

WEATHER

Scattered thunderstorms in the mountains this afternoon and tonight, slightly warmer extreme west and northwest portions tonight.

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U. S. And British Airmen Hare Rommel's Forces

Strike Heavy Blows At Axis Troop Concentrations, Supply Lines And Bases; Troops Jockey For Position In Imminent Decisive Battle In Egypt

Cairo, July 8.—(AP)—Intensive British air blows and harrying patrol stabs against the Axis forces, both aimed at wearing down the enemy's power in the still undecided battle at the threshold of the Nile, were reported by the British today.

Still, however, there were no major attacks on either side and both forces evidently were stalling to test out the opposition and saving their heavy punches for a decisive battle that might be joined at any time.

A British headquarters bulletin said that patrols operating near the coastal end of the line destroyed some Axis tanks yesterday and took a few prisoners while the RAF again pounded Tobruk and started "violent explosions and fires" with direct hits on enemy machines gun nests and oil stores in the battle area.

Against three enemy planes downed on the North African front and nine more over Malta, the British said they lost eight but that six of their pilots were saved.

Behind the lines, the Egyptian government put its military and civil defenses in readiness for any emergency.

Both desert armies were established firmly on their corridor lines between the Mediterranean and Quaternary depression in the El Alamein area, both closely concealing when or how they would try to break the stalemated situation.

In the past 48 hours the Germans have withdrawn from the southern end of their line, in effect turning a corner at the inland anchor and establishing a sideward.

The British regarded this as a security measure against a flank attack but there was no indication whether it was because Nazi Field Marshal Erwin Rommel was organizing a new attempt to burst the bottleneck or because he had strength left only to hold on.

(Stockholm newspaper dispatches from Berlin indicated uneasiness in the Nazi capital over Rommel's position. One correspondent reported that he was in difficulty because his exhausted troops faced British Gen. Sir Claude J. E. Auchinleck's fresh reinforcements.)

(Heavy Axis attacks on Malta were taken by the British in London to mean that convoys were hurrying reinforcements across the Mediterranean.)

Aldermen To Meet To Accept Budget

The Board of Aldermen will meet at the City Hall tomorrow night to finally pass on the budget for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1943.

The city administration made a good record during the past year. The finances are in good condition, Greenville's credit is gilt-edged with bond owners in New York, the various departments of the municipal government are functioning efficiently and economically, the water, light and gas departments, operating under the Utilities Commission have produced revenue consistently which holds down the tax rate to the \$1 level, Mayor B. B. Sugg said.

War-time conditions and higher prices for nearly everything will require a greater outlay for the coming year, but the public understands the situation. On the streets and in public places comment is general that the city fathers must provide increased pay for city employees since "everything has gone up in price."

The aldermen met last week to wind up some details of the closing fiscal year, reappointing various city employees, including the police and fire departments, and others, and witness the administering of the oath of office to a number of aldermen recently reelected. The plan of the municipal board is that the terms of the aldermen never expires at the same time.

Death Penalty

Vichy, July 8.—(AP)—German authorities in Paris issued a warning today that death is the penalty for anyone in the occupied zone who gives aid "in any manner whatsoever to any member of an enemy airplane crew or enemy parachutist."

At the same time, rewards were promised to any Frenchmen reporting the descent of parachutists or the presence of British or American planes which might make forced landings or be shot down.

U.S. Air Force Chief



Maj. Gen. Carl Spaatz (above) of Bayswater, Pa., has been named commander-in-chief of United States air forces in the European theater. He was announced in London July 7. He has been assistant to the chief of the air corps.

GIVE STUDY TO WAR PICTURE

War Council Holds Meeting At White House

Washington, July 8.—(AP)—The War Council met today at the White House.

Council members, representing the eight United Nations actively engaged in warfare in the Pacific, noted that the Allied forces apparently were holding in Egypt, at least for the time being, and they took encouragement from that.

Walter Nash, New Zealand's minister to the United States, told reporters the council studied what was happening in Egypt, adding:

"The situation is, we're holding, and that is good. I do not know whether it is permanent, but it is infinitely better than it was a fortnight ago."

Harold Butler, new British information director in this country, said in an address to the first time and said afterward that the council had a "general look at the near East and the far East and their (Continued on Page Six)

Greenville Growing As Shopping Center

People from 13 eastern counties were recognized in Belk-Tyler's store shopping in Greenville today. It is not unusual to meet people here from a score or more of counties during the tobacco season, but during the summer season, when so many from neighboring territory make this city their shopping center in midsummer, a member of the Merchants' Association stated. Many out-of-town shoppers were observed in other stores here.

Wednesdays have always been good shopping days in Greenville, even in war time, according to local merchants.

First Checks To Service Men's Families On Nov. 1

Washington, July 8.—The Army already has started deducting from soldiers' pay checks the contributions they are required to make to dependent wives and children under the family allowance bill which became law on June 23, although payments to the dependents will not start until November.

First deductions were ordered from June pay checks due July 1. But since some Army posts already had their June payrolls made up when instructions were received, deductions in those cases will not begin until August 1. To prevent hardship the June deductions at those camps may be spread over three or four months.

Government cash benefits are being added to these pay allotments, but both will be allowed to accumulate into lump sums (\$250 in the case of a dependent wife) before first payments are made on Nov. 1. The specified payments to be effective as of June 1, but delay in setting up the vast administrative machinery will postpone the initial payments for four months.

TRIAL OF NAZIS STARTS TODAY

Eight Saboteurs Face Possible Death Penalty

By JAMES J. STREBIG Washington, July 8.—(AP)—In a setting of utmost secrecy, guaranteed by heavily armed soldiers, police and secret agents, and walled-off corridors, eight German-born men went on trial for their lives today before a military commission sitting in the Justice Department.

The eight, accused of violating the articles of war by stealing into this country with intent to spread fire and destruction by Nazi sabotage methods, were rounded up by the FBI after they had been landed by U-boats on lonely beaches of Long Island and Florida.

So veiled with secrecy was the commission proceeding—the first important one of its kind since the Civil war—that not even the fact of the starting of the trial was made known officially.

An informed person confirmed it, however, after it became obvious from the arrival of prisoners the seven generals who compose the commission, the prosecution and defense counsel and a number of witnesses.

The prisoners arrived behind a wedge of motorcycle policemen in two closed vans guarded by soldiers with machine guns and automatic rifles.

They were brought in through a heretofore unused lobby in the Justice Department building in an effort to evade the curious who waited at the usual entrance on the opposite side of the building.

Both streets, one on the east, the other on the west side, were patrolled by policemen, while in the basement of the building itself where the vans were unloaded, heavily armed helmet-wearing soldiers guarded every corner and machine guns set up in some instances on the roof.

Short Leaf Crop Bethel Township

"The tobacco crop in Bethel township will average about 500 pounds to the acre this year, due to dry weather, about 500 pounds less than last year," said F. C. Martin, well known Bethel farmer and for 10 years a member of the township Triple A committee.

"We simply have not had the rain and tobacco plants have had little value from fertilizers. The corn crop at this time appears to be a near failure. Cotton and peanuts are thriving," Martin stated. Farms in the Bethel section usually produce from 1,000 to 1,200 pounds of tobacco to the acre.

Bar Ass'n. Honors Greenville Men

New Bern, July 8.—(AP)—State Senator John Larkins, Jr. of Trenton, was elected President of the Sixth District Bar Association at the annual meeting held here today. He succeeds Julius F. Duncan, of Beaufort.

Other officers elected were W. J. Bundy, of Greenville, First vice president; State Senator J. J. Pittman of Snow Hill, second vice president; Judge Albion Dunn of Greenville, counselor, and Judge W. J. Lanchester of New Bern, re-elected secretary-treasurer.

An executive committee was named composed of George MacNeil, of Carteret, John A. Gulon, of Craven, Walter Shepherd of Greene, Frank Brinson, of Pamlico, and Judge J. W. H. Roberts of Greenville, and J. K. Warren, of Jones.

Allied Airmen Bomb Axis Planes



This view of an air raid on an Axis plane base at Martuba, near Azania, in Libya, was made from one of the South African Air force planes which took part in the attack. Four sets of white streaks at right center mark dust trails of Axis planes speeding along the ground in attempted take-offs. Bomb bursts appear near them and in upper center and left.

American May Be Made Commander Of Allies

Twelve Die In Plane Crashes

Wendover, Utah, July 8.—(AP)—Seven soldiers, three officers and four enlisted men, were killed last night in the crash and burning of an army bomber on Bonneville salt flats, about 10 miles east.

Trenton, Ga., July 8.—(AP)—All five members of its crew were killed when an army B-24 bomber crashed and burned on a mountainside two miles north of here late yesterday. Sheriff Grover Tatum reported.

The bodies were burned and badly mangled. Witnesses said the plane, headed north, roared over during an electrical storm.

The four-motor plane struck the side of a mountain in a heavily wooded section. Sheriff Tatum said a partly-opened parachute was found a few hundred yards from the wrecked plane.

CLAIM MORE VESSELS SUNK

Germans Say 32 Ships Of Convoy Are Destroyed

Berlin (from German broadcasts) July 8 (AP)—The sinking of four additional merchantmen in a "British-American" convoy reported attacked on the Arctic supply route to Russia was claimed today by the high command, which said altogether 32 ships of the convoy of 38 had been sent to the bottom.

(There was no confirmation of the German claim from any other source. Previous German accounts of ship sinkings along this route have proved far in excess of actual losses when the convoys reached their destination.)

The high command said the four ships sunk by submarines trailing the convoy aggregated 24,700 tons and brought to 217,100 tons the total sinkings reported in the last two days. Of the 28 merchantmen previously reported sunk, 18 were said to have been accounted for by bombers and nine by U-boats.

A communique repeated the statement in the special war bulletin yesterday that a heavy United States bomber force had been sent to the area.

Although formal application blanks will not be available until about July 25, Col Thurston (CQ) Hughes of Louisville, Ky., head of a staff of 1,200 set up to administer the new law for the Army, has ordered post commanders to accept informal applications to establish a date for making monthly deductions.

Pay deductions of \$25 a month are mandatory when a service man has class A dependents, wives, children and former wives. To this the government adds \$36 for a wife, plus \$12 for the first child and \$10 for each additional child; \$26 for a child but no wife, and \$10 for each additional motherless child. Deductions for class B dependents are optional. They amount to \$22 if there are no class A dependents and \$15 if there are such dependents.

The WAR TODAY

By DeWITT MACKENZIE Wide-World News Analyst

As the Nazi Napoleon begins to make the weight of his great offensive felt, a lot of folks are beginning to take refuge in the remark that, after all, the Allies can lose the Caucasus, the Middle East and Egypt and still win the war.

Russians Counter-Attacks Repulsing German Drives

FACTS ON GAS REGISTRATION

Three Day Registration Period Begins Tomorrow

Raleigh, July 8.—(AP)—Here's a bright spot in the gasoline rationing picture for motorists.

Remember those three coupons—each good for four whole gallons of gasoline—which the OPA announced would be torn off the first page of the "A" ration books?

Well, those coupons are going to remain right there. L. Bateman, OPA gasoline specialist, said orders have been telegraphed to all local boards not to remove the tickets.

To compensate, however, the OPA is extending the life of the ration books to July 21, 1943, instead of July 1, 1943, when it was to have expired.

Raleigh, July 8.—(AP)—Here is a last minute summary of the gasoline rationing registration tomorrow, Friday and Saturday.

Registration will be conducted in school buildings, both elementary and high school.

To receive a ration book, a motorist must present his automobile registration card and must affirm that he has purchased his federal "auto use sticker."

Only "A" and "D" ration books will be issued at the registration booths. The "A" books are basic books for passenger cars, and the "D" books are for motorcycles.

The "A" book contains 48 coupons which must last one year. Eight coupons may be used every two months.

Value of the coupons during July and August will be four gallons each, and the value of subsequent coupons will be announced later.

"B" and "C" books, containing supplemental allotments to motorists who have formed car pools, or to those who must obtain additional fuel and find it impossible to form pools, will not be issued at this registration. Motorists must (Continued on Page Two)

Three Winterville Brothers In Army

Ward James, member of the high school faculty, is now stationed at Camp Pickett, Va., in the infantry of the U. S. Army. He was sent directly to Camp Pickett from Fort Bragg.

His present address is Co. H, 315th Infantry, A.P.O. 79, Camp Pickett, Va.

He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. B. F. James of Winterville.

Two other members of the family, Johnnie Yates James, and David Livingston James, are at Fort Belvoir, Va., and Fort Rosecrans, Cal., respectively.

Farmers Need More Workers For Crops

Farmers in town today report that tobacco curing is getting into full swing, especially in the lower part of the county. Growers are making the best of the labor problem and buckling down to the task of housing the leaf crop under difficulties. Many more workers are needed in the country. Farmers are paying higher wages than last year. Men and women, boys and girls who want to work can make some good money between now and school time, helping to house the tobacco crop.

Recent rains stimulated growing crops and saved the gardens, according to the county farm agent's office. In many parts of the county Monday's rain was the best since the field crops were planted.

Writer Describes Trip To Egyptian Battlefield

(Editor's Note: Associated Press Middle East War Correspondents thought they might be getting too professional to please their public. So they sent a layman, Theodore A. Morse, of New Bedford, Mass., to the front. Morse is a 30-year-old traveler, who has shipped on freighters to all parts of the world. He toured Spain during the civil war there. Below is his story of his first trip to the Egyptian front.)

By THEODORE A. MORSE Cairo, July 8.—(AP)—I drove westward from Alexandria to the desert front. I had been informed that Nazis were strafing the road and that my sedan might make a conspicuous target. After more than 50 miles of motoring I learned from a friend I met that there had been no enemy air activity for five days. When trucks passed by with prisoners, the Tommies' favorite joke with the Italians was to point to-

Leads Attack



Capt. Charles C. Steiling (above) of Augusta, Ga., commanded a force of United States tanks which defeated German armor units in a skirmish on the Libyan desert June 12. His unit is now believed to be engaged alongside British forces in the Battle of Egypt. Capt. Steiling was graduated at the University of Georgia in 1933 and was employed as a civil engineer with the Georgia-Florida railroad until called to active service with the army in May, 1940. This picture was made while he was a senior in college.

REPORT MORE SHIP LOSSES

Navy Announces Four More Ships Torpedoed

The sinking of a medium-sized Dutch cargo vessel in the Caribbean two months ago, which was announced by the Navy today, brought to 344 the unofficial tally of neutral nations' ship losses in the Western Atlantic area since Pearl Harbor.

All 37 persons aboard the ship were rescued although the vessel was sunk by an enemy sub within 10 minutes, the Navy reported.

The Navy announced yesterday the destruction in the Caribbean of three merchantmen—a U. S. vessel, a small British tanker and a medium-sized Norwegian cargo ship, which within the last disclosed today, spelled the toll in that area to 113.

Meanwhile, Mexico struck her first blow since she declared war last month with a dive-bombing attack in the Gulf of Mexico which the Mexican army general staff said apparently crippled an enemy submarine.

From Buenos Aires, a high official source said that neutral Argentina, while still holding to her right to freedom on the seas, ordered her merchant vessels to avoid the East coast of the United States which Germany has declared a blockade zone.

The Argentine authority said that in the future Argentine ships would (Continued on Page Six)

Cerey Appointed

Arthur B. Corey, local attorney and active in the American Legion, has been appointed chairman of the Committee on Americanism by Chief de Gare L. H. Burwell of the Forty and Eight, Winston-Salem.

May Confiscate Automobile Tires

Washington, July 8.—(AP)—America's thirty million motorists faced the prospect today of having their tires confiscated if the war gets worse.

President Roosevelt said at his press conference late yesterday that he was trying to save the nation, not gasoline and rubber, and that if the situation should deteriorate it might be necessary for the government to commandeer privately-owned tires.

He made it clear that he was hopeful such extreme action could be avoided. He reported that no decision had yet been reached on nationwide gasoline rationing as a tire-saving measure and said he hoped the gasoline and rubber problems might be separated.

Although he announced improved scrap rubber collections, he said it already was apparent that scrap was not a cure-all.

They pointed to a ridge a mile ahead. "That's El Alamein." Starting off again I had scarcely reached the ridge when three shells plunked down within a quarter mile of the car.

Up to then things had been strangely quiet, unlike what rumor said it would be. I met a British officer and asked him what was going on. He pointed to a few barely distinguishable flames on the skyline and explained that these were (Continued on Page Four)

Bridgeheads On East Bank Of River In Voronezh Sector Reported Wiped Out; Mighty German Onslaught On Important Railway Center Reported Slowed Down

By HENRY C. CASSIDY Moscow, July 8.—(AP)—The counter-attacking Red army was reported tonight to be wiping out German bridgeheads on the east bank of a bitterly contested river in the Voronezh sector (apparently the river Don) and to be repulsing successfully all further enemy attempts to cross the stream.

The Germans yesterday reported their columns had crossed this river at several places, but today Russian dispatches from the front said landings on the east bank were being wiped out.

Violent combats still raged along the river's course, but light enemy units which had reached the east bank were reported destroyed and the bulk of the German forces held on the west bank.

Holding grimly to its new lines and counter-attacking strongly in some sectors, the Red army reported today that it had slowed the mighty German onslaught against Voronezh, key link between Russia's central and southern armies.

Red Star, mouthpiece of the army announced "it is with great difficulty, but nevertheless our troops are holding the pressure of the enemy."

The German claim of the capture of Voronezh by reinforced Nazi troops which streamed across the Don river 10 miles west of the city, went unconfirmed. The Soviet Information Bureau declared that the winning five of captured Russian tanks had been off after German assaults upon a height in the chalky hills just west of Voronezh.

Red army men gave ground in two areas of the Staryi Oskol sector and counter-attacked in another to pile up a toll of 3,000 or more German dead, 807 trucks and 25 tanks destroyed, it was announced. Both before Staryi Oskol and Voronezh, the Russians said, their guns flamed through the night, rounding out a two-month defense against regional German offensives.

Violent combats were reported in both the Voronezh and Staryi Oskol sectors of the upper Don basin as the Russians battled twin drives to the east from the Kursk-Kharkov zone dangerously threatening the Red army communications.

The invasion's salient apparently widened slowly.

Heavy pressure before Staryi Oskol, a rail town of 23,000 on the Oskol river 35 miles southwest of Voronezh, forced the Russians to withdraw to new positions, but only after they had exacted a heavy toll, the Soviet Information Bureau announced.

In one of the sectors the Germans hurled about 200 tanks and a large infantry force into the attack. (Continued on Page Four)

Ban Strikes

Moscow, N. Y., July 8.—(AP)—The management and employees of the Aluminum Company of America's Moscow plant today pledged "without reservation" there will be no stoppage of work or slow down of production of any kind.

"Any differences between the union will be settled in the orderly procedure provided in the agreement and the union pledge said.

# Social and Personal

Miss Margaret Waters, who had her tonsils removed yesterday in Pitt General Hospital, is recuperating at her home, 118 Albemarle avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Hicks Corey and son, Pat, have returned from Maryland, City, where they visited J. Hicks Corey, Jr.

Mrs. Lilla Smith returned yesterday from Scotland Neck, where she has been spending some time with her daughter, Mrs. T. A. Buck.

Mr. and Mrs. Bryce Brown of Schenectady, N. Y., are visiting Mr. Brown's mother, Mrs. Wiley Brown.

Mrs. McGregg E. Brown of Aruba, Netherlands West Indies, is the guest of Mrs. Wiley Brown.

Master Clayton Tripp, son of Mr. and Mrs. McCoy Tripp of Winterville, underwent a tonsil operation in Pitt General Hospital yesterday.

Miss Martha Tyson, sister of Mr. J. C. Tyson of this city, went to Raleigh today to visit Miss Margaret Lee.

Mrs. E. T. Burnett left today for Ashland, Ky., to visit her daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter E. Smith of Fayetteville, who have been spending the past several days here with relatives and friends, left this morning for Kinston.

Mr. Edward M. Vann has returned to Richmond after a visit here with Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Winslow. Mrs. Vann and little son remained for a longer visit.

Mr. Wesley Johnston, who is employed in defense work in Norfolk, was home for the week-end. He was the guest of Miss Elizabeth Winbery Saturday.

Miss Olympia Jones has returned from Chicago, where she visited her sister, Mrs. J. P. Holbrook. Mrs. Holbrook returned to Greenville with her.

Lieut. Joseph S. Lenson has arrived from Fort Knox, Ky., to spend several days with Mrs. Lenson and Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Harris. Mrs. Lenson is the former Miss Geraldine Harris. On July 17, Lieut. Lenson will return to active duty at Camp Blanding, Ia.

**Girls Class Plans.**  
The Green Week Memorial Bible class of Jarvis Memorial Methodist Church will have a picnic at Mimosa Shores, on Pamlico river, this afternoon. The picnicers are to leave the church at 5 p. m.

**Returns From Hospital.**  
Mrs. Lilla Willoughby, who has been a patient in Pitt General Hospital, has been moved to the home of her daughter, Mrs. Edward Austin.

**Birth Announcement.**  
Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Clark, Jr., announce the birth of a daughter, Eleanor Frances, on Tuesday, July 7, 1942.

**Birth Announcement.**  
Major and Mrs. Daniel R. Taylor announce the birth of a daughter, Jeanette Mae, on Saturday, July 4, 1942, in Pitt General Hospital. Major Taylor is now on foreign service on General Staff G. 4, Section of Supply of an infantry division.

**Barrett-Adams.**  
Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Weiss of Kinston, announce the marriage of their daughter, Dorothy, to Claude Adams, of Raleigh. The bride is daughter of Greenville, son of Miss Adelaide Barrett of Greenville, on June 25, in Conway, S. C. Pfc. Barrett is now stationed at Fort Bragg.

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

**Bothel Boy in Marines.**  
Atlanta, July 8.—Cromwell C. Rawls, Jr., 21, son of Mr. Martha M. Rawls of Bethel, N. C., and a private in the U. S. Marine Corps, is now stationed at Farris Island, S. C., where he is a member of the maintenance company of the post troops.

## FALKLAND NEWS

(By Mrs. Woodrow Wooten)  
Miss Lorraine Moore returned home Wednesday after spending several days with Miss Dorothy Sevier in Wallace.

Mr. A. C. Fletcher, Jr., who is attending school at E. M. I., spent the week-end at home with his parents.

Miss Nancy Lou Moore of Farmville, is spending the week with Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Moore.

Mr. Forrest Mallard, Jr., of Burgaw, spent the week-end here with his wife and Mrs. Marabender.

Miss Elizabeth Bryan of Portsmouth, Va., spent the week-end here.

Miss Evelyn Lawrence returned home Thursday after visiting her aunt, Mrs. Louis Crisp of Suffolk, Va.

Mr. and Mrs. Woodrow Wooten, Mr. and Mrs. Reuben Watson and Mr. W. P. Bryan attended the ball game in Wilson Sunday.

John Tyler of Jacksonville, N. C., spent the week-end here.

Miss Virginia Pierce of Portsmouth, Va., returned home Sunday after visiting Mrs. Woodrow Wooten.

Mr. Leslie Smith of Farmville, was here Monday on business.

Little Miss Stella Dawn Wooten is visiting Miss Lorraine Moore.

## Social Calendar

THURSDAY

9:30 a. m.-12:30 p. m.—Red Cross work rooms open. Ladies of Memorial Baptist Church in charge.

FRIDAY

9:30 a. m.-12:30 p. m.—Red Cross work rooms open. Ladies of the Christian Church in charge.

6:30 p. m.—Kiwanis Club.

7:30 p. m.—Rad Men meet.

Methodists Enjoy Picnic.

The Philanthropic class of Jarvis Memorial Methodist Church was host last night at a picnic at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John R. Barker on East Third street, for those attending the quarterly conference and the Board of Stewards' meeting.

Special guests were Rev. J. R. Russell, presiding elder, of New Bern; Rev. G. W. Perry, pastor of the church; June H. Rose, superintendent of the Sunday school, and Mrs. Rose; J. Hurt James, superintendent of the senior department; Kinchen W. Cobb, chairman of the Board of Stewards, and others.

Returns From Hospital.

Miss Elizabeth Winbery has returned to her home on Greenville Route one, from Kinston Memorial General Hospital, where she underwent an appendix operation.

RESIDENTS CO-OPERATE IN GIVING HOMES

(By Lucy Cherry Crisp)  
Another illustration of the concern of our local community for the welfare of service men who come to Greenville was evident last week-end, when more than 200 men were guests in Greenville homes, with homes offered for 25 more.

Placements in homes were made through the joint efforts of the Defense Recreation Council and the committees appointed by J. H. Rose and John Clark. These organizations and committees wish to express to all who offered homes, and to all who helped in any way, not only their own appreciation of the excellent response to the "homes needed" announcements, but the appreciation of many of the service men as well.

It was to be expected that, in so large a group of men, coming into a town for the first time during a holiday celebration, there would be some who would not respond in a desirable manner to the courtesies extended them in local homes. But the majority of the men who were entertained in homes were grateful and appreciative of the hospitality offered them, and many expressed the hope that they might return to Greenville during week-end leaves from camp. Several of them, saying goodbye to Ty Wagner just before leaving for Fort Bragg on Sunday, expressed the fervent hope that arrangements could be made for another parade of Fort Bragg men in Greenville very soon.

## Ballard's X Roads

Jim Hartman of Philadelphia, and Dale Ingel of Mt. Vernon, Ohio, have been recent visitors at the home of E. M. Tyson.

Miss Fannie Quinn of near Farmville, spent the week-end with Miss Annie Bruce House.

Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Worthington and Larry Worthington spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Little of Falkland.

Miss Viola Little returned home Sunday after a week's visit with Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Little.

Little Sue Worthington spent a few days recently with Mr. and Mrs. Harry Worthington near Winterville.

Mrs. H. L. Gibson and Mrs. Bessie Byrd of Greensboro, spent Sunday with Mrs. Larry Worthington.

David Lloyd Plangon of Rockingham, has spent the past two weeks at the home of E. M. Tyson.

Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Bullock of New Bern, visited Mr. and Mrs. P. L. Worthington last week.

Mr. and Mrs. George Darden were in Greenville Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Tyson, Jr., announce the birth of a daughter, Doris Vyrlcen, on June 21, 1942.

When Is Daylight?

The "War Council," a group of Greenville businessmen, tobaccoists, lawyers, newspapermen and others, which meets on the shady side of Evans street every day except Sunday, ruled against Jack Boyd, one of the agricultural members today. The farmer was "out of order" when he asked: "Is it light at 6 o'clock in the morning?" Boyd was suspended for 30 days from the council's deliberations, Kinchen W. Cobb signing the order. Frank Bendall wrote the order.

Saves Companion's Life

Louisburg, July 8.—(AP)—Fourteen-year-old J. M. Granger, a Boy Scout, rescued a companion, Ralph Beasley, from drowning in Tar river. Beasley gave out while swimming across the river and rafter swam to mid-stream and pulled him to shore.

Knew What He Wanted

Wilson, July 8.—(AP)—The postcard was addressed to "Mr. O. P. A. Board, Wilson, N. C." and it read: "Dear Mr. Board, will you please send me my sugar card? My fruit is ripe and I want to can some of it."

## Forty Years Ago Today

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After boycotting a church because the pastor refused to order a non-union man to leave the church, some of the strollers in the solicite mines have "insisted" to boycott the doctors who attend the sick in the families of the non-union miners. It's the way these foolish men lose public sympathy. —Wilmington Star.

## Brownies At Camp Hardee This Week

This week the girls of Brownie age are playing, working, and learning at Camp Hardee on the banks of Pamlico river. It is always a real pleasure to watch youth, happy and carefree, in the midst of nature's loveliness, growing stronger in soul and body; but no age group is more serious in their out-of-door home than are the little Brownies. Those registered at Camp Hardee this week are Nina Sue Lastifer, Barbara Sheppard White, Kitty Cosby, Suggie Sugg, Virginia King Perkins, Barbara Jean Bullard, Nina James Skinner and Mary Anne Smoot from Greenville, and Ruth Tuttle, Virginia Flora Hall, Virginia Lee Hall, Betty Lou Selig, and Nancy Dawson from Elizabeth City, and Barbara McCutcheon from Whitaker.

The registrations for the week of July 13 have all been taken. Mrs. J. B. Kittrell, Girl Scout councilor, stated, they have been coming in at the rate of three and five each day until all available space is filled. There are still several vacancies for the weeks of July 20 and 27. Those who want to be the lucky girls who get an opportunity to spend some time at Camp Hardee this summer should send application blanks at once, reserving a bed. "Here's to Camp Hardee and a fun for Greenville girls on the trail and in the woods and in the water!"

## John Dixon Died Yesterday 4:30

John C. Dixon, retired farmer, died at the home of his son, Scott Dixon, near Grimesland, yesterday at 4:30 p. m., following a stroke of paralysis suffered two months ago.

The funeral service was to be held at the home at 4 p. m. today. The Rev. Duff Toler, Free Will Baptist minister of Chocowinity, will officiate. Burial will be in the Dixon family cemetery at Les Buck's farm near Black Jack.

Mr. Dixon spent the last 65 years of his life on the farm on which he died. He was the oldest living member of the Black Jack Free Will Baptist church.

Surviving are four sons, Scott Dixon, of Grimesland; Walter Dixon, of Norfolk, Va.; John C. Dixon, Jr., of Tarboro, and L. D. Dixon, of Washington, N. C.; a daughter, Mrs. J. J. Jolly, of Fort Barnwell, and 44 grand children, 23 great-grand children and one great-grand grandchild.

Active pallbearers were to be G. H. Rouse, Heber Dixon, J. D. Hudson, Snodie Hudson, Cos Hudson and Willie Edwards.

## Methodist Elect Three Stewards

The Rev. J. A. Russell, superintendent of the New Bern district of the North Carolina Methodist conference, presided at the quarterly conference at Jarvis Memorial Methodist Church last night. Reports were read and routine business was transacted.

At a meeting of the board of stewards following the conference W. Foster Young, S. B. Underwood and Noah G. Raynor were elected stewards. J. L. Little and Walter S. Dall, members of the board, died recently. A number of the stewards are now in the armed services of the country. Kinchen W. Cobb, the chairman of the board, presided.

None of the resignations tendered by stewards entering the armed forces has been accepted, a member stated after the meeting.

## PREDICTS END GAS SHORTAGE

Says Proposed Pipelines And Canal The Answer

Washington, July 8.—(AP)—Delivery of sufficient oil to the gasoline-rationed east coast by the end of this year to meet its daily requirements was forecast today by J. R. Parten, director of transportation in the petroleum coordinator's office.

Chairman Bailey (D-N.C.) of the Senate Commerce committee made public Parten's report after the committee had approved, 11 to 3, a measure authorizing expenditures of \$53,000,000 to construct a large canal across Florida, a pipeline across the same state, another pipeline from Mississippi to the east coast and to enlarge the Gulf inter-coastal waterway.

Estimating overland movement of oil to the east coast at 954,000 barrels daily on June 30, Parten wrote the committee that a pipeline arrangement and construction program now underway would add approximately 275,000 barrels a day to the east's supply when all projects were completed later in the year.

He estimated that deliveries by tankers would reach 200,000 barrels daily, boosting total potential deliveries to 1,159,000 barrels. East coast requirements this year have averaged 1,307,000 barrels daily, he said, forecasting the possibility of a 62,000 daily surplus in deliveries. Parten added, however, that this potential surplus was likely to be eaten up by an increase in oil demand because of the acceleration of the war program.

Included among projects listed by Parten was construction of a 24-inch pipeline delivering 300,000 barrels of oil daily from Longview, Tex., to southern Illinois which he said would free 3,000 additional railroad tank cars when considered in the light of the present haul from Texas to the east coast; and construction of 60,000 barrel line from Beaumont, Texas, to Baton Rouge, La., to connect with plantation pipeline and extension of latter from Greensboro, N. C., to near Norfolk. Increase 60,000 barrels completion November 15.

The pipeline-barge canal legislation, already passed by the House will be taken up by the Senate a week from today by agreement Senator Vandenberg (R-Mich) said. He and Chairman Bailey, along with Senator Burton (R-Ohio) voted against the bill.

As an adjunct to the pipeline construction, the measure would authorize the construction of a navigable-barge canal across Florida at an estimated cost of \$44,000,000. Senator Pepper (D-Fla.), sponsor of the measure, said that under its terms President Roosevelt could direct the construction of one or more pipelines across Florida, explaining, however, that only about \$10,000,000 of total expenditures had been allocated for this purpose.

## Trip To The Coast Impressed Governor

Raleigh, July 8 (AP)—Governor Broughton said today that he was impressed during a visit to Morehead City yesterday with the improvement in anti-submarine measures on the North Carolina coast.

He noted the increase of patrol planes, both civil and military, and an increased number of small anti-submarine surface craft.

Motorists and other civilians are cooperating fully with coastal dim-out orders, Broughton said. "It's like a visit to the front," the Governor observed.

**Choked To Death.**  
Hollywood, July 8.—(AP)—Robert A. Golden, 45, an assistant film-director, choked to death early today on a piece of steak.

Doctors removed the obstruction, but he died shortly afterward.

**U. S. Vessel Lost.**  
Capetown, South Africa, July 8.—(AP)—South African naval authorities announced today that a 5,500-ton United States vessel which went aground near Dassen island off the Cape of Good Hope in a fog yesterday had sunk while being towed toward port. The crew was saved. The vessel's name was not disclosed.

## FBI Cracks Down On Nazi Bundists

New York, July 8 (AP)—Eleven of 29 persons indicted in the government's coast-to-coast drive to put the German-American Bund "out of business" were held in high bail today as the FBI announced that all these concerned were now in Federal custody.

The last of 26 named in indictments charging conspiracy to evade the Selective Service Act, conspiring to counsel Bund members to resist service in the U. S. armed forces or conspiracy to conceal Bund membership in alien registration, was arrested at New Haven, Conn., last night. He was Wilbur V. Keegan, counsel for the Bund until last January with offices at Teaneck, N. J.

The FBI offices in Hartford said Keegan would probably be given a hearing today.

Keegan had been picked up in various cities immediately after the indictments; four others were arrested in the last few days and four more already were in internment camps.

Bail aggregating \$65,000 was fixed for eight indicted on both counts who pleaded innocent before Federal Judge George C. Sweeney in New York. July 23 was set for the trial.

## Report Quake Tremors Felt

New York, July 8 (AP)—A "rather severe" earthquake in an undetermined direction some 4,400 miles from New York was recorded early today on the seismograph at Fordham University.

Berlin (From German Broadcasts), July 8.—(AP)—The Berlin Radio broadcast today a Rome dispatch reporting that earth tremors of short duration were felt Monday night near Rome and in Segni, 40 miles southeast of Rome. (The dispatch made no mention of damage or casualties.)

## FDR And Soong Buy New Stamps

Washington, July 8.—(AP)—President Roosevelt and T. V. Soong, China's foreign minister, purchased today some of the first new 5-cent stamps commemorating five years of Chinese resistance to Japanese aggression.

Postmaster General Walker sold them the stamps in the President's office. They are the first American stamps on which a foreign language appears.

The stamp bears the pictures of Abraham Lincoln and Sun Yat Sen, first President of the Chinese republic; a map of China before Japanese began slicing off parts in 1931; a sun; the official symbol of the Chinese revolution, and some inscriptions.

## Ainsworth Funeral Set For Tomorrow

Asheville, July 8 (AP)—Funeral services for former Bishop William Newman Ainsworth, who died here yesterday, will be held at the Mulberry Street Methodist Church, of Macon, Ga., tomorrow afternoon at 5 o'clock.

Bishop Arthur J. Moore of Atlanta and Dr. W. F. Quillian, former president of Wesleyan college, now of Nashville, Tenn., will be in charge of the services.

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## Greenville Man In National Magazine

Robert R. Taylor, local insurance man and a former cashier of the Bank of Gates (31 years ago) had his name in the American Banker, American Bankers' Association publication, as a result of a recent story in The Reflector about a bolt of lightning bobbing and weaving about the bank on his wedding day. Recalling the story, when the lightning passed through the bank, bounced into and out of the vault and then disappeared with a crash, no one was injured, Taylor said. The only damage was the scorching of a package of \$20 bills at a teller's window.

## Greenville Lawyers Attend Bar Meeting

A district meeting of the North Carolina Bar Association was held at New Bern today. Julius Duncan, of Beaufort, presided. Routine matters and influences of the war on legal procedure were discussed. Members of the Pitt County Bar attending were Judge Albion Dunn, Judge J. W. H. Roberts, William J. Bundy and Marvin K. Blount and others.

## Facts On Gas . . .

(Continued from Page One)  
fill out applications for the supplementary books and present them to their local rationing boards between July 9 and July 22.

Operators of trucks, buses, taxicabs, and fleets of more than four vehicles are not affected by this registration and should apply to local rationing boards between July 9 and July 22 for "S" books.

Trucks and buses operated under the Interstate Commerce Commission will receive their ration book from the Office of Defense Transportation.

Operators of boats, farm machinery, excavation machinery and other engines not used on the highway will register at boards—not school houses—between July 9 and July 22.

Others who should not apply at this registration, but who should appear before local boards between July 9 and July 22, are operators of ambulances and hearses; owners of vehicles held for sale; and vehicles owned by governmental agencies, local, state, federal or foreign.

A person may register for another as an agent, but he must present the automobile registration card.

In North Carolina, 15,000 volunteer registrars will register some 650,000 motorists.

The Department of Commerce has files on 600,000 foreign business firms.

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# British Pilot Describes Bombing Sweep Over Channel

## SUCCESS OF AIR RAID DEPENDS ON TEAM WORK

### Bombers Protected by Fighter Planes On Trip

By BILL BONI  
Wide World Military Editor  
New York, July 8 — The brief bulletin from London says only: "Strong formations of RAF fighters escorting several squadrons of bombers attacking enemy positions in Northern France during the day." From the viewpoint of unarmored officialdom, that covers the situation adequately. Such a simple statement, however, doesn't convey much of the picture of an operation of this sort.

Here, then, is part of the picture as a fighter pilot's view of the attack, as given by a rosy-cheeked, blue-eyed Englishman who at 27 is a veteran of 13 months' combat service with the RAF and now is in this country on furlough:

When the signal comes for a major fighter-bomber sweep, it usually gives the various fighter bases in southeastern England 30 minutes' notice.

"They don't need all that, since the pilots keep their parachutes, maps and helmets ready in their planes. It makes possible a thorough final check of engines and instruments, with most particular attention paid to the oxygen equipment.

At the given moment, the fighter wing, consisting of at least three or four squadrons of 12 planes each, takes off, meets the bombers at the appointed rendezvous and heads out across the English Channel.

Halfway across, each Spitfire pilot begins weaving back and forth. The RAF lads have found this the most effective way of keeping the Nazis off their tails (they discovered long since that there is little danger of head-on attack by the Germans, who also dislike mixing it in dogfights).

At this point the fighters also receive from their radio ground stations a last-minute report on what size and type of "reception committee" can be expected over the French coast. These stations' detector devices are remarkably accurate in this information.

Now the bombers and their fighter escorts are over the coast, and the Nazi anti-aircraft fire opens up. For height it is dead accurate, even up to 27,000 feet. But in spite of all or shell bursts the fighters stick close to their convoy.

There, usually U.S.-made Douglas Bostons, work out very well on expeditions of this sort, since they carry a good bombload and have "a very nice turn of speed." As they drop their bombs on the target, which may be a power plant, a munitions factory or a railroad marshalling yard, "it's a wonderful sight" to see the flashes and the mounting columns of smoke from the explosions.

More than one fighter pilot will stand his plane on its ear to get a better view.

Now the squadrons turn for home, and it is here more than ever that the fighters must stick to their assigned positions, for it is now that the Germans usually slip down out of the sun for the attack.

They will send out decoys which fly along at the same level as the RAF fighters. But if a Britisher yields to the impulse to have a go at the Nazi, the German dips off

into a dive and the Britisher promptly finds another Messerschmitt on his tail.

However, the Spitfires do their work so well that during all this year, our pilot (who prefers not to have his name used) hasn't seen a single RAF bomber brought down by enemy fighter attack.

Once again over the French coast, the raiders meet a final salvo of anti-aircraft fire. Fast that, though, they have little more to worry about, for in recent months the Nazi fighters have shown little interest in following the RAF even partway home.

Perhaps the damage done on this operations hasn't been great. But the fighter-bomber sweep achieves its main purpose in keeping all the Nazi fighter pilots along the coast sitting in their planes from dawn to dusk. The Germans apparently have lacked the planes recently to carry out sweeps of their own.

"We rather wish they would," says the young flight lieutenant. "We really would give them a warm reception."

## Gerhard Kunze Is Held \$50,000 Bail

Hartford, Conn., July 8—(AP)—Gerhard Wilhelm Kunze, 38 year old chief of the former German-American Bund, pleaded innocent today to a charge of espionage.

He was arraigned in federal court before Judge J. Joseph Smith and held in default of \$50,000 bail.

Kunze was brought back from Mexico City after the week-end, was held in similar bail in New York City yesterday on a charge of conspiring to violate the Selective Service Act.

Arraigned with him was Wilbur V. Keegan, New York attorney and counsel for the Bund, who himself was arrested here last night by FBI agents on the selective service charge. Keegan is accused in a New York indictment of having advised Bund members how to resist service in the armed forces of the United States.

## Real Estate Transfers

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS—The following deeds of transfer were recorded in the office of Register of Deeds last week:

- J. V. Taylor and wife to Trs. Methodist church, lot, \$1,000.
- Vernice L. Baker and wife to R. L. Hildrup and wife, lot, \$10.
- John Hinton and wife to Elijah Brown, 1/4 acre, \$10.
- Annie B. Washington to C. McKay Washington, 2 lots, \$1.
- Alex. Cuthrell and wife to Alfred F. Wood, et als, 2 lots, \$10.
- W. C. Mewborn and wife to F. E. Mewborn, \$1.07 acres, \$4,000.
- Patrice Davenport to J. P. Davenport and wife, 1.7 acres, \$10.
- Patrice Davenport to J. P. Davenport and wife, 1.39 acres, \$10.
- Vance Bunting and wife to Lillie B. Carson, cemetery lot, \$1.
- S. T. Carson and wife to Donnell Carson and Vance Bunting, Cem. Deed \$35.
- Maggie Moore to Anna Moore Spain, lot, \$10.
- Dorothy S. Bowen and husband to Nelson Hopkins, lot, \$100.
- J. L. Cannon and wife to W. B. Shoe and wife, lot and buildings \$10.
- J. L. Cannon and wife to W. B. Shoe and wife, lot, \$10.
- F. M. Kilpatrick and wife to Jacob Brown and wife, lot, \$10.
- Cora Byrum to J. P. Sumrell and wife, lot and store, \$10.
- R. B. Lee, Comm., to Herbert M. Wilkerson 1/4 acre, \$522.50.
- Archie Corey to Ellen Parker, lot, \$162.02.
- Garrie F. Corey, Gdn., to Home Bldg and Loan Ass'n, lot, \$10.
- Home Bldg and Loan Ass'n. to Garrie F. Corey, lot, \$10.



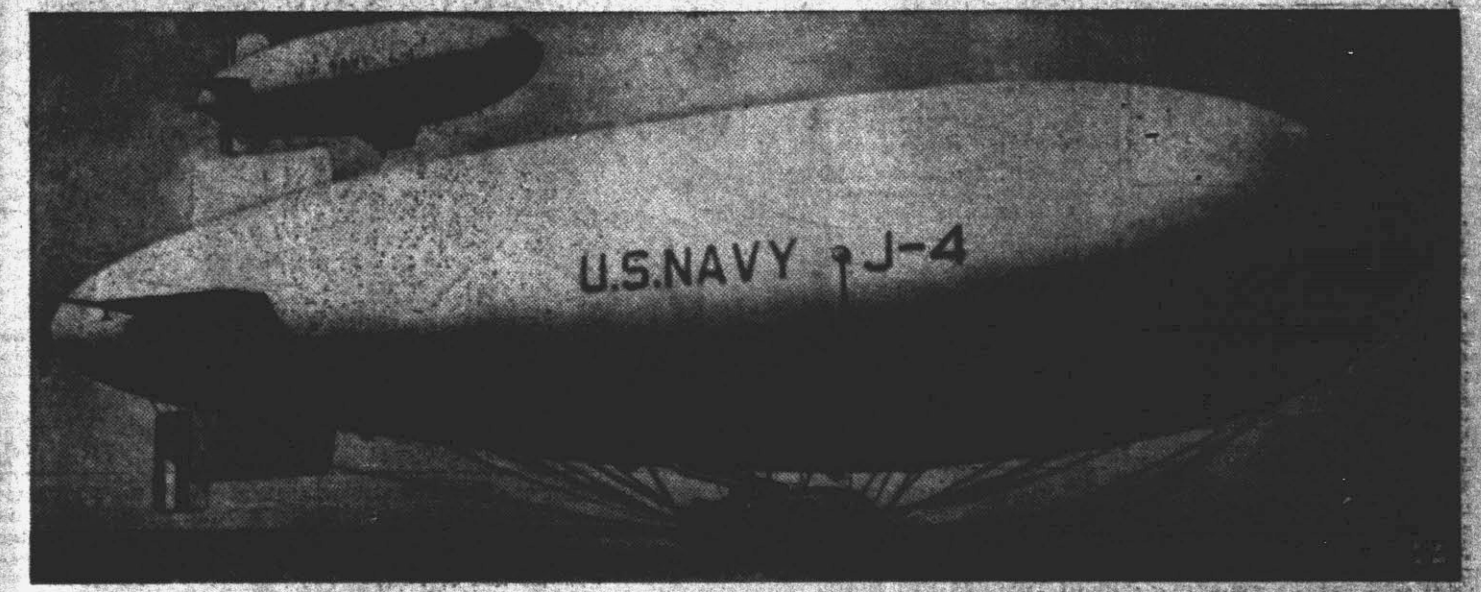
At work in his shirt-sleeves in the White House executive office on Independence Day, President Roosevelt takes time out to buy the first sheet of the new 3-cent "Win The War" stamps from post office officials. Here the President is paying Postmaster General Frank Walker, as Roy North, third assistant postmaster general, watches the transaction from behind his chair.



Harry Hopkins, special presidential assistant, is seen with his bride-to-be, Mrs. Louise Macy, 36, New York fashion expert, as he brought her to the Presidential mansion to visit the President and Mrs. Roosevelt. Hopkins resides at the White House.



This long line of fully equipped Soviet parachute troops boards a Russian plane somewhere along the Russian front. Later the men were dropped behind Nazi lines and aided a detachment of guerrilla fighters in wiping out invading German units.



BLIMPS USED TO COMBAT U-BOATS — Blimps such as this J-4 based at Lakehurst, N. J., are being used to help combat enemy submarines preying on United Nations commerce off America's coasts. Observation is the traditional duty of blimps.



WINGS OF THE ARMY—Against a background of arresting cloud formations, these planes are lined up on the army air base field at Jackson, Miss., ready for flight. The government recently announced that United States aircraft production had reached approximately 4,000 planes a month. Distributing them was the problem.

## HEARTS and FLOWERS

**TOM:** Gosh, Ann, I'm glad I could get back in time for our wedding anniversary. Being on the road as much as I am, it seems like I'm never home. Here's something for you.

**ANN:** You darling! Flowers!

**TOM:** It could have been a new hat if that blamed car of mine hadn't had to have a new set of piston rings.

**ANN:** I know wives shouldn't interfere in their husband's business, Tom, but Mrs. Reardon was telling me how much money Jack saved on the maintenance of his car. He drives even more than you do.

**TOM:** What all did she tell you, Ann?

**ANN:** Well, Jack Reardon uses Conoco N<sup>th</sup> motor oil. That's the oil that OIL-PLATES the engine and saves a lot of wear and tear. And it contains a new synthetic that helps keep the oil from fouling up, too. Mrs. Reardon says Jack has to make his car last two or three years longer now and Conoco N<sup>th</sup> motor oil will help him do it!

**TOM:** That settles it, Ann! I'm going to change right now to Conoco N<sup>th</sup>!

**ANN:** Good boy! And maybe I can still get that new hat?

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Strength FOR THE DAY

THE VICTORY SECURE As Jesus left His disciples He said, 'Be of good cheer, I have overcome the world.'

This was not a promise, neither was it the expression of a hope. It was a declaration of something that had already been accomplished.

We talk about the final triumph of righteousness as if it were something in the future. Righteousness has already triumphed. Man, with devilish perversity, is trying to destroy that triumph, but he will never succeed in so doing.

We wonder sometimes if evil will eventually creep over the world and destroy the designs of God. There is no danger that this will happen. War, sin, anarchy represent victory over God's design.

RUBBER NECESSARY FOR VICTORY

President Roosevelt's announcement last night that if the war situation grows worse it might be necessary for the government to confiscate privately owned automobile tires, should be a word of warning to motorists who are going right along using their cars unnecessarily, regardless of the national crisis.



rubber. We can't use it up unnecessarily now and still have it when the government reaches the point that it must have it or possibly lose the war.

Washington Daybook

Washington—Assuming there are a few direct questions and answers which will reduce the manpower problem to its A-B-C's, the War Manpower Commission has attempted to do same by giving the following replies:

Crossword Puzzle

Crossword puzzle grid with clues for Across and Down words.

Never Closes

Chapter 15 Two New Allies Joyce Murdock heard the story through, allowing Della to tell it in her own way without interruption.

The WAR TODAY

(Continued from Page One) however, the Allies would (barring perhaps one contingency) be faced with the grim alternatives of losing the war or of seeing it protracted for many long years, with no man able to foresee the end.

U. S. And British . . .

(Continued from Page One) Mediterranean to Rommel. Evidence of the weight of enemy efforts to eliminate that British side as a threat to Rommel's supply route from Europe was Malta's report last night that 24 raiders had been shot down there in 24 hours.

MRS. MURDOCK TAKES A CASE

Chapter 15 Two New Allies Joyce Murdock heard the story through, allowing Della to tell it in her own way without interruption.

Writer Describes . . .

(Continued from Page One) "I don't think you can go much farther in your car, you know," the officer said.

Russians Counter . . .

(Continued from page one) "The Hitlerites were firmly met by artillerymen, trench mortar crews, anti-tank riflemen and tankists."

The 239,000 square miles occupied in the first two months of the Russian war. Russia's southern line east deepens at Voronezh, 130 miles east of Kursk.

American May Be . . .

(Continued from Page One) having a supreme command is the big supply of leadership talent. As one of the ranking inter-Allied officials interviewed put it:

Trial of Nazis . . .

(Continued from Page One) trucks. From there, the prisoners were taken by guarded and secret elevators to the fifth floor area where the trial is being held in what normally is a Federal Bureau of Investigation class room.

NOTICE OF SALE

Pursuant to judgment signed by Hon. John J. Burney, Judge presiding at the March Term Pitt Superior Court, 1942, and a further order signed by Hon. J. F. Harrington, Clerk of Superior Court, one June 8, 1942, the undersigned Commissioners will offer for sale and sell to the highest bidder for cash before the courthouse door at Greenville, N. C., on Friday, July 10, 1942, at 12 o'clock noon, the following described lot or parcel of land:

NOTICE OF SALE OF REAL ESTATE

Under and by virtue of the power and authority contained in the testamentary deed of trust executed by Queenie Cox on November 28, 1939, to J. H. Harrell, Trustee, and recorded in Book T-22, page 465, of the Pitt County Registry, default having been made in the payment of the indebtedness therein secured, the undersigned will on Monday, July 6, 1942, at 10 o'clock noon, at the courthouse door, in the city of Greenville, offer for sale and sell to the highest bidder for cash that certain parcel of land in Ayden Township, Pitt County, North Carolina, specifically described as follows:

NOTICE OF SUMMONS

North Carolina—Pitt County In The Superior Court Elias Mitchell vs. Louis Mitchell The defendant above named will take notice that an action entitled as above has been commenced in the Superior Court of Pitt County, North Carolina, to obtain a divorce absolute on the grounds of two years separation; and the said defendant will further take notice that he is required to appear at the office of the Clerk of the Superior Court of said County within 20 days from the date of this summons, to wit: on the 20th day of July, 1942, at the courthouse in Greenville, North Carolina, and answer or demur to the complaint in said action, or the plaintiff will apply to the Court for the relief demanded in said complaint. This 18th day of June, 1942. J. F. HARRINGTON, Clerk Superior Court. June 18-19-42-4wk.

# Service All-Star Team Loses To American Leaguers

## LEAGUERS WIN BY 5-0 SCORE

### Bob Feller Routed From Box After Bad Start

By CHARLES DUNKLEY  
Cleveland, July 8.—(AP)—The American League All-Stars have proved by all tests that they are, currently, the mightiest in baseball. Before a patriotic throng of 63,000 spectators in Cleveland's mammoth municipal stadium last night, the triumphant American Leaguers also proved their pitching was too sharp for eyes dulled by months of devotion to another task and their bats too potent for pitching arms grown rusty in the armed services of their country.

The American Leaguers routed proud Bullet Bob Feller of the Navy, Cleveland's own fireballer, with a three-run outburst at the start, and then went on to trounce Lieut. Gordon (Mickey) Cochrane's soldiers and sailors, 5 to 0.

For six innings the American Leaguers clung to a 3-0 lead collected at Feller's expense in the first two, and then sewed up the game in the seventh with a two-run attack on Mickey Harris, former Boston Red Sox lefty.

"Iron Mike" Cochrane, once manager of the Detroit Tigers, and one of the greatest catchers in baseball history, took the defeat calmly.

"We lost in the first inning," Cochrane explained. "We had the bases loaded and a single would have changed the whole story. We just muffed a big opportunity. That's all. You don't get a chance to beat a team like those American Leaguers every day in the week. Poor Feller didn't have a thing. I've never seen him get belted like that. It proves that he wasn't there—that his duties in the Navy have robbed him of his timing, his control."

Best looking pitcher of the night was John Dungan Rigney, late of the Chicago White Sox, now a "goat" at the Great Lakes Naval training station. The 37-year-old Rigney, went to Feller's rescue with no one out in the second, and pitched five runless innings, allowing the mighty American Leaguers only three hits, one a miserable infield grounded that Rigney was unable to field. Rigney left the game in the sixth to make way for a pinch hitter, Johnny Lucadello, formerly of the St. Louis Browns.

The Service-All Stars threatened chiefly in the first inning when Jim Bagby, Jr., of the Cleveland Indians was on the mound. Bagby, whose father made pitching history with Cleveland 22 years ago, got the bases loaded, with one out, chiefly through his wildness, which he blamed on "poor umpiring." He walked Benny McGov of Philadelphia A's, and then Don Padgett, of the St. Louis Cards sent a single screaming into left field. Cecil Travis of the Washington Senators also was passed, filling the bases. Up stepped Joe Grace of the St. Louis Browns. He waited for three balls and then lashed at three strikes. Johnny Sturmy, Yankees' first baseman, ended it by grounding.

The homecoming of Feller, making his first appearance in Cleveland's ball field since late last September, was pathetic. When he proudly stroled to the mound, cheers greeted him. After Lou Boudreau, 24-year-old Cleveland manager, had filed out, Tommy Henrich of the Yankees rolled a scratch single towards the box, which Feller was unable to reach. Ted Williams, the Boston slouter, was passed and Joe DiMaggio blasted

### Fielder's Choice In All-Star Game — Americans Win



In this third inning play of the major league All-Star game at New York, Willard Marshall of the New York Giants has just hit to Fitcher Spurgeon Chandler who chose to force Walker Cooper of the St. Louis Cardinals to second base. Chandler has just thrown to Second Baseman Lou Boudreau of the Cleveland Indians. Marshall was safe at first. The American Leaguers won 3 to 1.

### Standings

NATIONAL LEAGUE		
	W.	L.
Brooklyn	52	21
St. Louis	45	29
Cincinnati	41	34
New York	40	37
Chicago	38	41
Pittsburgh	34	40
Boston	34	47
Philadelphia	21	54

AMERICAN LEAGUE		
	W.	L.
New York	50	26
Boston	46	30
Cleveland	45	35
Detroit	44	38
St. Louis	37	41
Chicago	31	44
Philadelphia	33	51
Washington	29	50

BI-STATE LEAGUE		
	W.	L.
Wilson	44	22
Leaksville	33	35
Sanford	32	35
Rocky Mount	31	34
Danville	30	36
Burlington	28	38

### Yesterday's Results

**AMERICAN LEAGUE**  
Not scheduled.

**NATIONAL LEAGUE**  
Not scheduled.

**PIEDMONT LEAGUE**  
Durham 7, Norfolk 4.  
Greensboro 7, Charlotte 2.  
Asheville 5, Winston-Salem 3.  
Portsmouth 4-2, Richmond 1-5.

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

### Greensboro Wins From Charlotte

Charlotte, July 8.—(AP)—The second place Greensboro Red Sox, who relinquished the Piedmont League lead about a month ago, continued on the winning path once again last night as they blasted the Charlotte Hornets 7-2.

The Sox ace southpaw, be-spectacled Joe Ostrowski, kept the Hornets' eight blows well scattered as he rang up win No. 14.

The loop-leading Portsmouth Cubs and the Richmond Colts, meanwhile, split a double-header, the Cubs taking the opener, 4-1 and the

### Colts salvaging the nightcap 5-2

Third Baseman Schenz of the Cubs got three for four in the first game. In the seven-inning nightcap Curtis Johnson chalked up his tenth win.

Young Dick Sisler, son of the former star first baseman slugger for the St. Louis Browns, slammed out a homer in the eighth frame of the Asheville-Winston-Salem game and pulled the Tourists across to victory 5-3.

Teddy Gray, the Winston-Salem southpaw ace, had the edge over Paul Wargo of the Tourists until a three-run uprising, climaxed by Sisler's blow, turned the tide.

Despite some heavy hitting by U. Pfeffer, Tar centerfielder, and sev-

### Sports Roundup

By HUGH FULLERTON, JR.  
Wide World Sports Columnist

New York, July 8.—The International League's "North-South" slug tonight is next on the list of all-star baseball attractions and there may be a lot of kids in there who will be up in the big show in a few more seasons. Slim Shugart, second baseman, claims the half million bucks worth of talent if you could buy it.

Besides a down "major" football game, Bernie Bierman's Iowa Redhaws offer spectators and the big Redhawk band as extra attractions. Main complaint from all the pre-light schools, however, is too many 100-pounders. When a soldier from Boston drew a furious in San Francisco, he wrote home: "Visited Joe DiMaggio's restaurant. The food was swell but the prices were as high as his batting average used to be." Joe admits it would be hard to eat there regularly on a private's pay.

### Near The Border Line

Willy Cox, veteran Washington D.C. Commissioner Country Club golfer, to become par-hunter. Instead of everyone trying to beat the mythical perfect figure, Willy would establish a private par for each golfer based on what he might expect to do on a good average day.

### Service Dept.

When the Port Sheridan, Ill., team joined the North Suburban softball league, one of the other clubs offered its heated diamond for the night games and all agreed to transport the soldiers for road trips. Only enlisted men on the Iowa night school baseball team is Geo. Fieske, who started out as Lieut. Col. Bernie Bierman's personal woman and a softball player. When Bernie played short field for the officers against the enlisted men one day, so many of Hauke's hits sail-

ed over his head that he ordered Fieske out for the night. Col. Fieske's letter of the Marines, former N.E.A. president, are taken part in an exhibition against a Jap in their contest in Manila. The Jap national Col. Fieske wrote his wife in the West N.E.A. member. "Put Frank McCarthy of Ohio State's wife, remarks that the Connecticut triforce ball team down there has a pitcher named Zigmund Prett who is considered a very good pitcher with the National State team. Another prize on pitcher Prett, who has a tough time on the close decisions.

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### Cleaning The Cuff

The states, who have trained in California for years, likely will move to Washington, D.C. next spring unless the climate suits of the east first. Wonder if Lieut. Col. Ralph Steese, who turned out some fifty wild teams at West Point, is that "name" coach? Port Erie has been trying to get... Old George Godfrey has been doing so well with a Los Angeles Shee Shins Parlor that he plans to open a chain of them. However, are looking for some weak hidden in the Saturday Yearling sales next month. There won't be so many naps sold, but the breeders don't intend to pay freight on anything that won't bring a good

price... When someone asked Mush Sahler, the Great Lakes Naval station trainer, what he did before joining the Navy, Mush answered: "Trained the Milwaukee Brewers and led the American Association in stolen towels."

### Colored News

The funeral of Elias Lynch, who died last September afternoon, was conducted from the home at 106 Reid Street yesterday afternoon at 3:40 by the Rev. Davis Lane Nims. Burial followed in the family cemetery.

The family wishes to thank their many friends who were so kind and also, for the many beautiful flowers.

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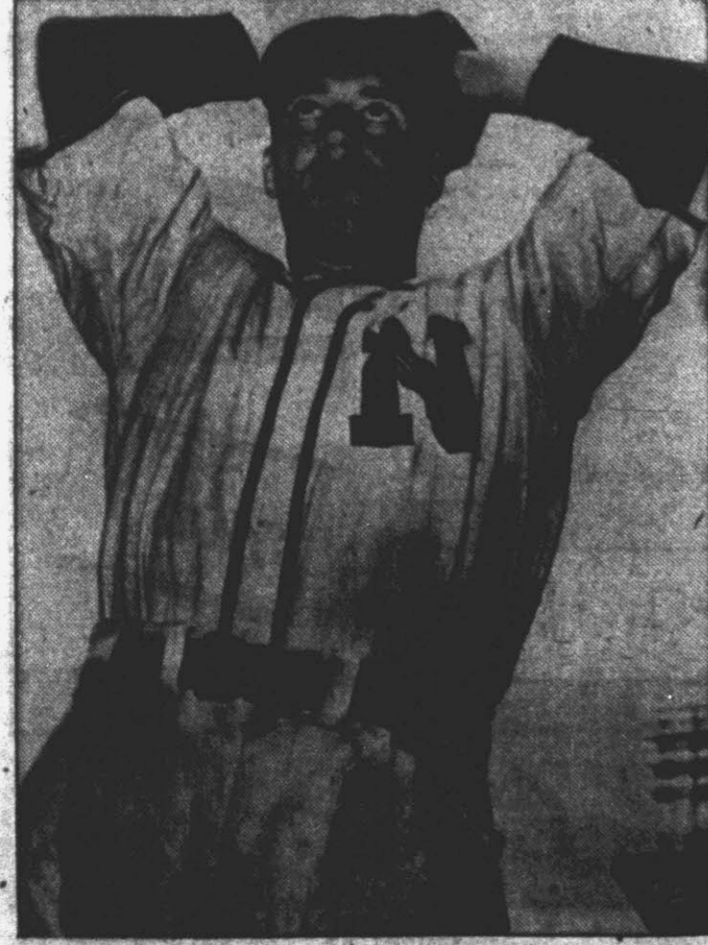
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### BLONDIE — by Chic Young



### Bob Feller Sent To Showers



This unusual angle picture of Bob Feller, now in the U. S. Navy, was taken as the former Cleveland pitcher warmed up in the Cleveland stadium preparing to pitch last night in the U. S. Service-All-Star game. The American League All-Stars proved too-much for Bob and sent him to the showers.

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Hog Market. Raleigh, July 8.—(AP)—(NCDA) Hog markets steady. Tops of \$14.00 at Richmond and \$13.50 at Rocky Mount.

Poultry and Eggs. Raleigh, July 8.—(AP)—(NCDA) Egg and poultry markets steady. Raleigh—U. S. extra large (clean white) eggs, 35; colored hens, 17 to 18. Washington—U. S. extra large (graded white) eggs, 38 to 40; colored fowls, 20 to 21.

Grain Market. Chicago, July 8.—(AP)—In the sharpest advance in weeks, wheat prices today rose almost five cents a bushel at one stage as buying expanded to large scale proportions. At a peak of \$12 1/4, July wheat was the highest it has been since May and about six cents above last Monday's low.

New York Cotton. New York, July 8.—(AP)—Cotton futures opened 35 cents a bale lower to 25 cents higher. Noon prices were 17 cents higher to 45 cents a bale lower. July 1918, December 1950, March 1950. Futures closed 25 to 50 cents a bale lower.

N. Y. Stock Market. New York, July 8.—(AP)—The stock market resumed its summer rise today after a mild extension of Tuesday's retreat. Gains ranging from fractions to 2 points or so were well distributed through the list in the final hour. Total dealings were approximately 450,000 shares.

Table with columns: Item, Price. Includes Air Reduction (33%), Al Chem and Dye (137%), Allied Chem (25%), Am Carb (25%), Am Carb and St S (4%), Am Roll Mill (10%), Am Smelt and Ref (30%), Am Sug Ref (17%), A T and T (116%), Am Tob B (45%), Amconda (26%), Arm III (3%).

EXCHANGE FIRE OVER CHANNEL

London, July 8.—(AP)—German and British guns along the English channel traded shells for more than an hour early today in firing precipitated by the Germans' first bombardment of the southeast coast in many weeks.

These outbreaks usually mark attacks on shipping moving through the channel. Dover had its first shellfire warning in some time but there were no reports from the southeast coast of casualties or property damage.

British planes laid mines in Nazi waters and attacked German shipping off the Netherlands coast overnight, the Air Ministry said. All the aircraft were reported to have returned.

Bad weather continued to keep the RAF bombers from attacking Germany, which they have raided only once this month, the July 2 night raid on Bremen.

German bombers meanwhile, concentrated on a northeast England area for the second successive night and a few German planes were reported over South Wales.

Incendiary bombs started fires in two districts and there was some damage, the British reported. Four German planes were brought down during the night, it was announced.

Berlin (From German Broadcasts) July 8.—(AP)—German bombers attacked Middleburgh, northeastern English port, last night, DNB said today. Violent fires were started by incendiary bombs, it reported.

Nazi Agent Pelley Loses on Demurrer

Indianapolis, July 8.—(AP)—Federal Judge Robert C. Baltzell today overruled a demurrer and a motion to quash the indictment charging William Dudley Pelley, former leader of the Silver Shirts, with seditious activities and told Pelley to be ready for trial July 28.

The judge took the same action on demurrers filed for Pelley's two co-defendants, Lawrence A. Brown and Miss Agnes M. Henderson. Miss Henderson was Pelley's secretary and Brown was secretary of Fellowship Press, Inc., a publishing firm headed by Pelley and also under indictment for publishing statements by Pelley charged with being seditious.

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Turkish Premier Died Early Today

Ankara, Turkey, July 8.—(AP)—Premier Refik Saydam died early today of a heart attack. He was 61 years old and had been premier since January, 1939.

A semi-official announcement said Dr. Fak Euzrak, minister of interior, would serve as acting premier until a new appointment could be made.

JAPS BEGIN NEW DRIVE IN CHINA

Renew Efforts to Capture Important Railway Link. Chungking, July 8.—(AP)—With the Chinese still clinging to a 25-mile sector of the Chekiang-Kiangsi railway, the Japanese were reported today to have started a new thrust southwest from Nanchang in a fight for the Kiangsi-Hunan line, second loop toward an overland rail trunk with which the Japanese seek to link Shanghai and Singapore.

A delayed Central News dispatch from Kiangsi said the Japanese penetrated Fengcheng and Changshu, 300 and 45 miles southwest of Nanchang, Monday afternoon.

Pierce fighting was said to be going on around the two towns, the first main stops on the line which connects with the Chekiang-Kiangsi line at Nanchang and runs into Hunan province to join the trunk line south of Canton at Chuchow, south of the provincial capital of Changsha.

The Chinese reports said their troops had closed in around the Japanese advance forces which penetrated the two towns.

The Japanese already hold railroad connections from Manchukuo through Shanghai to Hangchow. In a drive last month they took all but 25 miles of the Chekiang-Kiangsi link between Hangchow and Nanchang. The Chinese have reported holding grimly to the gap in the line, in Kiangsi between Nanchang and the Chekiang border.

The Chinese, who have beaten off three previous invasion thrusts into Hunan in the big battles of Changsha, here held the second loop of the rail system, extending 200 miles from Nanchang to the juncture with the Canton line. The Japanese have tried pushing north from Canton, but have made no great progress.

From a branch of the Canton line the Japanese would have to build a last link of 300 miles to join with communications through French Indo-China, Thailand and Malaya to Singapore.

The third United States aerial communique from the headquarters of Lieut Gen. Joseph W. Stilwell said today "there was no United States Air action in East China on July 7."

Requests Use School Buses

Government Wants Them For War Workers. Raleigh, July 8.—(AP)—A request that North Carolina turn its school buses over to the government for transportation of war workers and from their jobs was received today by Gov. Broughton from Joseph Eastman, director of the Office of Defense Transportation.

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Musicians To Stop Making Recordings

New York, July 8.—(AP)—The 130,000 members of the American Federation of Musicians (AFM) will make no more radio transcriptions and juke box records after August 1, it was announced by union officials today.

The order to stop recordings, signed by President James C. Petrillo, went out to the members on June 25 in an effort to end competition of "canned music," the federation's headquarters said. A spokesman said that it would mean juke box operators could get no more records after the present supply was worn out.

Pre-Nazi Slain

Vichy, July 8.—(AP)—A report from Brussels today said Jean De-mayor, 28-year-old Resist (pro-Nazi) mayor of the town of Ransart, had been slain in his office by a man wearing a uniform of the Belgian gendarmierie. The killer escaped.

Killed by Auto

Lenoir, N. C., July 9 (AP)—Burrell Eugene Hoyle, six-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Willie Hoyle, was killed when an automobile struck him late yesterday.

Air Transport Doing Big Job

Melbourne, July 8.—(AP)—The United States Army air transport service was disclosed today to have flown 5,000,000 miles in the past five months to rush vital equipment and personnel to strategic points on the Australian front.

This is a service where things often must be done in a hurry. Yet only one plane has been lost, that by an accident. In one instance, it was called on to transport a complete artillery battery—men, guns, equipment and ammunition—to a vital area hundreds of miles away. The haul involved 500,000 pounds.

Little Action In Australian Area. ers, Australia, July 8 (AP)—Except for a raid by 16 Japanese bombers which caused slight damage to the airbase on Horn Island, in the Torres Strait between Northeastern Australia and New Guinea, General MacArthur's headquarters communique reported today only "intermittent air reconnaissance" on the South Pacific front.

CLOSE ROADS ALONG COAST

Atlanta, July 8.—(AP)—Fourth Corps area headquarters today ordered several North Carolina coastal roads closed to night traffic because of evidence that recent submarine sinkings along the coast were assisted by lights from motor vehicles.

The highways were ordered closed to all through traffic except on such parts as are included within the bounds of municipalities. Provision is made for egress and ingress of all bona fide residents living on or adjacent to the highways but those entitled to drive the roads at night are expected to use parking lights and not to go more than 15 miles an hour.

The amended order closes traffic from 30 minutes after sunset to 30 minutes before sunrise on the following North Carolina roads: 1.—Improved road connecting highway 130 with Fort Caswell, N. C. 2.—Highway 421 from junction of improved road four miles north of Carolina Beach to Fort Fisher, N. C. 3.—Highway 74-76 from improved road six miles west of Wrightsville Beach to Wrightsville Beach and road running north and south thru Wrightsville Beach, N. C. 4.—Highway 70 from Mansfield to Beaufort and improved road from highway 70 to Atlantic Beach and Port Macon, N. C. 5.—Highway 345 on Roanoke island and highway 158 from Roanoke island to Point Harbor, N. C., with all connecting highways thereto.

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Gov. Broughton said the state operates on a consolidated school basis, and that buses are absolutely necessary for the maintenance of school attendance.

Furthermore, he said, operation of the buses was restricted by statute to transportation of school children, and that it would take an act of the General Assembly, which does not meet for five more months, to grant the ODT request.

All-Negro Navy Band Is Formed

Norfolk, Va., July 8.—(AP)—Winding up its curriculum at the Norfolk naval training station is the navy's first all-negro band, recruited under special orders from North Carolina districts and scheduled to return to its home state during the week of July 13 to supply music at the aviation training center at Chapel Hill.

The 43 men were enlisted last May 26 in the rating of musician second-class, all having completed high school, many having graduated from or attended college and several having professional musical experience behind them.

Bandmaster Charles E. Dudrow USN retired, was on hand in May to supervise the recruiting of the band and has been instructing the men since that date. He will report with them to Chapel Hill and remain with his organization until it has had sufficient experience to function on its own, when a bandmaster and other petty officers will be selected from the ranks of the men.

At the training station the bandsmen have been put through a rigorous six-week program to acquaint them with military discipline, tactics, formation marching with rifles and bayonets, as well as musical instruments, and other indoctrinary measures.

Burned To Death

Reidsville, July 8.—(AP)—W. L. Sutler, 38, of Reidsville, was burned to death early today when the truck he was driving left the highway and burned near Ruffin.

Sutler was a driver for the Smith Transfer Co., of Staunton, Va. He is survived by his widow and three children.

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(Continued from page one) dock instead only at U.S. ports in the Gulf of Mexico. At an eastern port, ten of the crew members of the Dutch cargo vessel sunk in the Caribbean told how their ship was torpedoed without warning on the night of May 12.

Hendrik Bos, 23-year-old Third Engineer, said the crew crowded into a lifeboat and made 400 miles in six days before they were picked up.

Give Study To...

(Continued from page one) relations to each other. If United Nations forces continue to hold in Egypt, he said the whole situation would be improved, but he remarked that it was too early to be sure of anything.

Agreeing with Butler that conditions were "nebulous," Leighton McCarthy, Canadian Minister to this country, asserted that "if we are holding everything is all right."

He said he had inquired about the Aleutian Islands and that President Roosevelt had corroborated reports of sinking of four Japanese destroyers there and observed that the weather lately had been bad.

China's Foreign Minister T. V. Soong, who made a bid for air reinforcements for his country at the last council meeting, did not care to say today what the results of the appeal were, inasmuch as this was a matter of military secrecy. But to a question as to whether there

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(Continued from Page One) States cruiser was sunk in the attacks. The communique said the convoy was "very well protected by heavy enemy naval forces, destroyers and corvettes," and was loaded with aircraft, tanks, ammunition and food for Russia.

London, July 8.—(AP)—United States merchant ships were in the Russian-bound convoy which the Germans claimed yesterday to have attacked between North Cape and Spitzbergen, an authoritative British source said today, but he added that he was unable to say whether United States warships formed part of the escort.

The British source recalled that the last German allegation of damage to a Northern convoy was "exaggerated," but said he was unable to indicate the extent of Allied losses in this convoy while the ships were still at sea.

"The admiralty and the government are fully alive to the necessity

TODAY AT THE MOVIES

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of putting out a communique as soon as possible," he added.

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