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ALLIES BRIT JAPANESE NAVY TO FLIGHT

Reds Accuse Nazis Using Poison Gas

Say Gas Was Used on Crimean Front; 1,350 Germans Killed in Scattered Fighting; London Quotes German Commentator As Saying Real Russian Army Still Intact

Moscow, May 9.—(AP)—The official Tass news agency announced today:

"According to a report from Krashodar (northern Caucasus), on May 7, in operations on the Crimean front, German troops used several mines with poison gas. A check-up has shown that poison gas affects respiratory organs and disables men."

The official Communist newspaper, Pravda, published the dispatch under a 2-column headline, immediately below the texts of yesterday's communiques from the Soviet Information Bureau.

It was the first formal Soviet claim that the Germans were using poison gas, and there were indications the incident was regarded here as experimental.

A Soviet communique listed more than 1,350 Germans killed or wounded in scattered fighting on the Crimean front, although it was announced "no substantial changes."

The two main actions were on undisclosed sectors in one of which the war bulletin said the Germans lost 700 officers and men in two days of fighting and in the other 400 officers and men.

Four German tanks were destroyed and more than 100 Nazis killed, it added, in the repulse by Red army forces of a German attack supported by 20 tanks on the Kalinin front.

One Russian tank was credited with two other tanks destroyed and 150 Germans killed.

A supplement said Russian guerrillas outside Leningrad killed 420 of the enemy in an attack on a German garrison and blew up a fuel dump and two ammunition dumps.

London, May 9.—(AP)—A German military commentator was quoted as saying "the real core of the Russian army is still practically intact" in the Berlin correspondence of the Stockholm newspaper Dagens Nyheter today.

"Not more than one Soviet tank in ten has been destroyed during the winter," Major Otto Mossdorf, military critic of Allgemeine Zeitung was quoted as saying.

"The rugged heart of the Russian army is intact because the Germans met last year only a gigantic protective screen of troops of inferior quality," he declared.

"The summer campaign enabled the Germans to penetrate this screen and reach the core, but winter prevented its destruction and a final victory for Germany."

"The Russian tank reserves exceeded all calculations and must be numbered in tens of thousands."

"The Germans only had a fraction of the number the Russians had, and not more than one Soviet tank in ten has been destroyed during the winter, so the Russians still have a great tank army."

The publication "Free Europe," an allied review of international affairs, said today the Germans might drive farther into Soviet Russia this summer but could not possibly inflict a decisive military defeat.

This opinion was expressed as Istanbul dispatches broadcast from Vichy said heavy fighting initiated Thursday by the Red army still raged near Belgorod, 350 miles (Continued on Page Six)



Allied and Japanese warships have engaged in the greatest naval battle of the war in the Coral Sea east of Australia. Allied headquarters said already 11 Japanese ships have been sunk and six badly damaged. Reports indicate the battle began near the Solomon Islands (1) May 4. Allied bombers were reported to have sunk a Japanese transport in the Louisiade Archipelago (2) May 7. The presence of Japanese ships near the Louisiades indicated a possible thrust at Port Moresby (3), or the northeastern Australian coast (marked by Australian flags). The Japs are based in northeastern New Guinea and New Britain.

See Jap Losses Serious But Far From Crippling

Observers Expect New Thrusts By The Japs

Washington, May 9.—(AP)—Japan was regarded in Washington today as headed toward eventual naval exhaustion through such wearing losses as those in the Coral Sea.

But observers cautioned that the tide of the battle was still uncertain and looked for sudden new Japanese blows—possibly a continuation of the southward thrust toward Australia.

In the absence of an official final summary of the fight there was a tendency to believe that the Japanese had suffered far heavier losses than the American units.

Many saw an indication of this in the navy's statement last night that "details of losses and damage to our forces are not fully known at present, but no credence should be given to claims that have been or may be put out by Tokyo."

If the Japanese had sunk even a ship, observers said, the engagement would still be an allied victory from the long term view. The reason is that the Japanese are believed to be unable to build fast enough to replace the major part of their losses. American building is thus far well ahead of what the Axis has been able to sink.

The navy department's latest official summary of the Coral Sea fighting was issued last night, before a temporary end of the battle had been announced in Australia and gave this accounting of Japanese losses since the action started Monday.

Sunk—One aircraft carrier, one heavy cruiser, one light cruiser, two transports or cargo vessels. Damaged—One aircraft carrier, one heavy cruiser, one light cruiser, one seaplane tender, two transports or cargo vessels.

This brings the Japanese aircraft carrier losses to at least two, cruisers to 19 and destroyers to 27 since the start of the war—a rate of sinking too rapid for the shipyards of Nippon to replace. It is especially serious for the Japanese in the cruiser class. There the losses are about 35 per cent of the cruisers listed in most manuals as built or building by Japan at the start of the war. The destroyer losses would be about 20 per cent.

Yet despite these setbacks the Japanese still have a formidable battle fleet. They have lost only one old battleship to the ten built and 8 building they are believed to have had before Pearl Harbor. And they have the tremendous advantage over the allies of operating near bases along the length of their war line from Japan to New Guinea.

Memorial Service Sunday Afternoon

Confederate memorial services will be conducted at the court house square here tomorrow afternoon at three o'clock. There will be music by the Greenville High School band and by the high school glee club. The glee clubs of Third Street and West Greenville schools will render Kipling's "Recessional," "Let Us Forget" and "Allegiance to the Flag."

The members of the Georg B. Singletary Chapter of the United Daughters of the Confederacy will furnish flowers to be placed at the base of the monument at the court house. The program will last about 20 minutes, and the public is invited.

Local Guard Unit Makes Promotions

Captain Jasper Jones, commander of the local unit of the State Guard today announced the following promotions made at Thursday night's drill. Second Lieutenant Howard E. Sumrell has been promoted to first lieutenant. First Sergeant William H. Woodard promoted to second lieutenant. Platoon Sergeant Bert Greene promoted to first sergeant.

Captain Jones said the company was now up to full strength and the drill work was progressing nicely. (Continued on Page Four)

RAF Bombers In New Raids Over Rostock

Port And Rail Facilities Reported Damaged Seriously By Blasts

London, May 9 (AP)—Big British bombers pressed home attacks from 400 to 800-foot levels last night to leave in flames the German aircraft works at Warnemuende, Baltic port for Rostock, in heavy night operations which cost 19 planes, the Air Ministry reported today.

The low level attacks were made in the face of "intense defense" by the Germans of a target which the British declared to be of highest importance in their campaign to knock out the German air force in the West.

They followed by a few hours Sir Archibald Sinclair's declaration that the first task of the RAF was to pave the way for invasion by crushing the Nazi air force at its bases and at its sources of machines—such as Laroe Aircraft works as that at Warnemuende.

There also is a seaplane base at Warnemuende. Resuming this campaign, fighters made almost constant cross channel sweeps from dawn to dusk, and in the afternoon a heavy formation of escorted bombers sped home from the Calais area, from which heavy explosions had been heard.

The British saw in the intense defense of the plant at Warnemuende an indication of the seriousness with which Nazi Air Minister Hermann Goering regards the attack on such factories.

In contrast to the defense at the Rostock Heinkel works which suffered four heavy night attacks last month, the RAF last night encountered a "fierce barrage of anti-aircraft fire and a great concentration of searchlights, including two made up of as many as 42 beams."

The RAF losses were listed as the heaviest of night operations in five months, although it was believed a larger number of bombers attacked Rostock and Luebeck recently.

Last Dec. 30, the British lost 19 bombers attacking northwest Germany and in November, lost 37 in bombing Berlin.

On the Baltic coast at the mouth of the River Warne, which leads to Rostock, the port is not only a seaplane base, submarine training station and site of the important Heinkel Aircraft plant but also the terminus of a train ferry to Denmark which the Nazis use to send troops and supplies to Norway.

The attack was a resumption of the RAF's offensive against the (Continued on Page Six)

Leave Tomorrow For Army Duty

W. S. Stafford and S. N. Highsmith, both of the Stafford Oldsmobile Company, will leave tomorrow for Baltimore where they will report for duty with the army on Monday. As technical experts in the Motor Transport Corps of the Quartermaster Department, Mr. Stafford and Mr. Highsmith as a captain and lieutenant.

In an announcement today the Stafford Oldsmobile Company stated that operation of the business here would continue with E. T. Stafford in charge.

Annual Mother's Day Theatre Party

The annual Mother's Day theatre party, sponsored by the Pitt Theatre and the Daily Reflector and being joined again this year by the Greenville Floral Company, and the Carolina Dairy, Inc., will be held Monday afternoon.

The doors to the theatre will be opened at 12:45 and all Pitt county mothers 55 years or older will be admitted free up to 1:30 o'clock.

The theatre will present the musical comedy "Babes on Broadway," starring Mickey Rooney and Judy Garland.

The coupon printed below will entitle any mother of the required age to a ticket to the theatre party. It is to be presented at the door of the Pitt Theatre between 12:45 and 1:30 p. m., Monday.

The average amount of electricity in a lightning flash—about 30 coulombs—is far less than the amount that can be charged into a storage battery.

ABC Officers Aid In Big Liquor Haul

Pitt County ABC officers assisted federal alcohol tax unit officers in Craven county Friday in the seizure of a 500 gallon distillery with 3,000 gallons of mash and 200 gallons of liquor. The plant was in operation at the time of the raid, but the operators made good their escape before officers could get in on the still. The liquor, still and all equipment was destroyed by dynamite.

DAILY REFLECTOR—PITT THEATRE MOTHER'S DAY PARTY (Clip and Fill Out This Coupon. It Is Your Ticket) MONDAY, MAY 11, 1942

Name _____ Address _____ I am a mother and have reached my 55th birthday. (This ticket must be presented before 1:30 p. m.) Additional tickets may be procured at The Reflector Office.

MacArthur Brands Tokyo Claims As Utterly False

Heroes Of A Sea Tragedy



Kenneth Morgan (left), 19, of Princeton, Ky., just out of Maritime Commission school and on his first trip to sea, and Capt. Walter Reed (right) of Oaklyn, N. J., rest at Key West, Fla., after playing the role of heroes in the sinking of a merchant ship. The boy stuck to his post and was overcome by smoke. Capt. Reed risked his own life to carry the youth to safety.

Victory Ends Immediate Threat Invade Australia

Officials Warned Against Bland Optimism

Advanced Allied base, Australia, May 9 (AP)—United States victory in the great sea battle off northeast Australia ended temporarily at least the Japanese invasion threats to the island continent, American garrisoned New Caledonia and Port Moresby, military authorities said today.

These same authorities warned against too great optimism, however, and emphasized that the situation "still is serious."

The Japanese fleet, intent either upon severing Australia's populous coast of the continent, wheeled in desperation behind the terrific hammering of Allied planes and surface craft.

In their desperation to escape the savage attacks which put 11 of their ships at the bottom of the Coral Sea and left six badly crippled, the remnants of the enemy fleet left long curly wakes that resembled the thrashing of a wounded snake.

The Japanese still have powerful naval and air forces in the vast area of the Solomon Islands, New Britain, New Guinea, the Bismarck archipelago and the mandated islands and it was this knowledge that prompted the military authorities to caution against bland optimism for the future.

Military experts recalled that the Japanese kept moving against the Treasury island of Java through Macassar strait despite losses comparable to those suffered since Monday.

This time, however, the Japanese were forced to retire while in the case of Macassar the crippled and wounded invasion force pressed steadily forward.

In a corollary to the main battle, huge United States bombers found a Japanese convoy off New Britain Friday.

Anti-aircraft fire was intense, but all the aircraft returned safely. From a standpoint of land-based air power, the effectiveness of recent sustained raids on Lae and Rabaul—Kingpin Japanese invasion (Continued on page six)

ARE STOCKS A BUY?

Babson Looks Ahead

New York City, May 8.—Without commenting upon individual issues, it certainly seems to me that the stock market as a whole is in a buying zone. Naturally, in view of conditions, the market has been very sensitive for some months with the emphasis of movement on the downside. This has been occasioned mainly by domestic industrial upheavals, the uncertainty of the tax and profits situation, and bad news from the war areas.

Fashion Of Foreign Markets Considering all that Great Britain has been through and particularly with the Germans sitting only 30 miles away from the British Isles, one would naturally expect a badly-acting London market. Stocks on the London Exchange have, however, steadily advanced in the face of falling New York prices. This is a telling sign in France, Holland, and Germany. Excesses along the war front, common stocks have advanced in the countries most affected.

All of these nations have prospered (Continued on page five)

Declares Coral Sea Battle Was Clean-Cut Victory For Allies; Ships In Pursuit Of Fleeing Japs; Eleven Jap Ships Sunk And Six Damaged

By C. YATES McDANIEL

Allied Headquarters, Australia, May 9.—(AP)—Announcing categorically the basic outline of a clear-cut sea-fight of the war, Gen. Douglas MacArthur declared today that American losses in repulsing the proud invasion armada Japan sent into the Coral Sea had been relatively light, and branded Tokyo's claims of damage flatly as false and fantastic.

In successive communiques MacArthur declared:

1. "The great naval and air battle off the northeast coast of Australia has temporarily ceased. . . .

2. "Our naval forces . . . fought with admirable courage and tenacity and the enemy has been repulsed. . . .

3. "Our attacks will continue. . . .

4. "The enemy version of the battling . . . is entirely fictional and has no semblance to a true summation of fact. . . .

5. "His claims of damage inflicted on our naval forces are fantastic."

Washington, May 9.—(AP)—Secretary of State Hull said today it was difficult to restrain one's self from expressions equal to the victory reported over the Japanese naval forces in the Coral Sea.

However, he said his press conference, he felt he should wait until the full facts have been received on the engagement.

6. "Our losses compared with his own are relatively light. The only reason they have not been published at the present time is because they would reveal to him information of value."

With United States warships and bombers hot on the heels of the shell-marked Japanese sea force, this was the score already announced officially:

Japanese ships sunk—11. A light cruiser, two destroyers, four gunboats, and two cargo or transport ships.

Japanese ships damaged—6. An aircraft carrier, a heavy cruiser, a light cruiser, a 9,000 ton seaplane tender and two transport or supply ships.

(The second aircraft carrier may also have been sunk, on the basis of unofficial reports.)

The only announced American losses have been three planes.

The Japanese Imperial headquarters claim which MacArthur declared "must be regarded in the light of propaganda" was boosted in Tokyo earlier today to seven ships sunk or damaged and 29 planes shot down.

The Japanese claimed they had (Continued on Page Six)

To Provide Roses For Service Men

Tomorrow is Mother's Day and service men who are visiting the city for the week-end will be given roses at the Woman's Club by members of the American Legion Auxiliary. The auxiliary has expressed the hope that every visiting service man will drop in at the club tomorrow morning and get a rose to wear in honor of his mother tomorrow.

The WAR TODAY

By DeWITT MacKENZIE, Wide-World News Analyst

Word from General MacArthur's headquarters is that the allied naval and air forces (mainly American) have won a phase of the battle of the Coral Sea, and still are in the mood to attack the Japanese fleet, which appears to have retreated.

We have a right to take encouragement from this statement, which may be summarized thus:

"The great naval and air battle off the northeast coast of Australia has temporarily ceased. . . . The enemy has been repulsed. . . . His claims of damage inflicted on

our naval forces are fantastic. Our losses compared with his own are relatively light. . . . Our attacks will continue."

That carries us just as far as we are warranted in going towards a conclusion regarding the ultimate effect of this engagement. It would be foolish to try to read more between the lines, and we shall just have to contain ourselves until we get the details.

We must know how badly we withdrew is tactical or due to have hurt the enemy—whether his (Continued on Page Four)

Social and Personal

Dr. and Mrs. Frank Wilson and little daughter, Alice Elizabeth of Raleigh, will spend tomorrow with Dr. Wilson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Wilson.

Captain Edmund Waldrop and Captain Howard Moyer of Fort Jackson, S. C. are spending the weekend at their homes in Greenville.

Mr. M. J. McLeod will arrive this afternoon from Raleigh to spend the week-end at his home in Greenville.

Mrs. Larry James has gone to Wilson to spend several days.

Miss Ruth Woodard, formerly employed at the county agent's office, has accepted a position in Washington, D. C.

Mrs. H. A. Thorsen has moved from Newport News, Va., to her summer home in Williston, N. C.

Colonel and Mrs. B. L. Wilson and daughter, Jane of Savannah, Ga., will spend Sunday afternoon and Sunday night with Mrs. W. B. Wilson, leaving on Monday for San Francisco.

Mrs. M. O. Minges and Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Minges spent yesterday with Mr. Minges who is a patient in Watts Hospital in Durham.

To Speak Over WOTC.
In the absence of the regular commentator, Rev. Clyde Carter, assistant minister of the First Presbyterian Church, will be guest commentator of "Religion Today." This program is featured over WOTC, 5:30 to 6:30 this afternoon.

Organ Recital.
Prof. Minor C. Baldwin of New York, will give an organ recital next Sunday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock, in the First Baptist Church in New Bern. There will be no admission charge.

Winterville Red Cross Sewing Room.
The Winterville Red Cross sewing room will be open Monday and Wednesday afternoons beginning May 11, from 11 until 4 o'clock. Every woman of this community is urged to do this great work, so let's be patriotic and do our bit before it is too late.

Returns From Hospital.
Friends of Phil Goodson, Jr., will be glad to know that he is much improved and returned home from the hospital.

Urgent Operation.
Lee Folger, III, underwent an operation for appendicitis yesterday morning in Pitts General Hospital.

Society To Meet.
The Women's Society of Christian Service of Jarvis Memorial Methodist Church will meet at the church on Monday afternoon at 3:30. All Methodist women are invited.

Birth Announcement.
Mr. and Mrs. Willis Manning announce the birth of a son, Billy Ward, on Monday, May 4, 1942. Mrs. Manning was formerly Miss Ruby Lassiter of Greenville.

To Present Musical Playlet.
In celebration of National Music Week, pupils of Miss Eva Hodges will present a musical playlet, "A Surprise for Father's Beach," in the Third Street school auditorium this afternoon at 4 o'clock. The play will last about 40 minutes. There is no admission charge and the public is cordially invited.

American Home Dept.
The American Home Department of the Woman's Club met Friday afternoon, the meeting was opened by singing, "The Star Spangled Banner," after which the collect was read in unison. The minutes were read and approved and the treasurer reported a balance of \$11.13 in the treasury.

The hostesses for the afternoon were Mrs. J. A. Watson, Mrs. J. H. Andrews, and Mrs. H. L. Andrews. Mrs. J. H. B. Moore announced that there would be a business meeting for the general club Thursday, May 14th, at 3:30 p. m. The members were urged to attend as the officers for next year would be installed.

Mrs. Dink James asked those present to lend their support to the drive for cancer control.

A note was read from Girl Scout Troop 8 thanking the American Home Dept. for sponsoring their troop.

The following committees were appointed for next year.
Membership: Mrs. Arthur Corey, Mrs. Hinton Best, Mrs. Marvin Honeycutt.

Telephone: Mrs. H. L. Andrews, Mrs. C. L. Russ, Mrs. L. B. Bell, Mrs. Roy Martin, Mrs. John W. Warner, Mrs. Hicks Corey.

Ways and Means: Mrs. Harvey Ward, Mrs. Milo Smith, Mrs. G. C. Honeycutt.

Program: Mrs. Howard Mims, Mrs. John G. Fleming, Mrs. W. T. Kiser, Mrs. A. C. Tadlock.
Reporter: Mrs. Royce H. Hunsicker.

Social Calendar

MONDAY
9:30 a. m.—12:30 p. m.—Red Cross sewing rooms open.

3:30 p. m.—The W. M. S. of Memorial Baptist Church will meet.

3:30 p. m.—The Woman's Society of Jarvis Memorial Methodist Church meets.

6:30 p. m.—Rotary Club.

7:00 p. m.—Lion's Club.

7:30 p. m.—Modern Woodmen.

TUESDAY
12:45 p. m.—Mrs. B. B. Sugg and Mrs. J. H. Waldrop will be hostesses to the members of the Sans Souci Book Club, at the home of Mrs. Waldrop.

3:30 p. m.—Mrs. Henry Harrell will be hostess to the Clio Club.

3:30 p. m.—The Chatham Book Club meets with Mrs. E. D. Robertson.

3:30 p. m.—The Forty-one Club meets at the home of Mrs. B. B. Sugg, Jr.

3:30 p. m.—The Inter Se Club will meet with Mrs. David Evans.

8:00 p. m.—The Patient Circle of The King's Daughter will meet with Mrs. Hortense Moyer.

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

WEDNESDAY
9:30 a. m.—12:30 p. m.—Red Cross sewing rooms open.

3:30 p. m.—The Junior Woman's Club meets at the club house.

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

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

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

FRIDAY
9:30 a. m.—12:30 p. m.—Red Cross sewing rooms open.

6:30 p. m.—Kiwanis Club.

7:30 p. m.—Red Men.

Masonic Notice.
Regular convocation of Greenville Chapter No. 50, R. A. M. Monday night at 8 o'clock. All officers and companions are urged to be present.
C. L. Russ, High Priest
T. I. Moore, Secy.

Health Department Broadcast.
The fifth broadcast in the Pitt County Health Department series will be by Mrs. William Morton Johnston, public health nurse, this evening at 7:30.

Mrs. Johnston will discuss the "Pitt County Maternal and Infant Welfare Clinics."

MISS GERALDINE GARDNER BRIDE-ELECT HONOURED AT MANY LOVELY PARTIES

Farmville, N. C.—Miss Geraldine Gardner, whose wedding to Mr. George Wilbur Wilkerson of Greenville will be solemnized on Saturday afternoon at half after five o'clock in the Farmville Methodist Church, has been the inspiration of many pre-nuptial parties and showers, given by hostesses here this week.

Mrs. S. A. Garris entertained at a delightful Coca-Cola party on Friday morning in honor of Miss Gardner and Miss Vernice Lang Jones, bride-elect of June. The honorees were presented lovely corsages of spring blossoms tied with red ribbons.

Refreshments were served buffet style from the dining room table which was centered with a lovely arrangement of white roses. A variety of cookies, ham biscuits, cheese sticks and salted nuts were arranged around glass swans, filled with ragged robins, on the hostess trays.

The hostess presented the honorees with red backed booklets, edged with red, white and blue striped bands, requesting them to write a 1942 description of their husbands to do so, Miss Gardner and Miss Jones were asked to read these descriptions following which they were given attractively wrapped rollings which they passed among the guests for each to autograph. Mrs. Garris reminded the young ladies that several extra pages in the booklets had been reserved for future descriptions.

The hostess gave beautiful gifts of crystal to the honorees and recent brides. Miss Gardner received an etched vase; Miss Jones, a cookie container; Mrs. Fred Moore, a hostess plate; and Mrs. Carroll Oglesby, a fan-shaped vase.

Mrs. R. A. Parker and Mrs. M. V. Horton assisted in serving.

The Holden home in which the party was held, was decorated with graceful arrangements of weigelia and roses.

Breakfast Shower
Miss Verona Lee Joyner and Mrs. Robert Monk were charming hostesses, complimenting Miss Geraldine Gardner, on Tuesday morning, at a breakfast and shower.

The hostesses presented the honoree with a lovely nosegay of yellow rosebuds tied with green ribbons. A color scheme of green and yellow was carried out in the table appointments, the presentation of the shower in the breakfast menu which consisted of iced grapefruit juice, grits sprinkled with grated cheese, hard boiled eggs, breakfast sausages served on toast halves, mint jelly, hot biscuits and coffee. Table centerpieces were arrangements of yellow pansies. Covers were laid for twenty-four guests.

After breakfast, Miss Joyner invited Miss Gardner into the dining room to view the friendship garden, including blossoms of peonies, sweet-peas, iris, ragged robins, pansies, sweet william and roses, which had been planted for her, explaining that underneath these she would find hidden treasures from each guest.

Miss Gardner found the gifts, packaged in white and tied with green ribbons underneath each garden bouquet. These, encircled by a miniature white picket fence were attractively arranged on the dining table which was covered by a white cloth and decorated with swags of green crepe paper, festooned with yellow pansies and caught up at intervals by clusters of yellow rosebuds. Over the garden, hung a green sprinkling pot which showered the flowers, green and white streams falling from the pot to each gift.

At the same time another class will start in Advanced First Aid for all those who have already completed twenty hours. This class will also be held in the high school building.

All Civilian Defense workers who have not had their necessary First Aid instruction must take First Aid before they can qualify as Civilian Defense workers.

Presbyterian Circles.
The circles of the Woman's Auxiliary of the Presbyterian Church will meet as follows:

Circle No. 1—Mrs. N. S. Beard, Chm., meets with Mrs. S. M. Crisp at 4 o'clock on Monday.

Circle No. 2—Mrs. Carl Womack, Chm., meets with Mrs. P. M. Johnston on Monday afternoon at 4 o'clock. Mrs. S. V. Morton will be assistant hostess.

Circle No. 3—Mrs. Dink James, Chm., meets with Mrs. W. M. Spruill Monday afternoon at 4 o'clock.

Circle No. 4—Mrs. A. E. Gibson, Chm., meets with Mrs. W. S. Brown Monday at 4 p. m.

Circle 5—Miss Christine Johnston, Chm., meets with Mrs. Adelaide Bloxton at the Home Management house on Monday evening at 8 o'clock.

Meadowbrook Circle—Mrs. Sam Fleming, Chm., meets with Mrs. P. O. Allen at 4 o'clock on Tuesday.

ments on his work from local people who had seen his show. Louis Orr, world-famous artist who made the opening address at the Art Festival last week, was among those to congratulate Pfc. Delano on the excellence of his work in water colors.

Sewing Rooms Open.
The Red Cross sewing rooms will be open on Monday, Wednesday and Friday mornings from 9:30 a. m. until 12:30 p. m., instead of all day Tuesdays and Fridays.

Notice.
A new class in First Aid for Civilian Defense workers will start Wednesday night, May 13, at seven-thirty. The class will be held in the high school building. This will be a ten-hour course; at the end of ten hours the course will continue, for those who wish to take the twenty-hour course.

Older boys and girls who are interested in helping in the Civilian Defense program are urged to take this course also.

At the same time another class will start in Advanced First Aid for all those who have already completed twenty hours. This class will also be held in the high school building.

All Civilian Defense workers who have not had their necessary First Aid instruction must take First Aid before they can qualify as Civilian Defense workers.

Receives Promotion.
C. Wayland Tucker, a student of aviation at Bush Field, Ga., has been appointed captain of his Student Basic Training group.

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Meadowbrook Circle—Mrs. Sam Fleming, Chm., meets with Mrs. P. O. Allen at 4 o'clock on Tuesday.

The big news is Camp news! Plans are now under way for the Girl Scout Camp on the Pamlico River. So, girls, you better start packing for there is some real fun ahead!

The Camp Committee gave some tentative plans over the radio on May 7, but these are subject to change. Heard over the radio were Dr. Crisp, Chairman of the Camp Committee; and an active member on his committee, Miss Martha Lee Cowell; also, was Miss Adelaide Warren who is a member of Troop one.

Miss Cowell started the program by giving some interesting points as to how Camp Hardee got its name, how much we have to invest, and she also paid a lovely tribute to Mr. Hardee of Norfolk, Va., who was so generous to donate the ten thousand dollars.

We appreciate Miss Cowell's fine, untiring, never-failing spirit which she has shown to the Greenville Girl Scout Organization.

Dr. S. M. Crisp discussed the plans of the camp site. He stated that this summer there would be a main lodge and infirmary. Due to priorities the three units would be added in the near future. He assured the Mothers and Fathers that campers would be under good supervision as to Staff, Program and Health measures.

Adelaide Warren, from the campers view, asked specific questions concerning the details of the actual running of the camp. The cost is estimated at ten dollars each a week, for Greenville Scouts; eleven each for Greenville girls not registered as Scouts; and twelve dollars each for girls outside of Greenville. The age is limited from seven to eighteen. We hope that a girl can stay the entire seven weeks, but as it is a troop camp, originally, plans will have to be announced later. There will be a Registered Trained Nurse, a Dietitian, and one Activity counselor for every eight girls.

The activities will be varied and interesting. We will have an extensive water program—swimming and boating crafts, Nature-lore; Music; Story-telling; and plenty of hiking, exploring, and adventure.

If you are interested please contact the Girl Scout office, by mail. Registration blanks will be distributed to the troops in Greenville some time next week.

Dr. Crisp announced that Day Camp for White Girls would be again on Mayor Sugg's Farm from June 8 to June 12. The Negro Day Camp will be in August, and will be held behind the Pitt St. School on the banks of the Tar River. More details will be announced at an early date.

We hope you will keep the dates in mind of Camp Hardee: June 15-Aug. 2—for we want to see every girl down there. You will be hearing from us again soon!

Tornado
Haw River, May 9—(AP)—A tornado twisted across a two-mile stretch between Hopedale and Trolingwood yesterday, uprooting trees and doing considerable property damage but injuring no one.

Secret Orders

Chapter 27
Changing Jobs
After that, Stephanie stood long hours at the grided window watching the shadows of late afternoon creep slowly, steadily into the alley. She was helpless to do anything now.

At best, it would be late evening before anyone at home became really alarmed. Knowing she'd been called to Headquarters, she'd probably think she had just stayed on through the night. She had on several occasions. There was no hope for help from that direction.

A little old Chinese beggar woman poked into the alley picking up tin foil. Idly Stephanie watched her. Back and forth through the rows of garbage cans. Poor old thing. Stephanie watched her trudge slowly past the window, the hem of her filthy dress just touching the sidewalk, her face hidden by a battered old felt hat.

The beggar disappeared and Stephanie went stooping to her own thoughts. Too nervous to relax, she paced the narrow room slowly. As she moved, her big guard watched her relentlessly. The steady scrutiny of those brutal, black eyes drove her back to the window.

The old beggar woman was there again. Poking at the refuse strewn in the gutter. Stephanie shuddered. But at that the old woman was better off than she was. Watching the old crone go, Stephanie smiled wryly. You couldn't possibly realize how precious liberty was until someone took it away from you.

It wasn't five minutes later that the old woman returned. Intrigued, Stephanie watched her going slowly along the walk, scuffing through the litter of papers with the point of her cane, stooping now and then to put something into the basket she carried. Unconsciously, Stephanie stepped closer to the window to see what it was she was collecting, as she did, the woman looked up squarely into her face.

For an instant, Stephanie thought her imagination was playing tricks. The old woman turned away so quickly she could not be sure. Still—she was sure that was Liu.

Seven O'clock
At that moment, Henri's watchdog apparently sensed Stephanie's excitement. "Something interesting going on?" he growled over her shoulder.

Instantly, Stephanie drew back from the window, shrugged carelessly as she walked to the cot, sat down. "Nothing more than an old beggar hunting for tin foil." "Nothing, huh?" he peered out the window and Stephanie's heart stood still. "You seemed mighty interested in nothing."

It was nearly five o'clock then. For the two hours following, Stephanie tried hard not to let her hopes rise too high. It seemed unwise to depend on anything, because how could that have been Liu—dressed like that, poking around a miserable alley. And yet if Liu had missed her, suspected what might

have happened, it was just possible she had disguised herself that way in the hope that—

But Stephanie couldn't even be sure that Liu had actually seen her. It would be difficult, if not actually impossible, to recognize anyone down in this dark hole. And through a window as dirty as that one, too.

But seven o'clock arrived inevitably and with it, the sound of Henri's step on the stairs outside.

When he came in, she scarcely recognized him. No longer the impeccable man-about-town, he looked now more like a longshoreman, heavy mackinaw, boots, a cap pulled down over his eyes. And even his speech had lost all of the romantic French flavor that had charmed Vicky so.

"Hello," he greeted her carelessly. Then he spoke in rapid German to the four men who'd scrambled to their feet as he came in. As he spoke, they nodded eagerly, slipped pistols into coat pockets, left the basement hideout one by one at short intervals.

"When they had gone, Henri turned to her. "Well, have you made up your mind?"

"Certainly."

"And you still prefer to be stubborn about this?" he smiled and the threat implied was apparent.

"I'm not telephoning any false messages to my father, if that is what you mean."

He stared at her, eyes narrowing dangerously. "Very well. You'll come with me."

He swung open the door to the street. But just as Stephanie would have stepped past him, his grasp on her arm tightened. "You'll find it's wiser—and more comfortable—to keep your mouth shut." Then, thrusting her ahead of him, they went up the steps to the street.

A car waited at the curb, its motor running, its three occupants silent as Henri thrust her almost bodily into the back seat, climbed in after her.

Not a word was spoken as the car pulled away from the curbing, moved rapidly through what Stephanie recognized immediately as the dingy end of Chinatown. Down steep, narrow one-way streets, through deserted districts that, during the daylight hours, teemed with wholesale produce trucks, but deserted now, echoed hollowly as the big car rumbled along.

Forty Years Ago Today

THE DAILY REFLECTOR
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The Merry Milk Maids, under the direction of Miss Clara Bruce Forbes for the benefit of the Methodist church, was most creditably presented in the opera house Friday night to a large audience. They had a \$93 house.

It is to the credit of the Singletary and T. J. Jarvis chapters Daughters of the Confederacy that the observance of Memorial Day has been inaugurated in Greenville and we hope it shall be of annual recurrence hereafter.

BELL ARTHUR NEWS

Mrs. Bruce Strickland and son, Bruce, Jr., left today for Asheville to visit Mrs. Strickland's sister near there next week.

Miss Nancy Flanagan is at home from Bethel where she was a member of the H. S. faculty this week. Miss Luaye Blanche Strickland

ferred so quickly from the tonneau of the big car to the deck of a small boat that she had only time to recognize that it was the same fishing boat she had surprised Henri visiting. Was that only a few weeks ago!

Fishing boat it might seem to be, she realized moments later as she thrust into the cabin she sat huddled in the corner of a leather-covered window seat and tried to collect her senses. "But only from the outside! Here is this trim cabin in was grim evidence that it was not fish these men were after.

Along one wall, racks of guns of all sizes. At the end, the glistening dials of a huge radio. A sending set, probably, and the operator wearing the headphones, she saw instantly, was one of the gardeners from the Miller house!

NOTICE!

To Voters Of Third Ward
Having moved to another part of the city, makes it necessary that I relinquish the position as Alderman of the 3rd Ward, which I regret very much. And I take this means to thank each and every one who voted for or supported me to this position.

N. Ollie Van Nortwick, Jr.

To Our Customers And Friends

The war that we are now fighting must be won. Those of us who can be of service to our country owe it to ourselves, our families, and our nation to do our bit, whatever it might be, to help win the victory that must be won if we are to remain a free and independent nation.

Those of us who have money can buy bonds. Those who have specialized professions and training, can offer their skill in their respective occupations directly to our armed forces.

Two men in our organization, feeling it their duty to help our nation in this time of distress, offered to the army of the United States their services to do whatever they could wherever they were needed. Several weeks later these two men, W. S. Stafford and S. N. Highsmith, received commissions and were ordered to active duty in the United States Army.

We regret to announce the loss of these two men from our personnel. Mr. Highsmith has been our service manager almost since our entry into business. Mr. W. S. Stafford has been our general manager and a partner since we were organized. It is with deep regret that we release these two men to take up active duty in the Army for the duration of the war.

At the same time we are proud that we had two men in our organization that had the character, ability, and training that one must have in order to be commissioned in the Motor Transport Division of The United States Army.

While they are gone we are going to do our part for our country by keeping open our service department to service your cars and trucks that are so vital to our nation.

Our success in the garage business has been due to the fine support that we have had from our friends and customers. We are grateful for the nice volume that our shop has enjoyed since our entry into the automotive field. We wish to convey to you our sincere thanks and appreciation. Your continued support will be appreciated while we promise you we will strain every effort to satisfy and please you.

Call us when your car or truck needs ANYTHING.

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Yours sincerely,
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Our Farm Folks

In concert

by Verona Lee Joyner, H. D. A.
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Recipe for Canning Strawberries:
Wash berries thoroughly, but quickly. Do not allow them to stand in the water. Remove caps and measure. For every quart of berries used, add one cup of sugar. Do not add any water. Put berries and sugar into a shallow enamelware preserving kettle and bring slowly to the boiling point. Reduce the heat and let the berries simmer gently for ten minutes. Remove from stove. Cover and let stand overnight to absorb the syrup. The following morning reheat to boiling point and pour immediately into hot sterilized jars. Add enough hot syrup to cover the berries. Seal and process for five minutes at boiling point. This recipe preserves the color of the berries and they will not rise to the top of the jar.

District Agent Visits County:
Miss Pauline Smith, District Agent, visited Pitt County Thursday. The Belvoir Home Demonstration Club members were delighted to have her as their guest.

Attention Everyone! District Meeting!
Mark this as a red letter date now. Your District Meeting is to be held at the Williamston High School Building on Friday, May 15th. You are to register upon arrival and the meeting will begin at 10:30. You can't afford to miss this meeting. The guest speaker will be Mrs. Charles W. Seawell, Administrative Director, The Associated Women of the American Farm Bureau Federation. If you have ever heard Mrs. Seawell I'm sure you will be present and for those who have not had the opportunity as yet to hear her you have something to look forward to. Mrs. Seawell is a very charming person and makes a most interesting talk. Many other distinguished people will be present. Several of our Pitt County women are on the program. 4-H Citizenship Cere-
monial will be presented by members of the Lang's, Red Oak, and Meadowbrook Clubs of this county. You will also want to see this program.

Plan now to attend the Fifteenth District meeting of The Federation of Home Demonstration Clubs. Remember the date, May 15th. Let's have the largest representation and again bring home the gavel.

Red Oak 4-H Club Meeting:
Misses Mimi and Grace Tripp and Miss Audrey Allen were hostesses at the Red Oak 4-H Club at the home of Mrs. Jarvis Tripp on Wednesday, May 6th. The meeting was called to order by the President, Grace Tripp. Group singing was led by Mrs. B. L. Tyson and Mr. Winchester.

Mr. Winchester assisted by Mr. Weeks showed a series of pictures illustrating many 4-H club projects. The pictures were in color and aroused much interest. Scenes of camp life, 4-H short course, and health pageants were also shown.

During the social hour out-door games were enjoyed. The hostesses served Chicken salad sandwiches, lemonade, cookies and nuts.

Lang's 4-H Club meeting:
Twenty four members out of an enrolled of twenty-five gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Arch Flanagan on Thursday night, May 7th. Elizabeth Moore, President, presided. The meeting was opened by singing a patriotic song, followed by the pledge of Allegiance to the Flag. After the business was completed, two 4-H club songs were sung. The 4-H club pledge was repeated.

Mr. Winchester and Mr. Weeks presented the series of pictures illustrating 4-H club projects, Camp life, 4-H short course, and health pageants. The social hour was filled with interesting games and stunts. Mrs. Flanagan served ice cream and cake.



Donald Perry, tenor, who will be heard in a vocal concert at the college on Tuesday, May 12, and whose home is in Washington, N. C., is a sophomore at East Carolina Teachers College.

Jean Abeyounis, well known Greenville soprano, and Linwood Gurganus, baritone from Bethel, will be heard on the program with Mr. Perry. Camille Jernigan will accompany the singers and will also play piano solos.

Mr. Perry will offer a group of songs by Richard Hageman as well as the tenor aria from the opera "Faust." He will join Miss Abeyounis and Mr. Gurganus in duets and trios from "Faust" and Jerome Kern's "Show Boat."

Donald Perry's lyric tenor voice is becoming familiarly associated with the college musical activities. He has been heard on campus radio programs, in concert with Elizabeth Goppedge; and as soloist with the A Capella Choir. He is also active in college dramatic activities and is soloist with the Christian Church choir of which he is a member.

The program is presented by the music department of East Carolina Teachers College and is complimentary. It will be given in Austin Auditorium at 8:15.

The club members were delighted to have Mr. Weeks and Mr. and Mrs. Lester Turnage meet with them.

Schedule for next week:
Monday, May 11th—Stokes H. D. Club at 3:00 P. M. in the Home Ec. Room.

Tuesday, May 12th—Agricultural Worker's Council.

Wednesday, May 13th—Bethel H. D. Club at 3:00 P. M. with Mrs. W. O. Grimes.

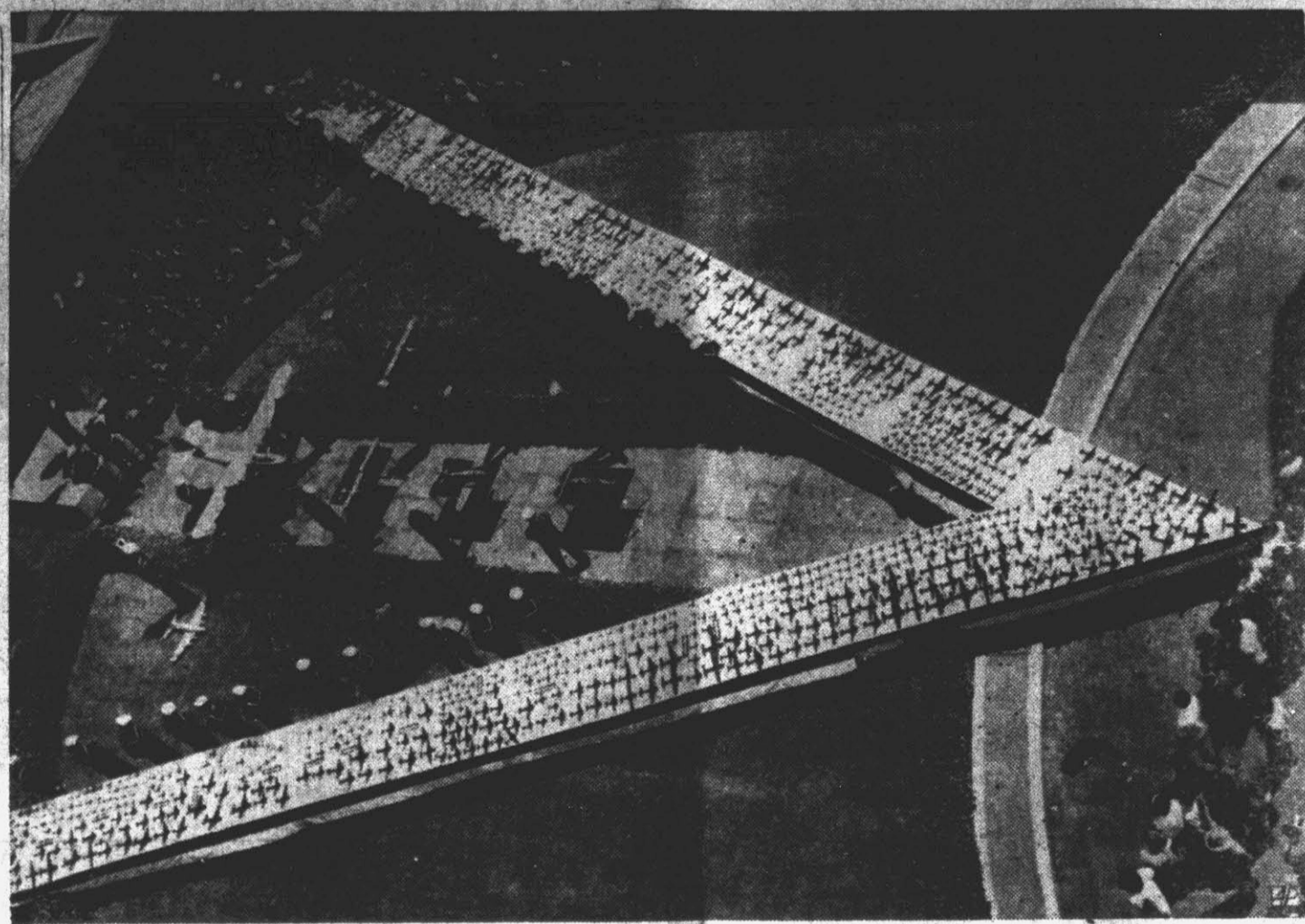
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THE LAUGH—This 13-year-old Olyphant, Pa., horse gives the rubber shortage the well-known laugh.

ASSOCIATED PRESS PICTURE NEWS



NAVY GETS 2,000 MODEL PLANES—Displayed on a "V" shaped counter are about 2,000 scale model planes presented by Los Angeles high school students to the navy. The models will be used to train pilots, gunners and civilian observers.



'PERFECT'—'Four O' in the navy means perfection. That's what the boys call their adopted sweetheart, Renee Haal.



HIGH STYLE—For wear high above the earth, this "stratosphere suit" is modeled by Elaine DeCuir. In her hand she holds a signal-flare pistol. The outfit is of elk hide, fleeced and trimmed with brown leather.



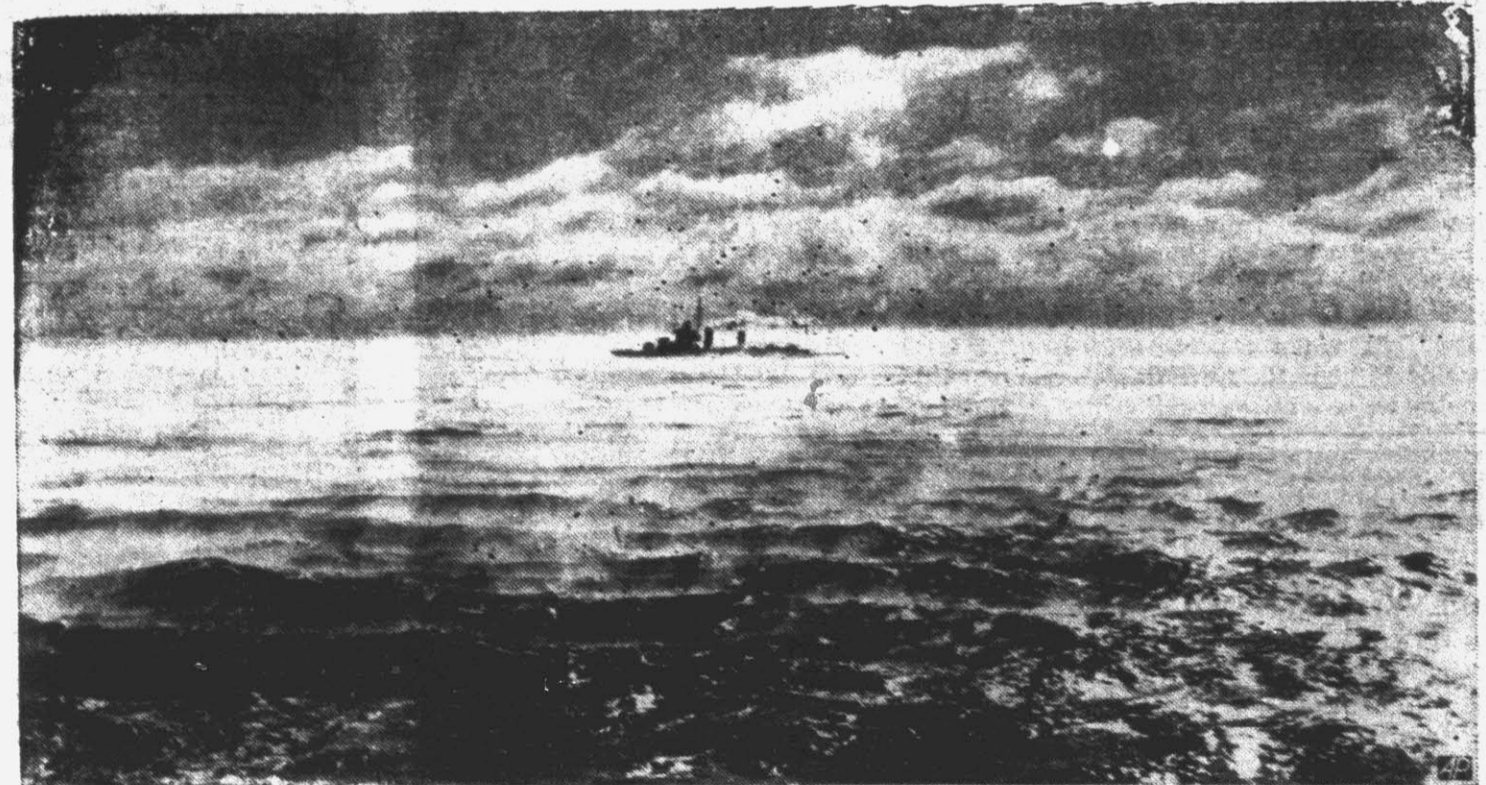
A-GARDENING GO THESE COLLEGE GIRLS—Wellesley college girls at Wellesley, Mass., took up their shovels and hoes to plant victory gardens as their part of the war effort.



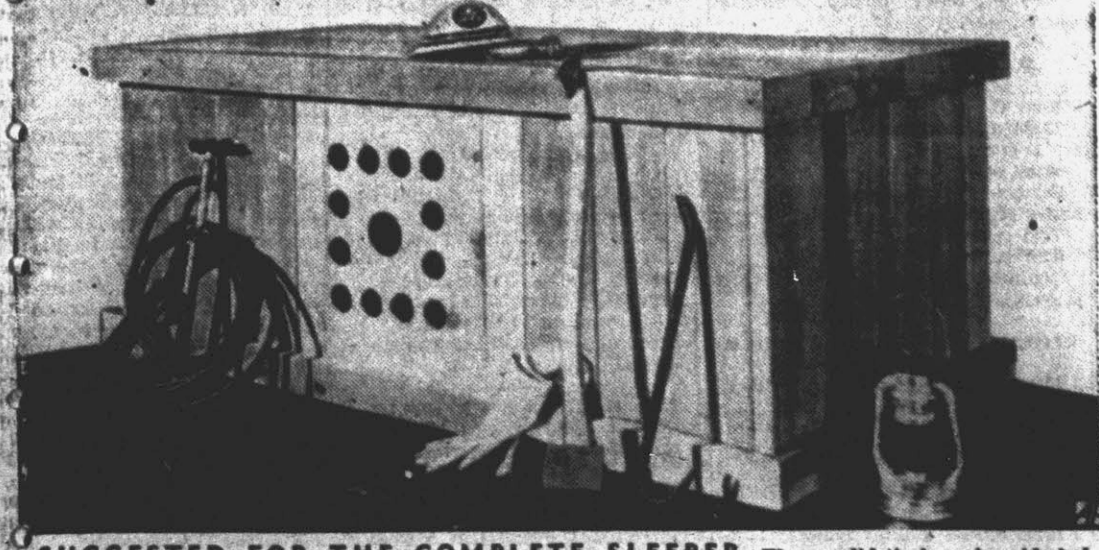
CURLERS—Dodging metal priorities, Ann Sothern uses old fashioned rag curlers, says they work as well as metal ones.



POSTURE—The College of Osteopathic Physicians and Surgeons chose Film Actress Alexis Smith as "The Perfect Posture Girl." Good posture was stressed as civilian defense asset.



NORTH ATLANTIC SEASCAPE—A United States destroyer on patrol off the Grand Banks, Newfoundland, steams through sea and early morning mist. Cold arctic winds sweeping down over the warm Gulf Stream creates the low-hanging fog.



SUGGESTED FOR THE COMPLETE SLEEPER—These solid timber air raid shelters, available for home use, are made entirely of non-priority materials. They afford protection against falling debris. The wood is joined, using no nails or glue. The Arch Shelter (top) will stand up under 10 tons of debris. It has room for a double bed mattress and equipment. The Table Shelter (below) will support 5 tons and may be used as a piece of furniture. It will hold a twin bed mattress with room for equipment. Each shelter is equipped with ventilator holes.



MACARTHUR IN NEEDLEPOINT—Julia Svirsky-Smith, Russian-born sculptor and artist living in the United States, created this original needlepoint design forming the image of General Douglas MacArthur, America's No. 1 military hero.



WAR OR NO WAR, CIRCUSES ARE FUN—The famed Woods twins of Bronx, N. Y., both laughed heartily at the antics of a clown at a circus in New York City. Jimmy (left) "just grew" like Topsey. Johnny (right) has been scientifically raised by a clinic since birth. These sons of Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Woods were not the only ones who found fun under the big top.

New York Yankees In Sole Possession Of Top Place

DODGERS WIN TWILIGHT TILT

Dodgers Hold To First Place In Nationals

By AUSTIN BEALMEAR
Associated Press Sports Writer

The world champion New York Yankees still are in sole possession of first place in the American league today, thanks to the Philadelphia Athletics and Phil Marchildon.

All American league teams were idle yesterday except the Athletics and the Boston Red Sox, who charged into Philadelphia with the idea of wiping out the half-game margin between themselves and the Yanks by slapping down the lowly A's.

But Marchildon tossed a five-hitter and gave the Athletics their first victory of the year over the Boston club, 2-1.

Not only did the defeat keep the Sox from grabbing a share of first place, but it knocked them out of a second place tie with Cleveland and into the number three spot, a half game behind the Indians and a full game behind the Yanks.

Three games entertained the fans in the National league and all ran true to form with the Brooklyn Dodgers, Pittsburgh Pirates and St. Louis Cardinals the big three in the standings—coming out on top.

In Brooklyn, the first twilight game in the history of the majors established an Ebbets Field record of 42,822 paid admissions as the Dodgers trounced the New York Giants, 5-1.

Two runs behind in the last half of the third inning, the Dodgers knocked Cliff Melton out of the box with a four-run assault and went on to give Whitlow Wyatt his first decision of the season. Wyatt, a 22-game winner in 1941, got through the opening frame for the first time in three starts but had to have help in the seventh when his control went sour.

Dolph Camilli's seventh home run of the year in the seventh inning was the margin of victory for the Braves.

The Pittsburgh Pirates remained a game and a half behind the Dodgers by whipping the Chicago Cubs, 6-4. Rip Sewell went all the way in pitching his fourth victory against one defeat, although he was tagged for 11 hits, the same number the Cubs collected off three Cub hurlers.

The Pirates came from behind twice to tie the score, once on a homer by Vince DiMaggio, and pushed across the winning runs in the seventh on a double, two singles and a sacrifice.

The third place St. Louis Cardinals cashed in on home runs by Enos Slaughter and Ray Sanders and the eight-hit pitching of Lon Warneke for a 5-2 decision over the Cincinnati Reds. Warneke kept the Reds in check except for homers by Frank McCormick and Ray Lamanno.

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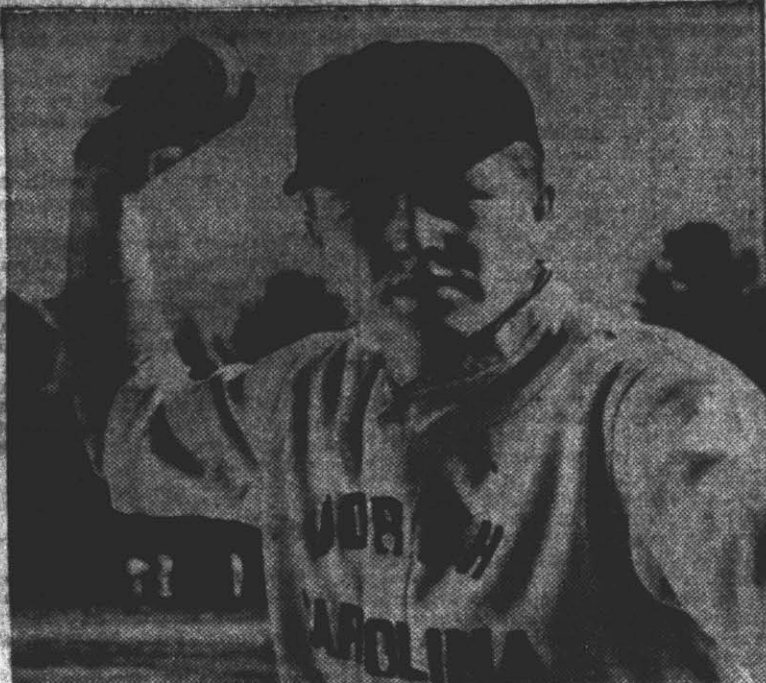
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The contest will get under way at 8 o'clock in the Gate City Memorial stadium.

Benton of Carolina and McCahan of Duke have been veritable work-horses all season and each has turned in an impressive record. McCahan has won seven games and lost one while Benton has racked up five victories against only one defeat. Both are curve ball specialists and have a fine change of pace.

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Inflation The Answer

Any historical study of inflation such as occurred both during and after the last war shows that the time ultimately comes when people prefer to own real property and good stocks rather than bonds and cash. Inflationary forces are steadily at work here, but they are further advanced in the countries previously mentioned. We see in our increasing national debt, in the scarcity of consumer goods, and in rising prices only the first effects of inflation.

Investors of other nations are ahead of our own group in realizing that cash is no longer the form in which to protect one's capital. Not so here as witnessed by the large amount of money now in circulation. Its total far exceeds any that this country has previously known. Much of this money is held by foreigners who fled Europe. Their fears have been communicated to our own people. As a result, safe deposit boxes are at a premium in most banks. As I have said before, hoarding serves no useful purpose.

Opportunities For Profits

If the American investor is to combat successfully rising prices and rising taxes, he must have more income and increase his capital from which his income is derived. In terms of our pre-war dollar of 1939, a dollar bill today, on the basis of wholesale prices, is worth seventy-six cents. Hence, it is advisable that these dollars should be put to work. I do not mean they should be used to buy personal and household goods for hoarding purposes. Rather, dollars should be used (remember the compound interest still functions) in legitimate investment channels.

Certain real estate is O. K. War Savings Bonds and Stamps are a "must" in every investment portfolio. However, successful real estate commitments are the exception rather than the rule and no real estate has the marketability of good common stocks. Bonds are approaching an all-time high and, except in instances of certain discount issues, should perhaps not be considered at this time. Thus, we are

Four Cases Heard In Municipal Court

Four cases were disposed of in municipal court yesterday morning. Ben Ross, white man, and J. S. Matthews, colored, faced charges of reckless driving growing out of a wreck. Ross was found not guilty and Matthews, being adjudged guilty was taxed with the court costs.

Obie Drake, colored, charged with assault on a female, was given a 30 day road sentence suspended upon payment of costs and a year's good behavior.

Nelson Gilliam, colored, was given 30 days suspended upon payment of costs on a drunkenness charge.

Doris Louise Dixon, colored, was given 30 days in jail for assault with a deadly weapon.

Don't Follow The Crowd

Most of my associates and friends are terribly bearish. They talk as though the country was going to the dogs. Conditions may get worse before they start to improve, but what of it? The recent Laval business struck a sour note and off goes the Dow-Jones averages. If the Germans get the French fleet—wham,—they may go off some more! Perhaps the market has not yet discounted all the bad news. If not, so much the better. The lower stocks go, the more attractive they are and the higher their yields. Furthermore, the worse the war gets, the quicker it will be over. I never made a dime following the crowd. When they sell I buy. From the action of the market in recent months some drastic liquidation has been going on. This is a "buy" sign to me. Lack of volume

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Billroy's Comedians bring to this city the greatest attraction ever presented with any musical revue under canvas, in the person of Ming Toy, the sensational Chinese dancer. Compared with Ming Toy's "Dance Terrifique," the Fan Dance and the Bubble Dance pale into insignificance. She is the leading, but at the same time the only one of the many star-studded attractions in the personnel of Billroy's Comedians, which, with its company of eighty people, including many lovely chorus girls and fifteen featured vaudeville acts, will be presented in Greenville for one night only—tonight, May 9th, in a huge tented theatre, located at Dickinson, avenue, opposite Pepsi-Cola plant.

Above is pictured a group of Billroy's Beauties.

Exotic Ming Toy is making her first appearance on the vaudeville stage. She has never before been seen away from the gay night spots on Broadway and the Orient, and her presentation of the "Dance Terrifique" offers ultimate in lissome dance girlhood.

The doors of the big tent open at 7:15 p.m. with overture by The Top Hats at 7:30, and the curtain is at 8:15. Billroy's famed popular prices will again prevail, with ladies free when accompanied by one paid adult admission.

In trading is another favorable indicator. Quiet market days are good ones in which to pick up a few shares. I'd no more buy in a boiling market than I would sell out of Gloucester in a heavy storm. Considering the prospects for some real inflation and the high surplus of cash awaiting investment, a little encouragement is all the market needs to show some real strength. Investors who put cash now into common stocks should profit in the end. They will also perform a real service in easing the ultimate effects of a post-war boom through their being in a position to get out rather than to get in!

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ery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment.

This the 3rd day of March, 1943.

NANNIE L. JAMES, Executrix of the Estate of Charlie James, J. B. James, Atty.
Mar. 4-11w-6wk.

EXECUTRIX'S NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Having qualified as Executrix of the estate of Julia Ann Arnold and L. A. Arnold, deceased, late of Pitt County, North Carolina, this is to notify all persons having claims against the estate of said deceased to exhibit them to the undersigned or their Attorney named below on or before March 5, 1943, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment.

This 5th day of March, 1942.

MRS. LETHA SUMRELL,
L. H. ARNOLD,
Executors of Estate of Julia Ann Arnold and L. A. Arnold.

Dink James, Atty.
Mar. 5-11w-6wk.

NOTICE

Having qualified as Administrator of the Estate of Edward L. Harris, deceased, late of Pitt County, North Carolina, this is to notify all persons having claims against the estate of said deceased, to exhibit them to the undersigned at Greenville, N. C., on or before the 26th day of March, 1943, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment.

This the 26th day of March, 1942.

S. B. UNDERWOOD, JR.,
Administrator of the Estate of Edward L. Harris.

The defendants, Vedi King and wife Mar. 26-11w-6wk.

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.

Mordecai King and Wife, Etta W. King; Elias King and Wife Theresa King; Vedi King and Wife, Catherine S. King; Naomi King Williams and Husband, John Williams; Lola Harper; and Mittle King.

The defendants, Vedi King and wife Mar. 26-11w-6wk.

Everybody raves about your salads, Peg. What's the secret?

MIRACLE WHIP!
It's different flavor always makes a hit.

MILLIONS AGREE—Miracle Whip does work wonders with salads! A unique combination of old-fashioned boiled dressing and fine mayonnaise, Miracle Whip is far America's favorite salad dressing.

WANT ADS PAY

DAN DUNN - SECRET OPERATIVE 48

MASTER! A SHIP HAS BEEN SIGHTED COMING UNDER FULL STEAM!

ORDER OUT THE DIRIGIBLE--- WE MUST GET IN THE AIR--WE MUST NOT RISK BEING CAPTURED!

YES, MASTER

AND HAVE EVERYONE READY TO BOARD IT. I'LL GATHER OUR PLANS AND RECORDS-- IF IT IS AN ENEMY, WE CAN YET BUILD SOMEWHERE ELSE. A POWER-HOUSE WHERE WE CAN CONTINUE OUR CONQUEST OF THE WORLD!

HOW THEY MANAGED TO TRACK US DOWN IS BEYOND ME--BUT NEXT TIME WE WILL USE GREATER ZEAL IN KEEPING OUR WHEREABOUTS SECRET.

'TIS WELL, HAVE BOMBS PLACED UNDER ALL THE BUILDINGS SO WE MAY DESTROY THEM IF IT BE AN ENEMY WHO APPROACHES!

RATS! I THOUGHT THE ENEMY HAD SNUCK ABOARD!

WEN YA BUILDS YER BIGGER YAP-TRAPS, WHATCHA GONNER USE FER BAIT?

SCRAP IRON

BOOM BOOM

SCRAP IRON?

OKAY, IT SOUNDS LIKE THE YAPS ARE SENDIN' US SOME

CRASH

LE'S GET UP ON DECK! THEY WANNA FIGHT!

BLONDIE - by Chic Young

YOO-HOO, ALEXANDER! YOU'LL HAVE TO COME IN NOW, AND TAKE CARE OF YOUR SISTER, WHILE I GO TO THE MARKET

TOO BAD YOUR SISTER IS JUST A LITTLE BABY, INSTEAD OF BEING OLDER THAN YOU

IF SHE WAS GROWN UP, FELLOWS WOULD BE GIVING YOU DIMES TO STAY OUT OF THE ROOM WHEN THEY CALLED ON HER

DONT WORRY, COOKIE, I LOVE YOU JUST THE WAY YOU ARE

WANTS

Rates 1 1/2c per word, minimum charge 50c for 25 words, one insertion; six insertions \$1.25; one month \$7.50. Indented lines known as classified display, or larger than regular size type, double price.

Other than to business houses having regular accounts with us, no want ads will be charged. Send or bring cash with order. To prevent errors, want ads will not be taken over the telephone.

Frank
CITY PLUMBING CO.
We Clean and Press Men's Suits, Ladies' Coats—Dresses
Our work must please and a trial will convince you.
CAROLINA DRY CLEANERS
Dial 2276—Leon Smith, Prop.

W. R. SURRELL—SHOE REPAIR
shop and bicycle repair shop. Bicycles painted. 124 W. Fifth St., next to Baker-Davis Hardware Store. 16-1f

PAINT-UP, CLEAN-UP, FIX-UP—
use Benjamin Moore paint—for sale by J. A. Watson, Hardware, Seeds. 20-1f

WE HAVE THE FOLLOWING GOOD USED CARS FOR SALE

- 1-1941 Ford Coach. Good tires.
- 1-1938 Nash Sedan. Good tires.
- 1-1937 Chevrolet Sedan. Good tires.
- 1-1936 Terraplane Coach. Fair tires.
- 1-1935 Chevrolet Coach. Fair tires.
- 1-1934 Oldsmobile Sedan. Good tires.
- 1-1937 G. M. C. 1-2 Ton Pick-up. Extra good tires.
- 1-1937 Ford Coupe.
- 1-1936 Chevrolet Sedan. Good tires.
- 1-1934 Chevrolet Coach. Fair tires.
- 1-1935 International Pick-up 1-2 Ton Truck. Extra good tires.
- 1-1937 G. M. C. 11-2 Ton Truck. Fair tires. Size 8.25x20 Dual Rear.
- 1-1937 Ford 1-2 Ton Stake. Extra good tires.

STAFFORD OLDSMOBILE CO.

PLANT A GARDEN NOW—WE also have cans seed. J. A. Watson, Hardware, Seeds. 20-1f

FOR PROMPT AND SATISFACTORY plumbing repair work, at less cost, call S. T. Hicks, Dial 2662. May 1-27

FOR SALE—TOKYO AND MAMMOTH Yellow Beans. Also fresh milk cows. R. L. and W. H. Smith, Stables at Fair Grounds. 4-1f

MOTHER'S DAY CARRIES A deeper meaning this year. She will enjoy wearing a corsage which you send her. Place your order now with the Greenville Floral Co., 315 Cotanche St., Phone 2827. 5-4f

WANTED TO RENT—5-ROOM house, close in. Rent must be reasonable. Dial 3280. 5-6f

FOR RENT—5-ROOM HEATED apartment. Library St. \$45 per month. Call 2672 after 7 p. m. 1-eod-3f

WE BUY OLD RECORDS IN ANY condition, any quantity. To obtain Record Sheet we will pay you 3 cents for your old records. This does not include old Edison recordings. McCormick Music Company. 6-4f

FOR RENT—SIX ROOM STEAM heated house, 407 Biltmore street. Phone C. A. Turner, 2121 or 3491. 8-3f

BOSTON BULL PUPPIES FOR sale. Doug West, 407 E. Ninth St., Dial 3194. 7-3f

PLANTS FOR SALE—DOUBLE Giant Snapdragons, Tomatoes, Eggplant and Garden Pink. Place your order for Mother's Day order now. Call Moe's Florist, Dial 2210, 1009 Ward St., Greenville, N. C. 6-4f

CALL A. A. TAXI FOR CLEAN, dependable service. Reasonable rates. Dial 2620. May 7-1 mo.

WANTED—TO BUY GAS SIDE-arm water heater. Answer "B", P. O. Box 408, Greenville. 8-3f

WANTED—WHITE MARRIED couple, woman capable of operating country store. Man to do part time truck farming and dairying. Couple use son. Good living accommodations. Address "Couple", Reflector Office. 9-3f

FOR SALE—POTATO SPROUTS. \$1.00 per thousand. A. R. Barnhill's Dairy. 9-6f

STENOGRAPHER WANTED—AP-ply by letter addressed to "Stenographer" Box 105, Greenville, N. C.

Poultry and Eggs

Raleigh, May 9—(AP)—(NCDA)—Egg market here steady. U. S. extra large (clean white) 28 to 29; live poultry market steady, colored hens 17 and 18.

Washington—Egg market steady U. S. extra large (graduated white) 32 to 35, mostly 33; live poultry market steady, colored fowls 21.

point or more to the recent recovery in dealings that, while still relatively slow, were the liveliest for any Saturday in two months.

Bidding was fairly fast in the first hour although subsequent sluggish intervals were plentiful. Transfers for the two hours approximated 200,000 shares. Bonds generally improved. Commodities inclined to slip.

FINAL STOCKS

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| Air Reduction | 32 1/2 |
| Al Chem and Dye | 124 |
| Allis Chal Mfg | 24 1/2 |
| Am Can | 64 1/2 |
| Am Car Fdy | 24 1/2 |
| Am Rad and St S | 4 |
| Am Roll Mill | 10 1/2 |
| Am Smelt and Ref | 37 1/2 |
| Am Sug Ref | 17 1/2 |
| A T and T | 110 |
| Am Tob B | 39 1/2 |
| Anacosta | 24 1/2 |
| Arm III | 3 |
| A O L | 21 1/2 |
| Atl Ref | 15 1/2 |
| Aviat Corp | 11 1/2 |
| Baldwin | 11 1/2 |
| Bendix Aviat | 33 |
| Beth Stl | 57 1/2 |
| Boeing Airpl | 15 |
| Borden | 19 |
| Briggs Mfg | 18 1/2 |
| Budd Wheel | 6 1/2 |
| Burl Mills | 69 1/2 |
| Case J I | 69 1/2 |
| Caterpill Trac | 33 |
| Champ P and F | 14 1/2 |
| Ches and O | 29 1/2 |
| Chrysler | 56 1/2 |
| Coca Cola | 64 1/2 |
| Coml Credit | 18 1/2 |
| Coml Solv | 7 1/2 |
| Consol Edis | 12 1/2 |
| Con Oil | 24 1/2 |
| Cont Can | 24 1/2 |
| Corn Prod | 44 1/2 |
| Curtiss Wright | 6 1/2 |
| Doug Airc | 55 |
| Dow Cham | 98 |
| Dupont | 110 1/2 |
| Eastman Kod | 117 |
| Elec Auto Lt | 24 1/2 |
| Freeport Ul | 28 1/2 |
| Gen Elec | 23 1/2 |
| Gen Foods | 23 1/2 |
| Gen Mot | 34 1/2 |
| Goodrich | 16 1/2 |
| Goodyear | 14 1/2 |
| Int Harvest | 43 1/2 |
| Int Tel and Tel | 23 1/2 |
| Johns Man | 51 1/2 |
| Kennecott | 28 1/2 |
| Kroger Groc | 25 |
| Libby O F Gl | 23 1/2 |
| Lige and Myers B | 58 1/2 |
| Loews | 39 1/2 |
| Lorillard | 11 1/2 |
| Nash Kely | 53 1/2 |
| Nat Biscuit | 43 |
| Nat Cash Reg | 14 1/2 |
| Nat Dairy Prod | 13 1/2 |
| Nat Dist | 19 1/2 |
| N. Cent | 7 1/2 |
| No Am Aviat | 11 |
| Packard | 23 1/2 |
| Param Pix | 15 1/2 |
| Penny J C | 62 |
| Penn RR | 20 1/2 |
| Pepsi Cola | 19 |
| Phillips Pet | 33 1/2 |
| Pullman | 22 1/2 |
| Pure Oil | 7 1/2 |
| Releo | 2 1/2 |
| Rep Stl | 15 1/2 |
| Reynolds B | 23 1/2 |
| Sears | 44 1/2 |
| Sperry | 23 1/2 |
| Std Brands | 2 1/2 |
| Std Oil N J | 34 |
| Tex Co | 53 1/2 |
| Tex Gulf Sul | 28 1/2 |
| Unit Carb | 69 1/2 |
| Unit Airc | 26 1/2 |
| Unit Corp | 7-32 |
| US Rub | 16 1/2 |
| US Smelt and Ref | 39 1/2 |
| US Steel | 46 1/2 |
| Vanadium | 15 1/2 |
| Vet Chem | 30 1/2 |
| Warner Ic | 5 |
| Western Union | 25 1/2 |
| West Elec and Mfg | 69 1/2 |
| Woolworth | 22 1/2 |
| Yell T and C | 11 |
| Total Sales | 207,900 |

MICKEY AND JUDY IN EXCITING MUSICAL



"Babes On Broadway" a whiz of song, dance and laugh musical stars Mickey Rooney, Judy Garland with a big cast. Film opens Sunday at the Pitt.

Coast Guard Is In Need Of More Men

The Coast Guard Recruiting Office located in Room 238 Federal Building, Norfolk, Va., announces that more men are now needed for the rapid expansion of this service. All enlistments in the U. S. Coast Guard Reserve are for a period of three years. All men between the ages of 17 to are urged to enlist. Married men may enlist with wife's consent.

An acute shortage exists in the ratings of radio men, ship's cooks, motor machinists' mates and machinists' mates. Men with qualifications in aforementioned ratings are urged to write or apply in person to the recruiting office.

Greenville Boy Now In Australia

Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Hudson have received a telegram from their son, Sergeant Howell Ashley Hudson, stating that he was safe in Australia.

Sergeant Hudson is a mechanic in the air corps. He received his training at Langley Field, Va., and Chanute Field, Ill.

Large Crowd Attends Annual Dance Review

By CHESTER WALSH
An audience of more than 500 persons at the high school last night was enthusiastic in its applause of Miss Marie Smith's School of the Dance's presentation of "Star of Tomorrow." The girls manifested exceptional talent and the results of professional training. It was a great show and distinctly the home talent hit of the season. Jack Alew was master of ceremonies.

The program opened with the Junior Rockettes, Mary Ann Duncan, Bredy Lou Turnage, Kathryn Youngblood, Peggy Rose Smith, Joyce Corbett and Marie Smith; then silver formal, Barbara Jean Bullard and Edwina McMullen; unique rhythms, Kathryn Youngblood and Marie Smith; stepping out, Marilyn McArthur, Betsy Castello, Ann Speir, Barbara Worthington, Annie Marie Worthington, Marguerite Boyd, Denyse McLawhorn and Margaret Mellon; rhythmic, Marion Cox; all-star strut, Mary Drum, Jean Tucker, Mary Cooper, and Dorothy Ann Stauffer; hurry-up rhythm, Jo-Ann Hardy, and Frances Cahoon; jive, Carol Byron, Fredia Sutton and Peggy Bowen; acrobatic moderne, Barbara Jean Bullard, Edwina McMullen and Kathryn Youngblood; doll babies, Hannah Proctor, Louise Cheatham, Margaret Moye and Donna Irving; collegiate capers, Nancy Moye, Helen Snedeker, Anne Glass, Marion Cox and Lina Worthington; and a finale, Edwina McMullen and Kathryn Youngblood; doll babies, Hannah Proctor, Louise Cheatham, Margaret Moye and Donna Irving; collegiate capers, Nancy Moye, Helen Snedeker, Anne Glass, Marion Cox and Lina Worthington.

Daniels Addresses Graduating Class

Raleigh, May 9 (AP)—Josephus Daniels, former Ambassador to Mexico and Navy Secretary in world war one, told 336 N. C. State College seniors at commencement exercises today that their immediate future would contain little but "supreme devotion and supreme sacrifice."

The college's 53rd commencement was advanced a month so that its military and technically trained seniors would be available sooner for the nation's war effort.

"You go forth from these halls in the gravest period in the history of mankind, with all your dreams of a career and the making of homes shattered," Daniels said.

Gas Rationing ...

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"Yet the financial situation amounts to nothing when you consider that the only thing to think about today is the winner of the war."

"I have appealed to the War Production Board to do everything it can to protect the workers in war industries. The civilian joyriders will be willing to give up everything to help our boys overseas."

Maybank said the problem of transporting freight and passengers under gasoline restrictions would be especially difficult in the south for lack of railroad facilities.

The rationing undoubtedly will hit Vermont hard, Aiken said.

Brewster said the tourist business normally brings \$100,000,000 a year to Maine and he foresaw heavy inroads on that income.

MacArthur Brands ...

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sunk a U. S. aircraft carrier of the Yorktown type; a U. S. aircraft carrier of the Saratoga type, a U. S. battleship of the California class, and a destroyer. Tokyo reported as damaged a British battleship of the Warspite class (a claim denied flatly yesterday by the British Admiralty), an Australian cruiser of the Canberra class, and one other cruiser.

The imperial command also made its first statement of its own losses, reporting a "small sized aircraft carrier converted from a tanker" sunk and 31 planes lost.

MacArthur's account of the first two phases of the fight eased the tension which has held Australians for virtually all week as the fate of their continent and perhaps the future strategy of the Pacific war hung in the balance.

The fact that the Japanese fleet had broken off the engagement, at least temporarily, was taken as clear evidence that Australia's sea ramparts, entrusted in part to American warships and American planes, had been tested hard and had held firm.

It was obvious from the communications that the Australian man in the street had been right in his conviction that this was no isolated task force skirmish but a major operation.

The Australians regarded the fight as a determined and bitterly pressed fight by allied planes and ships to blunt if not entirely smash the spearhead of the first major Japanese attempt since the conquest of Malaya and the Netherlands Indies to resume the southward drive.

Especially heartening were the communique's words that our attacks will continue.

The press and public echoed Prime Minister John Curtin's statement that "this great battle which temporarily has ceased had to be fought as a part of the war to save this theater from falling within Axis control."

Seek Repeat ...

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government exacted agreements from the railroads to haul federal traffic at reduced rates.

Accurate figures on the amount of government traffic handled at these rates, Lea said, are difficult to obtain. But best estimates place the total savings in tariffs at \$155,000,000.

Based on an original land valuation of \$130,000,000, Lea explained the government has received over \$25,000,000 more from the railroads than the value of the lands when granted.

However, opponents of the legislation have hastened to point out, the carriers have sold much of the land and from the sales have realized between \$400,000,000 and \$500,000,000.

Committee members contend that the carriers long since have discharged their debt to the government and no longer should be required to continue the lower rates.

RAF Bombers ...

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Reich after a night lull.

Nazi night raiders, meanwhile,

MacArthur Brands ...

were active over East Anglia, scattering bombs which a communique said did some damage and caused a small number of casualties.

One of the German raiders was reported shot down over Britain and another was reported destroyed by an RAF fighter as it was returning to its base in Holland.

Authorities said two Messerschmitt 109s were destroyed by a British fighter after dawn today off the southwest coast.

A Nazi solo bomber damaged homes and shops in a south coast town, but no casualties were reported.

At least one more Messerschmitt 109 was announced by the Admiralty as destroyed by the trawler Horatio which fought off an attack by six of the German planes with no loss of life and only superficial damage.

One Messerschmitt, hit squarely by a shell, crashed into the sea, a communique said, and another "was last seen on fire and losing height rapidly."

Victory Ends ...

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bases—has been reflected sharply in the total absence of Japanese bombers over Port Moresby since Monday. Enemy activity there has been confined to strafing by Zero fighters.

When eight Zero planes swooped down on Port Moresby — on the southeastern coast of New Guinea across the Torres straits from Australia, the Allies met them with a superior number of planes and without loss to themselves, destroyed at least one of the enemy.

Reds Accuse ...

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south of Moscow, on the Arctic-to-Black sea front.

"Free Europe" estimates the Russians have 350 divisions available while the Germans and their Axis satellites can muster no more than 285. It said the Germans must be superior in armored and aerial units but vast expanses of territory aided Russia.

Adolf Hitler's spearheads knifed 500 miles into Soviet territory last year, but they would have to go 400 miles further to reach the Volga and another 500 miles to the Ural, where the war industries have been concentrated.

"Should the Germans succeed in gaining further ground this spring the Russians may withdraw beyond the Volga without engaging their reserves," the review concluded. "In that case the year's campaign would result in a military draw."

"For the Germans, however, this would amount to a military defeat for if they do not succeed in destroying the Russian armies, establishing themselves in the Caucasus and gaining control of Turkey they have lost the war."

(However, a withdrawal of the Red army "beyond the Volga" would open the Caucasus to the Germans unless a defense force was established as well along the lower Leon and any such penetration would put Turkey under the threat of a Nazi pierce and boost prospects of a German-Japanese junction.)

The Vichy-relayed Istanbul accounts of the southern front ac-

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said a Red army wing had reached Nezhogol, a village about 30 miles southwest of Belgorod on the Kursk-Khar'kov stretch of the Moscow-Rostov trunk railway.

Another wing, after cutting the railway, had penetrated Tomarovka, 15 miles northwest of Belgorod, the dispatches said.

Axis forces in the Donets basin to the south were reported vigorously cleaning up guerrillas harassing their rear.

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Grain Market

Chicago, May 9—(AP)—Buying stimulated by reports of an American sea victory in the Pacific helped to steady grain prices early today.

Wheat opened 1/4 lower to 1/2 higher, July \$1.25, and later held near this range despite further profit taking sales, which caused yesterday's reaction. Corn opened 1/4 off to 1/2 up, July 89 1/2.

Hog Market

Raleigh, May 9—(AP)—(NCDA)—Hog prices steady, with top at Rog-y Mount of \$13.

New York Cotton

New York, May 9—(AP)—Cotton futures opened 20 to 50 cents a bale lower.

Futures closed 5 cents higher to 15 cents lower.

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| May | 19.28 | Open | Close | Prv. Cl. |
| July | 19.54 | 19.35 | 19.34 | |
| Oct. | 19.85 | 19.60 | 19.61 | |
| Dec. | 19.97 | 19.90 | 19.91 | |
| Jan. | 20.07 | 20.01 | 20.04 | |
| Mar. | 20.08 | 20.05 | 20.08 | |

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N. Y. Stock Market

New York, May 9—(AP)—Stocks were buoyed by a better brand of war news in today's market and leading issues added fractions to a

Churchill To Broadcast
London, May 9—(AP)—Prime Minister Churchill is expected to dwell on Britain's relations with Vichy in a broadcast at 9 p. m. (3 p. m. eastern war time) Sunday, the second anniversary of the Lowland invasion which preceded the fall of France.

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