wednesday, May 6, then back to Greenville Thursday, May 7, and continue in Greenville through Friday, May 8.

(It is necessary to switch from Greenville to Ayden on Wednesday to avoid conflict with the Greenville general disease clinic.)

Physicians and patients will please make note of this schedule.

The health officer, Dr. Ennett, urges all persons who have one or more of the following symptoms to come to the clinic: chronic cough, unexplained loss of weight, tire very easily, afternoon temperature, spitting of blood, or intimate contact with tuberculosis in the home.

Patients are seen only by appointment, except in the case of children where only a tuberculin test is desired.

Fluoroscopic examinations and tuberculin tests are free to all patients. Through the Christmas Seal Sale Fund, x-rays are free to all deserving patients.

If you have been in close contact with tuberculosis within the past year, it matters not how well you may now feel, you should be examined in the tuberculosis clinic.

It is foolish to be afraid of an examination for if you have the disease you want to know it, and if you don't have it, you want to know it. Ask your physician about your coming to the clinic.

This clinic will be conducted by Dr. W. M. Peck of the State Sanatorium, a most capable specialist, and one who has conducted the Pitt county clinics for the past several years.

Filipino On Warpath



Private Gregorio Mante winds up to hurl a grenade with a determination that bodes ill for the Jap attackers of his homeland when he gets a crack at them. He's a member of the 1st Filipino Infantry battalion in training at Camp San Luis Obispo, Calif. This photo, which could well grace a war poster, was released by the U. S. Army signal corps.

American Plane, Crew
Are Interned By Russia**Made Forced Landing
After Bombing Japan**

By EDDY GILMORE
Kuibyshev, April 24.—(AP)—Russia announced today that a United States bomber, which raided Japan last Saturday, had then lost its way and been interned with its crew in the Russian Maritime province on the Sea of Japan.

It appeared to be an already completed test of the year-old Japanese-Russian neutrality pact but United States embassy officials here said Ambassador Admiral William H. Standley had asked Washington for instructions.

The plane was said to have carried five men, one a captain. The short dispatch announcing the internment said that the airmen, "losing orientation, committed a forced landing on Soviet territory."

Loss of "orientation" was taken to mean that the plane was trying to make a landing in China.

(The Japanese, identifying the attackers as medium bombers, carrying crews of five, had said that apparently some planes flew on to China.)

The only official account yet made public was circulated by Tass, official Soviet news agency, under the caption: "Forced Landing of American Plane in Maritime Province."

The full-dispatch follows: "Khabarovsk, April 22.—On April 18 on the territory of the Maritime Province there landed an American warplane. As stated by the plane crew, it had participated on the same day in a raid by the American air force on the Japanese islands and, losing orientation, committed a forced landing on Soviet territory."

"According to common international regulations, Soviet authorities interned the American plane and crew."

The outline of the dispatch indicated the general locale of the forced landing, although none was specifically given. Khabarovsk is about 1,000 miles northwest of Tokyo and 400 miles due north of the main port of the Maritime Province, Vladivostok.

The United States Consul General at Vladivostok, Angus Ward, was handling affairs for the Americans from that end.

The internment of the fliers offered a delicate problem for the Russians—how to treat a soldier with whom you are allied on one front (the German front) when he enters your territory on another frontier in war against a nation with which you are at peace?

There have been many cases in which British and German fliers came down in neutral Eire. The Irish held that their position was clearly dictated by international law—the fliers were interned for the duration. The indications in

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**Local Unit To Be
In Raleigh Parade**

Captain Jasper L. Jones, commander of the local unit of North Carolina State Guard, announced today that the unit would take part in the Victory Day parade in Raleigh on next Tuesday.

At last night's drill several new members joined the company leaving only one vacancy in the ranks at this time. New members included John F. Duncan, Chester Walsh, J. W. H. Roberts, T. G. Cayton and Charles Whedbee.

REDS MAKING
NEW GAINS IN
CRIMEA AREA**Claim Capture Of
German Stronghold;
Finns Join Nazis On
Leningrad Front
Where Losses Have
Been Heavy In Two
Days Fighting; Reds
Advance In Other
Sectors**

By EDDY GILMORE
Kuibyshev, Russia, April 24.—(AP)—Red Star said today Russian forces had captured "The Golden Range," a menacing German stronghold in the Crimea, but there were reports that some Finns had moved south to bolster Nazi divisions on the Kalinin front.

The Golden Range, not specifically located in the Soviet account, was said to have been taken after four days of sharp fighting. The Germans lost 500 killed, several big guns, 50 machine-guns and dozens of trench mortars, said Red Star, the Russian army newspaper.

London, April 24.—(AP)—A Stockholm dispatch to Reuters today quoted a Berlin spokesman as saying units of the 15th German army trapped in the Staraya Russa area had pierced the Soviet lines and reestablished contact with the main German forces.

The Germans were said to have routed the Russians once from the freshly captured positions before finally capitulating.

With the main sectors of the German front still shaky, fighting flared spasmodically in the deep south and the north, where the battlefields were respectively dry and still frozen.

Russian advice said the Red army broke through a sector of the Finnish front before Leningrad last week and knifed through the Finnish lines in Aralia this week. There has been nothing here since to indicate a lessening of the Soviet drives.

On the southwest front Red army men found ten big guns and additional small arms abandoned with melting of the snows. Others encountered the grotesquely frozen body of a German guard who wore a woman's garb over his uniform and his two Iron Crosses. Behind him was an ammunition dump of 12,000 shells.

(Germany sent many women's coats to the Eastern front during the winter.)

Soviet dispatches reported that Finnish troops, moved south of Leningrad for the first time, were fighting alongside reinforced Nazi divisions in the general Staraya area but declared their counter-attacks were unsuccessful.

A Red army bulletin said Russian troops on the Leningrad front killed more than 1,400 German officers and men in two days and destroyed 12 Nazi blockhouses.

In another sector, the communique said, Soviet forces beat off a series of counter-attacks and "the Germans lost 1,200 men and officers in killed alone."

The Moscow radio broadcast a Pravda editorial saying:

"Deep snows that hindered the advance of our troops is melting in the sun. Conditions for an increase in the scope of our attacks as well as for guerrilla activity are becoming more favorable. The Red army will beat him in the spring and summer."

Berlin, (From German Broadcasts), April 24.—(AP)—Nazi troops have made a number of successful advances in the Donets basin, on the southern half of the Russian front, the German high command reported today.

In a northern sector the Germans said they wiped out a Soviet unit which battled for several days after being encircled, while the Soviet Arctic supply port of Murmansk again was bombed and a merchant ship was hit.

The communique also reported an air attack on Russian shipping in the Black sea, in which a tanker and two other vessels were said to have been damaged.

**Exploding Engine
Kills 2 Trainmen**

Hamlet, April 24.—(AP)—Two trainmen were killed and another critically injured today when a Seaboard Air Line railroad freight train engine exploded four miles east of here.

Fireman Travis McKaskill was killed instantly, and J. D. Sewell, head brakeman, died en route to a hospital. Engineer William L. Blacklock was taken to a hospital, where his condition was described as critical. All were Hamlet men.

Five cars of the fast freight, bound north from Charleston, S. C., were derailed. Officials were unable to learn immediately the cause of the explosion, heard two miles away. Woods nearby were set on fire and pieces of the engine boiler were picked up two city blocks distant.

**Local Nurse To
Go To the Army**

Miss Lucy Hall, local registered nurse, will report at Fort Sisson, Monroe, N. C., next Monday to take over active duty with the United States Army. Miss Hall became connected with the service through the Red Cross and will enter her new duties as a second lieutenant.

Miss Hall received her training at Pittman hospital in Fayetteville and has been connected with Pitt General hospital here as operating room nurse for the past 18 months.

Social and Personal

Herman J. McLawhorn has returned to his home in Winterville from Mount Alto Hospital, Washington, D. C.

Miss Jayne Taylor will arrive from Chapel Hill today to spend the week-end with her mother, Mrs. Walter Taylor.

Mrs. Z. P. VanDyke underwent an operation in Pitt General Hospital on Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Roland and daughter, Mary, of Wilmington, will arrive today to spend the week-end with Dr. and Mrs. B. B. Brandt.

Mr. W. C. Dresbach is a patient in Pitt General Hospital.

Friends of Mr. Otis Ange of Grimesland, will regret to know that he is ill in Tayloe Hospital in Washington.

Nurses' Council To Meet.
The Greenville Nurses' Council will meet with Mrs. Charles Fie tonight at 8 o'clock at her home on the Falkland highway. Mrs. Crawford will be assisting hostess.

Elks To Meet.
Elks Lodge No. 1645 will hold its regular meeting tonight at 8 o'clock at the Elks home on Evans street.

Investment Ceremony.
The Brownies will have an investment ceremony to invest new Brownies tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock on the lawn of the Episcopal Church.

The ceremony will be conducted by Miss Jane McConnell, Girl Scout executive secretary, assisted by Mrs. Marvin Sugg, Brownie Scout leader. All Brownie mothers and Girl Scout council members are invited and urged to attend.

NOTICE OF STOCKHOLDERS MEETING
The annual meeting of stockholders of Home Building and Loan Association will be held on Tuesday night, May 5th at eight o'clock in Sheppard Memorial Library.
J. J. WHITE,
Secretary-Treasurer.
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Social Calendar

FRIDAY
6:30 p. m.—The Kiwanis Club meets.
7:30 p. m.—Red Men will meet.

Pollard-Warren.
Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Warren announce the marriage of their daughter Nina Elizabeth to

Mr. R. Stanley Pollard on Wednesday, April twenty-second. Nineteen hundred and forty-two. Lawrenceville, Virginia.

Miss Nina Elizabeth Warren of this city became the bride of Mr. R. Stanley Pollard, also of this city formerly of Tarboro, Wednesday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock at Lawrenceville, Va. Rev. Horace Ford, pastor of the Baptist Church, officiated, using the double ring ceremony.

The bride was becomingly attired in a powder blue dress with matching coat of mottled crepe. The coat was full-length, made on princess lines, with embroidery trim. Her accessories were of navy and she wore a pretty shoulder corsage of Killarney roses and lilies of the valley. The bride's only ornament was a strand of pearls, a gift from the bridegroom.

Mrs. Pollard graduated from the Greenville high school and East Carolina Teachers College, and for the past few years has taught piano in the rural schools of this county.

Mr. Pollard is the son of Mrs. C. E. Pollard and the late Mr. Pollard of Tarboro. He received his education from Belvoir high school. Mr. Pollard has made his home in Greenville for the past six years and is owner and operator of Pollard's Grocery.

Following the ceremony, the couple left for a brief wedding trip to the western part of the state. They will make their home in Greenville.

To Attend Spring Retreat.
Representing the East Carolina Teachers College Y. M. C. A. and Y. W. C. A. at the Spring Retreat, April 24-26, to be held at Camp Nawaka, Randleman, are Charlotte Shearin of Rocky Mount, president of the Y. W.; Carol Humphries of Woodside, vice-president; Helen Stone of Reidsville, treasurer; Samuel Crandall of Stokes, president of the Y. M.; J. C. Shepherd of Lexington, vice-president; and Osborne Lewis of Marshallberg, secretary-treasurer.

Student leaders from several colleges and universities in the region are attending the retreat. The program includes a discussion of the "theory and practice" of the campus Christian activities. The principal speaker for the week-end will be Mr. Charles Jones of the Chapel Hill Presbyterian church. Serving as a member of the committee responsible for planning the retreat is Miss Shearin of ECTC.

The delegates left this afternoon and will return Sunday afternoon.

To Sing Here Tonight.
Helen Jepson, opera and concert star, who will sing at the college tonight at 8:30, came to Greenville yesterday in time to rest well before her program and to broadcast from the local radio station.

In her broadcast this morning she made a strong appeal for support for "Bundles for America," successor to "Bundles for Britain," project, and a plea for increased effort to keep up morale.

In commenting on her program for tonight, Miss Jepson said that she thought program-making one of the most important things about a concert and that tonight she will have a wide range of songs, to appeal to all tastes. She never sings down to an audience, for she believes that audiences everywhere love good music. Miss Jepson always sings from memory. Neither she nor her accompanist ever uses notes.

The opera star and her pianist were met in Wilson yesterday for the College Entertainment Committee by Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Kilgo.

Forty Years Ago Today

THE DAILY REFLECTOR
Friday, April 24, 1902

April has been dryer than the average. Happy time for the small boy—he can go barefooted.

Business houses suffering from the dust are wondering why the street sprinkler is not at work.

The T. J. Jarvis chapter of the Daughters of the Confederacy will have a masquerade party in the opera house tonight for the benefit of their monument fund.

Among the merchants of Greenville who have signed an agreement to close their stores at 7 p. m., except Saturdays, are H. L. Carr, C. S. Forbes, Samuel T. White, Frank Wilson and A. H. Taft and Co.

Bridge Tournament.
The Service League of Greenville will sponsor a bridge tournament for the benefit of the Charles O'Hagan Leukemia Fund, Wednesday afternoon at three o'clock. The entertainment will be held at the Country Club.

The community is well acquainted with the League's free hospital bed project which provides necessary hospitalization for worthy persons, both white and colored, who otherwise could not afford it. The extensive patronage which has hitherto been given by an interested public to entertainments for the bed's maintenance is expected again by the tournament committee.

During the play, attractive aprons will be displayed for sale. The showing will include three varieties of service aprons and various designs of colorful fancy and utility aprons for the housewife. Cookies and candies will also be offered for sale throughout the afternoon.

Tables may be reserved by telephoning Mrs. T. I. Wagner or Mrs. W. L. Harrington. The bridge-playing public is cordially invited to attend.

Card of Thanks.
We wish to thank our many friends for the kindness and sympathy shown us during the sickness and at the death of our son and brother. Also for the beautiful flowers.
Mrs. Peannie Sanderson and Family.

INSTALL TELEPHONE TO AID IN PLACING SERVICE MEN

A special telephone has been installed at the Woman's Club to take care of calls coming in from local citizens and families who wish to invite service men to be their week-end guests. The new number is 4360. The Home Placement Committee of the Service Men's Organization requests that, beginning today, all those who call in to offer rooms or meals will use this special telephone, thereby relieving the congestion in the regular club telephone service.

Mrs. Fred Haar, chairman of the committee, wishes to express, for the entire organization, sincere appreciation of the excellent response last week-end to the announcement of "rooms and meals needed," response that came in the form not only of room provision, but of cash contributions for rooms and meals in hotels, restaurants, and boarding houses.

Grimesland News

Mrs. W. A. Hudson and little daughter, Lena Joy, were in Washington yesterday on business.

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Arthur B. Corey

Ryan Discusses Study Of Bible

By REV. W. A. RYAN
One of the best methods for the evaluation of any given work is to ascertain how it works and what it is doing in places where it is in use. For such information concerning the teaching of religion in the Public Schools one could go to no better place than to Chattanooga, Tennessee where this course of instruction has been in use since 1922. From a modest beginning in that year the teaching of the Bible in the public school of Chattanooga has grown until at present there is a schedule providing for such teaching once each week in the elementary, and Junior High Schools, and in the Senior High schools every day. The enrollment in the Chattanooga schools is approximately 9,000 white and 5,000 colored pupils attending classes. Although the course in religion is elective, nearly 100 percent of the pupils take the course. The cost of carrying this expanding program last year was \$9,000 and the present ideal is to increase the number of teachers and increase the budget this year to ten thousand dollars. These funds do not come out of tax money but are contributed by the church, individuals and such organizations as the YMCA, YWCA, and PTA. In fact, and comprehensive Bible tests, conducted by outside authorities, the pupils of the Chattanooga schools surpassed the pupils of other schools where Bible instruction had been received in Sunday schools only, by 25 percent grading; even when the other pupils were of one year greater age.

What do the people of Chattanooga think about the teaching of religion in the Public Schools? The Commissioner of Education says: "A great service—a service which blesses thousands of children with the great Biblical ideal and idealism." The Superintendent of Schools said: "The influence of Bible teaching is having a fine effect on the discipline of the pupils and on their life reactions." The Pastor of the Highland Park Baptist church said: "The teaching of the Bible in our schools has a value that cannot be put in words. Our teachers cannot be excelled anywhere. Hundreds of boys and girls are being reached who were formerly church outsiders. Our churches. Truly God has blessed this venture on the part of Chattanooga Christians." The Superintendent of the Highland Park school said: "The Bible work in the Highland Park school is a source of great inspirational influence on the pupils, teachers, and parents." A Senior student in the City High schools said: "To me the Bible is the most interesting and the most helpful of all the courses offered at the Chattanooga High school."

The folder entitled "The Story of the Bible in the Public Schools of Chattanooga, Tennessee" gives the information in the foregoing paragraphs. It is the story of a great work done in a great way and which is producing great results. What can be done in Greenville? What has been done for the boys and girls; for the teachers and schools; for the parents and homes of Chattanooga can be done for the same groups of Greenville. These are the things the local committee hopes to do here, with the understanding and intelligent support of the people of Greenville.

American Plane...
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The present incident were that Russia likewise was following international law to the letter.

On April 13, only five days before the raid on Japan, the first anniversary of the Russian-Japanese neutrality pact, the organ of the Russian Communist party, the Newspaper Pravda, warned Japanese militarists to hew to the line of neutrality.

"It is necessary that the Japanese military and Fascist cliques are not dizzy on military successes should understand that their blabbering about war and invasion in the north (the Maritime Province) might damage first of all and most of all Japan herself," Pravda's editorial said.

"Tokyo's" morning papers reviewed relations with the Soviet Union today, expressing belief they would remain harmonious. The timing suggested that the incident of the

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GREENVILLE HI-NEWS

By CORA REDDITT EVELYN SCHELLER

Chapel Program
Etiquette was the theme of the chapel program today at fourth period. The helpful and amusing program was presented by Miss Deane Boone Haskett's first period English eleven class.

Posters of good manners have been displayed around the high school for the past week to announce today's chapel.

Coronation Ball
Voting for King and Queen of Junior and Senior High stopped today on the dot of six. The votes were counted and the King and Queen were 7. If you wish to know finish this paper and then at eight o'clock go down to the high school auditorium, give the ticket seller 30 cents if you came by yourself and 40 cents if you bring someone, go into the auditorium and dance until the students are crowned. Then you will know the result of the voting.

Track Meet
The track meet between Durham Fayetteville, Rocky Mount, Goldsboro, Wilson and Greenville was held this afternoon at Guy Smith stadium. The meet began at 3:30 and no admission was charged.

United States plane might have inspired the comment.)
Only yesterday at his press conference, the official Russian press spokesman, S. A. Lozovsky, vice commissar of foreign affairs, was asked what the Russian position would be if such a landing, as is now confirmed, were made on Russian soil. Lozovsky replied:

"One can imagine dozens of suppositions. Let's wait until something happens."
Asked what would happen in event of a forced landing in the Moscow region, the spokesman replied with another question: "Why a forced landing if we have good airdromes for American and British bombers?"
Pressed for an answer on the position of Russia on any landings on

Russian soil by "planes of Russian's allies or planes of some power with which Russia has a neutrality pact," Lozovsky answered:
"The correspondent is inclined toward Philosophic discussions. I am not."
Ambassador Standley was at Moscow yesterday and was received by Joseph Stalin, in the presence of Foreign Commissar Vyacheslav Molotov, several hours before Tass circulated the Ghabarovsk dispatch.

Lord Beaverbrook...

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transported too. Other events followed swiftly, and before the year was out the British army had fought major engagements on seven separate fronts in the Middle East."

Two big years for Britain, 1940 and 1941, he went on, showed that the German plan of campaign was destroyed. "Hard fighting, brave deeds and vast powers of endurance," he said, "was the record of the British army in two years of

battle."
"Then came the Japs. They caught us unawares in Malaya and Singapore. We have little to say in defense of our errors. We cannot explain our failures. We can only resolve to profit by our punishment and strive after higher efficiency and greater resource in the days to come."
Beaverbrook was outspoken in a stout defense of Communism under Stalin.

London, April 24.—(AP)—The British reaction to Lord Beaverbrook's New York speech advocating opening of a second European front varied today from the jubilant "you tell 'em, Beaver" of the man in the street to cautionary remarks in informed military circles.

Although British said the address by the British lease-lend coordinator could not be regarded as coming from the war cabinet, many observers held it as symptomatic of a governmental change of heart toward the idea of a second European front this year.

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Break With France? It's Nothing New In U. S. Affairs

U. S.-FRANCE NEAR BREAK FOUR TIMES

In Each Instance The French "Backed" Water

Wide World Features

Frenchmen provided much of the philosophy behind the American Revolution. France helped the thirteen colonies win the Revolutionary war. France presented the Statue of Liberty. French polius fought shoulder to shoulder with Yankee doughboys in the World war.

And yet history is only repeating itself when headlines blazon "U. S.-France Relations Strained." Four times before now have France and the United States been at odds.

Not counting the bloody French-Indian wars before the colonies became a nation, the first difficulties between the two countries developed in 1793.

In that year France and England began another war in their long series. France expected America to live up to the mutual aid treaty signed during the Revolutionary war. But George Washington proclaimed American neutrality. He asserted that the old alliance expired with the death of the French monarchy.

Then the Jay treaty between Eng-



LIGHT AND DARK—Lost marauding submarines spot a merchant ship, the lights aboard are kept dimmed, particularly so when the craft is in a convoy. Here's a navy man checking the lights. This is an official U. S. navy photo.

land and America angered the French still further. American envoys sent to France to remedy the situation were called upon by the French minister Talleyrand for a \$200,000 bribe. John Adams made the facts public and the situation became known as the XYZ affair. Public indignation rallied around the fighting slogan, "Millions for defense, not one cent for tribute."

In 1812 it was almost a tossup whether America would fight England or France. Both countries were violating American shipping and international rights once more. But the British were rougher and American sympathies were pro-French. So the War of 1812 was with the British.

It was another Napoleon who caused the last crisis until now. Louis Napoleon Bonaparte, nephew of the conqueror, in 1861 he sent an army to Mexico to set up Maximilian of Austria as ruler of that proposed addition to the French empire.

The United States was busy at the time with its Civil war, but soon after that ended, Yankee veterans made ready as if to expel the would-be monarch. The French withdrew.

It was nearly sixty years later that an American soldier said in Paris, "LaFayette, we are here."

Secret Orders BY ELEANOR ATTERBURY

Chapter 14

Waylaid

Conditions at Titan seemed perfectly normal. Stephanie spent the remainder of the night and part of the next day in the plant office doing typing for her father, reading, sometimes napping on the old leather-covered couch.

It was dusk before her father returned from his detailed inspection of the entire plant.

"Everything seems under control, chicken," he said stamping the dust from his shoes. "Maguire's thought of everything. Guess we can beat it back to town."

Refreshed from her nap, Stephanie slipped under the wheel while her father settled himself under a robe on the back seat.

"Great to have a good chauffeur," he said, sighing wearily. "I don't know when I've been so tired." He was asleep before they left the extensive plant grounds and turned into the highway. Stephanie breathed deeply of the moist night air, turned her collar up against its sharp coolness. Winter twilight fell quickly before the onslaught of darkness and a tulle fog crept up from the marshes.

Driving wasn't going to be a cinch tonight, Stephanie realized as she slowed to a moderate pace. Fog made distances so deceiving. They'd be lucky if they made town before midnight.

Clouds of the thick fog swept across the highway intermittently now, obscuring everything. Stephanie pulled the car down to a crawl.

"What's the matter?" Guy roused himself in the back seat.

"Fog. Visibility is practically zero."

"Take it slow. You'll be all right."

Then they saw the car ahead. Parked diagonally across the highway's right lane. The yellow eye of a flashlight winked at them.

"Look! Someone's in trouble," Stephanie said, her foot touching the brake.

"Step on it!" Guy snapped from over her shoulder.

"But—that man is signalling us—shouting something—"

"Step on it! Quick!" Stephanie responded instantly.

The car leapt forward, bearing down on the parked automobile. She turned the wheel. Tires crunched and there was a moment's sickening lurch as she pulled around to the left and two wheels skidded in the soft shoulder. Hands clenched on the wheel, foot firm on the accelerator, Stephanie brought the car back into the highway as the fog lifted momentarily, long enough to show her a straight stretch ahead of five hundred yards.

"What in the world do you suppose—"

Shots in the Dark

She had her answer before she'd finished the question. The sharp report of a gun.

Stephanie glanced at the rear-view mirror. "Dad! They're shoot-

ing at us!"

"Damn right. Those birds mean business. Flank God they're bum shots."

Three more shots in rapid succession. Stephanie urged the car to swift flight.

"There," she gasped as a curve took them out of sight of the bandit car. "Was that a hold-up, Dad?"

"Doubt it—still peering through the back window. Probably something to do with the plan to sabotage the plant. The average hold-up artist wouldn't bother to come

snapping off the light. Stephanie slipped into bed. But even in the darkness, she could see his face clearly. Blue eyes smiling, strong jaw, generous mouth, head thrown back as if he were constantly searching horizons. Where was he now?

For awhile, she lay frozen in the grip of her imagination, her slim body shivering convulsively. Then finally young vitality revolted and tears came—a hot tide that spent itself in the depths of her pillow and helped her stand the shock.

And when, hours later, a full moon appeared from behind clouds, she slipped quietly out of bed, crept to the window. Then, cheek resting against the sill, she tried to believe that Kurt was still alive. That someday she would see him again.

To Be Continued

"Hello, Stevie darling," Vicky murmured sleepily, stirring like a lazy kitten. "Where've you been?"

"Just up to Titan with Dad," and decided against telling Vicky the rest of the story. No use adding to her fears.

"Hope you don't mind our barging in like this,"—around a pretty little yawn.

"Certainly not. It'll be fun having you here."

"Oh, Stevie, have you heard about Kurt's squadron?" Vicky raised on one elbow.

Stephanie felt her heart stop to listen. "No—what?"

"Ten of the boys were killed. They got word at the Field yesterday. Isn't that ghastly?"

For an eternity, she didn't dare ask Then, "And—Kurt?"

Kurt's badly wounded. Listed among the casualties, they said. Of course that doesn't tell you much, he might even be dead, too. They make terrible blunders about reporting these things you know. I just can't hardly believe it. Can you?"

Stephanie could only shake her head.

"Of course hundreds of the flyers were in those barracks. I suppose lots of them were boys we've met from the Field. It just doesn't seem possible. And most of them were so terribly good-looking too."

Stop! Stop! Stephanie's heart screamed silently. He can't be dead. Not Kurt! That virile blue flame of his courage. That tall-standing strength of his young body!

"Goodness, you're cold-blooded," Vicky interrupted, cuddling down into her bed again. "You might at least say you're sorry even if you didn't go much for Kurt."

"I am—terribly—sorry," she murmured in a voice that sounded amazingly like her own.

"Well, so am I. Goodnight, now."

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If this office is given one man for life, no other man has a chance. The present Solicitor has held this office for sixteen years, four full terms. GIVE ANOTHER MAN A CHANCE.

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The Solicitor, as the head of law enforcement in the district, is the guardian of the rights and liberties of the people. I solemnly pledge to prosecute all violations of the law coming before the Superior Court fairly, impartially and vigorously, and to be governed by duty and conscience.

I propose to make this office what it is supposed to be, for the enforcement of the law, and not for the play of politics. If there is no merit in a case, it should not be tried, entailing much time and expense. If it is tried, it should be prosecuted seriously and vigorously, and not played with because of politics and favor.

If you want a Solicitor who will play politics with the law, and use the courts to favor one man and oppress another, do not vote for me. If you want one who will endeavor to enforce the laws, without partiality or favor, I earnestly solicit your vote and support, and I give you my solemn pledge to keep faith with you.

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ASSETS

Loans and discounts \$3,295,770.61
United States Government obligations, direct and guaranteed 730,577.37
Obligations of States and political subdivisions 987,303.53
Other bonds, notes, and debentures 3,030.00
Corporate stocks 37,600.00
Cash, balances with other banks, including reserve balances and cash items in process of collection 5,319,027.56
Bank premises owned, \$116,415.38, furniture and fixtures, \$26,472.43 142,887.81
Real estate owned other than bank premises 1.00
Investments and other assets indirectly representing bank premises or other real estate 18,853.77
Other assets 42,158.89
TOTAL ASSETS \$10,577,110.54

LIABILITIES

Demand deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations \$5,034,149.85
Time deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations 2,231,302.57
Deposits of United States Government (including postal savings) 154,075.00
Deposits of States and political subdivisions 1,520,706.93
Deposits of banks 632,559.09
Other deposits (certified and officers' checks, etc.) 67,898.71
TOTAL DEPOSITS \$9,640,692.16
Other liabilities 81,691.03

TOTAL LIABILITIES (not including subordinated obligations shown below) \$9,722,383.18

CAPITAL ACCOUNTS

Capital \$460,000.00
Surplus 250,000.00
Undivided profits 46,727.36
Reserves (and retirement account for preferred capital) 98,000.00
TOTAL CAPITAL ACCOUNTS \$854,727.36

TOTAL LIABILITIES AND CAPITAL ACCOUNTS \$10,577,110.54

*This bank's capital consists of first preferred stock with total par value of \$160,000.00, total retraceable value \$160,000.00; and common stock with total par value of \$300,000.00.

MEMORANDA

Pledged assets (and securities loaned) (book value):
U. S. Government obligations, direct and guaranteed, pledged to secure deposits and other liabilities \$716,777.37
Other assets pledged to secure deposits and other liabilities (including notes and bills rediscounted and securities sold under repurchase agreement) 911,263.38
TOTAL \$1,628,040.75

Secured and preferred liabilities:

Deposits secured by pledged assets pursuant to requirements of law \$1,488,668.23
Deposits preferred under provisions of law but not secured by pledge of assets 67,898.71
TOTAL \$1,556,566.94

On date of report the required legal reserve against deposits of this bank was \$1,215,078.50

Assets reported above which were eligible as legal reserve amounted to \$5,109,771.77

I, J. H. Waldrop, Cashier, of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true, and that it fully and correctly represents the true state of the several matters herein contained and set forth, to the best of my knowledge and belief.

J. H. WALDROP, Cashier.

Correct—Attest:

W. H. WOOLARD,

N. O. WARREN,

W. I. WOOTEN,

Directors.

State of North Carolina—County of Pitt (ss):

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 23rd day of April, 1942, and I hereby certify that I am not an officer or director of this bank.

EVELYN B. SMAW, Notary Public.

My commission expires June 7, 1943.

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Strength FOR THE DAY

By EARL L. DOUGLAS

CAN WE EVER HAVE WORLD PEACE

Someone has said that the greatest transition that ever took place in history was when the Roman society, based on the presupposition of slavery, gave way to the modern civilization based on the presupposition of freedom. This leads one to speculate about what may happen if the society based on the presupposition of freedom is permitted to evolve into a society based on the presupposition of peace.

Certainly this would give us a new world indeed. And why are people saying today that we cannot have it? A hundred years ago men carried firearms and said they must do so in order to protect their honor. Then society took away their firearms and put all such things into the hands of officers of the law. Why is it not possible, after this war is over and the presuppositions of freedom are again established, for us to give up all national armaments, as the thirteen original colonies gave up their standing armies, and accord to an international organization the matter of keeping peace, as the states in this country of ours accord this function to the Federal government?

The great project now before the allied nations of course is to win the war. But it is not too soon to be thinking of the grandeur of the new day into which we may enter, if a society based on the presupposition of freedom passes into a society based on the presupposition of universal peace.

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PLAYING WITH FIRE

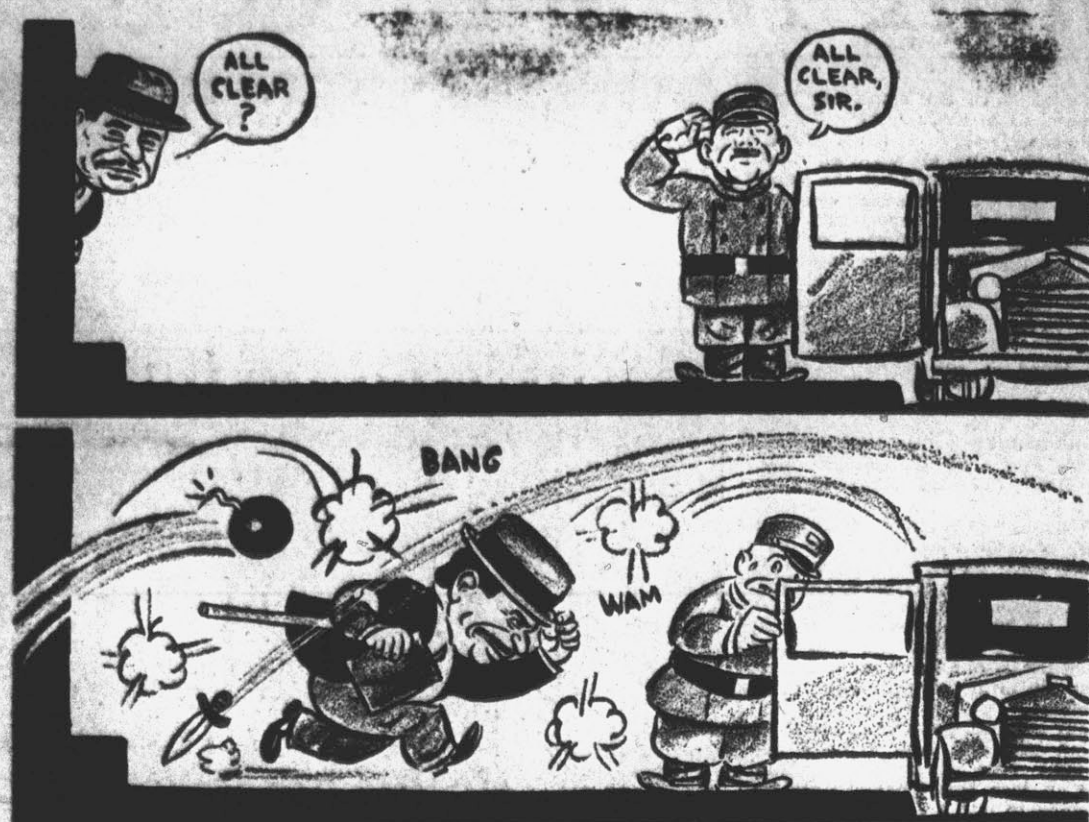
People who store supplies of gasoline on their premises, fearing that rationing may make it impossible for them to obtain as much gas as they want in the future, are taking a dangerous chance. That highly important warning has just been issued by the Engineering Department of the National Board of Fire Underwriters.

In the early days of motoring, gasoline could be bought in special five-gallon containers. Today, cans of that type are not available. Obtainable containers, for the most part, are not tight. Some are easily broken. Even when a tightly-capped metal container is employed, a hazard still exists. A hole may be eaten in the bottom which will allow slow leakage of the gas. That leak might not be noticed until enough explosive vapor had accumulated to cause a disastrous fire.

When gas is stored in a basement, the vapor released can be ignited by the fire in the furnace. And even if the container is both leak-proof and structurally sound, a very great danger arises when the gas is poured into the car. Many cases are on record where static electricity exploded the vapor—at the cost of lives.

The National Board of Fire Underwriters urges fire chiefs and other officials to do all they can to prevent improper storage of gas. Garages should be rigorously inspected, and all mediums of communication should be used to show the

Typical scene from the Busy Life of Pierre Laval



public the danger involved.

So—don't store gas in or about your home. It may void your insurance policy. And it could very easily bring death and disaster to your family.

Washington Daybook

Washington — Weekends are fun in Washington. For the thousands of civilian government workers, quitting time Saturday is the signal to get out of town. Trains and busses for Baltimore, Philadelphia and New York are jammed. But for the soldiers at Ft. Belvoir and Ft. Meyer in Virginia, and Ft. Meade in Maryland, and for the sailors at Norfolk, Va., and the marines at Quantico, the weekend is the time to come to Washington. They pour out of the busses like peas out of a pod.

The sad part of the story is that Washington, the nation's capital, doesn't have room for them to sleep. The lucky ones get in at the YMCA or one of the service men's clubs. But Saturday night always finds the uncomfortable benches of Union Station lined with we-be-gone young men in khaki, blue or marine corps green.

Not that service authorities and private agencies aren't aware of the problem. "You don't have to be much of a newspaper reader to know that room of any kind is almost impossible to find in Washington. Here are some reports from various agencies on a recent Saturday night, when 712 service men found

beds, but at least 500 were turned away.

The Army recreation cantonment at Arlington, Va., took care of all the men who applied, 191 of them, but Col. Walter Lang, commanding officer, warned that he couldn't handle any more.

The Soldiers, Sailors and Marine Club accommodated 123 men but turned away 200.

Servicemen's Club No. 1 had beds for 240 men but it, too, had to refuse about 200.

The G street YMCA slept 50 uniformed men. Thirty more doubled up in chairs or sprawled on the floor or stairways. A hundred went looking elsewhere.

The YMCA for colored men had 28 beds available, and 14 men tried chairs and floors.

All Souls Church found room in its parish hall for 25 cots, and a private agency was able to find beds in private homes for 11 men.

One hope is that more churches will be able to set up temporary sleeping quarters. "It isn't a question of willingness," says Grover Hartman, defense commission chairman of the Washington Federation of Churches. "All the churches are willing. Rather it's a question of the churches having cantons and facilities for the job. I feel there are four or five churches other than All Souls which can pitch in."

There's some indication, too, of a drive to get private residents to open up their homes to one or two boys. For Washington's conscience is bothering her. Is she comforting the stranger within her gates?

The WAR TODAY

(Continued from Page One)
This latter is the report in French Vichy that a powerful British flotilla, including a battleship has passed through the Strait of Gibraltar into the Mediterranean

Negro Training School Finals to Begin Sunday

Commencement exercises of Pitt County Training School, Negro institution at Grimesland, will be featured by a baccalaureate sermon next Sunday afternoon by Dr. Mark Miles Fisher, pastor of White Rock Baptist Church of Durham, and the commencement address at eight o'clock May 1 by Dr. H. L. Trigg, president to State Teachers College, of Elizabeth City.

Dr. Fisher is one of the state's outstanding Negro educators, teachers ministers and authors. He has done outstanding work at Shaw University and has written several books dealing with religious and educational subjects.

Dr. Trigg is former North Carolina High School inspector and is likewise considered prominent in the educational field.

According to O. A. Dupree, principal of the school, there have been many improvements made during the year that have added greatly to the efficiency of the institution. Two new stoves have been added to the Home Economics Department as well as sewing machines and other necessary equipment. Cabinets, tables and other equipment have been made by the boys of the vocational agricultural groups under direction of K. M. Keys and the painting was done by the girls of the Home Economics Department under direction of Miss A. W. Jones.

Other improvements include running water on the campus and new curtains for the stage, the latter the gift of the senior class.

Principal Dupree extends a cordial invitation to the white people of the county interested in the type of education being carried on by the institution to visit the school at any time and to attend the commencement program.

In view of the emergency in the Indian ocean one can't help feeling that this flotilla may well be taking a short cut through the Mediterranean and the Suez Canal to help deal with the Japanese fleet.

British Premier Churchill told the House of Commons on April 13 that the Nipponese had in the bay of Bengal at least three battle-ships, five aircraft carriers, a number of heavy and light cruisers and several flotillas of destroyers. And that is a formidable fleet.

We have no exact check on the British naval force under the famous Admiral Sir James Somerville in those waters, but it's smaller than the Japanese. However, should the mystery flotilla now plowing through the Mediterranean be on its way to reinforce Somerville, it might mean a sufficient leveling off of relative strength so that the British would challenge the Japanese.

British reinforcements also would be necessary in event the allies do occupy Madagascar. Most allied military experts have been praying that the operation would be carried out before the Axis could take over this great island. If it were in the hands of the Japs they could play havoc with the American and British supply routes to India and to the Middle East which in turn feeds Russia. A fillip has been given to the hope of allied occupation by the fact that the Union of South Africa, the British dominion near Madagascar, has suddenly severed diplomatic relations with Vichy. The Union may have been assigned the job.

A glance at your maps will show how Madagascar dominates the shipping lane as it swings round the Cape of Good Hope and enters the Indian Ocean.

This shipping route is priceless since the allies must depend on them to hold the Middle East and India.

LIST MEADOWS IN 'WHO'S WHO'

Local College President In Latest Edition

Among the new biographical sketches in the 1942-43 edition of "Who's Who in America" is one of a resident of Greenville, Dr. Leon R. Meadows, president of East Carolina Teachers College since 1934, having been included in this volume.

Dr. Meadows has won the recognition in great part through his work with the college, which has grown under his administration in the size of its student body and plant, in the scope of its work, and in the professional training of its faculty; and through his contribution to the work of professional organizations in which he is active, such as the American Association of Teachers Colleges.

When Dr. Meadows became acting president of East Carolina Teachers College some eight years ago, the enrollment stood at approximately 1,000 and the plant consisted of 16 buildings. Since that time the enrollment has reached 1,238, last fall's figure, and the physical plant has been greatly expanded, the most noticeable addition being the big modern classroom building dedicated in 1940 which now houses the science, home economics, commerce geography, and industrial arts, one of the largest and best-equipped such buildings in Eastern North Carolina.

Of even greater importance in President Meadows' administration than the development of the plant has been the expansion in the curriculum by the re-shaping of old departments and the addition of new ones.

In 1936 the Business Education department was organized. Work in industrial arts was begun in 1937. The next year the Public School Music was reorganized as the Music Education department, and the following year the Physical Education department was reorganized to prepare teachers in the field. Library Science courses have been instituted in the past three years and the work in Home Economics broadened by new activities supported by Federal funds.

This year for the first time a B. S. degree is being offered for those students not wishing to teach. Next fall will see the new department of Health in operation.

The number of faculty members of the college holding advanced degrees has increased until East Carolina Teachers College now ranks among the first seven of the colleges and universities of the state in number of teachers with the degree of Doctor of Philosophy, according to a study of 54 such institutions recently made by Mr. A. B. Andrews of Raleigh.

Representative of President Meadows' contribution to the professional organizations with which he is connected is his just completed term as vice-president of the American Association of Teachers Colleges and his present service as a member of the executive committee of that association.

Dr. Meadows is the author of "The Teaching of Composition in Teachers Colleges."

Soldiers Given An Official Welcome

Representatives of the various business and civic organizations of this city extended an official welcome to members of Company A, 30th Engineers at the armory late yesterday when the representatives were supper guests of Lieutenant Earl W. Ek and his company. The service men arrived earlier in the week and are using the armory for their quarters during their stay here.

Following a delightful meal, which Lieut. Ek declared was just regular army fare served army style, the program was presided over by D. J. Whicard, Jr., commander of Pitt County Post of the American Legion, as toastmaster. Mayor B. B. Sugg extended the official address of welcome on behalf of the city and assured the service men that during their stay in Greenville, they would be welcomed as guests of the city. T. I. Wagner, head of Greenville's Organization for Service Men, told the men what they might expect in the way of entertainment and invited them to avail themselves of the opportunity to enjoy the week-end parties and dances at the Woman's Club. Rev. John Armfield, representing the Greenville Ministerial Association, welcomed the men to Greenville and invited them to attend the church of their choice while here. F. D. Duncan, representing East Carolina Teachers College, greeted the men in behalf of the college and stated that they would have the opportunity to enjoy some entertainment at the college during their stay in Greenville. "Other guests who brought greetings from their various clubs and organizations included Mrs. George Spearman, American Legion Auxiliary; Mrs. Bob Moffett, Junior Woman's Club; H. L. Ormond, Rotary Club and Merchants Association; Mrs. Cora Powell, Merchants Association; J. B. Kittrell and William T. Kyrer, Greenville Chamber of Commerce; C. D. Ward, Kiwanis Club; Withers Harvey, the Lions Club; Mrs. Chester Walsh, Business and Professional Women's Club; Miss Atkinson, WPA Recreational Service; Miss Lucy Cherry, Crisp, Greenville Library and WPA Art Gallery; Chester Walsh, Greenville News-Leader; Lieut. Jasper Jones, State Guard; J. H. Rose, the Greenville City School and Civilian Defense Council.

ASKS STUDY OF CAR RATIONING

Say Regulations Con-fusing To Local Boards

Washington, April 24. — (AP) — Confronted with a claim that some 1942 model automobiles might make their first appearance on the streets as late as 1972, the House Banking Committee called on the Office of Price Administration today for an explanation of its car rationing regulations.

The decision to ask OPA to explain what some committee members said were "very complex" regulations came after an automobile dealer spokesman said some dealers estimated that under current regulations the present supply of new cars might last as long as 30 years.

In some cases, said Charles W. Bishop, counsel for the National Automobile Dealers Association, local rationing boards were so confused by the regulations that rather than take a chance on violating them they often turned down work applications for new car purchases.

Bishop said he had made no study of the length of time that would be required to dispose of new cars under present orders, but estimates of several large manufacturers were that from two to three years would be required, while dealers' estimates were much higher.

Belvoir Children Visit Greenville

Thirty-one school children from the first grade of the Belvoir school had several first experiences yesterday. After being driven to Farmville they got aboard the passenger train. They rode from Farmville to Greenville, where they were delighted and did a bit of sightseeing.

First they visited the park, then one after another they called on Morton's Bakery, the Fire Station, the Cascade Laundry, the Bus Station, the dairy, and the Pepsi Cola Bottling Plant. After visiting all these places they were driven back to their homes in the Belvoir community.

Miss Oleva Zahnizer, the first grade teacher at Belvoir, accompanied the children along with the following parents: Mrs. J. T. Dupree, Mrs. Walter Bullock, Mrs. G. C. Brewer.

The children making the trip were: Neel Dupree, Mavis Bullock, June Turner, Nell Clark, Frances Jackson, Lily Pearl, where they were accompanied by Mrs. J. T. Dupree, Mrs. Walter Bullock, Mrs. G. C. Brewer.

NOTICE

North Carolina—Pitt County. In the Superior Court. Lydia J. King, Administratrix C. T. A. of the Estate of Chaney W. King, and Lydia J. King, Individually.

—vs.—
Mordcael King and Wife, Etta W. King; Elias King and Wife, Theresa King; Veda King and Wife, Catherine S. King; Naomi King Williams and Husband, John Williams; Lula Harper; and Mittle King.

The defendants, Veda King and wife Catherine S. King, and Naomi King Williams and husband, John Williams, will take notice that a special proceeding entitled as above has been commenced in the Superior Court of Pitt County, North Carolina, by the plaintiff as Administratrix of Chaney W. King, deceased, to sell certain real estate of the deceased, or so much thereof as may be necessary for the payment of the debts of the deceased.

And the said defendants will further take notice that they are required to appear at the office of the Clerk of Superior Court of Pitt County in the Courtroom in Greenville, North Carolina, and answer or demur to the petition filed in said proceeding within ten days after the 19th day of May, 1942, or plaintiff will apply to the Court for the relief demanded in said petition.

This the 24th day of April, 1942.
J. F. HARRINGTON.

Clerk of the Superior Court.
S. B. Underwood, Jr.,
Atty. for Plaintiff.
Apr. 24-17w-4wk.

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

4th day of May, 1942 at 12 o'clock noon at the courthouse door in Greenville, North Carolina, offer for sale to the highest bidder for cash that certain tract of land lying and being in Greenville Township, Pitt County, North Carolina, adjoining the lands of W. W. Whitehurst and others, and more particularly described as follows, to-wit:

Being in Greenville Township, adjoining the lands of W. W. Whitehurst, John Allen, J. F. Evans and others, and known as the John Otis Evans child's part in the real property belonging to his father, John Evans.

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

April 10-17-24-May 1.

ANNOUNCEMENT
I hereby announce my candidacy for Constable for Winterville Township, subject to the voters of said Township, in the Democratic primary May 30. Your vote and support will be appreciated.
ROY W. HARRIS

Smith Electric Co.
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Errors Featured In Major League Games Yesterday

NO CHANGE IN LOOP LEADERS

Washington Pitcher Suffers Broken Ankle

By JUDSON BAILEY
Associated Press Sports Writer

The first serious casualty of the major league baseball season is Emil (Duton) Leonard of the Washington Senators, whose luck seems to be going from bad to worse.

The round-faced right-hander stumbled while crossing first base after running out a grounder in the second inning of yesterday's tussle with the Boston Red Sox and broke his ankle.

This means the big fellow, who baffled the American league with his knuckle ball for the last couple of years, winning 15 games in 1941, will be out of action indefinitely and Washington's hopes of struggling toward the top of the second division received a setback.

The Senators won yesterday, 10-5, but the game itself was not a pleasing spectacle—there were 26 hits evenly divided and Boston made six errors to Washington's two.

The day proved more cheery for the Detroit Tigers and Cleveland Indians, both of whom were as fearful of their pitching in the south as Washington was hopeful.

Hal White, the rookie right-hander Detroit brought up from Buffalo, pitched his second straight shut-out, 9-0, on five hits against the Chicago White Sox. The Tigers tore into old Ted Lyons for 16 hits.

For Cleveland Jim Bagby, the lean right-hander who ascended somewhat doubtfully to the Indians' No. 1 pitching berth vacated by Bob Feller, acquired his third straight victory, 9-2, over the St. Louis Browns. Bagby gave nine hits, but finished with a string of six scoreless innings.

Sports Roundup

By HUGH FULLERTON, JR.
Wide World Sports Columnist

New York, April 24.—One result of the gas shortage, according to folks who run sporting camps up north, will be increased popularity of canoe camping trips. . . . And we'll guarantee that if you paddle a canoe a dozen miles against a head wind, lug it and your camp equipment across a couple of portages and sleep on the ground a few nights, you won't need any obstacle courses to toughen you up. . . . One suggestion for conserving golf balls is for the U. S. G. A. to eliminate rule 24, which forbids switching balls on the green. That would let Duffers hack at old pellets in the rough, then change to a good one for putting. . . . Now will all you guys who ever heard of rule 24 raise your hands? . . . For the first time in years, the special train less innings.

The New York Yankees were dominated a 6-4 decision by the Philadelphia Athletics, who out-hit the world champions 9 to but made six errors. The A's made all their runs with a fifth-inning barrage that hit Mike Kreevich with the bases loaded and two out. On the other hand Joe Gordon came through with a single when the Yanks had the bases loaded in the eighth and knocked in two runs for the margin of victory.

Similarly the Brooklyn Dodgers were helped to a 9-5 triumph at Boston by three errors and a lot of lax play that didn't show up in the box score. Each team made 10 hits and seven pitchers saw service in the melee, which Brooklyn nailed down with a five-run flurry in the fifth, punctuated by Pete Reiser's two-run homer.

The Cincinnati Reds staged their biggest rally of the year to score five runs in the seventh inning and beat the Pittsburgh Pirates, 6-3. John Vander Meer pitched five-hit ball but until the Reds went on their spree they had been held to one hit in six innings by John Lanning.

Lou Novikoff hit a sixth-inning home run to decide a pitching duel between Bill Lee and Max Lanier in favor of the Chicago Cubs, 2-1, over the St. Louis Cardinals. Each team made seven hits.

The New York Giants continued their timely hitting to down the Phils, 5-2. They made nine hits, two less than the tallenders.

from New York to the Kentucky derby won't be run this spring.

Sheer Nonsense
In the interests of more colorful sports writing, we quote: Arthur (Red) Patterson, N. Y. Herald Tribune (on Jim Tobin's slow ball): "Something which looked like a cross between a grapefruit and a bean bag, with perhaps a bit of dead cod thrown in." . . . Alan Ward, Oakland Tribune, (on the knocking-out of Ernie Nordinman, Kansas City heavyweight): "Kansas City beef, heretofore considered the choicest in the land, has taken a terrific drop."

Sportpourri
Lou Nova, who now wants a summer scrap with Bob Pastor as a reward for fighting Lee Savold instead of Abe Simon on the Washington navy relief card, was knocked flat by a right cross delivered by 300-pound Bill Williams during a recent training tilt on the west coast. . . . Lou was so embarrassed that he addressed the 10 cent patrons in the gym: "To think I fought the greatest in the east and this has happened to me here." . . . Lieut. Gus Kitchens, Jr., the flier recently reported missing in action in the Pacific war theater, was elected honorary football captain at Oklahoma U. in 1940 although he played only a few minutes in each of his varsity seasons. . . . Derby tip (maybe): Trainer Sunny Jim Fitzsimmons recently wired track superintendent Tom young at Churchill Downs, "Expect to see roses on Apache Derby Day." . . . Maybe Jim was just hinting that horses can blush.

Today's Guest Star
Bob Stedler, Buffalo Evening News: "Max Schmeling is to return to the ring. One way to settle this war would be to put him in the ring with Joe Louis. But that would be akin to murder, and after all this country is still humane and honorable."

Odds — And Some Ends
It may be just the influence of all that publicity the scribes gave New Hampshire's Bob Morcom last winter, but high jumper Emmet Welch of Marquette and Bill Bessie of Columbia are wearing only one shoe each in track meets this spring. They claim they get better results that way. . . . Boot and spur, a Kentucky derby candidate, refused to run yesterday because his jockey had forgotten a whip. Why didn't he use part of the nag's name? . . . Joseph Blight, Rutgers U. first baseman, is interested in playing major league baseball. Apparently he'd put a blight on any team.

Cleaning The Cuff
Ned Irish has just received a check for \$203 for the navy relief fund which was raised by taking up a collection at Bowling Green, Ky., when they showed the movies of Western Kentucky's games in the Madison Square Garden basketball tournament. . . . George May, who put over the Tam O' Shanter open golf tourney in a big way at Chicago last summer, reports that more than 14,000 tickets already have been sold for this year's event. . . . When and if the Poughkeepsie regatta is held (latest report is that it will be June 6 in Syracuse), the crews will have only two or three days of training at the scene instead of as many weeks.

PIEDMONT OFF TO GOOD START

Durham, Norfolk and Charlotte Are Tops

Charlotte, April 24 — (AP) — They're off! And at this early stage of the Piedmont league race, Durham, Norfolk and Charlotte rode high, wide and handsome today at the top of the roost, with a victory apiece.

Greensboro and Winston-Salem, who got a one-day start on the rest of the clubs by playing a Sunday-scheduled game on Wednesday night, were all square as the result of the Twins' 7-6 win over Greensboro last night. Greensboro had won the opener 11-10.

Charlotte won its opener from Asheville 8-6 behind the steady pitching of Gil Torres, and a paid turnout of 1,776 witnessed the game at Asheville. Roberts homered for the Bees with a mate aboard in the sixth.

An opening day crowd of 2,358 saw the Norfolk Tars defeat the Portsmouth Cubs in the latter's ballfield 6-1. Buzz Boyle, making his debut as the manager of the Tars, knocked a 340-foot homer with one on in the third.

The Winston-Salem Twins came from behind with a five-run rally in the sixth to nose out Greensboro 7-6. An estimated 1,200 fans saw the contest.

Durham also came up from behind in the late innings to conquer Richmond 3-1 in the opener at Durham before 1,799 fans.

Mount Mitchell State Park, N. C., boasts the highest peak in the east with Mt. Mitchell rising 6,684 feet above sea level.

Yesterday's Results

AMERICAN LEAGUE
Detroit 9, Chicago 6.
New York 6, Philadelphia 4.
Cleveland 9, St. Louis 2.
Washington 10, Boston 5.

NATIONAL LEAGUE
New York 5, Philadelphia 2.
Brooklyn 9, Boston 5.
Chicago 2, St. Louis 1.
Cincinnati 5, Pittsburgh 3.

PIEDMONT LEAGUE
Durham 3, Richmond 1.
Winston-Salem 7, Greensboro 6.
Norfolk 6, Portsmouth 1.
Charlotte 8, Asheville 6.

STANDINGS

AMERICAN LEAGUE

	W.	L.	Pct.
New York	7	2	.778
Boston	6	3	.667
St. Louis	6	3	.667
Detroit	6	5	.545
St. Louis	5	6	.455
Washington	4	6	.400
Chicago	3	6	.333
Philadelphia	2	8	.200

NATIONAL LEAGUE

	W.	L.	Pct.
Brooklyn	8	2	.800
Pittsburgh	5	4	.609
St. Louis	5	4	.556
New York	5	4	.556
Chicago	4	5	.444
Boston	4	6	.400
Cincinnati	3	5	.375
Philadelphia	2	7	.222

STATE LOSES IN CLOSE TILT

Duke Breaks Tie In Eighth Frame To Win 5-4

Raleigh, April 24.—(AP)—As usual it was close, and as usual N. C. State College lost.

Duke's potent baseball team overcame a 4-4 tie in the eighth inning to score a one-run, 5-4 victory over Doc Newton's almost-but-not-quite nine at Durham yesterday.

Bill McCahan of the oil heir went the route for the Blue Devils, as did Ray Hardee for State. McCahan allowed six hits, and Hardee was touched for 10.

It was Duke's 11th conference win in 12 starts.

Up in Charlottesville, Va., the University of North Carolina opened a three-day invasion of Virginia and Maryland with a work-out over the University of Virginia. The Tar Heels won, 18 to 1, banging out 20 hits.

The victory was the eighth straight over collegiate opponents for the Chapel Hill branch of the University.

Another member of the Big Five, Wake Forest College, did not fare so well. The Deacons lost, 2-5, to Wilson of the Bi-State league in a game at Wilson.

Over in Salisbury, a guy who had played in the outfield for four years decided to try his hand at pitching—the result, a 9-0 shutout victory for Catawba over Western Carolina Teachers College.

Joe Ferebee was the fielder who turned flinger, and his mound debut was a masterpiece. Joe issued only five scattered singles in blanketing the Teachers.

Big Five diamonds will be empty tomorrow, but Carolina visits College Park, Md., for a return game with the University of Maryland. The Tar Heels defeated the Terps twice, 6-0 and 7-0, when the Old Liners invaded the Old North State early in the season.

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27 SURVIVORS REACH SAFETY

Seven Lost When Sub Sinks Merchant-man

Norfolk, Va., April 24—(AP)—The crew of a medium-sized American merchant ship tried unsuccessfully to ram an enemy submarine which shelled her to the bottom off the Atlantic coast the night of April 16. The navy announced the sinking today.

Captain Samuel L. Cobb of Staten Island, N. Y., and Ordinary Seaman Victor Patrola, 19, of Wakefield, Mass., were mortally wounded by shellfire and were buried at sea. Five other crewmen were missing and 27 survivors were landed at Norfolk by a rescue ship which picked them up from two lifeboats after they had sailed 100 miles toward the coast during the three days and nights they were afloat.

Second Officer Gerard J. Costello said immediately after the submarine fired the first shell at the ship Captain Cobb "threw the wheel hard over to try to ram the sub." After ordering the course held toward the submarine the master went below to destroy his papers. He was struck by a shell fragment when he returned to the bridge.

Messman Charles Brown of Durant, Okla., said the crew put the master and Patrola in a lifeboat. Patrola was dead. Captain Cobb died Sunday morning and was buried that evening from the lifeboat.

TODAY AT THE MOVIES

THE LITTLE FOXES—Bette Davis, Herbert Marshall

State—BILLY THE KID'S FIGHTING PALS—Buster Crabbe, Serial

Rankin Reports On Paper Salvage

The paper salvage campaign being conducted throughout the schools of the county added six more tons to its total during the past week according to information given out by Chairman R. C. Rankin today. The present poundage total stands at 168,307.

Totals for the various schools with lists of last week's students who earned mention for meritorious service follow:

Arthur, 1,593; Ayden, 23,412; Bethel, 7,850; Belvoir, 3,090; Chicod, 5,398; Esther Smith, Walter Smith; Falkland, 2,911; Frances Taylor, Eugene Cox, Louis Smith; Farmville, 14,100; Roland Wooten, James Carr, Emerson Roebuck, Jimmy Jones, O. Morris, Donald Baucom, Betsy Jones, Ann Moore, Bruce Skinner, Doris Mae Barrett, Fountain, 8,993; Bob Fountain, Delma Gay, Grifton, 19,446; Grimesland, 11,499; Billy Dove White, Robert Lewis Wilson, Joanne Calloway; Pactolus, 3,206; Wilbur T. Singleton, Curtis Whitehurst; Stokes, 5,765; Winterville, 11,316; Greenville—Fifth Street, 7,660; Carl Davis, Billy Cherry, Ephraim Green, Thomas White, Adolph Lee, Milton Willoughby; Fleming Street, 5,778; Herbert Corey, Hinton Shepard, Willie J. Tucker; Third Street, 4,695; West Greenville, 6,770; Charles Day, Obie Lee Anderson, Melvin Keel, Dallas Mason Evans, Bobby Nichols, Jean Garris, Mary Lee Abbe, Horace Carrawan, Richard Joyner, Roy Hardee; Training School, 1,000; High School, 25,817; Sara Joan Ellis, Jimmy Corey, Billy Harrington, Larry Brown; Total, 168,307.

Report On Red Cross Activity

Mrs. Vance Perkins and Mrs. Robert Lang, co-chairmen of shipping of the Pitt county chapter American Red Cross, announce that another shipment of civilian garments and army and navy sweaters has been made including 39 children's bed jackets, 12 children's sweaters, one pair mittens, two caps, 19 men's sweaters, 25 pairs knitted socks, 26 woolen scarves, one woman's skirt, eight boys' shirts, two children's dresses, 67 pairs children's overalls, 17 children's bath robes, eight children's pajamas, 14 women's dresses, two women's bed jackets, 17 women's gowns, 27 men's bathrobes, 22 pairs men's pajamas, 144 hospital gowns, 169 olive drab sweaters for the ma-

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rices and 114 navy sweaters. All these articles were sent in from all the towns in Pitt county which comprise the Pitt county chapter. The committee wishes to thank the following ladies who helped with the shipping: Mrs. E. R. Conway, Mrs. D. J. Whichard, Jr., Mrs. Jesse Moye, Jr., and Mrs. Harvey Dail.

Set May 1 For ...

(Continued from Page One) essential automobiles to around 25 gallons a month. It was explained that the first card curtailment might be more severe than later restrictions, since eastward transportation services now are engaged in building up industrial fuel oil supplies.

Meanwhile, the populous east coast began to wonder how it would be to live in a "gasoline age" with precious little gasoline.

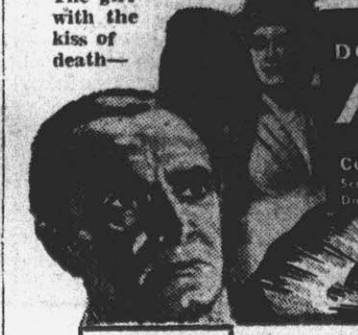
Not alone will the owners of 10,000,000 automobiles feel the impact but, government officials agreed, a condition approaching a famine of gasoline would impinge on many phases of life for other millions of people.

Reactions to the announcement of rationing in the 17 Atlantic seaboard states and the District of Columbia carried a tone of serious concern over economic, social and even government operating reper-

cussions. These were some of the developments: 1. An official quarter observed that a serious revenue problem might be created for the federal government and some of the 17 states, with the states being in danger of losing half or even more of the \$335,000,000 net they collect annually from gasoline taxes.

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2. A dire outlook was predicted for resorts and other businesses dependent upon motor-borne customers. 3. Petroleum quarters expressed concern that severe dislocations might occur in their territory, including the closing down of many of the 100,000 eastern filling stations.

Gentleman Burglar

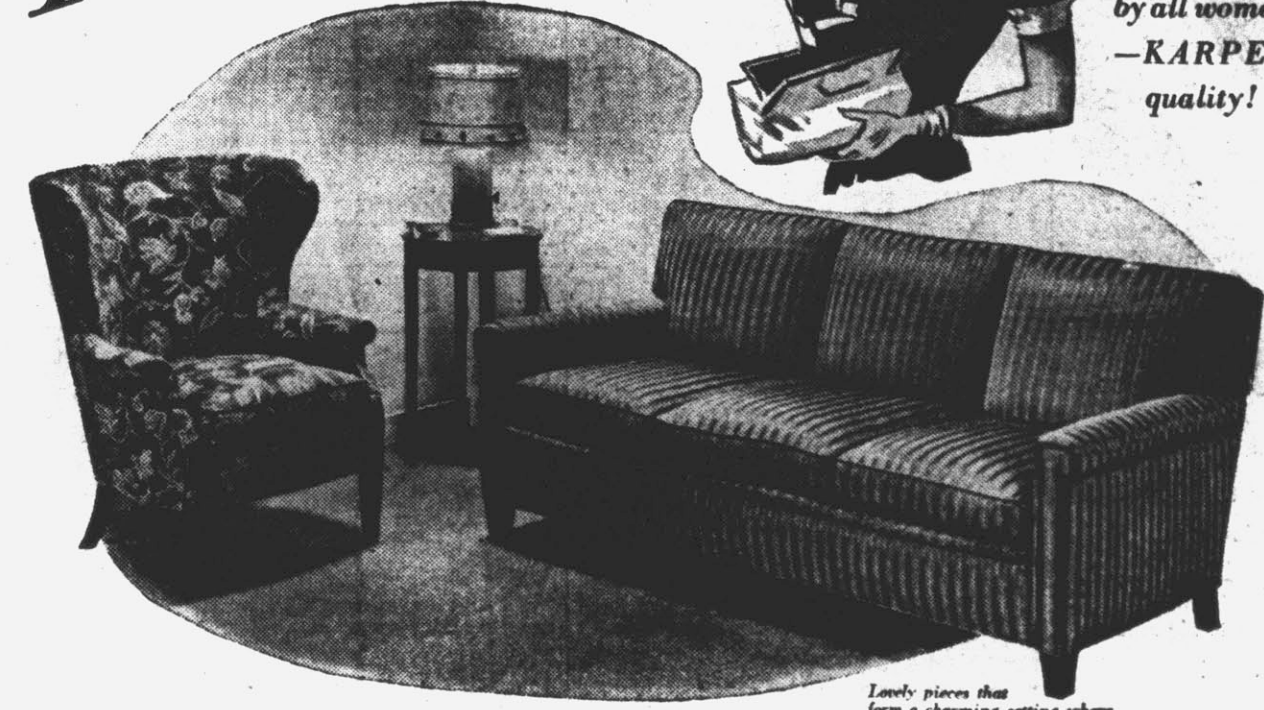
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