

Social and Personal

Miss Katherine Van Tassel of Rocky Mount, is spending the week-end with Miss Sue Barret.

Miss Mae Joyner of Farmville, is the week-end guest of Miss Jane Haskley.

Mrs. J. L. Little left today for Richmond to visit her son, R. G. Little.

Mrs. James A. Jones of Charlotte is the guest of her parents, Dr. and Mrs. Robert S. Boyd.

Mrs. J. L. Kilgo, Miss Louise Kilgo, Mrs. Herbert Waldrop, Mrs. J. B. Waldrop and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Waldrop will be the guests at the concert of Lily Pons.

Mrs. Nannie Holloman, who has been a patient in Duke Hospital has been discharged and is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Hubert Williams in Raleigh. Mrs. Holloman is expected home soon.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Underwood are spending the week-end in Durham with Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Persons.

Miss Jane Forbes and Miss Annie Spruill of Raleigh and Lieutenants Rice and Anderson of Fort Bragg are the week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Forbes.

Quarterly Meeting.
The all day quarterly meeting of the W. M. S. of Immanuel Baptist Church will be held at the church on Monday, April 27. The meeting will begin promptly at 10:30 a. m., and luncheon will be served at noon. Mr. Clyde Carter will teach the Mission Study on the life of Christ.

B Natural Club.
Members of the B Natural Music Club, pupils of Mrs. W. O. Freeland, assembled for their April meeting at the home of Mrs. Freeland, 400 East Eighth street Monday night.

The following pupils presented the program: Margaret Ann Johnson, Ann Cox, Janice Owens, Mary Ann Knox and Virgie Ann Moore. An interesting item of the program was a reading of the life of Mozart by Janice Owens, and musical current events by Ann Cox.

After the program candy was served by the hostess. A number of parents were present.

Masonic Notice.
Regular convocation of Bethlehem Commandery No. 29 K. G., Monday night at 8 o'clock.

Barbecue supper at 7:30.
M. R. Joyner, Commander
T. I. Moore, Recorder.

Book Club Day Cancelled.
Book Club Day, the annual meeting of all the book clubs of Greenville, has definitely been called off and the funds which would have been used for entertainment have been contributed to the Greenville Organization for Service Men.

It was found that it would be impossible to bring the pageant "You Can Defend America" to Greenville, but all who are interested would find it worth while to see this pageant on Tuesday night, April 28, in Raleigh.

Palatial Class To Meet.
The Wesley Philathea class of the Methodist Sunday school will meet Monday night at 8 o'clock with Mrs. Nita Tripp. Mrs. Lizzie McLawhorn, Mrs. K. T. Futrell, Miss Mabel Tomlinson and Miss Adelle Conington will be assisting hostesses.

Improving.
Miss Anna Belle Boyd who has been confined to Pitt General Hospital for some time receiving treatment for a broken leg, is improving and hopes to return to her home on East Ninth street on Monday or Tuesday.

Attend Retreat in Raleigh.
The 18 Baptist students comprising the executive council of the B. E. U. of East Carolina Teachers College, accompanied by Miss Mary Lee Earnest, Baptist student secretary, spent today in Raleigh attending the Spring Retreat at the Tabernacle Baptist Church to map out plans for the B. E. U. program for next year.

There were students representing 12 colleges east of Greensboro in attendance at the meeting. The meeting was presided over by John McMillan of Wake Forest, state president of B. E. U., and was under the direction of State Student Secretary John E. Lawrence who left for the Naval Reserve Monday. The Baptist students from every part of the state cooperated and presented Mr. Lawrence with a watch as a token of their appreciation for his services to them.

The newly elected officers attending the meeting were: Evelyn Stewart, president; Dorothy Whitely, membership vice-president; Clarine Johnson, social vice-president; Miriam Sexton, devotion secretary; Laura Faye Wood, secretary; Florence Robertson, treasurer; Eloise Barefoot, music director; Dorothy Sarrar, editor of the "Key"; Annie Kate Evans, reporter; Naomi Williams, poster chairman; Dora Bell Avery, "Baptist Student" representative; Caroline Miles, extension director; Maybelle Batchelor, T. W. A. president; Elizabeth Batten, Immanuel Training Union director; Mary Cox, Memorial Training Union director; Edna Earle Long, Immanuel Sunday school representative; Ruth McLean, Memorial Sunday school representative; Naisy Holcomb, day student representative; and Charlotte Shear-in who is serving as a state officer this year, attended the meeting.

Social Calendar

MONDAY
10:30 a. m.—The W. M. S. of Immanuel Baptist Church will hold an all-day quarterly meeting at the church.

3:30 p. m.—The American Legion Auxiliary will meet with Mrs. Walter Cherry.

6:30 p. m.—The Rotary Club meets.

7:00 p. m.—The Lions Club will meet.

7:30 p. m.—Modern Woodmen meet.

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

8:00 p. m.—Wesley Philathea class of the Methodist Sunday school meets with Mrs. Nita Tripp.

TUESDAY
1:00 p. m.—Mrs. B. B. Sugg and Mrs. J. H. Waldrop will be hostesses to the Sans Souci Book Club at the home of Mrs. Waldrop.

8:00 p. m.—Witha Council degree of Pocalantas meets.

WEDNESDAY
3:00 p. m.—Bridge tournament at Country Club, sponsored by the Service League.

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

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

FRIDAY
6:30 p. m.—The Kiwanis Club meets at the Woman's Club.

7:30 p. m.—Red Men meet.

Return From Wedding Trip.
Mr. and Mrs. Bob Hicks have returned from their wedding trip and are spending the week-end with Mrs. Hicks' mother, Mrs. W. W. Phelps. They will leave for their home in Morehead City tomorrow.

Honors Miss Jepson.
On Friday evening, following the concert given by Miss Helen Jepson, opera and concert star, Miss Louise Kilgo informally entertained for the noted soprano at the home of her parents on East Eighth street. The Kilgo home was attractive with spring flowers. The hall was decorated with pink weigella and white dogwood. In the dining room were tall pink vases of white dogwood and the refreshment table was centered with a bowl of red roses and white syringa flanked by white candles in silver holders.

The guests included music lovers, among whom were several from the city and college. The hostess, with her father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Kilgo, greeted them on arrival and presented them to the honor guest.

In the dining room, Mrs. J. H. Waldrop presided over the refreshment table.

Literature Department.
The Literature Department of the Woman's Club met on Tuesday at the home of Mrs. Travis Hooker. Mrs. H. A. Peterson was co-hostess. The house was charming with gay spring flowers in unusual arrangements. Miss Eunice McGee, chairman of the department, called attention to the coming Art Festival, beginning Tuesday night, April 28, with an address by Dr. Orr, a nationally famous lecturer. Wednesday will feature the hobby show and Thursday will close the festival with music and poetry. On May 25, the club will celebrate its 25th anniversary.

With Miss Jewel Slater at the piano and Mr. Merle Slater at the violin, two musical selections were given, "Liebesied" by Fritz Kreisler, and "Souvenir" by Frank Dold.

Miss McGee presented Dr. M. N. Posey of the E. C. T. C. faculty. Dr. Posey held his listeners spellbound with poems of his own composition. He characterized these poems as realistic mysticism. Geographically he took his audience from Texas to North Carolina. At the University of Texas, he described the Old Main Building and later the New Main Building, a result of a gift of three million dollars. Especially stirring among his Texas poems was "Texas," a toast to his home state. When Dr. Posey came to North Carolina "Diana Swamp" inspired him to compose. Poems of a more personal nature included "Trinity," "Humility," "On Being Troubled" and "My Masterpiece," the last especially touching. On the lighter side, he read a poem concerning a kiss entitled "Nothing Divided By Two." His more philosophical poems included "When Those I Love Die" and "Never is a Long Time." Dr. Posey's pertinent remarks about each composition delighted his listeners fully as much as the poems themselves.

At the close of the program, the hostesses invited the guests into the dining room for punch and cakes. The table was centered with a most interesting Maypole arrangement of dried spring flowers.

Forty Years Ago Today

THE DAILY REFLECTOR
Saturday, April 25, 1902

At the meeting of the Daughters of the Confederacy on Thursday afternoon arrangements were made for the proper celebration of Memorial Day.

The educational spelling bee at the close of the meeting was one of the instructive features. The president came off with by no means flying colors for a second failure to give the ipissi-mae literae of two words in which however, she had a company of several. Mrs. L. C. Arthur carried off the prize for the nearest approach to perfection, while a fair young lady and an exceedingly bright and vivacious young married lady blushed over the booby.

Helen Jepson Pleases Audience.
When Helen Jepson, in scarlet evening dress, swept onto the stage last night in Wright auditorium, she brought a display of the many requirements which the ideal concert singer must have besides voice. One was quickly aware that this person was not one that merely happened to have a voice, but a rare individual who combined voice with grace, personal beauty, magnetism, musicianship, interpretative ability, style, and keen intelligence.

Miss Jepson prefers not to sing songs that have become hackneyed by too frequent repetition, and believes that if the concert singer is successful she will make the lesser known songs enjoyable and understandable. The program which she presented and the enthusiasm of last night's audience will be remembered as a vivid testimonial of her success as a concert artist. The program was artistic and well balanced. It offered many contrasts and a selection of music of the first order. Even for her encores she chose to sing less well known songs, and songs which have not yet been published, rather than the more familiar tunes. In that part of her concert she also succeeded and the audience remained interested while she added eight songs to the seventeen which were listed on the program.

Miss Jepson's voice is a true lyric soprano which has a pleasing depth and warmth of tone. Although she displayed thrilling volume of tone in her climaxes, the audience will perhaps longer remember the exquisite pianissimo tones of the Schubert "Wienlied" and the Massenet arias.

The program began with Haydn songs in English. There was a group of German lieder, a group of French songs, and a modern English group. From the opera she chose the arias from "Faust" and "Herediade" and added "Adieu, notre petite table" from "Manon."

The remainder of her encores included "At the Well," by Hageman; a Greek folk song "April Children" by Carey; "Down Here," by Brahe; "One, Two, Three," by Zimballist, and "Summertime" by Gershwin and "Porgy and Bess."

Mr. Robert Wallenborn, who has been accompanist for Miss Jepson for the past five years and who teaches music history at the University of North Carolina during the summers, contributed a group of piano solos to the program. Mr. Wallenborn is not only an effective accompanist but a brilliant soloist and a composer of distinction. As the concert encores Miss Jepson sang his charming song "The North Wind and Doth Blow." To his group of three solos Mr. Wallenborn added "Exaltation" by Henry Cowell and "The Woman Who Talked Too Much," by Eric Satie.

—Reported by Denton Rossell.

Girl Scout News

Savannah Conference.
The 1942 Regional conference of the Juliette Low Region, Girl Scouts convened at the DeSota hotel, Savannah, Ga., April 8-10. The theme of the conference was "War Time Scouting—It's Volunteer Leadership in the Nation Today and Tomorrow." The hostess organization was the Savannah Girl Scout Association with Mrs. Carl Espy, president, and Miss Nina Pape, the first confederate of Juliette Low, as honorary vice-president.

Those attending from Greenville were Mrs. J. B. Kittrell, commissioner; Mrs. Frank Bendall, chairman of statistics, and Miss Martha Lee Cowell.

Subjects discussed were as follows: "The War Time Challenge to Leadership," by Miss Agnes Leahy, executive secretary personnel division; "Civilian Defense Getting Underway in the Southeastern States," the main address, given by Miss Mary Elizabeth July, regional field representative; "Fresh Incentive for Girl Scout Camping" was given by Miss Helen Gillard, field advisor.

After general meetings, study groups were held on various subjects dealing with problems on Scouting. The dedication of the Juliette Low Museum was an outstanding event of the conference, at which time Mrs. Arthur Choate, former national president of New York, flew from Washington to give a spirited, colorful and charming account of her association with Mrs. Juliette Low, the former Daisy Gordon, founder of the Girl Scouts.

(Elizabeth City, Sanford and Washington) are in the process of organizing. Tours were held over the city and through the lovely, old homes of Savannah; a Victory dinner was held in the evening, at which time Dr. Phillip Davidson, Agnes Scott College, gave an optimistic talk "On the Other Side of Tomorrow."

Council Meets.
On April 21 the Girl Scout Council held its monthly meeting. Mrs. J. B. Kittrell, commissioner, opened the meeting by leading the group in the "Girl Scout Promise" after which the Girl Scout Laws were discussed.

A spirited meeting followed with the 19 members present taking part. Old and new business was discussed, including a report from the camp, given by Dr. S. M. Crisp. Mrs. Frank Bendall gave a most interesting report of the Savannah conference.

Jane Mac, the newcomer but not for long, managed to edge in a word to announce the open door policy at the Scout headquarters for all who would come. She likes company and wants to make friends with Greenville—Scouts, mothers, dads, and just friends.

The meeting adjourned with the Pledge to the Flag. It was a grand meeting and the council is looking forward to the next—with great hopes of expanding and broadening the scope of the Scout program.

I wish to express my appreciation to all of Greenville for their warm reception of me. You have been very cordial, hospitable, and friendly. You have a very fine spirit and keen sense of cooperation. I am certainly looking forward to my future associations here.

May I extend thanks from the bottom of my heart. I do hope as many of you who will, will put the Scout office on your "visit often" list. Come to see me—for I want to be your friend. If I can be of any service please call "Jane Mac" and I will come running.

—Jane Mac (McConnell).

Our Farm Folks

VERONA LEE JOYNER, H. D. A.
EDNA KIRBY, Assistant

"Gardens for Victory" is the slogan of the farm women in Pitt county. It seems now the Victory Garden is the job of the women and they are doing a fine job. With the shortage of labor and machinery the men will be kept pretty busy with field crops and livestock. Through-out Pitt county you can see a garden on every farm with five to ten vegetables already up. An hour of work on a farm garden or in home canning contributes as much to Victory as any hour of work that a farm family puts in.

Many women report that the will help surplus peas so below are the directions for canning which will help you save them.

PEAS—Use only young, tender, freshly gathered peas. Shell, wash and sort according to size. Pre-cook 3 to 7 minutes, depending on the age and size of the peas. Pack loosely to within one inch of top into clean jars. Fill to within 1-2 inch of top with water in which vegetable was processed or boiling water. Add 1 teaspoon of salt and sugar mixture to each pint jar if desired. Put on cap, screwing band firmly tight. Process in pressure cooker at 10 lb. pressure.

Farmville H. D. Club
The Farmville H. D. Club met on Thursday afternoon at the club building with Mrs. J. B. Kittrell and Mrs. Lizzie Allen as hostesses, and the president, Mrs. Linwood Tugwell, presiding.

Mrs. Herman Baker, program chairman, gave a splendid paper on "Cancer Control," and also reported on the book of "Etiquette," by Emily Post.

Miss Verona Lee Joyner gave a talk on "Future Security Through Conservation," with practical demonstrations for clothing, household material and equipment. She was assisted by Mrs. E. B. Fields, Home Management leader.

During the social hour, the hostesses served refreshing lemonade with a variety of cookies, nuts and mints.

—Mrs. R. B. Fields, Reporter.

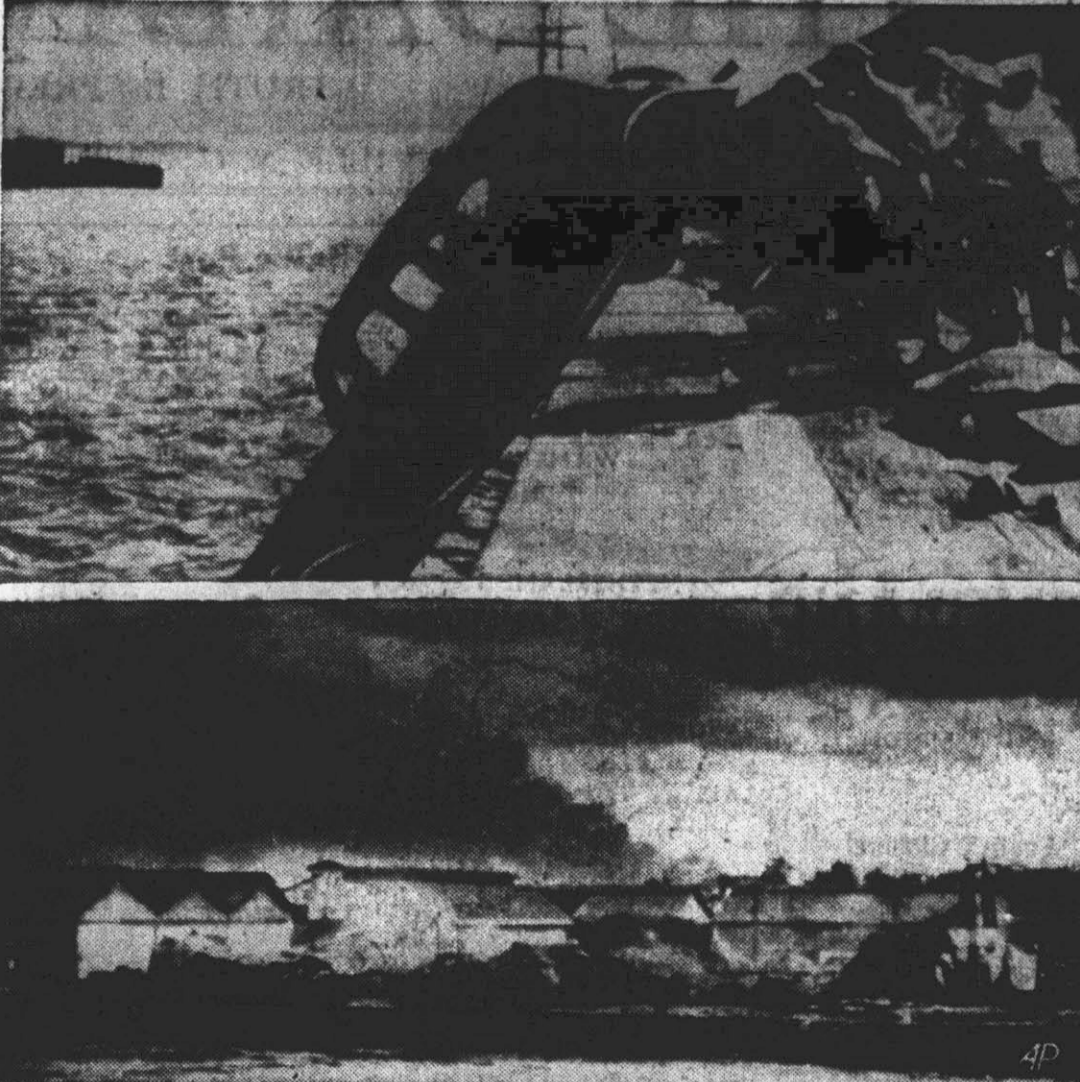
St. John H. D. Club
Never has there been three more enthusiastic Home Demonstration club members over a new club house than Mrs. E. W. Fleming, Mrs. Alton Chapman and Mrs. George Taylor. St. John community will have in another month a community house built by the Home Demonstration club under their leadership, assisted by the men in the community. The people there are to be congratulated on their fine spirit of cooperation.

The regular monthly meeting of the club was held at the home of Mrs. E. W. Fleming, with Mrs. Fred Taylor as hostess. They had a record-breaking attendance—the largest crowd in a year. There were 17 ladies present. They welcomed as new members Mrs. Ella Gower, Mrs. K. E. Price, Mrs. M. S. Price, Miss Louise McWhorter, Mr. L. King and Hart and Mrs. F. D. Gooding.

It was a delightful meeting. I hope all the club women in Pitt county can visit this club soon and see the new club house. That is an invitation to meet with St. John club in May.

Falkland H. D. Club
The Falkland club met at the home of Mrs. Luther Deal with Mrs. Jodie Little acting as hostess. Eighteen members answered the roll call and welcomed Mrs. T. L. King and Mrs. G. H. Nelson as new members.

McDaniel Sinks Auto To Keep It From Japs



This is the end of my care," explained C. Yates McDaniel, famous Associated Press correspondent, in telling with pictures the story of his escape from Singapore February 12. "Willing hands pushed it into the water to keep it from falling into Japanese hands," wrote McDaniel who was about to start his front as McDaniel last saw it. Fire: are raging after Jap bombs fell.

Municipal Court Hears Five Cases

John D. Foreman, colored, drew a total of 12 months on the roads in city court, yesterday on charges of assault with a deadly weapon and larceny. Judge Louis C. Skinner meted out sentences of six months on each charge the second sentence to begin at the expiration of the first. Other cases disposed of yesterday were Gertrude Watson, colored, paid a fine of \$3 to apply on the costs for allowing a dog to run at large; Wilbur Little, colored, charged with assault, was sentenced to 30 days work on the city streets but sentence was suspended upon payment of costs; George Shine, colored, was sentenced to 30 days on the roads for assault with a deadly weapon but had sentence suspended upon payment of \$1 fine and costs.

Clark Speaks At Maysville Finals

Solicitor D. M. Clark, of this city, delivered the commencement address at Maysville High School last night. He was accompanied to Maysville by Mrs. Clark and Mrs. F. F. Hendrix.

Examiner Not To Be Here For Two Weeks

M. J. McLeod, local driver's license examiner, announced today that he will not be in Greenville to examine applicants for driver licenses the two weeks beginning May 4 through May 16. During this period Mr. McLeod will be attending a special training school in Raleigh for all drivers' license examiners. The school is being conducted by the Department of Motor Vehicles with the assistance of representatives of the National Safety Council, cooperating with the American Association of Motor Vehicle Administrators.

Mr. McLeod urges all persons who might need a license during this period to make applications before May 4.

Claim Damage To British Destroyer

Berlin (from German broadcasts) April 25 (AP)—A British destroyer was damaged by close-range fire in a clash with German naval patrol units in the English Channel last Thursday night, the high command said today.

It reported that the destroyer was one of several, accompanied by motor torpedo boats, which were encountered in the channel by "night security patrols of the navy."

The British ships were said to have broken off the action after the destroyer was hit.

Ballard's H. D. Club

The monthly meeting of the Ballard's Home Demonstration Club was held Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Howard Moye, with 19 members present and our agent, Miss Joyner, and three visitors, Mrs. Jack Moye, and Misses Knowles and Pentress of the college. We were glad to welcome back Mrs. Larry Worthington and Mrs. I. W. Worthington who have been absent due to illness.

Mrs. J. R. Gowans, president, presided over the meeting. The Education leader, Mrs. A. C. Turnage, gave a very interesting book review. A reading on "Cancer Control" was given by Mrs. L. E. Jones.

An interesting talk and demonstration was made by Miss Joyner and Mrs. G. H. Crawford, Home Management leader, on "Future Security Through Conservation. Miss Joyner urged that everyone take care of the things that we have in our homes.

A lovely social hour followed the close of the meeting. Bingo was played with Mrs. I. W. Worthington winning the prize. Delicious ice cream with cake was served by the hostess, Mrs. Moye and Mrs. C. L. Jones.

—Mrs. Clarence Little, Reporter.

Schedule For Next Week

Tuesday—Meadowbrook H. D. Club will meet at 2:30 p. m., at the home of Mrs. J. B. Kittrell.

E. S. Tucker of Toopilla, Chile, holds the world's record for catching the largest broodbill swordfish. It weighed 60 pounds.

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15,000 Japs Slain In Reprisal Raids

Melbourne, Australia, April 25 — (AP)—A Royal Australian Air Force officer said today that the Japanese struck treacherously at the RAAF on the Malayan-Thailand border and that in reprisal 15,000 Japanese were killed by the Australian airmen five hours before it was officially known that Japan had declared war.

Seeking revenge for the Japanese attack, he said, the RAAF bombed a big Japanese convoy for seven and a half hours when it was discovered trying to land troops on the Malayan coast.

His squadron of Hudson bombers was credited by British arm authorities with killing 15,000 Japanese.

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MODE—A fashion fiend before War—Production Board ban on those matching frills dear to a woman's heart, has this girl wearing a New York creation—a four-piece dressmaker ensemble of rayon and wool gabardine. Blouse is rayon Jersey.

he said. "The water and beaches were black with Japanese dead," he said. "All night that night we bombed and machine-gunned their barges which were full of troops they were bringing off big ships. We were always outnumbered. When it came to the front line, aircraft odds against us were never less than seven to one."

BABSON

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or it may all be over before 1943. Moreover, when it does end, the end will come suddenly at an unexpected moment. This means that some day we are to see very different conditions than exist today. Let us now reef our sails and prepare for storms.

How Business Men Can Help U. S.
Business men ask me how they can help win the war and prepare for the peace that is to follow. There are many ways—including the development of character and the building up of physical health. All can help in civic affairs, talk hopefully, trust those handling the war, and be square-shooters. But to merchants and other business men who read this column, let me say: As we are trusting Washington to manage the war, Washington is trusting us to manage business. This is our main job. Unless we attend to this, no one will do it. We must not be like the shoemaker whose own children went barefooted.

Let's Ration Money
Men who have left their own work to serve the government are entitled to much credit. They are making real sacrifices. This includes those who are serving part time without any salary as rationers of tires and other things. Their work is a thankless task. It especially applies to the soldiers who are at the front or in training camps and other places. All of us, however, can help win the war by spending wisely and saving much. We do not need an appointment from Washington for this important work. By thrifty habits in our business and homes we are helping our boys at the front. But let us remember that it is not only tires, sugar, and other commodities which need rationing. We should and must ration money.

Consider Bank Stocks
Those who owe money are not the only ones who should be thrifty. All of us should store up reserves in order to prepare for whatever may be ahead. This means buying Defense Bonds and putting your money in a bank. Buy the way, there are two ways of "putting your money in a bank."

One way to put your money in a bank is to "deposit" it subject to call; but this gives you little or no interest. The other way is to buy the stock of the bank. Such stocks appear now to be selling at bargain prices. Consider the big New York City banks for instance: Chemical with book value of \$40, selling about 32, yielding 5 1/2 percent; Bankers with book value of \$44, selling about 33, yielding 4 1/2 percent; Chase with book value of \$53, selling about 22, yielding 6 1-3 percent; Irving with book value of \$21, selling about 9, yielding 6 1/2 percent; my favorite is the Guaranty selling for \$100 per share below its book value and yielding 6 percent. When you buy some of these stocks it is much like buying U. S. Government Bonds at 60 cents on the dollar.

Read Your Bible
If you are afraid that New York City will be bombed, then put your money into a St. Louis or Kansas City bank. Better still buy the stock of your own local bank. Good bank stocks should give safe diversification, experienced management, and government supervision unequalled in any other investment.

Fear Big Losses To State As Result Of Gas Shortage

OFFICIALS SEE CURTAILMENT ALL BUSINESS

Envisage Mortal Blow To Large Tourist Trade

By WOODROW PRICE
Raleigh, N. C., April 25—(AP)—In the proposed drastic gasoline rationing program, North Carolina business men and state officials today envisaged a mortal blow to the state's \$100,000,000-a-year tourist industry and the probable narrowing of retail trade areas.

R. Bruce Etheridge, director of the State Department of Conservation and Development, said his department was "wholeheartedly in sympathy with every measure designed to assist in winning the war" but "it appears to us that North Carolina is unduly penalized in a direct threat of eradication of its important tourist industry which has yielded some \$100,000,000 annually in recent years."

He expressed the opinion that "some means of applying the gasoline rationing system nationally should be worked out." Yesterday, Governor Broughton told the North Carolina congressional delegation that he, too, believed gas rationing should be handled on a nation-wide basis instead of being applicable only to the eastern seaboard.

From Frank Barfield, secretary of the Chamber of Commerce at Kinston and chairman of the North Carolina Association of Commercial Secretaries, came the idea that retail trade areas will be greatly narrowed if fuel rationing is held to the two and one-half to five gallons a week proposed by Price Administrator Leon Henderson.

"In many of our towns, as in Kinston, for example," he said, "the merchants heretofore have been serving tremendous trade areas. But without gasoline, the customers won't be willing to travel very far to do their trading."

The "crossroads store" merchants might expect an increase in business, since it is likely trading will be done nearer home, he added.

Meanwhile, Stanley Winborne, State Utilities Commissioner, said his office had already noted a considerable increase in the number of applications for short line bus franchises, and "this is just beginning."

To assist in meeting the heavier demand for transportation, he said the commission was granting many franchises "which wouldn't be considered in normal times, and which, in fact, wouldn't even be sought if it weren't for the emergency."

Ben Prince, chairman of the State Highway and Public Works Commission, expressed the idea that, in the long run, gasoline curtailment wouldn't mean any reduction in revenues from the gas tax.

"We anticipate a sharp cut in revenue from the tax shortage," he hastened to explain. "Gasoline rationing, too, might reduce the amount of money we collect each month, but it would also result in lengthening the life of the average motorist's tires, and thus would stretch out the period over which we could expect to continue receiving such revenues."

S. Gilmer Sparger, executive secretary of the North Carolina Petroleum Industries committee, said he was unable to estimate how much of a reduction in gasoline consumption the proposed ration program would mean for the state.

At Wilmington, Bruce B. Cameron, oil distributor and president of the Cape Fear terminal, declared he saw no reason for gasoline rationing at all.

"If the government would turn the problem over to the oil companies, they would solve it quickly," he asserted.

It Saves War Material - And How



Posing before a double mirror to display all angles, film actress Alexis Smith shows it's possible to dress for the evening and at the same time conserve material in conformity with war time shortages. Her gown was styled by M'rs. Anderson, Warner brothers studio stylist to use only 17 and a quarter yards of goods instead of the seven usually required.

Secret Orders BY ELEANOR ATTERBURY

Chapter 15 At The Bridge

"Stevie, darling, I'm going to join the Red Cross," Vicky announced at the breakfast table the next morning. "Do you suppose I'll get one of those snappy uniforms like you wear?"

Stephanie smiled at her cousin. "You can have your uniform tailored at Chez Monteuil if you want to pay the price."

"That's a marvelous idea. I think I will. And it's going to be such fun really doing something."

But by the end of the week, Vicky had decided it wasn't fun at all to spend tedious hours making sandwiches, packing them.

"Mountains of them, I've made," she groaned. "I certainly didn't expect to spend my time slicing cheese and baloney. If I never see another sandwich, I'll be perfectly happy."

Stephanie shook her head. "Somebody was to do it. Look, we still haven't enough for the 13 o'clock canteen." And she attacked another stack of bread vigorously.

The door behind her opened and Vicky, dropping in a chair, suddenly came to life.

"Why, Henri, darling. Whatever are you doing here?"

Stephanie glanced up, noticed for the dozenth time how very good-looking Henri was.

"I am looking for two charming young ladies who, I hope, will have dinner with me," he said looking from one to the other.

"What a break!" Vicky jumped up, straightened her very smartly tailored coat. "Of course we'll go."

But Stephanie shook her head. "Can't, Henri. Too much to do here."

"Oh come now," he urged. "Surely you can't be expected to work all the time."

"I should say not. Don't be a drudge, Steve. Come on."

But Stephanie insisted and a moment later they were off, Vicky clinging to Henri's arm, sparkling with more enthusiasm than she had shown all week.

She forgot about them for the next few busy hours. And at ten when it was time to take out the canteen, she drove the station wagon on herself up a back street to Van Ness, north to the bridge approach.

She stopped the car at the point beyond which civilians were forbidden to go, blinked her lights by way of signal to the sentry. While she waited, she relaxed, resting her head wearily against the steering

wheel. She wished the sentry would hurry.

In a few moments she blinked the car lights again. Still no response. Finally, she honked the horn, two short, sharp blasts. Again, no answer.

Tragedy Instantly, apprehension took hold of her. Something was wrong. There was a sentry on duty here all hours of the day and night. Besides, he would be expecting her.

She stepped quickly out of the car and, quite well aware that she was on forbidden ground, ran up the embankment to the wide cement bulwark that held back the black, sucking waters of the bay.

She could hear the splash, splash of the water but the thick curtain of fog shut off vision of everything save the narrow walk under her feet. She shuddered, realizing that it would take only one misstep to plunge her into icy water. Then suddenly a gust of wind from the ocean pushed back part of the fog for an instant. Before the thick cloud closed in again, Stephanie saw—or thought she saw—a small boat. But it disappeared again before she could be sure.

"Hallo there! It's the canteen!" she called, moving cautiously along the cement wall.

rear dogged her every step and her heart hammered thunderously. When, a moment later, she bumped squarely into a khaki-clad figure, she cried out.

"What are you doing here?" a deep voice demanded sharply.

"I'm the Red Cross driver. Brought the canteen. But there wasn't any sentry. He didn't—"

The soldier grasped her arm, guided her back along the wall. "No sentry! That's impossible."

But it wasn't impossible. When he turned the beam of his powerful flashlight down onto the black water below them, they saw why. In the shallow water, half-submerged, lay the body of a man—face down, moving only with the steady pulse of the ripples.

They sounded the alarm, then, and the thick fog, gave up dozens of soldiers and, finally, the sinister discovery that the soldier who had only a few minutes before taken up his post, had drowned in less than three feet of water!

But how could he! Stephanie, horrified, realized she would never forget the sight of that limp, dripping form lifted out of the sticky black mud.

"Keep your mouth shut about this," a soldier advised her as he helped her back to the station wagon. "Probably an accident. But if it wasn't—he finished with a shrug.

"But—how—if he'd fallen off the wall, wouldn't he have called for help?"

"Probably. But you just forget about the whole thing."

Slip Of The Tongue Even by the time she got home, Stephanie was still trembling, unnerved by the shock. When, stepping into the wide hall, she heard voices in the living room, she was tempted to fly to her own room.

But Vicky had heard her come in. "Hi, Stevie, darling, come in."

And as Stephanie pulled off her gloves, walked toward the cheery fire burning on the hearth where Henri and Vicky sat enjoying the warmth and a tall drink, she suddenly hated them both. For proceeding with "pleasure as usual" when there was great work to be done, when the life of their nation was at stake, when young soldier boys lost their lives in mysterious, awful tragedy.

"Goodness, darling, you look exhausted," Vicky said carelessly.

Fatigue, and fright and anger cut the check reins on Stephanie's temper. "I am exhausted," she snapped. "Maybe if you'd just seen what I saw, you too wouldn't be so dam-

nably indifferent."

And too late, Stephanie remembered what she was doing, she was pouring out details of the awful secret the bay had offered up.

"At the approach to the Golden Gate Bridge, you say?" Henri questioned her sharply.

And too late, Stephanie remembered the soldier's gruff warning to "keep her mouth shut about this."

Too late, she recognized more than average interest in Henri's attitude.

"It was ghastly," she went on, more calmly, trying hard to disguise her discovery with a disarming smile. "But an accident, no doubt. Sorry if I snapped at you. I'm just upset, I guess."

"But of course, darling," Vicky sympathized. "Who wouldn't be? Let's talk of something pleasant. Like the party at the Millers' tonight."

And for the next half hour, Vicky painted brilliant word pictures of the charming Millers, their distinguished guests, their deep devotion to Henri and to their charming neighbor.

"It's a pity you didn't come with us," Vicky said finally.

A pity indeed, Stephanie agreed silently, studying the profile Henri turned to her as he sat staring into the fire apparently engrossed in his own thoughts.

She might then have been better able to discover just what Henri's secret was.

To Be Continued

Son Born As Father Hero Fights Japs



Mrs. Hilda Bulkeley, wife of Lieutenant John D. Bulkeley, beams over news of her husband's latest successes against the Japs as she folds her newly born son, John D., who arrived in New York. Lieutenant Bulkeley's motor torpedo boats have repeatedly smashed Jap ships in the Philippines and had just damaged a cruiser when this photo was made.

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NO DRAIN ON MANPOWER—Mary Meyer, 60, waves from one of cows on 122-acre North Ridgeville, Ohio, farm she and sister, Barbara, 70, run without benefit of male help.

Cleveland Indians Extend Winning Streak To 6 Games

SECOND ONLY TO YANKEES IN STANDINGS

Cellarite Phils Put A Stop To Dodger Streak

By JUDSON BAILEY
Associated Press Staff Writer

When Bob Feller enlisted in the navy last winter everybody agreed, more or less, that the Cleveland Indians had lost their whole ball club. But who do you suppose is putting at the heels of the New York Yankees in the American league today? Well, the standings show the Indians boldly camped in second place, just a game behind the world champions.

They are riding the crest of the biggest winning streak in the major leagues to date, six games, and the mound staff has turned in the most consistent well-pitched game in the big show.

In the 10 games played by the Indians, their pitchers have allowed an average of less than seven hits a game.

Yesterday old Mel Harder, who apparently was washed up a year ago and was handed his outright release only to get back into harness this spring at the request of Lou Boudreau, pitched a four-hit 2-0 shutout against the St. Louis Browns. It was a masterpiece that made up for Harder's 1-0 defeat by the Chicago White Sox a week before and it gave the Browns their sixth straight loss.

The Yanks helped Cleveland attain undisturbed second place by rallying for seven runs in the ninth to beat the Boston Red Sox 8-5.

Until the storm broke, Dick Newsome was riding a 5-1 advantage chiefly through homers by Dom DiMaggio and Bobby Doerr and three fast breaks that throttled Yankee threats. But Newsome was shelved off the mound in the final frame without setting anyone out and the Yanks climaxed their bombardment off Mike Rivas with a two-run homer by Joe Gordon.

Phil Marchiondi pitched a four-hit game to lead the Philadelphia Athletics to a 7-2 triumph over the Washington Senators.

However, four-hit pitching was not good enough to set Edgar Smith and the Chicago White Sox a victory over Detroit. The Tigers won 2-1 with all the scoring on home runs—one by Chicago's Don Kolloway and two for the Tigers by Rudy York and Bob Patrick. Patrick's blow came with two out in the ninth inning. The Sox also lost first baseman Joe Kuhel with a strike wound.

Four-hit pitching was not good enough to win for the Boston Braves, either, against the New York Giants. One of the hits was a two-run homer by Rookie Willard Marshall and the Giants won 3-1 on the eight-hit work of Cliff Melton to move into second place. Three pitchers, Lou Tost, Dick Erickson and Johnny Sain, divided Boston's hurling and Sain let in the final run on a wild pitch. It was Boston's seventh straight setback.

The Phils, of all people, broke up a five-game winning streak for the Brooklyn Dodgers. Frank Hoerst held the Dodgers to five hits while Danny Litwhiler made four, including a two-run homer, and Ben Warren singled with the bases loaded in an 11-hit attack that whipped Kirby Higbe, 4-2.

Cincinnati found two four-run rallies better than one five-run flurry by Pittsburgh and beat the Pirates 6-5. Frank McCormick drove in five runs with a homer and a double.

The Chicago Cubs chased Howard Pollet with three runs on two hits, two walks and an error in the first inning and stopped the St. Louis Cardinals, 4-3, although out-hit, six to five.

Yesterday's Results

AMERICAN LEAGUE		
Detroit	2	Chicago 1
New York	8	Boston 5
Philadelphia	7	Washington 2
Cleveland	2	St. Louis 0
NATIONAL LEAGUE		
New York	3	Boston 1
Philadelphia	4	Brooklyn 2
Cincinnati	9	Pittsburgh 5
Chicago	4	St. Louis 3
PIEDMONT LEAGUE		
Portsmouth	4	Norfolk 3 (10 ins.)
Asheville	14	Charlotte 3
Winston-Salem	6	Greensboro 6
(called in 10th, blackout)		
Durham	5	Richmond 4

STANDINGS

AMERICAN LEAGUE		
W.	L.	Pct.
New York	8	2 .800
Cleveland	7	3 .700
Boston	6	4 .600
Detroit	7	5 .583
St. Louis	5	7 .417
Washington	4	7 .364
Chicago	3	7 .300
Philadelphia	3	8 .273
NATIONAL LEAGUE		
W.	L.	Pct.
Brooklyn	8	3 .727
New York	6	4 .600
Pittsburgh	6	5 .545
St. Louis	6	5 .500
Chicago	5	6 .455
Cincinnati	4	6 .400
Boston	4	7 .364
Philadelphia	3	7 .300

Ex-Savannah Player Stepping High In Majors



Bob Elliott, who broke into baseball six years ago at Savannah, Ga., demonstrates his technique in stretching for a wide one at third after he was assigned to that spot with the Pittsburgh Pirates by Manager Frankie Frisch. He was moved in from the outfield. Besides sparking fielding, Elliott has smacked three homers and two triples in nine games.

Complete Plans For Horse Show At Rocky Mount

Rocky Mount, April 25.—Plans are almost complete for the fifth annual Albemarle Horse Show which will be held here next Saturday and Sunday, May 2-3.

There will be 42 classes for the more than one hundred fine horses that are expected to be entered. Some of the outstanding hunters and jumpers from Carolina and Virginia have been entered for the show. Entries in these classes have been received from Richmond, Virginia Beach, Hampton and Lynchburg, Va., Statesville, Elkin, Southern Pines, Pinehurst and Durham.

At least 75 fine horses are expected to be entered in the edited saddle classes. Horses already entered are from Raleigh, Greenville, Winston-Salem, Greensboro, Statesville, Kinston, Farmville, Norlina, Henderson, Wilmington and Goldsboro in North Carolina and from Florence, Darlington and Marion, South Carolina, and Richmond, Roanoke, Norfolk, Portsmouth, and Suffolk, Va.

There will be three classes for walking horses and one for fine harness. Also included is a five-gaited combination class which always attracts a large entry. One of the outstanding events of the show will be the six pony classes. There will be a class for the three-gaited and a class for the five-gaited show ponies. Expected to show in these classes are Cliff Eller of Statesville with his two nationally known ponies, Betty Will of Goldsboro, with her champion three-gaited pony, but definitely Mimi Will of Goldsboro with her new five-gaited pony; Clay Camp of Marion, S. C. with his beautiful five-gaited pony, and Jean McLean of Portsmouth, Va., with her two champions King Bee and Two Step.

Sports Roundup

By HUGH FULLERTON, JR.
Wide World Sports Columnist

New York, April 25.—Future book: Johnny Vergez, who played alongside a pretty fair shortstop named Travis Jackson when he was with the Giants, tabs young Bill Rigney, who plays short for Johnny's Oakland club, as a future sure-fire major league star. Vergez contends Rigney has a stronger arm than Stone's and he fields like Glenn Wright at his best. ... Cleveland, which has become one of the best fight towns, is trying to book Lem Franklin vs. Set. Joe Muscato of Buffalo (Muscato's manager says he needs more experience). Anton Christoforidis vs. Ezzard Charles the Cincinnati schoolboy whiz, and a 175-pound title match between Gus Lesnevich and Jimmy Blvinis.

Today's Guest Star
B. M. Atkinson, Jr., Louisville. Times: "There is a popular fallacy on the market that people watch horses work out. Take in one of the sunrise services at the Downs and you'll see that the horses are watching the railbirds work out and getting the bad end of the bargain, as few of them sit around in joints at night."

Service Department
Lieut. Comdr. Pete Cawthon has been busy arranging the Navy's athletic program for the pre-flight schools that he hasn't had time to take the 30-day indoctrination course himself. ... Corp. Frank Surafak, the golfer, postcards from the west coast that he's about to take off for somewhere in the Pacific area. ... Elmer Salter, Auburn's publicity director and a reserve officer, has been ordered to active duty next month. Auburn won't try to fill his job. ... Sgt. Jim Moody, manager of the Fort Niagara (N.Y.) baseball team, will dress his players in "blackout jackets" on the bench this season — black leather with scarlet trim. ... Notre Dame students are planning to erect a plaque in memory of Howard Petsch, sophomore end on the 1939 team who recently died in action in the Pacific area.

Rasslin' Racket
After keeling Louisville wrestling fans steamed up for weeks over the question of his identity, Suerman II (Bill Longson) revealed everything the other night when he stripped off his mask behind the ref-

COLLEGE GETS ITS FIRST WIN

Wins From William And Marv By 10 To 8 Score

East Carolina Teachers College baseball nine won their first game of the season by defeating the William and Mary (Norfolk Division) 10-8 in a game played at the college field yesterday afternoon. The game was the first in a two-game series with the second game being scheduled for 8 o'clock this afternoon on the college field.

The Teachers trailed until the eighth frame but rallied in that frame to score four runs and gain the victory. Trip and Harris, the first men up in this frame, were issued free passes by Loneworth Braves hurler. Then Bob Young, who was playing his initial game of the season, hit a ball into deep center for a triple to clear the bases and tie the count at 8-all. Murray Teachers right fielder, then hit a nice single to score Young, and then managed to get around to third by stealing both bases. Charlie Putrell

then hit a hard squarer to Pete at third who muffed the ball and with a round Murray same inning home to put the Teachers out in front by two runs, which proved enough to win the game.

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DURHAM WINS IN TRACK MEET

Leonard Briley Wins Mile Trophy For Second Time

B- BERT MOVE
Coach Cliff Bowman's Durham high school team took first honors in the second annual Eastern North Carolina Interscholastic track meet here this afternoon held at the City Smith Stadium and sponsored by the Greenville Junior Chamber of Commerce. The Durham high scored a total of 48 1-2 points to take first place. Fayetteville high took second honors with 22 1-2 points; Greenville third with 25 points; Rocky Mount fourth place with 22 points; and Goldsboro fifth place with six points. The Western high school failed to score a point in any event. Leonard Briley of the Greenville high school, for the second time in succession captured the feature event of the evening when he won the Col. R. C. Plannan mile trophy presented by Mr. Plannan of this city.

All winners of first second and third places were given medals for placing and the Durham high school team was presented a hand, some trophy by the Jaycees for winning the meet.

Summary of Events as follows:
100-yard dash — Spearman of Greenville, first; Osborne of Durham, second; Briley of Rocky Mount, third; and Brewer of Durham.

220-yard dash — Osborne of Durham, first; Spearman of Greenville, second; Brewer of Durham, third; Hines of Rocky Mount fourth. Time 20.8 seconds.

440-yard dash — McLean of Durham, first; Lougee of Durham, second; Dew of Fayetteville, third; W. Johnston of Greenville fourth. No record of time.

THIMBLE THEATRE-STARING POPEYE



Tumbling Stop To Card Score

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Half-mile — J. Briley of Greenville, first; Jones of Durham, second; Williams of Durham, third; Andrews of Rocky Mount fourth. Time: 2:08.1

One mile — L. Briley of Greenville, first; Ross of Durham, second; Dupree of Greenville, third; York of Goldsboro, fourth. Time: 4:45.

Mile Relay — Lougee Brewer and Osborne of Durham, first; Rocky Mount, second; Fayetteville, third. Time: 3:37.

Now Showing: Oil On Troubled Waters!



Issues Certificates For Tire Purchases

Certificates for the purchase of new tires and tubes, new passenger automobiles, and to obtain reapplying and retreading service have been issued recently by the Local Rationing Board to the following: New Tires and Tubes: Wiley A. Williams, William Claudis Jenkins, L. W. Edwards, Greenville Tire Co., J. N. and J. L. Williams, Carey B. Garris, Pitt County Board of Education, James P. Davenport, Farmville High School, H. Neal Howard, John Robert Askew, Mrs. Rose L. Jackson, Scott's Service Station, Rev. G. W. Perry, Rev. W. M. Fouch, Elias Tyson, Dr. Joseph Smith, Rev. Don Dunree, J. C. Haddock, Paul Bullock, Wm. A. Hardee, Wiley B. Tripp, Joseph W. Gardner.

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Back Into Service
Raleigh, April 23.—(AP)—Two World War One cannons have been turned over to the state for a program to be recan into a museum for use in the program with James B. Vooler, executive secretary announced today.

Fatal Gun Battle
Lumberton, April 23.—(AP)—Sheriff Clyde Wade said a gun battle with a neighborhood farm family led to the death yesterday of a 17-year-old son of a farmer and station operator, and the entire ownership of the latter's son, W. G. Reister, 37.

For The Navy
Roxboro, April 25.—(AP)—It will be Navy Day in Roxboro, Prince, May 8 when the Dodgers and the New York Giants play the first of their two baseball games for the benefit of the Navy Relief Society.



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FOR RENT—THREE ROOM UN- furnished apartment. Private entrance front and back. Available May 1. 401 Jarvis street, Dial 2822 before 6 p. m.; 3546 after 6 p. m. 22-17

FOR SALE — 1929 CHEVROLET Coupe. Good condition, paint and tires. See Elbert Moore or call 2855. 23-31

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FOR RENT—FIVE ROOM HOUSE, 311 Vance street. Just painted inside and out. Rent \$27.50 in advance. Also six room house, 808 W. 4th street. Available May 1st. Rent \$35.00 in advance. Lewis G. Cooper, Edwards Bldg. 25-31

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CHRYSANTHEMUM PLANTS FOR sale—25 cents per dozen. Mrs. A. C. Jackson. 25-31

SPECIALS FOR SUNDAY—HOT Rolls and Vitamin B-1 Bread. People's Bakery. 24-25

Grain Market

Chicago, April 25.—(AP)—Wheat prices showed further rallying, now or at the opening today. Improved flour demand yesterday, reflecting army buying to some extent, stimulated support.

Opening 1/4 lower to 1/8 higher. May \$1.21 1/4—1/8, wheat later showed a firm under corn. Corn started 1/4 lower. May 84 1/2—1/4.

New York Cotton

New York, April 25.—(AP)—Cotton futures opened 10 cents higher to 30 cents a bale lower.

Futures closed 10 to 45 cents a bale lower.

	Open	Close	Priv. Cl.
May	19.25	19.30	
July	19.45	19.49	
Oct.	19.61	19.60	19.62
Dec.	19.71	19.69	19.72
Jan.	19.76	19.72	19.74
Mar.	19.83	19.77	19.86

Middling spot 20.91, off 6.

N. Y. Stock Market

New York, April 25.—(AP)—Persistent heaviness in American Telephone was an obstacle to recovery in the stock market today and leaders generally remained near yesterday's closings, some slightly ahead but with the majority at small declines.

Bonds and commodities were irregular.

Prices were mixed at the finish. Transactions were about 150,000 shares.

	Air Reduction	Al Chem and Dye	Am Can
	30 1/4	119	57 1/2

BAILEY SAYS PRODUCTION IS MOVING AHEAD

Says America Outbuilding Axis In Ships And Planes

Washington, April 25.—(AP)—Discounting reports that the Maritime construction program was lagging seriously, Senator Bailey (D-NC) declared today that the United Nations were fast forging the weapons which would smash the Axis by outbuilding Germany and Japan in ships and planes.

Bailey, who is chairman of the Senate Commerce Committee which handles Merchant Marine matters, said his investigation had convinced him that the cargo ship construction program was going ahead rapidly despite hindrances in the form of material shortages and some labor disturbances.

He pointed to a recent report that the United States alone produced 3,300 military planes last month and said he learned that Britain also was making tremendous production strides.

"We are going to beat the Axis by producing enough ships and planes to smother Germany and Japan," Bailey told reporters. "We're going to have the ships to carry the war equipment and the men, and we are going to have the planes to protect those ships and to blast the enemy off the seas."

Asserting that the convoy system of transporting materials to England and Russia had proved highly successful, Bailey said he regarded submarine sinkings along the Atlantic coast as disturbing but not yet a serious threat to the war effort.

Their chief effect, he predicted, would be on the civilian economy requiring the rationing of gasoline and other measures of that nature.

"When you regard our shipping losses with those of Germany and Japan," he said, "they become small in comparison. Japan probably has lost 1,000,000 tons of her 6,000,000 tons of shipping since she entered the war and Germany, in more than two years of war, is estimated to have lost 5,000,000.

"The President has fixed 8,000,000 tons as our cargo ship construction goal for this year and I think we are going to reach it."

The President told his press conference yesterday that any lag in the cargo ship construction program was traceable largely to excessive diversion of steel to civilian uses.

Employees of the federal government have increased by about half a million persons under the defense program.

Am Car Pdy	23 1/2
Am Rad and St S	3 1/2
Am Roll Mill	10 1/2
Am Smelt and Ref	36 1/2
Am Sug Ref	109 3/4
A T and T	163 1/2
Am Tob B	35 1/4
Anacostia	23 1/2
Arm Ill	3
A C L	21 1/2
All Ref	16
Arlat Corp	3 1/2
Beth Stl	54 1/2
Boeing Airpl	15 1/2
Borden	18 1/2
Briggs Mig	17 1/2
Budd Mig	2 1/2
Bur Add Mach	6 1/2
Chap P and F	15 1/2
Ches and O	28
Chrysler	52 1/2
Coca Cola	63 1/2
Coml Credit	16 1/2
Coml Solv	8 1/2
Cosmos Edis	11 1/2
Gen Oil	4 1/2
Cont Can	21 1/2
Corn Prod	43 1/2
Curtis Wright	7
Doug Air	56
Dupont	97 1/2
Eastman Kod	109 1/2
Gen Elec	22 1/2
Gen Foods	24 1/2
Gen Mot	33
Goodrich	14 1/2
Goodyear	13 1/2
Int Harvest	40 1/2
Int Tel and Tel	2 1/2
Johns Man	50 1/2
Kennecott	29 1/2
Kroger Groc	22 1/2
Libby O F Gl	20 1/2
Libby and Myers B	51
Loews	37 1/2
Mont Ward	24 1/2
Nash Kely	4 1/2
Nat Biscuit	13 1/2
Nat Cash Reg	13 1/2
Nat Dairy Prod	13
Nat Dist	17 1/2
NY Cent	7 1/2
No Am Aviat	11 1/2
Otis Elev	11 1/2
Packard	2 1/2
Param Pk	12 1/2
Penny J C	60
Penn RR	20 1/2
Pesi Cola	18 1/2
Phillips Pet	30 1/2
Pure Oil	7 1/2
Radio	2 1/2
Rep Stl	15 1/2
Reynolds B	20 1/2
Seab A L	7-32
Sears	44 1/2
Sou Ry	13 1/2
Stry	22 1/2
Sid Brande	3
Sid Oil N J	31
Stewart Warner	5 1/2
Tex Co	30 1/2
Tex Gulf Sul	28 1/2
Un Carb	59
Unit Corp	27 1/2
Unit Corp	4 1/2
US Ind Alco	25
US Ind	14 1/2
US Steel	46 1/2
Vanadium	15 1/2
Wagner Pic	4 1/2
Western Union	25
West Elec and Mig	63 1/2
Woolworth	23
Youngs S and T	30 1/2
Total Sales	156,400

"CAPTAIN OF THE CLOUDS" PITT SUNDAY



James Cagney and Dennis Morgan are shown here as members of the Canadian air force in the technicolor production "Captains of the Clouds" opening Sunday at the Pitt.

Quits French Staff



Leon Marchal is shown at Washington after he resigned as counselor of the French embassy. He told Ambassador Gaston Henry-Haye he couldn't follow a leader like Pierre Laval, then joined with the Washington forces of Free French leader DeGaulle.

Health Department Plans Series Talks

It was announced today that the Health Department will put on a series of health talks over the local radio station, WGTC. These broadcasts to cover such topics of common interest as the organization of the local health department, quarantine laws, school health work, the dairies, the protection of the municipal water supply, work in the several types of clinics, such as venereal diseases, maternal and infant, tuberculosis clinics, outpatient clinics, etc. Also the talks will cover meat markets, hotels, restaurants and cafes, rat control and malaria draining.

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Escapes Submarine.

Washington, April 25.—(AP)—A small Norwegian merchant ship has been damaged by shell fire during a running gun battle with an enemy submarine off the Atlantic coast, the Navy announced today.

The Navy said the vessel had reached an east coast port safely under her own power. Further details were withheld.

Captured Spy Reveals Submarine Fuel Base

Mexico City, April 25.—(AP)—The newspaper Novedades reported today that an attractive woman spy, arrested after a gun battle at Merida, gave authorities the clue to a cache of aviation gasoline and submarine fuel on the Isle Mujeres off the tip of the Yucatan peninsula.

The newspaper identified the woman as a member of the German American Bund in the United States and had been returned there by plane after questioning.

No one was injured in the gun battle, which occurred when the woman returned from a purported overnight fishing trip off the coast, the newspaper added.

It said 100 soldiers guarded the fuel cache until Mexican tankers arrive and pumped it dry.

Continue Attacks On Chinese Bases

Tokyo, (From Japanese Broadcasts), April 25.—(AP)—Successful aerial attacks for the past three days on Chinese air bases nearest to Japan were reported today in a communique from the Japanese fleet in China waters.

It said naval and army bombers destroyed planes and hangars in attacks on Chushien in western Chekiang province, Lishui in southern Chekiang, and Yushan in northern Kiangsi.

The bases have been attacked repeatedly since the Imperial headquarters announced that it believed the United States bombers which raided Japan a week ago continued on to bases in China.

Charges Sweden Helping Germans

London, April 25.—(AP)—One of Sweden's best known newspapers, the Handels Och Sjoerfartstidningen of Goteborg, was quoted by Reuters today as asserting that the Swedish Railways were "ceaselessly" transporting arms intended for German troops in Finland.

The newspaper made the charge in commenting sarcastically about the government's protest to England on arming the Norwegian ships which recently made a dash from Goteborg through German naval forces and minefields to England. Said the newspaper sarcastically: "Norwegians clearly belong to a wicked class of animals which defend themselves."

PATENT POOL BIG HINDRANCE TO WAR EFFORT

Committee Told That Small Screw Delayed Aircraft Production

Washington, April 25.—(AP)—A Senate committee was told today that a patent on a small screw or fastener—about the size of a man's little finger—had seriously impeded the production of military aircraft in the United States.

Thurman Arnold, assistant attorney general, said that because of the patent, "at one plant 80 airplanes were delayed in their production; at another plant the same thing happened to 30 flying fortresses, and at still another plant the entire assembly line was shut down for lack of the single item."

Arnold told the Senate Patents Committee that the patent was held by William Dzus, head of the Dzus Fastener Company, and that Dzus was a small businessman who was merely trying to exercise what he regarded as his legitimate patent rights.

The government's trust prosecutor urged the committee not to be "too hard" in their judgment of the inventor, noting "he hasn't money to buy full-page newspaper advertisements" and he had not protested government investigation.

The plant is located at Babylon, N. Y., near New York City.

Arnold said his testimony resulted from recent findings by two of his men at war aircraft production centers in New York and California.

"These documents indicate that because of the patent on a single screw, our military aircraft program has been and is at this moment being seriously impeded," the Justice Department official said.

He explained that production had been impeded because Dzus had refused to grant a license on his patent to other firms and had not been able to meet production requests.

Arnold testified that Dzus said he would not grant licenses "unless the government forces him to do so."

Dr. Crisp Speaks . . .

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conducted this summer.

Lieut. Earl Ek, in command of the U. S. Army engineers, stationed at the army in Greenville while making a geodetic survey and maps of the county explained the work the engineers are doing. He expressed appreciation for the courtesies extended them here.

President Claude Ward and Vice-president Joe Taft were elected delegates to the Kiwanis International convention to be held in Cleveland, Ohio, June 14-18. Jack Aley and J.

Hicks Corey were named alternates.

The Greenville club will send a good delegation to the divisional meeting of Carolina Kiwanis at Goldsboro next Monday. Spike Saunders of Chapel Hill, district governor, will be the principal speaker.

Dr. J. M. Barrett and Joe Taft will represent the Kiwanis club at the high school diversified occupations banquet next Thursday.

Plans were discussed for presenting the Kiwanis minstrel at the annual convention of the North Carolina Pharmaceutical Association at the Robert E. Lee Hotel, Winston-Salem, on May 13, under the direction of Jack Aley.

Make Plans For . . .

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When action was taken, the quota for the Bond Week will be Mr. Woolard stated that he did not know at the present time. He said he would announce the quota as soon as he was advised.

Mr. Woolard announced the appointment of Floyd P. Hendrix to take care of the pledge drive in the rural communities of the county.

The following zone chiefs will serve as leaders: L. S. Spence, Paul Scott, Edward W. Flanagan, W. H. White, J. L. Kligo, Jesse Smith, James Lanley (colored), Alton Clapp, Charles Wilkerson, J. A. Watson, Staunton Harvey, H. L. Eiks, J. T. Honeycutt, Orlie Norwick, Jr., J. L. Harris, Jr., Oscar White, Clyde Landing, and Dr. J. A. Battle (colored).

The community chairmen in the county are as follows: Grifton, W. I. Bissette; Ayden, A. F. Rowe; Interville, Rollins; Bethel, S. C. Ives; Fountain, J. M. Horton; Farmville, L. E. Watson. Mr. Bissette announced that the Woman's Club of Grifton with their president, Mrs. Thurman Williams were going to cooperate with him in putting on War Bond Week.

Attending the meeting yesterday afternoon were J. H. Rose, chair-

TODAY AT THE MOVIES

PHI—NAZI AGENT— Conrad Veidt, Ann Ayars

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

Colony—AFFAIRS OF JIMMY VALENTINE—Gloria Dickson, Dennis O'Keefe.

man of the Pitt County Civil Defense Committee, and H. H. Duncan representing George Clark, chief of the Auxiliary Police (the auxiliary police are now known as air raid wardens.)

RAF Bombers . . .

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most famous schools was damaged. Exeter, city of 70,000 midway between Plymouth and Bristol, is the home of a famous grammar school founded in 1629.

Three men including two fire-watchers, were killed by a bomb which fell in the churchyard. In the wreckage of a house nearby, 19-month-old twins were found buried in debris but only slightly injured.

A London couple who took their son's advice and came visiting for the week-end died in the wreckage of one home.

Even after dawn the attack continued spasmodically. Three Nazi fighter planes sprayed a beachfront with bombs and machinegun bullets, killing one man and wounding another.

Air raid precautions crews worked from around midnight and into the day, combing debris for trapped victims in one area and it was feared that the original estimate of at least 10 would be increased.

Among the dead were a number of evacuated school teachers.

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