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Rains Halt Jap Drives Burma Area

Jap Troops Land Near Fochow; Chinese Counter Attack Halts Drive Down Coast; Allied Airmen Active North of Australia; New Jap Thrusts toward Australia Expected

(By The Associated Press) Drenching monsoon rains stalled the battle of Burma at China's back door today while Japan's invasion armies pressed a grave new threat on the Chinese coast with a 30-mile advance into Chekiang province.

Simultaneously, Chinese army headquarters reported that Japanese troops landed from a dozen transports near Fochow, chief port and capital of the Chinese east coast province of Fukien.

Fochow, a city of 400,000, is the biggest port between Shanghai and Hongkong. Dispatches said the invaders were engaged in heavy fighting with Chinese defense forces.

In Chekiang province, counter-attacking Chinese troops were reported to have routed or checked Japanese advancing southward on a 150-mile front in an attempt to wipe out any Chekiang air bases which might be used for bombing attacks on Tokyo.

A Chinese army spokesman said the invaders, 30,000 to 40,000 strong, had already advanced within 50 miles of Kinhsia, provisional capital of Chekiang province, and that heavy fighting was in progress along the entire front. Kinhsia is 180 miles below Japanese-occupied Shanghai.

About 60,000 other Japanese troops were reported massing for supporting thrusts. On the Burma front, Chinese military dispatches said Japanese thrusts northward into China's Yunnan province had been fairly well checked, with torrential rains helping to bog the enemy advance.

In the battle of Australia, General Douglas MacArthur's headquarters reported that Allied bombers renewed their assaults on Japanese advance bases after a 24-hour lull, raiding the enemy airdrome at Koepang and the harbor of Dili, both on Dutch-Portuguese Timor island.

The raiders destroyed two grounded planes at Koepang, damaged the runway and started large fires in airport buildings. Gen. MacArthur's headquarters announced. Four other Japanese planes were officially reported damaged by Allied pursuit planes which intercepted a formation of 12 Zero fighters when they attempted to strafe the airdrome at Port Moresby, on the southern coast of New Guinea.

The Allied raid on Koepang was a sequel to an assault on the same target Monday, in which two Japanese transports were listed as probably sunk. Because of their strategic location, Koepang and Dili both are potential springboards for any Japanese invasion of Australia.

With the Japanese now apparently conserving their bomber forces for a big-scale attack, Australia moved to draft 35,000 more men into a corps which is preparing the (Continued on page four)

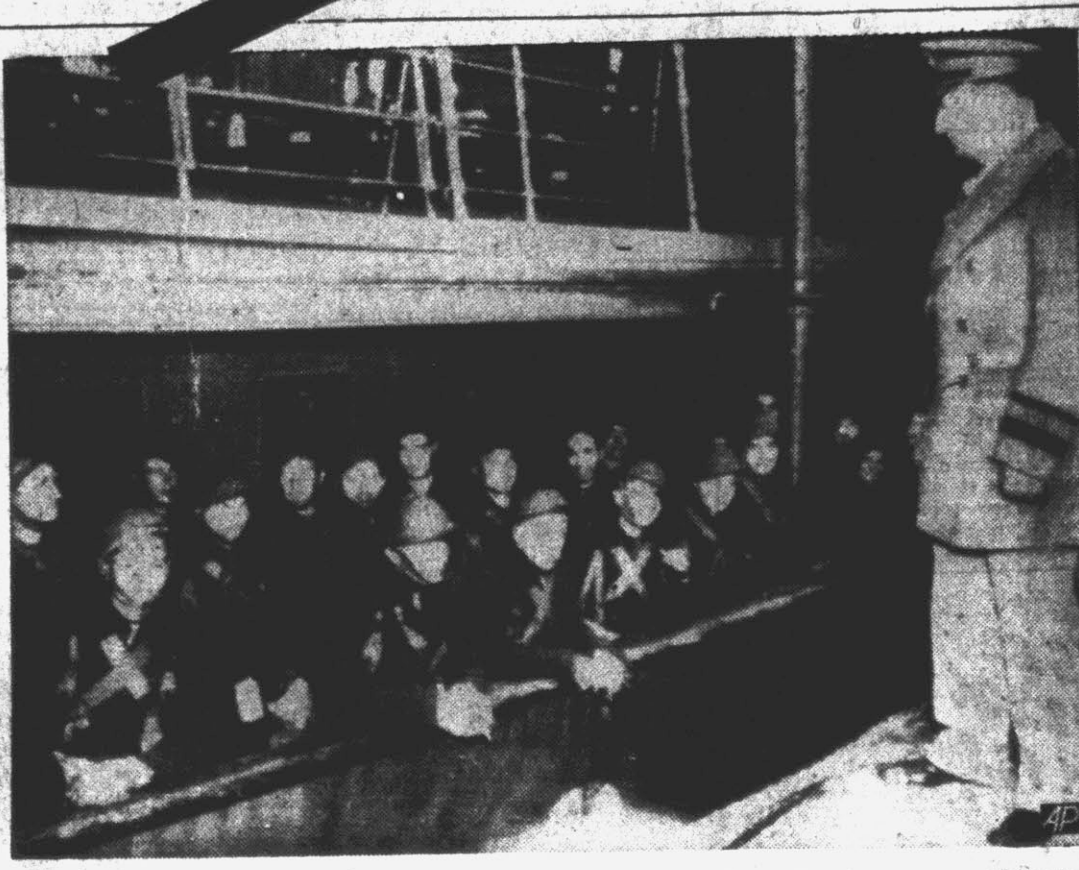
Washington, May 21—(AP)—With greatly liberalized allotments of sugar for home canning, the government today encouraged housewives to can a maximum of the nation's fruit crops but made sure the sugar in each jar would be something less than normal.

New regulations issued by the OPA stipulated that housewives might obtain one pound of sugar for every four quarts of fruit to be put up.

This compared with the average peacetime canning recipes, as estimated by government experts, of one pound of sugar for every 2 1/2 quarts of fruit. Only an honor system—and the threat of grave penalties if caught—prevents home canners from putting more sugar into fewer cans of fruit, or from using canning sugar in the sugar bowl to augment the supply obtainable through ordinary ration-card purchasing.

62 Victims An Eastern Canadian Port. May 21—(AP)—Loss of possibly 62 persons in the torpedoing of a ship in mid-Atlantic was disclosed today after arrival here of a handful of survivors. The rescued men, whose number was not disclosed, were picked up by a Canadian warship after being in a lifeboat only one hour.

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Fight Keep Passenger Trains Apparently Lost

The long waged fight of eastern North Carolina citizens to compel the Atlantic Coast Line Railroad to continue its passenger train service in this section appeared lost today when word was received from Raleigh that the North Carolina Supreme Court had reversed an order by Judge Paul Frizzelle which required the railroad company to continue the trains until an appeal from a Utilities Commission ruling could be heard in the June term of Edgecombe County court.

For several years the railroad company has been making an effort to remove the trains from service out protests before the State Utilities Commission had delayed such action. After long litigation the commission early last fall rendered a decision in favor of the railroad and the citizens group appealed the matter to court. The case was scheduled to be heard in Edgecombe County Superior Court early next month but about the middle of April the railroad company posted notices that the trains would be discontinued on April 25 under permission granted under the earlier ruling of the Utilities Commission. Attorneys for the citizens protesting removal of the trains appeared before Judge J. Paul Frizzelle and sought a restraining order on the grounds that the trains were not to be discontinued until the pending case was heard before the courts. Judge Frizzelle granted the order and the railroad appealed the matter to the Supreme Court.

Following yesterday's reversal of Judge Frizzelle's order by the high court, the restraining order will be dissolved, which in the opinion of attorneys for the protestants, precludes any chance of a trial of the matter by jury and places it back before the Utilities Commission should the citizens desire to further contest the discontinuance of the trains.

Committee members here today expressed the belief that further action before the commission would be useless and indicated that the fight to retain the trains might be dropped. Just when the trains will be discontinued is not yet known but it is believed that the railroad will probably post notices of removal immediately following dissolution of the restraining order tomorrow.

Harrison Is Delegate Waterways Congress Raleigh, May 21—(AP)—Governor Broughton today appointed 16 persons as North Carolina's delegates to the 36th annual convention of the National Rivers and Harbors Congress which will be held in Chicago May 29 and 30.

The North Carolina delegates include J. Nat Harrison of Greenville.

Earl Shuff Reports For Duty with Navy L. Earle Shuff, who has been visiting his mother, Mrs. C. W. Shuff, for the past few days, left last night to report for active duty as an ensign in the United States naval reserve.

Ensign Shuff recently completed a two-year course of study at Harvard graduate school of business administration in Boston. He will receive the degree of M. B. A. in absentia, at the Harvard University commencement, June 11.

Five Training Planes Missing Montgomery, Ala., May 21—(AP)—Five Gunter Field training planes were reported missing today from training flights last night. Brookley Field at Mobile reported two of them crashed near Atmore. The southeast air force training center urged anyone finding the missing craft to report immediately to the commanding officers at either Maxwell or Gunter fields here.

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Greenville To Get OPA Office Raleigh, May 21—(AP)—The Office of Price Administration may eventually employ 2,000 persons in this state and establish five district offices here.

Within 30 or 90 days, State Director T. S. Johnson said, district offices will be established in Charlotte and Winston-Salem, and others placed later at Asheville, Greenville and Wilmington.

About 30 persons are now employed in the State OPA. That number will be increased to provide more rationing boards and give paid administrative officers and clerical help to most local boards.

MAY COLLECT INCOME TAXES EACH DAY PAY

Consider Payroll Deduction Plan; Surtax Rates Are Boosted

Washington, May 21—(AP)—Remember those long "easy" terms you used to have for buying merchandise? You may be paying your income tax that way before many months.

Randolph Paul, treasury tax adviser, said today that the House Ways and Means Committee was now considering—and might get a vote on it tomorrow—a treasury proposal to deduct each pay day a flat 10 per cent of that part of a man's income which is taxable.

The committee turned to its consideration of the pay-as-you-go arrangement soon after completing its new individual tax program by raising the range of surtaxes from 6-77 per cent to 12-81 per cent.

Noting that proposed lower personal income tax exemptions will require income tax payments from persons earning as little as \$10 a week, Paul said "An income tax which covers as many as 20,000,000 or 30,000,000 people can not function effectively without collecting at the source."

The deductions would be a flat 10 per cent of all wages, interests or dividends over a scale of exemptions being written into the new income tax bill.

In the case of a single person, the check off would be 10 per cent of his wages in excess of \$11 per week as the tax bill now stands. The check off would start after a \$26 per week income of married persons, or \$26 plus \$8.50 for each dependent of married persons.

When the March 15 tax paying date rolled around the worker would make out an income tax return the same as he does now. However, after figuring his tax, he would deduct the amount of tax that has already been paid for him by his employer, and pay the difference, if any.

In some cases the tax might turn out to be less than he had already paid for such cases.

In response to questions, Paul said that the treasury proposal would not exempt any classification of employers. If adopted in this form, the plan would require, for instance, housewives to deduct small tax amounts from the wages of family domestic servants.

Farmers and other employers exempted from making similar deductions for social security also would be required to participate in the new plan.

Paul indicated, however, that it was unlikely that the plan would be put into effect, even though approved by Congress, for two or three months or later.

The committee's new income tax proposals would add an estimated \$2,756,000,000 to the \$5,000,000,000 now collected, with heavy emphasis on incomes below \$5,000.

The program would be based on \$500 exemption for single persons and \$1,200 for husbands and wives, a normal tax of 6 per cent instead of 4, and minimum surtax rates starting at double the present level of 6 per cent on the first \$2,000 of net income.

The committee, rejecting a Treasury suggestion, decided to retain the present 10 per cent earned income credit up to \$14,000 in computing normal taxes only and also kept the present \$400 exemption for dependents.

Thus, the committee would bring into the income tax fold for the first time single persons earning as little as \$10 a week, would increase the average \$10,000 a year congressman's tax from about \$1,200 to about \$2,000 and would increase the tax of the \$50,000 a year man from about \$20,000 to \$25,000.

Reds Overrun Key German Stronghold Near Kharkov

Break Through Nazi Defense Lines Into Open Country; Nazi Counter Thrust In Barvenkova Area Is Reported Blocked; Battle on Kerch Continues

By HENRY C. CASSIDY Moscow, May 21.—(AP) The Red army's drive toward Kharkov was reported today to have overrun a key German stronghold in a smashing six-mile advance which carried the fighting through Nazi defense lines into the open country where only enemy troops and pill-boxes blocked the way.

Red Star said that after the advance in which the garrison of the Nazi strong point was wiped out in a fierce 4-minute fight the battle was carried for the most part into "open fields and populated places unprotected by any fortifications."

Reporting the success of the sudden new surge in this sector, Red Star, mouthpiece of the Russian army, declared that the strong point was one the Germans had sought to hold at any cost.

Artillery, planes and tanks were used in a concerted dawn battering of the strong point, clearing the way for an infantry charge which took the position, Red Star said.

It reported that the Germans had held the fortified village for three months, developing an intricate system of defense works, surrounding it with deadly minefields and clearing zones for point-blank fire.

The Russians also captured five surrounding villages and repulsed a counter-attack hurried forward in a desperate attempt to recapture the said.

Meanwhile the Russians reported fighting off German flanking assaults aimed toward Izyum and Barvenkova, 80 miles southeast of Kharkov, and holding on grimly at the eastern tip of the Kerch peninsula, barring the short-cut to the Caucasus.

Red Star reported that the Germans' heavy tank losses in the desperate fight for Kharkov had caused them to change their tactics, giving up mass mechanized counter-attacks and relying instead on charges by infantry battalions or regiments supported by only 10 to 15 tanks.

At the same time, the growing strength of organized Russian guerrillas behind the German lines was said to be dining an ever louder challenge to the Nazi grip on once-conquered Soviet soil.

Pravda reported that guerrillas had recaptured one important city of several thousand inhabitants deep in White Russia, driving out Germans who had held the community for four months and beating off a strong German force which attempted to recapture positions there in a dawn-to-dusk battle.

A Russian communique made no specific claim of further Red army gains in the drive to recapture the Kharkov industrial center, but declared that "during the night of May 20-21 our troops continued offensive battles in the Kharkov direction."

It said that "the Germans, disregarding enormous losses, have made counter-attacks attempting to hold up the offensive of our troops," but added that "these attempts of the enemy are being defeated...."

"On the Kerch peninsula (where the German high command claims final victory), battles continued in the eastern section," a government communique declared.

German defenders of Kharkov are suffering defeat and heavy losses in manpower and equipment in attempts to hold up the Soviet offensive, the Soviet Information Bureau said in its midday bulletin.

"In one sector alone," it said, "Soviet troops annihilated over 700 Germans and captured one tank, eight guns and 15 machine-guns, 22 mortars and large quantities of ammunition. Prisoners were taken."

On the Leningrad front Russian troops cut a road between two enemy centers of resistance and slew 600 Germans to repulse Nazi counter-attacks intended to restore the line, and Red army artillery and mortar fire accounted for 300 more on northwestern sectors, the Information Bureau reported.

(Reichsmarshal Hermann Goering told German workers in Berlin last (Continued on Page Four)



Line of farthest German advance December, 1941

Led by great 52-ton tanks, Russian armies rolled ahead over fields littered with German dead in the battle of Kharkov. Meanwhile the Nazis sought desperately to ease the pressure with a diversionary attack 80 miles to the southeast in the Izyum-Barvenkova sectors. This German counter-stroke was made 30 miles east of Izyum, a highway junction of Nazi roads serving Kharkov. In the Crimea (1), a second major battle was proceeding on the Kerch peninsula. Russians said the Red garrison of the naval base at Sevastopol was aiding in the continued resistance.

Pleasure Driving Out For Months To Come

Gas Supply Is Even Short Of Rationed Needs

Washington, May 21—(AP)—Chairman Emory S. Land of the Maritime Commission expressed the opinion today that while conditions under which the navy was combating submarines are constantly improving, complete elimination of the menace was not to be expected.

"You can't cure the submarine menace," Land told a Senate commerce subcommittee investigating the possible use of inland waterways for transporting petroleum.

He said the Maritime Commission believed any development of barges on inland waterways should be undertaken by other government agencies which already had the authority to do the work, including the Reconstruction Finance Corporation and the office of defense transportation.

Eastern motorists aren't going to do any pleasure driving for some time to come, House interstate commerce members said today after analyzing testimony by a spokesman for the Office of Petroleum Coordinator.

Taking OPC's own figures and assuming its program to add 50,000 more barrels of oil daily to eastern supplies would be carried out, they said, the bare essential minimum needs of that area will just about be met.

These requirements, the committee was informed by J. R. Parton, director of transportation for OPC, are approximately 1,367,000 barrels daily and will remain at that level for the next twelve months. And Parton emphasized, the essential requirements make no allowance for pleasure driving or other non-essential use of gasoline.

At present, Parton revealed, supplies to the eastern seaboard are running at the rate of approximately 839,000 barrels daily and, with (Continued on Page Four)

Noted Chinese Speakers Here Sunday And Monday

By REV. W. A. RYAN On Sunday and Monday, May 24 and 25, the people of Greenville and vicinity will be given the rare opportunity of hearing two of the most able and distinguished personalities of modern China when Doctor Timothy Tsingfang Law and his wife, Lemu Wu Tsing-sang, visit our city as the guests of the various social and civic clubs and churches of Greenville. Even though their schedule is already extremely heavy, Dr. and Mrs. Law have consented to take time out for their trip from New York to deliver addresses before several groups on conditions existing in their native land. This courtesy has been made possible through the kindness of Mr. Robert Humber, to whom the local committee appealed when it was decided to bring to Greenville some outstanding Chinese to give our people firsthand information concerning the Far East. The interests of the people of the United States are inextricably bound up with those of China and their sympathy has been, and remains with the Chinese people. When future (Continued on Page Four)

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.

Hitler's decision to let his chief hangerman, Heinrich Himmler, apply the full fury of Gestapo "pacification" to the Netherlands is evidence of his fears lest this heartstone of western Europe become one of the main routes of allied invasion. Since Monday Himmler is reported to have been in the Netherlands, organizing his horrors, and cloaking with Gestapo authority even the Louthish Dutch Nazis who betrayed their country two years ago.

Mexico Expected To Declare War

Mexico City, May 21—(AP)—Sources in touch with the foreign office reported today that a German reply had been received but failed to meet Mexico's demand for "complete satisfaction" in the release of the Mexican tanker Potrero del Llano.

Dispatches from Germany via Stockholm and London, said the Germans expected Mexico to declare war.

German Steamers Attacked. London, May 21—(AP)—The Air Ministry news service reported that Spitfire planes attacked shipping in the Dieppe-La Havre area today, raking two German steamers with gunfire and badly damaging an E-boat.

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Can't Spare 'Em Washington, May 21—(AP)—Speaker Rayburn of the House disclosed today that both Secretary of the Navy Frank Knox and Secretary of War Henry Stimson had agreed to suspend their touring duties to enter the armed forces.

UNFAIR TO LOVE

By Watkins E. Wright

Chapter Eight
Bells Of The Bell

Fred DeMille reached Kathleen's side, as Joe hurried off.

"Here I am back again, like the proverbial bad penny!" he said. "You draw me like a magnet."

"You do say nice things to a girl," Kathleen said. "But don't think I fall for it—even if I am a rustic girl in a rural setting."

"The setting may be more or less rural," said Fred. "But there's nothing rustic about you, my child."

"That," smiled Kathleen, "is the nicest thing you've said to me yet."

"And now," Fred said, as they moved in and out among the other dancers, "I wonder if you'd do me a favor."

"Of course!"

"I've got to find some furniture of a pre-war—Civil War—variety," Fred explained. "For the play I told you about."

"You mean 'Goodbye, Honey Chile'?"

"Yes, that one. . . . I thought you'd know where we could find some. How about driving out to some of the plantations with me,

and having a look."

"I'd be glad to," said Kathleen eagerly. "I've got a few pieces myself that you're welcome to. And I know a lot of folks in the country near Lenoir who have a lot of stuff stored in their attics."

"Splendid!" said Fred. "Shall we make the trip tomorrow? Sunday's a good day for me. The play for next week is a familiar one, and it's all set."

"Tomorrow will be all right with me. Morning or afternoon?"

"Let's make it in the afternoon, and then we'll stop off at some eating spot for dinner."

"That'll be fun!" said Kathleen. "But don't feel you've got to buy me dinner for helping you find furniture."

"I'm asking you to have dinner with me," said Fred, "because you do things to me—make me feel young again. And that, my child, is something."

Someone else cut in then. Then another man. On and on. . . .

Handsome Couple

And as Kathleen danced with each of them she only half heard



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 program includes many of the great American patriotic songs, favorite Negro spirituals and great hymns of the church.

Victory Choir To Sing Here Friday Night

what they were talking about. She was thinking of the drive out into the country with Fred DeMille, thinking of the things she was going to say to him.

"Why so silent, honey?" her partner asked.

"Thinking!" said Kathleen.

"About me?"

"Of course," she lied.

"Maybe I've got a chance with you after all!" said the young man, overwhelmed.

"Maybe," said Kathleen.

More cutting in—more partners. And then another local boy dancing out with her.

"Joe's going for actresses in a big way!" he said. He nodded toward where Joe was leading Ruby Howard out for a dance. "And with the leading lady, too! He's certainly hitting high!"

Kathleen looked. And she got a glimpse of Joe smiling down into Ruby Howard's upturned face. Joe, all youthful enthusiasm—and Ruby with wide, interested eyes.

"See 'em?"

"Yes. They make a handsome couple."

"Not afraid?"

"Of what?"

"That actress—she might steal Joe, you know."

"Certainly I'm not afraid of any

such thing! Don't be silly. I'm glad. Joe ought to show interest in someone besides me."

Her partner gave her a quick look—a puzzled look. And then he settled down to the business of dancing.

It was when they were passing close beside Joe and Ruby that Kathleen heard their conversation.

"Then it's all arranged," Ruby was saying. "You'll bring the manuscript of the play up to my room at the Inn—and read it to me."

"You bet I will," said Joe. "And it's darned swell of you to be willing to hear it."

"Nonsense!" Ruby exclaimed. "It sounds just like what I've been searching for."

"Well, I hope it is," said Joe. "It's pretty crude in spots—but I'll get to work on it. You've given me incentive."

"Have I?" Ruby's voice was soft, almost affectionate. "I'm glad. Who knows but what we've discovered inspiration in each other?"

Joe looked up and saw Kathleen. "Hello, Ruth!" he said.

"Hello!" she called back—hating being addressed by that silly name. Ruby smiled at her. "Mr. Neely's been a godsend!" she said.

"Really?" said Kathleen. "How sweet."

Ruby then turned back to Joe. She began to talk to him as though they had known each other since the beginning of time. Kathleen tried to hear what she was saying. But she couldn't.

The Savor Gone

She threw back her head and smiled at the young man who was dancing with her. But the smile look—she didn't feel at all like smiling. She kept thinking about Joe being alone with Ruby Howard—reading to the actress the play he had read to her so often. And she couldn't to save her understand why the picture Joe and Ruby made should annoy her as it did. But it did annoy her.

"Who knows," Ruby had said to him, "but that we've discovered inspiration in each other."

"Darn!" she said with considerable feeling.

"What's the matter?" her partner asked.

"Just thinking out loud," Kathleen told him.

And they danced on and on.

But now there wasn't very much lightness in the dancing, so far as Kathleen was concerned. She was even glad when it was all over, and everyone was telling Mrs. Buxton what a huge success the reception had been, and congratulating her upon her cleverness in planning and carrying things out.

"Ready to go?" said Fred.

"Yes," Kathleen replied.

"I'm all in," Fred said later, when they were in his car. "Can't keep the late hours I used to keep. Got to have my eight hours sleep."

"Dancing is tiresome if you keep it up too long," said Kathleen, oddly listless.

Fred had little more to say. He was weary. That was easy to see. All the sparkle had gone out of him. And Kathleen felt a surge of disappointment. She had thought that there might be an opportunity to talk acting to Fred on the way home—but she now decided not to mention the matter.

"There wouldn't be any use, anyway," with Fred acting as though he might fall asleep at the wheel any moment. She sank back against the upholstery and closed her eyes.

She kept hoping that her companion would become more wide awake as the early morning air blew upon them, that he would start talking to her.

But he didn't. And she decided to say nothing herself.

They sped on in silence.

To Be Continued

College Presents Senior Play Tonight

I. A. R. Wylie's "Vivacious Lady," popularized in movieland by Ginger Rogers and James Stewart, will be presented by the senior class of East Carolina Teachers College tonight for the second time, with Mildred Liverman of Columbia and Walter Mallard of Trenton, in the roles played by Rogers and Stewart.

The first performance was given this afternoon to a large and enthusiastic audience. The evening performance is scheduled for 8:30 in Austin auditorium at the college.

Ruby Grant of Greenville and Elizabeth City; Douglas Jones of Farmville; Doris Dawson of Seven Springs and Ingram Walters of Bladenboro have the supporting roles.

A comedy in three acts based upon the copyrighted motion picture of the same name, Vivacious Lady Morgan (Walter Mallard), young college professor, has in telling his conservative New England family that he has married a beautiful actress (Mildred Liverman) after a whirlwind courtship of one day and a night. To add to his troubles, Peter's fiancée (Ruby Grant) refuses to give him an opportunity to tell her about his newly acquired wife.

The play is well sprinkled with gag lines, fast action, and a theatrically effective plot which has kept audiences laughing throughout the three acts.

The play is being directed by Clifton Britton and will be Mr. Britton's last college production. He has been responsible for such earlier successes as "Wuthering Heights," "Little Black Sambo," "The Doll's House," and "Ramona."

Fenly Spear heads the technical staff and is being assisted by Ophelia Hooks and Dave Owens.

Tickets may be bought from Mattie Lawrence Holiday and Doris Duval, both Greenville students, or at the door. Miss Ida Ruth Knowles of Roper is president of the Senior Class.

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Strength FOR THE DAY

By EARL L. DOUGLAS

EARTHLY LIFE PREPARATORY
One of the outstanding teachings of the Bible is that the earthly life is transitory but the heavenly life is eternal.

This truth is amply set forth in the life of the patriarch Abraham. He was the father of every man of religious faith who has ever lived. It can be said that religious faith originated with him. Although his life had practically no material consequences, he was nevertheless the first human being to establish on the earth the pattern of worthy and satisfactory living. He was the first man to cross his anchor through the mist and feel it catch on something on the other side. Into his heart, because he was capable of receiving it, came that supernatural power which is known as religious faith. It gave substance to things hoped for. It put a light in Abraham's heart which other men did not have. He regarded himself as a sojourner on the earth. He lived in the land of promise but he did not put down his anchor there. To him it was a strange country and he dwelt in tents, which represented that earthly life which would soon be folded up and laid away. His heart was set on something better. He was continually peering beyond the ramparts of the clouds. He looked for a city which had foundations, whose builder and maker is God. He had caught the significant truth that life on earth is but a preparation for life eternal. All Rights Reserved— Babson Newspaper Syndicate

FIRE FIGHTS AGAINST US

(Industrial news review)

The National Fire Protection Association recently published a booklet which is a tragic commentary on human carelessness. That booklet is almost entirely given to vivid photographs of fires which have caused major damage to war industries.

Those fires resulted in money losses running into the tens of millions. Far worse, they deprived our military forces of vitally needed equipment and supplies. And in practically every instance, human failure was the cause of the conflagrations.

One fire got out of hand because a watchman shut off automatic sprinkler valves. One was the result of disregard for fire protection in the design of a pier. In another case, the water supply was inadequate. Another fire started in a sub-standard tank truck. In another instance, there was gross failure to observe adequate fire safeguards during construction operations. One million-dollar fire started in an old warehouse lacking automatic fire protection—and the owner had had eight previous fires.

So it goes down a long list. These fires weren't "acts of God." They were the results of someone's failures, someone's ignorance, someone's carelessness.

The home owner who allows papers and old clothes and odds and ends to accumulate in attic or basement, and the factory manager who fails to install adequate



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fire protective equipment in his plant are equally guilty. Both are paving the way for conflagrations. Both are endangering lives, money and production. When we prevent fire, we help fight the Axis. For fires serve the Axis' ends.

Washington Daybook

By Jack Sisson

Washington—The capital in wartime:

When Mr. John Q. Public hears the name National Archives, he naturally thinks of dusty files and ancient documents. There is nothing musty about National Archives—its building on Pennsylvania avenue is (inside and out) one of the unmissable in Washington. Its files so far as years are counted in the history of this nation, are ancient. But time and again they have played a starring role in preparation for all-out war. The last time, I think, is the best. National Archives probably has done more than any other single agency to give the Navy its needed experienced manpower for vast expansion.

With ships sliding down the ways faster than they could be manned, the Navy was in a spot. Somebody thought of National Archives. In it were buried the thousands of service records of men who had been honorably discharged from the Navy in World War I and years since. The director of records there, said that without giving away any military secrets as to

actual numbers, he could state this much: "From the lists supplied by the National Archives and other record sources, we were able to get in touch with enough (experienced) seamen to supply 20 per cent of the manpower needed for our two-ocean navy."

There are straws in the wind which indicate that the buck private in this war, is coming into his own, and I don't mean only because the House of Representatives has voted to up his pay to \$50. The attention of Congress has also been called to the fact that sometimes a buck doesn't get his mail as quickly as he would if he were a commissioned officer. And quite a point has been made of (Raleigh, N. C.) Editor Josephus Daniels' blast at the fact that non-commissioned men are not allowed to have dates with Army nurses. The stories of democracy in the Australian Army where privates often call their superiors by their first names and of the effectiveness on morale of breaking down the old walls between privates and officers in the Nazi war machine are being cited frequently these days. My guess, however, is that the root of the move to elevate the private in public and military esteem is that in modern warfare he no longer is one of many bumps on a log. The private of mechanical warfare and blitzkrieg methods has to have initiative, training and ability that the cannon fodder of other wars never dreamed of.

The WAR TODAY

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Crossword Puzzle

ACROSS
1. Perfect golf
4. Dress up
8. Edible tuber
12. Wing
13. Wanderer
14. Sober promise
15. Iniquitousness
17. Chemical sum
18. City in Iowa
19. Complete collection
20. Insects
21. Knock
22. Splitter
23. Paid public notice
27. Nervous twitching
28. Greek letter
30. White
32. Unbounded
34. Dead
35. Egyptian goddess
37. Gone by
38. Singing voice
39. Vigor
40. Advance
42. English letter
43. Hawaiian food
44. Salamander
45. Note of the scale
46. Water bottle
48. Make into leather
51. Opposite of a weather
52. Masculine name
54. Informal conversation
57. Term of address
58. Divisions of a diocese
59. Scotch
60. Tropical bird
61. Positive electric pole
62. Literary fragments
63. Born
64. Scatter
65. Sailor
DOWN
1. Rodent
2. Astringent salt
3. Scarcer
4. Golf instructor
5. Sea in the Antarctic
6. Climbing plants
7. Spirited
8. Use a lever
9. Sheeplike
10. One who engages to do work
11. Intimidates
12. Genus of herbs of the mustard family
13. Tame hummingbird
14. Deep hole
15. Frown
16. Living
17. Be unwilling
18. Cleansing or clearing substance
19. Affectively shy; dialectic
20. Title of Mohammed
21. Genus of the blue grass
22. Frequently before prefix
23. Eagle's nest
24. Mistake
25. Cereal grass
26. Hindy player
27. rug
28. Assistant
29. Feminine name
30. Former ruler
31. Dances steps
32. Stitch

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from the rooftops on their own people when the Germans came in. No weapons, which Himmler can give them can save them from the awful wrath of the true Dutch.

Noted Chinese . . .

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Historians write the story of the struggles for freedom waged in the twentieth century; the story of the struggle of the Chinese people against overwhelming odds, waged with unparalleled heroism, will take first rank among the races and nations that have fought for the right to determine the course of civilization. A group of individuals representing various organizations in Greenville, feeling that adequate cooperation in the policies of our government can come only when there is intelligent understanding of the issues involved and first-hand information concerning the nations with which the United States is allied in this world-wide battle for freedom, planned to bring to our city such persons as were qualified to speak authoritatively concerning international affairs. The visit of Dr. and Mrs. Lew is the outcome of the work of this group. A tentative schedule has been worked out and as soon as this schedule is definitely arranged notice will be published in the daily papers. Look for articles in the local papers Friday and Saturday for these details that you may avail yourself of every opportunity to meet and hear these gifted visitors.

Reds Overrun . . .

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Night that "this war is the hardest Germany has had to fight;" that Adolf Hitler suffered deeply for his troops during the winter campaign, "but he knew he must not yield."
"Behind us there was only a heap of ruins," Goering said. "Therefore we had to hold the front—and only those who have experienced this know what it costs. . . . The elements have not been kind."
He explained again why Hitler believed it necessary to strike East, saying "Russia's entry into Rumania and Finland showed that she intended to put Germany between two pincers and pounce upon her while she was still engaged in a life and death struggle in the west."
Tass declared the Germans had been forced to rush up fresh reserves. Fields and roads of the Ukraine are "littered with the wreckage of their machines" the news agency said. "Five villages were reported recaptured by the Russians."
The Soviet Information Bureau indicated German efforts to turn Marshal Semeon Timoshenko's extended left flank by a drive in the Barvenkova sector, 80 miles below Kharkov, had been thwarted.
"In the direction of Barvenkova," it said, "our troops repulsed several attacks of the German Fascist troops."
Northward, tank-supported German infantry men made a vain attack on Russian lines in the Smolensk area, the Information Bureau said, and were driven back to their original positions with a loss of 400 killed.
"In the Barents sea," it was reported, "a Soviet warship sank three enemy transports with total displacement of 26,000 tons."

Rains Halt . . .

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"down under" continent as a base for a great Allied offensive.
The probability that the Japanese were hoarding and building up their bomber power was raised by yesterday's 43rd raid on Port Moresby, it was conducted exclusively by fighter planes. Their half-hour attack was reported to have done little damage, but they dropped small balloons in an apparent attempt to determine prevailing winds. (This would be of importance to parachutists and planes attempting to land).
Mobilization of industrial strength for defense projects has lifted Australia from a fifth rate to a second rate world power, H. J. H. Makin, Minister of Navy and Munitions, said today. This advance has been accomplished in two years, he said.
Since the war began, Makin reported, the operatives engaged in munitions production alone in Australia increased from 5,000 to 50,000 and the total will be 80,000 before the end of the year and 100,000 in another year.
Thousands of men already enrolled in the corps now are engaged in building airbases, railways, docks, roads, dams and encampments for the use of the armed forces.
Most of those to be added to the corps will be drafted from the 45 to 55 age group, although suitable volunteers will be accepted.

Farm Forces . . .

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last year's total and some \$13,000,000 below budget estimates.
Despite the 62 to 18 margin by which the Senate finally approved sales of surplus wheat and corn for livestock feed at prices that could drop as low as 83 cents a bushel, there was a lingering question as to the future of the potent Senate farm bloc.
Two Burned To Death
Amarillo, Texas, May 21—(AP)—Two persons burned to death and ten occupants of a bus were injured today in the crash and burning of the bus and an automobile east

Say Edwards Strong Across The Sound

W. H. Pitt, clerk of court of Perquimans county, and P. L. Owens, deputy sheriff, both of Hertford, visited Greenville yesterday and reported that Jack Edwards, candidate for Congress, had strong support over in their section of the district. Mr. Pitt stated that Edwards would carry Perquimans county overwhelmingly and would lead by a large majority in Chowan and Gates counties.

Pleasure Driving . . .

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rationing already in effect, are some 500,000 barrels short of needs. OPEC assured the committee it had a program that would meet these essential needs. This program calls for increasing existing pipeline capacity and efficiency and making full use of inland barge transportation, and construction of a \$95,000,000 new pipeline from Texas to Pennsylvania and New Jersey.
The new pipe line alone, Parten claimed, would carry some 300,000 barrels of oil daily into the east, which, added to 200,000 barrels carried through existing lines and on barges and additional tank cars, would make up the 500,000 barrel deficit.
Forty-five thousand tank cars already are carrying 650,000 barrels daily to the east, Parten said, and an additional 15,000 cars will be added shortly to boost the tank car quota to 900,000 barrels. Six months ago only 55,000 barrels of oil daily were being shipped into the east by overland transportation, more than 95 per cent of the area's normal needs being filled by tankers.
The new program assumes there will be no tankers available for eastern shipments, Parten said, and allows for building up stocks to assure sufficient fuel oil for industrial and heating purposes.
While the eastern motorist likely will have to do without his Sunday driving for a long time, Parten said he did not know whether "interior rationing" of gasoline would be necessary.

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Specify Wilson's Certified Tender Made Ham when you want a ham that's ready to serve; Wilson's Certified Smoked Ham, for the ham you cook yourself; Certified Bacon; Poultry, and Canned Meat Products—and you are "buying right."
Generally speaking, a pound of meat serves 3. Where there's much fat and bone, it will serve 2. But for Wilson's Certified Tender Made Ham, or Gela Seald Hamburger, or Liver, you can serve 4 to the pound.

Brothers Hand Brooklyn Dodgers Their First Shutout

ST. LOUIS WINS BY 1-0 SCORE

Yanks Increase Percentage In Standings

By JUDSON RILEY
Associated Press Sports Writer

The Cooper kids from Atherton, Mo., are taking up this year where baseball's other brother acts, the Deans, the Waners, the Perrills and the rest, left off.

The combination of Morton Cooper pitching and Wakler Cooper catching has become a fearsome battery for the St. Louis Cardinals and yesterday the boys made a family affair of beating the Brooklyn Dodgers 1-0, in a sizzling show at Phils 10-3, with Ray Starr pitching

Ebbets field. Mori pitched two-hit ball while Walker tripled and scored the only run of the game to snap an eight-game Brooklyn winning streak and shut out the National League champions for the first time this season.

This was the fifth time this year that the Coopers had worked together. Their first effort brought an 8-0 shutout, but the next two times they teamed up the Cards were blanked, 1-0.

St. Louis came close to moving into second place by the victory over the Dodgers, but the Boston Braves managed to remain a half game in front by nosing out the Pittsburgh Pirates 4-3, in ten innings.

The first three of Boston's runs came on two homers by Sebby Sisti and Nanny Fernandez, but the vital tally was forced across in the overtime frame as Ken Heintzelman walked Paul Waner with the bases loaded.

a six-hitter and Ray Lamanno sparking a 13-hit offensive with a grand slam home run in the third.

Mel Ott hit his sixth home run with one on in the first inning to help the Giants get a 3-0 lead for Bob Carpenter in the first five frames against the Chicago Cubs. Then the Bruins went to work. Claude Passeau hit a two-run homer in the sixth. Lou Novikoff singled two tallies across in a three-run seventh inning and Bill Nicholson homered in the ninth. Final: Cubs 6, Giants 3.

Just when Manager Jimmy Dykes had straightened his Chicago White Sox out, the world champion New York Yankees invaded Comiskey park and halted the Sox' seven-game winning streak, 4-1. Joe Gordon hit two home runs to chase Chicago muddie back to the American league cellar. Cleveland's game with the Boston Red Sox was postponed and thus the Yanks' first place lead was swelled in percentage points although they are deadlocked in won-lost reckonings.

Air-tight relief pitching by Luman Harris raised the Philadelphia Athletics out of the basement with a 5-3 decision over the Detroit Tigers.

The Washington Senators shared Chicago's cellar spot by folding 10-1 at St. Louis in a night game. Al Hollingsworth pitched six-hit ball and Roy Cullenbine helped with a three-run homer.

Yesterday's Results

AMERICAN LEAGUE
Philadelphia 5, Detroit 3.
New York 4, Chicago 1.
Boston-Cleveland, postponed.

NATIONAL LEAGUE
Chicago 6, New York 3.
St. Louis 1, Brooklyn 0.
Boston 4, Pittsburgh 3.
Cincinnati 10, Philadelphia 3.

PIEDMONT LEAGUE
Greensboro 5, Richmond 3 (called end of fifth).
Winston-Salem 3, Durham 2.
Others postponed.

BI-STATE LEAGUE
Sanford 4, Danville 3.
Rocky Mount 6, Wilson 2.
Burlington 7, Leaksville 6.

Standings

BI-STATE LEAGUE

Team	W	L	Pct.
Rocky Mount	11	6	.647
Wilson	10	7	.588
Leaksville	10	7	.588
Sanford	8	10	.444
Burlington	7	10	.412
Danville	6	12	.333

NATIONAL LEAGUE

Team	W	L	Pct.
Brooklyn	25	9	.735
Boston	19	15	.559
St. Louis	18	15	.545
Pittsburgh	18	18	.500
Cincinnati	15	17	.469
New York	16	19	.457
Chicago	15	19	.441
Philadelphia	10	24	.294

AMERICAN LEAGUE

Team	W	L	Pct.
New York	21	9	.700
Cleveland	22	10	.688
Detroit	20	16	.556
Boston	16	14	.533
St. Louis	13	20	.394
Washington	12	19	.387
Philadelphia	14	22	.389
Chicago	12	20	.375

State Guard Wins From Engineers 6-5

The Greenville unit of the State Guard won a close softball game from the 20th Engineers yesterday by a score of 6-5.

Things were tied from the third frame until the seventh, when the Guards pushed over the winning tally.

Batteries for the Engineers were Sgt. Savino and Pvt. Price; Guards Lt. Surrall and Pvt. Corey.

Demands Shipping.
New York, May 20 (AP)—A Moscow broadcast heard today by CBS said "according to reports received in Stockholm, the German occupation authorities in France have presented the Vichy government with a demand for 800,000 tons of French merchant shipping to be placed under German control."

Try Our Want Ads

DAN DUNN - SECRET OPERATIVE 48

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I'VE SENT FIVE MEN AND HORSES TO THE EDGE OF THE DESERT, DAN-- WE BETTER GET INTO MY CAR AND JOIN THEM. IT WILL SOON BE SUNSET!

FINE, CHIEF. WE SHOULD BE ABLE TO ARREST EVILOFF BY MORNING!

THAT'S RIGHT, IF WE'RE ABLE TO GO DIRECTLY TO HIS HIDEOUT WITHOUT WASTING TOO MUCH TIME!

I'M READY, LET'S GO!

MEANWHILE, AT EVILOFF'S CAMP IN THE DESERT.

MASTER, I TOOK WU FANG WITHIN FIFTY MILES OF THE SAN FRAGEL-- HE WILL RETURN IN A WEEK.

AH, THAT IS WELL, WITH THE HELP OF HIS ORIENTAL FRIENDS AND WHAT WE EXPECT FROM OUR OWN WE'LL START AGAIN SOON.

SEE THAT EVERYTHING IS SECURE AND THEN RETIRE--TOMORROW I HAVE MESSAGES TO SEND TO OUR COMRADES.

I WILL SEE TO EVERYTHING

THIMBLE THEATRE STARRING POPEYE

THIMBLE THEATRE STARRING POPEYE

WHEW!! RIDE 'EM COOL TOY!

POPEYE! YOU MUSTN'T DO THAT!

OH, THE STARS ARE BRIGHT

ARF ARF

CLAP CLAP CLAP CLAP CLAP

AHOY ON'A WARSHIP, I BRINGED BACK YA TORPEDO

LET US HASTEN BELOW, MISS OYL, I FEAR WE SHALL BE CAUGHT IN A SUDDEN SHOWER

YOU CAN'T FOOL ME, I KNOW THAT'S NOT THUNDER

BOOM CRASH

Now Showing: Orphan Of The 'Storm'!

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BLONDIE - by Chic Young

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PAPA--HERE COMES THE ICE CREAM MAN-- CAN I HAVE AN ICE CREAM CONE?

NO

I'M SURPRISED AT YOU LETTING YOUR SON'S CIVILIAN MORALE FALL SO LOW--IT'S UNPatriotic, MR. BUMSTEAD!

HUH?

A V For Victory!

NORTH CAROLINA FACTS!

NORTH CAROLINA MINES MORE MICA THAN ANY OTHER STATE IN THE UNION!

MICA IS USED IN: SPARK PLUGS, FUSES, DEORATIONS

THE MECKLENBURG DECLARATION OF INDEPENDENCE (MAY 20th 1775) PRECEDED THE DECLARATION AT PHILADELPHIA BY MORE THAN A YEAR

SINCE BEER WAS MADE LEGAL AGAIN IN 1933, THE INDUSTRY HAS CONTRIBUTED \$10,000,000 IN TAXES TO THE NORTH CAROLINA TREASURY!

Three years ago the North Carolina beer industry launched its own "Clean Up or Close Up" drive, to help preserve beer's important benefits to the state.

Today, on its third anniversary, this Committee has proved that Self-Regulation really works! 205 retail beer outlets--only a handful out of the thousands of wholesome, law-abiding places inspected--failed to clean up after our warning. They were closed!

The beer industry, which works with your law officers through this Committee, here renews its pledge to keep the retail sale of beer up to North Carolina's high standards.

YOU CAN HELP! Buy your beer only in reputable, decent places. Report any violations of the law to your local officers or to this Committee.

For Victory--Buy War Bonds and Stamps

BREWING INDUSTRY FOUNDATION
North Carolina Committee
EDGAR H. BAIN, State Director 813-817 Commercial Bldg., Raleigh, N.C.

I'M GLAD I BOUGHT HANES UNDERWEAR!

"Whew... these Victory gardens sure give you exercise. But I can weed and hoe and stoop and twist without having these shorts bind or pinch."

Gentlemen, for downright comfort and long wear, try HANES knitted Crotch-Guard Shorts. They provide gentle athletic support--help active men keep fit. Conveniently placed

buttonless front. True fit, for less strain and better wear.

Here's a tip for your wife. There'll be less work on wash-day and your shorts will wear longer if you change them frequently. A light rinse cleans them--without scrubbing. HANES knitted Shorts require no ironing. Wear them with a HANES knitted Undershirt for extra comfort.

*** BUY WAR BONDS AND STAMPS ***

The HANES Label assures you quality garments of moderate prices. If you can't get all the HANES Underwear you want, remember that a large part of HANES production is going to our Armed Forces.

P. H. HANES KNITTING COMPANY
Winston-Salem, North Carolina

WE HAVE HANES EFIRD'S DEPARTMENT STORE

PEPSI-COLA

BETTER TASTE... BIGGER DRINK

PERFECT PARTY MAKER

Next party you have, keep it lively! Ice a trayful of Pepsi-Cola, serve it and please the whole crowd. Real economy and good taste in every drop. Big 12 ounce bottle for just 5¢.

THE DRINK WITH QUICK FOOD ENERGY

Pepsi-Cola is made only by Pepsi-Cola Company, Long Island City, N. Y. Authorized Bottler: Pepsi-Cola Bottling Co., Greenville

What thousands have wanted

A Whisky with Flavor Kept Mild and Delicate

by an exclusive method

Produced by a method of "Continuous" Blending as used with rare old wines and brandies

THERE is now available a whisky blended an improved way. Its chief delight is an extra rich sour-mash Bourbon. This is blended with high-cost grain neutral spirits. But these spirits are made extra smooth by an exclusive method. And as with rare old wines and brandies the blending is continuous. In making this mellow blend called Old Anthem, we have new methods to protect the desirable flavor elements. Men instantly notice its smoothness. Ask for Old Anthem. Compare price and value. You'll be glad you did.

Bardstown's Old Anthem

MILD AND DELICATE FLAVOR

1.00 per bottle

2.00 per bottle

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BARDSTOWN DISTILLERY, INC., Bardonia Springs, Bardonia, N.Y.

WANTS

Rates 1 1/2¢ per word, minimum charge 50¢ for 25 words, one insertion; six insertions \$1.85; one month \$7.00. Indented lines known as classified display, or larger than regular size type, double price.

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

Frank
CITY PLUMBING CO.

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

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

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

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

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

VOTE FOR JACK EDWARDS



For Congressman

It is the opportunity of a lifetime for Pitt County to have a Congressman. Beaufort County has had this honor for nearly 44 years.

JACK EDWARDS is well qualified. He has practiced law in Greenville for 17 years. He served for 4 years as a Congressional Secretary. He has represented Pitt County in the State Legislature. He is a war veteran. He is a friend of the masses of the people and his record is above reproach.

GIVE JACK EDWARDS YOUR VOTE AND PITT COUNTY WILL HAVE THE NEXT CONGRESSMAN

WANTED TO RENT — 8-ROOM house, close in. Rent must be reasonable. Dial 3280. 14-1f

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

FOR RENT — FURNISHED apartment. Close in. Mrs. Annie Pittman. 18-6f

FOR RENT — DOWNSTAIRS unfurnished apartment—living room, bedroom, dinette, kitchenette, private bath. Front and back entrances. 591 E. Tenth St., Dial 3762. 18-1f

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

TREE SURGERY — LANDSCAPE gardening, Lawns Terraced and Grassed. All types pruning. A. R. Boyd Nurseries, Washington, N. C. 20-3f

SPECIALS FOR FRIDAY — BUTTERNUT Layer Cake, Hot-dog Rolls and Fried Apprejsacks. People's Bakery. 20-3f

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

LADIES — WEAR AUTHORIZED Arch Shoes. The best \$5.00 Arch money can buy. Shown in brown and white, white, black, beige and tan. Atlas Arch Shoes, \$3.95. Blount-Harvey Co. 21-1f

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

FOR RENT—FIVE ROOM APARTMENT, with garage. One block from Third street school. \$17.50 per month in advance. M. H. White, phone 3228. 21-1f

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 SALE—SEED PEANUTS FOR replanting. Also all varieties soybeans, velvet beans and cowpeas. J. B. Kittrell, phones 2232 and 3734. 21-6f.

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

FOR RENT—6-ROOM HOUSE IN Simpson's Lights. B. J. Edwards, Greenville, R. 3, Box 68. Tue-Thu

THE FARMER WHO CAN'T REMEMBER the last Hailstorm is likely to get one he will NEVER FORGET. Don't delay, insure your crop today with ERNEST WILKINSON, who has had twenty years of experience in handling Hail Insurance and adjustment of damage to crops. Office located 117 West Third St., opposite Court House. 21-3f

7-ROOM HOUSE FOR RENT—AT 509 E 9th St., \$35.00. Excellent neighborhood. Convenient to schools and college. Double garage. Storage room. Phone 3398. W. G. Ward, 300 W. 3rd St. 21-3f

Grain Market

Chicago, May 21—(AP)—An outbreak of selling after mid-session today caused wheat prices to slump almost 2 cents a bushel to lows not equaled here since last November.

Wheat closed 1/2-1 1/2 cents lower than yesterday. May \$1.17 1/4-1/2, July \$1.20 1/4-1/2; corn 1 1/2-1 3/4 lower. May 83 1/2, July 86 1/2-1/4; oats 1 1/2-1 3/4 lower; soybeans 2 1/2-2 3/4 lower; rye 1/2-1/4 down.

Hog Market

Raleigh, May 21—(AP)—(NCDA)—Hog prices steady, tops of \$13.20 at Rocky Mount and \$13.50 at Richmond.

Poultry and Eggs

Raleigh, May 21—(AP)—(NCDA)—Egg and poultry markets steady here; U. S. extras large (clean white) eggs 28 to 29; colored hens 17 to 18. Washington—Egg market about steady. U. S. extras large (graded white) 32 1/2 to 35; poultry market steady. colorado fowls 21 to 22.

New York Cotton

New York, May 21—(AP)—Cotton futures opened 20 to 35 cents a bale lower. Late forenoon values were 65 to 75 cents a bale lower. July 19.15; December 19.48 and March 19.63. Futures closed \$1.05 to \$1.15 a bale lower.

	Open	Close	Prv. Cl.
July	19.21	19.07	19.28
Oct.	19.46	19.27	19.50
Dec.	19.56	19.40	19.63
Jan.	19.44	19.44	19.67
Mar.	19.72	19.55	19.78
May	19.86	19.65	19.88

Middling spot 20.62, off 21.

N. Y. Stock Market

New York, May 21—(AP)—Stocks with a peace-time rating again held the principal buying play in today's market and favorites climbed 1 to 4 around 4 points at the best. A little profit taking came in during the final hour and top marks were shaded in most cases. Transfers of more than 500,000 shares were the largest since April 14.

FINAL STOCKS	
Air Reduction	31
Al Chem and Dye	123
Allis Chal Mfg	23 1/2
Am Can	63 1/2
Am Car Fdy	20 1/2
Am Rad and St S	4 1/2
Am Roll Mill	37 1/2
Am Smelt and Ref	17 1/2
A T and T	117 1/2
Am Tob B	40 1/2
Anacosta	23 1/2
Arm Ill	2 1/2
A C L	20 1/2
Alf Ref	15 1/2
Aviat Corp	2 1/2
Baidwin	11 1/2
Bordx Aviat	28 1/2
Beth Sil	57 1/2
Boeing Alrpl	13 1/2
Borden	18 1/2
Briggs Mfg	17 1/2
Budd Mfg	7 1/2
Bur Add Mach	7 1/2
Case J I	62 1/2
Caterpil Trac	33 1/2
Ches and O	29 1/2
Chrysler	58 1/2
Coca Cola	71 1/2
Coml Credit	20 1/2
Coml Solv	7 1/2
Consol Edis	12 1/2
Con oil	4 1/2
Cont Can	24 1/2
Corn Prod	46 1/2
Curtiss Wright	6 1/2
Doing Aire	53 1/2
Dupont	107 1/2
Eastman Kod	119 1/2
Elec Auto Lt	26 1/2
Firestone	15 1/2
Freeport Sul	31 1/2
Gen Elec	24 1/2
Gen Foods	28 1/2
Gen Mot	35 1/2
Goodrich	17 1/2
Goodyear	16 1/2
Int Harvest	44 1/2
Int Tel and Tel	3 1/2
Johns Man	53 1/2
Kennecott	27 1/2
Kroger Groc	25 1/2
Libby O F G I	25 1/2
Ligg and Myers B	59 1/2
Loew's	42 1/2
Lorillard	40 1/2
Louis and Nash	62 1/2
Mont Ward	28 1/2
Nash Kely	5 1/2
Nat Biscuit	14 1/2
Nat Cash Reg	14 1/2
Nat Dairy Prod	13 1/2
Nat Dist	20 1/2
NY Cent	7 1/2
No Am Aviat	10 1/2
Ous Elev	13 1/2
Packard	2 1/2
Param Pix	14 1/2
Penny J C	65 1/2
Penn RR	20 1/2
Pepsi Cola	20 1/2
Phillips Pet	1 1/2
Pullman	22 1/2

Rose's Stores Use Newspapers To Inform Public

Rose's 5-10-25c Stores have selected The Daily Reflector as one of a number of newspapers to be used as media for advertising which has as its purpose informing the public of new merchandise which is being made available despite rapidly changing conditions due to the war effort. It was announced today. The first of this series of advertisements appears in this issue.

"War time conditions, reflected in priorities which have affected many lines of merchandise, cause sudden and pronounced changes in stocks so large and varied as those carried in our stores," stated T. B. Rose, Jr., secretary of the parent organization which operates 419 stores in five southern states.

"In view of these circumstances, we feel an obligation to keep our customers informed concerning the goods which we are able to secure for them, and we have decided on newspaper advertising as the best method of accomplishing this aim."

"Although conversion of many materials and numerous industrial plants to war production has caused the withdrawal of certain products from the market," Mr. Rose said, "American ingenuity will not allow this to mean that civilian customers must forego the essential goods of every day living. Acceptable substitutes, many of them actual improvements over the merchandise formerly accepted, have been developed for practically all of the products removed from our stores by the war." Mr. Rose said, "Our buyers are constantly shopping the markets for these new products and are bringing them to our stores in sufficient quantities to supply normal requirements of our customers. And we plan to keep the public informed of this new and desirable merchandise through advertising in their local newspapers."

Mr. J. W. Glover, manager of the local Rose's 5-10-25c Store, expressed enthusiastic approval of the new policy of the organization. "Your Rose's Store," Mr. Glover said, "is receiving each day shipments of new goods about which we want our customers to know. We feel certain that this service to them will be appreciated, and will result in even better relations between Rose's Store and the public. Our purpose at all times is to give

Pure Oil	7 1/2
Radio	3
Rep Stl	14
Reynolds B	24
Seab A L	3-16
Sears	60 1/2
Sou Ry	13
Sperry	24
Std Brands	3 1/2
Std Oil N J	34 1/2
Tex Corp	32 1/2
Tex Gulf Sul	28 1/2
Un Carb	62
Unit Air	24 1/2
Unit Corp	9-32
Unit Drug	5
US Rub	17 1/2
US Smelt and Ref	40
US Steel	45
Vanadium	14 1/2
Vick Chem	5
Warner Pic	31 1/2
Western Union	25 1/2
West Elec and Mig	69 1/2
Woolworth	25 1/2
Yell T and C	11
Total Sales	558.500

Announces Schedules Of Typhoid Clinics

The Pitt County Health Department has announced the following free typhoid vaccination clinics to be held throughout the county beginning next week and lasting thru the latter part of June. While one group of the clinics is exclusively for Negroes the others are for both white and Negroes. The department urges that all persons who are in need of the treatment this year, read the lists carefully and visit the clinic in their neighborhood on the first possible date. In each instance the clinics will operate for a period of four weeks on the same day of each week.

The schedule together with the name of the nurse in charge of the various clinics follows:

- Colored Only.**
Monday, May 25-June 1-8-15 — 9:00. English Chapel; 10:00. Winterville; 11:00. Zion Hill.
Tuesday, May 26-June 2-9-16 — 9:00. Simpson Colored School; 10:00. Sweet Hope Colored School; 11:00. Burney Colored School.
Wednesday, May 27-June 3-10-17 — 9:30. Warren Chapel Colored School; 10:30. Moye Chapel Colored School.
Thursday, May 28-June 4-11-18 — 9:30. Bruce Colored School; 10:30. Falkland Colored School.
Friday, May 29-June 5-12-19 — 9:00. Cedar Grove Colored School; 10:00. Haddock Colored School; 11:00. Ellis Colored School.
Nurse in charge: Hannah Hillton Brown, R.N.

- White and Colored.**
Monday, May 25-June 1-8-15 — 9:15. Hanrahan; 9:45. Quinerly's Store; 10:30. Gardnersville.
Tuesday, May 26-June 2-9-16 — 9:15. Faucett's Farm; 9:45. Black Jack; 10:30. Gallaway's Cross Road; 11:00. Simpson.
Thursday, May 28-June 4-11-18 — 9:15. Venter's Cross Roads; 9:45. Calcutt Cross Roads; 10:30. Chicoed School; 11:00. Cox's Cross Roads.
Nurse in charge: Mrs. Emily M. Johnston, R.N.

- White and Colored.**
Monday, May 25-June 1-8-15 — 9:30. Toddy; 10:00. Fountain; 10:30. Sharp Point; 11:00. Falkland.
Tuesday, May 26-June 2-9-16 — 9:00. Rock Spring; 9:45. King's Cross Roads; 10:45. Arthur; 11:30. Stock's Store.
Thursday, May 28-June 4-11-18 — 9:30. Ballards; 10:00. Roundtree; 10:30. Herman McLawhorn; 11:00. Winterville.
Nurse in charge: Mrs. Orla Joyner, R.N.

TODAY AT THE MOVIES

Pitt—Technicolor feature—**FANTASIA**—two shows daily beginning at 3:00 8:30
State—**MOUNTAIN MUSIC**—Bob Burns, Martha Raye

PITT
TODAY and FRIDAY
Mat. 3:00 Eve. 8:30
In Technicolor
Fantasia
with **STOKOWSKI**
Mat. 18-28c Inc. War Tax
Eve. 16-39c Inc. War Tax

A HURRICANE ON A HORSE!
2 Days Starts FRIDAY
Fighting to protect the lives and sweethearts of friends and sweetheart!
JOHNNY MACK BROWN
ARIZONA CYCLONE
FUZZY KNIGHT
KATHRYN ADAMS
HERBERT BAWLSON
THE NOTABLES
and NELL O'DAY
—More Thrills—
"THE SPY SMASHERS" No. 6
"A STUDY IN SOCKS"
Comedy

Reflector Ads Pay!

"Ceiling" Prices Emphasize Penney Values

PENNEY'S Ready for Summer
HINT FOR THE WHOLE FAMILY—PENNEY'S GETS YOU
Clothes Can Make Your Summer! We at Penney's know how to fit summer needs into little budgets—how to make dollars go farther! Plan your summer wardrobe with Penney's in mind!

For Colorful New Styles... At Prices That Are Easy to Pay!

A New and Fresh Approach to Summer!
Pretty—Mirra-Line*
DRESSES
•Dressy types! •Smart casuals!
•Sport types!

Soft, dressmaker types for leisure hours... casual dresses for business... tailored frocks for active sports! Colorful prints, dots. 12-44.



The Smart Miss Chooses Good Designs In Budget-priced Fabrics!
Glen Row Summer Fashions
2.98
Lovely dresses with the fine styling you'll see in expensive frocks! Rayon crepe, spun rayons and novelties for summer! Casual, dressy or tailored! 12-44.

Blithe Clothes For A Carefree Summer! Women's Slack Suits

Exceptional Styles! **3.49**

Smartly tailored rayon faille... jacket type shirt with trim belt and saddle pockets. Zipper closing slacks. 12 to 20.

Washable Seersucker PLAY SUITS

This versatile play suit for any occasion! Wash without worry! **2.29**

Swim Suits For The Family — All Economy Priced! Women's Flared Skirt Styles

A Host of Colors! **2.98**

Take to the water in one of these smooth-fitting beach beauties! Rich rayon fabrics—elasticized or with "Lastex." You're sure to be the "Belle of the Beach!" All sizes!

SUITS FOR GIRLS

1.98
Prints or plains—rayon satin "Laster!" The modern miss will love their distinctive styling!

PENNEY'S

J. C. PENNEY CO., INC.
"FOR SMART SUMMER STYLES"

VICTORY STYLES!
Win the War on Wear

Reading clockwise: Men's two-tone tan moccasin. Half double oak leather sole. D width.
Brown antique woven oxford. Leather sole. B & D widths.
Brown and white ventilated oxford. Leather sole. A, B & D widths. Also in two-tone tan.
Brown and white wingtip. Light, flexible single leather sole. Widths A, B & D.

4 SIZES 6 to 11
NATIONAL COTTON WEEK
May 15th to 23rd

147 Evans Street

SMARTER STYLES **MERIT SHOES** LONGER WEAR

SPECIALS

FOR Friday and Saturday Mahogany

Cocktail — Coffee — Lamp TABLES

Similar to Illustration **\$6.95** each

Terms—\$1.00 down, 50¢ per week

Don't miss seeing these real values. You will wonder how we can offer them so cheap.

Occasional Rockers and Stool Chairs

Similar to Illustration **\$6.95**

Upholstered seats and backs in attractive colors, each **\$6.95**

Terms \$1.00 down, 50¢ per week

Florence Oil Stove Wicks, cash and carry, each **5c**

J. A. Collins & Son
FURNITURE, RUGS, STOVES & HOUSE FURNISHINGS
AURORA • GREENVILLE
Try us First!
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