

China Sends Out Call For Greater Aid

Increased Jap Efforts Place China In Grave Danger; RAF Planes Pound Jap-held Akyab; MacArthur Reports Two Jap Transports Probably Sunk By Allied Planes

(By The Associated Press) China sounded a rare note of alarm today, warning that Generalissimo Chiang Kai-Shek's armies faced a "very grave" danger in the five-year war with Japan...

While Allied warplanes slashed at the invaders on the approaches to Australia and in Burma, a Chinese government spokesman said Japanese reinforcements were pouring into Burma...

An army communique disclosed continued heavy fighting on the Burma-Yunnan front and development of heavy Japanese attacks in Chekiang province on the coast.

A further Chinese gain in Yunnan, where the Chinese have thrown back the invaders from their thrust up the Burma road at the Salween river, was announced by the communique, however.

It said the Chinese, after wiping out an enemy force at Hungmushu on the west side of the Salween, and had continued to advance westward and had routed another force at Lungkiangshou, east of Tengyueh...

Tengyueh is about 35 miles west of the river and about the same distance north of Lungling on the Burma road.

About 250 miles to the south, where the Japanese are attempting offensives between the Salween and the Mekong, the communique said that heavy fighting was continuing and that severe casualties had been suffered on both sides at Mong Hai and Mong Lin, southeast of Kengtung, and at Kongkum and Taikao along the Salween.

In Chekiang, it was announced the Japanese had made progress, occupying Chuki, about 40 miles south of Hangchow, after bitter street fighting.

The spokesman said the threat against China was "very grave" and that she needed urgent help in the form of planes from her allies.

The spokesman said the Chungking government had come into possession of an officially approved Japanese map, published in Tokyo, showing that Japan's "co-prosperity sphere for greater East Asia" intended to engulf China, India, Iran (Persia) and all of Russian Siberia.

The projected sphere's western boundary, he said, ran up the Persian Gulf, then to the Caspian Sea and on to the Ural mountains.

"According to present indications, the next item on the Japanese program is a major offensive against China," the spokesman declared.

With Gen. Harold Alexander's frayed British forces still slowly retreating from Burma into India, RAF warplanes again pounded the Burmese port of Akyab and attacked Japanese river craft in northwest Burma.

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Lions Nominate New Officers

Members of the local Lions Club last night heard the report of the nominating committee on officers for the ensuing year. Lions Frank Brown and Paul Scott were nominated for the office of president and will be voted on at next week's meeting. Other officers nominated were: First vice-president, B. D. Johnston; second vice-president, Rev. John S. Armfield; third vice-president, C. R. McBrayer; secretary-treasurer, Rufus Johnson; Lion Tamer, Jimmy Harris; Tail Twister, Jimmy Smith; Board of Directors, George Brown, Godfrey Oakley and Jimmy Scussel.

For the program, Lion George Brown introduced Capt. Jasper Jones, who told the club about the history and organization of the local unit of the State Guard. He pointed out that the State Guard's participation in the war has confronted Germany with a grave political problem at a moment when she is striving to win French military cooperation and bending every energy toward the struggle on the eastern front.

Russians In Action On The Kharkov Front



Moscow sources described this radiophoto as showing a Russian infantry attack in the "Kharkov direction." The woman facing the camera in the foreground is identified as Nurse Olga Ustupova, credited with rescuing 43 wounded men from battlefields. Here, she is attending another wounded soldier. The picture was radioed from Moscow May 18.

Military Power Balance Shifts To United Nations

PLAN CREATION OF FOOD BOARD

Body Would Apportion Nation's Food Supply

Washington, May 19 (AP)—Creation of a war food administration body within the near future was predicted today by responsible government officials.

Whether the agency would be an independent group or a part of the Agriculture Department, the War Production Board or some other department remained to be decided.

One plan tentatively advanced called for appointment by Donald M. Nelson, WPB chairman, of a committee headed by Secretary of Agriculture Claude R. Wickard, which would be responsible for stimulating agricultural output and apportioning it to meet the growing needs of the army and navy as well as the United Nations.

It was estimated the armed forces and lend-lease would require 20 to 25 percent of next year's food production.

With the armed forces having first call, it was said lend-lease supplies would be allocated both as to food and as to countries, and supplies available for domestic consumption would be certified to the Office of Price Administration for allocation.

The proposed Wickard committee, it was understood, would be a policy-making body which would leave the actual handling of food supply problems to the existing agencies best suited to handle them—mainly in the agriculture department.

Plan Power Pool For Defense Area

Raleigh, May 19.—(AP)—The Rural Electrification Authority announced today that it had received a general order from the War Production Board urging the integration of the nation's electric generating capacity for the conservation of power.

J. M. Grainger, REA engineer, said that a proposed power pool for coastal defense areas was planned to accomplish the aim of the WPB but the order did not specifically approve the eastern power pool.

He said that an application for funds for the project and for priorities on materials needed in its construction still was pending in Washington.

New Italian Demands On France Worries Germany

Bern, Switzerland, May 19.—(AP)—A renewed outburst of Italian press agitation for French territories as a reward for Italian participation in the war has confronted Germany with a grave political problem at a moment when she is striving to win French military cooperation and bending every energy toward the struggle on the eastern front.

"Nice, Cavoa, Corsica, Tunisia!" was the clamor of Fascist crowds before the war, but none of these claims has yet been recognized. The present insistence of the Italian press that at least some of these territories be turned over now is the strongest since the armistice was signed in 1940.

At the same time, adding to Ger-

Germany Now Out-numbered On All Sides

By DREW MIDDLETON London, May 19 (AP)—The balance of military power in Western Europe has shifted to the Allies' favor for the first time since the war began, a responsible military observer declared today as thousands more of battle-ready American soldiers swelled the striking might developing in these islands.

The realization both here and in the United States that only offensive action can beat Germany decisively is underscored, this informant said, not only by the great convoy which has deposited a new, combat-equipped United States force in Northern Ireland but also by the intensive training of Canadian and British armies for attack and the accumulation of air strength.

Now, he said, with the German army deteriorating and in difficulties in Russia, the New American arrivals with prospect of still further reinforcements make it possible for the Allies to plan for an offensive with at least 20 divisions, 300,000 men.

"For the first time since the outbreak of the war the German general staff finds its armies outnumbered on both East and West," he observed.

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Prospects For Tobacco Good

This year's tobacco crop in Eastern North Carolina is off to a good start according to the report of R. C. Rankin, supervisor of Greenville Tobacco Market issued today.

In his fifth report for the present growing season Mr. Rankin says: "Conditions vary in different sections, but in the field and off to a mighty good start. The crop was put out early, planted in well worked land, local rains have afforded good seasons, and everyone is pleased with present prospects. Stands are good, very little re-setting was necessary, and much of the crop has been worked over; in fact, many growers have worked over their entire crops. Slightly cool weather has brought right many complaints of cut and wire worms, but all in all, the situation is near ideal in those sections which have been favored with good seasons. This area is composed of Johnston, Wilson, Nash, Sedgecombe, Halifax, Greene, Pitt, Martin, Hertford, the greater part of Bertie, and parts of Wayne." (Continued on page two)

Bank Holiday

Banks of Greenville will observe a holiday tomorrow May 20, Memorial Day. The holiday is in keeping with the prescribed holidays for banks throughout the state.

Killed In Crash

Baton Rouge, La., May 19.—(AP)—Second Lieutenant R. C. Doggett, 22, of Shelby, was killed yesterday when his fast army pursuit ship crashed near Harelson, about 12 miles from here.

The Empire State Building

The Empire State building in New York has been struck by lightning 68 times in three years.

TO SPEED UP PRODUCTION Leaders Predict 25 Percent Increase In Output

By JACK BELL Washington, May 19 (AP)—A 25 percent increase in output from present facilities was forecast today by congressional leaders who unanimously backed the War Production Board's decision to taper off plant expansions in order to accelerate the immediate delivery of weapons.

Several senators predicted that the policy of channeling vital materials into ships, planes, tanks and guns instead of into new manufacturing facilities would bring a flood of protests from communities, dismantled by the cancelling of plant contracts. But Senator Van Nuys (D-Ind.), as well as others, said he was prepared to support the board's ruling nevertheless.

Senator George (D-Ga.) told reporter it was his opinion that an average increase of 25 percent might be obtained almost immediately by the production of all types of ordnance if additional raw materials were made available to war contractors.

Concurring, Senator Pepper (D-Fla.) said he had been informed that some aircraft factories could boost their present output by 30 percent, without additional machinery, if they were assured a maximum supply of materials.

The Federal Works Administration disclosed meanwhile that it was re-examining the 1,400 projects on its program with a view to halting work on any not deemed indispensable to the war effort.

As an example of what could be done by efficient methods, Senator Taft (R-Ohio) cited one of the country's largest machine tool manufacturers whose plant capacity had been doubled since 1939 but who was producing five times as many tools as in that year.

There was a general feeling in Congress that the WPB decision to concentrate on immediate rather than long-range production could be regarded as indicating there was some hope of ending the war victoriously in 1943.

"If we can hold the Axis in check this year," Pepper declared, "we know that by next year we will be so far ahead of them in military production."

Merchants Board In Regular Meet

Directors of Greenville Merchants Association in regular monthly session last night heard reports on the recent state convention at Raleigh, discussed the matter of price ceilings put into effect yesterday and transacted routine business of the association.

Reports on the Raleigh convention revealed that nine local merchants were in attendance. The meeting was described as one of the best of its kind held in several years and the attendance was more than 500 persons. The number of prominent speakers at the convention gave enlightening addresses on matters confronted by merchants under present war conditions and pointed out how each could best serve his community and his country at this time.

Following last night's discussion of the general maximum price regulations that went into effect yesterday it was decided that President H. L. Ormond visit the OPA office in Raleigh on Wednesday and try to secure someone from that office to visit Greenville and give a talk on price ceiling and answer questions.

The matters of consumers' credits and delivery of orders were discussed at last night's meeting.

The WAR TODAY

By DeWITT MacKENZIE Wide-World News Analyst

This daily feature, conducted by DeWitt MacKenzie, Wide World news analyst, is being written during his absence for a fortnight by Fred Vander-schmidt.

Just about two years ago, in concluding his tragic official dispatches dealing with the lost campaign in Flanders, General Lord Gort, commander in chief of the British

BEGIN WORK ON FIRST OF SIX OIL PIPE LINES

Expect Projects To Help Relieve Oil Shortage In East

Washington, May 19.—(AP)—Petroleum Coordinator Tokes announced today that work had begun on the first of six projects in a far-reaching pipe line relocation program intended to help relieve the oil situation in the east.

The program, intended to increase by approximately 200,000 barrels daily the eastward oil flow, is in addition to the proposal for a huge, 1,500-mile line from Texas to New York, on which President yesterday asked an investigation as to feasibility.

Addition of 200,000 barrels to the pipe relocations would bring to over 1,000,000 barrels daily the total petroleum available in the east against a present essential demand of around 1,265,000 barrels daily, under the rationing program. Normal eastern consumption is approximately 1,700,000 barrels.

The project on which work has started, largely with the use of second-hand pipe, will provide an all-pipe line route from East Texas and Kansas to the east coast for movement of 25,000 barrels of crude oil daily, mainly through existing systems.

In Texas, crews are digging up 11 miles of old 8-inch pipe which will be used to provide additional capacity on an existing line between Dallas and Cushing, Okla. The job can be completed by July 15, and will increase deliveries to Cushing, via the Texas pipe line company system, by 15,000 barrels daily, Tokes estimated.

The second section will involve stepping up the capacities of the Texas-Empire Pipe company's system from Cushing to Sheldon, Mo., and from Valley center, Kas., to Sheldon by 30,000 barrels daily. This will be accomplished by installing extra pumping equipment and laying 32 miles of additional lines, using new pipe already on hand. June 1 was given as the probable completion date.

Construction of these two legs of the project, according to engineering reports will increase by 30,000 barrels daily the crude delivery in the Chicago area, and of this amount 25,000 barrels can be moved on eastward mainly through existing pipe lines. It will be necessary, however, to build 150 miles of used 8-inch pipe along the Illinois Pipe Line company's main line running eastward across Ohio from Lima, and to reverse the flow of the Tuscarora Pipe Line across Pennsylvania.

If that could not be done immediately, Rep. McCormack (D-Mass) said a pipeline should be built across Florida.

Speaker Rayburn said that talk of rationing gasoline and oil in areas where there is an ample supply "is nonsense."

He told his press conference he could see no reason for rationing supplies except in areas where there was an acute condition, such as (Continued on Page Two)

Russians Continue Score Gains On Kharkov Front

The Queen Sits Serene In Malta



Untouched by bombs which have laid surrounding buildings in ruins, the statue of Great Britain's Queen Victoria, a symbol of England's empire, sits serene in Valletta square in Malta. Malta has withstood more than 2,000 Axis air raids and is still going strong.

Flight Officer Describes Bombing Raids On Japan

Says Every Bomb Apparently Hit The Target

Washington, May 19.—(AP)—"Practically every bomb" which American flyers showered on Japan April 18 appeared to have hit its target, the raid's leader—Brigadier General James H. M. Doolittle—said today, and he numbered among these such vital objectives as the navy yard south of Tokyo and an aircraft factory near Nagoya.

The identity of the leader was disclosed today in a White House ceremony at which President Roosevelt presented to Gen. Doolittle—"Jimmy" Doolittle of peacetime speed records—with the Congressional Medal of Honor.

To 79 others in the historic foray went the Distinguished Service Cross.

"One salvo made a direct hit on a new cruiser or battleship under construction" in the navy yard, Doolittle related in a statement, and "left it in flames."

The aircraft plant was strewn with incendiary bombs "along a quarter of a mile" of its length, he added.

Japanese planes gave the raiders little trouble, their leader reported, and not much difficulty was encountered in getting to the objectives in the sensational raid, which threw a great lift to the morale of the United Nations, aside from inflicting important damage.

Doolittle said that the squadron of American planes came in just over the house-tops, and dropped bombs from 1,500 feet. The low level flying, he said, made it difficult to observe the results of the bombs.

"It appeared to us," the flying general declared, "that practically every bomb reached the target for which it was intended. We would (Continued on Page Two)

Cavalry Supported By Tanks Recaptures "Large Inhabited Locality;" German Parachutists Wiped Out; More Than 400 German Tanks Are Destroyed

By HENRY C. CASSIDY Moscow, May 19.—(AP) Cossack cavalry of the Red army, charging wildly across a pontoon bridge they themselves had built under Nazi artillery, have recaptured a "large inhabited locality" on the Kharkov front in a spectacular phase of the continuing Russian advance, the army paper Red Star reported today.

German parachutists, once used for the offensive but now turned to defense, were reported being dropped, particularly in an effort to relieve encircled detachments.

One descent of more than 100 parachutists was reported to have fallen squarely into a Red army unit which killed all of them. Other squads of parachute troops were reported shot to death in the air or cut to bits by Cossack sabers on the ground.

Combining one of the most ancient military forms, cavalry, with the most modern, the Russians covered their daring raiders with an umbrella of warplanes and followed them up with a rumbling stream of tanks.

The cavalrymen themselves are super-modernized, carrying machine guns, rifles, anti-tank and anti-aircraft guns as well as the traditional sabers.

The Germans sent planes speeding to the defense, but lost 17 in this single heavy combat, Red Star said.

The cavalrymen now are pursuing the Germans, who abandoned large quantities of equipment as they fell back, the dispatch said.

The recaptured town was not identified. Other dispatches from the Kharkov front, key to the entire southwestern sector, said that an immediate Red army objective was a highway linking two large towns, and that a violent battle was raging just east of that road.

The Germans are defending it desperately, since they must keep it free of movements of their reserves and supplies, said Red Star.

The Germans are throwing into the Kharkov defense every tank available, said a front-line Red Star correspondent, because their infantry "wavers and falls back under our pressure."

Nevertheless, he said, "the number of destroyed German tanks has reached 400 and is growing with each hour."

"At first the German tank unit acted with great determination. Once in a sector of four kilometers (two and a half miles) the Germans put into action three tank columns, the first of 100 machines, the second about 80 and the third 50.

"Later the Fascist tank units became less active. They now display manifest caution and shrink from anti-tank fire."

"German infantry following each tank column rushes from one side to the other when it falls under our fire."

"The enemy's spring infantry doesn't venture into attack without tanks. A considerable part of it consists of green infantrymen which have been brought from France or mobilized in Germany."

Many of these troops are towed into battle in armored trailers behind the tanks, but when the tanks are knocked out the counter-attack is disrupted, Red Star said.

The Soviet communique reported at midday that Russian forces had continued their offensive operations throughout last night on the Kharkov front.

Several more occupied places were said to have been taken by the advancing Russians and the bulletin announced that the Germans had lost 1,800 dead as well as an unestimated number of prisoners.

In addition, it said, 300 Germans were killed in one sector and 900 killed and wounded in another (Continued on Page Two)

BRITONS ASK FOR NEW FRONT

Demand That Churchill Defend War Policies

London, May 19.—(AP)—Insurgent members of the House of Commons demanded today that Prime Minister Churchill personally appear in the House to answer charges of slackness in the war effort.

The insurgents smashed the even tenor of a war debate with angry criticism of the opening statement by Clement E. Attlee, dominions secretary, who told the House that the possibility of opening a western front against Germany "is in our minds" but that "every move on the board is conditioned by transport problems."

John Davies, laborite, Sir John Wardlaw Milne, conservative (Churchill's party), John McGovern, independent laborite, and even mild-mannered Oliver Stanley, conservative and former secretary of state for war, joined in the clamor against the war policy of Churchill's government.

Prime Minister Churchill did not take part in the debate, which ranged from the battles in Soviet Russia to Australia and Burma and India.

"What the people wish to know is that the government is determined to deliver a great attack on the enemy in the west," Arthur Greenwood, former minister without portfolio, had said.

The people are insistent he said, in order "to give the Soviet union ever increasing and powerful aid and also to take the initiative (Continued on Page Six)

Woman's Bravery Helps 24 Persons Escape Japs

By C. YATES McDANIEL Melbourne, May 19 (AP)—Twenty-four men, women and children, among them a baby born in an open boat on the high seas, have escaped Japanese internment and reached Australia from the Netherlands East Indies after five hazardous weeks, thanks to the courage and fortitude of a Dutch woman school-teacher.

Toward the end of March, after the collapse of allied resistance in Java, the Dutch community of one little island heard the Japanese planned to deport it to Ambona, where most of the European residents of the Eastern Netherlands East Indies archipelago were interned.

The teacher not only resolved to make a break but to warn Europeans on other smaller islands of what was coming.

One dark night she left the island with a few fellow countrymen and several loyal Malays in a small native craft.

For weeks the little group braved storms, Japanese planes and the constant danger of capture by Japanese soldiers as they proceeded from one island to another.

At one of the first stops the teacher's party was joined by another Dutch woman with a three-year-old child, and two Dutch school children who had escaped from a prison camp.

The augmented party set out in the little craft and after an agonizing (Continued on Page Four)

Cause For War

Rome (from Italian broadcast), May 19 (AP)—Should Russia supply China with arms, this would be a cause for war, Toshiro Shirota, former Japanese Ambassador to Rome, said in an interview today.

(Rome has been reported supplying China with arms for almost five years over a long road extending into central China from the Siberian province of Turkestan. Whether the supplies still are flowing now that Russia is heavily engaged is uncertain.)

Social and Personal

Mrs. R. C. Lyster of Salisbury, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Smith.

Miss Mary Thomas Smith has returned from McLeansville where she has been teaching school.

Mr. K. W. Cobb left last night for Norfolk on a business trip.

Mr. and Mrs. Percy Cox and son "Bush," of Washington, D. C., are spending the week with Mr. Cox's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Cox.

Little Susanne Kramer, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Philip Kramer, is sick at her home with an attack of tonsillitis.

Miss Ruby Taylor of Greensboro College spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Taylor. She had as her guests Miss Jane Austen Turner of Albemarle, and Miss Gwendolyn Coburn of Roanoke Rapids.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Griffith of Fayetteville, spent the week-end here with Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Taylor.

Mrs. W. E. Warren, Jr., and daughter, little Miss Nina Ruth Warren, of Harrisburg, Pa., are visiting relatives in Greenville.

Junior Philathea Class To Meet. The Junior Philathea class of the Methodist Church will meet on Thursday night at 8 o'clock at the home of Mrs. Ruland Davenport on Liberty street.

To Speak Over WGTC. The eighth of the series of radio talks sponsored by the Pitt County Health Department will be given tonight at 7:30 over WGTC by Mrs. Novella Moyer Williams.

Crawford-James. Mr. and Mrs. L. C. James of Bethel, N. C., announce the marriage of their daughter Elizabeth to Technician Zeno Gordon Crawford Saturday, August the sixteenth Nineteen hundred forty-one Bennettsville, South Carolina.

Mrs. Crawford received her education in Pitt county schools and East Carolina Teachers College. For the past three years she has been teaching in Pitt county schools.

Technician Gordon Crawford, a native of Greenville, received his education in the Pitt county schools. At present he is stationed at Fort Bragg, North Carolina.

Install New Officers. An installation service for the new officers of the Y. W. C. A. and Y. M. C. A. of East Carolina Teachers College Sunday evening in Austin auditorium emphasized the world-wide scope of the work of the organization.

On the candle-lighted stage the cabinet members, all carrying unlighted candles, formed a large "Y." Miss Virginia Whitley of Nashville, outgoing president of the Y. W. C. A., said in her installation talk: "The arms of the 'Y' are ever reaching outward over the campus, into the community, through the state, the nation, and over the world. How far they extend we may never know."

Miss Charlotte Shearin of Rocky Mount, N. C., Y. W. C. A. president, lighted her candle from Miss Whitley's. As she gave the name of each cabinet member and told something of her duties, the girl lighted her candle from the one nearest her.

Incumbent President Samuel Crandell of Stokes introduced the officers of the Y. M. C. A. and explained their duties as they lighted their candles. Against the background of the glowing "Y," Miss Shearin quoted from the scriptures, "Ye are the light of the world. Let your light so shine before men that they may see your good works and glorify the Father which is in heaven."

She then challenged the group: "Keep your light burning, for if your candle goes out, one phase of the 'Y' work will be dark."

New officers of the Y. W. C. A. are Charlotte Shearin, president; Carol L. Humphries of Woodside, vice-president; Helen Stone of Reidsville, treasurer; Willie M. Daniels of Oxford, secretary; Bessie Fay Hunt of Wilmington, Religious Education chairman; Mabel Spencer Watson of Front, Forum chairman; Frances Raitch of Panepo, Publicity chairman; Mildred Porter of Abokete, Teco Echo reporter; Zella Carowan, Student Government representative; Estelle Davis of Seaboard, Student Government president; Grace Ross of Aurora, Personal chairman; Sylvia Green of Reduco, Properties chairman; Anne Audrey Stevenson of Palmyra, Social chairman; Helen Flynn of Washington, Recreation chairman; Mary Long Ford of Franklinton, Freshman editor; Leona Sasser of Selma, Social chairman; Katherine Russell of Blue, World Fellowship chairman; and Dorothy Massey of Pleasant Hill, music chairman.

Other Y. M. C. A. officers are Osborne Lewis of Marshallberg, vice-president; Donald Perry of Washington, secretary; J. C. Shephard of Lexington, treasurer; Bill Council of Durham, membership chairman; Dave Owens of Pinetops, Publicity chairman; Merle Slater of Greenville, Religious Education chairman; W. B. Harris of Greenville, student welfare chairman; Thomas Shelton of Youngsville, Social chairman; and Sam Strickland of Rich Square, General Improvement chairman.

The program was planned and directed by the Religious Education chairman for the Y. W. C. A. for next year, Bessie Fay Hunt.

Social Calendar

TUESDAY
7:30 p. m.—American Legion meets at Red Oak community house.

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

8:00 p. m.—Chapter 149 of the Eastern Star meets.

8:00 p. m.—Girl Scout Council meets at Girl Scout headquarters.

WEDNESDAY
7:30 p. m.—Supper meeting at Woman's Club in observance of the twenty-fifth anniversary of the organization of the club.

8:15 p. m.—Mrs. W. E. Warren and Miss Eloise Warren will entertain at their home on East Eighth street honoring Mrs. R. Stanley Pollard, a recent bride.

THURSDAY
8:00 p. m.—Junior Philathea class of the Methodist Church meets with Mrs. Ruland Davenport on Liberty street.

FRIDAY
3:30 p. m.—West Greenville P. T. A. will meet.

6:30 p. m.—Kiwanis Club.

7:30 p. m.—Red Men meet.

8:30 p. m.—Victory choir presents program in Austin Auditorium.

SATURDAY
9:30 a. m.—Girl Scout Troop No. 3 meets at the home of Mrs. L. R. Meadows.

Notice.
Any member of the Senior Woman's Club or the Junior Club who would like to attend the twenty-fifth anniversary dinner at the club house tomorrow evening and has not been called, is requested to call Mrs. Vance Perkins and reservations can still be made.

Scout Troop To Meet.
Girl Scout Troop No. 3 will meet at the home of Mrs. L. R. Meadows on Saturday morning at 9:30 o'clock.

Birth Announcement.
Mr. and Mrs. Reynolds May announce the birth of a daughter, Mary Robison, on Saturday, May 16, 1942, in Pitt General Hospital.

Jordan-Crumpler.
Mr. and Mrs. Cadmus Capehart announce the engagement of their daughter Miss Clara Speight Crumpler to Mr. Mack Wendell Jordan. The wedding will be solemnized in June.

Miss Crumpler is the daughter of Mrs. Cadmus Capehart of Greenville and the late Dr. Ernest Linwood Crumpler of South Hampton County, Virginia. Mr. Jordan is the son of Mr. and Mrs. M. W. Jordan of Waycross, Ga., and is an instructor for Seaboard Air Transport, Inc. At present he is located at Lumberton, N. C.

FAMILIES OF SOLDIERS APPRECIATE COURTESIES
(By Lucy Cherry Crisp)

If written statements are any proof whatever of the truth of a thing, then the statements made in letters that are beginning to reach many homes in Greenville certainly offer one line of evidence that this community has made at least a small contribution to the general sum of morale upbuilding in our country during these last three months. From widely scattered spots in America these letters come—letters from families of men in service to Greenville families who have entertained these men in their homes during week-end leaves.

A typical statement, drawn from one among many similar letters, reads: "You can't imagine how surprised and happy we all were to receive your lovely letter. Thomas has told us repeatedly how generous you all are but we never fully realized it until we heard from you. When our boy is away from home it is good to know someone is looking after him, taking our place. No matter how often he may say he is all right, it gives us greater confidence to hear someone else say so too. In closing, on behalf of Tom's family, we all send our sincere thanks and appreciation to you and yours."

"It meant more than I can say to my son to be in your home," another one, in substance, said. "He hopes to be back in Greenville soon, and knowing how much it costs to do the kind of thing you are doing, I am writing now to ask if you can take him in again when he comes and let me send you the money to cover any expense it may be to you."

Sunday afternoon a boy came in at the Woman's Club Social center with his father and mother and girl friend, who had driven down from an eastern state to see him at camp. "I came back with them as far as Greenville," he said. "I wanted them to see this place before they went home."

Among the most recent testimonials of this type to be received locally—and facetiously it might be said, among the "sweetest"—was a keg of maple syrup sent from a grateful Vermont family to Chairman Ty Wagner, whose comment was that it could not have arrived at a better time than this!

With the coming of summer vacation period, a number of the teachers and local young women, who

Army Wives, Too, Are Served By USO



Sometimes it is not the soldier, but his sick wife, who needs a friend, who has followed him to a camp town where she knows no one. But the soldier knows where to go for help in time of trouble. There is always the director of the USO club, who will listen and give valuable advice. USO is seeking \$22,000,000 to operate 900 clubs and units next year.

Forty Years Ago Today

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Children's Chapter D. C.
Rarely indeed has a happier or busier group of young people been seen than that which greeted the eyes of a chance visitor at the home of the secretary of the T. J. Jarvis chapter on Saturday evening.

The young people had met with their own officers, opened their service and transacted their business in a methodical manner that won encomiums from the bank officials and all who were cognizant of their methods.

In a contested game of questions and answers Misses Lottie Skinner and Lee Brown won the prizes for solving the highest number.

have been assisting with the defense work at the Woman's Club during week-ends, will be leaving town. This will leave vacancies on the list of assistants for the Saturday afternoon and evening Open House hours at the club. The council therefore requests any local young women who will volunteer to help as assistants to write Mrs. J. H. Blount, at 420 E. Elizabeth street, giving their names and addresses, including telephone numbers. Invitation cards will then be sent them when vacancies in the present list of girls need to be filled.

Grimesland News
Miss Martha Hoell has returned home from Jacksonville, where she has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Bill Hargett.

Miss Kathleen Elks of Washington, was here Sunday visiting her mother, Mrs. J. W. Elks.

Mrs. Leslie Fleming and children of Fayetteville, are here for several days visiting her father, V. A. Jackson, and sister, Mrs. Lloyd Whitchard.

V. A. Jackson, Jr. was home for the week-end.

Ernest Elks of Fort Jackson, was home for the week-end.

Leaford Moore spent the week-end at home with his mother, Mrs. Annie Moore.

Miss Marjorie Hales Elks of Welton, is spending the week with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Elks.

Mrs. J. L. Outlaw is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Curtis Ross, in Norfolk.

Miss Goldie Morris of Jackson, N. C., and E. C. T. C., was the week-end guest of Miss Mary Jewell Porter.

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New Marshals
Today at first period the new marshals were announced. Marshals are students who will be a senior next year and have the highest scholastic record. Chief marshals are Betty Forrest and

Forty Years Ago Today

THE DAILY REFLECTOR
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Children's Chapter D. C.
Rarely indeed has a happier or busier group of young people been seen than that which greeted the eyes of a chance visitor at the home of the secretary of the T. J. Jarvis chapter on Saturday evening.

The young people had met with their own officers, opened their service and transacted their business in a methodical manner that won encomiums from the bank officials and all who were cognizant of their methods.

In a contested game of questions and answers Misses Lottie Skinner and Lee Brown won the prizes for solving the highest number.

have been assisting with the defense work at the Woman's Club during week-ends, will be leaving town. This will leave vacancies on the list of assistants for the Saturday afternoon and evening Open House hours at the club. The council therefore requests any local young women who will volunteer to help as assistants to write Mrs. J. H. Blount, at 420 E. Elizabeth street, giving their names and addresses, including telephone numbers. Invitation cards will then be sent them when vacancies in the present list of girls need to be filled.

Grimesland News
Miss Martha Hoell has returned home from Jacksonville, where she has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Bill Hargett.

Miss Kathleen Elks of Washington, was here Sunday visiting her mother, Mrs. J. W. Elks.

Mrs. Leslie Fleming and children of Fayetteville, are here for several days visiting her father, V. A. Jackson, and sister, Mrs. Lloyd Whitchard.

V. A. Jackson, Jr. was home for the week-end.

Ernest Elks of Fort Jackson, was home for the week-end.

Leaford Moore spent the week-end at home with his mother, Mrs. Annie Moore.

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Russians Continue

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where Russian soldiers stemmed Nazi counter-attacks, destroying some tanks, damaging 11 others and capturing booty including eight guns and 5,000 mines.

A recapitulation of air combat in the week from May 10 to 16 set Nazi losses at almost exactly three to one for the Russians—339 German planes against 112 Russian.

Marshal Semeon Timoshenko's tank crews were said to have "dislodged the enemy from strongly fortified positions," destroyed several German tanks and six field guns, "annihilated not less than 300 Hitlerites" and captured two ammunition dumps.

On the Kerch peninsula, intense fighting continued in the area of Kerch," the Soviet Information Bureau said.

"German military spokesmen declared the Nazi attack on the Kerch peninsula positions of Lieut. Gen. D. T. Kozlov's command, Crimean outposts before the Caucasus, was being conducted with "complete success."

"In the Barents Sea Soviet planes sank an enemy destroyer," the Information Bureau announced.

On the Leningrad front, about 800 Germans were said to have been killed in two days of fighting, while the eastern Beaufort, and eastern Craven, it has been exceedingly dry with little or no rainfall since the first week in April and these sections have suffered. Some have just finished planting, many had difficulty getting stands, and the planted tobacco has shown the effect of the dry weather; but local rains fell in many sections during the latter part of the past week and they have brought a great improvement. In hopes, and Craven planting was delayed partly because dry weather held back the growth

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Lanier Addresses Winterville Club

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Report was made by the canning committee that the cannery is ready for operation as soon as enough produce is available.

The building committee reported that the bottom floor of the Red Men's hall, which will serve as the community building, is being repaired and will be completed with the exception of paint by the end of the week.

As yet no written contract has been drawn up for the salvaging of the brick building. The sore eye of Winterville next to the Town Hall.

A suggestion to have a campaign to get the streets cleared of all obstacles that are injurious to tires through the cooperation of all the people in the town was turned over to the road and street committee.

Senator J. Con Lanier, the guest speaker, discussed the tobacco situation. He also pointed out that tobacco, corn in liquor, and grapes in wine, are the only products grown on farms from which the federal government receives revenue. The topic of much interest to all members and gave them new and better ideas of the prospects and things to guard against in the tobacco field.

ADMINISTRATRIX NOTICE
Having qualified as administratrix on the estate of Walter S. Dall, deceased, late of Greenville, Pitt County, North Carolina, this is to notify all persons having claims against the estate of the said deceased to exhibit them to the undersigned on or before the 19th day of

May, 1942, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment.

This the 19th day of May, 1942.
EUVIRA W. DALL, Administratrix of the Estate of Walter S. Dall.

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

This the 24th day of April, 1942.
J. F. HARRINGTON,
Clerk of the Superior Court.
S. B. Underwood

United States Soon To Let Loose Flying Commandos

PILOTS TAUGHT FIGHT WITH NO HOLDS BARRED

Navy Says New Pilots Will Revolutionize Method of Air Fighting

By GAYLE TALBOT
 Washington, May 19.—(AP)—In the not too distant future, the United States Navy will start turning loose against the Axis powers the toughest, roughest, most physically accomplished set of fighting pilots that ever kicked a plane about the sky.

They will be the first products of Lieut.-Com. Tom Hamilton's new naval aviation physical training program, the first Commandos of the air. Their entry into the world conflict will herald a revolutionary change in pilot training and serve notice on the Axis powers that this nation has decided to fight on the basis of no holds barred.

This new super-fighter, when he has completed his 12 months of training, will know—among many other things—about all there is to know about "hand-to-hand" fighting. That is only a refined way of describing back-alley fighting. He will have been taught by experts.

He will be able, in case his plane is disabled and he lands in the water, to keep afloat for four or five hours or to swim four or five miles in full equipment. That is the minimum prescribed by Commander Hamilton.

From long hours of boxing he will know how to absorb punishment and how to throw his "Sunday punch." He will have a highly developed feeling for teamwork and aggression, derived from football, basketball and soccer. From actual experience he will know how to "live off the ground," how to survive for an indefinite period in wilderness or desert and to return eventually to his unit.

He still will be a gentleman. Commander Hamilton hastens to add. The Navy is not lowering its standards in that respect, and mothers need not fear that their sons will be demoralized by this new training. It has been found necessary to install. But he will be a hard-bitten gentleman, extremely dangerous to the enemy and with the greatest chance of survival under all conditions that any fighting man could have.

"Every flier who is able to save himself by his own efforts and return to the fight represents a saving of about \$12,000—the cost of his training," said Commander Hamilton, realistically. "And it puts us that much closer to eventual victory."

How important and necessary the navy considers this radical new method of training its airmen may best be judged, perhaps, by the fact that it will add five months to the period normally required to turn out a fighting pilot—a year instead of seven months. It is a bold sacrifice to make in wartime, when pilots must be produced by the tens of thousands. But, painful to say, it is necessary because our young men have grown soft in the last 20 years.

"We had to face it," said Hamilton soberly, "too many applicants for naval flying—much less than half—have been able to pass the physical exam. And too many who did pass originally have been unable to stand the gaff. I hate to say it, but the Germans, at least, were far ahead of us in their pre-flight physical training. We are going to catch up, fast."

The first of the navy's new pre-flight physical fountains will open May 28 at Chapel Hill, N. C., and at Iowa City, Ia., site of the state universities. On June 11 the second two will start at Athens, Ga., where the University of Georgia is located, and at Moraga, Calif., home of St. Mary's college. Each will handle about 1800 cadets. Eventually, the system is designed to turn out 30,000 flying commandos each year.



Communist party leader Earl Browder leans back comfortably in an automobile as he leaves the Federal penitentiary in Atlanta—a free man—his prison term cut short by President Roosevelt. The President's commutation came after Browder had served approximately 14 months of a four-year sentence for passport fraud.

UNFAIR TO LOVE

By Watkins E. Wright

Yesterday, Kathleen Vaughan has rented her barn to Fred DeMille and his crew for a summer theater. The only difficulty is that she has decided to try for a part, and has postponed her wedding to Joe Neely. And Joe is taking it hard. Now Kathleen is at a dance with Fred, and Joe suddenly snags up with the company ingenue.

Chapter Six
 Uncle Frank Talks
 "Well, he's apt to change before the summer is over," Fred said. "Ruby and Daisy aren't exactly unattractive."
 "They're lovely—both of them, but still I'm not going to worry," Kathleen went on.
 "You like this man, Joe, don't you?"
 "Yes. It's one of those propinquity things, though. You know, you and girl growing up together—very early. She's been so excited over you people coming in Linville as we younger folks."
 "And are you going to marry—sooner or later?"
 "That depends!"
 Before they could talk further the orchestra stopped playing at a signal from a plump little woman with a flushed, excited face and birdlike movements.
 "Now what?" said Fred.
 "That's Mrs. Buxton," said Kathleen. "She's going to make an announcement. She's chairman of the committee for entertaining you theatrical people."
 "Then I suppose I'd better pay attention."
 "You will before Mrs. Buxton gets through with you," Kathleen laughed. "She's a born manager and fixer. She's been so excited over you people coming in Linville as we younger folks."
 "Attention, please!" Mrs. Buxton called. "Everyone must come into the punch room. I want to see that everyone gets introduced to everyone else. No one must miss meeting the charming actors and actresses who've come down to our little town."
 "Shall we go?" said Fred. "I'm neither actor nor actress—but I certainly could do with a glass of punch."
 "So could I," said Kathleen. "Besides, you're just as important as the actors. More so, I think."
 "Thanks," said Fred, pleased.
 "A director is absolutely necessary, I'd say," Kathleen went on, as they moved toward the punch room. "Where would actors and actresses be without one?"
 "They do seem pretty helpless without someone to tell them what to do," he said. "Their imaginations never carry them very far—that is, unless they're thinking of themselves entirely."
 "You sound like my Uncle Frank," said Kathleen.
 "Love's Out"
 Paul Pennell came up to them. He took Kathleen's arm.
 "Come on, let's make a real entrance," he said.
 "Listen," said Fred. "Go find a girl of your own."
 Paul ignored him, and smiled at Kathleen. "Do you mind if I'm the crowd?" he asked.
 "Certainly not," said Kathleen. "I'm terribly excited—having a director and an actor escort me."
 "I hope you noticed that she put the actor last," said Fred.
 "I did," said Paul. "But she was only respecting your years."
 Mrs. Buxton greeted them. "Kathleen Vaughan," she said, her voice pitched, "you look adorable!" She turned shining eyes upon the two men. "And what charming escorts—two of them!"
 "It's my big moment," said Kathleen. "You've met Mr. DeMille and Mr. Pennell, haven't you, Mrs. Buxton?"
 "I've met Mr. Pennell," Mrs. Buxton replied. "But Mr. DeMille has positively avoided me."
 "Not intentionally, I assure you," said Fred. "Reconstructing barns and trying to make actors act their roles instead of themselves takes a lot of time."
 "Of course it does!" Mrs. Buxton agreed.
 Fred saw that Paul was trying to say something to Kathleen in private and frowned.
 "I sometimes think," he said,

"that it's a downright shame to turn cows out of barns and put actors in them. Cows being so unselfish, you know."
 Mrs. Buxton laughed lightly, missing the point entirely.
 And the four of them walked into the punch room. Fred had expected to step on exclamation points dropped by Mrs. Buxton. So far, he thought, she hadn't made a statement that wasn't followed by one.
 Uncle Frank Vaughan was already standing near the punch bowl. He was talking to some of his cronies, and more or less ignoring the guests of honor. He saw Kathleen and the two men, and waved.
 "Faith, Hope, and Charity!" he said. "And the greatest of these is Love."
 Joe Neely heard him, and said: "The greatest of these is ambition. Love's out."
 "Don't sound so cynical, Joe Neely," said Daisy Doran, who was still clinging to him. "I hate cynical men."
 "There are no cynical men, really," said Ruby. "Defense mechanism—that's all it is."
 Mrs. Buxton began playing hostess with all that she had in her, determined to see that everyone present was properly introduced to everyone else.
 And in due time Uncle Frank had met Ruby Howard. He eyed her with interest.
 "Anything wrong with the way I look?" Ruby asked, puzzled.
 "You remind me of the past," Uncle Frank replied.
 "Good heavens, do I look that bad?"
 "Not at all. I mean you remind me of someone I knew 20 years ago."
 "That's even worse than your first explanation."
 Uncle Frank laughed. "I do seem to be getting in deeper, don't I? What I'm trying to say is that tonight you look like the other girl looked when she was your age."
 "That's better!" Ruby smiled.
 "Going to ask me to dance?"
 "Of course. Only I don't rumba or tango."
 "Neither do I... not very well. I walk fairly well, however."
 "So do I," said Uncle Frank. "If I do say so as shouldn't."
 They waited until Mrs. Buxton had drunk a toast to the success of "Ye Old Barn Drama House," and then they returned to the big room.
 "I see you've already met our young celebrity," said Uncle Frank when they were waiting with considerable ease and grace.
 "Who do you mean?" Ruby wanted to know.
 "Joe Neely."
 "Oh, he is a celebrity?"
 "He's written some plays. Two of them were done by local talent."
 "And I'll bet that girl with Paul and Fred played the leads."
 "Why?"
 "There's one like her in every town."
 "Really? She's my niece."
 "How nice!" Ruby sighed. "Do keep her that way—nice."
 "She wants to be an actress."
 "Yes, I guessed that."
 Joe Again
 "By the way, the girl you remind me of was an actress."
 "Yes? What happened to her?"
 "She's still acting, I suppose," said Uncle Frank. "And having a pretty difficult time of it. I'm afraid. Being in the forties isn't good for an actress who never really made the grade."
 "I suppose not," said Ruby thoughtfully.
 "She might have made the grade," Uncle Frank continued. "If she hadn't been so self-centered."
 "Actresses have to be like that."
 "But not as much as Stella."
 "She never thought of anyone but herself—never had time for the little courtesies and considerations that make our association with others something fine and splendid."
 Uncle Frank caught himself. "Forgive me for going on like this," he said. "Seeing you evidently put me in a reminiscent mood, I'm sorry."
 "There's nothing to forgive," said Ruby. "About this local celebrity," she said. "Is he really talented?"
 Uncle Frank nodded. "I'd advise you to look into this writing ability of Joe Neely's," he said.

Colored News
 All farmers have been told they are to get sugar for canning and come for tea and coffee, yet it can happen there is still a sweet tooth that is not quite satisfied. Suppose you plant some sorghum for that tooth while the time is still ripe. Try to get a variety that makes a good yield of bright, clear syrup of good flavor. From now until early fall keep planting in the garden. When one vegetable gives out plant another. From the outlook in Pitt county, the farmers will certainly have plenty of chickens, meat and vegetables. During the workers council meeting held Saturday it was reported each family in one neighborhood has a cow. That means that Pitt county is getting a start to see a cow in every home. Let us work as never before and make this one of the best years of all the years, let us do our part by raising more food and feed this time. Let us work without ceasing for peace and victory.

Farmers Helping
 Raleigh, May 19.—(AP)—North Carolina farmers are contributing 11 hours and 30 minutes each on the average per day to the national food-for-victory program. State Department of Agriculture statisticians have figured.

Whom Will You Choose For Sheriff Of Pitt County?

The office of High Sheriff is most important to the people who believe in good government, law and order. From the office of the sheriff flow equal justice under the law for every citizen of the county, fair and impartial administration of the law, and peace and security for every honest man and his family.

The present sheriff of Pitt County, J. Knott Proctor, now a candidate for a second term, has measured up to the highest standards of the office. He has filled the position with dignity, courtesy, and with outstanding ability. He has administered the law with efficiency and courage. He has discharged every obligation of the office in such a manner as to merit the approval and applause of every law abiding man and woman in the county. He has been a faithful public servant always striving to protect the best interests of the people.

We, the undersigned, believe the type service Sheriff J. Knott Proctor has rendered is so vital to all the people of Pitt County that we voluntarily commend him for renomination in the Democratic Primary to be held May 30, 1942.

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Strength FOR THE DAY

By EARL L. DOUGLAS

THE BEST TESTIMONIAL
One of the classic advertising stories is as follows:

A firm of bicycle manufacturers doing a fairly good business year after year and keeping up a certain routine schedule of advertising, at last decided to insert in their advertisement the words "Rider salesmen wanted."

They felt that perhaps the people who were riding their bicycles would be better able to explain to prospective buyers the superiority of this particular machine over others; and they were right. Their sales began to shoot up almost immediately and within a few years had come to staggering proportions. They had employed the well-known principle that the best person to sell an article is the person who has used that article and found it to be satisfactory.

When our Lord left the earth, there was very little organization among His disciples, nor did He appear in the least to be concerned about this. He expected His church to grow not by organization but by testimony.

The best people to sell anything, be it a bicycle, a book, a food product, a college education, a medical remedy, or a religion, is the person who has tried the thing he wants to interest other people in and has found it to be satisfactory. In the bicycle world they call such individuals "rider salesmen," in religion they call them "witnesses."

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EVERYBODY'S WAR

This is everybody's war—and everybody must help finance it. That is the gist of a recent statement by Secretary of the Treasury Morgenthau in which he pointed to the need for increased purchases by individuals of United States Savings Bonds.

During the next year, said the Secretary, the nation will probably have to borrow upwards of \$35,000,000,000. And then he made this pertinent observation: "If the government is compelled to go to the commercial banks for the bulk of these funds, the result will be to increase inflationary tendencies which are already serious . . ."

"When bonds are purchased with savings out of current income, on the other hand, such savings help to reduce excess consumer income which, if spent for a limited supply of consumer goods, would tend to force prices up. It is for this reason, among others, that we are going directly to the people for as much as possible of the money needed for the war."

The banks cannot do it all—and in the interest of a sound national economy they should not do it all even if they could. It is the plain duty of everyone, out of self-interest if for no other reason, to put every possible dollar into the bonds which pay for fighting our enemies.

Mr. Morgenthau recommends a wide extension of the payroll savings plan for bond purchasing. Under it, you simply allot a definite part of your salary for bonds,

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precisely as you budget for food, taxes and everything else. Time is short now—and it's up to all of us to buy bonds to the absolute limit of our financial abilities.

Washington Daybook

By Joe Stinson

Washington, D. C.—Oddly enough, Washington, as a city, doesn't pay much attention to house and senatorial elections until the votes are in.

Ask a hundred persons how this race or that is going, before it's run, and unless the person questioned has some particular affinity for the state or district under discussion, you will only get a blank look or raised eyebrows.

There are, however, exceptions—and the senatorial race coming up in Texas is A-1 this year. There are good reasons why.

The three leading candidates are all two-term governors. The oldest living politician here can't remember when that ever happened before. In the second place, one of the candidates is incumbent Sen. W. Lee (Pass-the-biscuits-Pappy) O'Daniel, who was considered pretty much of an amateur politician until he tromped on the Administration-sponsored Rep. Lyndon Johnson and much publicized Rep. Martin Dies in the election that started the "House of Dies".

His opposition in the coming election is composed of former Gov. Dan Moody, who has been in the Texas senatorial picture. Their guess political thick of things in Texas is that "Pappy" O'Daniel has done

ever since the forced abdication of the Pergusons, Ma and Pa; and of former Gov. James V. Allred, the Wichita Falls attorney, who not only made his political mark very young in life, but who has stepped out of a lifetime job as federal district judge to make this race.

There is another factor. In the last senatorial campaign, the Administration threw its weight behind young Johnson. Apparently a certain sector of Texas voters resented this Administration interference in local politics. In spite of that, there is some possibility the Administration may jump in again.

I'm not going to try to anticipate the administration action, but if it does get into the picture, it won't be behind Senator O'Daniel. The Senate stands on dignity, precedent, tradition and whatnot. Freshman Senator O'Daniel paid little attention to them. In fact, some observers say that not since the late Huey Long took his seat has any incoming senator paid so little attention to the traditional methods of the Senate. Don't ask me if that is good or bad—but I do know that it hasn't made the senator the most popular freshman to come into the north wing of Congress.

On the other hand, I don't think that this time any oldtimers in the Senate will make the mistake of underestimating O'Daniel's vote-getting powers. Apparently, Washington's popular young Lyndon Johnson (now in the Navy as a lieutenant-commander) and nationally publicized Martin Dies have had enough anyway. It would be hard to find two young men with such political springboards who would shy away from a senatorial race.

Some ancient and impartial obituary servers here are grinning over the Dan Moody, who has been in the Texas senatorial picture. Their guess political thick of things in Texas is that "Pappy" O'Daniel has done

Crossword Puzzle

ACROSS

1. Mark of a wound
6. Notion
9. Danish lord
12. Course
13. Gas of the air
14. Navel
15. Pucker term
16. Easy job
17. Negative
18. Youth beloved by Galatea
21. Telegraphs
22. Silver-killing parrot
24. Poem
25. Low haunt
26. Under
28. Waken
29. Outset
31. Plunge
36. Perform

DOWN

2. Light boat
3. Siamese coin
4. Ostrich
5. Within
6. Clockwise
7. Eternity
8. Refresh
9. Accustoms
10. Saluted with night music
11. Female sheep
12. Spanish hero
13. Satisfied
14. Encourage
15. Greek portico
16. Greek herald
17. Walked lame
18. Attitude
19. African tree
20. Covering for ceilings or walls
23. Piece of baked
24. Shelter
25. Ornamented lower part of a wall
26. Post of a staircase
27. Lopsided
28. High
29. Shirt: archaic
30. Insect
32. Regret

Solution Of Yesterday's Puzzle

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Italian people are to go on fighting. They must have visible evidence of some gain.
Spain's demands may be in the nature of a reward asked for future services.
The Italian-Spanish demands are putting Laval in a tight spot. Giving up territory certainly would create a furore, among the French people just as he is attempting to picture the gains to be had by partnership with Germany. Italians accuse Laval of selling, while the Germans say he is yet to be judged by his accomplishments.
An important effect of these agitations is a tendency to create new coalitions beneath the broad Axis framework. Rumania is swerving toward Bulgaria in a campaign of cultural relations, and leans upon Germany for support against Hungary.
Hungary looks to Italy. Admiral Nicholas Horthy, the Hungarian regent, last week spoke of Italians as enemies in the last war who are "our best friends" now.
These bickerings have an effect on Hitler's war effort. Rumania, Hungary and Italy have not sent their full troop quotas to the eastern front, France, confronted by Italian demands, keeps her fleet.

Woman's Bravery . . .

(Continued from Page One)
journey in which Japanese planes flew over several times and they were alternately buffeted by waves or becalmed, out of sight of land. They reached a group of islands.

There six Dutch adults and six children were waiting after completing a dangerous trip from a distant outpost of the East Indian archipelago.

One of the children was an infant only a few days old, born in a little boat during the voyage.

There the party obtained a motor launch and the entire group—now numbering 17—started south of the last island on the way to Australia.

At those islands the weary travelers were joined by more refugees, including Australian officers and men who also had escaped the Japanese.

They set out for Australia but even then, with the end of the voyage in sight, their worries were not over.

In the battle zone, where allied and Japanese planes were operating, there were many air attacks and on one occasion the launch suffered a near miss before the hazardous adventure ended.

V. C. Fleming Jr., Is Made Staff Sergeant

New Orleans, La., May 19—Following a recommendation by his unit commander, stating that he "has proved able to perform technical duties, is attentive to duty, and has demonstrated soldierly qualities," Van Calvin Fleming, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Van Calvin Fleming of 315 Second St., Greenville, N. C., was recently promoted to the grade of Staff Sergeant, by order of Colonel J. H. Houghton, Commanding Officer of the New Orleans Army Air Base.

Having enlisted in the Army on July 21, 1941 at Rocky Mount, Staff Sergeant Fleming is now serving with the United States Army Air Force and is stationed at New Orleans, Louisiana.

Fifty-Eight Crossing Deaths

Raleigh, May 19—(AP)—There were 58 deaths from grade crossing accidents in North Carolina last year, the Highway Safety Division reported today, but none of the accidents occurred on state or U. S. highways.

NOTICE

Having qualified as Administrator of the estate of H. A. Rollins, 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 21st day of April, 1943, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment.

This the 21st day of April, 1942.
S. B. UNDERWOOD, Jr.,
Administrator of the Estate of H. A. Rollins.
Apr. 22-11w-6wk.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE

Having qualified as administrator of the estate of Mrs. Mary Dunn, deceased, late of Pitt County, this is to notify all persons having claims against the estate of the said deceased to exhibit them to the undersigned on or before the 14th day of May, 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 14th day of May, 1942.
J. A. MERCER, Administrator of the Estate of Mrs. Mary Dunn, Fountain, N. C.
J. B. James, Atty.
Apr. 9-11w-6wk.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE

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

This the 9th day of April, 1942.
J. A. MERCER, Administrator of the Estate of Mrs. Mary Dunn, Fountain, N. C.
J. B. James, Atty.
Apr. 9-11w-6wk.

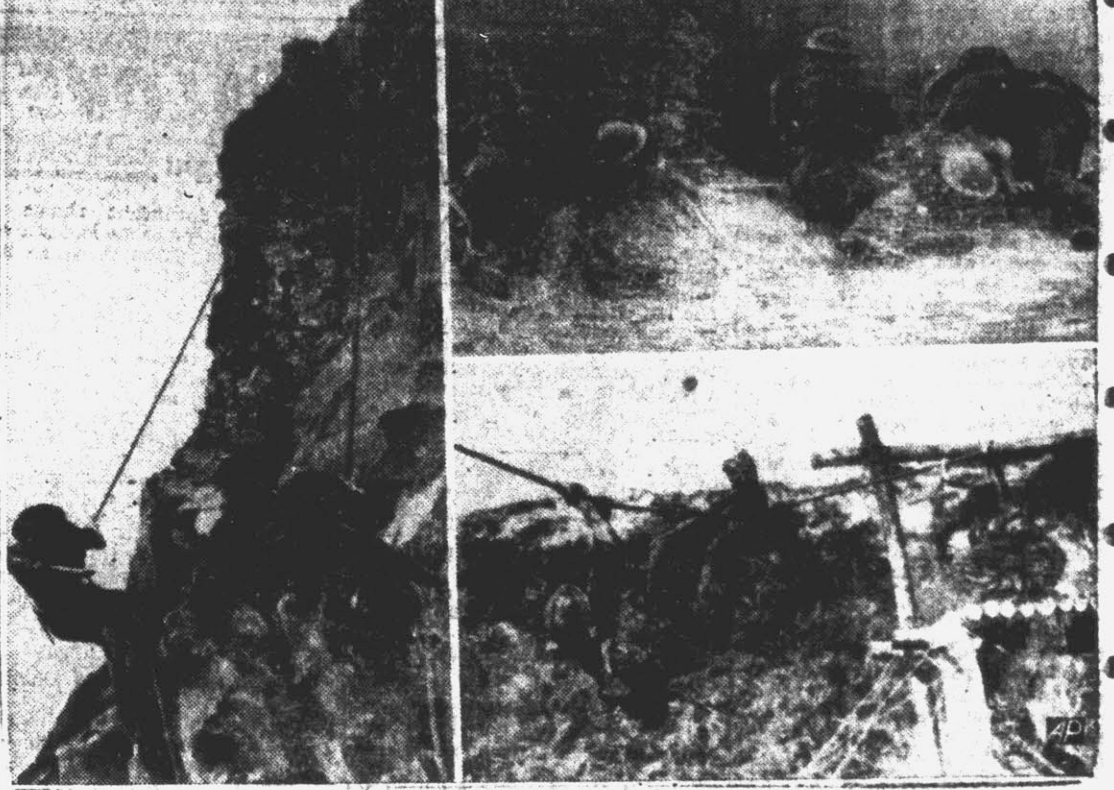
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British Soldiers Toughened In 'Battle School'



These scenes from drills at a "southern command battle school" in Great Britain show parts of the stiff training program designed to toughen troops. They are being trained in an "assault course," reproducing various kinds of field conditions. Left: Two men climb a cliff with the aid of ropes. Upper right: An exploding mine provides battle realism. Lower right: An agile soldier crosses a ravine on a rope "bridge."

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

The undersigned, having this day qualified as Executor of the estate of Mrs. Bettie A. Harris before J. F. Harrington, Clerk of the Superior Court of Pitt County, notice is hereby given that all persons indebted to said estate to make immediate payment to the undersigned Executor or before May 14, 1943, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery and all persons holding claims against said estate are hereby notified and required to file their claims itemized and duly verified with the undersigned Executor within twelve months from the date of this notice or this notice will be pleaded in bar of recovery on said claims.

Said claims may be filed with Harding and Lee, Attorneys at Law, Greenville, N. C., or with the undersigned Executor, Lee Fuller King, 1609-12 Lincroft Ave., Jackson, Mississippi.

This the 14th day of April, 1942.
LEE FULLER KING, Executor
Estate of Mrs. Bettie A. Harris.
Harding and Lee, Attys.
Apr. 20-11w-6wk.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE

Having qualified as administrator of the estate of Mrs. Mollie Staton, deceased, of Pitt County, notice is hereby given that all persons with claims against said estate will present them to the undersigned on or before May 14, 1943, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to the said estate will make immediate settlement with the undersigned at Bethel, N. C.

This the 14th day of May, 1942.
J. A. STATON, C. T. A., Administrator of the Estate of Mrs. Mollie Staton, Dec'd.
C. W. Everett, Atty.
May 14-11w-6wk.



LOOK 'EM OVER!

Do you want your turkey poults to get off to a good start this spring? Then come into our store and take a look at the lively turkey poults that we've got penned up here.

We're feeding these poults Purina Turkey Startena and water—nothing more. These poults haven't been out in the sunshine a minute, and they haven't had a sprig of green grass to eat, either. And they're doing fine . . . growing fast and looking good!

We thought that you would like to see just how well these poults are doing on Purina Turkey Startena. Perhaps you might want to start your poults the same way this spring. So come in right away and look 'em over!

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Tuesday, May 12, 1942

Connie Mack Says Indians Definite Pennant Contender

THE YANKS FOR TOP POSITION

Dodgers Increase Lead In National League

By JUDSON BAILEY
Associated Press Sports Writer

Old Connie Mack spoke at a dinner in Cleveland last night and asserted that the Indians are definite pennant contenders in the American league.

Mr. McGillicuddy may have been speaking either from his heart or from his extraordinary fund of baseball wisdom, but in either case the timing of his remarks was faultless because the Tribe has crept into a virtual tie with the New York Yankees for first place in the American league.

There is no question that 24-year-old Lou Boudreau has accomplished amazing things at Cleveland. The Tribe won 13 in a row at the end of April and when it went into a tailspin and lost half a dozen straight, he jolted it back to an upward plane that has brought seven triumphs in the last eight games.

Yesterday the Indians waylaid the Philadelphia Athletics with six-hit pitching by Chubby Dean and Joe Heying and a 14-hit attack led by Ken Keltner and Chris Hockett. The result was a 7-4 victory that boosted the Tribe with 13 percentage points of the Yanks. Actually the two clubs are evening games won and lost reckoning, but the Tribe has played two more than New York.

The Yankees were idle at St. Louis yesterday for the eighth time in 12 days and are not scheduled today. Fans will give the Indians an opportunity to move half a game ahead by winning today but they would still be left two percentage points behind New York because they lost an extra contest.

The Browns took advantage of their off day to return Babe Dahlgren, the itinerant infielder, to the Chicago Cubs on the grounds that there had been a misunderstanding as to what would happen if Dahlgren went into military service before the end of the season.

Philadelphia's defeat plunged the A's into the American league basement as the Chicago White Sox captured their seventh straight victory 7-5 at the expense of the Washington Senators. Wally Moses was the big gun in Chicago's attack and won the game with a two-run homer in the ninth inning.

In the day's other American league contest the Boston Red Sox downed the Detroit Tigers 4-2 with Jimmy Fox providing the winning margin on a two-run homer in the sixth inning. Double X and single X Pete Fox returned to the lineup yesterday in a shakeup and single X also knocked in a run.

The Brooklyn Dodgers continued to burn up the National League, running their latest winning streak to seven games and increasing their first place margin also to seven, by smothering the Chicago Cubs 4-1. The veteran Johnny Allen pitched five-hit ball.

The St. Louis Cardinals shook off their scoring lethargy with a 16-4 triumph over the New York Giants. The Redbirds made 15 hits and bunched five runs in the second inning.

Mickey's Luck Better
Brooklyn, May 10—(AP)—Mickey Owen's luck last year wasn't all of the best, especially in the world series where the Brooklyn catcher dropped a third strike that enabled the New York Yankees to win the game.

This year, however, it has been different. He has been in the lineup 17 times and the Dodgers have won every game in which he caught.

Yesterday's Results
AMERICAN LEAGUE
Boston 4, Detroit 2
Cleveland 7, Philadelphia 4
Chicago 7, Washington 5
New-York-St. Louis, postponed.

NATIONAL LEAGUE
Cincinnati-Boston, postponed.
Brooklyn 4, Chicago 1
St. Louis 16, New York 4
Only games scheduled.

PIEDMONT LEAGUE
Greensboro 5-5, Durham 8-1.
Asheville 5, Norfolk 3.
Only games played.

BI-STATE LEAGUE
Sanford 5, Rocky Mount 2.
Danville 8, Leaksville 7.
Burlington 2-6, Wilson 1-7.

Standings
BI-STATE LEAGUE

W.	L.	Pct.
Rocky Mount	10	5 .667
Leaksville	9	6 .600
Wilson	6	5 .571
Sanford	7	9 .438
Burlington	6	8 .429
Danville	5	11 .313

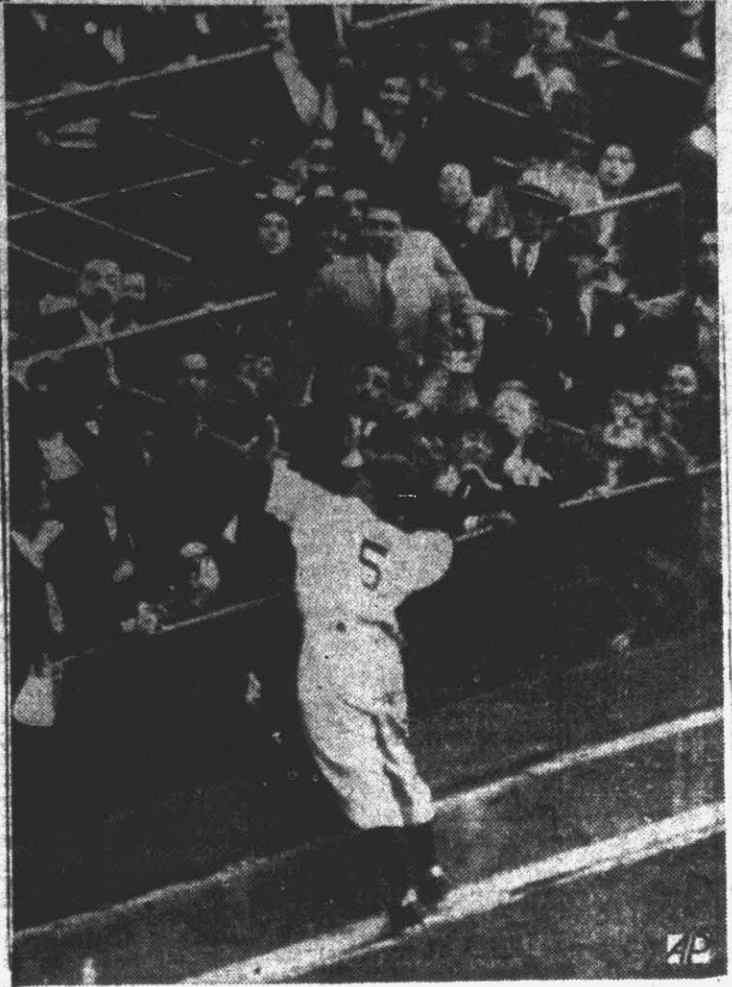
NATIONAL LEAGUE

W.	L.	Pct.
Brooklyn	24	8 .750
Boston	17	15 .531
Pittsburgh	18	16 .529
St. Louis	16	15 .516
New York	16	17 .485
Cincinnati	14	16 .467
Chicago	14	18 .452
Philadelphia	9	23 .281

AMERICAN LEAGUE

W.	L.	Pct.
New York	20	9 .690
Cleveland	21	10 .677
Detroit	19	15 .559
Washington	16	15 .516
St. Louis	13	20 .394
Philadelphia	12	19 .387
Chicago	12	19 .387
Philadelphia	18	21 .353

Baseball Magician In Action



Like some sleight-of-hand artist who can pull an egg out of a man's ear, Brooklyn third baseman Arky Vaughan reaches among the customers at Ebbets Field, Brooklyn, and apparently grabs the ball off a gentleman's noggin as he makes a fine catch of a foul. This bit of action took place in the fourth inning of the game with the Pittsburgh Pirates.

SAILORS BEAT ETC PIRATES

Training Station Wins By A Score Of 11 To 3

By BERT MOYE
East Carolina Teachers College took a 11-3 drubbing at the hands of the Naval Training Station of Norfolk yesterday afternoon at the Guy Smith Stadium before a large number of baseball fans that gathered to watch some of the former Coastal Plain League players and big league stars perform.

The Navy men made five of their runs in the lucky seventh frame on six hits and an error, and also scored a singleton in all but two of the nine-inning affair. The Teachers did all of their scoring in the eighth frame on double, single, 3 walks and an error. Incidentally these three runs came while Carl Ray, former hurler for Wake Forest college, was in the box.

The Teachers, who gathered seven hits off the hurling of Radunish and Ray, were paced by Wiley Brown, shortstop, who collected two singles in three trips, third sacker who collected a total of two singles in four trips to the plate, Dick Gaudin, pitching for the Teachers, was touched for 15 safeties, three being two-baggers. Carlin, Navyman third sacker, collected two doubles and a single in five trips, and Rosa, shortstop, collected three singles in five trips to lead the winners.

The game was the final one on the Teachers' schedule for the present season, and of a total of 14 games played, the Teachers won seven and lost seven for a .500 percentage.

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Like Gold, Rubber Is Where You Find It



Grant Pawling, putting on license plate, found the tires on his 1935 model Rambler were all right, so he decided to buy a license for the 37-year old machine and use all the mileage the tires have left. The second plate which Illi Frenzen, license clerk in the Denver, Colo., office brought out, isn't the right one.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS

The following deeds of transfer were recorded in the Register of Deeds office last week:

Robert Rasberry and wife to Howell P. Rasberry, tracts — Ruby Bruton to H. P. Rasberry, 78 acres, \$100.
W. G. Stokes to W. P. Stokes, et als, 2 tracts, \$10.
City of Greenville to Mrs. Leona D. Byrum, lot, \$10.
City of Greenville to Mrs. Floyd W. Staton, lot, \$10.
Garris-Evans Lmbr. Co. to Home Bldg. & Loan Assn., 2 tracts, \$10.
C. B. Baldrée and wife to H. P. Rasberry, 32 acres, \$100.
L. M. Daniel and wife to James Knox and wife, lot, \$135.
T. L. Albritton et als, to Willie Davis and wife, tracts, \$10.
F. M. Wooten, Jr., Tr. to Adelaide Golett, lot, \$100.
A. A. May, et als, to Hines Bros. Lumber Co., 28 acres, \$1,000.
H. Stadium and wife to Ruby Bruton, 2 tracts, \$47.30.

American occupation of the Panama Canal Zone began May 4, 1904. Retail trade in England declined from one-third to one-half in 1941, compared with 1940.

Sports Roundup

By HUGH FULLERTON, JR. Wide World Sports Columnist

New York, May 19—We can't see where the ban on night baseball will do any lasting damage to the Dodgers and Giants, so long as they continue to draw those huge Sunday crowds, but if the minor league clubs along the East coast are affected they may really be hurt. They already have been hit pretty hard by gas rationing and the tire shortage. Newark and Norfolk, and maybe some others, are drawing up lists of fans who are willing to use their cars and carry other customers to the park and are arranging to give out information to fans who lack transportation. Fame is fleeting dept.—Tami Mauriello, who sets his first big heavyweight shot against Bob Pastor Thursday, can look at the Madison Square Garden Marquee and see a guy named "Mauriello" is fighting. Paddy Driscoll, Chicago Bears backfield coach who underwent two hip operations during the winter, is back in the Chicago grain pit on crutches.

Quote, Unquote.
Bolling Burligh Grimes (on the International League's anti-squawk rule): "Honestly, it's just like a vacation for me."
All Sabath: "If anyone thinks we have been money mad in racing Al-sab during the winter, let him consider this: After a horse wins \$100,000 in purses these days, he's racing for Uncle Sam, because the rest goes in taxes."

Short Sport Story
Bob Stevens of the San Francisco Chronicle is authority for the tale of a sweet young thing in the San Diego ball park who was waiting for her escort to appear with some liquid refreshment. When the gent finally turned up he said he had been visiting the boys in the clubhouse. "How thrilling," exclaimed the S.Y.T., "let's go back and get a drink." The escort patiently explained that ladies can't go into the baseball clubhouses and that no drinks were available there. "I don't understand," the Gal pouted. "I got a drink in the clubhouse at Santa Anita last year."

Service Department.
New Jersey golf officials encountered a nice problem the other day when they wanted to have Corp. Vic Ghezzi of Fort Monmouth and Sgt. Pat Mucci of Fort Du Pont, Del., play together in the State Pro-amateur tournament. Rules specified that both members of a team had to belong to the same club. Finally someone came up with the solution—of course they belong to the same club, the U.S. Army. P.S.: Ghezzi and Mucci won. Sgt. Ralph Pinell, former Notre Dame baseballer and Yankee farmhand whose dad is Babe Pinell, the National League umpire, is playing in the outfield for the End-Airs, a team of combined talent from the End Army Flying School and the End Refiners, last year's semi-pro champs. That information incidentally, comes from Pvt. Vincent Murphy, whose dad, Jimmie, is the sports scribe on the Canton, Ill. Daily Ledger.

Today's Guest Star.
B. M. Atkinson, Jr., Louisville Time: "Another reason for banning night ball in Brooklyn would be that the enemy could not only see the lights at sea, but could also hear Durocher."

Cleaning The Cuff.
Prairie View (Tex.) Normal, which started the track season with a five-man team and ended with four, won ten relay titles in eleven starts this year. The movie folks will have to do some quick work on the Columbia lots next month. Both

Golf Association Cancels Matches

The Eastern North Carolina Golf Association has decided to cancel its inter-club matches for the duration.

WANT ADS PAY DAN DUNN - SECRET OPERATIVE 48

YES, THAT MUST BE NORTON BELOW-- I SURE HOPE THIS PARACHUTE IS PROPERLY PACKED-- AS SOON AS WE PASS THE TOWN I'M GOING TO JUMP!

A FEW SECONDS-- THEN WITH A MUTTERED PRAYER ON HIS LIPS, DAN DUNN PLUNGES HEADLONG INTO SPACE-- FASTER AND FASTER HE FALLS--

SUDDENLY A PUFF OF WHITE SHOWS BEHIND THE TINY FIGURE!

THANK GOODNESS, THIS CHUTE WORKS--I HOPE THAT I DON'T LAND IN A LAKE OR ON SOME BUILDING--I DON'T WANT BROKEN BONES TO DELAY ME ONCE I REACH THE GROUND!

THIMBLE THEATRE STARRING POPEYE

ME GUN IS SHOT, WE ARE IN A ORFUL PERDICKYMUNT

I THOUGHT YOU MIGHT LIKE SOME SPINACH, POPEYE

POPEYE!! THEY'S ONLY SIXTEEN EMENY SHIPS-- I WILL GET ME WRENCH AN' TAKE 'EM APART

OSCAR THREW THE WRENCH AT A FIGH-- HE'S GOT THE HAMMER NOW

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BLONDIE — by Chic Young

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G'MORNING BOSS

Bulls And Red Sox Split Double Bill

Charlotte, May 10—(AP)—With half the clubs working, Greensboro and Durham revived their old feud last night and the Bulls broke the Red Sox seven-game winning streak.

Greensboro lost to the Bulls, 5-3, in the opener but bounced back in the win column with a 5-1 verdict in the nightcap. The Bulls sewed up their game with a five-run barrage in the seventh and ninth that yielded three in the ninth. Joe Ostrowski won his sixth victory of the season by pitching the Red Sox to victory in the finale.

In the only other game, Asheville defeated Norfolk, 5-3, to take the deciding game of the series. Don Bakkelund set down the Tars with only two hits, while his mates were collecting seven timely blows off Howell.

TIME FOR FIGHT MOVED BACK TO ORIGINAL DATE

New York, May 18 (AP)—With the conflict of night baseball eliminated, the Bob Pastor-Tami Mauriello heavyweight fight at Madison Square Garden was re-scheduled today for Friday, May 22.

Originally set for that night, the bout was advanced to Thursday because the Giants and Dodgers had a floodlight game scheduled for Friday night. The rival attraction was removed today when night baseball was officially banned by Police Commissioner Lewis J. Valentine as a war measure.

Army Bomber Crashed.
Eureka, Calif., May 16 (AP)—An Army Bomber crashed into Humboldt Bay yesterday and the Coast Guard was unable to find any trace of its seven occupants.

The twin motored craft, on patrol duty, was operating under Navy supervision. Only parts of the wreckage were found.

Metal mining is conducted in more than half the 29 counties of Utah.

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There are 2,796 languages in the world, according to computations of the French Academy.

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

FOR SALE—JUST RECEIVED a load of nice mares and mules. Also several hundred bushels of soy beans. R. L. and W. H. Smith Stables, at the Fairground. 14-6f

WANTED TO RENT — 5-ROOM house, close in. Rent must be reasonable. Dial 3280. 14-6f

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

PLANT YOUR SUGAR CANE now. We have cane seed now. J. A. Watson, Seed and Hardware. 13-1f

PORTO RICO POTATO SPROUTS—Leon O. Cox & Sons, Grifton, N. C. 12-7f

FOR RENT—FURNISHED, HEAT- ed bedroom, private bath, private entrance. Garage. Call Mrs. Brandt, Dial 2069. 16-3f

ANYONE FINDING MINIATURE flashlight auto key ring with Lumbermen's Mutual Casualty Co., inscribed thereon, together with two keys, call Daily Reflector. 16-3f

FOR RENT—FIVE ROOM DUPLEX apartment, newly built. West Fourth street. Dial 2635 or 3087. 18-2f

YOUR FURS AND JEWELRY — wear them without worrying. One low-cost "All-Risk" insurance policy fully covers. Full details; no obligation. Phone or write: Hooker & Buchanan, Inc., 513 Evans St., Dial 2612. 16-3f

FOR PROMPT AND SATISFACTORY service on plumbing and heating call S. T. Hicks, Dial 2662. May 1-f

WANTED—A COVERED TRAILER to hitch on back of car. Dial 4319. 18-3f

FOR RENT—SMALL FURNISHED apartment to couple without children. Mrs. Nannie D. Holloman, 429 W. Fifth St. 18-1f

FOR RENT—DOWNSTAIRS UN- furnished apartment—living room, bedroom, dinette, kitchenette, private bath. Front and back entrances. 501 E. Tenth St., Dial 3762. 18-1f

FOR RENT—FURNISHED HOUSE—see Mrs. W. S. Daal, 1309 Chestnut St. 18-6f

FOR SALE—1941 HUDSON TUDOR Sedan. Equipped with radio, heater, airfoam cushions, good tires. Dial 2334. 18-3f

TOBACCO FLUES—GET YOURS now from the Greenville Flue Co., at Morton's Warehouse, or place your order with Claude Gaskins, telephone 3512. May 14-Thu-Tue-6 wks.

FOR RENT—THREE ROOM downstairs unfurnished apartment with private entrance and bath. Also two bedrooms for rent. Mrs. Alice Keel, 409 Jarvis St., Dial 3519. 19-6f

SMALL FURNISHED APARTMENT for rent, close in, reasonable. 206 Eighth St., Dial 2752. 1

FOR RENT—SECOND FLOOR UN- furnished apartment on East 4th street. Available after June 1st. Miss Gladys Lanier, Dial 2538. Tue-Thu-Sat.

RIOTS AND EXPLOSIONS—CAN cause tremendous property damage. Are you covered by insurance? One low-cost policy covers both, including explosions off your premises. For details call Hooker & Buchanan, 513 Evans St., Dial 2612.

FOR RENT—THREE ROOM UN- furnished downstairs apartment. Private bath and entrance. Living room furnished if desired. Close in. Dial 3345.

SPECIALS FOR WEDNESDAY — Ginger Bread, Ice Box Cookies, Butternut Layer Cake, People's Bakery.

FOR RENT—6-ROOM HOUSE IN Simpson. Lights, Box 68, Greenville, R. 3. Dial Gray Cafe. Tue-Thu

WANTED—WAITRESS, PREFER married woman between ages 20 and 30 years. Dixie Gray Cafe. Tue-Thu-Sat.

Hog Market
Raleigh, May 19—(AP)—(NCDA)—Hog prices were 10 cents lower at Rocky Mount today for a \$13 top and steady at Richmond at a \$13.25 top.

Poultry and Eggs
Raleigh, May 19—(AP)—(NCDA)—The Raleigh poultry and egg market was steady today. Eggs, U. S. extras large (clean white) 28 to 29. Colored hens, 17 to 18.

Grain Market
Chicago, May 19—(AP)—Wheat futures reversed the long stretch of lower price trends today and at times shot up abruptly as much as 1 1/2 cents a bushel.

New York Cotton
New York, May 19—(AP)—Cotton futures opened unchanged to 20 cents a bale over.

N. Y. Stock Market
New York, May 19—(AP)—Stocks generally were in a retreating mood today although scattered favorites managed to contest the move with modest advances.

FINAL STOCKS

Air Reduc	31
Al Chem and Dye	124
Allis Chal Mig	23
Am Can	62 1/2
Am Car Pdy	21 1/2
Am Rad and St S	4 1/2
Am Roll Mill	9 1/2
Am Smelt and Ref	37 1/2
A T and T	111 1/2
Am Tob B	39 1/2
Anaconda	23
Arm Ill	23 1/2
A C L	21 1/2
At Ref	14 1/2
Aviat Corp	2 1/2

Britons Ask . . .
(Continued from Page One).
against Hitler on territories overrun by his panzer divisions.
"You may be sure that possibility is on our minds and that it is in the minds of the German high command," Attlee said.
"The matter of sea transport is a constant anxiety," he added.
"There is no need to remind the government that this is a tender spot."
"With the best will in the world we cannot always get the forces we want to the place we desire at the time we wish."
This was particularly true in the Pacific and Indian ocean areas, he indicated, but he reminded the House that Ceylon had been reinforced and declared "we are doing all we can to strengthen our forces in India."
"The suggestion that a round table war conference be held at Reykjavik, Iceland, by President Roosevelt, Prime Minister Churchill and Joseph Stalin was advanced by labor member John H. Martin, who said something would have to be done to create closer unity with Russia.
Although the sea route to Murmansk "is very difficult" at this time of the year, Attlee said, the government was holding to its schedule of shipments to Russia.

He Couldn't Serve
Southport, May 19—(AP)—It was midway in the drawing of a special venire of 100 men to report for possible jury service in a murder trial.
The name "Dorsey Cox was called. Clerk of Court Sam T. Bennett scratched his head a minute, then gave a sudden start.
"He's ineligible. He's the man on trial."

Employers have paid more than \$16,000,000 in wage restitution to about 500,000 employees working under the Federal Wage and Hour Law.

Baldwin	10 1/2
Bendix Aviat	29 1/2
Beth Stl	52 1/2
Boeing Airpl	13 1/2
Borgs Mfg	18 1/2
Briggs Mfg	17 1/2
Burl Mills	16 1/2
Bur Add Mach	6 1/2
Caterpil Trac	33
Champ P and F	15
Ches and O	28 1/2
Chrysler	56
Coca Cola	66
Coml Credit	18 1/2
Coml Soly	7 1/2
Consol Edis	12 1/2
Con Oil	4 1/2
Cont Can	23 1/2
Corn Prod	45 1/2
Curtiss Wright	6 1/2
Doug Alrc	52
Dow Chem	96 1/2
Dupont	103
Eastman Kod	120
Elec Auto Lt	25 1/2
Pirestone	14 1/2
Preempt Sul	30
Gen Elec	23 1/2
Gen Foods	27
Gen Mot	34
Goodrich	17 1/2
Goodyear	16
Int Harvest	43 1/2
Int Tel and Tel	3
Johns Man	61 1/2
Kennecott	27 1/2
Kroger Groc	24 1/2
Libby O P G	24 1/2
Ligg and Myers B	53
Loews	39 1/2
Lorillard	12 1/2
Mont Ward	27 1/2
Nash Kely	5 1/2
Nat Biscuit	13 1/2
Nat Cash Reg	14 1/2
Nat Dairy Prod	13 1/2
Nat Dist	19 1/2
N Y Cent	7
No Am Aviat	10
Otis Elev	13 1/2
Pac Mills	16 1/2
Packard	2
Parram Plx	13 1/2
Penny J C	62 1/2
Penn RR	20 1/2
Pepsi Cola	19 1/2
Phillips Pet	33 1/2
Pullman	23
Pure Oil	7 1/2
Radio	2 1/2
Rep Stl	13 1/2
Reynolds B	23 1/2
Sears R R	47
Sou Ry	13 1/2
Sperry	24 1/2
Std Brands	3
Std Oil N J	33 1/2
Stewart Warner	6 1/2
Tex Co	32 1/2
Tex Gulf Sul	28 1/2
Un Carb	60 1/2
Unit Air	25 1/2
Unit Corp	45 1/2
US Rub	17
US Steel	45 1/2
Vanadium	14 1/2
Warner Pic	4 1/2
Western Union	26
Woolworth	24
Yell T and C	10 1/2
Total Sales	376.780



Mrs. William P. Hobby (above) was sworn in as director of the newly created Women's Army Auxiliary Corps in Washington. Here she is shown in her office in the War Department, where she is public relations director of the Women's Interest Section of the public relations department.

Announce Workers Navy Relief Drive
Workers in the various sections of the county will aid in the drive for funds for Navy Relief which gets under way tomorrow were announced by County Chairman P. L. Turnage this morning.

The committees, with the chairman listed first, are as follows:
Greenville township outside of Greenville—Godfrey Oakley, Mrs. E. T. Forbes, Mrs. H. L. Andrews, Mrs. H. M. Holbert, Mrs. Godfrey Oakley, Mrs. Jarvis Tripp, N. S. Tyson, Kinsey Smith, Lloyd Tucker, Herman Evans, J. D. Boyd, H. R. Sutton.

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Directs Women's Army Auxiliary Corps
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Her chief officer, D. Smith, reported that she went down off Sultana Shoal near Sumatra in the Dutch East Indies.
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Open House For Engineers Here
By EVELYN SCHELLER
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V. M. Mulholland will give a welcome to the Engineers, and Lieutenant Ek will respond. The band and glee club have a short concert planned. The floor show will consist of vocal, instrumental, and dance numbers. Ed Rawl and his "Swingeroos" will play for the dance.

Jean Evans is in charge of the entire program sponsored by home room 33 and the student council. Jack Edwards is master of ceremonies for the floor show.

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