

Russian Initiative Turning Tide In Stalingrad Area

Despite Nazi Claims Russians Report Successes With Great Losses to Germans; Although Admitting Situation Is Serious Red Reports Reflect Note Of Optimism

By ROGER D. GREENE Associated Press War Editor The 40-day-old siege of Stalingrad verged on the turning point today as the Red armies cut deeper into the vital German flank north of the city, seizing a powerfully fortified hilltop, and again forced the Nazis to retreat in bloody street fighting inside the Volga metropolis.

German field headquarters acknowledge that the Russians were launching strong relief attacks both north and south of the city but declared they "failed after heavy fighting."

The Nazi command also asserted that the German drive in the northwest suburbs "everywhere achieved all objectives set for yesterday." It did not specify these objectives.

Far to the north, on the Lake Ladoga front around Leningrad, the German high command reported the destruction of seven Soviet Russian divisions—perhaps 100,000 troops—and the capture of 12,370 Red Army prisoners.

A Nazi communique said a recent series of battles below the lake had ended in "complete success." But the grim struggle for Stalingrad continued to overshadow other developments on the long fighting front.

"Our troops forged through, clearing individual buildings of the enemy," the Soviet command announced, referring to an inner city zone.

"Stubborn fighting continues." For the first time, Russian field dispatches reflected at least a shade of optimism as Marshal Semyon Timoshenko's troops took the initiative in sector after sector.

Red Star declared the Germans were losing 2,000 to 3,000 killed daily and said the Russians were battering down hastily erected Nazi fortifications and thrusting wedges into the invaders' defenses both inside and outside the city.

On the northern flank, where the Red armies have been slashing at a 40-mile barrier guarding the main Nazi siege forces, the Russians reported they had stormed and captured a strategic height where the Germans had buried 130 damaged tanks as firing-points.

German military quarters admitted late yesterday that the main weight of the battle had now shifted to the north, implying that they had been compelled to withdraw troops from the inner city to combat the Soviet counter-offensive.

Red Star said Russian shock (Continued On Page Two)

Patrolmen Arrest Hit-Run Motorist

State Highway patrolmen last night arrested Charley Prayer, colored, and charged him with being the hit-and-run driver who collided with Lucy Barrett, colored, while she was walking along the highway west of Falkland Thursday night. She suffered a broken leg in two places and a fractured skull. Prayer confessed to patrolmen last night that he struck the woman and did not stop. She is in a serious condition at Pitt General Hospital.

Prayer struck the woman, walking on the side of the road, when he passed another car, patrolmen stated. The officers checked on the alleged hit-and-run driver with a piece of glass broken from one of the headlights on his car. Prayer was ordered held under \$1,000 bond for appearance in court.

Fire Prevention

Members of the Civilian Defense Council will visit all the homes and business places in Greenville next week, beginning Monday morning, to locate fire hazards in attics, cellars and other places. The defense workers will give instructions about removing the hazards. The phase of civilian defense work is precautionary in case of an air raid or other enemy attack, Charles A. White, head of the Civilian Defense Council, said today.

JAPS CONTINUE TO FALL BACK

Bombers Deal Damaging Blow to Jap Shipping

General MacArthur's Headquarters, Australia, Oct. 3.—(AP)—Steadily advancing Australian ground forces near the summit of New Guinea's rugged Owen Stanley mountains today after pushing beyond the tiny hamlet of Menari without fresh opposition from retreating Japanese troops.

Advices from the front indicated the Australians were within five or six miles of the crest of the towering ridge through which they fell back barely three weeks ago under the pressure of a strong enemy column driving toward Port Moresby.

A communique announcing the recapture of Menari, which is about 64 miles northeast of Port Moresby by trail, said there had been no further contact between the opposing forces, though the ground over which the Japanese have been retreating is admirably suited to defense. Failure of the Japanese to attempt a stand was attributed largely to unending Allied aerial attacks which have virtually paralyzed their supply lines.

There was no telling how much further the Japanese might withdraw without a show of resistance, but an Allied spokesman said they probably would show fight when nearly equalized—that is, when the Australians reach a point in their advance where they can supply only about the same number of men as the Japanese.

Because of the nature of the terrain and the constant danger of running into a jungle ambush, the Australians have been moving with great caution. Although it is only four miles from Nauro—which they occupied Wednesday—to Menari, the advance represented the utmost difficulties, for the troops had to cross a 3,500-foot ridge along narrow, winding trails.

Allied air units gave the advance strong support, continuing their strafing attacks on the Japanese communication lines with special attention to the oft-bombed Waipropi bridge over the Kumasi river, which a communique said was now "almost completely destroyed." (Continued on Page Six)

Officers Take Man With Illicit Booze

Pitt County ABC and sheriff's officers last night arrested Daniel Dick Latham of the Horton Station section of Beaufort county, and charged him with illegal possession and transporting of a quantity of moonshine liquor. They arrested Latham on the old Sticks, road in Pitt county.

Latham was given a preliminary hearing before United States Commissioner Bray at Washington shortly after last midnight. The commissioner ordered him held under \$250 bond for appearance in federal court at Washington Monday.

Smiling President Grooms Workers and Wounded Sailor



During a tour of war industries and army and navy bases, President Roosevelt had a handshake and smile for many a worker and member of the armed forces. Seated in his car, the President receives a clip of cartridges (upper left) from Miss Peggy Johns, employe of the Federal Cartridge Corporation at Minneapolis. In the other pictures, he is shaking hands with wounded sailors at the navy yard in Bremerton, Wash. The seaman at lower right is a veteran cook. (Official U. S. Navy Photo Via Associated Press Telemats.)

GOLD SPEAKS LOCAL CLUBS

Kiwanians And Lions Oserve Newspaper Week

By CHESTER WALSH "Never have the people of this country been challenged as in this war," John D. Gold, editor and publisher of the Wilson Daily Times, told the Greenville Kiwanians and Lions at a joint meeting of the clubs at the Woman's Club last night. "If Hitler wins the war time will be turned back a thousand years and free government will disappear," the speaker declared. He recalled that a leading German writer not so long ago blasphemously declared that God did not reveal Himself in Jesus Christ, but in Adolf Hitler." Mr. Gold paid tribute to the free press of America, expressed pleasure over participating in the observance of "National Newspaper Week" and complimented the Lions and Kiwanis clubs for their close cooperation in community affairs.

Mr. Gold expressed a belief that if the German armies have to dig in at Stalingrad this winter Hitler will sue for peace. He deplored the failure of the United States to join the League of Nations after the first World War and to teach and inspire world peace while Hitler was teaching his doctrine of totalitarian government and pillage and conquest. "We isolated ourselves from foreign nations in the conduct of world affairs, but we are not isolated now. We are in this war," he said in conclusion.

Mr. Gold succeeded his father, the late P. D. Gold, as editor and publisher of the Wilson Times. Successive generations of the family have occupied prominent places in the newspaper world. Mrs. Gold, noted in this state as an authoress under the pen name, Daisy Gold, was a guest. The Wilson editor gave (Continued on Page Six)

Ready Sale Found For Farm Property

At the public auction sale of real estate belonging to the heirs of the late Col. E. G. Flanagan and others, held at the court house today, W. H. Woodard bought the Wooten farm of 61 acres, 43.3 acres under cultivation, for \$11,500. W. I. Bisette of Grifton, bought the Hooks farm of 128 acres, 54 acres under cultivation, for \$6,900. Guy V. Smith of Greenville, bought 59 acres of woodland near Stokes for \$625. A. L. Barrett of Greenville, bought the colored hotel property in Farmville for \$1,000. J. B. Kirtrell of Greenville, bought the Cannon farm of 84 acres, 83.7 acres under cultivation, for \$13,600. All bids submitted and accepted today are to be held open for 20 days and are subject to a raise of five per cent, according to the court order.

The J. W. Ferrell Company and N. O. Warren had charge of the sale.

President Acts To Halt Inflation

Issues Orders to Limit Prices, Wages and Rents At Once; Names Byrnes As Director Economic Stabilization

Washington, Oct. 3.—(AP)—President Roosevelt today named Associate Justice James F. Byrnes of the Supreme Court director of economic stabilization, with policy-making powers to control the nation's cost of living. At the same time he accepted Byrnes' resignation from the court, the President issued a sweeping order directing the National War Labor board to limit wages and salaries. Price Administrator Leon Henderson to put ceilings on rents and prices, and Secretary of Agriculture Wickard and Henderson to limit farm prices at levels as of September 15, as far as practicable.

The order, issued soon after the President signed the anti-inflation bill last night, created an office of Economic Stabilization in the Office of Emergency Management with Byrnes at the head as director.

Also created was an economic stabilization board with which the director will consult in fixing policies. On this board are the secretaries of treasury, agriculture, commerce and labor, the chairman of the Federal Reserve Board, the price administrator, the chairman of the War Labor Board and two representatives each of labor, management and farmers still to be appointed.

The order with respect to wages and salaries declared that no increases or decreases shall be authorized unless notice of them is filed with the War Labor Board and the board has approved such changes.

The board was ordered not to approve any increases in wage rates prevailing on September 15 unless such increase was necessary to "correct maladjustments or inequities to eliminate standards of living to correct gross inequities, or to aid in the effective prosecution of the war." The board also was ordered not to approve any decreases in wages below the highest wages paid between

SCRAPS ABOUT SCRAP

To Send It Back. J. Con Lanier, of this city, who saw service on the battlefield in World War I, today decided to send back to Germany in the form of bullets a rifle taken from the first German killed by one of the members of his platoon in their first World War engagement. "And just for good measure I'm including my grandfather's old musketeer loading shot gun," said Mr. Lanier. "If that old musketeer can be converted into something that can kill as many Nazis as it has killed in my year's gone by it will have a big part in winning the war" he declared.

The antiquated musketeer was the gun belonging to the late Mr. Billie Peoples who resided on the Falkland highway about six miles from Greenville.

TAX BILL GOES TO THE SENATE

Consideration Of The Measure To Begin Tuesday

Washington, Oct. 3.—(AP)—An \$8,000,000,000 wartime tax bill containing a novel "victory tax" on individual incomes was ready today for Senate consideration, scheduled Tuesday.

Chairman George (D-Ga.) of the Senate Finance Committee which finally approved the bill late yesterday estimated that the new revenue, added to that already provided for under present laws, would bring federal income up to nearly \$26,000,000,000 a year.

Treasury officials estimated two weeks ago that the senate bill would add only \$6,851,700,000 to current revenue.

Although George is eager to get the measure on the statute books before the November elections, he agreed not to call it up for senate action Monday, but to let the measure have sufficient time to study the committee report, which has not yet been issued.

Differing in many particulars from the bill which passed the house July 20, the Finance committee version calls in general for sharply increased income tax rates on individuals and corporations, broadened bases for each class of taxpayers, and higher excise levies.

The "victory tax," a five per cent levy on gross incomes over \$624 a year, coupled with a system of post-war refunds—is the principal innovation. Some members of the committee said they thought the victory levy might be replaced by a sales tax during consideration in the senate. Others, however, pointed out that the house had rejected the sales tax and that Secretary (Continued on Page Six)

Mrs. H. C. Edwards Died Early Today

Mrs. H. C. Edwards, 67, died in Pitt General Hospital at 4:15 o'clock this morning after several months' illness. Funeral services will be conducted at the home, 210 East Ninth street, at 4 o'clock Sunday afternoon by Rev. R. H. Crossfield, pastor of Eighth Street Christian Church. Burial will follow in Cherry Hill cemetery.

Mrs. Edwards, daughter of the late Joseph Bryant and Mary Wilson Cox, was born and reared in the Grifton community. She married Henry Clay Edwards in 1899. He died on March 12, 1938. She spent all her married life in Greenville. She was a member of the Eighth Street Christian Church.

Surviving are two sons, Clifton Hugh Edwards of Greenville, and Henry Clay Edwards of near Greenville; a daughter, Mrs. Earl Daniels of Greenville; two grandchildren, Clifton H. Edwards, Jr., and Henry Clay Edwards III; a sister, Mrs. Oscar Tucker of Greenville; and two brothers, L. O. Cox of Grifton and W. R. Smith of Greenville. Active pallbearers will be C. Heber Forbes, J. F. Carr, J. F. Harrington, Dr. Paul Fitzgerald, Dr. S. M. Crisp, Alva Dunn, L. B. Garris and K. W. Cobb.

Round-the-Clock Bombing Raids In Nazis Territory

217 Executed

London, Oct. 3.—(AP)—Two hundred and seventeen Croats were reported today by Reuters to have been executed for the death of a German shot during a parade by the German minority of a Croatian village. Croatia is an Axis puppet state, a part of Yugoslavia. Sources in London could not confirm the Reuters dispatch which came dated, "at the German frontier."

ELEVEN DEAD IN BUS CRASH

Eighteen Injured In Accident Near Lumberton

Lumberton, N. C., Oct. 3 (AP)—Eleven persons were known dead and 18 were injured, some seriously, in a three-way collision involving a Queen City Trailways bus, a gasoline tanker and a wagon on U. S. highway 301 16 miles north of Lumberton this morning.

Robert Taylor, a correspondent for the Robesonian, Lumberton newspaper, said the crash occurred when the oil tanker sideswiped a wagon, swerved sharply and crashed into the heavily-loaded Trailways bus. The tanker exploded, he said, immediately after ploughing into the bus.

Taylor, who was an eyewitness to the crash, said the bodies of the 11 persons removed from the blazing bus were burned beyond recognition.

The 18 injured were carried to a hospital in Lumberton, where the condition of some was considered serious.

Names of those dead and injured were not immediately known. The driver of the gasoline tanker was listed as Timson Branch of Lumberton. He was seriously burned.

R. J. McNeill, driver of the wagon, was injured only slightly.

Taylor said the wagon and gasoline tanker were headed toward Fayetteville, while the bus was traveling toward Lumberton. He said the gasoline tanker, apparently unable to stop behind the slow moving wagon, crashed into the wagon from the left side and then swerved part way across the highway to plough into the bus.

R. L. Lamb, who is connected with a Lumberton undertaking establishment, said that those killed were (Continued on Page Five)

Auction Bond Sale Court House Today

The spirit of Christmas, Fourth of July, Halloween and Thanksgiving Day will be mixed with patriotism at the court house at 4 o'clock today when the Merchants' Association holds its auction sale of War Bonds.

Prizes will be given bond buyers, including a heifer calf, young pig, gold dollar, a bag of fertilizer, barrel of flour, quantity of sugar, gasoline, etc.

Billie Branch and Ray Oglesby, well known tobacco auctioneers, will chant the bids and "pep it up" like a tobacco sale.

T. Y. Walker, L. A. Stroud and J. Carroll Waldrop, co-chairmen of the committees arranging the War Bonds auction, are hoping the auctioneers will sell \$50,000 worth of bonds to help defeat Hitler and the Japs.

Today's War Bonds auction sale is one of thousands of similar events being sponsored all over the country.

Flying Fortresses Shot Down 13 Focke-Wulf 190's Without Loss To Themselves; Aircraft Plants Blasted; RAF Swarmed Over Rhineland Last Night Setting Fires

London, Oct. 3.—(AP)—RAF bombers kept a round-the-clock assault on Germany's war machine rolling last night with a strong smash at the Rhineland which started many fires only a few hours after U. S. flying fortresses bested the Nazi Air Force by shooting down 13 Focke-Wulf 190's in a raid on northern France.

The British communique did not identify the exact targets of last night's raid, but it reported that "a strong force" took part. Seven British bombers failed to return, indicating an attacking force of perhaps 150 planes on the basis of previous averages. In their daylight attack on northern France, the Fortresses returned to England without loss. The roster of combat crews included Lieut. Wilson W. Hopkins of Durham, N. C.

The British attack on Germany was the second in as many nights, following up an assault on the big German submarine building yards at Flensburg.

Swarms of American and Allied fighter planes went along on the Fortresses raid and shot down five of the Nazis' prized Focke-Wulf 190 fighter planes—thus bringing yesterday's bag to 19 enemy aircraft.

The main objective of the Fortresses was the Nazi aircraft factory at Meaulte and an airfield at St. Omer in northern France. Returning bombardiers said they could see their bombs "bursting all over the targets."

But the most spectacular part of the show was the air battle which broke out all over the sky before the planes reached their goal and continued until they were back over the English channel. American Eagle squadrons, transferred several days ago from the RAF to the United States air forces, showed their experienced hands and accounted for four of the five German planes shot down by the fighter escort.

Six allied fighters were lost, but the pilot of one is safe, a communique said.

While the Flying Fortresses were at work U. S. Boston bombers raided the docks at the big French port of Le Havre and likewise returned without loss. The fighter escort for the various operations was estimated to total 400 planes.

It was the 13th time Flying Fortresses have raided German-occupied Europe and dared Goering's (Continued on page five)

C. Heber Forbes Is Chosen President

At a regular meeting of the directors of the Home Building and Loan Association, Thursday C. Heber Forbes was elected president to succeed Dr. L. C. Skinner, who died last week.

R. M. Garret was elected vice-president.

Funeral Of Infant Son Held At Home

The infant son of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Stokes of Greenville, Route 2, died at the home yesterday afternoon about 5 o'clock.

Funeral services were held at the home this afternoon at 3 o'clock. The Rev. H. S. Boyd, pastor of the First Presbyterian Church, officiated. Burial was in the Hardy-Stokes family cemetery near the home. Five brothers and five sisters survive.

WAR AND BUSINESS Babson Talks About "Business-As-Usual"

Washington, D. C., Oct. 3.—After an impartial survey of the war situation, I am convinced that "business as usual" is over for the duration. Whether we are businessmen, farmers, or wage workers, or investors, the sooner we quit thinking about ourselves and our wages and profits the shorter will be the war and the better off we all will be in the end.

These non-essential businesses should immediately figure out ways to get along with much fewer employees. All who owe money should make every effort to get out of debt. War II is ten times more difficult than World War I. To win it, I am

told that all of us must change our personal habits, reduce our household expenditures, give up travel by train and automobile, and really act as if we were a part of the army. HEBER IS LEADING This does not mean the war is going badly. In fact, as the world breathlessly watches the epic drama of Stalingrad, it is apparent that Hitler's star is setting. He has failed to gain his all-important objective—the destruction of the Soviet armies before the winter of 1942. Even if he should reach the Black oil fields, he cannot make use of them this year or next year. The (Continued on page four)

The WAR TODAY By DeWitt MacKENZIE Wide-World News Analyst

(This column, conducted as a daily feature by DeWitt MacKenzie, Wide World analyst, is written today by Glenn Babb. MacKenzie, now in London, is expected to resume with Monday's column.)

Wendell Willkie's journey from Russia to China illustrates vividly the situation of those two allies of ours who are bearing the brunt of the Axis onslaught on civilization. Along the Yangtze-Kiang and Hwang-Ho, as on the Volga and Don, the major armies of one of the two great aggressor powers are planned

down while the rest of us gain the time we need to prepare for the great battles to come. Willkie flew in four daily stages from Kubyshhev, the auxiliary capital established when seemed Moscow, where Lenin rests, might fall to Chungking, the provisional capital of a free China driven nearly by five years ago from Nanking, where the remains of his saint, Sun Yat-Sen, are enshrined. Each is a symbol of tragic loss, of heroic resistance. The American's route traversed the little known heart of the great Eurasian land mass, at either (Continued on Page Four)

Social and Personal

Ensign Herbert Moseley Wilkerson, D-V (P), U. S. N. R., left Wednesday morning for Cornell University for training.

Pvt. Harry Brown of Fort Bragg, and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Tolson of Wilmington, are spending the week-end with Mrs. James Brown.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Anthony of Norfolk are spending the week-end in Greenville.

Lieutenant Charles King and James Wilson arrived last night from Norfolk to spend the week-end at their homes in Greenville.

Little Miss Lois Waldrop continues ill at her home on Tenth street.

Captain Ed Waldrop has been transferred from Fort Jackson, S. C., to Camp Blanding, Fla.

Lieutenant Howard Wilson of Washington, D. C., arrived yesterday afternoon to spend the week-end at his home in Greenville.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Baker and little daughter, Martha, are spending the week-end with friends and relatives. They were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Carroll Friday night.

Miss Doris Duval is at home from Winston-Salem to spend the week-end.

Mrs. Richard Thornton of Goldsboro, is visiting her mother, Mrs. J. B. Smith.

Misses Mattie Lawrence Holliday and Mary Agnes Deal, who are teaching in Angier, are spending the week-end at their homes in Greenville.

To Make Home Here. Mrs. Aubrey Shackell who has been living in Tarboro, will make her home in Greenville with her mother, Mrs. Hortense Moye, for the duration. Her husband, Lieut. Shackell, is in the U. S. N. R.

Breaks Arm. Mrs. Eva Seichwell is in Pitt General Hospital for treatment of a broken arm sustained Thursday.

Methodist Circles To Meet. The circles of the Woman's Division of Christian Service of Jarvis Memorial Methodist Church will meet Monday afternoon at 3:30 in the following homes: No. 1, Mrs. E. O. Parkinson, Jr., Chm., with Mrs. J. C. Galloway. No. 2, Mrs. C. E. Oakley, Chm., with Mrs. N. G. Raynor. No. 3, Mrs. S. T. White, Chm., with Mrs. J. B. Hawes. No. 4, Mrs. Jack Edwards, Chm., with Mrs. R. W. Stark. No. 5, Mrs. Leslie Jones, Chm., with Mrs. H. L. Taylor. No. 6, Mrs. Helene Higgs Kirkpatrick, Chm., with Mrs. H. R. Joyner. No. 7, Mrs. Wyatt Brown, Chm., with Mrs. J. B. Smith. No. 8, Mrs. Gus Forbes, Chm., with Mrs. C. L. Russ. The Wesleyan Service Guild, Miss Frances Wahl, president, will meet Monday night at 8 o'clock with Miss Jane Hadley.

Cammie Gray Guild To Meet. The Cammie Gray, Guild of the Eighth Street Christian Church meets Monday night at 8 o'clock with Mrs. L. B. Tighman, 201 East Ninth street.

Service League To Meet. The Service League will hold its first meeting of the fall on Monday morning, October 5, at 10:30 o'clock at the Sheppard Memorial Library. Each member is urged to be present and to bring her coin cup for the benefit of the Charles O'Hagan Laughinghouse Bed Fund. Please have this cup filled to overflowing. Note the change in time.

Scientific Swedish Massage. By Graduate Masseuse and Vapor Bath. Mrs. H. S. Moore—203 Jarvis St. Hours 9 to 12 a. m.—2 to 6 p. m. (Adv.) 29-6t

Immanuel Baptist Circles. The circles of the W. M. S. of Immanuel Baptist Church will meet Monday afternoon in the following homes: The Evelyn Leonard Circle meets with Mrs. A. A. Williamson on Chestnut street at 3:30 o'clock. The Claud Wilson Circle meets with Mrs. H. L. Elks, on Dickinson avenue, at 3:30 o'clock. The Mary Ascue Circle meets with Mrs. Roy Hardee on Dickinson avenue at 3:30 o'clock. The Nettie Patrick Circle meets with Mrs. A. T. Bilbro at 3:30 o'clock. The Julia Meadows Circle meets with Mrs. P. A. Mixon on East Fifth street at 3 o'clock.

Memorial Baptist Circles. The circles of Memorial Baptist Church will meet on Monday afternoon as follows: Annie Armstrong—Mrs. E. E. Rawl, Chm., meets with Mrs. S. L. Bridges at 3:30 o'clock. Shuck Circle—Mrs. G. J. Bell, Chm., meets at 3:30 with Mrs. W. W. Lee. Lottie Moon—Mrs. F. A. Bendall, Chm., meets at 3:30 with Mrs. J. H. Boyd. J. E. Lawrence—Mrs. L. A. Stroud, Chm., meets at 3:30 with Mrs. R. O. Duffin. Fannie Heck—Mrs. H. L. Anderson, Chm., meets at 3:30 with Mrs. E. H. Hamric. Ina Belle Coleman—Mrs. Chester Walsh, Chm., meets at 8 o'clock with Mrs. Larry Avrette.

Social Calendar

TODAY
4:30 p. m.—The marriage of Miss Verda Wilson and Major Carl S. Ingle will be solemnized in Jarvis Memorial Methodist Church.

MONDAY
9:30 a. m.—12:00 noon—Red Cross work room open. Ladies of the Methodist Church in charge.

10:30 a. m.—Service League meets in Sheppard Memorial Library.

2:30-5:45 p. m.—Day Nursery sponsored by Junior Woman's Club, at Hut in city park, Cotanche street.

3:00 p. m.—St. Catherine's Auxiliary of Episcopal Church will meet.

3:00 p. m.—Julia Meadows Circle of the Immanuel Baptist Church meets with Mrs. P. A. Mixon on East Fifth street.

3:30 p. m.—Circles of W. M. S. of Memorial Baptist Church will meet.

3:30 p. m.—The executive board of the Woman's Auxiliary of the Presbyterian Church will meet with Mrs. R. C. Deal.

3:30 p. m.—The circles of the Woman's Division of Christian Service of Jarvis Memorial Methodist Church meet.

3:30 p. m.—The Matrons of Eighth Street Christian Church will meet at the home of Mrs. Plato Evans, with Mrs. Guy Evans, Mrs. E. K. Willis and Mrs. B. B. Sugg, Jr., assisting hostesses.

3:30 p. m.—The circles of the W. M. S. of Immanuel Baptist Church meet.

5:00 p. m.—St. Paul's Auxiliary of Episcopal Church meets at the Parish House.

6:30 p. m.—Rotary Club.

7:00 p. m.—Lion's Club.

7:30 p. m.—Modern Wooden.

8:00 p. m.—The Cammie Gray Guild of Eighth Street Christian Church meets with Mrs. W. B. Tighman, 201 E. Ninth street.

8:00 p. m.—Ina Belle Coleman circle of the Memorial Baptist Church meets with Mrs. Larry Avrette.

8:00 p. m.—The Wesleyan Service Guild of the Methodist Church meets with Miss Jane Hadley.

TUESDAY
9:30 a. m.—12:00 noon—Red Cross work room open. Ladies of the Episcopal and Catholic churches in charge.

1:00 p. m.—Mrs. D. J. Whichard, Jr., will be hostess to the Athenium Club.

3:30 p. m.—The Inter Se Club meets with Mrs. Staunton Harvey.

2:30-5:45 p. m.—Day Nursery sponsored by Junior Woman's Club, at Hut in city park, Cotanche street.

3:30 p. m.—The End of the Century Club will meet with Mrs. Edward Batchelor.

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

7:30 p. m.—Chapter 149 of the Eastern Star will meet.

8:00 p. m.—The Business Girls Circle of the Immanuel Baptist Church meets at the home of Miss Lala Brantley.

WEDNESDAY
9:30 a. m.—12:00 noon—Red Cross work room open. Ladies of Immanuel Baptist and Presbyterian churches in charge.

THURSDAY
9:30 a. m.—12:00 noon—Red Cross work room open. Ladies of Memorial Baptist Church in charge.

FRIDAY
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2:30-5:45 p. m.—Day Nursery sponsored by Junior Woman's Club, at Hut in city park, Cotanche street.

6:30 p. m.—Kiwanis Club.

7:30 p. m.—Red Men meet.

SURGICAL DRESSING STATION OF RED CROSS in basement of New Classroom Building—E. C. T. C. Hours Daily Except Saturday: 9-12 a. m.—2-5 p. m. Tuesdays and Wednesdays. 7:30-10:00 p. m. Workers should wear wash dresses and head coverings.

Engagement Announced



Miss Marjorie Claire Spivey, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Kirby Spivey, whose engagement to Nathan Ernest Winslow, Jr., of Scotland Neck and Greenville, is announced by her parents. Mr. Winslow is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Ernest Winslow, Sr., of Scotland Neck. The wedding will take place in November.

Forty Years Ago Today

THE DAILY REFLECTOR
October 3, 1902

If your spinal column is at all sensitive, you had better ride to the depot by the suburban route. Until the adoption by the town of some modern system of lighting, the law compelling bicyclists to carry lanterns after sunset should be extended to include pedestrians. Two well known citizens narrowly escaped a collision on a side street last night. Both parties had left their lanterns at home.

Presbyterian Announcements. Sunday, October 4th is Rally Day in the Bible school at the Presbyterian Church. All former pupils of the Bible school are urged to be present at 9:45 a. m. A fine corps of teachers have been secured for the winter months, and will be installed at an informal service at 11 o'clock preaching service.

Bridal Couple Honored. Miss Verda Wilson and Major Carl Ingle were honored yesterday at a luncheon, an informal tea, and a cake-cutting. Miss Wilson and Major Ingle will be married this afternoon at 4:30 o'clock in Jarvis Memorial Methodist Church.

Lord's Supper will be observed at the 11 o'clock service and the pastor, Dr. Robert S. Boyd, will speak briefly on the subject, "Prevalving Power." Text Phil. 4-13. The session of the church will meet at 10:40 for the reception of members preceding the service. This church is participating in the annual "World-wide Celebration of the Lord's Supper" along with some forty-five other denominations comprising millions of Christians all over the world. All members of the church and their friends are invited to be present.

Students and teachers of East Carolina Teachers College and N. Y. A. girls, who have no church affiliations in the city, are most cordially invited to this and all services of this church.

New Faculty Members. As work at East Carolina Teachers College gets under way, a number of new faces are appearing among faculty and staff members. Miss Ellen Caldwell of Nashville, Tenn., is new on the mathematics faculty. She is taking the place of Mrs. Denton Rossell, formerly Miss Elizabeth England. Mrs. Rossell is a critic teacher in mathematics at the Greenville High School this year. Miss Caldwell is a graduate of Randolph-Macon Women's College and Teachers College, Columbia.

Grimesland News
Mr. and Mrs. Bill Hargett of Jacksonville, were here for a few days this week, visiting Mrs. Hargett's mother, Mrs. Lela Belle Hoell, Mrs. W. S. Galloway and Mrs. M. R. Long were here for a short while Wednesday on business. Mrs. G. P. Carr was a Greenville shopper Wednesday.

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Wards Military Institute: Jimmie Cole Brooks, son of Mr. and Mrs. Heber Brooks, who is a student at Georgia Tech, Atlanta, Ga., was here for a few days this week.

Mrs. Sam Smith of Winterville, was here for a short while yesterday.

Carolyn Elks spent Friday night as the guest of Peggy Edwards. The Druid's Club of the Grimesland High School met at the home of G. P. Carr, their leader, on Thursday night. After a long business session, a short social hour was held. Delicious refreshments were served.

The J. V. G. Club met at the home of Billie Dove White last night. After a business session a very enjoyable social hour was held. The hostess served ice cream and cake.

Our Farm Folks

VERONA LEE JOYNER, H. D. A. EDNA KIRBY, Assistant

County Council Meets
The County Council of the Pitt County Federation of Home Demonstration Clubs met on Wednesday afternoon at the Agricultural building with 62 leaders of the 16 Home Demonstration Clubs in Pitt county present. Mrs. Herman Baker, president, presided and opened the meeting with the group singing "America," followed by the "Collect of the Club Women of America."

Rev. Clyde Carter, assistant pastor of the First Presbyterian Church held a most inspiring devotional.

Since this was the regular fall business meeting of the Home Demonstration Club, Mrs. Baker went into the business of the day. Mrs. J. H. Bynum, chairman of the Achievement Day Committee, announced it would be held on Thursday, October 29.

A committee was appointed to work out plans for the Home Demonstration Club members to assist the churches in feeding the soldiers at the Women's Club each Saturday and Sunday. Mrs. Ola Tucker, chairman, will meet her committee Saturday and hopes that the tire and gas shortage will not prevent the club members from assisting in this most worthwhile task.

The election of the county project leaders was to be held at the October club meeting. The members voted to purchase a punch bowl and for each club to give six plates and six cups to be used by the Home Demonstration Clubs of the county.

Mr. Robert Darr, secretary of the Credit Production Association, presented the "Victory Pig Program." The club members voted to support the program by each having a Victory Pig. This pig will be sold and money invested in War Bonds and Stamps.

The judges, Mrs. J. B. Tucker, Mrs. Leon Hardee and Mrs. Ben Weaver for the Kerr Canning Contest announced the county winners. They were: Mrs. S. B. Tucker, first prize; Mrs. W. A. Garris, second; and Mrs. J. R. Lewis, third. Each entry exhibited one jar of meat, one jar of vegetables and one jar of fruit. Each will receive one dozen Kerr jars as a prize. Mrs. Tucker's exhibit will enter the state contest.

After an installation service at which time the new officers of the community clubs were installed, we adjourned for an informal tea. The Food Conservation leaders were hostesses for the meeting. Lime and orange ice were served from a punch bowl on an attractive table. Cookies, nuts and mints were passed.

The attendance was fine. The 62 leaders present showed their interest in Home Demonstration Club work, for many left the packhouse to attend. Pitt county can depend on them in the war effort and their part to hasten a quicker Victory.

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Revival



Miss Fannie Mae Morris, a graduate of the Holmes Bible School, is conducting a series of evangelistic services at the Pentecostal Holiness Church. She is accompanied by the Manley Sisters, noted evangelistic singers. Come and hear them. You will feel more than repaid for coming. Services at 8 p. m. We are looking for you.

machinery stored in them, we need all the wood obtainable from the farm wood lands and we especially want to guard against loss of life because of preventable fires. Don't forget! Farm buildings cannot be replaced now, and a fire does as much damage to the war effort as if Hitler had sent a bomber all the way from Germany and it had made a direct hit.

Four-H Club members can and will carry out this fire prevention program.

Lang's 4-H Club Meeting
Lois Jones was hostess to the Lang's 4-H Club Thursday at 8 p. m. The meeting was called to order by the president. Following the song "America," the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag was given. Mrs. L. E. Turnage, leader of the salvage committee, made a report of the salvage drive.

A very special program "Prevent Fires for Victory," was then given. The following club members took part: Peggy Jones, Ann Turnage, Bill Rasberry, Leland Flanagan and A. C. Turnage.

Littlefield 4-H Meeting
The Littlefield 4-H Club met in the home of Mrs. J. T. Beppard Friday night, September 25. The following officers were elected: President, Dorothy Little; vice-president, Ray Garris; secretary, Emma Lee Garris; song leader, Virginia Worthington; reporter, Peggy Jean Hart.

The Victory Pig program was explained and much interest was shown by the club members. Mrs. Beppard served delicious ice cream and cookies. Dorothy Little will be hostess for the October meeting.

Schedule
Monday—Pactolus H. D. Club—with Mrs. W. D. Tolar, 3 p. m.
Tuesday—Red Banks H. D. Club—with Mrs. George Corbitt, 3 p. m.

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Continue Services Gum Swamp Church

Rev. Willet L. Moretz will continue the revival meetings at Gum Swamp Free Will Baptist church through next week. Services will be held each evening at 8:30. There will be special congregational singing. Attendance has been gratifying. A number have responded to the Gospel call and joined the church.

The public is invited to attend the services.

Revival Services Winterville Church

Rev. L. E. Ballard and Mrs. Ballard will conduct a series of revival meetings at the Winterville Free Will Baptist church, beginning Sunday night. Services will be held each evening at 8:30.

Red Cross First Aid Saves Lives

By CHESTER WALSH
The importance of every one taking a Red Cross first aid course was stressed today when a Red Cross official recalled two incidents—one in which a Red Cross first aider was present when an accident occurred and a life was saved; the other was at a highway crash when a first aider was not present, and the injured person died en route to a hospital.

Red Cross first aid classes teach what to do and "what not to do" in illness or accident. The classes are free. Certificates are given those adults and young people, who complete the course. First aiders always have a chance to save a life through the training given by Red Cross instructors.

Early in the summer a boy in camp on Pamlico river dived into the water, struck his head on a broken phonograph record and sustained an injury from loss of blood. A Red Cross instructor was present. She applied first aid, went with the injured youth to a hospital, where it required half an hour to sew up the wounds. The boy recovered. Surgeons told him the Red Cross first aider saved his life.

A few weeks ago a man riding a bicycle near his home in the Vanceboro section of Craven county was struck by an automobile. His body was hurled against the windshield. His neck was broken and he suffered other injuries. Willing but untrained hands placed the man with the broken neck in an automobile. He died on the way to a physician's office. A Red Cross first aider or a trained ambulance driver might have saved a life.

The contrast of these two cases forcibly suggest the importance of everyone taking the Red Cross first aid course. This is war! If a calamity occurs persons present who know first aid may save a life—many lives. Mrs. Walter P. Taylor, executive secretary of the Pitt county chapter of the Red Cross, said today.

ANNOUNCEMENT!
We wish to announce, beginning Monday, October 5th, we will be forced to make only two deliveries daily—
MORNING DELIVERY—9:30 o'clock
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Red Initiative

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troops captured a series of trenches, destroyed five machine gun nests and a pillbox and killed 150 Nazis in the northwest zone.

With that task completed, Red star said, the Russians then raced forward to new positions, while the Nazis, apparently assuming that the assault forces had dug in, sent up dive bombers to rain explosives on the empty trenches for several hours.

As the Germans rushed to block the Russian drive from the north, an elite Soviet guard division struck against a flank of the invasion wedge inside Stalingrad and compelled the Nazis to retreat, leaving several hundred dead and prisoners.

Dispatches to Izvestia said a German tank column which had penetrated into a workers settlement turned back under the fire of Soviet artillery batteries.

Fierce hand-to-hand fighting continued to rage in the city's streets, Soviet correspondents reported. In one section, an entire company of German automatic riflemen was reported wiped out. In another street, Russian machine-gunners firing from the attic of a house mowed down all but a few survivors of two enemy companies.

Soviet headquarters acknowledged a minor reverse south of the city, where Russian troops who had wedged into Axis positions made a fighting withdrawal under assault by 50 German tanks. Sixteen of the tanks were reported wrecked.

Along the Black Sea coast, Soviet troops still fighting within sight of Novorossik were credited with wiping out an Axis spearhead, killing 300 Germans and Rumanians.

On the Voronezh front, midway between Stalingrad and Moscow, Soviet tommy-gunners were reported to have broken through German barbed-wire entanglements, killing about a company of troops, and late communice announced they were "still fighting inside the German defense area."

ENTERTAINMENTS FOR 1942-43
East Carolina Teachers College

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Violinist
October 29

DATES TO BE ANNOUNCED
BALI-JAVA DANCERS
RISE STEPHENS, Soprano
Movie Star
DENNIS Morgan, Tenor
Movie Star

Season Tickets: \$5.50 (including war tax)
Other attractions may be added and will be included in the season ticket.

Tickets may be secured from Miss Ola Ross, Chm., Ent. Com. E. C. T. C., Greenville, N. C. (The opera, "Traviata," announced earlier, cancelled by authorities because of travel conditions).

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Chapter 14
Wren's Promise
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"Oh, really Bart!" She turned in the wide seat to face him, the smile faltering. "I'm glad and yet—of course—"

Chapter 15
Wren's Promise
That, as a matter of fact, was true. Dr. Tom had given full credit to his daughter in the discussion of the case with Dr. LeMeure.

"You justify my theory that recovery depends more on the patient than on the doctor. I was sure the operation would be a success. I tried to convince Dad of that long ago."

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Eighteenth Sunday after Trinity
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Rev. George W. Perry, Minister
9:45 a. m.—Sunday School; J. H. Rose, Supt.

WINTERVILLE BAPTIST CHURCH
Rev. C. Arthur Francis, Pastor
10:00 a. m.—Sunday School; Hyatt Forrest, Supt.

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Rev. J. W. Wilkerson, Pastor
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Rev. J. E. Tillett, Pastor
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\$3,300.00 IN PRIZES

To North Carolinians for Scrap Metal Collections

War production will be disastrously slowed unless we get more scrap metal right now! YOU can help—and you, your county, your business firm, your boys' and girls' organizations, may share in \$3,300 in War Bond prizes offered by the participating newspapers of North Carolina for the best job of gathering scrap.

Start NOW to Collect Scrap — Contest Opens October 1!

- COUNTY FIRST PRIZE—\$1,000 given to the North Carolina county which collects, by gift or sale, the most scrap per capita (1940 census) the prize to be given to any charity designated by the County Salvage Committee.
COUNTY SECOND PRIZE—\$500 given to the North Carolina county collecting, by gift or sale, the second largest amount of scrap per capita.
\$300 PRIZE TO THE BUSINESS FIRM which turns in the most scrap.
\$150 PRIZE TO THE PERSON—man or woman, boy or girl—who gives or sells the most scrap.
\$75 PRIZE TO THE BOYS' or GIRLS' ORGANIZATION OR SCHOOL which gives or sells the most scrap.
OTHER COUNTY PRIZES—\$100 to the County in EVERY CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT IN THE STATE reporting the largest collection per capita.

RULES OF THE CONTEST

PURPOSE
To encourage the collection in North Carolina of every possible pound of scrap metal to help meet the nation's war needs; to make North Carolina one of the first states in the nation to complete an exhaustive clean-up of this material; to supplement and encourage all activities of other agencies gathering this vitally-needed war material.
PLAN
Prizes will be given by the participating newspapers of North Carolina to the North Carolina county, business firm, individual and walls of junior boy or girl organizations or school burning in free or selling to dealers the most scrap metal in the three weeks, according to the rules.
PRIZES
Prizes given by participating newspapers of North Carolina will be series E and F War Bonds as follows:
\$1,000 War Bond to the county reporting the greatest total poundage of scrap metal collection per capita.
\$500 War Bond to the county reporting the second largest collection per capita.
\$100 War Bond to the county in each Congressional District reporting the largest collection per capita.
\$300 War Bond to the business firm turning in the largest poundage of scrap metal.
\$150 War Bond to the individual delivering the largest number of pounds.
\$75 War Bond to the local junior organization or school delivering the largest poundage in the State.
\$50 War Bond to the local junior organization or school delivering the second largest poundage in the State.
\$25 War Bond to the local junior organization or school delivering the third largest poundage in the State.
ELIGIBILITY
Every person residing within a county is eligible to contribute to that county's total collection.
PROCEDURE
The county salvage committee will within each county be in charge of the program. All scrap metal must be reported at point of delivery.
JUDGES
The judges of this contest will be a committee of three named by Mr. James B. Vostler, Executive Secretary for the North Carolina Salvage Committee.



Every North Carolina Boy and Girl Should Wear One of These Badges Before Contest Ends October 21st. Here is a picture of today's BADGE OF HONOR. One will be given for each 25 pounds of scrap turned in. It is hoped that at least 750,000 of these badges can be given away for then there will be at least one Badge of Honor in every North Carolina family. Get yours from your salvage collector.

America's War Plants Need North Carolina's Scrap Metal

Already, there have been shutdowns of steel plants for lack of scrap iron and steel to mix with iron ore. If this increases, our whole war production program will be in danger. The scrap in your attic, in your basement, in your back yard, on your farm, is desperately needed for war production. Bring it in now!

FOR COMPLETE CONTEST DETAILS WATCH THIS PAPER

North Carolina's Scrap Can Pick the Top

Ten Per Cent of YOUR INCOME should be going into U.S. War Bonds and Stamps. Illustration of a man holding a sign with '10%'.

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Strength FOR THE DAY

By EARL L. DOUGLAS

TRIAL MAKES US STRONG

"Religion isn't designed to make you comfortable and to take the sting out of life," writes a great modern preacher. "It's meant to fling you out into the world with your life in your hands, and to get you to spend it like a prodigal."

Someone else has said that religion means betting your life that the God whom Jesus disclosed really exists. Can it be true that the function of religion is among other things to fling—that is, to cast us violently out of our soft customary ways and bid us take on new powers by matching what we have against the hardness of what the world is and does? Can we picture God flinging His children out into the cold world? Yes, the Bible actually pictures Him doing that very thing. He flung Moses out of the court of Egypt that he might find life and a great destiny in the desert. He flung Paul out of a place of influence in Jerusalem that the arch-persecutor of the Christian sect might become first among Christian saints. He sent His only begotten Son out of the glory of heaven and into the pain and betrayal which incarnation involved, that He might be the Saviour of men's souls, the example by which they might walk.

It has been said that the world is the poorest place imaginable in which to find comfort, but the best place one could think of in which to grow strong and heroic.

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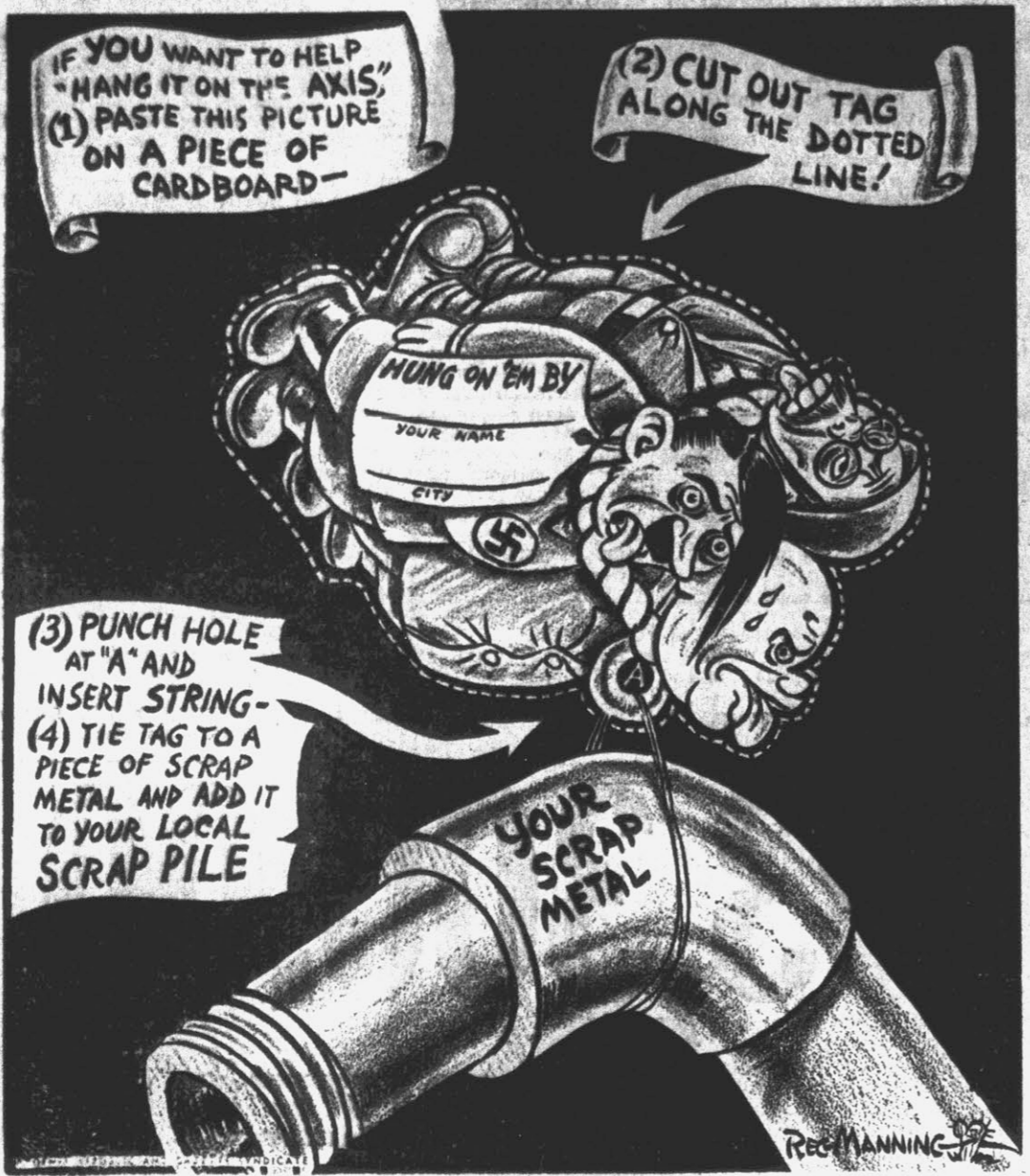
IT'S WORTH TRYING

The WPB took the right step yesterday in ordering the distilleries to cease making alcohol for beverage purposes and devote their entire energies to making industrial alcohol for war purposes. Now if the President will use his wartime powers and declare prohibition for the duration the country no doubt would be a lot better off. We realize that this administration went into office in 1933 opposed to prohibition, and one of its first official acts was to have it repealed. We agreed that the so-called prohibition we had at that time was a failure and we were willing to see the change, but that was in peacetime, and now we are engaged in a war upon which the lives of our young manhood and the future freedom of the world depend. We believe that prohibition, and we mean PROHIBITION, for the duration would do much to strengthen our nation during this crisis. If at the end of the war there was any doubt as to the value of prohibition, then the matter could be left up to the people to decide, but as a wartime measure we believe it would be more effective than it was during the trial period prior to repeal in 1933.

LET'S DO BETTER NEXT WEEK

Reports on the scrap drive in this county this week have been gratifying but let's do even better next week. We cannot win this war without the implements

Hang It On The Axis!



of war and we cannot have these necessary implements unless the steel mills can get enough scrap from which to make them. The government is asking the people of the country to collect 17 million tons of scrap between now and January 1. A drive is now in progress throughout the nation and every man, woman and child, including those right here in Pitt County, is being asked to do his or her part in this matter.

If you have any kind of scrap or unused metal around your home, farm, or place of business, see that it is turned in during the present drive. It is not serving any good purpose lying idle, but turned into guns, bullets, planes, tanks, ships or other very necessary implements it will enable us to win this war upon which our freedom depends. Let's increase our efforts in the scrap drive and see to it that each of us does our part.

The first practical typewriter was invented in 1867 in Milwaukee. Every time a 16-inch gun is fired, 120 pounds of nitrogen is released.

Crossword Puzzle

- ACROSS**
1. Tall slender building
 9. Decay
 12. Blunder
 15. Worship
 14. Finish of a spree
 16. Title of Mohammed
 17. Minute marine animal
 18. Cautious
 19. Bark wood
 22. Hard shell fruit
 23. Mongolian tribesman
 25. Golf stroke
 27. Number
 28. Article
 32. Collection of facts
 33. Follow
 34. Sun god
 35. Head support
 37. One who allows the use of
 38. Near
 39. Snapping beetle
 42. Card with one spot
 43. Existed
 44. Free
 46. Small pieces
 47. Turkish dove animal
 49. Metal container
 50. Explosion
 51. Turkish dove animal
 52. Saw rollers
 55. Lustrous
 57. French husband
 58. Anger
 60. Stein
 61. Feminine name
 62. Goddess of healing
 63. Unnecessary activity
 65. Remount a jewel

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WASHINGTON IN WARTIME

By JACK STINNETT

Washington—The Capital in wartime:

A few days ago, in the federal prison at Milan, Mich., a fifth columnist got what was coming to him—and he didn't like it. He was a member of a religious sect opposed to war but this fellow carried things a little too far. He dodged the draft. He was caught, tried and sentenced to a term in the penitentiary. That apparently taught him nothing. He became a trouble-maker—the prison's No. 1 problem child. He rebelled at everything. He tried to incite the other prisoners to violence. He damned the U. S. A.

Milan also is the "domicile" of a group of Nazis. Because of the danger of riots, the Nazis had been isolated from the other prisoners. Prison officials, finally at wit's-end with their fifth columnist, came to this conclusion: "All right, if he's such a Nazi lover, we'll just let him live with them."

He had been there some time when James V. Bennett, director of the federal bureau of prisons, made a recent inspection tour at Milan. He came into the ward where the Nazis were held. A haggard fellow stepped out of the group.

In pitiful tones, he pleaded with Bennett. His wall went something like this: "Please, sir, get me out of here. I'll be good from now on. I can't stand being in with these dirty Germans."

Solution Of Yesterday's Puzzle

- DOWN**
1. Kind of wood
 2. Heraldic bearing
 3. Type of rug
 4. Orchestral direction not to play
 5. Scent
 6. Woolen fabric
 7. Age
 8. Bent again
 9. Rumor
 10. Begin
 11. Very small
 12. Place
 13. Child
 14. Scotch
 15. Fished
 16. Tropical fruit
 17. Joint
 18. In the direction of
 19. Build
 20. Female horses
 21. Depression between mountain peaks
 22. A way contr.
 23. Sidelong glance
 24. Delicacies
 25. Cravat
 26. Instruments
 27. Market place
 28. Oil of rose petals
 29. Top
 30. Northeast wind over the Adriatic
 31. Told untruths
 32. African lake
 33. Poison
 34. American law
 35. Dry
 36. Season for use

Everything happens to Washington in war time.

The latest is "standstill" transportation. These are buses and trolleys with seats only 18 inches apart and at such height from the floor that you only bend your knees to plank down on the narrow ledge that is laughingly referred to as a seat.

The "standstills" are a brainchild of the War Production Board. They increase the capacity of trolleys and buses by 20 persons. Washington is taking them with good humor, for the most part. The most serious complaints come from fat people who can't wedge into the seats at all; shorties who can't reach them; and the bean poles who can't standstill without barking their shins.

A visiting Nebraskan tells me that if you really want to find out about William M. Jeffers, the new rubber czar, go to North Platte where he was born.

The town has a Jeffers street and a Jeffers park. The little house where "Willie" Jeffers was born is a city shrine. A few years ago when it was threatened with demolition to make way for a new street, the city fathers had it moved and restored.

The only other North Platte hero who can match "Bill" Jeffers in eminence is one "Buffalo Bill" Cody.

The WAR TODAY

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end of which a mighty Axis army is striving for a knockout blow.

Geographically the Russians and Chinese are standing back to back in this struggle; politically there lies between them a space as barren and impassable as the Turkestan deserts over which the good plane Tienshan (Heavenly Mountains) carried the President's envoy. Neither is able to help the other. Russia maintains painfully correct but anxious diplomatic relations with China's foe, Japan, for reasons which appear good and sufficient to the Kremlin and which Russia's allies understand. Although China has declared war on Germany, she is nowhere able to strike directly at Hitler. Both Russia and China must look to other, far distant allies, America and Britain, for the help that eventually may turn their long defensive battle into the offensive that leads to victory.

Wilkie's journey has been described as a fact-finding mission, but it is not to be expected that he will uncover anything new to tell President Roosevelt, despite his powers of penetration and ability to grasp broad strategic problems. His major accomplishments in Chungking should be to: Assure to the Chinese that American help will come as soon and in as full measure as the exigencies of this global war permit, and a reminder to the American people that in China, as in Russia, we may well lose the war at least lose one of the battlefields on which it might be won.

There is no lack of information in Washington or London as to China's needs or the potentialities of the China war zone for eventual Allied victory. T. V. Soong, China's foreign minister, established himself in Washington some months ago and he is not one to let China's desires go unheeded for lack of asking. The United States is represented in Chungking by diplomatic and military experts of long experience of that unique land of full comprehension of its place in the Allies' global strategy. But in the last few weeks the heroic defense of Stalingrad has pushed the recovery of most of Kiangsi and Chekiang into the background and the worldwide discussion of the second front—against Germany—has left little attention for the first front against Japan.

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Russians would destroy the drillings, and it would take Hitler months to get them back into operation. Also, remember that this oil would need to be carried 1,500 miles on a rickety single track railway.

The real danger to the United Nations is not that Hitler will get off but that Russia will lose it. Furthermore, there will be a vast amount of starvation and suffering throughout Russia this winter. If Hitler is able to anchor his southern lines to Stalingrad, he should be in a position to withstand Russian counter attacks during the winter. He has the bulk of his manpower in this area which he will be obliged to keep there all winter.

Will Russia Hold Out?

The Nazis have also some fifty divisions strategically located in Western Europe where they can be flexibly manipulated against the expected Second Front. These divisions include some of Hitler's picketed troops; they explain why the Second Front has not been opened already. Such a Nazi army probably totals close to one million men.

Roosevelt and Churchill are only using rudimentary commonsense in making sure they can do the job before they move onto the continent. Stalin understands this now, following his conference with Churchill. You can discount stories of any serious disaffection between him and the Anglo-American leadership. Let us, therefore, forget war gossip, quit listening to radio commentators, and save instead of waste.

Stop Criticizing Washington

The Russians are fighting their own war. Stalin has played his cards close to his chest from the beginning. His concern is solely for Russia and for Communism, but he knows it is a fight to the death between him and Hitler. Hence, Washington does not now look for any separate peace between the Nazis and the Russians, even though this possibility has had some plausible grounds.

Readers write me asking if our army, navy, and air forces are in safe hands. I am convinced that the management of the war is being capably handled. Blunders are being made as they are always made in every war, since our leaders are only human. I came away from Washington, however, imbued with a fresh sense of confidence.

What About The Second Front

Naturally, no authoritative Washington official told me when or where the second front would be established. At the same time, I can assure readers that it will be set up and in full operation at the earliest possible moment. It probably will not be at one place, but launched in several major areas at once. When it comes, we shall have unquestioned air superiority. I also look for a steady step-up in the bombing of German industrial and communication centers by United States Flying Fortresses.

The British were even more culpable at Singapore than were we at Pearl Harbor. Complacent leadership and years of stupid colonial policy left England without native support in the Far East when her crisis came. Hence, we entered our Pacific warfare under a great handicap. However, we have already recovered from those first Japanese victories. Our Navy, our Marines, and our army detachments have done a splendid job. Today, Japan no longer has control of the sea, thanks to Midway. Japan's air power has also been crippled during these recent months.

Our Air Supremacy

Nothing that now happens in the Pacific is comparable in importance to the European battlefronts. We must conquer Hitler's armies if we are to win this war. Everything else is collateral to that essential fact. Japan has not jumped on Siberia for one very good reason. She is waiting until Hitler has reduced the striking power of the Russian armies. Until that has been accomplished, Washington does not believe Japan will take on any more enemies or terrain.

To sum up weighted Washington opinion on war strategy: The main drive is Europe, not Asia; it is against Hitler, not Hirohito. Russia will hold and the second front is coming. United Nations air supremacy is now at hand in every theater of the global war. In the Near East, Allied air control should prove the deciding factor in stopping Rommel's further advance against the Suez Canal.

Big Business Is Doing A Big Job

On the domestic front, our war production is moving steadily ahead. Our shipbuilding program is now beginning to overtake submarine losses. Our Flying Fortresses are reaching England in highly encouraging numbers. We are even getting supplies into China by air in increasing volume. Our industrialists are doing a splendid job and can do even a better one if they are not hamstrung by Washington red tape and petty officials.

Whether this is Hitler's last winter of war depends on events now in the making. It truly depends upon the determination and sacrifice which all of us show in the immediate months ahead. Most Washington officials think the war will last from three to five years more, even though they feel that Hitler has shot his bolt. I make no forecast at this time. Speculating on the length of the war is not hastening final victory.



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New York Cotton

New York, Oct. 3.—(AP)—Cotton futures opened 20 to 40 cents a bale higher.

Mid-morning values were 50 to 60 cents a bale higher, Oct. 17.99, Dec. 18.26, Mch. 18.50.

Table with columns: Open, Close, Prv. Cl. for various months (Oct, Dec, Jan, Mch, May, July) and Midling spot.

N. Y. Stock Market

New York, Oct. 3.—(AP)—Stocks continued the forward swing in today's market on accelerated volume although week-end profit cashing restricted the majority of advances.

to fractions. Steels and rails were the liveliest at the opening and throughout the remainder of the session, coming out in sizeable blocks. While scattered losers were in evidence at the close, modest plus marks predominated. Dealings slackened at intervals but the approximate turnover of 500,000 shares was one of the largest Saturdays for the year to date.

FINAL STOCKS table listing various stocks like Air Reduction, Al Chem and Dye, Allis Chal Mfg, Am Can, etc.

Local Boy Dates Movie Star



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bill for one week or three, its final form will be determined in a joint conference committee. George observed that the actual yield from the bill might vary considerably from the present estimate, because of war conditions. Corporation making and selling consumer goods may find their profits of war contracts may reduce the profits of armament plants to such a degree as to cut sharply into the estimated yield from the excess profits levy, he said.

TODAY AT THE MOVIES. FIT-GIVE OUT SISTERS—Andrews Sisters. State—BILLY THE KID'S ROUND UP—Butter Crabbe, Al St. John.

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Eleven Dead...

(Continued from Page One) burned so badly that it was difficult to tell how many were killed. He estimated that it would be several days before all of them could be identified. Some of them may never be identified, they were burned so badly, he said.

Gold Speaks...

(Continued from Page One) an interesting description of his long experience as a newspaper editor. David J. Whichard, Jr., editor and publisher of the Greenville Daily Reflector, another newspaper which is being carried on by the same family through the generations, spoke briefly of the part newspapers play in the life of a community and the nation, and felicitated the Lions and Kiwanians for their observance of "National Newspaper Week."

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