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## Russians Fight Way Into Heart of Kharkov Defense

### Germans Reported Massing 100,000 Parachutists For Invasion Of Caucasus; Nazis Start New Offensive To Divert Russians; Reds Say Battle For Kerch Continues

By ROGER D. GREENE (Associated Press War Editor)

Russia's armies storming toward the great Ukraine steel city of Kharkov were reported by London sources to have fought their way 'into the heart of the city's defenses' today, while the Germans were massing 100,000 parachutists for a great air-borne invasion of the Caucasus.

The German high command said that Axis Crimean troops had already overrun the Kerch peninsula, across the narrow Kerch strait from the oil-rich Caucasus. Moscow said battles still raged there.

A Berlin communique also announced that General Baron von Righthofen, who directed the bombing of Belgrade and paved the way for Germany's aerial invasion of Crete, had arrived in the Kerch battle zone. Baron von Righthofen is an expert on troop transportation by plane-dropped gliders.

In the Ukraine, the Red armies, led by monster 52-ton tanks, were pictured in Soviet dispatches as advancing over fields littered with many hundreds of German dead in the nine-day offensive against Kharkov, while the Russians attempted to ease the pressure with a diversionary attack 80 miles to the south.

Apparently the Russians refused to be deceived.

A bulletin from Red Army headquarters announced tersely: "Our troops waged offensive battles, beat off enemy counter-attacks and advanced."

At midday, the Russians reported they were smashing ever closer to Kharkov despite stiffened German resistance and declared the fighting was spreading like wildfire along the entire southern flank of the 125-mile front.

Dispatches to Red Star, the Soviet army newspaper, said that in one sector German and Russian tanks and infantry were locked in a terrific battle at such close quarters that Nazi warplanes dared not risk supporting their own land troops for fear of hitting them.

In this clash alone, 46 German tanks were reported left in ruins and 51 others destroyed elsewhere.

"The Red army is breaking the fierce resistance of the Hitlerite beasts and pushing them back to the west," Pravda reported.

"Meanwhile, our troops are carrying on intensive battles, with superior enemy forces in the Kerch peninsula in the vicinity of Kerch."

"Even greater battles are ahead."

Sixty-two Nazi tanks were reported destroyed in yesterday's daylight fighting and 27 more were left in fire-charged ruins as the battle raged into the night.

The Soviet communique also listed German officers and men killed and wounded in the latest hours of the struggle.

British military quarters said a successful German counter-offensive toward Izyum and Barvenkovo, 80 miles below Kharkov, would be a serious threat to "a very tender spot" in the Red army's drive on Kharkov, but the Russians indicated that so far they had lost no momentum.

The important factor, however, was the undisclosed size of the German counter-thrust. Unless it were a full-scale offensive, the Nazis

## SEES GROUNDS FOR HOPE FOR EARLY VICTORY

### Hull Says Victory Possibly Sooner Than Had Been Expected

Washington, May 20—(AP)—Secretary of State Hull indicated today he saw some grounds for hope that victory for the United Nations might come sooner than had been expected earlier this year.

He was asked at his press conference whether developments in recent weeks on the home and foreign fronts encouraged him to believe in an earlier victory. In reply he pointed out that the powers and facilities of the United States have been developed on a more and more massive scale, not only for offensive operations but for outright offensive war.

It was only natural, he suggested that calculations as to the duration of the war should be made in the light of these facts.

In reply to other questions, Hull said the work of mobilizing French warships at Martinique still was going on, but that the task of removing fuel oil from the vessels had been completed. This, he said, made it impossible for the vessels to be put to sea, but left enough oil to operate their electric lighting systems and other minor installations.

Chairman Connally (D-Tex.) of the Senate Foreign Relations Committee told reporters today that a satisfactory agreement for immobilizing French merchant ships at Martinique as well as warships there had largely been worked out.

## Victory Choir To Sing Here Friday

Music-lovers are promised an unusual treat when Lewis Sidney Bullock's American Victory Choir of North Carolina presents a "victory concert" of songs in Austin auditorium at the college Friday night at 8:30. Singers from 15 Eastern Carolina counties will participate. The program will feature songs especially appropriate to the war spirit. The "victory concert" are especially arranged to fit today's need. The program includes many of the great American patriotic songs, favorite Negro spirituals and great hymns of the church.

The Victory Choir is one of the country's unique musical organizations. It is composed of 36 young people under 30 years of age. They are selected from numerous North Carolina towns and cities.

The choir, although only organized in March, 1940, has become nationally known through its "good-will tours." In 1940 the choir made a northern tour, presenting concerts at the White House, New York World's Fair, etc. In 1941 the choir made an 8,000 mile transcontinental tour, singing in 18 states. Some outstanding concerts were: National Federation of Music Clubs convention in Los Angeles; Southern Methodist University, Dallas, Texas; Mormon Tabernacle, Salt Lake City, Utah; Kansas University and the Raleigh Sesquicentennial.

The choir has made numerous radio broadcasts, including coast-to-coast hookups over the National Broadcasting Company and Mutual Broadcasting System.

"The victory concert" at the college Friday night will be the first of a series which will take the singers to nine Eastern states, including several army camps. Tickets are now on sale.

### Action In Libya.

Cairo, Egypt, May 20 (AP)—British general headquarters said today small groups of Axis infantry and tanks were engaged by British forces in Northeastern Libya yesterday and forced to withdraw.

"Visibility conditions in this sector were bad," its communique said. "On the Southern sector enemy armored car patrols were active."

## Describes Maddening 46 Day Voyage On Raft

Georgetown, British Guiana, May 20—(AP)—A maddening 46-day voyage on a raft, during which one companion died and the other fell into the sea and drowned was described today by Michael Wajda, 28-year-old American seaman who was brought here by a rescue ship.

Wajda said his ship was torpedoed and shelled at night in the Atlantic. Wounded on the head and in one ankle, he tumbled overboard.

He said he remembered nothing more until he was revived on the raft by Mahlon R. Benton, 35, and Lindgren Bancroft, 28, second and third assistant engineers.

"For ten days I was in a daze, but they looked after me," said Wajda, his eyes brimming with tears when he mentioned their names.

"The raft had plenty of hardtack and chocolate concentrate and two

## U. S. Soldiers Reach Northern Ireland Base



Heavily armed and wearing steel helmets, these United States soldiers march to a training center in Northern Ireland after a gigantic convoy landed tens of thousands like them at the American Expeditionary Force base at the end of a 2,400-mile voyage. Tanks and heavy artillery accompanied the troops. This picture was cabled from London.

## FRENCH DOWN RAF PLANES

### Vichy Claims Toll Of Four Off Africa

Vichy, France, May 20—(AP)—Sharp exchanges of gunfire in which four British planes were reported forced down or destroyed along the French African coast in the past 10 days were announced today by the French, who said two RAF planes were destroyed in a clash off Algiers and two were downed along the west coast south of Dakar.

A note issued by the government quoted reports from Dakar that one RAF plane was forced down May 10, after flying over Conakry on the French Guinea coast, and a second was brought down Monday on a beach at Port Bouet on the French Ivory coast.

France, it is said, lost one plane in the clash off Algiers in the Mediterranean Monday when a gun-ship developed from an aerial patrol incident.

## Greenville Boy Is Decorated

Technical Sergeant Ricks Mann, son of Mrs. Mabel Mann, of this city, has been decorated with the Purple Heart for "meritorious acts of essential service" during the aerial attack on Hickam Field, Honolulu, December 7. Sergeant Mann was wounded during the encounter but has since been released from the hospital and returned to active duty.

Mrs. Mann has just received a copy of the Honolulu Advertiser which carried full details of the decorating of 114 Americans for acts of heroism during the Japanese raids.

The decoration ceremonies were under direction of Col. William Boyd, commanding officer of Hickam Field, and were participated in by Lt.-Gen. Delos C. Emmons, military governor and Hawaiian department army commander, and Maj. Gen. Clarence L. Tucker, commanding general of the Hawaiian air force.

Sergeant Mann was one of four North Carolinians who received the awards.

## Major General

Included in the list of 15 brigadier generals recommended to President Roosevelt for Senate confirmation as major generals was that of Brigadier General Durward S. Wilson, national commander of one of the Hawaiian Island divisions, was promoted from colonel to brigadier general last October.

## PLAN EXTEND GAS RATIONING

### Nationwide Rationing To Conserve Tires

By FRANK M. LEMAY

Washington, May 20—(AP)—The possibility of further gasoline rationing spread over the map today as the government considered curtailment of automobile driving throughout the country to conserve rubber.

The War Production Board directed the Office of Defense Transportation to draw up a nationwide plan, in consultation with petroleum Coordinator Harold L. Ickes and Price Administrator Leon Henderson.

July 1 was mentioned as the logical date to start the program, if it finally was adopted. That is the date consumer rationing by coupon books will become effective in the east and Pacific northwest, supported by the War Production Board.

## Ayden Boy Finishes Technical Course

Kessler Field, Miss., May 20—Pvt. Elmer Leon Smith, grandson of R. M. Worthington, Route Two, Ayden, today was graduated from the huge Air Corps Technical school which prepared him to serve as an Airplane Mechanic "on the line."

Smith's class, which numbered in the hundreds, will be dispersed among the many units of the Army Air Forces to maintain and service Uncle Sam's planes. The course here includes training in aircraft maintenance fundamentals, airplane structures, hydraulic systems, propellers, instruments, engines, electrical systems, fuel systems, engine operation and inspection of single and multi-motored planes.

## RAF BOMBERS IN NEW RAIDS OVER GERMANY

### Mannheim War Plants Bombed; Invasion Coast Is Also Hard Hit

London, May 20—(AP)—One detachment of four-motored Stirling bombers carried 40,000 fire bombs to Mannheim and attacked that southwestern German city last night, Air Ministry sources said.

In the resumption of major air attacks on German industrial centers after an 11-day lull, the Air Ministry said other large forces of Halifaxes, Lancasters, Manchesteres and Wellingtons attacked Mannheim with "great loads" of fire missiles and "the heaviest high explosive bombs."

"The first reports of the crews give an encouraging description of many fires left burning and of heavy high explosive bursting among industrial buildings," the Air Ministry news service added.

The Air Ministry said 14 planes were missing from the night's operation, including two fighters.

While bombers were hammering the Nazi submarine base at St. Nazaire, in occupied France, in their first night blows after a weather-enforced lull of 11 days, the communication disclosed, British fighter planes raked enemy airbases in France and Holland, downing one of the enemy planes, which rose to challenge them.

Mannheim is the second largest inland port in Europe and the site of a number of important factories. Among them are the Badische Anilin Chemical works, the Lanz armament works and the Daimler-Benz engineering works.

Authorized sources said "hundreds" of bombers were used against Mannheim and St. Nazaire.

It was the 54th raid on Mannheim. The 53rd raid was carried out February 14.

The German news agency DNB said "punitive raids" were made on southwest Germany and that the assault forces lost six planes.

The last heavy British raid on Germany was made the night of May 8, when a powerful force bombed the Baltic sea port of Warnemunde near the previously hard-hit city of Rostock.

"Unfavorable weather is the only thing that keeps us away," said a British authority.

A Vichy dispatch said wave upon wave of planes had skirted north of that capital of unoccupied France last night, flying southeast (in the direction of northern Italy) and a single aircraft which circled over the city later drew a burst of five shells from Anit aircraft batteries.

The lone plane dived on despite the fire and then turned back to the northwest, it was reported.

On the home front, a low-level northeast England underwent a short attack by German raiders during the night in which there were a number of casualties and damage.

The raiders scattered incendiary bombs over a working class district, starting fires which left hundreds homeless.

High explosives also were dropped.

First casualty reports showed that at least 12 persons were killed and a number of others were injured seriously.

## Stokes Youth Is Reported Missing

George Benjamin Roebuck, son of Mrs. G. B. Roebuck of Stokes, was performing his duty in the Manila Bay area when that station capitulated," his mother has been notified by the Navy Department. No report of his death or injury has been received and he will here after an intensive 19-week course which prepared him to serve as an Airplane Mechanic "on the line."

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## Japs Continuing Southward Drive Down China Coast

### Attempt to Seize Territory That Would Furnish Allied Bases For Bombing Japan; Threat Of Australia Invasion Emphasized; RAF Continues Raids On Burma



Willard T. Kizer, executive secretary of the Greenville Chamber of Commerce and this year's adjutant of Pitt County Post 39 of the American Legion, last night was unanimously elected commander of the post for the coming year. Kizer, along with other newly elected officers will take office at the June meeting of the post.

## LEGION NAMES NEW OFFICERS

### Robert L. Humber Speaks To Legionnaires

Pitt County Post 39 of the American Legion last night elected its officers for the coming year, elected delegates to the state convention, voted to purchase a \$200 war bond and heard a brief talk by Robert L. Humber in which he declared if and when the Allies again set foot on French soil they will find 95 percent of the French people eager and willing to aid in the fight against a common enemy.

The meeting, held at Red Oak community house on the Farmville highway, was attended by more than 50 members.

Committee reports revealed action on several Legion projects including the proposed purchase of a scout troop, the procuring of a burial place for indigent ex-service men, display of the United States flag on the municipal building, plans for decoration of veterans' graves on Memorial Day and report of the finance officer.

Following the report of Finance Officer Paul Scott which revealed the Legion's finances in good condition the post voted unanimously to use money now on savings account to purchase a \$200 war savings bond.

A resolution requesting that Dr. H. M. McClure, former chief medical officer of the veterans' hospital at Kecoughtan, Va., but now at Lake City, Fla., be transferred to the post of chief medical officer at the veterans' hospital at Fayetteville soon to become vacant by transfer of the present officers there. Copies of the resolution were ordered sent to proper authorities in the Veterans Administration and to our Congressman and Senators in Washington.

Officers elected for the coming year were as follows:

W. T. Kizer, commander; N. S. Tyson, Coy. L. Forbes and B. B. Basden, vice commanders; James R. Worsley, adjutant; Carl T. Reid, (Continued on page six)

## Hitler's Problem Now Is To Keep Up With Allies

Editor's Note: How many tanks has Germany? How many planes? How many submarines? How fast can she replace them? Here Edwin Shanke of the former Berlin bureau of the Associated Press discloses the Nazis' struggle to keep up the battle of production. After five months internment in Germany, Shanke is in Lisbon through an exchange of Axis and American nationals).

As the rain came today, crack Chinese troops were massed along the Burma road and other strategic points of Yunnan and preparations were made to strengthen Chinese defenses fronting the Chinese-French Indo-China border.

The Yunnan railway, the only modern line of communication between (Continued on Page Six)

## Attempt to Seize Territory That Would Furnish Allied Bases For Bombing Japan; Threat Of Australia Invasion Emphasized; RAF Continues Raids On Burma

By The Associated Press

Overshadowed by the great battles in Russia, the Far Pacific war theater took on ominous new significance today as Australia's Prime Minister John Curtin warned that "the tempo of the struggle is increasing and our fighting men hourly face the supreme test."

Curtin's statement, possibly hinting at the imminence of a new Japanese invasion threat, followed up on China's warning yesterday that Japan was preparing a major offensive to crush Generalissimo Chiang Kai-Shek's main Chinese armies and knock China out of the war.

"You have been told that the next few weeks are fraught with grave possibilities," Curtin said. "I repeat that warning in the sternest terms."

Gen. Douglas MacArthur's headquarters disclosed their scouting sweeps over the northern islands where the Japanese were reported massing new armadas for a possible thrust toward Australia.

On the Burma front, British headquarters announced "no change" as British rearguards awaited contact with Japanese troops driving up the Chindwin river valley toward India.

British headquarters announced that the RAF's offensive against Japanese bases in Burma "continues to increase in scale and frequency."

A communique said RAF war planes yesterday twice bombed the Japanese airbase at Akah, Burma, destroying or damaging five Japanese navy planes on the ground.

The Japanese are continuing their southward sweep in Chekiang province, the coastal district south of Changhai which is believed to contain potential bases for bombing Japan, the Chinese acknowledged today.

A communique said the Japanese who captured Chuki, on the railroad 40 miles south of the province metropolis of Hangchow, continued southward with the aid of planes which bombed Chinese positions.

Fighting was reported along the Tung river, some distance south of Chuki. Bitter Chinese resistance was said to be taking a heavy toll of the enemy.

Another Japanese column driving southward along a line about 40 miles east of the railway, having taken Chenghsien and Changchien, was reported continuing its advance despite bitter frontal and flank attacks by the Chinese. Changchien is 70 miles southeast of Hangchow.

The Chenghsien theater was the most active of several in which continued fighting supported the war against a Chinese government spokesman yesterday that the Japanese were launching a major effort to knock China out of the war.

The Chinese in southern Honan province, some 500 miles northwest of the Chekiang theater, made a surprise attack on two points north of the Japanese base of Sinyang, destroying communications and inflicting severe losses on the Japanese. It was announced.

The communique made no reference to Yunnan, in western China, where there was heavy downpour last week mark the start of the rainy season notorious in China's southwestern border regions.

The Chinese have looked forward to the rainy season as a new ally which would hamper any further Japanese incursions through washed out roads, flooded rivers and epidemics of malaria.

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## Italian Sub

Rome, (From Italian Broadcasts) May 20—(AP)—The high command announced today, saying it had failed to return to its base.

"The next of kin of the crew have been notified," a communique said.

(Italian submarines are reported operating in the Atlantic. So far as the Mediterranean, this vessel was not yet announced.)

## The WAR TODAY

By DeWITT MacKENZIE, Wide-World News Analyst

(This daily feature, conducted by DeWitt MacKenzie, Wide-World News Analyst, is being written in his absence for a fortnight by Fred Vanderschmidt.)

It now is time to come down to earth and recognize the battle of Kharkov for what it is. It is not an overwhelming offensive action by the Russians against a "half-dead" German army, nor are the Germans being encircled, or annihilated or are they fleeing in disorder.

It is, rather, a shrewd, well-timed and sustained tactical thrust of local character against a German

force of sinister size and power which was all but ready to leap at the oil of the Caucasus from at least three directions. It is intended to capsize the arrangements for that Caucasian offensive by ripping the German lines of forward communication and transport and by grinding down the new mechanical weapons which Hitler has assembled in great quantity in the Ukraine.

From the last standpoint Marshal Timoshenko's offensive has been initially successful. There is evidence that the Nazis have lost a great many tanks and guns and (Continued on Page Four)

state secrets. What meager hints or official indications that get out are open to suspicion as attempts to mislead.

An estimate by a source with access to reliable information, however, has put Germany's airplane production potential at between 2,300 and 2,500 planes a month. Her total planes is believed to have risen from about 10,000 when the war started to about 25,000 now.

Yet the need for airplanes grew so urgent last fall that Reichsmarschal Hermann Goering ordered to the Eastern front all planes reserved for testing and experimentation.

Aircraft engineers who had been working on new designs were instructed to concentrate on boosting production.

From one plant alone, it was said, one out of every four engines was being turned back for overhauling (Continued on Page Four)

# Social and Personal

Mrs. Hill Horne is in Columbia, S. C. with her granddaughter, little Emily Yates, who is quite ill.

Mrs. H. H. Duncan spent the past two days in Raleigh attending her St. Mary's class reunion and the commencement exercises of the school.

To Speak in Fremont. Dr. Leon R. Meadows of the college will go to Fremont this afternoon and will deliver the commencement address there tonight at 8:30.

Mrs. Davenport Ill. Mrs. D. C. Davenport is seriously ill at her home near Winterville.

Inter Se Club. The Inter Se Club will hold its last meeting of the year on Tuesday, May 28, at 3:30 o'clock with Mrs. Erskine Duff.

In Training. Bancroft F. Moseley who has been attending Notre Dame University is now taking further naval training at officers' school at Abbott's Hall, Northwestern University, Evanston, Ill. where he will remain three months before receiving his commission as an ensign.

Play At Library. "The City Follies" at Sheppard Memorial Library, Saturday night at 7:45. Small fee will be charged for adults and children. Service men admitted free.

## Social Calendar

**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**  
7:30 p. m.—Junior King's Daughters meet with Rosamond Nicholson.

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

Junior King's Daughters To Meet. Junior King's Daughters will meet on Thursday evening at 7:30 with Miss Rosamond Nicholson.

## Forty Years Ago Today

THE DAILY REFLECTOR  
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Some hail fell east of town Tuesday.

The eastern end of Fifth street is being put in good condition in readiness for the opening of a county road to come in that way.

Monday night a moonlight excursion was given on the gasoline boat complimentary to visiting young ladies. Several couples went and they had a fine trip.

**Methodist Prayer Service.** Mid-week prayer service will be held in Jarvis Memorial Methodist Church tonight at 8 o'clock.

**Attends Finals At St. Mary's.** Mrs. H. C. Sugg attended the finals at St. Mary's Junior College in Raleigh Monday and Tuesday. Misses Elizabeth Sugg and Jodie Flanagan of Greenville, took part in the pageant which celebrated the 100th year of the founding of the college. Miss Sugg returned to Greenville with her mother. She has as her guest this week Miss Mary Vardeman of Jacksonville, Fla.

**Visit The Curb Market.** Saturday morning for fresh country garden peas, snap beans, and a large variety of other vegetables. Also meats, chickens, etc. The market will remain open until 10 o'clock (adv.)

**Methodist Students Meet.** "The Endless Chain" was the topic of the program presented by the senior Methodist students at the monthly meeting of the Methodist Student Association held in the college "Y" hut Monday evening. The program was an inspiration to the on-coming group to carry on their work.

The meeting was called to order with a prayer by Jonnie Faye Barnes, president. A thought for the day was read by Juanita Bass. Music for the evening was beautifully played by Genevieve Hodgkin, music chairman.

Dale Pitts, worship chairman, was elected a delegate to the Leadership Training Conference to be held at Lake Junaluska June 8-13.

Z. W. Frazelle gave the treasurer's report for the year; and Mickey Boyette, recreation chairman, reported on the gifts sent to the boys in service.

Miss Pittsworth announced the Methodist "Caravans" to be conducted this summer for a period of eight weeks.

The group sang "Blessed Be the Tie" and the meeting closed with "Taps."

**A.A.U.W. Holds Final Meeting.** At the closing meeting of the year for the American Association of University Women, a dinner meeting Monday night at the Proctor Hotel, Miss Mary Ann Cobb spoke on the state convention, which she and Mrs. J. E. Winslow, the new president, recently attended at High Point, and Mrs. Winslow named the committees who will serve for the coming year.

The Greenville branch of the A. A. U. W. is one of the branches to have a state officer as a member. Mrs. J. E. Winslow having been elected at the High Point meeting to serve a second term of two years as state treasurer.

Miss Cobb reported the decision of the state organization to consolidate the annual fall and spring meetings next year and have only one in October which will be a combination of executive board session and regular convention, to be held in Greensboro.

She spoke of the enjoyable social features of the meeting—a luncheon attended by people from all over the state, of a delightful tea tendered the group by High Point College, and a banquet with an outstanding speaker.

This speaker, Dr. Aase G. Skaard, distinguished Norwegian educator, psychologist and lecturer, who with her husband managed to smuggle their four children out of Norway after the Nazi invasion of that country, made an arresting address, said Miss Cobb, on "Norway's Fight Today."

Dr. Skaard made it plain, she declared, that Norway is still not conquered. "There are two wars going on," she quoted the speaker as saying, "one inside Norway and one on the outside, which is your war. The results of the one on the outside will determine the destiny of Norway, she added.

Dr. Skaard, said Miss Cobb, made her audience realize that in spite of the 16 concentration camps in

Norway and the continued persecution of the people, the spirit of the people is not broken, that Norway is still carrying on the fight.

Mrs. Winslow closed the meeting by announcing the committee lists for next year. The chairmen follow: Program, Mrs. Howard Mims; International Relations, Mrs. R. L. Humber; Social Studies, Miss Margaret Wilson; Fellowship, Dr. Lucille Turner; Education, Miss Mary Ann Cobb; Membership, Miss Lella Higgs; Arts, Miss Gussie Kuykendall; Social, Mrs. D. S. Spain; Legislative, Miss Mamie Jenkins; Status of Women, Miss Audrey Dempsey; Defense Recreation Council, Mrs. R. J. Slay; Children's Theatre, Mrs. Louise Williams; Catalogues, Mrs. W. C. Hollowell; Publicity, Mrs. Lois Grigsby.

**Mr. Ryan Speaks To Students.** The people who reach out beyond the "required courses" of the social order, who elect to do more than society can require of them, are responsible for every step forward in the advance of human life, said Rev. W. A. Ryan to the students of East Carolina Teachers College at chapel yesterday in speaking on the topic "Choosing Electives." The most valuable student, teacher, citizen, he said, is the one who not only fulfills the letter of the law, but who elect to contribute additional effort toward the common good.

Mr. Ryan introduced his topic by tracing the process of education and showing the trend in it toward the placing of increased responsibility upon the individual. With the student's entrance to junior and senior high school, he is at the beginning of a most important step, in that he is allowed to select some of his work. The older we grow, said the speaker, the more the school assumes that we are prepared to determine intelligently the course of our own education.

In this process of preparation, the choices made are most significant because they reveal the kind of mind one has, the grade of his intelligence, and the kind of character he has built. And so in the world the choices one makes in the field of "free electives"—those things in life in which one is left free to choose for himself—are one of the great tests of life. Though society does protect itself by penalizing those who do not measure up to its standards, it does leave us many free electives. It does not make us wise, or honest, or moral; each individual has to elect to be for himself.

Those who go through life in a steady, reliable manner and meet society's demands, preserve the status quo by taking only the "required courses;" but, pointed out Mr. Ryan in closing, those who go beyond these and do things not under compulsion but from choice are responsible for the forward advance of society.

**Fantasia Opens Pitt Thursday.** An event of interest to the community is the showing of Disney's feature length cartoon "Fantasia," which is scheduled for two performances daily at the Pitt Theatre Thursday and Friday. The matinee performance will be at 3 o'clock and the evening show starts at 8:30.

"Fantasia" offers the remarkable in screen achievement. The picture brings out a new relationship between the screen and music. It frees the imagination to the extent that new images, new ideas, new pleasurable sensations are created. Leopold Stokowski conducted the musical score which is a highlight of this new Disney production.

## BELL ARTHUR NEWS

Mrs. J. W. Joyner spent the weekend in Farmville with Mrs. Boyd.

Mr. Alton Gardner of near Ayden was here Monday.

Mrs. Bill Carr and Mrs. Boyd of Farmville, spent Monday with Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Joyner.

Mr. Marvin Blount of Greenville was here Tuesday.

Mrs. Bruce Strickland and son, Bruce, Jr., returned Sunday from Canton, where they spent last week with Mrs. Strickland's sister, Mrs. Lawrence Pickard.

**Garden Club Holds Final Meeting.** The Greenville Garden Club held its closing meeting for the year on Friday, May 15, at the Woman's Club, Mrs. R. M. Garrett, retiring president, presiding.

Mrs. Garrett, who attended the North Carolina Garden Club meeting in Goldsboro early in May, made a most interesting report.

Mrs. Garrett stated that the North Carolina Garden Club recommended that the club restore Judge Gaston's office in New Bern. It will be remembered that Judge Gaston was author of the state song entitled "The Old North State." The meeting also voted that is treasurer purchase war bonds in the amount of \$750.

The state club also adopted what is known as the "Standard Method" of judging flowers.

Mrs. Garrett urged the Garden Club members to plant a victory vegetable garden, but suggested that the flower garden not be sacrificed, for morale is as essential at home as at the front.

The club treasurer, Mrs. Gus Forbes, had a splendid report for the club whereupon the Garden Club voted \$25 to be applied on the debt of the Woman's Club.

Following Mrs. Garrett's report, Mrs. S. M. Crisp, previously elected, was installed as the new president of the club. Mrs. Crisp, in recognition of Mrs. Garrett's splendid leadership, requested Mrs. J. L. Fleming to express the club's appreciation to Mrs. Garrett, Mrs. Fleming paying a high tribute to the retiring president.

At the close of the meeting Mrs. Garrett was hostess at a very charming social hour.

The average depth of the ocean below sea level is 12,600 feet.

## GREENVILLE HI-NEWS

CORA REDDITT  
EVELYN SCHILLER

**Engineers' Night.** Last night the Engineers were entertained in the high school auditorium. Students, teachers and parents were invited as well as the Engineers. The "open house" was sponsored by the first period home economics class and student council. The party was a great success and everyone enjoyed it.

**Student Council.** At the student council meeting a committee reported on worthy organizations which would benefit by the paper money. Elizabeth Bridgers, new vice-president, was given the job of office by Richard Duncan, president. "Lib" replaces Billy Horne, elected vice-president, who graduated early.

**College Day.** Mr. Clyde Carter, assistant pastor of the Presbyterian Church, will speak at the fourth consecutive College Day, which will be held Friday in the high school auditorium.

Junior and seniors will meet with representatives from nine colleges after the general meeting in order that they might become better acquainted with the college they wish to attend.

**College Day.** The outstanding project of the local Beta Club, will be brought to the juniors and seniors through the cooperation of various committees formed in the Beta Club. The committees are as follows: Speaker, Josephine Gibson, chairman, and Shirley Warner; Program, Rachel Fleming, chairman, Jane Smith and Sarah Moore; Refreshments, Mary Elizabeth Austin, chairman, Betty Forrest and Thomas Williams; Decoration, Bill Lee, chairman, Mitchell White and George Garrett; Dance committee, W. D. Turner, chairman, Frances Kittrell and Henry Andrews.

## Girl Scouts Look Forward to Camp

Greenville Girl Scouts are now looking forward to the opening of Camp Hardee, on the Pamlico river, below Washington, before mid-summer. Mrs. J. B. Kittrell, council leader of Girl Scouts, Inc., stated today. At a meeting of the council at the city hall last night the camp committee, Dr. S. M. Crisp, chairman, reported that construction is progressing satisfactorily on two of the buildings; a deep well has been dug, the camp site, on a high bluff overlooking the Pamlico, is being cleared and the waterfront being put in order for bathing, boating

and fishing. The transportation problem was solved with the purchase of a motor bus (with good tires). Miss Jane "Mac" McConnell, Girl Scout executive secretary, who has had a lifetime of experience in young people's camps, is exceptionally well qualified for her work as director, council members believe. The new executive secretary has been here a month. Her work has been outstanding and she is having fine success with the girls. Her report last night of the month's activities was gratifying. Girl Scouting is an integral part of national defense. The girls are being trained to be better citizens, more useful in the community and as leaders. Henry M. Hardee, prominent Nor-

folk, Va. business man and a former resident of Greenville, recently made a gift of \$10,000 to the Greenville Girl Scouts for a summer camp building to be operated under the requirements of the National Girl Scout organization. The local scout organization bought the camp site last year.

**They Took It All.** Goldsboro, May 20.—(AP)—Thieves broke into a garage here last night, robbed the gas tank and then siphoned gasoline from the cars stored there.

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# Leaders Say— Roosevelt Needs Bonner

**SPEAKER SAM RAYBURN AND  
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The value of keeping an experienced man in Congress, the influence and prestige of the Representative of the First District are matters of great importance to all of us now. The proof of this statement comes from the highest sources in Washington, the two men who are the greatest and most powerful leaders in the House of Representatives.

In response to inquiries from Elder A. B. Ayers, of Bear Grass, Martin County, and Sheriff D. V. Meekins of Manteo, Speaker Sam Rayburn and Majority Leader John W. McCormack of the House of Representatives give their estimate of the able First District member and state his value to his District and his loyal support of the war effort.

## READ WHAT THEY SAY

JOHN W. McCORMACK  
12th Dist. Massachusetts  
Eugene T. Kinnaly  
Secretary  
Office of the Majority Leader  
House of Representatives U. S.  
Washington, D. C.  
April 29, 1942.

Sheriff D. V. Meekins,  
Manteo, North Carolina.  
My dear Sheriff Meekins:

I am in receipt of your inquiry, which I was very glad to receive, about my colleague and personal friend, Congressman Herbert Bonner. I am pleased to answer the same.

I have known Congressman Bonner since I have been a Member of Congress, during which period he served as secretary to his predecessor in office, my very close friend, Honorable Lindsay Warren, whom I consider to be one of the most outstanding men I have ever met. His loyalty and devotion to Lindsay Warren made him one of the most outstanding secretaries in Washington, equipped him in an admirable manner to succeed Lindsay Warren, when General Warren retired from Congress.

His service in the Congress of the United States has been able and constructive. He has been one of the most loyal supporters in the National House of Representatives of our beloved and courageous President, Franklin Delano Roosevelt. I can assure you of this fact because as Majority Leader it was my duty to see that the important legislation relating to the security of our nation, which the President recommended from time to time, and particularly before December 7th, was enacted into law. Speaker Rayburn and I never had any doubt about the position of Congressman Bonner. We could always rely on him. He never failed us on any occasion.

In addition to considering Congressman Bonner as one of my closest, personal friends, whose friendship I greatly value, I consider him to be one of the most reliable, one of the soundest and one of the most dependable Members of the National House of Representatives. I might also say, and this means a great deal in Congress, that he is one of the best liked members of the House. I cannot impress upon you too strongly how much this means to a Member in obtaining benefits for his district and his people, to which he feels they are entitled, because it means the assistance of Members from other parts of the country in his efforts.

During these trying days, when the preservation of our nation is at stake, the country needs in the National House of Representatives, men of vision, men of courage, men of loyalty and men of devotion, like Congressman Bonner. Our beloved President needs in Congress men like Congressman Bonner, who have loyally supported him, without which support President Roosevelt would not have been able to have prepared our country to the extent that he had when the vicious attack was made upon us at Pearl Harbor.

With kind personal regards, I am,

Sincerely yours,  
(Signed) JOHN W. McCORMACK  
Majority Leader.

THE SPEAKER'S ROOMS  
House of Representatives U. S.  
WASHINGTON, D. C.

Elder A. B. Ayers,  
R. F. D.,  
Williamston, North Carolina.  
April 23, 1942.

Dear Brother Ayers:

I have your letter asking me in my opinion if Congressman Herbert Bonner has measured up since he has been a Member of the House of Representatives.

As you know, Herbert Bonner was the secretary and right-hand man of Lindsay Warren for several years here, in which position he learned the ins and outs of all the Government Departments and Congressional duties. Since Mr. Bonner became a member of the House, he has so proved his ability, patriotism and knowledge that he is one of the outstanding new Members of the House and is personally popular with the membership.

Any Member of Congress who is industrious and intelligent becomes more effective and more useful not only to his country but to his immediate constituents the longer he is a Member.

Sincerely yours,  
(Signed) SAM RAYBURN.

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SUPPLY AND MAINTAIN THE SONS OF THE MOTH-  
ERS AND FATHERS OF THIS DISTRICT IN EVERY  
ARMED CAMP IN THE WORLD WHEREVER THEY  
MAY BE.

## THE NATION, STATE AND DISTRICT NEED HERBERT BONNER

They need his valuable experience, his loyal devotion, his fine ability, his influence and the friends he has made. It would take another man 10 years to attain the rank he now has in Congress. An over-seas Veteran of the First World War, he knows what WAR is. He went in as a Private and came out as a Sergeant.

The whole sorry and vicious campaign that has been made against him has been one of attack by Candidate Blount. The people of the FIRST DISTRICT love a fair fight and a fair deal. They despise short cuts and underhand methods and they will show their feelings at the polls on MAY 30th.

Vast sums of money will be spent to defeat Congressman Bonner up until the last minute, but the people of the First District can neither be threatened nor intimidated. The secret ballot is their safeguard and they will go to the ballot box and Vote for Bonner - The Man They Want.

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## Strength FOR THE DAY

By EARL L. DOUGLAS

### WAITING HAS ITS PLACE

As our Lord left His disciples at the time of the Ascension, He commanded them to tarry in Jerusalem until they were endued with power from on high. They did so, and after what may have been for some a tedious period of waiting, the Holy Spirit came upon them and the Church was born.

One of the hardest things in the world to do is to wait especially for the bestowal of God's blessings. We are obsessed today with the conviction that we have to work to bring in the kingdom of God. Certainly work has its place in the religious life, but so does repose and waiting. Our Lord Himself seems to have spent a whole day entirely free of any activity just before He went to Jerusalem to die. When Paul crossed into Europe to establish the first Christian church, he waited three days before taking any steps in the carrying out of that enterprise.

Those who have caught the true spirit of God know not only how to work but how to wait. They have acquired what Isaiah once called "a wise and masterful inactivity." They know that God can only speak to souls prepared for His coming, and that He comes only to those who in confidence are waiting for Him.

### A GOOD JOB

Congratulations to those in charge of the Easter Seals sales for the fund for crippled children in this county. The more than \$500 raised through the sales will do much good in the fine work being carried on in behalf of our crippled children.

### LET'S PUT HIM OVER

Just a little more than a week remains before our people will go to the polls to nominate a Congressman from the First District. In Marvin Blount our county is offering a man well qualified in every respect to fill the office with credit to his county, district, state and nation. If the people of Pitt County really want to elect a native son to Congress it is up to them to get solidly behind Mr. Blount's candidacy and spend these few remaining days doing everything possible in his behalf.

### WE'LL LEAVE IT TO THE EXPERTS

The matter of the opening of a second front against the Germans at this time is one that we are willing to leave in the hands of the military experts, although the cry for such a front is growing daily. We believe the experts are considering the matter from every angle and when the proper time arrives for the opening of such a front the step will be taken. The main battle of the war is now being fought in Russia and the big question is whether Russia can best be aided by the continued flow of materials or by the opening of a new front. To attempt a new front and fail would be worse than no attempt at all and we believe the experts will be sure that



such an attempt will be likely to succeed before ordering it. After all, it is a matter of whipping Hitler and it doesn't matter where this whipping takes place so long as it is a complete one.

## Washington Daybook

By Jack Sizemore

Washington. — Answering the mail orders:

K. T. C., Minneapolis, Minn. — You are right. One of the biggest bottlenecks in wartime legislation now is: Who shall administer what laws? But please consider the plight of the newsmen who are trying to report the picture accurately. No cabinet member or other government official would admit for a minute that he is angling for control of the newly created agencies. The behind-the-scenes scraps over control of administration of alien property; gasoline rationing; manpower; and certain foreign policies in economic warfare are classics—and that is mentioning only a few. But these are fights that don't come into the open. To try to unravel them is only to pass along a lot of hearsay and rumor. There is a story current now that all that is holding up legislation on compensation to dependents of men drafted into the army is whether the War Department or Federal Security Administration will have charge of it.

Mrs. T. N., San Antonio, Texas—Housewives and other purchasers at retail stores should report immedi-

ately to local OPA officials any violation of the price ceilings—but be sure you are armed with the facts. If the posted March high on any item is more than you paid for that item from that particular retailer and you have proof of it, such as a sales slip or paid bill, you still have to be certain that you paid the top price in March. In other words, the mere fact that you bought an article for 50 cents in March is no proof that the retailer didn't charge 55 cents for it part of the month.

A. N. S., Raleigh, N. C.—I am assured by the powers that be—but off the record—that there is no immediate prospect of confiscation of private cars or tires. I would say that only in the case that everything else fails would the government resort to any such drastic measures. The real car, gasoline and tire saving measures are just beginning to get under way. It will be some time yet before national surveys can prove that there are a success or failure. There is a growing demand here that car owners be urged not to store their cars. Even if properly prepared for storage (and servicing for storage and in storage are problems for expert mechanics and garage men), cars stored only add to the transportation problem. Better share your car with your neighbors.

D. R. Canton, O.—There is no government order that schools keep open during the summer or that colleges reduce their four-year terms. These are merely suggestions of the Office of Education. The office does not want schools to maintain a summer session where it will be a financial drain on the community and recommends only that normally closed schools be kept open this summer as defense centers when other suitable meeting places are not readily available.

## Crossword Puzzle

- ACROSS**
1. Beak
  4. Mother Goose character
  9. Nothing
  12. Hewing tool
  13. Search
  14. Native metal
  15. Fruit stone
  16. Recaptured
  17. Weight
  18. Inappetite
  20. Cause to
  21. Pertaining to the downward motion
  24. Troublesome
  26. Sesame
  27. Lowest of the high tides
  30. Sea eagle
- DOWN**
31. Nourished
  32. Start aside to avoid
  33. Note of the scale
  34. Spread loosely
  35. Automobile
  36. Conjunction
  37. Gaze
  39. Lad
  40. Annoy
  41. Expectant
  42. Study
  43. Philippine
  44. Living on other organisms
  47. River in Palestine
  49. Chap
  52. Tale
  53. Males of certain foods
  56. Unclose; poetic
  58. Short for a close relative
  57. Mimics
  58. Salt
  59. Front of the foot
  60. Strained
  61. Old times; poetic

### Solution Of Yesterday's Puzzle

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## The WAR TODAY

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that they have had to draw upon their offensive reserves.

It does not appear, however, that the Germans have lost a great many men or, indeed, that infantry has played any major part in the action.

In addition, the Russians themselves disclose that the German General Von Bock has evaded envelopment of any great part of the 2,000,000 men he is supposed to have in the Ukraine.

The Germans have begun a counter-offensive in the sector Izium-barenkova, a deep flanking action below the southern end of the arc which the Red army was swinging around Kharkov, and well to the east of the furthestmost point of Soviet advance below Kharkov.

Until this is dealt with, the Red army cannot safely extend its lines to the southwest of Kharkov in the direction of the Germans' main communication arteries.

Fighting has spread over 150 miles or more of every fluid front, and because of the strength of German fortifications before Kharkov and because of the power of the enemy's counter-attacks, Russian frontal assault on the city has been on somewhat of a treadmill basis, a great grinding of steel against steel in which the Russians as well as the Germans undoubtedly have sustained severe mechanical losses.

Meantime the Nazis have gained at least domination over the Kerch peninsula of the Crimea, although it is important that the extravagant claims which the enemy is making in connection with that action be taken with reserve.

Now eight days old, the battle of Kharkov proceeds, and Timoshenko's skillful and well equipped army is able to hold the initiative today in what the Germans confess are strong attacks and hard struggles. The enemy still holds Kharkov and may retain it, along with the bulk of the German southern army, but every day that the Russian assault goes on there is more security for the truly vital Caucasus.

## PUBLIC FORUM

DISCUSSING PROBLEMS OF INTEREST TO THIS COMMUNITY. IN ALL CASES NAMES MUST ACCOMPANY ANY COMMUNICATION

To The Housewives of Greenville: The Aldermen of Greenville and the Pitt County Board of Commissioners have given to the rural men and women of the county a magnificent curb market building and we are so grateful for this. Our government has asked us to plant Victory Gardens and we have done this one hundred percent. We have scores of the very nicest products from these gardens on our curb market each Tuesday and Saturday. There is just one thing lacking—and that is the presence of a large number of the women of Greenville. Some markets sell as high as \$30,000 each year—Pitt county only sells between \$5,000 and \$6,000. The market opens early for the benefit of those who have to go to work and remains open until 10 o'clock for the late comers. Even though you are a late comer you will always find an abundance of the select farm produce.

This is a direct appeal to the housewives and their husbands to rally behind us and help us make this one of the outstanding markets in the state.

MRS. B. L. TYSON, Manager.

# UNFAIR TO LOVE

By Watkins E. Wright

Chapter Seven  
Good Time For Joe  
The thing to do, Uncle Frank decided unoriginally, was to throw Joe and Ruby together—make Kathleen think that Joe was falling for some one else—an actress, of all people! The old jealousy angle.

He didn't know, of course, that Joe had the same idea! That Joe was already trying it out. Only Joe had chosen Daisy Doran, the ingenue, instead of Ruby Howard, the leading woman.

Meanwhile Kathleen was having a rush. "It's my dress," she thought modestly. "That's what has gotten the men interested." And she congratulated herself upon her decision to wear something that was different.

On and on, she danced, heart singing, feet light. Around and around the gaily decorated room. An actor cutting in on a local boy, and a local boy cutting in on an actor. It was so thrilling. Like being in a dream.

And then her Uncle Frank cut in. "May I?" he asked. "Delighted!" said Kathleen. "Having a good time?" "Heavenly!" Kathleen laughed softly. "And I was right about you, too."

"How do you mean?" "About you falling for Ruby Howard." "Oh, that!" Uncle Frank was silent for a moment. "Funny thing, but she reminds me of that other actress. While I was talking to her, I had the feeling that I'd stepped back about 20 years. Only I also got the feeling that Miss Howard possessed all the virtues I tried so hard to find in the other actress."

"It would be even funnier if you fell in love with Ruby," said Kathleen, "and started living your youth all over again."

"Don't talk like a nit-wit!" said Uncle Frank. "By the way, how are you progressing—with your career, I mean?" "Oh, so-so."

"That all?" "I have to go slow." "Have you ditched the director for the actor? I noticed you were dancing with him a great deal." "No. Of course not. I like Paul—I like him a lot. But Fred's the one I should concentrate on."

"Why?" "He has a lot to say about casting." "Oh, I see. You're letting your business sense force your emotions into the background."

"Cold-blooded!" "A girl can't let her emotions run away with her," said Kathleen wisely. "Especially when she wants to find out whether or not she really has talent. The right associations and connections mean a lot in the theatrical business—so I've been told."

"You're a cold-blooded little wench," said Uncle Frank. "Are you eliminating Joe entirely?" "Certainly not," Kathleen replied. "Anyway, he seems to be having himself quite a time. I'm glad. He needs someone to broaden him."

"And," said Uncle Frank, "the actress Daisy Doran is the one to do it. She and Ruby Howard." "Oh, Ruby won't have any time at all to bother with Joe!" "That's what you think, my child."

"Meaning just what?" "Meaning that Ruby Howard is going to have time for Joe." "How do you know?" "She's found out that he writes plays, and—"

Miss Howard and Miss Doran a hearty laugh. "Oh, yes?" Joe said. And then: "Okay, I will go dance with Miss Howard, and leave you to the mercies of the director." He paused and laughed. "What's so funny?" Kathleen demanded. "I was just thinking what a joke it would be on you," said Joe, "if I became a successful playwright before you got to be an actress." To Be Continued

## Hitler's Problem . . .

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Her only aircraft carrier, the Graf Zeppelin, is said to be lying in Gotehafen harbor only 80 per cent completed.

With unlimited manpower and raw material resources, naval experts believe, Germany could produce 25 to 28 U-boats a month.

There are no reliable estimates on tank production but Nazi difficulties are indicated by the fact that two tank divisions camouflaged with desert yellow for Africa, had to be painted overnight and sent east last fall at the height of the 1941 campaign in Russia.

The windfalls of booty from conquered countries helped in the first two years. Now, however, vital iron is being scraped almost to the bottom, the loot from the Ukraine admittedly will not be available this year and entry of the United States into the war along with the Allies' unexpected economic staying power has pushed the Nazis' production to the very limit.

No less than twelve government agencies try to pound war production out of industry and tell the laborer where he must work. All of Hitler's recent speeches have urged greater sacrifice for greater production.

Propaganda Minister Paul Joseph Goebbels and the Nazi party wheel-horses have been beating the drums for more work and more results and there has been ruthless extermination of saboteurs.

There is no way to determine just how hard sabotage has hit the German war plant or German war production but Hitler himself has shaken his fist at saboteurs, threatening to track them down and exterminate them.

## Rotarians Enjoy Carolina Film

"Carolina Vacation Land," a motion picture film in technicolor, was featured at the regular weekly meeting of the Greenville Rotary club held Monday night. The film was produced under the auspices of the North Carolina Department of Conservation and Development and was presented to the club by Dr. Carl Adams who had charge of the program.

The diversity of vacation land in North Carolina was related in scenes of fishing and surf bathing along the state's 300-mile coast and in activities available in the parks and mountains in the western part of the state.

The picture showed the farms of the state raising tobacco, cotton, peaches and strawberries. Beautiful views from the campus of the University of North Carolina and Duke University were shown, emphasizing the importance of many educational institutions of our state.

When showing views of Raleigh, the narrator pointed out the fact that Raleigh was selected as the state capital before the city was built.

Dr. Adams stated that the vacation spots in North Carolina would likely be appreciated now more than ever before by Tar Heels in view of the gasoline rationing.

The president announced that a special program has been arranged for next Monday night with Dr. Timothy Low as speaker.

Guests at the meeting were Rotarian Jim Gaskins of Wilson; J. C. Waldrop and J. H. Coward of Greenville and A. V. D.

S. G. Wilkerson and John Proctor were elected to officially represent the Greenville club at the district Rotary convention which will convene in Raleigh May 20-21. Several other Rotarians expressed their intentions to attend the conference.

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# Yanks And Indians In Neck And Neck Race For Lead

## YANKS BUT TWO POINTS AHEAD

### Cleveland Ahead In Won And Lost Column

By JUDSON BAILEY  
Associated Press Staff Writer

Out in the middle west where there is no gasoline rationing the New York Yankees and Cleveland Indians have managed to get themselves in a traffic jam at the top of the American League.

The world champions have been stalled for almost two weeks, the weather and schedule combine to keep them idle on nine of the last 13 days, and meanwhile the Indians have won eight out of nine games to create the worst congestion of the season around first place.

Today the Yanks still are two percentage points ahead, but the Tribe is having a game in front on non-loss reckoning. The standings show:

New York	20	9	690
Cleveland	22	10	688

The Indians ambushed the Philadelphia Athletics again yesterday for a 4-1 triumph on the four-hit hurling of slim, red-haired Charles Embree, rookie from Wilkes-Barre making his first start. He had the help of home runs by Oris Hockett and Jeff Heath.

The Yanks were not scheduled and occupied the day by blasting Milwaukee of the American Association in an exhibition.

In the only other American League game the Detroit Tigers trounced the Boston Red Sox 5-2 with Hal Newhouser pitching six-hit ball.

The Brooklyn Dodgers continued to seven aside all opposition in the National League by beating the Chicago Cubs 6-1 for the race-makers' eighth successive victory. Curt Davis pitched six-hit ball and for the second straight day the only run scored against Brooklyn was a homer—this one by Phil Cavaretta in the eighth.

The Cubs and Dodgers also added another chapter to the touring history of Babe Dahlgren, the journeyman first baseman, as Brooklyn bought him from Chicago for waiver money.

Philadelphia staged a twilight game for army and navy relief funds and 3,366 persons paid \$3.72-20 to see the Phils beat the Pittsburgh Pirates 5-4 and knock the Buccaneers out of third place. Danny Litwiler's triple with the bases loaded highlighted a five-run rally in the eighth by the Phils and Vince DiMaggio's sixth homer with two on in the ninth was not enough to overcome the margin.

This enabled the St. Louis Cardinals to advance by beating the New York Giants 8-4. Howard Pollet and John Beazley combined in a six-hit pitching job, but ten walks in seven innings by pitcher Hal Schumacher of the Giants was a more important factor. Five of them were converted into runs. Pollet was batted out in the seventh as Mel Ott and Buster Maynard hit homers.

The Boston Braves clung tenaciously to second place by turning back the Cincinnati Reds 2-1. Old John Cooney's single with the bases loaded and two out in the ninth inning brought home the winning run.

New Hampshire has two square miles of inland water area.

The Japanese yen is the equivalent of 84 cents.

## Yesterday's Results

### AMERICAN LEAGUE

Detroit 5, Boston 2.  
Cleveland 4, Philadelphia 1.  
Others not scheduled.

### NATIONAL LEAGUE

Boston 2, Cincinnati 1.  
Brooklyn 6, Chicago 1.  
St. Louis 8, New York 4.  
Philadelphia 5, Pittsburgh 4.

### PIEDMONT LEAGUE

Portsmouth-Asheville, postponed.  
Charlotte-Norfolk, not scheduled.  
Greensboro 8, Richmond 2.  
Winston-Salem 5, Durham 3.

### BI-STATE LEAGUE

Rocky Mount 11, Sanford 3.  
Wilson 11, Burlington 2.  
One unreported.

## Standings

### BI-STATE LEAGUE

Team	W.	L.	Pct.
Rocky Mount	10	6	.625
Leaksville	9	7	.563
Wilson	9	7	.563
Sanford	8	9	.471
Burlington	7	9	.438
Danville	6	11	.353

### NATIONAL LEAGUE

Team	W.	L.	Pct.
Brooklyn	25	8	.758
Boston	18	15	.545
St. Louis	17	15	.531
Pittsburgh	18	17	.514
New York	16	18	.472
Cincinnati	14	17	.452
Chicago	14	19	.424
Philadelphia	10	23	.303

### AMERICAN LEAGUE

Team	W.	L.	Pct.
New York	20	9	.690
Cleveland	22	10	.688
Detroit	20	15	.571
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## Sports Roundup

By HUGH FULLERTON, JR.  
Wide World Sports Columnist

New York, May 20—Lou Nova and the army just about wrecked the ballyhoo for the Nova-Lee Savold navy relief fight in Washington tomorrow. First Lou announced he had laid aside all his cockeyed yoga and cosmic punch nonsense; then the word came out that the army didn't intend to let Joe Louis fight for profit. That left the tub thumpers with nothing to work on but Savold. The Dodgers already had sold most of the seats in good locations for all 14 night games when that blackout order came along Monday.

Marshall (Biggie) Goldberg voted most likely to succeed by his Chicago Cardinal teammates, has been made assistant superintendent of a Chicago machine tool firm and placed in charge of the company's defense plant at West Pullman, Ill.; general superintendent for the firm's Chicago plant is Solie Sherman, retired Bears quarterback.

Pat 'n' Mike  
If this story sounds too perfect to be true, we'll admit we heard it from a publicity guy. Seems that a couple of years ago Mrs. Payne Whitney was listening to a broadcast of the Dodgers' game and thinking of names for some colts. When she heard Red Barber say "it's a shut out," she picked the tag for a colt whose dam was Goose Egg. And last spring when she was talking over derby prospects with her trainer, the Dodgers were on the air again and came up with another shut out. So

Philadelphia staged a twilight game for army and navy relief funds and 3,366 persons paid \$3.72-20 to see the Phils beat the Pittsburgh Pirates 5-4 and knock the Buccaneers out of third place. Danny Litwiler's triple with the bases loaded highlighted a five-run rally in the eighth by the Phils and Vince DiMaggio's sixth homer with two on in the ninth was not enough to overcome the margin.

This enabled the St. Louis Cardinals to advance by beating the New York Giants 8-4. Howard Pollet and John Beazley combined in a six-hit pitching job, but ten walks in seven innings by pitcher Hal Schumacher of the Giants was a more important factor. Five of them were converted into runs. Pollet was batted out in the seventh as Mel Ott and Buster Maynard hit homers.

The Boston Braves clung tenaciously to second place by turning back the Cincinnati Reds 2-1. Old John Cooney's single with the bases loaded and two out in the ninth inning brought home the winning run.

New Hampshire has two square miles of inland water area.

The Japanese yen is the equivalent of 84 cents.

## Greensboro Wins

### Nine Out Of Ten

Charlotte, May 20.—(AP)—A total of about 800 persons turned out for the ten playment Tennis games played last night—400 at Durham and a similar number at Greensboro.

Eighteen-year-old Bill Whort pitched Greensboro to an 8-2 victory over Richmond by limiting the Reds' ninth win in the last 10 starts. The game was not on ice with five runs in the fourth. The first out came in the second inning when Tatis Olmo doubled. He accounted for the other run with a homer in the fourth.

Winston-Salem whined Durham 5-3 behind Ted Gray's eight-hit hurling. The Twins put the game away in the seventh on Tashchek's single. Berry's triple and Murray's single. The Bulls got two in the third on Showetv's 375-foot homer over the leftfield fence.

Has Its Merits.  
Camp Davis N. C. May 20 (AP)—Playing baseball with gas masks on has its compensations, soldiers who tried the experiment found. For instance, what the umpire couldn't hear when it was muffled by the masks didn't hurt his feelings—or send any players to the showers.

The American Association umpiring team of Hal Weafer and John Wiehe, star guard with the Detroit football Lions, seems to have developed a foolproof system of preventing trouble. Whenever a squawk seems imminent, Weafer slides up to the recalcitrant player and whispers: "Remember you're no Joe Stydahar or Mel Hein—and you know what he did to those fellows."

Service Department  
Felix Zarembo, former southeastern golf champ at Mississippi, still is swinging a sham club in the army. A private in the Bermuda base command, he beat Alex Sahlini of the navy contractors for the Bermuda base weekly golf championship the other day. . . . Vinny Smith, who does the catching and a lot of the shukeying for the Norfolk naval station ball team, claims he can't understand why Al Lesko, second-string receiver, was commissioned a lieutenant while he can't even make seaman second class.

No Debutante Ball.  
Raleigh, May 20 (AP)—The Raleigh Terpsichorean club, which sponsors the Debutante Ball here each fall, announced today that because of war conditions this year's ball would not be held.

Perfect Record.  
North Wilkesboro, N. C. May 20 (AP)—The six children of Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Hendren of near here have attended school an aggregate of 45 years without a day's absence. Their ages range from eleven to 21 years.

## Bonner Praised

### By Congressmen

By TOM SPENCER  
Of the many letters of tribute to Congressman Herbert C. Bonner that have been received by him during this campaign for re-election, none may give him more delight or pride than two letters that have been sent him this week by friends of his in the district.

These two letters are from the two most powerful men in the House of Representatives, one from Speaker Sam Rayburn, of Texas, often considered the most powerful man in Congress, and the other is from Majority Leader John W. McCormack of Massachusetts.

Both of these letters, written in answer to letters of inquiry from the First District, give a strong picture of what these two prominent national figures think of the present congressman.

Elder A. B. Ayers of Bear Grass, Martin county, prominent Baptist leader, and Sheriff Victor Meekins of Dare county, writing of his own accord, asked for the straight staff from Washington. Elder Ayers was prompted to write Speaker Rayburn, because the genial Texan is a member of his own church organization, and it is the Speaker of the House who names the various Congressmen to Committees which wield great influence and power. It is generally known that Congressmen with long service, get higher committee assignments than do newcomers. Speaker Rayburn wrote Elder Ayers in part:

"As you know, Herbert Bonner was the secretary and right-hand man of Lindsay Warren, for several years here, in which position he learned the ins and out of all the Government departments and Congressional duties. Since Mr. Bonner became a member of the house, he has so proved his ability, patriotism and knowledge that he is one of the outstanding new Members of the House and is personally popular with the membership.

"Any Member of Congress who is industrious and intelligent becomes more effective and more useful not only to his country but to his immediate constituents the longer he is a Member."

Majority Leader McCormack, in writing Sheriff Meekins, calls Mr. Bonner his "colleague and personal friend," refers to him as having long been one of the "most outstanding secretaries in Washington," and says this equipped him in admirable manner to succeed Mr. Warren. He says Mr. Bonner's service in Congress has been "able

## Democrats Will

### Meet In Raleigh

When North Carolina Democrats gather in Raleigh, Friday for the state convention, Pitt county will be represented by well over 100 persons headed by Dr. Paul E. Jones, of Farmville, who has just been renamed chairman of the county's executive committee. Pitt county is entitled to 56 delegates in the convention who with 56 alternates have been appointed as follows:

Ayers: (D) W. C. Cannon, J. S. Cannon, F. M. Kipatrick, Bob Booth, J. H. Coward, J. R. Turnage; (A) L. J. Cannon, Frank Hart, J. C. Whitehurst, S. W. Edwards, R. H. McLawhorn, Richard Carver, Beaver Dam; (D) Mack Smith; (A) Bruce Strickland, Belvoir; (D) Milton Scott; (A) W. R. Tyson.

Bethel: (D) F. L. Blount, W. J. Smith, C. W. Everett; (A) J. B. Bunting, J. W. Rook, J. S. Moore, Carolina; (D) A. L. Woolard, (A) G. M. Britt.

Chicod No. 1: (D) W. A. Hudson, J. J. Elks; (A) Dr. C. H. Spiggle, R. L. Little.

Chicod No. 2: (D) Grover Smith, Uran Cox; (A) Tom Moore, Theodore Porter.

Chicod No. 3: (D) Roy Gaskins; (A) Ole Lee James.

Chicod No. 4: (D) N. A. Clark; (A) Mrs. W. C. Spencer.

Farmville: (D) J. H. Moore, J. B. Lewis, J. W. Joyner, R. E. Belcher, W. B. Jones, Geo. W. Davis; (A) L. E. Walston, J. H. Paylor, W.

and constructive... one of the most loyal supporters of the President," and has supported all measures passed for the security of the nation. He says there was "never any doubt about the position of Congressman Bonner. We could always rely on him; he never failed us..."

"I consider him to be one of the most reliable, one of the soundest and one of the most dependable members of the House," Mr. McCormack continues. "I might also say that this means a great deal in Congress, that he is one of the best liked members of the House. I cannot impress upon you too strongly how much this means to a member in obtaining benefits for his district and his people, to which he feels they are entitled, because it means the assistance of members from other parts of the country in his efforts. During these trying days, when the preservation of our nation is at stake, the country needs in the House of Representatives, men of vision, men of courage, men of devotion, like Congressman Bonner."

J. Raspberry, LeRoy Rollins, Jno. T. Thorne, James R. Lang.

Falkland: (D) R. R. Stokes, G. H. Pittman, J. W. Duke; (A) Mrs. R. R. Stokes, Mrs. G. H. Pittman, Mrs. I. W. Wooten.

Greenville No. 1: (D) F. W. Wooten, J. N. Williams, Jack Edwards; (A) Mrs. Ray Tyson, Hoover Tait, Dr. Chas. Harne.

Greenville No. 2: (D) Julius Brown, J. Knott Procter, Dr. W. I. Wooten, J. W. H. Roberts, Jack Spain, H. A. Paterson; (A) A. C. Tadlock, W. J. Bundy, Hunter Keck, J. H. Corey, Mrs. Vance Perkins, J. V. Perkins.

Greenville No. 3: (D) L. M. Buchanan, Rufus Mayo, J. O. Duval; (A) Mrs. Lida Tyson, Mrs. Jarvis Tripp, Mrs. R. E. Sellers.

Greenville No. 4: (D) Dink James, P. L. Goodson, C. W. Williams, M. K. Blount, E. L. Henderson, E. G. Flanagan, S. O. Worthington, J. F. Arthur; (A) Mrs. Henry Martin, D. J. Whichard, Jr., June Rose, James Evans, Alton Barrett, J. Key Brown, Harry Brown, C. L. Wil-

lard, Fountain; (D) Larry Eagles; (A) Mack Smith.

Grifton: (D) M. E. Hodges, W. I. Bisette; (A) A. D. Webb, J. L. Quinerly.

Pactolus: (D) J. B. Barnhill; (A) Coy Forbes.

Winterville: (D) Wayland Hus-sacker, J. R. Carroll, Ray Oglesby, Brantley Speight; (A) E. W. Braxton, Walter Davis, L. B. Hill, Mrs. J. O. Evans.

Swift Creek: (D) Alton Gardner; (A) P. S. Moore.

Order Coastal Dim-Out.  
Raleigh, May 20. (AP)—An order from Major Gen. William Bryden, Fourth Corps Area commander, said today that all illumination within 10 miles of the sea and all city lighting in towns of 5,000 population for 30 miles would be restricted in the coastal dim-out.

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I SHOULDN'T BE OVER A HALF MILE FROM THE OUTSKIRTS--THANK GOODNESS IT ISN'T A BIG CITY-- IT WON'T TAKE ME LONG TO FIND THE POLICE STATION.

HELLO, SERGEANT, I'M DAN DUNN, SECRET OPERATIVE FORTY EIGHT--LET ME HAVE YOUR TELEPHONE-- I'VE GOT TO GET IN TOUCH WITH THE CHIEF OF SECRET OPERATIVES RIGHT AWAY!

DAN DUNN ?? W-WHY ACCORDING TO CONFIDENTIAL REPORTS, YOU'RE DEAD--HERE, CALL ANYONE YOU WANT TO--

## THIMBLE THEATRE STARRING POPEYE

AW, HECK! MISSED AGAIN! STOP TOSSING ME TOOLS AT TORPEDOS

WAS THAT A TORPEDO? DID IT LOOK LIKE A TADPOLE?

PLOP!

SPLASH!

MY FRIEND, THIS IS NO TIME FOR IDLE SPORT--SIXTEEN ENEMY WARSHIPS ARE CLOSING IN UPON US

OKAY, WIMPY--IN A MINNIT I'LL MAKE IT FIFTEEN

## BLONDIE - by Chic Young

YAH-H-H I'M SLEEPY

WHY DON'T YOU GO TO BED, IF YOU'RE SO TIRED?

IF I GO TO BED BEFORE TEN, I FEEL LIKE I'M WASTING THE WHOLE EVENING

WHAT ARE YOU GOING TO DO?

I'M GOING TO TAKE A NAP UNTIL BEDTIME

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

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

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

WILL YOU BE—THE ONE WHOSE property insurance was adequate when disaster struck, or the one whose insurance no longer covered today's higher values? Check up! Phone or write Hooker & Buchanan, 513 Evans St., Dial 2612. 18-1f

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FOR RENT — 4-ROOM DOWNSTAIRS unfurnished apartment with bath, newly painted, private entrance. Reasonable. Phone 3249. 20-eod-3f

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FOR SALE—ONE NEW SUNBEAM Electric Mixer — never been unpacked—cheap. Mrs. R. A. Tyson, telephone 3244.

SPECIALS FOR THURSDAY — Ginger Snaps, Butter Cookies, Doughnuts and Cinnamon Buns. People's Bakery.

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

WANTED — WAITRESS, PREFER married woman between ages 20 and 30 years. Dixie Gray Cafe. 19-3f

**Hog Market**  
Raleigh, May 20—(AP)—(NCDA)—Hogs prices were 20 cents a hundred pounds higher at a top of \$13.20 at Rocky Mount today and 15 cents a hundred higher at Richmond at a \$13.50 top.

**Poultry and Eggs**  
Raleigh, May 20—(AP)—(NCDA)—Eggs and poultry markets steady. Raleigh—Eggs, U. S. extras large (clean white) 28 to 29, colored hens, 17 to 18. Washington—Eggs, U. S. extras large (graded white) 32 1/2 to 35; colored fowls 21 to 22.

**Grain Market**  
Chicago, May 20—(AP)—After fluctuating alternately above and below previous closing figures most of the session, wheat prices today developed an upward tendency in the final hour, registering gains of as much as a cent.

**New York Cotton**  
New York, May 20—(AP)—Cotton futures opened unchanged to 10 cents a bale higher. Late values were 5 to 20 cents a bale lower, July 19.31, December 19.67 and March 19.88. Futures closed 25 to 50 cents a bale lower.

**N. Y. Stock Market**  
New York, May 20—(AP)—A brisk rise in American Telephone on declaration of the company's regular quarterly dividend of \$2.25 provided no stimulus for the stock market today and most other leaders lost a little ground.

## Started Fires



Edward F. LaCasse (above), 39, of Plainfield, Conn., a volunteer fireman, was arrested at the nearby town of Danielson and charged with starting a series of forest fires in eastern Connecticut, recently the center of numerous woodland blazes which caused \$3,000,000 damages.

stocks, air transports and motors displayed fair resistance near the final hour. Transactions were approximately 400,000 shares.

## FINAL STOCKS

Al Chem and Dye	123 1/2
Allis Chal Mig	22 1/2
Am Can	62
Am Car Pdy	20 1/4
Am Red and St S	3 1/2
Am Roll Mill	28 1/2
Am Smit and Ref	9 1/2
A. T. and T.	115
Am Tob B	39
Anaconda	22 1/2
Arm Ill	2 1/4
A. C. L.	20 1/2
All Ref	14 1/2
Aviat Corp	2 1/2
Baldwin	10 1/2
Bendix Aviat	28 1/2
Beth Stl	51
Boeing Airpl	13 1/2
Borden	18 1/2
Briggs Mig	17 1/2
Busch Mig	2 1/4
Case J I	60
Caterpil Trac	33
Champ P and F	29
Chrysler	56 1/2
Coca Cola	67
Coml Credit	19 1/2
Coml Solv	7 1/2
Consol Edis	12 1/2
Con Oil	4 1/2
Cont Can	23
Corn Prod	46 1/2
Curtiss Wright	6
Doug Air	51 1/2
Dupont	105
Eastman Kod	118 1/2
Elec Auto-Lt	25 1/2
Firestone	14 1/2
Freeport Sul	30 1/2
Gen Elec	24 1/2
Gen Foods	28 1/2
Gen Mot	34 1/2
Goodrich	17 1/2
Goodyear	15 1/2
Int Harvest	43 1/2
Int Tel and Tel	2 1/2
Johns Man	21 1/2
Kenebec	26 1/2
Kroger Groc	24 1/2
Libby O F G I	25 1/2
Loews	40
Lorillard	12 1/2
Louis and Nash	61 1/2
Nash Ward	28 1/2
Nash Kely	5
Nat Biscuit	13 1/2
Nat Cash Reg	14 1/2
Nat Dairy Prod	13 1/2
Nat Dist	20 1/2
NY Cent	7
No Am Aviat	10
Otis Elev	13 1/2
Pac G and E	17 1/2
Paokard	2 1/2
Param Pix	13 1/2
Penny J C	63
Penn RR	20
Pepsi Cola	19 1/2
Phillips Pet	32 1/2
Pullman	7 1/2
Pure Oil	23
Radio	2 1/2
Rep Stl	13 1/2
Reynolds B	23 1/2
Sears	48 1/2
Sou Ry	12 1/2
Sperry	23 1/2
Std Brands	3 1/2
Std Oil N J	33 1/2
Stewart Warner	5
Tex Co	32 1/2
Tex Gulf Sul	28 1/2
Un Carb	60 1/2
Unit Air	24 1/2
Unit Corp	9-32
Unit Drug	5 1/2
US Ind Alco	26
US Rub	17
Us Smit and Ref	40
US Steel	44 1/2
Vanadium	14 1/2
Warner Pic	4 1/2
Western Union	25 1/2
West Elec and Mig	67 1/2
Woolworth	24 1/2
Yell T and C	10 1/2
Total Sales	405,460

## Urges Farmers Turn In Scrap

Donald M. Nelson, chairman of the War Production Board, has written letters to North Carolina farmers urging them to cooperate fully with the WPA project designed to move scrap metal and rubber from farms into war industries. "Badly needed scrap still remains on many farms. It is valueless to the war effort there. Final victory depends upon how fast we can give our fighting men the weapons and machines to do the job. We need every pound of scrap from every farm and we need it now," wrote Mr. Nelson.

Each letter contains a post card addressed to the Works Projects Administration. James B. Volger, executive secretary of the North Carolina for Victory Committee, urged all farmers to immediately fill in their cards and mail them. C. C. McGinnis, State WPA Administrator, announced today that local salvage committees in 31 counties have requested units of the WPA project to locate, collect and haul scrap metal and rubber for the War Production Board and that the mailing of letters marked the beginning of a state-wide drive by WPA workers to glean the thousands of tons of rural scrap metal and rubber now vital in war production.

Under the plan a farmer can either donate or sell his scrap to the government. If it is sold, the government will pay 30 cents per hundred for scrap iron and steel and one-half cent per pound for scrap rubber. The government will then sell the scrap on bid to dealers who must prepare it and ship it to war factories and mills within 60 days. Dealer prices will be in line with the government's scrap price ceilings. If the scrap is donated, the money from its sale goes to the United States Government to aid in the war.

## Miss Grogan Named Key Red Cross Nurse

In a recent letter from national headquarters of the American Red Cross, Miss Stella Grogan, head of the East Carolina Teachers College infirmary, has been notified of her appointment as key nurse for the Raleigh local committee on Red Cross nursing service, which covers 48 counties of the state. She will serve for three years, with Pitt county as her territory. As key nurse, Miss Grogan will represent the committee and the National Red Cross in this section, and will be called on to help in case of emergency. She will have on file a list of all Red Cross nurses in the county, and of all other possible reserve nurses, and will know the nursing resources of her territory which can be called in case of disaster. It will be her duty also to encourage enrollment with the Red Cross of all eligible nurses in Pitt county, to have all possible nursing resources organized for greatest usefulness for both national defense and preparedness for other emergencies.

Miss Grogan, who has been connected with the National Red Cross since 1917, and after returning to this country was sent back to Central Europe to carry on Red Cross work in the devastated areas. She has been at East Carolina Teachers College since December 1936.

## Makes Final Report On Easter Seal Sales

"Seven years to change a club foot into a useful, normal foot requires our assistance constantly. With a successful \$500.78 Easter Crippled Children's Seal Sale for 1942 about \$140 more than last year, with the knowledge that it came mostly penny by penny showing how many friends are interested, we face the future with confidence," said K. T. Futrelle, chairman of the it County Crippled Children's Committee in summing up the 1942 sale. With people like Mrs. Ellen Lewis is Carroll sending in \$33 from Winterville, and W. J. Smith of Bethel sending in \$192 the final figures on the 1942 sale looked good. The colored school children over the county sent in over a hundred dollars—they see so many of the children who have been helped by the Crippled Children's Committee was the explanation given. Greenville did good job under the leadership of the Lions club. The sale was not noisy. No ballyhoo was used. Friends were given the opportunity to give and they gave. Children hopelessly crippled will be enabled to grow into adults able to earn their own way in life. The reports from the whole county were good. The County Committee was on the job, Mr. Futrelle said.

## French Down ...

(Continued from Page One) ranean "some 20 miles north of Algiers," a British authority said today. The flying boat's crew, two of whom were wounded, were reported to have been picked up by a British ship. The speaker made it clear that this was the British version of the incident reported in a Vichy communiqué which said that a British plane flying over French territorial waters was forced down and later a second British plane was shot down.

## Gov't Takes Over N.C. Power Project

Washington, May 20—(AP)—The federal works agency announced today that under authority from President Roosevelt acting through the war powers act, it had taken over the job of completing construction of the \$8,000,000 High Point N. C. dam and hydro-electric development, "in order to relieve a power shortage for war work in the area."

## Nostradamus Says Allies Will Win The War



John Burton portrays the 16th Century prophet Nostradamus on the program at the Pitt Thursday and Friday. In this subject we find that the prophet warned against the time "When little men shall talk of peace, their foreign guard shall betray a fortress." (Pearl Harbor). "So great shall be the attack of the plunderers" wrote Nostradamus, "twenty and one and more shall range themselves into a great league." (There are exactly twenty-one signators to the Pan-American Conference).

## Georgia Hero



The Navy has announced that a gold star, equivalent to a second Navy Cross, has been awarded to Lieut. Commander Richard Ellington Haves (above), 48, of Thomason, Ga., for heroism as commander of the U. S. minesweeper Pigeon during a heavy Japanese bombing attack on the naval base at Cavite, the Philippines, last December.

## Plan Extend ...

(Continued from Page One) planting the present temporary card rationing system which began last Friday. Overall gasoline consumption in 17 Eastern states and the District of Columbia now is curtailed by 50 percent. Oregon and Washington, now with a one-third cut, will go on a one-half bases June 1. Rationing in these areas was brought about by the sinking and war diversion of tanker ships which normally supply the coastal regions. The WPB understood to have decided to prepare for nation-wide rationing after hearing a report that American motorists were wearing away tires and tubes at the rate of 45,625 tons a year, or 250,000 pounds of rubber a day. President Roosevelt disclosed at his press conference yesterday that extension of rationing was being considered. He remarked that he would not consider it necessary to impose curtailments on localities where oil was produced, although he indicated some rationing might be needed in these areas to conserve rubber. The WPB, having in mind the saving of rubber, indicated it was moving toward universal application of the gasoline consumption curtailments. An ominous note in the critical Eastern supply situation was sounded yesterday when Robert Allen, Petroleum Office official, told a House committee that "the most strenuous efforts" would be required for the 1,250,000 homes heated by oil in the Seaboard states "to keep warm next winter."

## Income Taxes ...

(Continued from Page One) second surtax bracket level. Present law calls for a 4 percent normal tax and surtaxes starting at 6 percent on the first \$2,000 of net income. The treasury had recommended breaking that \$2,000 into four equal parts and imposing rates of 12, 15, 18 and 20 percent, respectively. The committee has followed recommendations of its own staff of experts more closely than those of the treasury in corporation tax rates and in raising the normal individual rates. Members said they probably would do the same in surtax rates. Colin F. Stam, head of the joint committee on internal revenue taxation, had recommended not only the 4 to 6 percent increase in the normal rate but surtaxes starting at 11 percent on the first \$2,000 of net income. Doughton said yesterday, however, he had asked for new tables based on "a little higher" rates. It was learned that the committee probably would decide also today the question of giving Secretary Morgenthau discretionary authority

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(Continued from Page One) just in time. "On the 35th day he tried again. I grabbed him and we rolled around until he finally promised he would not try it again. Just then the raft lurched and he went over. I was too weak to try to save him. "I don't remember much after Bancraft was gone. "Once I sighted a ship about 12 miles off but she turned away. "I remember seeing later that the water was muddy, and I almost fainted for joy when I realized it meant that land was near. The next day I was picked up." Hospital attendants said that Wajda's wounds had healed well while he was adrift and that he was in good condition except for poor circulation due to lack of exercise. The majority of the other survivors from his ship reached safety long ago. A cube of gold measuring 14 1/2 inches weighs a ton.

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