

Strong Axis Assaults In Libyan Desert Are Repulsed By Defenders

Free French and British Hold Bir Hachem Against Onslaughts; Activity in Knightsbridge Area Lessened; RAF Airplanes Bomb Sardinia And Crete.

Cairo, Egypt, June 9. (AP)—Free French and British Imperial defenders of the tiny oasis of Bir Hachem, which is fast becoming the new Tobruk of the Libyan campaign, beat off one of the strongest Axis assaults yet unleashed on Allied positions in North Africa in a day-long battle yesterday, the British reported today.

For the sixth straight day the garrison's commander, General Pierre Koenig, an Alsatian who fought at Narvik and in the battle of France, flatly rejected a ceremonial Italian demand for surrender of the post, the inland anchor of Britain's Libyan line 50 miles southwest of Tobruk.

German armored units were rushed from Knightsbridge, 25 miles to the north to join Italian armored forces and Axis infantry in the attack.

The RAF and German dive bombers fought hour after hour as the battle went on but the British Middle East command reported officially today that the attack was repulsed.

"Numerous" Axis supply cars were destroyed or damaged by the RAF in intense air raids over the battle area and its approach, an air force communique said. Tanks and gun emplacements were bombed. Nine RAF planes were lost in widespread operations which included bombing Cagliari harbor at the southern tip of Sardinia and the airdrome of Candia, capital of Crete. Fires were visible for 70 miles from Crete.

Five Axis planes were destroyed over the battle area and others were damaged, the RAF said.

The brief communique said there had been but little activity in the Knightsbridge area which was the focus of much of the see-saw fighting before the desert struggle lapsed into comparative quiet.

"One of our columns operating on a German line of supplies west of the caudron, inflicted damage on the enemy and took a number of prisoners.

"Heavy attacks on Bir Hachem by tanks, infantry, artillery and dive bombers were repulsed after fierce fighting.

"Our air force was active in assisting the land forces, especially in the Bir Hachem area where enemy columns were effectively attacked.

"There was little activity in the Knightsbridge area."

Military observers believed that the inactivity in the Knightsbridge area was only a lull before a new German attempt to thrust north. (Continued on Page Six)

State To Enlarge Highway Patrol

Raleigh, June 9 (AP)—The State Highway Patrol again may be enlarged.

Governor Broughton said today he had conferred with the heads of interested departments and such action was being considered to meet the increased duties of the patrol.

The advent of war, with the subsequent establishment of Army camps and plants, troop movements and the need for a greater watch over the public safety, created additional problems for the patrol.

There are now 219 patrolmen, the Governor said, and not more than 25 may be added. Applicants must pass competitive examinations.

Axis Ships Sunk

London, June 9 (AP)—The Admiralty announced today that the British submarine Turbulent had sunk one Italian destroyer, three medium-sized supply ships and a small merchant ship in the central Mediterranean.

"Two Italian destroyers were escorting two heavily laden supply ships of medium size," the Admiralty reported. "The Turbulent attacked and sank not only both supply ships of this convoy but also one of the escorting destroyers."

The third supply ship which was sent down, the Admiralty said, was from another convoy.

The small merchant vessel was reported laden with explosives.

Heads Air Base



Commander Cyril T. Sinaud (above) commands the Naval Air Station at Midway, focal point of the great sea and air battle in which the U. S. Navy partly avenged Pearl Harbor by inflicting heavy damage on a Japanese force. Admiral Chester W. Nimitz, commander in chief of the Pacific fleet, recently decorated him for his work in leading off the initial Jap attack on the U. S. base at the start of the war.

NAVAL BLIMPS FALL IN OCEAN

Twelve Of Thirteen Occupants Dead Or Missing

Lakehurst, N. J., June 9 (AP)—Coast Guards recovered today three bodies and wreckage from one of two Navy training blimps lost in what apparently was a mid-air collision over the Atlantic ocean while on an unexplained "experimental mission."

Only one survivor was known. Still missing were nine of the 13 naval and civilian occupants of the G-1 and the smaller L-2 when they set out last night from the Naval Air Station at Lakehurst. The airships plunged into the ocean about four miles off Manasquan, which is 16 miles northeast of Lakehurst.

Sheriff Lewis Menninger of Ocean county reported recovery of the three bodies in the Gondolo of the L-2, dragged ashore at Point Pleasant. (Continued on Page Six)

India Can Supply Allies Munitions

Washington, June 9 (AP)—Henry Grady, who headed a technical mission to India, submitted his report to President Roosevelt today and predicted to newsmen that India could meet the needs of United Nations forces in that part of the world for such vital supplies as rifles, shells and armored bodies for motorized equipment.

"Probably India can not turn out tanks and airplanes, Grady said, but he said she had definite possibilities for enormously expanded output—she can supply all allied requirements, thereby cutting down on the need for shipping space from Britain and the United States. This self sufficiency probably can be attained in a year," Grady said.

Continue Search For Substitute For Tires

By DAVID J. WILKIE

Detroit, June 9 (AP)—There will be an "emergency" or "interim" automobile tire, designed to keep most of America's motorists in operation until the government-sponsored rubber substitute program bears fruit, if the combined technological resources of the nation's automotive and tire industries can produce it.

A spokesman for both industries, which are represented on a committee of the War Engineering Board, emphasized, however, that the solution to the present rubber shortage was not "just around the corner."

The committee, headed by James G. Zeder, chief engineer in charge of laboratories for Chrysler Corporation, has been exploring for more than a month all possible sources of relief for the impending tire shortage. Zeder said the tire and automobile companies have pooled all their information from many years of experimentation in rubber

substitutes.

Asked whether thiolol, the substitute upon which Dow Chemical Company has been working, was included among the possibilities, Zeder replied: "All materials are being considered."

The committee's objective, he said, is to "do something quickly" to meet the essential transportation needs.

Thus the present search is mainly for a re-treading substance. Zeder termed as "criminal" the use of tires already worn to the cord. At that point, he said, "you are getting at the very heart of what is left that could be used."

In the search an almost endless variety of substances has been considered, including linseed oil, asphalt, pitch, oils, gums, casein, soybeans and other materials. The committee has even considered wooden or cushion wheels—and ruled them out as providing no solution.

CHINESE WIPE OUT JAP FORCE IN CHUHSIEN

Japs Continue Drives On Other Points; Situation Is Grave

Chungking, June 9 (AP)—The Chinese high command declared tonight that Chuhsien, key rail town in western Chekiang, still in Chinese hands and that the fiercely attacking Japanese have lost 7,000 in dead and wounded in three days of bitter, futile assaults on its defenses.

From Saturday morning to Monday night "battles of great ferocity" raged at the "inner and outer rings" of the city's defense lines, the communique said.

Tonight's report raised to at least 18,000 the total of Japanese casualties in the battle for Chuhsien, now in its second week.

An army spokesman said that a Japanese force which penetrated the walled city of Chuhsien in Chekiang province had been wiped out after three days of violent fighting and that the Chinese were again in full possession of the city, but had warned that China's situation in general "remains grave."

He said the Japanese were trying to by-pass the town, chiefly important because of its nearby airfield which is within bombing range of Tokyo. In an effort to trap large Chinese forces by closing a pincer with forces 180 miles to the west in Kiangsi province.

Chinese forces operating behind the fronts have been assaulting outer defenses of Nanchang, Japanese-occupied capital of Kiangsi province, vigorously for four days, inflicting considerable casualties, the spokesman said.

Other Chinese troops were said to have attacked Juichang, 60 miles north of Nanchang, June 5 with similar results.

The Chekiang-Kiangsi operation is the most important Japanese land operation, but he also admitted that the invading forces along the Burma road have been reinforced and again are on the west bank of the Salween river after having once been driven back nearly to Lungling, 35 miles from the river.

Mechanized and cavalry forces have bolstered the southwestern position of the Japanese, both at Lungling and at Tengyueh, north of the Burma road. It was said. The (Continued on Page Six)

Red Cross Active In War Work Here

The Red Cross executive committee and the heads of the various departments of this great world-wide organization did some intensive work at a meeting in Greenville last night. War time demands upon the resources and trained Red Cross workers are being met in a cooperative way, said J. Nat Harrison, Pitt county chairman of the Red Cross.

Dr. E. B. Aycock, chairman of the home nursing committee, resigned after reporting that he will shortly enter the United States Army. Mrs. Wallace Bourne succeeds the physician.

Mrs. N. C. Brooks and Mrs. E. L. Henderson were appointed co-chairmen of production activities to succeed Mrs. Louis C. Skinner and Mrs. Jack Powell, resigned. Mrs. J. H. B. Moore is the other co-chairman of this group.

The New River-Camp Davis camp and hospital service of the American Red Cross, was recently organized. This service is for work in hospitals of camps in eastern Carolina, particularly with convalescents. Mrs. J. H. Blount and Mrs. R. J. Slay are in charge of this work.

Fifty-one chapters in North Carolina and 357 representatives attended a Red Cross institute at High Point recently. All phases of Red Cross work were discussed.

The present enrollment of the American Red Cross is now 15,000,000 junior and adult members. The Red Cross serves wherever the American flag flies, Chairman Harrison stated.

An ODT spokesman said this would affect bus service to beaches and other resorts provided the buses were used primarily to take passengers to such places.

In addition, except for one daily round trip, bus companies must discontinue schedules which fail to show an average load in both directions of 40 per cent of the seating capacity of the buses used. Operators are required to keep records of passenger miles and seat miles and report to ODT any round trip schedule which fails to meet the (Continued on page six)

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'We Are About Midway'—Nimitz



Admiral Chester W. Nimitz (above), commander in chief of the United States Pacific fleet, made history not only his momentous victory over the Jap invasion fleet at Midway Island but in his remark during the progress of the battle when in his report to Washington he said, "Perhaps we will be forgiven if we claim we are about Midway to our objective."

Flier Gives Eyewitness Account Midway Battle

Poor Soldier

Charlotte, June 9 (AP)—A sergeant from nearby Camp Sutton walked into the office of a notary public and announced that he wanted some papers notarized.

The notary, a kind-hearted young woman, decided to herself without ado that she wouldn't charge this poor soldier boy anything for putting her stamp on his papers. Then she read the papers.

They were authorization for some New York lawyers to go ahead and get the \$240,000 which an aunt had left to the poor soldier boy and his brother. The notary quickly changed her mind—and collected 50 cents, the customary fee.

TAKE CONTROL OF BUS LINES

Government To Restrict Use of Buses July 1st

Washington, June 9 (AP)—The Office of Defense Transportation took war-time control today over all of the nation's inter-city operations present routes, frozen, competitive service pooled, and all express service discontinued. The order is effective July 1.

After that date, ODT directed, no inter-city buses may be operated "for the primary purpose" of serving golf courses, athletic fields, race tracks, theatres, dancing pavilions, or "other places conducted primarily for the purpose of amusement or entertainment."

This would affect bus service to beaches and other resorts provided the buses were used primarily to take passengers to such places.

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The WAR TODAY

By DEWITT MacKENZIE, Wide-World News Analyst

The beaten and badly wounded Jap fleet seems to have hidden itself from pursuit in the vastness of the Pacific and to be sinking home from its rash adventure at our Midway base, but we have the satisfaction of knowing that while the enemy hasn't suffered an overwhelming defeat his striking power has been considerably lessened.

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REDS REPULSE NAZI ATTACKS ON NAVAL BASE

Germans Trying For Knock-Out Blow Against Sevastopol

Moscow, June 9 (AP)—German troops, tanks and planes pressing an offensive against Sevastopol, the fortified "August city" of the Crimea, were reported today to have been repulsed in fierce battles in two sectors where they attempted to deal deathblows to the Soviet Black sea fortress.

The army newspaper Red Star, in the first detailed dispatch from Sevastopol since the start of the offensive June 5, said the Russians broke a wedge which the Germans succeeded in driving into one sector and hurled the enemy back in the other sector, improving their own positions.

Lesser assaults on other points in the ring around Sevastopol also were reported checked, with immense losses for the Germans.

Perhaps referring to actions on the Black sea approaches of the naval base, the Soviet Information Bureau reported that Red fliers sank three patrol ships and a cutter and damaged another patrol vessel and a transport Sunday.

Russian troops, seamen, marines and guerrillas make up a motley garrison that is more than seven months along toward matching the record of Czarist forces who sustained an 11-month siege by English, French and Turks at Sevastopol in 1854.

The Germans reported to have sacrificed 50,000 men in vain attempts to take this last remaining stronghold in the Crimea, launched the new drive from their mountain lines Friday.

A Moscow correspondent of the British radio said the Russians had big stores of food and munitions in underground vaults—immune from air raid damage—and continuation of the attacks "will cost the Germans an enormous price."

(At the same time he said German fliers had an advantage because of the limited air field facilities for the defenders within the besieged city and its environs.)

Sevastopol dispatches said clouds of airplanes and waves of infantrymen were used in the attacks. (Final occupation of the Kerch peninsula area last month doubtless permitted German General Fritz Erich Von Manstein to reinforce the siege lines with shock troops transferred from the east.)

The Russian midnight communique reported another gain on the Kalinin front, northwest of Moscow, (Continued on Page Six)

Defense Corps To Practice Duties

The Civilian Defense Corps of Greenville will meet at the City Hall Thursday night at 8 o'clock for practice and instruction in handling an air raid, Charles W. White, commander of the corps, announced today.

The control center for air raid warnings will be set up in the lobby of the City Hall. Mr. White was recently appointed to succeed June E. Rose, who is now doing state civilian defense work. J. Herbert Waldron, banker, is executive officer; Chester Walsh, newspaperman, is controller of the Greenville organization.

This civilian defense meeting is important, June H. Rose, assistant state director, stated before he left for talks at New Bern, Wilson and Raeford. The setup will be arranged as though there is an air raid. In the practice work messages of air raids will come in and the defense workers will be trained in what they are to do if an air raid ever does come. It is planned to later hold one of these practice meetings at the high school, when the air raid police and fire wardens, and others will be invited to attend and see how the system works in wartime.

Stationed in Louisiana Private Martin P. Moore, Jr., an air mechanic at Kessler Field, is now stationed at the aviation school at Lake Charles, La. Private Moore is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Martin P. Moore, of Greenville.

WPA Rolls To Be Halved Under New Appropriation

Washington, June 9 (AP)—A \$280,000,000 WPA bill designed to give employment to 400,000 persons starting July 1 was sent to the House by its Appropriations Committee today with a warning that a sharp retrenchment program was inevitable.

In an accompanying report, the committee said that the appropriation, recommended only two weeks ago by President Roosevelt, would mean a reduction of 575,000 persons from the average of the current fiscal year.

With WPA employment this month estimated at 750,000, the committee said that 400,000 figure would mean either a "precipitous decrease" of 350,000 immediately or a gradual decline which would force employment far below 400,000 later. The report asserted:

"During the fiscal year 1943 with estimated unemployment of 2,000,000 to 2,500,000 and one-half of that number estimated to be eligible for Work Projects Administration employment, the WPA with estimated employment of 400,000 under the

British Planes Continue To Rain Destruction On Hitler's War Industries

All-American



Attractive 17-year-old Iris Shannan of LaGrange, Ky., has been chosen all-American 4-H club girl, and her picture will adorn the front of a national farm magazine. In addition, Iris will get a trip to New York.

NO FOURTH OF JULY HOLIDAY

Merchants Vote Not To Close Saturday July 4th

Balloting by the merchants of Greenville revealed last night that the business men favored keeping the stores open on Saturday, July 4. This announcement was made at the meeting of the Merchants Association last night. President H. L. Ormond presided.

The national holiday, coming on Saturday when wartime restrictions require cooperation among all agencies, the merchants agreed that closing would cause inconvenience to farmers and others who come to Greenville to do their buying. The action of the merchants was in full accord with the wishes of the buying public. President Ormond stated. One member of the association commented that if the workers on wartime projects are putting in extra time it will not be a hardship on anyone to work on Independence Day. They will be working all over the country instead of celebrating, he added.

The store in Greenville have agreed to close from 10 to 11 a. m. Saturday—July Fourth—during the patriotic parade in honor of the civilian defense workers of the county. June H. Rose, assistant director of civilian defense in North Carolina, proposed the parades and celebrations here and at other Pitt county towns.

Mrs. Cora Powell, secretary of the trade associations, reminded that C. R. Chalkley, of the Federal Reserve Bank, Richmond, Va., will speak on "Consumer Credit" at the City Hall on Thursday, June 16, at 7:30 p. m.

John Clark Heads July 4 Exercises

Greenville is going to observe the Fourth of July this year in a big way with a patriotic celebration and parade in civilian defense workers, June H. Rose said today after a meeting of the Chamber of Commerce, Merchants Association, city officials and others. Plans provide for a parade at 10 a. m. and recognition of the men and women who are doing their part in wartime work.

John G. Clark, Greenville business man, was appointed chairman of the Fourth of July exercises. He will shortly call a meeting of the various organizations, Kiwanis, Rotary, Lions, fraternal groups, women's organizations, and all others, to cooperate in demonstrating on July Fourth the true American spirit, Mr. Rose stated. Other towns and cities of Pitt county are expected to hold similar exercises.

Help For China

London, June 9 (AP)—British and American air force units have arrived in China. Reuters reported today in a dispatch from Chungking.

(The United States units presumably are in addition to the "Flying Tigers" of the American volunteer group commanded by Brigadier General Claire Chennault which already is operating in China.)

Major General Frank S. Berryless, commander of United States air forces in India, and Lieutenant General Joseph W. Stilwell, American commander of Chinese forces in the battle of Burma, flew to Chungking last week for conferences with Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek.

The average age of WPA workers has risen from 42.4 in November, 1937, to 46.4 last February. Reductions in the appropriation may mean the closing of some regional field offices, particularly the state headquarters.

In seven years, the WPA had provided work for more than 8,000,000 different persons.

Social and Personal

Ensign Ben L. Harris of Philadelphia, will arrive tonight to be with his father, Mr. J. O. Harris, who is ill in Pitt General Hospital.

Miss Julia Ann Blaud of Asheville, spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Blaud.

Billy Taylor and Carlton Taylor have returned from a trip to Washington, D. C., and Philadelphia.

Ensign Jack Foley has returned to the Naval Air Base at Corpus Christi, Texas, to enter instructors' training school.

Jack Foley, Sr. and S. O. Worthington are spending today in Durham.

Sergeant First Class V. C. Fleming is home on furlough from New Orleans.

Mr. Ed Batchelor spent the week-end with his family at Atlantic Beach.

Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Hellen, Misses Christine and Bessy Hellen and Mr. J. C. Tyson have gone to Chapel Hill today to be present at the graduation of Earl Hellen, Jr. from the university.

Mrs. Alwyn Darden is the guest of Mrs. Ed Batchelor at Atlantic Beach.

Friends of Billy King Willis will be glad to learn that he is recovering from a tonsilectomy at his home on East Fourth Street.

Miss Lois Brandt, Harvey Clayton, Jr., and Jimmie Lee were weekend guests of Lytle, Ed, Jr., and Billy Mac Batchelor at Atlantic Beach.

Mrs. E. T. Harris and daughter, Joy Ann, of Washington, N. C., are visiting Mr. and Mrs. E. K. Willis.

Executive Board To Meet. The executive board of the Woman's Society of Christian Service of the Jarvis Memorial Methodist Church will meet Wednesday morning at 10 o'clock at the church.

Social Calendar

TUESDAY
8:00 p. m.—Withia Council degree of Pocolanthea meets.

4:00 p. m.—Miss Grace Bauer will speak to the ladies of the Christian Church at the home of Mrs. W. H. Woodard.

WEDNESDAY
10:00 a. m.—Executive board of the Woman's Society of Christian Service of the Methodist Church meets at the church.

2:00 p. m.—German Club meeting at the home of Mrs. Reid Perkins.

8:00 p. m.—Ada Cherry Class of the Methodist Church meets at the home of Mrs. James E. Phelps on East Ninth street, with Mrs. Phelps, Mrs. Louis Herring and Mrs. Jimmie Smith as hostesses.

THURSDAY
1:00 p. m.—Mrs. S. T. White and Mrs. J. B. Haves will entertain at luncheon at the home of Mrs. White, honoring Miss Fannie Coper, bride-elect.

4:00 p. m.—George B. Singletary chapter U. D. C., meets with Mrs. R. C. Deal.

FRIDAY
6:30 p. m.—Kiwanis Club.

7:30 p. m.—Red Men will meet.

German Club To Meet.
The German Club will meet on Wednesday afternoon at 9 o'clock at the home of Mrs. Reid Perkins. The meeting will be short but is very important and all members are urged to be present.

Forrest-Stokes.
Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Stokes announce the marriage of their daughter Mary Elizabeth to Mr. Thomas Forrest on Sunday, the seventh of June Nineteen hundred and forty-two, Greenville, North Carolina.

In a setting of quiet dignity in the home of the bride's parents, Miss Mary Elizabeth Stokes of Greenville, became the bride of Mr. Thomas Forrest, also of Greenville, on Sunday, June 7, at seven o'clock in the evening.

The Reverend W. A. Ryan, pastor of the Christian Church of Greenville, officiated. Only relatives and close friends were present.

The vows were spoken before an improvised altar before a window in the living room, where baskets of white gladioli with fern and feverfew were artistically arranged on either side of the arch. The arch was outlined on the curtains with woven ivy. Ivy and native plumes formed a lovely background. Cathedral candles burned in arched candelabra, casting a soft glow over the entire wedding scene.

Prior to the ceremony a program of nuptial music was rendered by Miss Frances MacRae of Charlotte, and Mrs. J. Knott Proctor of Greenville. Miss MacRae played "Intermezzo" and "My Heart At Thy Sweet Voice," and Mrs. Proctor sang "Because" and "At Dawning." The traditional wedding marches were used for the processional and McDowell's "To a Wild Rose" was softly played as the vows were spoken.

Charles Stokes and H. J. Stokes, brothers of the bride, lighted the candles.

The bride's only attendant was her sister, Miss Margaret Stokes. Mr. Vick Forrest, brother of the groom, was best man.

The bride wore a powder blue ensemble with a sweetheart neck. Her accessories were white. Her only ornament was a locket, which was an heirloom. She wore a shoul-

Forty Years Ago Today

THE DAILY REFLECTOR
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Small grain getting almost ripe enough to cut.

Dry weather has considerably cut off the potato crop.

There is one hope about the spring chicken—he may grow larger if you can afford to feed him after buying him.

Miss Jennie Congleton came home Monday evening from Raleigh, where she had been attending school.

C. W. Hearne went to Kinston Monday evening to go on the excursion today from that town to Durham.

The Sunshine Sisterhood was entertained by Mrs. S. M. Schultz Monday in a most delightful manner.

der corsage of one natural orchid. Mrs. Forrest is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Stokes of Greenville. She was educated at East Carolina Teachers College. For the past four years she has taught in the Broadway school. She now holds a position with the county agent of Pitt county.

Mr. Forrest is the son of Mrs. J. A. Forrest and the late Mr. Forrest of Greenville. He was educated in the Greenville city schools and at present he holds a position with the Home Furniture Company of Greenville.

Immediately after the ceremony, the bride and bridegroom led the attendants into the dining room, where they cut and served the wedding cake and punch.

Following the reception, the couple left for a short wedding trip to the mountains. Upon their return they will make their home in Greenville.

The out-of-town guests were Mr. and Mrs. Carl Buchanan and John Barr Lipscomb of Broadway; Miss Frances MacRae of Charlotte; Mr. A. F. Castellone of Windsor, and Mr. and Mrs. William Davidson of Newport News, Va.

French Paintings In Gallery.
In the local WPA Art Gallery in Sheppard Memorial Library this week there is an exhibition of 32 reproductions of paintings by modern French artists whose names are familiar ones in the world of Art—such names as Picasso, Matisse, Van Gogh, Monet, Gauguin, Cezanne, Renoir, Degas, and others.

These prints, though much smaller than the original canvases from which they were reproduced, afford opportunity to see and enjoy and compare the works of these master painters of that period of French art sometimes referred to as "one of the most glorious periods in the history of painting."

The original paintings from which these 32 prints were made now hang in the Museum of Modern Art in Moscow, Russia. After a visit to this museum, in 1935, Romain Rolland wrote: "In passing through the halls of this remarkable museum I was surprised and touched to see again magnificent canvases which had enchanted me in my youth.... I am happy to see this abundant,

varied, French symphony." This week, and next, in the local gallery the public will have an opportunity to see for themselves, prints, in color, of some of these "magnificent canvases." The gallery will not close on Wednesday afternoons, but will be open to visitors as usual, from 2 to 6 p. m.

RESOLUTIONS OF RESPECT

In the year of 1883 Walter S. Dall was born in the adjoining county of Greene. Early in life he learned to love Sunday School and Church work. Moving to Greenville in 1918, he soon became a loyal member of Jarvis Memorial Methodist Church, and for about thirty years he was a regular and active attendant at church, Sunday school and Bible class services.

On the morning of May 7, 1942, the gentle soul of this dependable and consecrated servant of Christ departed his body and quietly and peacefully took its flight heavenward. There was no fear or dream of going for Walter had abiding faith in the eternal. The daily course of his life was lived in accordance with the teachings of Jesus Christ.

We are deeply conscious of the fact that the Ellington Bible Class has lost a loyal and consecrated member. Walter Dall was always present.

Therefore, be it resolved: That the Ellington Bible Class hereby extends its sincere appreciation for his unselfish and consecrated life, and our heartfelt sympathy to the bereaved family, and also

Resolved, that we commend to our class membership as worthy of emulation the loyalty, the faithfulness, and the consecrated life lived by our departed brother, and further be it

Resolved, that a copy of these resolutions be sent to the family, a copy spread on the minutes of this class and a copy for publication.

ELLINGTON BIBLE CLASS
J. H. Hinton,
K. T. Russell,
J. W. Tyndall,
Committee.

Grimesland News

Mr. G. P. Carr who is with the Government Inspection Service at Wallace, spent the week-end here. Mrs. Carr and children returned with him to spend the summer in Wallace.

Messrs. B. B. Sugg and G. V. Smith were in town a short while Sunday.

Mrs. T. R. Rouse was a Washington shopper Monday.

Mrs. Dan White and Miss Adrienne White were in Washington Monday on business.

Mr. Fodie Hodges, Misses Jennie Newby Outlaw and Louise Wilson spent Monday in Raleigh.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Jackson of Greenville, were guests of Mr. V. A. Jackson and family Sunday.

Mr. Ernest Elks of Port Jackson, S. C., spent the week-end with his family.

Mrs. Fred Elks and Mrs. R. B. Hopkins were in Washington Monday afternoon.

Mrs. Gilbert Hale and little daughter, Tootie, spent Tuesday with Mrs. J. J. Elks.

Mrs. R. B. Hopkins of Detroit, Mich., who has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Elks for the past three weeks, will return to her home Wednesday.



FOR W. A. A. C.—Inge Runtvold wears the official overcoat of the Women's Army Auxiliary Corps at a Washington, D.C., showing. The material is 16-ounce covert cloth, according to war department specifications. The Auxiliary Corps' work will free soldiers for combat.

EXPRESSES APPRECIATION FOR SERVICE MEN'S CLUB

(By Lucy Cherry Crisp)

Sunday night, as the exodus of service men from their week-end leaves in Greenville began, a marine who had visited the Social Center at the Woman's Club on several occasions handed to one of the hostesses a folded sheet of paper. It was an open letter—an effort on the part of one marine to put into words the appreciation felt not only by himself but by many of his fellow service men who have found in this community a welcome that has warmed and steadied them for the days that lie ahead.

It is a letter that needs no comment. It tells its own story, and

tells it in words calculated to move the hearts of any who have had any part whatsoever in making the local Service Men's Center what it has come to be. "To Whom It May Concern," this letter begins.

"To all those people of Greenville who have helped to organize and keep this service men's club going, I would like to offer my sincere thanks and appreciation. I am not alone in this feeling, however. There are hundreds of boys that visit our city week after week and I would like also to speak for them."

"You can not begin to realize how much it means to a fellow, when he has worked hard all week in camp, to be able to go somewhere that he feels he is only too welcome. You are doing a wonderful thing here, and for my sake and the rest of the fellows, please keep it going."

"It takes more than soldiers to win a war. They must have organizations and inspiration such as yours to keep them going farther and farther to the inevitable victory. The battles are won by folks in the background such as you who are willing to give up a little in order to help out. You are doing even more than your share in this fight, and as one who has enjoyed your good hospitality and friendship, may I again thank you and urge you to keep up the good work."

The letter was signed, "Sincerely," and then the writer's name. And four words were heavily underscored—four words our community might well remember: "Keep up the good work."

SCIENTIST CHURCH HOLDS ITS ANNUAL MEETING

Boston, Mass., June 8.—The great task now confronting a liberated America, which more than three quarters of a century ago fought a four-years war to free the slaves, is to aid in working out the freedom of the whole world from slavery, the Christian Science board of directors told several thousand Christian Scientists gathered in annual meeting in Boston today.

To the incoming president the times appeared to constitute a challenge to Christian Scientists to face unflinchingly "a duty beyond anything they have ever before been called upon to face." Yet in the face of this duty, she said, there is the authority of the Bible that "the Lord's hand is not shortened that it cannot save" and that "Christ's Christianity will free mankind from the bondage in which it is being held."

With this comforting assurance, the incoming president appraised world conditions in the light of another Red Sea of human doubts and fears through which mankind must be guided to higher spiritual ground by the power of divine intelligence.

There are more than 600,000 miles of railways in the world.

Girl Scouts Enjoy Day Camps this Week

Yesterday day camp opened at Mayor Sugg's farm located on the Falkland highway.

Promptly at 9 o'clock the happy group arrived at the City Hall with parents' consent blanks properly filled out, their "nose-bag" lunches, 10-cent registration fee, and a towel and bathing suit. They boarded the bus awaiting them and headed for the farm. There they played games, archery, badminton, volleyball, horseshoes, etc., swam in the cool pool at "Jule Jo," lovely country home of Mr. and Mrs. J. J. White, ate their lunches accompanied by a half-pint of milk.

In the afternoon Mrs. A. L. Dittmer came out and gave a lesson in pottery making.

At 4 o'clock they returned home to make preparation for the next day.

Each day this week a similar program will be followed.

All Greenville girls are welcome. The Greenville Girl Scout Council with full cooperation of the WPA recreation board have made this camp program.

The funds for day camp are provided by the money made at the

time of the annual conference. A similar day camp will be held for Negro girls some time ago just up the Fifth street school grounds. At that time outdoor showers for cooling off will be provided by the City Fathers.

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Friday, June 9, 1944

UNFAIR TO LOVE

By Watkins E. Wright

Chapter 24 Letter From Laura

The next two days were the longest two days Kathleen Vaughan had ever spent. It seemed to her that Wednesday would never arrive and with it her part in "Good-bye, Honey Child!" But the day came eventually, and Kathleen lost no time jumping into her Uncle Frank's room and driving out to the Old Barn Drama House.

Fred was rehearsing the comedy when she arrived. She slipped into a rear seat and watched the activities upon the stage. They fascinated her. And to think, soon she would be up there rehearsing! It was too wonderful for words. At last! all this time, she was at last to have a part and—

"Does Ruby have to stand directly in front of me in order to speak her lines?" Paul said angrily.

"One does usually stand in front of a person to speak," said Fred.

"Oh, is that so?" said Paul. "Then the audience don't suppose to see me at all—is that it?"

"I don't think it's particularly important that it does," said Fred.

"Not during this scene. After all, what Ruby's saying to you is what's really important."

Kathleen, disturbed by the things said on the stage, and the tones used, felt a moment of dread. But she fought it off.

"Remember about Paul's full face and profile—must remember, when she is singing herself in his arms, not to cover him up too much. If she remembered that, and a lot of other things, she had learned from watching rehearsals, she ought to get along splendidly."

Presently Fred called it a day, he jumped down from the stage, and mooped his brow. He saw Kathleen, and came over to her.

"Hello!" he said. "How about driving me out to Miss Camilla's? Now that I know when we'll need some things for the Civil War play, I'd like to let her know."

"Right now, you mean—today?" said Kathleen.

"Yes. Have you got a date or something?"

"Oh, no. I came out for my part." Ruby and Paul joined them.

The Part
"I'm glad we're all together," said Paul. "You see, Kathleen, Ruby and I sort of run things, and since Fred directs, and you're to have a more 'less important' scene, we ought to have a conference."

Kathleen smiled. "Yes, Paul," she said, trying to keep the excitement out of her voice.

"Everyone says, Paul went on, 'that summer theaters make a mess of trying out new plays, and we want to prove them wrong. In 'Goodbye, Honey Child!' we have an opportunity to do this."

Kathleen's eyes widened. "Not really?"

"Yes, really, my child," said Fred. "Get on with what you want to say. Paul, I've got to drive out and see about that furniture I told you about."

"Let's see, where was I?" said Paul.

"You were out to prove everybody wrong about summer theaters," said Ruby.

"Oh, yes, so I was," Paul smiled at Kathleen. "Ruby and I have quite a bit invested in this venture, and if we can put on a play that goes over big, it will mean a lot to us in our profession. We might get worthwhile offers from Broadway producers, and—well, things would pick up for us both."

"Why are you telling Kathleen all this?" Fred cut in. "Get to the point, if there is one."

"I'm trying to impress upon her how important this play really is to us all," said Paul.

"And how magnanimous you've been to permit her to play in it," said Fred. "Is that it?"

"Listen, Fred, would you mind buttoning up your lip for about five minutes?" Paul said.

"Okay! Proceed."

Paul gave his attention to Kathleen. "You see, loveliness," he continued, "what I'm trying to convey is this: we've all got to work long and hard to make the play a hit."

"Yes, of course," said Kathleen. "But won't it be sort of hard to do it with only a week's rehearsal? We always rehearsed at least three weeks when we put on a play in Linville."

Paul smiled condescendingly. "There's a slight difference, my dear," he said, "in an amateur production for home-town consumption, and a play that hopes to see the bright lights of Broadway. He patted Kathleen's hand. "You're in for a lot of hard work, Kathleen—but I know you'll make good."

"I'll try hard enough," said Kathleen. "I certainly want to prove you haven't made a mistake."

"I'm sure you will," said Paul. "And now I'll run in and get your part."

Flare-up
"Nervous?" Fred said to Kathleen.

"A little," admitted Kathleen. "I hope you won't be too hard on me."

"He's a fiend when he starts directing," said Ruby. "And don't think he's going to spare you simply because you fed him barbecued pork."

Fred laughed. "Stop frightening the child!" he said.

"Kathleen looked at them a moment. "I wish," she said, "that you'd stop talking down to me. I'm not a child really. I assure you I voted last election, believe it or not."

"Sorry," said Ruby. "We didn't mean it that way, did we, Fred?"

"Of course not," said Fred. "But I'm glad Kathleen had her little flare-up. Shows she's got spirit."

Paul returned with the script he'd typed for Kathleen. He handed it to her.

"Here you are, loveliness," he said. "I want you to study as you never studied before."

"I shouldn't think five sides would require that much study," said Ruby.

"I want Kathleen to try inflections, shadings, things like that—so's to know the girl she's to play," said Paul. "You understand, don't you, Kathleen?"

"Yes, Paul," replied Kathleen. "Of course I do."

"And now," said Fred, "would it be all right with you if Kathleen drove me out to Miss Camilla's?"

She said goodbye to Paul and Ruby then, and went out with Fred. "I wish," said Ruby, when she and Paul were alone, "that she was planning her wedding instead of an appearance on the stage."

"Why?" said Paul.

"Because I feel she's cut out for a wedding, and not acting."

"Perhaps," agreed Paul. "But don't forget that permitting her to appear with us means business. Linville people will come in flocks—something they haven't been doing so far."

"I see," said Ruby. "So that's what's motivated you—business."

"Partly," said Paul. He smiled in the way Ruby especially loathed seeing him smile. "Besides, she's good company. I like her. I like her a lot."

Ruby watched him a moment, and then she said, "Was the letter you were expecting from Laura?"

Paul caught his breath. "That," he said, "is really none of your business, my dear Ruby."

"Of course it isn't. Only I didn't want anything to happen to upset matters—as they did last summer. Remember the little stage-struck girl in Westport—and you—and Laura?"

"My memory is quite all right," said Paul. "But that was last summer."

To Be Continued

Rites Tomorrow For Brian Bell

Washington, June 9.—(AP)—Funeral services will be held tomorrow morning for Brian Bell, 32, chief of the Washington Bureau of the Associated Press, who died of heart disease yesterday at his home in nearby Arlington, Va.

The services will be conducted at 10 o'clock in St. Mary's Episcopal church, Arlington. Burial will be in the Columbia Gardens cemetery, Arlington.

Bell, whose passing brought expressions of sorrow from thousands of persons in all walks of life throughout the country, was stricken first while watching a major league baseball game, one of his favorite diversions. Twelve hours later a second attack, in his home, proved fatal.

Bell was widely known not only as a reporter, sports writer, editor, news executive, and raconteur. He was equally at home covering a presidential press conference or a prize fight.

In Congress, Rep. Priest (D-Tenn.) paid him this tribute, which he said was "reserved for the truly great in the profession of journalism."

"He was a good reporter."

Madagascar is nearly as large as the state of Texas.

RATIONING TO BE EXPANDED

Coffee, Tea, Cocoa And Clothing May Be Included

Washington, June 9.—(AP)—Official forecast of America's food and clothing situation lists coffee, tea and cocoa as likely to be rationed and clothing as an eventual rationing possibility.

The forecast, by Joseph L. Weinert, deputy director of the War Production Board Division of Supply, was given at a press conference yesterday. It pictured the commodity situation as follows:

Rationing of coffee, tea and cocoa is likely. Bananas will be scarce. Fish supplies will be limited by the submarine hazard to fishing fleets, and lease-lend shipments will reduce the amount of pork available. But there is no danger that the country will lack necessary staples.

Rationing of clothing probably can be avoided this year, but the WPB is unwilling to make predictions beyond that time. Wool may be forbidden in some types of clothing, and woolen mills will be required to blend other materials into their fabrics. More cotton must be worn.

Shoes may be scarce. However, stocks of shoes and clothing in commercial hands are higher than they ever have been.

Because of power and oil shortages, travel will have to be curtailed. Persons who can convert oil heating equipment to the use of coal should do so immediately.

The shortage of houses and rooms in war-congested areas is such that permitting them to remain vacant will not be tolerated. Compulsory billeting of workers in private residences can be avoided if accommodations are thrown open voluntarily.

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To Return Home
Richmond, Va., June 9.—(AP)—Foreign mission headquarters of the Southern Baptist church announced today it had been notified by the State Department that five Baptist missionaries who have been in Stanley prison, Hongkong, and one who has been in Tokyo, would leave the Orient shortly for Mombambique, Portuguese East Africa.

Increase Wine Taxes
Washington, June 9.—(AP)—The House Ways and Means committee agreed tentatively today to boost excise taxes on wines to produce about \$13,000,000 additional revenue.

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PAY TRIBUTE TO HEYDRICH

Hitler Attends Funeral Of No. Two Gestapo

Berlin. (from German broadcasts) June 9 (AP)—Adolf Hitler termed Reinhard Heydrich, assassinated Gestapo official, "one of our martyrs" today at a state funeral shortly after Heinrich Himmler, head of the secret police declared "it is our holy duty to avenge" the protector of Bohemia and Moravia.

Hitler made an unannounced appearance at the funeral, leaving his headquarters on the Russian front, to confer on the slain No. 2 Gestapo chief "the highest ward of the German order."

He placed a wreath on the coffin and embraced Heydrich's two sons before leaving the funeral hall.

(Heydrich died last week after two undetected Czech assassians had bombed his automobile and machinegunned him. Already 234 Czechs have been reported executed in reprisal.)

Himmler declared that Heydrich "knew the subversive elements" in Czechoslovakia and Austria and "knew how to dispose of them."

"Heydrich flew without my knowledge against the Russians," Himmler said, declaring his assistants had been shot down by anti-aircraft guns but returned safely and took up another plane the next day.

Dr. Emil Hacha, president of the Czech Protectorate, and his entire cabinet, arrived for the funeral in a special train. Numerous delegations of industrial and agricultural workers also came from Bohemia and Moravia on the same train.

Himmler said Heydrich "is a good witness that Bohemia and Moravia are and always will be territories of the Reich." He asserted that he fired twice at his assassians after he was wounded.

Breaks With CIO.
Washington, June 9.—(AP)—The United Construction Workers Organizing Committee has cut its direct ties to the CIO to become a division of District 50, United Mine Workers of America.

The committee's chairman was A. D. Lewis, brother of John L. Lewis, president of the miners. He remains as director of the division.

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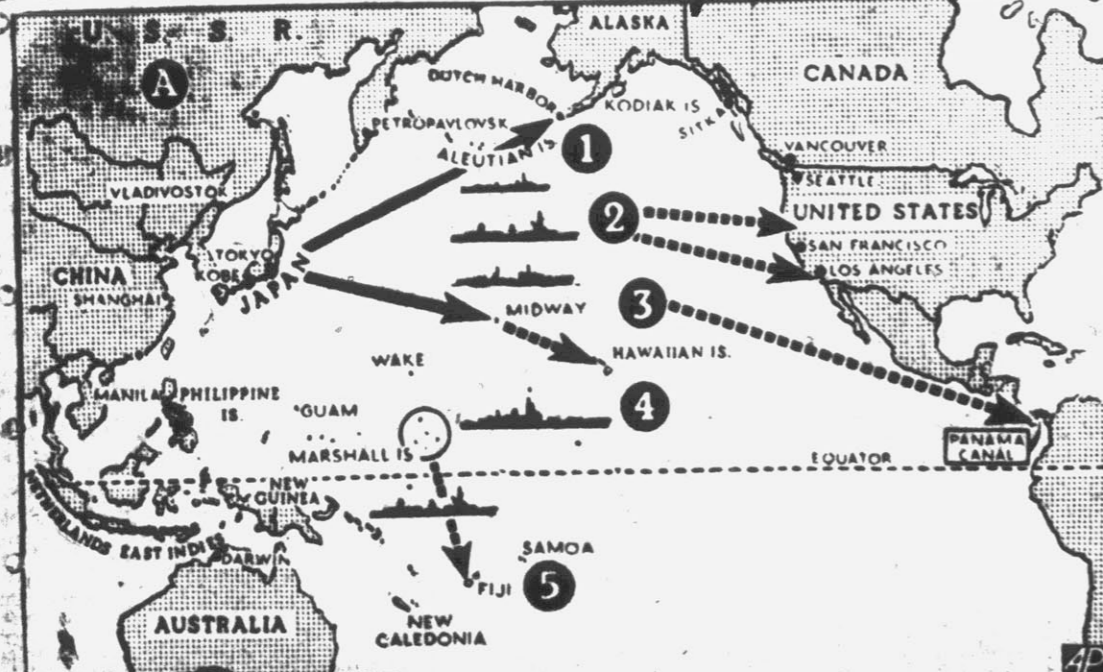
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Naval experts think the Japanese attacks on Dutch Harbor, Alaska, and Midway Island in the Pacific (solid arrows) may foreshadow an attempt to conquer Alaskan bases (1), or attacks on the western coast of the United States, Panama or Hawaii (dotted arrows 2, 3 and 4), or an attempt to attack U. S. bases south of Hawaii and the Japanese Marshall Islands (dotted arrow 5). These bases protect the U. S.-Australian supply route. Other experts think the Japs will now turn west and attack Russia (A).

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Strength FOR THE DAY

By EARL L. DOUGLAS

HAPPY AS HE COURTED DEATH
One of the most cheerful writers who ever lived was Robert Louis Stevenson. He was master of every literary form, but the charm of his personality was probably best revealed in his children's poems.

A certain critic who did not know Stevenson declared that the author was entirely too cheerful in his outlook on life, and added the further observation that when he had met a few difficulties in life and barked his shins a bit on their grim realities, he would not be so cheerful. The truth is that Stevenson did not write the children's poems at all. He was too sick to write. He was dying of tuberculosis and was even too sick to speak. He dictated these charming bits with his fingers, using the deaf and dumb alphabet. This was the man of whom a naive critic said that when he bumped up against some of the real troubles of life he would probably not write in such a cheerful vein.

We forget, do we not, under such circumstances to be sorry for Stevenson? When a man can keep his courage as that brave fellow did and in the shadow of death send out songs to cheer the world, then the rest of us ought to be ashamed of the way we wring our hands when we run into a little rough water. The vision of the courageous man of letters, gasping for breath as he lies upon a sick bed and with his fingers spelling out words of immeasurable good cheer, should put something of resistance and pluck into the hearts of us all.

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THE HALF HOLIDAYS

Tomorrow is the second of the summer Wednesday afternoon holidays. Last week a number of people forgot that the holidays had begun and tried to shop in the afternoon only to find the stores closed. Remember, from now until the end of the summer your Wednesday shopping must be done in the morning hours. The stores closed at 12:30 p. m.

THERE'S A DIFFERENCE

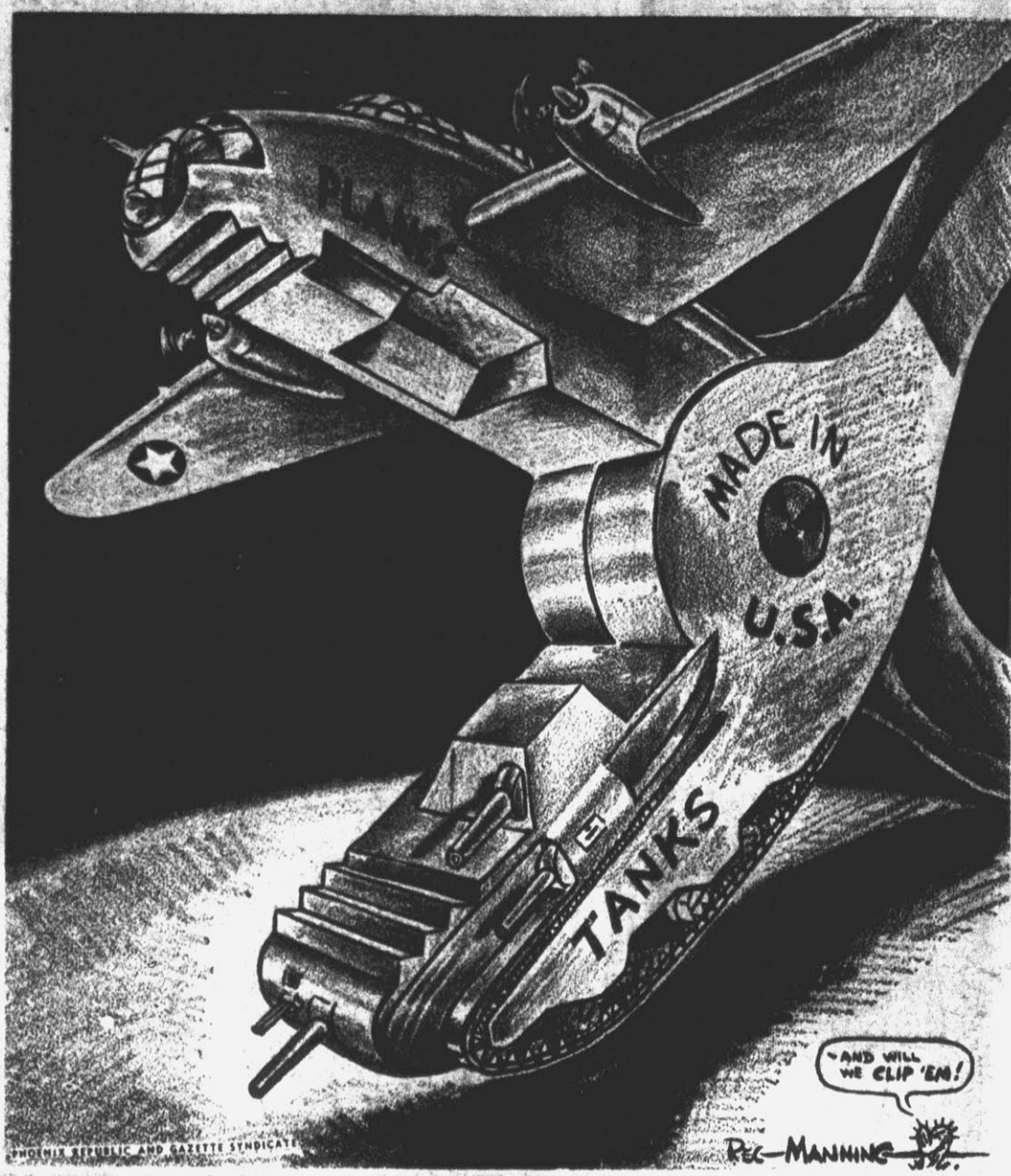
It's smart to be patriotic but it is neither smart nor wise to be a chiseler. At this time there are many people who might think it smart to be able to get around the tire and gasoline rationing rulings, but by so doing they are endangering the future safety of America. Local oil companies bring this matter of gasoline rationing to the people of this community in an advertisement in this issue to which your attention is directed.

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Pincers



The WAR TODAY

(Continued from Page One)
That brings estimated Japanese naval losses since Pearl Harbor up to sixty-eight warships sunk and seventy-one damaged. This is apart from a large number of secondary vessels and 146 transports sunk or damaged.

You begin to get an idea of how badly this hurts when you consider that the estimated strength of the Mikado's navy at the outset of the war was in the neighborhood of 260 ships. The sixty-eight sunk would be more than a quarter of this total, and if you add the 71 craft damaged you have more than half. These unofficial estimates don't take into account any ships which may have been commissioned since the war began.

Now these losses are particularly serious for Japan because of her dependence on her navy not only to wage offensive war but to protect her ill-gotten conquests. Her whole future hangs on her control of the western Pacific.

That brings us to another point which has been discussed previously in this column but is worth emphasizing. I believe that since the Japs have been primarily concerned with protecting and consolidating their gains. That is to say, apart from their determination to knock out the Chinese, they had bitten off all they could chew and wanted to get ahead with the mastication.

This means that the Japanese operations now, except for the Chinese theater, are largely defensive. The essential reason for the attack on Midway was to secure a strong point which would hamstring our activities in the western Pacific and render our Australian base impotent by cutting the supply lines. Of course, the Japs would be prepared to exploit any weakness uncovered, but this doesn't alter the fundamental strategy of defense.

This doesn't mean that the Nipponese are going to sit down and wait for attack. The Russians have demonstrated in an unforgettable manner that offense frequently is the best form of defense, and we may expect the Japs to be on the move. Apart from other considerations, Hitler undoubtedly is urging his allies to strike now as a measure of cooperation with the offensive which he himself is preparing to launch.

Further assaults on American possessions may be expected. The Japanese may try to raid our western seaboard. Circumstances may even impel them to attack Russia, and it would be surprising if there weren't further blows at Australia's northern coast and the east coast of India.

However, all these operations would be largely defensive. Even an attack on Siberia would be calculated to remove the Damoclean menace of bombing attacks on Japan proper from the great Soviet naval and air base of Vladivostok, just across the all too narrow sea of Japan. True, the Japs long have coveted the rich Amur basin just north of Manchukuo, but fear rather than stupidity would motivate any attack on the Reds. Actually, while a Russo-Japanese war might open up at any moment, I don't believe either country wants hostilities with the other right now. Both have their hands full already.

Claims Big Toll
Berlin, (From German Broadcasts), June 6—(AP)—German broadcasts say that 19 enemy vessels totaling 106,000 tons in the western Atlantic and the Caribbean, an official announcement said today.

Mortality of males is higher than that of females at almost every age.

tightening" by individuals alone will achieve nothing if it is not accomplished by equally rigorous belt tightening by government, and conservation of every tax dollar.

Washington Daybook

(Second of Two Articles)
Washington—"En Guardia" the big, slick-paper, illustrated monthly magazine, and "The American News Letter," a four-page twice monthly offshoot, both published by the government and circulated in Latin America without charge, have the laudable ambition of giving our sister republics to the south a better understanding of Uncle Sam and his all-out efforts in World War II.

Are they succeeding? That's a question for historians, but if popularity, measured by demand for both publications is any criterion, the answer is already here.

"En Guardia" published in Portuguese for Brazil and in Spanish for the rest of the Latin American republics, is a 40-page magazine (no advertising). It contains some black and white and color photography that is as beautiful and dramatic as anything seen in this country's most expensive "slicks."

I have talked to the men behind the idea, its editors and its authors. Its dominant objective and almost its only one is to give to the other

nations of the Western Hemisphere a clear picture of the United States at war. This doesn't mean merely in a military sense. It means the life and spirit of the people of the E. U. A., as we are known down there, as well as the accomplishments of our armed forces and the industries behind them.

It means stories about our farms and dairies, our blood banks, our schools and religion and culture, as well as the building and piloting of our Flying Fortresses, the training of our paratroops, the expansion of the Navy, and the assembly line construction of tanks.

Stories on Army nurses and the chaplains who bring religion to the firing lines have been as prominently displayed as those on our mosquito fleet and our soldiers who are learning to fight in the snow.

No issue is without several pieces on the other American nations at war. The latest issue will have as its lead article a spread on Mexico. A forthcoming number will devote a great deal of space on the pattern of a post-war world and what the western hemisphere can look forward to in economy and practice of the Four Freedoms.

Conceived and sponsored, financially and in spirit by Nelson Rockefeller's office of Inter-American Affairs, "En Guardia" makes no pretense to being anything else. Every number carries prominently somewhere the announcement that it is published monthly by "La Oficina del Coordinador de Asuntos Interamericanos."

The "News Letter" is simply a smaller, more timely analysis of the same things.

Propaganda? Certainly. But not the Axis kind. We be the day when the editors of "En Guardia" get caught in a lie—and they know it.

Crossword Puzzle

- ACROSS
- 1. Tablet
- 4. Restaurants
- 9. Bird of the Arabian Nights
- 12. Rubber tree
- 13. Tipping to one side
- 14. Night before an event
- 15. Corded cloth
- 16. More exposed
- 17. Write
- 18. Set free
- 20. Separate
- 22. Old cloth measure
- 23. Cries loudly
- 24. Bribe
- 27. Weight
- 28. On the highest point
- 31. Mutation
- 32. Lack of strictness
- 34. Old Dominion state: abbr.
- 35. Slave
- 37. Summon together
- 39. Exists
- 40. Pertaining to a Greek island
- 42. Knack
- 43. Close
- 45. Nothing
- 46. Compassion
- 47. Helms
- 49. Broad open
- 50. Infant's beds
- 52. Raised
- 56. Cover measure
- 57. Burns
- 59. Masculine name
- 60. Golf hole made in one

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- 64. Glacial ridge
- 65. Turn to the right
- DOWN
- 1. Soft murmur
- 2. Opposite of a weather
- 3. Exhausts
- 4. Intrigue
- 5. Alack
- 6. Part of a stove
- 7. Compass point
- 8. Husks of threshed grain
- 9. Meal above
- 10. Coin
- 11. Old musical note
- 12. Indulges in recreation
- 13. Red cedar
- 14. Flaring out widely
- 15. Special ability
- 16. Open
- 17. Political group
- 18. Roman household god
- 19. Wine cask
- 20. Second team
- 21. Corrupting
- 22. Appearance of certain drapes
- 23. Stage parentheses
- 24. Dance step
- 25. Point under discussion
- 26. Hard question
- 27. American statesman
- 28. Cereal
- 29. Wealth bearing a knight's crest
- 30. American lake
- 31. Point of time
- 32. Type measure

Gasoline Users Of Pitt County

Save Gas And Help Win The War

Don't Blame Your Filling Station when you can't get all the gas you want!

Every gallon you do without will leave a gallon to be put to some essential use to win the war.

It took approximately one million gallons of gasoline for the RAF to stage its destructive flight over Cologne, Germany!

We the undersigned petroleum products distributors desire to acquaint you with the facts regarding the present gasoline shortages and urge your co-operation in helping us comply with the regulations and HELPING AMERICA WIN THE WAR.

The gasoline shortage in the Eastern states is not something fictitious but is very real because of the submarine menace that has stopped tanker shipments and the inability of the other transportation facilities to make deliveries in our territory.

The present rationing restrictions are binding upon you as a purchaser as well as upon the filling station operator but we are sure that you want to co-operate not just to comply with the law but to HELP AMERICA WIN THE WAR.

Between now and July first there will not be sufficient gasoline in this county to meet the demand if every person endeavored to purchase to the limit of his or her ration cards, so you can readily see that if you do not make your purchases just as light as possible, some essential user might have to do without gasoline altogether.

These are times when it is absolutely necessary for each and everyone of us to pull together, for the great cause of winning the war and we can best do this by being willing to make our part of the sacrifices rather than by trying to get more than our share and letting somebody else do without.

By using your car as little as possible at this time and by complying to the fullest extent with the ration requirements and by refusing to deal with any station that fails to do likewise, you will be helping your country and your neighbor in time of an emergency.

INSIST THAT THE FILLING STATION OPERATOR PUNCH THE COUPONS FROM YOUR RATION CARD

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Cincinnati Drops Boston Braves Into Second Division

REDS DEFEAT BRAVES SIX TIMES IN ROW

Yanks Beat Indians In Only American League Game

By JUDSON BAILEY
Associated Press Sports Writer
Houdini at his best could not have turned the tables on the Boston Braves, as swiftly and completely as the Cincinnati Reds performed the trick this last weekend.

Before Friday the Reds were floundering futilely in the second division of the National League and the Braves, who had been a bold second for quite a spell, still were holding determinedly to third place.

Then Casey Stengel led his band into an ambush at Cincinnati and in four days the Reds beat the Braves six times—lifting Cincinnati to third and dropping Boston to a groggy fifth.

The Reds completed their sweep yesterday with a 3-1 triumph on the three-hit hurling of big Paul Derringer.

For eight innings the righthander had a no-hit game and the only Boston player to get on base reached first through an error in the opening inning. Derringer finally was tapped for three singles and a run in the ninth.

It was Derringer's second success of the season. He didn't win his first game till May 25 and last week was beaten 2-1 in ten innings by the Phils after allowing only three hits and no earned runs in the regulation nine innings.

There was only one other game scheduled in the Major leagues yesterday and in this the New York Yankees squeezed out an 11-10 decision over Cleveland when relief pitcher Tom Ferrick made a wild throw on Joe Gordon's sacrifice bunt with two on base in the 11th inning. It was a suitable payoff for a game in which each club used three pitchers and the world champions made 16 hits and three errors to Cleveland's 15 hits and two miscues.

Ken Keltner made five hits and Jeff Heath produced his seventh and eighth home runs of the year and singled home the tying run in the ninth inning after Keltner had tripled.

Cleveland could have recaptured second place in the American league from the idle Detroit Tigers by winning, but the Yankees made it their 26th triumph in 31. As a sideline, Joe Gordon stretched his hitting streak to 25 games and Buddy Hassett extended his to 20.

Bulls Win Only Piedmont Game

Charlotte, June 8—(AP)—Durham's bulls abandoned their recent Ferdinand-like tactics last night as they reared up to paste the Piedmont league-leading Charlotte Hornets, 9 to 2.

The Bulls launched a 12-hit attack to give the Bees one of the worst defeats they have sustained this season.

The loss, however, resulted in no change in the loop standings as all other clubs were idle.

The Bulls scored one run each in the first and second inning and in the sixth lashed into Pitcher Bucky Jacobs for four runs. The Hornets gave Jacobs ragged support, making three errors.

Training School Wins 'A' Opener

In the inaugural game of the "A" League at W. Greenville this morning Training School presented a smooth, working outfit that took over the boys from W. Greenville in a well played game by the score of 5-1.

Harrison of the winners and Dunn of W. Greenville both pitched masterful games, but the victors were able to get four hits in the pinches. Training School scored what proved to be the winning margin in the first inning when Jack Teel hit a long double with the bases loaded. Incidentally Teel led both teams at bat with two doubles.

Training School 300 002 0-5 4 3
W. Greenville . . . 000 010 0-1 3 3
Batteries—Harrison and Clark; Williams, Dunn and Morris.

Third Street Wins In 'B' League Tilt

Third Street gave Training School a good beating this morning for its first win. The final score was 15-6. With the exception of the fourth inning, in which Training School scored six runs, the game was all in Third Street's favor. Captain "Stump" Garrett led his team in batting getting four hits in four times at bat. Training School's play was far below the brand they displayed yesterday in defeating a strong team from W. Greenville. Training School 000 600 0-6 3 6
Third Street . . . 720 402 0-15 7 3
Batteries—Futrell and Thigpen; White and Leggett.



IRISH—Competing for the title "Miss Irish Channel" who will reign at the Turkey Bowl football classic next Thanksgiving, Miss Edith Mac Rudge of New Orleans poses for critics.

Standings

BI-STATE LEAGUE			
W.	L.	Pct.	
Leaksville	21	15	.583
Wilson	21	15	.583
Sanford	21	16	.565
Rocky Mount	18	19	.486
Burlington	15	22	.405
Danville	14	23	.378

NATIONAL LEAGUE			
W.	L.	Pct.	
Brooklyn	37	14	.725
St. Louis	29	20	.592
Cincinnati	28	24	.538
New York	26	26	.500
Boston	26	30	.455
Pittsburgh	23	28	.452
Chicago	23	30	.434
Philadelphia	16	36	.308

AMERICAN LEAGUE			
W.	L.	Pct.	
New York	37	12	.755
Detroit	30	26	.538
Boston	26	23	.531
Cleveland	27	25	.519
St. Louis	28	26	.519
Washington	21	31	.412
Chicago	19	31	.380
Philadelphia	21	35	.375

Yesterday's Results

AMERICAN LEAGUE	
New York 11, Cleveland 10.	
Others not scheduled.	

NATIONAL LEAGUE	
Cincinnati 3, Boston 1.	
Others not scheduled.	

BI-STATE LEAGUE	
Wilson 3, Burlington 1.	
Leaksville 2, Danville 1.	
Rocky Mount 4, Sanford 1.	

PIEDMONT LEAGUE	
Durham 9, Charlotte 2.	
Others, postponed.	

Sports Roundup

By HUGH FULLERTON, JR.
Wide World Sports Columnist

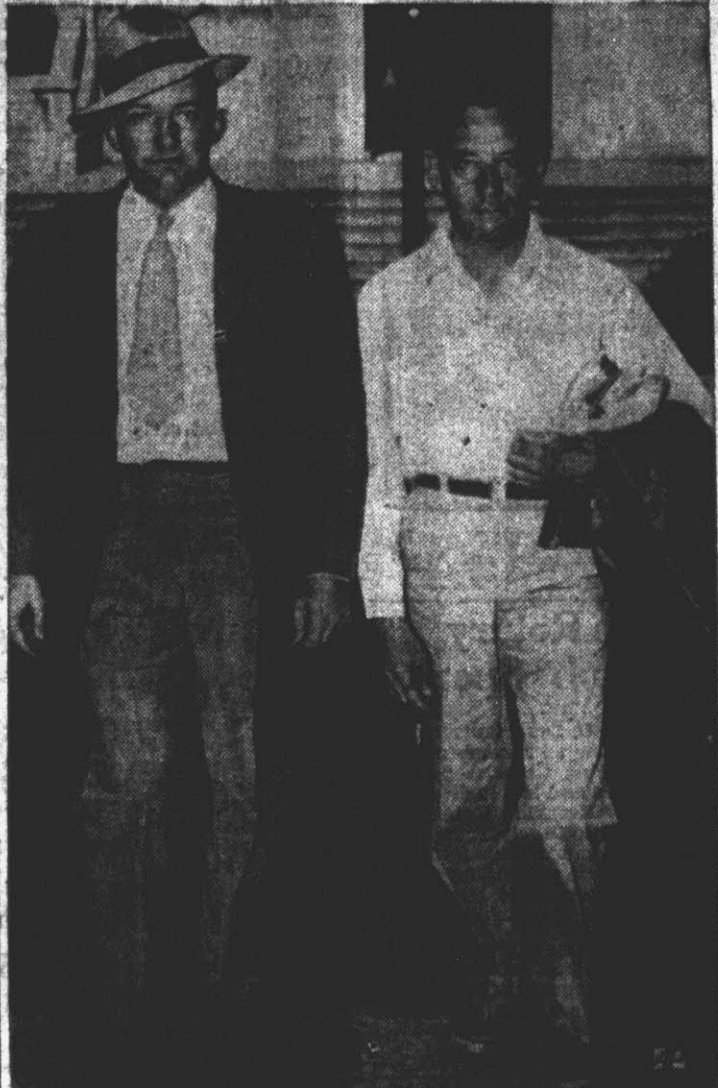
New York, June 9—Law... and order... After the Louisiana boxing commission suspended matchmaker Lew Raymond and Manager Broadway Johnny Cox for talking out of turn, the commissioners learned that Raymond couldn't be suspended because he never was licensed and Cox couldn't legally be set down except for an "offense against boxing"... So they called the whole thing off... Might be a good idea for the New York commission... And in baseball, scribes point out that since Prexy Alvin Gardner of the Texas League decided a few years ago that umpires should not act as peacemakers when the boys began punching, there have been only half as many fights.

Today's Guest Star.
Bill Shirley, Little Rock Arkansas Democrat: "When Harry Pulliam was president of the National League he had a little sign hanging on the wall of his office which said: 'Take nothing for granted in baseball.' Now, how did he know that some day Vernon Gomez would get four hits in one ball game?"

One-Minute Sports Page.
Report kicking around Detroit is that Notre Dame will play a big game, maybe against Georgia Tech, in Briggs stadium... The N.C.A.A. mile championship at Lincoln, Neb., next Saturday lost a lot when Dartmouth's Bon Burnham, who beat MacMitchell last week, decided not to go west... Another missing star will be Oklahoma's Dick Smethers, Third Street... 720 402 0-15 7 3
Batteries—Futrell and Thigpen; White and Leggett.

Christians Convicted Of Sedition

George W. Christians (right), self-styled commander of the Crusader White Shirts, is escorted to jail at Chattanooga, Tenn., by U. S. Deputy Marshal Vance Davis after a federal jury convicted him on four counts of attempting to interfere with enlistment and to incite insubordination among members of the United States armed forces. It was the first sedition trial in the current war. Christians is subject to a maximum sentence of 30 years in prison and a \$10,000 fine. Sentence was delayed pending motion for a new trial.



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Capping The Climax

They tell more stories than you can believe about happenings in the Kilty League, but until further notice this should stand as the error record: The other night John Farris, Fulton's rookie third baseman fielded a slow bouncer... As he straightened up, his cap flew off and he threw the ball right into the cap... Together they sailed over the pitcher's head, grazed the umpire, and landed halfway between the mound and first base... The base runners were too surprised to run and the first baseman didn't know where to look... Farris finally dashed across and retrieved the pill himself, but not until two runs had scored.

Service Dept.

George McAfee, the former Duke and Chicago Bears footballer, is hitting 375 for the Jacksonville, (Fla.) Naval Air Station ball team and has stolen 11 bases in 12 tilts. Lieut. George Earnshaw, team coach, says McAfee is a natural player and even if he couldn't hit he could bunt 300... When Joe Louis fought an exhibition at Fort Monmouth, N. J., recently, 15-year-old Jack Schneider visited his dressing room with a bunch of kids... Jack volunteered to help and the champ replied: "Sure, come here and help me with my tie... The youngster was so excited that Joe had to finish the job himself, but Jack got an autograph and thanks, anyway... Coach of the Keesler Field (Miss.) football team, which is lining up a heavy schedule for next fall, will be Lieut. Arlo M. Klum, former assistant at Nebraska... Because of his prematurely gray hair, the boys at the Great Lakes Naval Training Station are calling Frank Pytrak "Pop"... The ex-Red Sox catcher is 32.

SCARE FOR RED SOX

Boston, June 6 (AP)—The Boston Red Sox had visions today of losing another outfielding star when Dom DiMaggio, hard hitting centerfielder, appeared at the Navy enlistment office. DiMaggio said, however, he had no intention of enlisting but merely was accompanying a friend on a visit to the Naval office.

HOERST IN 1-A.

Pittsburgh, June 7—(AP)—Frank Hoerst, ace southpaw of the Phillies, received notice from his Philadelphia selective service board today to report for an Army physical examination. The six-foot three-inch hurler is 24.

Fires in the United States take about 10,000 human lives annually.

NOTICE OF DISSOLUTION

Notice is hereby given that W. C. Clark and B. B. Drum, heretofore doing business as Drum's Electric Hatchery, have this day dissolved

partnership. Mr. B. B. Drum has purchased the entire interest of Mr. W. C. Clark in the said hatchery, including all outstanding accounts receivable, and has assumed full responsibility for all outstanding indebtedness of the said Drum's Electric Hatchery.
This the twentieth day of May, nineteen hundred and forty-two.
W. C. CLARK,
B. B. DRUM.
May 27-1tw-6wk.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE

Having qualified as administrator of the estate of Mrs. Mollie Staton, deceased, of Pitt County, notice is hereby given that all persons with claims against said estate will present them to the undersigned on or before May 14, 1942, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to the said estate will make immediate settlement with the undersigned at Bethel, N. C.
This the 14th day of May, 1942.
J. A. STATON, C. T. A., Administrator of the Estate of Mrs. Mollie Staton, Dec'd.
C. W. Everett, Atty.
May 14-1tw-6wk.

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE

Having qualified as executor of the estate of Slade Grimes Donaldson, deceased, late of Pitt County,

North Carolina, this is to notify all persons having claims against the estate of the said deceased to exhibit them to the undersigned at the office of F. M. Wooten, Jr., on or before the 20th day of May, 1942, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery.
This 18th day of May, 1942.
J. H. DONALSON, Executor of the Estate of Slade Grimes Donaldson,
F. M. Wooten, Jr., Atty.
May 18-1tw-6wk.

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For mellowness and mildness
In a whiskey, here's a buy.
Costs less than many others—
Give M & M a try!

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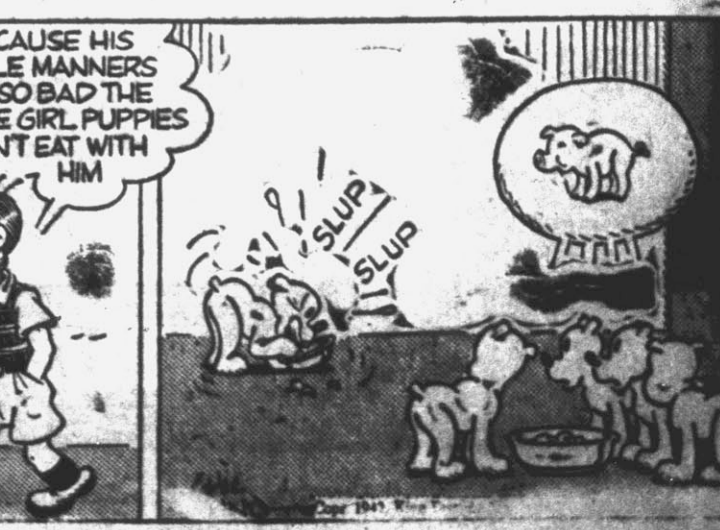
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We Clean and Press Men's Suits, Ladies' Coats—Dresses Our work must please and a trial will convince you.

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Dial 2778—Leon Smith, Prop.

GLIDERS — GLIDERS — REDUCED 31-3 per cent. Large assortment, water repellent covers. Taft Furniture Co. 8-21

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

FOR PROMPT AND SATISFACTORY service on plumbing and heating call S. T. Hicks, Dial 2662. May 1-14

FOR RENT — 5-ROOM APARTMENT, 504 E. 5th St. Oil heat and garage. All modern conveniences. Electric or gas for cooking. Apply H. C. Sugg. 3-14

FEED YOUR BEAN BEETLES with Rotenone Dust. Feed your potato bugs and tobacco worms with arsenate of lead and paris green. Feed boll weevils with Mop-N-Mix. For sale by J. A. Watson, Seed and Hardware. 22-14

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. 21-14

FOR SALE—SOYA BEANS—ALSO fresh milk cow. R. L. and W. H. Smith. 4-61

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BRICK — BRICK — BRICK — WE have installed new down-draft kilns and increased our capacity, quality and appearance of our brick. Glad to show and quote prices. Sellers Brick Co., Inc. May 29-1 mo.

POSITION WANTED BY BUSINESS school graduate experienced in bookkeeping and clerical work—not subject to draft. Willing to start at bottom. Write "Office Worker," Box 408, Greenville, N. C. 6-31

PIANO TUNING — PHONE 3477 for R. C. Bolling, college tuner (E.C.T.C.) Also tuner for Flora MacDonald College and Duke University. 6-31

NOTICE — OFFICE MOVED to the Rice bungalow, north side Court House Square, being the first house west of the Edwards Building. H. L. Jenkins, Justice of the Peace. 6-1 mo.

HAVE YOUR CAR PAINTED now. We spray and paint furniture. Prices are low as ever. Dial 3821. R. H. Briley, opposite Tip Bottling Co. 8-41

NICE TWO-ROOM UPSTAIRS unfurnished apartment for rent. One and a half blocks from Main street. 208 W. 4th St. Jack Tripp, Dial 2132 before 6 p. m. 8-31

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.

LOOK YOUR BEST! — VISIT A quiet, cool, comfortable shop, to rest those tired nerves and build your morale. Make an appointment for personal attention. All lines of Beauty Service. Dial 3318. Cinderella Beauty Parlor, 2 doors below Library. 24-eod-1 mo.

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

CALL A. A. TAXI FOR CLEAN dependable service. Reasonable rates. Dial 2620. June 9-1 mo.

SPECIALS FOR WEDNESDAY — Hot-dog Rolls and Chess Pies. People's Bakery.

FOR SALE — FRIGIDAIRE perfect condition. J. H. Harrell.

FOR RENT — 4-ROOM DOWN-stairs furnished apartment. Dial 3467.

WANTED — NEAT, DEPENDABLE colored woman, experienced cook and nurse. Apply 406 E. 11th St. 9-21

WANTED — COLORED COOK and nurse, who does not go to factory in fall. Apply to Mrs. Smaw, 503 West 4th St., after 6 p. m.

FOR RENT — 4-ROOM AND 5-room apartment, newly painted. Available June 15th. 201 Vance St., near Third St. School. \$17.50 in advance. M. H. White, Dial 3228. 9-eod-31

Hog Market
Raleigh, June 9—(AP)—(NCDA)—Hog markets 10 cents lower at Richmond and Rocky Mount, with tops of \$13.25 and \$13.00, respectively.

Poultry and Eggs
Raleigh, June 9—(AP)—(NCDA)—Eggs and poultry markets steady. Raleigh—U. S. extras large (clean white) 30 to 31; colored hens 17 to 18.

Grain Market
Chicago, June 9—(AP)—While most grains and soybeans maintained a fairly firm undertone, price levels near the close were well below the best levels of the session today although a rally before the close boosted prices.

New York Cotton
New York, June 9—(AP)—Cotton futures opened 5 cents a bale lower to 35 cents higher. Noon values were 85 cents to \$1.10 a bale. July 17.77; December 18.21 and March 18.42. Futures closed \$1.80 to \$2.00 a bale higher.

N. Y. Stock Market
New York, June 9—(AP)—Scattered stock market favorites today advanced for the sixth consecutive session but profit taking on the lengthy swing jolted an assortment of leaders into the losing column. In the final hour extreme advances were reduced in the majority of cases and declines were plentiful. Transfers approximated 400,000 shares.

FINAL STOCKS

Air Reduction	32 1/2
Al Chem and dye	136
Allis Chalmers	24 1/2
Am Can	68 1/2
Am Car Fdy	24
Am Rad and St S	4 1/2
Am Roll Mill	10 1/2
Am Smelt and Ref	37 1/2
Am Sug Ref	17
A T and T	120 1/2
Am Tob B	45 1/2
Anaconda	24

HILARIOUS ROMANCE CO-STARS TONE-BENNETT



Joan Bennett is the lovely saboteur and Tone an RAF ace in "The Flyer Takes a Wife" playing at the Pitt today and Wednesday. The story is timely and hilarious.

Deal Is Rotary Club Speaker

Mr. Ralph C. Deal, famous after-dinner speaker and member of the faculty of East Carolina Teachers College, addressed last night's meeting of the Greenville Rotary club. A. B. Stallworth, chairman of the Fellowship committee introduced Mr. Deal as one who enjoys life and as being well qualified to speak on the subject of Fellowship.

In emphasizing the value of fellowship, Mr. Deal related his experience as a guest of the Rotary club soon after he came to Greenville, and stated that some of the acquaintances he made then later developed into lasting friendships. Mr. Deal said, "Fellowship is living comfortably with your fellowmen." He pointed out that conditions resulting from the war make fellowship with one another of greater importance. The speaker stated that fellowship is the cheapest and best investment that one can make. He propounded several questions: Why don't we invest more in fellowship? Why go through life finding fault with other people?

In conclusion, Mr. Deal emphasized that we are facing a situation entirely different from any experienced in the past, and that it is necessary that we promote goodwill, fellowship and friendship in our fight for Democracy.

Frank Dupree, Jr., Farmville, and O. C. Noble, Greenville, were guests at the meeting.

Four Airmen Die In Crash

Columbus, Miss., June 9—(AP)—A twin-engine plane from the army flying school here crashed late yesterday, killing an instructor and three cadets.

The public relations office said the plane fell on a routine training flight, but other details were not made public. A witness said the plane went into a spin at about 1,000 feet. A flier bailed out, but the falling plane clipped the parachute. The Public Relations office said the dead were second Lt. Jasper Kennedy Larkin, 21, of Palatka, Fla., an instructor; Cadet William K. Anderson, 27, Kent, Ohio; Cadet H. B. Boulware, age unlisted, Orlando, Fla.; Cadet Frank H. Britton, 23, graduate of the University of Richmond, address unlisted.

Signal Corps Officer Pays Tribute Spotters

In paying tribute to the work of hundreds of Pitt county spotters doing the vital work in the air defense of the country, Maj. Oscar C. Tigner, Wilmington regional signal officer of the Aircraft Warning Service, points out that the operation of an interception system would not be possible without such observation posts efficiently manned.

"That young man up there, flying a thousand horsepower ship, a cannon with wings, has a tough job. He has more power and pull in his motor than 15 automobiles. He has a whole flock of machine guns, he has instruments and dials to watch and he can see out ahead through pyralin glass—a narrow opening no more than eight inches in height. That's not much of a view when you are traveling some six miles a minute. Except for this clear view ahead the flier would be blind. These glasses are the eyes of pursuit aviation," Major Tigner said.

Saboteurs Plan Blow-Up Station

New York, June 9—(AP)—CITY detectives, augmented by New York Central railroad police, patrolled the approaches to the Grand Central station today after police had received a tip that saboteurs planned to blow up the station.

Acting Captain Vincent J. Kierman said the tip came from a responsible woman resident of an east side hotel, who said she overheard a conversation in a restaurant room through a thin panel separating her from two German-speaking men.

"The soup is ready, we'll blow up the New York Central tomorrow (Monday) night," is the conversation she told police she overheard.

A force of 126 detectives scoured the station and every one of the maze of underground tunnels last night but found nothing. Other policemen mingled with the crowd in the terminal proper.

Many policemen were relieved of their search today, but a large force of private cars rode up and down adjoining Park avenue while others remained in the station proper.

Varied Docket In Pitt County Court

Five cases were tried during the forenoon session of County Court, yesterday, with Judge Dink James presiding. Eli Boom was substituting for Solicitor Charles Whedbee. Cases disposed of included the following:

Samuel Alex Williams, driving drunk, \$50 and costs and license suspended for 12 months; W. A. Dunn, drunk and disorderly, to pay \$30, costs to be deducted, remainder to apply on fine; Francis Hodges Cooper, careless and reckless driving, \$25 and costs, license to be temporarily held by clerk of Superior Court; Leroy Gilliam, colored, larceny, six months in jail, judgment suspended on payment of costs and for a quantity of soybeans; Walter Sermons, colored, carrying concealed weapon, pled guilty; \$50 and costs or 60 days in jail.

In press time the court was hearing the case of P. W. Miller, colored, of Bethel, charged with being a "peeping tom."

Election Board Canvasses Vote

Raleigh, June 9—(AP)—U. S. Senator Josiah W. Bailey had a 116,451-vote majority over his opponent, Richard T. Fountain, in his race for renomination in the Democratic primary May 30, the State Elections Board's official compilations revealed.

Bailey received 211,038 votes to Fountain's 94,581.

In the Republican senatorial primary, Sam J. Morris of Raleigh defeated Stoner W. Klutz of Salisbury, 11,343 to 3,793.

A second Democratic primary appointment necessary in the Eighth District solicitor race, David Sinclair, the incumbent, requested a second primary with Clifton L. Moore of Burgaw. Moore received 5,642 votes, Sinclair 5,012 and Alton A. Lennon of Wilmington, 3,860.

Totals for the five Democratic congressional races:

First—Rep. Herbert C. Bonner, Washington, 23,328; Marvin K. Blount, Greenville, 6,851; Jack Edwards, Greenville, 2,798.

Fifth—Rep. John H. Folger, Mt. Airy, 18,744; Dr. D. C. Speas, Winston-Salem, 3,799; Julian H. Wulbert, Winston-Salem, 1,611.

Eighth—Rep. W. O. Burgin, Lexington, 22,225; G. Y. Newton, Gibson, 6,970.

Tenth—Cameron Morrison, Charlotte, 12,591; John A. McRae, Charlotte, 6,108.

Eleventh—Rep. A. L. Bulwinkle, Gastonia, 18,448; Claude B. Woltz, Bessemer City, 4,616.

Former President of State College Dead

Raleigh, June 9—(AP)—Dr. Wallace Carl Riddick, 77, veteran North Carolina educator and member of the N. C. State College faculty for the last 50 years, died in a Baltimore, Md., hospital early this morning, the State College News Bureau announced today.

Dr. Riddick was president of State College from 1916 to 1923 and dean of the college of engineering from 1923 to 1937.

At the time of his death, he was dean emeritus of the college of engineering and active professor of hydraulics.

He had been ill for several weeks and had gone to Baltimore for special treatment. His wife died only a few weeks ago.

Bank Robbery Suspect Held

Salisbury, June 9—(AP)—A man booked as Archie Howell, 23, was held in the Rowan county jail today in connection with the robbery of \$720 from the Rockwell bank at Rockwell yesterday.

State highway patrolman Frank Reynolds said that Howell, arrested at Concord last night, confessed to holding up Cashier R. W. Brown at the point of a gun and that the latter had identified Howell as the robber.

Howell was stopped by state highway patrolmen while driving his automobile in Concord.

Flier Gives . . .

(Continued from Page One) the cushion to avoid detection from enemy planes and ships all about him.

Before his eyes, American torpedo-planes scored direct hits on the two other carriers. Tremendous fires burst from the wounded ships. Internal explosions ripped their sides and belched great gushes of flame and smoke at intervals.

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There are no indications, these observers say, that the Germans plan to withdraw through their gap in the British minefields.

Take Control . . .

(Continued from Page One) seating capacity requirement.

"Inter-city bus service," as defined by the order, excludes runs within 15 miles of city limits and schedules on which the average fare is 35 cents or less.

The order prohibits any extension of bus routes after July 1 without special permission of ODT.

Naval Blimps . . .

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Among the bodies was that of Lt. Cmdr. Clifton S. Rounds of Toms River, N. J., senior officer aboard the two craft and a survivor of the dirigible Macon disaster off the California coast in 1935.

Rounds is survived by his widow and six-year-old daughter, Carmella, who celebrated Mrs. Round's birthday with a cake last night alone.

The Navy declined to discuss the mission.

All occupants of the blimps were equipped with life-jackets for use should the craft be forced down on the water. They were about 400 feet above the sea when they apparently collided.

Ensign Howard Fahey of Scarsdale, N. Y., was rescued and brought ashore by Coast Guards early today. He suffered a fracture of an arm in the crash, but swam until picked up.

Coast Guard boats patrolled the area for possible other survivors and grappled for the G-1.

A clock in the gondola of the L-2 had stopped at 10:20 P.M.

Those dead or missing were:

Lieut. Cmdr. Rounds, listed as a pilot; Lieut. Frank A. Trotter, Toms River; Ensign C. C. Ross, R.F.D. 1, Jacksonville, Fla.; Ensign K. G. Lee, New London, Conn. O. V. Roos, aviation chief machinist's mate, of Lakewood, N. J.; R. C. Poteet, aviation chief machinist's mate, Langdon, Kan.; W. H. Herndon, Jr., boatswain's mate, first class, Lakehurst.

These civilians were aboard:

Dr. J. C. Hoover, Middletown, Conn.; L. S. Moyer, Minneapolis, Minn.; Vella Tilles, San Diego, Cal.; F. C. Gilbert, New London; Dr. A. B. Wyse, San Diego.

The training station said the civilians were on the mission as technicians or scientists.

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Chinese Wipe . . .

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The Chinese did not claim that the Chusien airfield had been recaptured. After entering the town on Saturday, the Japanese were engaged in hand-to-hand fighting in the streets and the suburbs until last evening when the Chinese claimed they regained control of the city.

Attempting to retreat, the Japanese attacked north and south, and one detachment cut the railway two miles west, but the spokesman said this unit subsequently was driven out.

To the west in Kiangsi province, the spokesman said, the Japanese drive from Nanchang had run into difficulties at Tungiang, 45 miles

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southeast of its starting point. The spokesman said the Japanese succeeded in entering Tungiang but were driven out.

Tungiang however, is to the north of the Chekiang-Kiangsi railway by which the Japanese are hoping to close their pincers.

The spokesman, meanwhile, in comment on President Roosevelt's warning to Japan against the use of poison gas said Japanese forces had employed it on more than 800 different occasions in the war in China.

He said the Chinese had obtained copies of official Japanese instructions on its use from Japanese prisoners, and had captured unexploded gas shells.

Acknowledging generous allied response to appeals for aid, a government spokesman said "the situation remains grave" and "the next few months will be very critical."

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