

THREE MORE JAP WARSHIPS SUNK

British And Axis Tanks Are Engaged In Desert Battle

Infantry Drives Sixteen Miles Into Axis Defenses

Cruisers And Destroyer Are Sent To The Bottom

Berlin Reports British Have Thrown 500 Tanks Into Battle; Many Axis Prisoners Reported To Have Surrendered In One Sector; Allied Airmen Blast Axis Lines

By EDWARD KENNEDY

Cairo, Nov. 3.—(AP)—British tanks in force have clashed with Field Marshal Rommel's vaunted African corps in the biggest tank battle of the 11-day-old Allied drive in Egypt with fighting swirling around Tel El Akkir—the Hill of Wicked Men—where the British infantry assault has knifed 16 miles deep into the Axis defense zone.

(Reuters reported that a Berlin broadcast attributed to DNB said Lieut. Gen. B. L. Montgomery had thrown some 500 tanks into the greatest tank battle of the whole African campaign.)

The British 8th army announced that many of the enemy surrendered in one sector following a fierce bombardment of Axis positions by American and British planes.

The scene is one of the highest points along the center of the present tight-hemmed battlezone between the Mediterranean and the Qattara salt marshes.

It is 16 miles beyond the long-stabilized defense line through the ridges southwest of El Alamein, and represented a gain of several miles by British infantry which slashed forward under their own artillery barrage during the hours just before the tank clash developed yesterday at dawn.

The infantry won a position which partly pocketed a considerable Axis force.

That was when Rommel sent his long-reserved armor into action—and that was the moment for which the British had prepared. Their own tanks stormed into the fight, and the first big scale test of armored might was underway.

The Australians who spearheaded the initial British thrust along the coastal rail line where Axis forward forces were hemmed in against the sea bore the brunt of Rommel's desperate tank assault for the relief of his trapped troops.

The British tank onslaught, in turn, eased the pressure on the Australians and permitted the imperial land forces to continue their mop up.

Battlefront dispatches said numerous German tanks were knocked out in the clash of steel, while elsewhere the battlezone was strewn in places with the bodies of Germans who tried in vain to escape the trap.

The clash of the tank forces was accompanied by a terrific and highly effective assault by Allied air striking forces, including American bombers, lasting throughout yesterday and last night.

Still in command of the air, the Allied forces fanned up and down the lines, bombing and strafing Axis positions and ranged RAP behind the battlefield to enemy-held Tobruk and other German and Italian communication centers.

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Nutrition Group To Hold Meeting

There will be an important meeting of the people who were elected to serve on the Pitt County Nutrition Planning Committee on Thursday November 5 at 4 p. m. in the auditorium of the Agricultural building. Please be present.

Scrap Holiday

Remember, it is the patriotic duty of every Pitt county citizen to see that all scrap goes into the fight on Wednesday, November 4. Miss Verona Lee Joyner, Home Demonstration agent, is urging every man, woman and child to hasten the day of victory by salvaging needed scrap materials tomorrow and she suggests that you listen to the following radio programs for further details:

Tonight, 8:25 to 9:05, Scrap Party directed by S. P. Winchester, assistant farm agent.

Wednesday night, 8:30 to 9:05, Celebration of Pitt's Victory, and continued from 9:15 to 9:30.

Second Front Talk



Lieut. Gen. Dwight D. Eisenhower (above), commander of U. S. Army forces in the European area, is reported by Washington sources to be enroute to America for "important consultations" with the U. S. high command. He is expected to return to Europe after a second front talk about a second front.

LIGHT VOTE CAST TODAY

President Returns To His Home To Cast Ballot

By The Associated Press
From President to humblest war-workers, some 30,000,000 Americans passed in their victory drive today to elect hundreds of congressional and state officials to wartime leadership.

The political complexion of the 78th congress was at stake and in the first trickle of returns from such widely spaced states as Massachusetts and Kansas, Republican senatorial candidates took leads.

These early counts, too small to represent trends, put the veteran Arthur Capper ahead of former Democratic Senator George McGill in a handful of Topeka (Kans.) precincts, while Senator Henry Cabot (Continued on Page Six)

New Mail Delivery From Winterville

Mail will be delivered to 125 families on a new rural delivery mail route from Winterville who heretofore have been without mail delivery. Nelson R. Hunsucker, postmaster at Winterville, has been transferred and will be the carrier on the route as a promotion for faithful service. The rural carrier's job is more lucrative than the postman's. Mrs. Gertrude B. Speir will be acting postmaster at Winterville.

Congressman Herbert C. Bonner has been active for some time endeavoring to secure establishment of the new rural route. He recommended the appointment of Hunsucker and Mrs. Speir.

Naval Officer Describes Engagement With Japs

Pearl Harbor, Nov. 3.—(AP)—American naval guns sank two and possibly nine Japanese warships in the Solomons the night of Oct. 11-12 in an engagement described here by Captain Ernest Gregor Small as "a hell of a melee" which completely surprised the enemy.

"We sank one heavy cruiser and believe we got two others and one light cruiser, and we know we sank one destroyer and probably four others," he said.

The encounter took place on a calm, moonless night in the Savo Island area, known now to Navy men as "Sleepless Lagoon." It was in this same area that the heavy cruisers Astoria, Quincy and Vincennes were sunk in a Japanese surprise

SAYS NAVY NOT HOLDING NEWS

Knox And Elmer Davis Issue Joint Statement

Washington, Nov. 3.—(AP)—Navy Secretary Knox and Elmer Davis, director of war information, jointly issued a statement today declaring that the Navy Department had made public "as much as they knew, as soon as they knew it" regarding the sinking of a United States aircraft carrier in the south Pacific October 26.

The Navy has not identified the carrier, announcing its name would not be revealed until the next of kin of those lost had been notified. The navy said most of its complement was believed saved.

Davis, on October 26, in an address in New York said that all sinkings of major United States naval vessels up to noon of that day had been announced. The navy announced Saturday, October 31, that the aircraft carrier had been lost, after previously having been announced October 26 as having been severely damaged.

Sunday, November 1, Davis said he believed the navy did not receive word of the actual sinking of the carrier until after he had made his statement on the previous Wednesday. He explained this was probably due to difficulties and restrictions on naval communications arising from battle conditions.

Today's joint statement said "it was not until Saturday morning" (Continued on Page Six)

Edmund Waldrop Promoted to Major

Joseph Edmund Waldrop of Greenville, who enlisted in Battery A, 118th Field Artillery as a private and worked his way up to lieutenant before the battery left here for Fort Jackson, S. C., two years ago, has been promoted to major and is now executive officer of a new battalion in the 118th Field Artillery. He will be stationed at Camp Blanding, Fla.

Major Waldrop, after going to Fort Jackson was promoted to first lieutenant, was sent to an officers' training school at Fort Sill, Okla., and promoted to captain and made an instructor in the officers' school. His appointment to major was well merited.

Major Waldrop is a son of Mr. and Mrs. J. Carroll Waldrop of this city, and a brother of Howard Waldrop, who is at an army technical school at Biloxi, Miss. He is one of the nine Waldrop nephews in the armed forces. J. Herbert Waldrop, vice-president of the Guaranty Bank & Trust Company, said.

Herbert Waldrop was captain of Battery A some years ago when "Shorty" Brock was first lieutenant. J. Howard Moyer, Joseph Edmund Waldrop and Robert A. Eason were second lieutenants. These soldiers have made rapid advancement since the war started. Eason is now a major and an instructor at Fort Sill; Edmund Waldrop is a major in Florida; Moyer is a captain in the inspector general's dept. at Camp Edwards, Mass., and Brock is a captain at Fort Bragg.

A number of other former members of old Battery A, 118th Field Artillery, N. C. National Guard, are now high ranking officers in the armed forces.

Tells Of Brutal Jap Treachery



Pvt. Raymond Paul Nunley of Lancaster, O., is shown resting in bed somewhere in the South Pacific after receiving a leg wound in the Solomon Islands fighting. Nunley told how 25 out of 30 U. S. Marines were moved down "like stalks of corn" in a treacherous Jap trick. A Jap officer, under a flag of truce, told the Marines a group of Jap soldiers wished to surrender. When the U. S. detachment approached the Jap positions, hidden machineguns set up a murderous fire. Photo by U. S. Marine Corps.

Reds Lose Nalchik And Fall Back In Caucasus

Fifty For One

London, Nov. 3.—(AP)—A Reuters dispatch from Switzerland reported today the shooting of 50 Yugoslav hostages by the Germans as a reprisal for the assassination of a German district leader in the German-controlled part of Slovenia.

FISH TO FILE DAMAGE SUIT

To Ask Half Million From Drew Pearson

Newburgh, N. Y., Nov. 3.—(AP)—Rep. Hamilton Fish (R-N.Y.), seeking re-election today in President Roosevelt's home district, said last night he plans to file a \$500,000 libel suit against Drew Pearson, syndicated Washington columnist, who has instituted a \$250,000 libel suit against him.

Fish has 20 days to answer Pearson's summons, which William A. Walsh, the writer's attorney, said was filed on the congressman at his Newburgh campaign headquarters yesterday.

The suit followed publication of a statement attributed to Fish and which commented upon material in Pearson's column relating to the (Continued on Page Six)

The WAR TODAY

By DeWITT MacKENZIE
Wide-World News Analyst

(This daily feature, conducted by DeWitt MacKenzie, war analyst now visiting the war zones, is written today by John H. Martin.)

New York, Nov. 3.—The 11-day-old British push in Egypt has not yet developed into a full offensive, and because of this you would expect to hear of some backslapping and elation in Berlin or its branch office at Vichy over this apparent hesitancy on the part of the imperial army of the Nile. Curiously there is neither in those two capitals.

Instead, Berlin and Vichy still talk of a possible Allied stroke against French West Africa in the belief that the attack on Marshal Rommel's German and Nam-stiffed Italian troops is a mere feint to screen such a blow.

Today's British, German and Italian accounts all indicate that a battle of tanks is developing on the desert front. The British said their infantry had "made an important advance" in an attack south of the coastal flank, and added: "An armored battle on a considerable scale

Germans On Defensive On Other Russian Fronts

By HENRY C. CASSIDY

Moscow, Nov. 3.—(AP)—Conglomerate force of 50,000 German and Rumanian mountain infantry, armored troops and sailors edged forward today in a narrow sector southeast of Nalchik, but the enemy was reported on the defensive in other parts of that flaming Caucasus battlefield.

The main Nazi thrust, which has forced a Red army withdrawal from Nalchik itself, apparently was aimed at Ordzhonikidze, some 60 miles away on the military road leading to the Georgian pass through the Caucasian mountains.

The army newspaper Red Star said the Germans, weakened by enormous losses at Stalingrad, were unable to mount a general offensive in the Caucasus and were throwing their full available strength into the comparatively local advance below Nalchik.

Instead of carrying on their previously-favored non-stop offensive tactics, the newspaper said, the Germans now are taking a breathing spell after each assault in order to bring up reinforcements.

The Caucasus front amounts to only one-fifth of the whole Russian front, Red Star pointed out, adding that even there the Germans have been powerless recently to retain the initiative in all sectors, with the result that while attacking on some positions the Germans have been forced to take the defensive on others.

Dispatches from the Caucasus said the Germans had transferred (Continued on page three)

WANT BARKLEY ON THE BENCH

Senators Urge His Appointment To High Court

Washington, Nov. 3.—(AP)—A round robin urging President Roosevelt to appoint Democratic Leader Allen W. Barkley of Kentucky to the Supreme Court was in circulation among members of the Senate today with the prospect that it soon would be signed by a bi-partisan majority.

Senator McKellar (D-Tenn.) who addressed the letter to the President, told reporters he was convinced no more suitable man than Barkley could be found to fill the vacancy created by the recent resignation of Associate Justice James F. Byrnes to become economic stabilization director.

"Senator Barkley is eminently qualified for the place through his long public service," McKellar declared. "I would like to see the President appoint him."

Few politically-minded legislators gave Barkley much more than an outside chance for the appointment. A move vacating the Senate majority leadership would be almost certain to be followed by a hot contest which might find the administration hard pressed to keep this highly important position in entirely friendly hands.

Barkley, now home in Kentucky, has made no statement himself but was known to be in a receptive mood.

Sentiment Favors World Federation

By CHESTER WALSH

Robert Lee Humber of Greenville, international lawyer and an executive for an American oil company in Paris, France, until shortly after the Germans subjugated that country, is on the Pacific coast in the interest of his movement for a "world federation of nations," according to a letter from him to a member of the staff of the Reflector.

"Interest is increasing in the movement for a world federation of nations to function for the progress and peace of the world in a manner similar to the federation of the states of this country, with all of the people having a voice in the government of the world, just as they have a voice in the government of the United States," Mr. Humber wrote. "In many parts of this country public opinion is crystallizing in favor of legislative action to stimulate and encourage the movement," he stated.

The Hague, the League of Nations at Geneva, Switzerland, and similar groups have been for the favored of nations. The "world federation of nations" which the Greenville man formulated in his own mind, would group the nations of the world together in the same unity of purpose and government as that exemplified in the union of the United States. North Carolina, New Jersey, California and a number of state legislatures have favored Mr. Humber's plan. His last message, from Los Angeles, Calif., indicates that public opinion in the west favors his activities for a world progress and peace project that is favored in the conquered countries of Europe and by some of the Allied Nations.

However, after more than a week of the new campaign, there is no sign that the main weight of the British and Axis armor is at grips.

The quite plausible British explanation is that a formidable belt of Axis mines yet must be removed to clear the way. Perhaps, though, the British are counting upon events that would force Rommel to disperse his manpower and equipment.

There are several areas where the Axis is vulnerable. By now both sides know them and have advertised them in varying degrees. Far south of the Mediterranean coastal rim where the fighting has surged back and forth, the fighting French of Gen. Charles De Gaulle hold the Kufra oasis and the Lake Chad regions. A salient driven from those areas north to the coast would split the Axis troops and perhaps clear them forever out of Africa—a known Allied objective which some believe is an absolute necessity before an invasion of Europe is undertaken.

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Egypt Supply Chief



Maj. Gen. Russell L. Maxwell (above) of the U. S. Army is credited with the great task of getting supplies to Egypt from America and his work is reported to have enabled the British to make the current heavy drive against Axis forces in North Africa.

The reports on the Stewart Island sea battle revised the Navy's original statement of damage to the enemy, by eliminating from the list of ships hit one battleship, substituting a cruiser and adding another cruiser.

FDR WATCHES TODAY'S VOTE

Election Is First Test Of His Wartime Popularity

By WILLIAM L. BEALE
Washington, Nov. 3.—(AP)—To President Roosevelt, who has dominated American politics for a decade, today's election brings not only the first voter reaction to conduct of the war but, to a degree, a new check-up on his national popularity.

As Commander in Chief of the armed forces and as President of a people united against the Axis enemy, Mr. Roosevelt can claim the unwavering support of every loyal citizen.

But he also is cast in another character. He is the political leader of a government compelled by war to uproot the normal way of life and inflict the inevitable bruises of a war economy.

In this role Mr. Roosevelt cannot be wholly separated from the party label on congressional ballots cast today. If the voters in any appreciable numbers decide to replace democrats with members of another party, a share of the dissatisfaction (Continued on Page Six)

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General Wilson Is Transferred

Camp Croft, S. C., Nov. 3.—(AP)—The War Department has announced the appointment of Major General Durward S. Wilson, a native of Greenville North Carolina, as commander of the infantry replacement center succeeding Major General Charles F. Thompson, Jr., who has been given a foreign service assignment.

General Wilson will take over November 10.

Pitt Survivor Of Wasp At Home On Furlough

By CHESTER WALSH
Joe Strickland, 21, seaman first class and gunner in the United States Navy, who jumped 80 feet from the deck of the USS airplane carrier Wasp when it was sunk by Japanese torpedoes in the South Pacific some weeks ago, and who was rescued with 1,500 of the more than 2,100 officers and men by American destroyers, is back home on furlough. He is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Strickland of Bell Arthur.

Strickland's narrative of his experiences on the American warship after the Japanese torpedoes struck was dramatically interesting. The believe is an absolute necessity before an invasion of Europe is undertaken.

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Six Others Believed Sunk; Marines Gain On Guadalcanal; More Japs Landed; Australians Capture Kokoda In New Guinea; Airmen Blast Jap Convoy

By JOHN E. WIGGINS

Washington, Nov. 3.—(AP)—United States destroyers have moved in to bombard enemy positions on Guadalcanal, the Navy reported today, while aerial attacks continue against the enemy.

Despite the sea and air attacks to the westward of the vital Henderson airfield, however, the Navy said that the Japanese had landed troop reinforcements eastward of the field on the north coast of Guadalcanal.

At the same time the Navy announced that in the battle off the Stewart Islands Oct. 26, northeast of Guadalcanal, two aircraft carriers, one battleship and five cruisers of the enemy fleet were bombed and damaged.

The reports on the Stewart Island sea battle revised the Navy's original statement of damage to the enemy, by eliminating from the list of ships hit one battleship, substituting a cruiser and adding another cruiser.

One heavy bomb hit on a light cruiser, the Navy said, previously had been reported as a hit on a battleship. It added also to the list a report that four heavy bomb hits were scored on a cruiser of the Mogami class.

Earlier today the sinking of two additional Japanese cruisers and a destroyer in the south Pacific off Savo Island was reported by Navy Secretary Knox who coupled with the news an admonition against "growing too optimistic" about the Solomons campaign.

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Friday Events At The High School

Three score parents, school officials and teachers talked heart-to-heart about the problems of recreation and athletic activities, health and sports for the young people at a special meeting at the high school last night. The meeting will be fruitful of good results. It was indicated by interviews today with a number of high school boys and girls who have the interest of the school and the community at heart.

The conference was called to discuss plans for filling in the gap caused by the discontinuance of competitive sports. The men and women present last night were those who "do things" and they pledged to begin at once to provide various entertainment activities for the young people.

J. B. James, chairman of the School Board, presided. He outlined the proposed plans for new school activities and presented Roy Wilkerson, new principal, and a number of new teachers who live in the city.

"Farties" will be given at the school each Friday night. Parents and the young people are invited. J. B. Kittrell promised something "with variety" for next Friday night from 8 until 11 o'clock. J. Herbert Waldrop and E. T. Furbush will assist him. Parents present expressed approval of Miss Sarah Harrison's health program and Coach "Bo" Farris' ideas for providing entertainment and recreation for the students for the duration of the war.

Social and Personal

Mr. H. L. Hodges left today for New Orleans to visit Lieutenant and Mrs. E. B. Aycock.

Mrs. F. B. Haas has returned from Tucson, Arizona, where she visited her husband, Captain Haas.

Mrs. E. T. Burnett has returned from Washington, D. C., where she visited her daughter, Mrs. Frank Jacobs.

Mrs. Troy E. Dodson of Asheville has arrived in Greenville to remain with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Brown, for the duration. Mr. Dodson, who spent the week-end here, has joined the U. S. Navy.

Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Wilson and infant son of Portsmouth, Va., are spending this week with relatives in and near Greenville.

Thomas E. Burge who has been in the Navy for some time, is visiting his sister, Mrs. J. G. Colville, near Greenville.

Mrs. Nina Ames spent today in Kinston.

Mrs. Philip Coleman and Mrs. J. S. Barr of Blackstone, Va., are visiting relatives here.

Miss Frances Whichard and Miss Sara Edwards have returned from Richmond, where they were the week-end guests of Miss Rochelle Hollister.

Pvt. Edward S. Flanagan is stationed at Camp Breckinridge, Ky.

Miss Jean Harrington, a student at W. C. U. N. C., spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Harrington.

Strickland-Lovitt.

Miss Dorothy Lovitt, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Lovitt of Winston-Salem, and Joe Strickland of Greenville, Route one, were married in private ceremony last evening at Snow Hill. Reverend James, Free Will Baptist minister of Snow Hill, was the officiating minister.

Birth and Death of Infant.
Mr. and Mrs. Roy Gold of Winterville, announce the birth and death of an infant daughter on Sunday, November 1, 1942.

Promoted.
Charles Ward of Greenville, son of Mr. and Mrs. Hiram Ward, was recently promoted to the rank of corporal in the United States Air Corps. He is stationed at Nashville, Tenn.

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Improves the function of the skin, soothes the nerves, stimulates digestion, circulation and elimination, increases intestinal action, reduces overweight, builds up underweights.
Mrs. H. S. Moore, 303 Jarvis St.
Hours 9 to 12, 3 to 6. Phone 4476 (Adv.) 27-61

Receives Promotion.
J. S. Lennon, who is stationed at Camp Polk, Leesville, La., has recently been promoted from the rank of second lieutenant to that of first lieutenant.
Lieut. Lennon is the husband of the former Miss Geraldine Harris of Greenville.

To Entertain At Tea.
The ladies of the Episcopal Church will entertain at an informal tea on Thursday afternoon, from 4 to 5 o'clock, at the Parish House, honoring Mrs. John Sterling Armfield. All the ladies of the church are invited.

Promoted to Carpenter's Mate.
Henry West, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. B. West, Sr., has been promoted to carpenter's mate first class. He is stationed at the Patrol Base, Charleston, S. C.

In Local Hospital.
Friends and relatives of Mrs. Carlton Joyner of Norfolk, Va., will regret to learn that she is quite ill in Pitt General Hospital.

Transferred.
Staff Sergeant Travis Flanagan has been transferred from Gowen Field, Idaho, to the Army Air Base at Walla Walla, Washington. He is with the Hq. 100th bomb group.

NEWS OF GREENVILLE HIGH

By CORA REDDITT

"Macbeth Doth Murder"
The senior English classes have now found the source of the now-famous words "Macbeth doth murder sleep." Having heard from former seniors of the Shakespeare play, the present seniors have looked forward to find out just why Macbeth did murder sleep.

Parents and Teachers
Parents and teachers, with several students, met in the library last night. They discussed student entertainment, gas preventing inter-school sports, and many other important school problems.

Junior Red Cross
The Junior Red Cross Council discussed the roll call in their meeting yesterday afternoon. To meet the \$300 goal each student would have to give 40 cents. Students are urged to bring as much as possible to contribute to this roll for men-

Social Calendar

TUESDAY
7:30 p. m.—St. Mary's Auxiliary of 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 will meet at the home of Miss Augusta Williams.

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

7:30 p. m.—Mid-week prayer service at Presbyterian Church.

8:20 p. m.—The choir of the Presbyterian Church meets for rehearsal.

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

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

4:00-5:00 p. m.—The ladies of the Episcopal Church will entertain at an informal tea, at the Parish House, in honor of Mrs. John Sterling Armfield.

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

6:30 p. m.—Kiwanis Club.

7:30 p. m.—Red Men meet.

7:30 p. m.—Fellowship Bible Class of the Memorial Baptist Church will have a class supper and business meeting at Old Towne Inn.

8:30-9:30 p. m.—The Woman's Missionary Society of Immanuel Baptist Church will honor Reverend and Mrs. Hartwell Campbell at a reception at the church.

bership of the Junior Red Cross.

It's in the Future
"Elmer," a one-act play will be presented Friday at third period. Tickets are now on sale for 10 cents. Dance Friday night in GHS auditorium.

"We Hold These Truths," an education week play, presented by the Dramaticers, assisted by the Glee Club, on Friday, Nov. 14.

Scrap Drive
Boys in senior high school will help in tomorrow's scrap drive in Pitt county.

Fair Week
No absences for the fair will be excused this week.

State Guard Drills Tonight
The Greenville company of the North Carolina State Guard, under command of Capt. Jasper L. Jones, will hold its weekly drill at the armory tonight at 7:30.

Visits King.
London, Nov. 3.—(AP)—Major General Carl Spaatz, commander of United States Army Air Forces in the European theater, was received today by King George.

Real Estate Transfers

M. K. Porter and wife to J. B. Rouse and wife, 41.71 acres, \$10.

Alma A. Dudley and husband to F. M. Wooten, Jr., Tr. lots, \$1.

Robt. Booth, Comr., to B. P. Lewis, 1 lot, \$100.

Lillian Carson, et als, to W. T. Carson, et al, lot, \$1.

G. S. Porter, et als, to M. K. Porter and wife, 185 acres, \$10.

C. H. McGowan and wife to Helen G. Clark, lot, \$10.

C. H. McGowan and wife to Roland G. Clark and wife, lot, \$10.

Lela Fleming, et als, to W. T. Carson and wife, 108 acres, \$10.

City of Greenville to Frank M. Brown, lot, \$80.

Edgar A. Dixon and wife to Joe Carr, Sr., lots, \$550.

David Sutton and wife to Rosa Sutton, 33 acres, \$1.

Mrs. Emma Wood and Alfred P. to Burruss Sauls Pierce, lot, \$10.

Lillie C. Neal to Wm. E. Padgett, lot, \$10.

C. Sutton and wife to Davis Sutton, 33 acres, \$100.

Dunk James, Comr., to Reynolds May, et als, lot, \$50.50.

Mrs. Julia Porter to S. T. Porter and wife, 17 acres, \$10.

M. K. Porter, et als, to C. A. Porter, tracts, \$10.

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S. T. Porter and wife to Mrs. Julia Porter, 17 acre, \$10.

N. C. Jt. St. Ld. Bk. to J. A. Mermer, et als, 180 acres, \$10.

M. Addie Johnston to A. J. Slocomb and wife, lot, \$10.

Jarvis Tripp and wife to Mary B. Joyner, 4 1/2 acres, \$10.

Fred M. Stokes and wife to J. Coy Smith and wife, lot, \$10.

City of Greenville to R. E. Pierce, lot, \$60.

Zeno Mills and wife to B. J. Edwards, 69 acres, \$10.

Joe S. Moye, Comr., to W. H. Woodard, 61.42 acres and Per. Prop., \$11,500.

Forty Years Ago Today

THE DAILY REFLECTOR

November 3, 1902

The Richmond News, a bright, newsy and up-to-date newspaper with the Associated Press reports and all the news of the day, will be delivered to any address in Greenville for six cents per week. Leave orders with Kinchen Cobb.

Several of the boys who are betting on this election are still looking for the man they are willing to leave the stakes with.

Barrooms all closed today and the town had a better appearance.

Jefferson-Williams.
Mr. and Mrs. S. S. Williams announce the engagement of their daughter Rebecca Sherrod

Russell M. Jefferson
Private First Class, United States Army

The wedding will take place in November.

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TONIGHT

7:00—Al Kavelin's Orch.
7:10—Human Interest Drama.
7:15—The Johnson Family, MBS.
7:30—Charlie Spivak's Orch.
7:45—Bob Stanley's Orch., MBS.
8:00—Pitt County Fair Program.
8:30—Glenn Miller's Orch.
8:55—You and Uncle Sam.
9:00—Gabriel Heatter, MBS.
9:15—Bob Stanley's Orch., MBS.
10:00—News.
10:15—1100 Club.
11:00—News of the World in Brief.
11:05—Sign Off.

WEDNESDAY, NOV. 4

7:00—Sign on.
7:01—News.
7:05—Yawn Patrol.
7:40—Lost and Found.
7:45—Yawn Patrol.
8:00—News.
8:15—10-2-4 Ranch.
8:30—Morning Meditations.
8:45—Your Morning Pickup.
9:00—News.
9:05—Local News and Ann'ts.
9:15—Mildred's Music Box.
9:30—The Le Ann Sisters.
9:45—Rhythm and Recipes, TN.
10:00—Obituary Column.
10:05—Farmville on the Air.
10:25—Women in the News.
10:30—The Cheer Up Gang, MBS.
11:00—Headlines of Tomorrow MBS.

11:15—Karl Zomar's Scrapbook, MBS.
11:30—Ayden on the Air.
11:45—Jimmy Dorsey's Orch.
12:00—Hillbilly Roundup.
12:15—News.
12:25—Tune Time.
12:40—Carolina Farm Features.
12:55—News and Markets.
1:00—Bond Wagon.
1:15—I'll Find My Way, MBS.
1:30—Pitt County Fair Program.
2:00—Today's War Commentary.
2:05—Musical Interlude.
2:15—Miss Meade's Children, MBS.

2:30—Mutual Goes Calling, MBS.
3:00—Robersonville on the Air.
3:15—Baron Elliott's Orch. MBS.
3:30—Shady Valley Folks, MBS.
4:00—Walter Compton, MBS.
4:15—Treasury Star Parade.
4:30—Johnny Long's Orch.
4:45—Roy Spray, The Singing Cowboy, TN.

5:00—Swing Session, TN.
5:15—Joe Frassetto's Orch, MBS.
5:30—Supermarket, MBS.
5:45—WFBR String Ensemble, MBS.
6:00—Nation's Prayer Minute MBS.
6:01—Sundown Serenade.
6:15—News.
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6:35—Hillbilly Tunes.
6:35—Sportscast.
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Service League Holds Meeting

The Service League held its regular meeting Monday evening at Sheppard Memorial Library. The president, Mrs. Pace, greeted the new members and called on Mrs. Walter Harrington, past president, to welcome them into the league. Mrs. R. C. Stokes, first president of the league, then expressed most fittingly and beautifully "the meaning of the Service League."

Mrs. Brown, projects chairman, announced that one of the new projects consisted of the mailing of materials to be used by the blind. A letter from the Lions' Club thanking the league for the work done in aid to the blind program in Pitt county was read. A list of volunteers was compiled to be on call for any unexpected war work. Volunteers were also obtained to aid in the Community Chest drive.

The shelf in Ellington's Book Store, the proceeds from which go to the Laughinghouse Hospital Bed Fund, has been in existence only a week and is already proving a financial success.

Mrs. J. T. Little reported that

In Concert Tonight



Denton Russell, tenor and teacher of singing at East Carolina Teachers College, will be present in a concert at the college tonight. The concert is sponsored by the music department. The public is invited to attend this free program which will be given in Austin auditorium at 8:15. Mr. Russell, who has been heard in two previous concerts at the college, has planned a program which, with the exception of one number, is entirely new to his Greenville audiences. He will sing songs by Handel, Schubert, Brahms, Tchaikovsky, and Saint-Saens, as well as by contemporary song writers. In addition to his program he has promised to add such favorites as "Water Boy" and "Come to the Fair." He will be accompanied by Miss Camille Jernigan who is a sophomore at the college. Miss Jernigan will also play a group of piano solos.

her committee had received a most generous response in money and workers in mailing Christmas cards to Greenville service men. The project has had quite a bit of publicity and inquiries have come from other towns concerning its management.

The work of scout leaders, Mrs. Dave Mosier and Mrs. R. B. Arthur, was complimented and an appeal made for more leaders.

Plans for a bridge tournament to be held in the form of neighborhood parties were begun. This is to be held soon and all who are interested are asked to watch the papers for further information concerning it.

Mrs. Pace announced a meeting to be held at her home on Tuesday for the instruction of provisional members.

On Friday, November 6, from 4:30 to 5:30, the board will honor the new members with a tea at the home of Mrs. Pace. Those who have become members of the league this year are: Mrs. Earl Forbes, Mrs. C. H. Edwards, Mrs. Plato Evans, Mrs. Charles Flanagan, Miss Harriet Lloyd, Mrs. Joe Moye, Mrs. John Proctor, Mrs. B. B. Sugg, Jr., Mrs. Gertrude Taylor, Mrs. Sam Underwood, Mrs. N. O. Van Nortwick, Jr., Mrs. Tom T. Ware and Mrs. John Mitchell.



In Hollywood, actress Greer Garson, best known for her role as "Mrs. Miniver" on the screen, expressed surprise Saturday when informed she and Actor Richard Ney were to be married Sunday. Announcement was made by Ney's father in Lakeville, Conn. Ney, now an ensign in the Navy, is here shown studying with Miss Garson for his part as her son in the film, "Mrs. Miniver."

Sister Kenny Awarded Medal



Sister Elizabeth Kenny, Australian nurse whose method of treating infantile paralysis has revolutionized treatment of the dread disease and has been adopted widely in U. S. hospitals, is shown at Chicago as she was awarded the Parent's Magazine medal for outstanding service to children. George J. Hecht, publisher of the magazine is making the award. Sister Kenny, who developed the treatment in Australia when doctors were unable to attend her patients in the distant back country, has lately been training hospital personnel in applying the new treatment at Minneapolis.

Death Infant Son

Mr. and Mrs. Baker

Willie Baker, seven weeks old son of Mr. and Mrs. George Baker of near Ballard's Cross Road died in Pitt General Hospital last night. Burial was in the family burial ground near Williamston this afternoon.

Surviving are his father and mother, three brothers, George, Thomas, Robert Lee and James Melvin Baker and two sisters, Dessel Marie and Elva Grace Baker.

Start Home Nursing Classes On Friday

A home nursing class, sponsored by the local chapter of the American Red Cross, will be held at the home economics building at East Carolina Teachers College on Wednesday and Friday afternoon from 3 to 5 o'clock. Mrs. Walter L. Taylor, executive secretary for the Red Cross, announced today. The home nursing classes will be held for the benefit of women who are willing to give their time in case of a natural disaster or in case of an enemy attack during the war. Mrs. Wallace Bourne, registered nurse, approved by the Red Cross, will be the teacher.

The Red Cross hopes to have at least one person trained in home nursing in every home in Pitt county because of the shortage of physicians and nurses.

Those who wish to enroll should telephone No. 4222.

Methodists Meet Wilson Tonight

Wilson, Nov. 3.—(AP)—Clerical and lay delegates to the 1942 session of the North Carolina Methodist Conference came here today for the annual four-day program.

Bishop Clare Purcell of Charlotte will call the conference to order tonight, and Henry R. Dwire, director of public relations at Duke University, will speak at a meeting of the Board of Christian Education.

Meetings of executive boards and Conference committees and commissions occupied the afternoon.

More than 500 persons are expected at the session, which will end Friday afternoon with the reading of appointments of ministers.

Christian Church Meet Washington

The 98th annual session of the North Carolina Christian Missionary Convention will be held at the

First Christian Church in Washington, N. C., on Wednesday, Thursday and Friday of this week. The Rev. Olin Fox of Goldsboro, president, will preside.

The Rev. Harold Tyer is pastor of the host church, the First Christian Church.

Guest speakers will include the Rev. Clifford Jope and the Rev. M. O. Kellison, both of the United Christian Missionary Society of Indianapolis, Ind., and Miss Wenona Wilkinson of China.

Greenville people on the program will include Dr. R. H. Crossfield, pastor of Eighth Street Christian Church and Mrs. H. H. Seattle, head of woman's work in the Carolinas. Dr. Crossfield will speak on "Christian Education" Thursday evening at 8:30.

The concluding service of the convention will be a youth meeting on Friday evening following a youth banquet.

A large delegation of Greenville people is expected to attend the convention. W. H. Woodard, Greenville banker, is treasurer of the organization.

Ollie Mae Simpkins Died Early Tuesday

Mrs. Ollie Mae Simpkins, 16, died in Pitt General Hospital at 9 o'clock this morning after a week's critical illness.

Funeral services will be conducted from the home of Charlie Simpkins, near Staton's Mill, at 2 o'clock Wednesday afternoon by Rev. J. C. Williams, Pentecostal Holiness minister of Greenville. Burial will follow in Greenwood cemetery.

Mrs. Simpkins was born and reared in Charlotte but had lived in Pitt county since her marriage.

Surviving are her husband, Robert Lee Simpkins; an infant son; two brothers, Johnnie and Robert Lee Henley, Jr., of Charlotte; one sister, Miss Marjorie Henley of Royway, N. J., and her paternal grandmother, Mrs. Florence Henley of Charlotte.

NEWCOMERS AND REMOVALS

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Leinbach have moved here from Washington, N. C., and are living at 303 Harding St. Mr. Leinbach is employed by N. Y. A.

Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Winchester have moved to RFD 2, Greenville, on the Farmville highway.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Baker have moved from 108 Cotanche St., to 1112 West 4th St.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Marlow have moved to 1011 Chestnut St.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert C. War-

wick have moved to Clatham Circle from 202 Vance St.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Lewis have vacated 1106 Chestnut St., having moved on the Bethel highway.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Heath have moved to 1609 Broad St.

Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Elks have moved to 1106 West Third St.

Community Service Is Program Topic

W. T. Kyzer, Secretary of the Chamber of Commerce, and Fred O. Smith, of the organization for service in Greenville, reported on activities of the Service Men's Center in an address at last night's meeting of the Rotary club. He pointed out that about 200 men visit the center each week-end where they are provided with wholesome entertainment and hospital treatment. Mr. Kyzer paid special tribute to the ladies and citizens and organizations of the community, who are supporting the organization in various ways.

Another highlight of the program was an address by James T. Little, President of the Greenville Community Chest. Mr. Little outlined the objectives of the chest and outlined plans for the coming year, which assure the success of the chest campaign under Mr. Little's capable leadership and his associates.

C. V. Cannon, Executive Secretary of the Pitt County Rationing Board, outlined some of the problems and possibilities involved in the rationing of various commodities. He expressed appreciation for the support and cooperation he had received.

The program was arranged by the club's Community Service Committee, and Robert A. Darr, chairman of the committee, presented the speakers.

Rotarian W. G. (Bill) Hough outlined in a most interesting manner his life's history. Similar talks are featured at each Rotary meeting by some Rotarian.

Six Killed In Crash

Lakeland, Fla., Nov. 3.—(AP)—Crash of a medium bomber killing the crew of six, was announced today by the public relations office of the Lakeland air base. The ship crashed about 10 miles from Arcadia, Fla., yesterday while on a routine training flight.

Bedding Oysters At N. C. Demonstration "Farm"



Within a few years this scene, showing oystermen strewing oyster beds in the North River near Beaufort, is expected to become familiar with everyone along the North Carolina coast. The North River area is now a demonstration "farm" operated by the state to demonstrate methods of oyster culture. The Department of Conservation and Development, under whose control the "farm" is operated, plans to establish other demonstration areas for the purpose of showing proper cultivation procedure.

Beaufort, Nov. 3.—(AP)—On a "farm" four miles from here, the State Department of Conservation and Development has under way a project designed to capture for North Carolina a big part of the eastern seaboard oyster market.

The "farm" is an 80-acre tract of the North river, and on its mucky bottom, two to four feet beneath the surface, the state is carrying on a demonstration to prove that oysters can be grown more speedily than in northern waters.

Already, the demonstration area has been strewn with thousands of oyster shells of seed oysters. They are being cultivated under approved methods of oyster farming, intended to show North Carolinians the proper procedure to be used in growing succulent bivalves for sale.

The U. S. Fish and Wildlife Service is cooperating in the enterprise, and Dr. Y. F. Prytherch, aquatic biologist in charge of the U. S. fishery biological laboratory here, says that marketable oysters can be produced in North Carolina in one to three years, while the same growth might be obtained in northern waters in from four to six years.

There are, according to Dr. Prytherch, 200,000 barren acres of river and sound bottoms in this state which are excellent for propagating oysters. None of the serious hazards and difficulties which the northern grower must overcome—such as a scarcity of seed oysters or an overabundance of destructive natural enemies—are to be found here, he says.

To give further encouragement to oyster farming, several hundred acres have been laid off around the demonstration area for lease to prospective oystermen at a nominal rate. Thus, the "farmers" will have experts in the immediate vicinity

when they run into some problem in their shellfish cultivation. The "farm" is but the first unit of a demonstration system which the Conservation Department hopes to expand greatly after the war, or as soon as funds are available for the project.

Natural oyster beds, Dr. Prytherch says, have been depleted to a large extent and private enterprise has failed to utilize extensive areas which could be cultivated. Development in the past has failed because of "lack of facilities for a practical demonstration of the methods employed in this business and an adequate system for protection of the oyster beds."

Overcoming of these drawbacks, it is anticipated, will be accomplished by the nearby demonstration area and the others contemplated for the future.

Heroic Editor



John Dun (above) of Tucson, Ariz., a former editor of the Toledo, Ohio, Times, was cited as a hero in reports from Cairo on the Egyptian battlefront. A driver in the American Field Service ambulance corps, Dun saved an Italian prisoner as an aide, then guided three ambulances to safer ground as they were pulled from the sand by tanks.

service generally had "done a particularly amazing and outstanding job."

"This is primarily a war of attrition," he continued, "and there is no arm of the service more important in a war of attrition than the submarine."

He added that he believed the United States had "developed the best type of submarine afloat" and said that their successful offensive action "justifies that belief."

Asked about the new assignment to be given Admiral Ghormley, who has been succeeded by Vice Admiral William F. Halsey, Knox said he had told Ghormley that he should get a good rest because he had "been under terrific strain out there."

An American drive to squeeze the Japanese out of Guadalcanal appeared underway today as Marines, supported by a tempestuous aerial assault, pressed the enemy farther away from the island's hotly contested airfield.

A Japanese retreat, announced by the Navy yesterday, carried the Nipponese back as much as two miles in one sector while Flying Fortresses, dive bombers and American fighter planes blasted and strafed enemy positions throughout

the area. Within a week, the fortunes of war had changed the threat of a gathering Japanese naval and land offensive in the southwest Pacific to strengthen American domination over the Solomon Islands prize.

Additional ground gains also were reported last night for the Allied forces in New Guinea. Kokoda, Japanese base on the trail from Buna to the Allied Port Moresby base, was in the hands of Australian jungle fighters, Gen. Douglas MacArthur's command said.

The capture of the springboard from which the invaders launched their drive toward Port Moresby was accompanied by another Allied bombing attack on a Japanese convoy off the northeastern coast of New Guinea. The apparent enemy attempt to land reinforcements and supplies at Buna was repulsed.

The Allied heavy bombers sighted the transports escorted by a light cruiser, a destroyer and nine fighter planes, and attacked as they were approaching Buna. Many near misses were scored in the first raid and five of the Japanese fighters were shot down.

Medium bombers then attacked yesterday afternoon and dropped

bombs which missed the transport only narrowly. The convoy withdrew.

At twilight the bombers struck again off the south coast of New Britain and scored a direct hit on one of the transports and near hits on both. One transport was last seen burning off Gasmata on the south coast of New Britain, it was stated officially.

Another strong force of Allied bombers strafed the enemy and left buildings ablaze at Bononaro and reported heavy destruction in a bombardment of the Japanese-held town of Dili on the north coast of Portuguese Timor northwest of Australia.

The American offensive in Guadalcanal, most effective thrust since the Marine invasion and capture of the airport early in August, followed withdrawal of the Japanese fleet from the Solomons battle area after suffering heavy damage in the sea-air melee off the Stewart Islands, Oct. 26.

The enemy toll was found to be greater yesterday with the Navy's announcement that American submarines in the far Pacific had sent seven Japanese ships to the bottom and damaged three others in recent raids.

The Japanese retreat on Guadalcanal commenced Sunday (Solomon time) as a small force of Marines, supported by heavy bombers, crossed the Matanikau river and began taking over new territory to the westward of their original positions. Bombs and bullets silenced enemy artillery fire and the American casualties, the Navy said, were comparatively few.

Meanwhile, American fighters boosted their bag of enemy planes in the Solomons to 529. The Navy's crumpled Wildcat destroyed five Japanese planes on the beach at Reketa Bay, strafed buildings and started fires at the invaders' base. All the planes returned safely despite some damage inflicted by heavy anti-aircraft fire.

Five more Wildcats brought down four of six enemy fighter planes over Guadalcanal Sunday, without damage to themselves.

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Reds Lose . . .

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additional troops to the Caucasus for the Nalchik push. The attacking force there was said now to number two tank divisions, two Rumanian Alpine divisions and 1,500 land-attacking Nazi sailors.

The Russians, who announced last night that they had withdrawn from Nalchik before Axis blows against the left flank of their central Caucasus defense line, sought to hold new positions against superior numbers of the enemy.

The gloomy picture of developments in the southernmost of the combat theaters was relieved, however, by announcement of fresh Soviet gains in the 10-week-old battle of Stalingrad.

Despite reinforcement of the invaders, the enemy was thrown out of several buildings in a factory district by counterattacking Russians, the Moscow communique said.

"Our troops repulsed enemy attacks and consolidated positions which they occupied," it was announced.

Nazi fortifications and blockhouses were declared destroyed on the southern outskirts of Stalingrad.

A German battalion was wiped out, the communique said.

Submarine-gunners of Marshal Tukachev's army aligned against the entrenched German left flank on the steppes northwest of Stalingrad were reported to have shot up an enemy concentration, annihilating about a company of troops.

A steady advance was indicated in the Soviet counteroffensive against the invaders of the western Caucasus.

Northeast of Tuapse our troops encircled the enemy from their positions and occupied several

heights," the communique said. "Two hundred and fifty Germans were killed in this engagement," in which booty and prisoners were taken.

The Germans moved up again in the central Caucasus despite heavy defensive fire.

After slaying 250 Germans in the repulse of two attacks, the Red army troops were forced to fall back toward the snow-sheathed mountains from Nalchik, the Russians said.

Red Star said the two German tank divisions striking southeastward from Nalchik were the 13th and 23rd, which were previously reported checked in the fighting about Mordok, 50 miles to the northeast.

(Russian dispatches did not explain why the Germans would order seamen into fighting below Nalchik, more than 100 miles from the Black Sea, but the Nazi high command obviously wishes to use all the manpower available in hopes of a break-through before the snows deepen.)

The battle is now reported raging across the rich fields, low mountains and swift rivers of the little Kabardino-Balkaria autonomous republic. The Nazi objective appears definitely to be conquest of Ordzhonikidze, terminal of the Georgian military highway which leads to Tiflis.

Nazi armored and aerial concentrations hammered Soviet forces farther back toward the snow-clogged passes of Europe's highest mountains yesterday with their end play against Terek valley defenses that had held for two months.

The midnight communique acknowledged the fall of Nalchik (claimed by the Germans Thursday), located the fighting southeast of that upland resort which is itself 50 miles southwest of Mordok, and then reported yet another withdrawal of the outnumbered Russians.

At the same time Pravda, the Communist party newspaper, estimated that 38,000 Germans had been killed, wounded or captured in September and October during their vain attempt to break through the Mordok region, an offensive succeeded by the flanking drive toward the Grozny oil fields and the Caucasus military highways.

Sixteen German planes were declared shot down in combat over Stalingrad and northwest of that ruined city.

Russian airmen were reported to have sunk an Axis patrol ship, damaged a transport, disabled nine tanks, destroyed 150 trucks and silenced six batteries in operations Sunday.

Three More Jap . . .

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The revision of the damage inflicted in the battle off the Stewart Islands to a total of 63 the number of Japanese war craft reported damaged in the Solomons battle.

"It is still a bitter, tough fight," he told his press conference. "They (the Japanese) have a fleet of formidable proportions left. We haven't any doubt they'll come back."

Knox's report of sinking two more enemy cruisers was based on late information from Vice Admiral Robert L. Ghormley, now back from his former command as chief of naval operations in the south Pacific.

Ghormley's account of the battle off Savo Island the night of Oct. 11-12, Knox said, listed five enemy destroyers and three cruisers as

sunk. (This engagement was described at Pearl Harbor today by Capt. Ernest G. Small as "a hell of a melee" which completely surprised the enemy.)

(Small was not as positive as Ghormley as to the results, saying "we sank one heavy cruiser and believe we got two others and one light cruiser, and we know we sank one destroyer and probably four others.")

The Navy communique on that engagement had reported only one enemy cruiser sunk plus four destroyers and a transport.

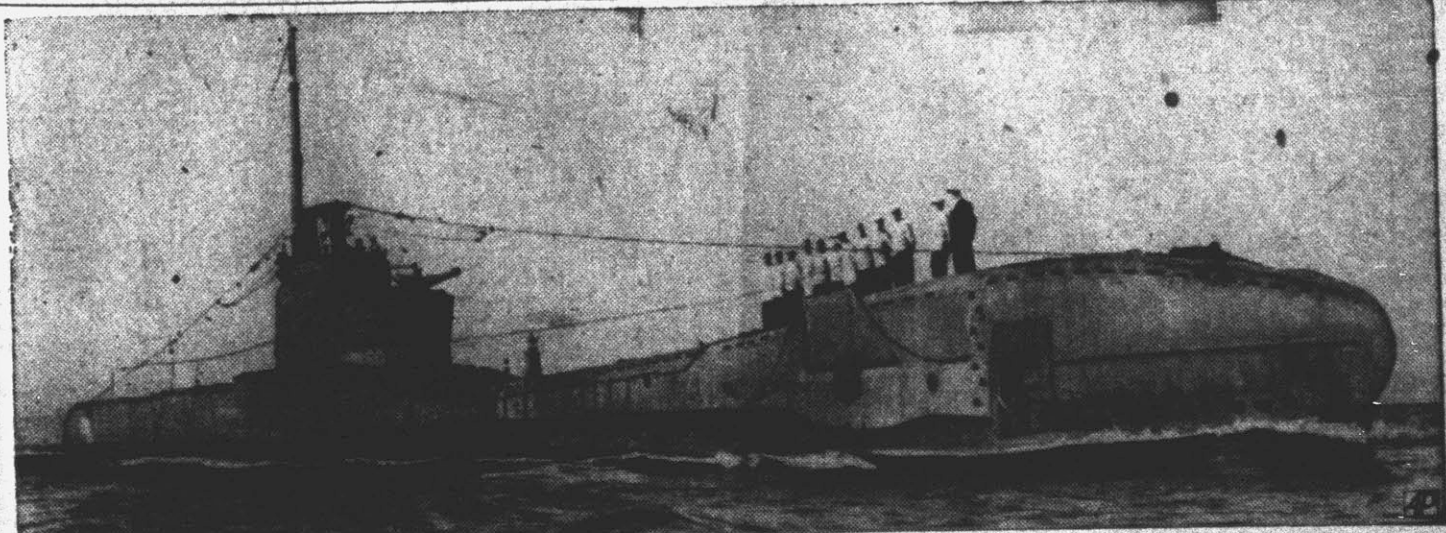
Ghormley's report thus added two cruisers, and one destroyer to the toll taken of the enemy. Knox said the additional damage reported by Ghormley was an example of the "ultra conservatism" of the Navy in reporting damage to the enemy.

In speaking out against optimism springing from the severe damage inflicted on the Japanese fleet in the Solomons, Knox said:

"There is no warrant for the optimism. It is still a bitter, tough fight. They have a fleet of formidable proportions left. We haven't any doubt they'll come back. It is dangerous to assume they won't be back and any assumption that this is all there will be of the operation is unwarranted."

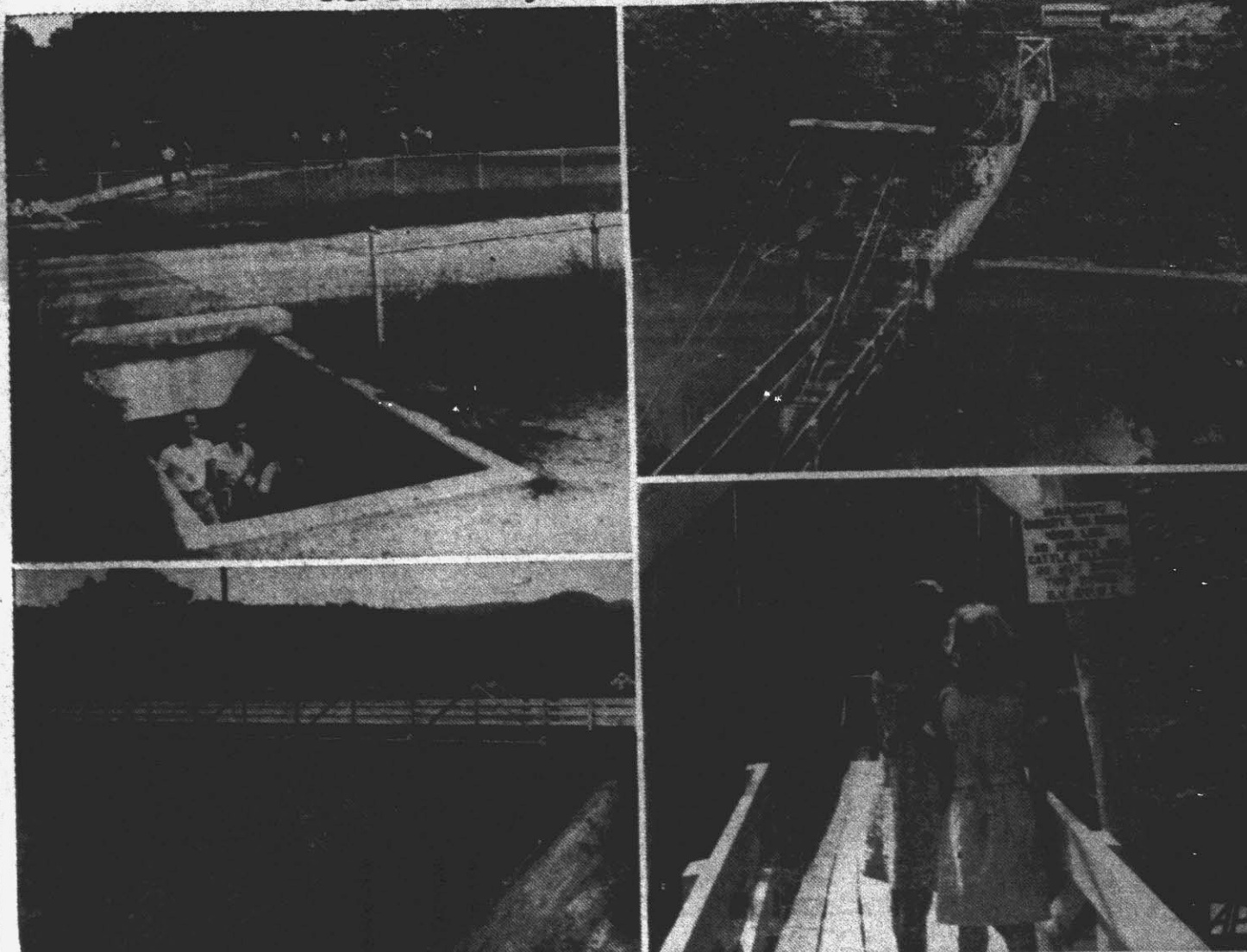
"I don't want to build up optimism that will be punctured later by a desperate, hard fight which lies ahead."

Knox also declared he was "particularly proud" of the Navy's submarines, saying that the submarine



BRITISH SUBS HELP NORTH AFRICAN DRIVE—British submarines such as the Thunderbolt (above) have been taking a heavy toll of Axis shipping in the Mediterranean, thereby cutting Rommel's supplies as the British attack.

For The Safety Of School Children: Bridges



North Carolina's State Highway Commission has spent \$500,000 in building bridges expressly for the safety of school children and others having to cross rushing mountain streams and busy highways in their daily routine. Cost of the bridges is about \$1,200 each and officials estimate hundreds of lives saved through accident prevention. Where bridges aren't feasible, an underpass is used. Pictured here are some of these facilities. Top left: Children at the Presbyterian Orphanage at Barium Springs have crossed U. S. Highway 21 safely for 15 years via this underpass. Top right: One of 50 swinging bridges in western North Carolina over which children from the back cover of the mountain reach their school buses. Bottom left: special walk bridge over highway at Nenoir, N. C., built when a new highway cut through the center of Lenoir to separate the school from the rest of the village. Bottom right: Two school girls pause on one of the swinging bridges in western North Carolina.

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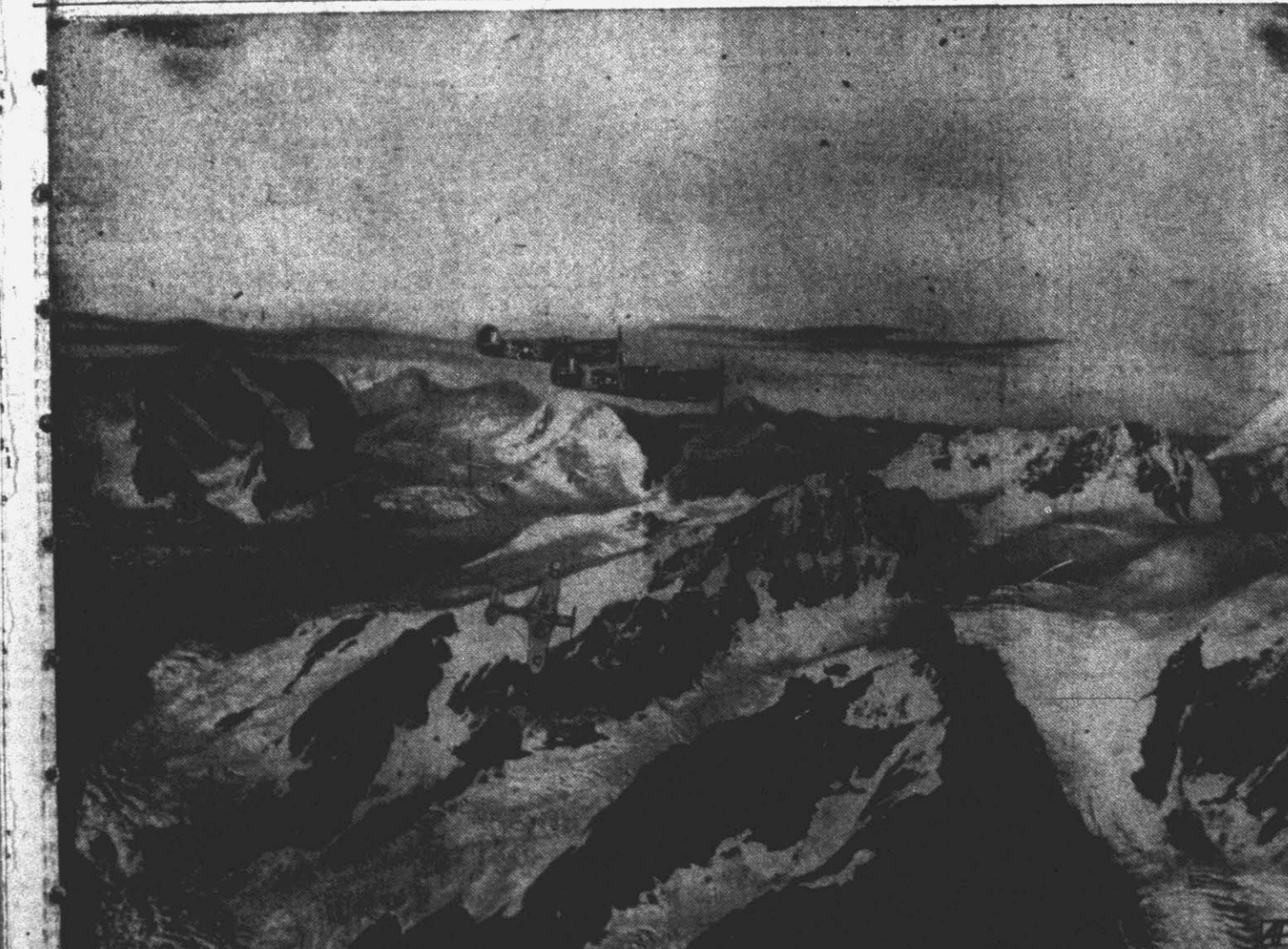
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ON THE LOOKOUT FOR JAPS IN ALASKA—Royal Canadian Air Force flies speed high over snow-covered Alaskan mountains on the lookout for Jap invaders. Canadian and U. S. airmen daily patrol this rugged area.

STATE LEADS IN BIG FIVE

Carolina And Duke Tied For Second Place

Raleigh, Nov. 3.—(AP)—This is election day, and the Wolfpack of N. C. State College has been elected to occupy top place in the big five standings if only for a few days.

The Wolfpack qualified itself for top big five honors with the pole and drive it displayed in defeating North Carolina here last Saturday. The Tar Heels had been on top of the heap since they defeated Wake Forest in the opening game of the season.

Now all the Wolfpackers have to do to stay on top and win for themselves the first state championship for a State College football team in many a long year is to defeat the Duke Blue Devils at Durham on November 26. That's a large order even for the current, talented Wolfpack crew.

The standings: Won Lost Tied
N. C. State 1 0 2
North Carolina 1 1 0
Duke 1 1 0
Wake Forest 1 1 1
Davidson 0 1 1

In the only family scrap carded for this week, North Carolina will play Davidson at Charlotte. The Tar Heels are favored, and if they win, they will be in undisputed possession of second place when they go against Duke next week.

Yesterday the teams began preparations for this week's opponents. The Wolfpack took a look at defensive formations used by Miami University in preparation for the game at Miami, Fla., Saturday.

Coach Doc Newton reported that Mike Andrews, end, was nursing a knee injury and probably would not make the Miami trip and that Ray Benbenek, fullback, was hampered by injuries.

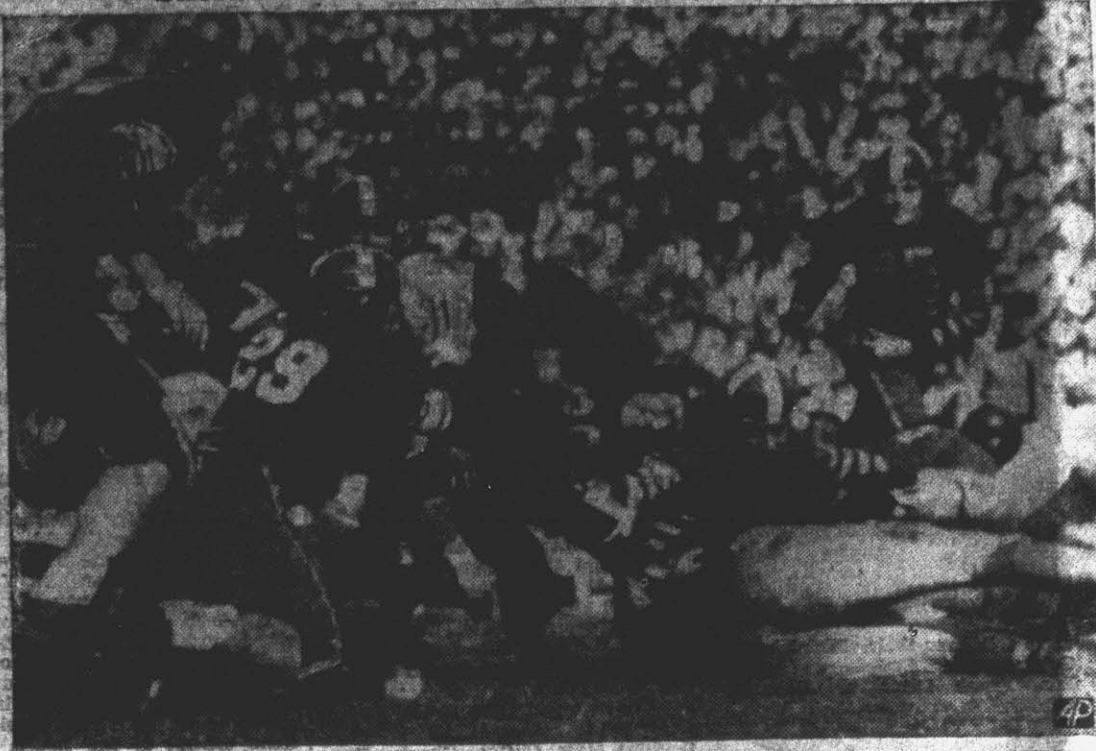
Coach Peashead Walker let her Wake Forest varsity off after a light signal drill and a glance at V. M. I. plays as a reward for the Deacons' good work in the Clemson game. The reserves had a long scrimmage with the frosh.

The Deacs will play V. M. I. at Winston-Salem Saturday.

At Chapel Hill, Coach Jim Tatum stressed passing and pass defense in a long workout. Co-Captain Tank Marshall, guard, returned to light work after being out with injuries, but Co-Captain Joe Austin, wingback, missed the session.

The Duke Blue Devils began studying the T-formation in preparation for their game with Maryland at Durham Saturday. The Blue Devils came through the Georgia Tech game in good shape and should face Maryland in the best condition since their opening game with Davidson.

Sheldon Gains In Georgia Tech Win Over Duke



Bobby Sheldon (99), Georgia Tech fullback, is seen gaining two yards through Duke University's line in their game with the North Carolina school in Durham Saturday afternoon. The Blue Devils led Tech 7-0 in the first period, but the Jackets went ahead in the second period and ended with a 28 to 7 victory.

rug was missing. "I took it down to the office," Rickey sheepishly explained. "Several of the city's most influential men were coming out for a conference and I wanted the place to look prosperous."

One-Minute Sports Page

The only Georgian in the Alabama squad that took a licking from the Cracker Saturday was Jim McWhorter, whose uncle is mayor of Athens, Ga. Johnny Mariucci, former Minnesota and Chicago Blackhawks hockey star, played end for the Curtis Bay (Md.) Coast Guard football team Saturday and scored the only touchdown. Sunday he performed at wing for the Coast Guard hockey team and rang up three goals—Steve Owen and Jack Mar of the pro Giants, and Glenn Dobbs, the Tulsa U. back. Mara calls him the best passer in the country. Up to last week, Adam Spencer, Jimmy Johnston's only heavyweight since Bob Pastor retired, had engaged in only four amateur and five pro fights. Then he won three within six days. Which indicates that Jimmy is cultivating a paying crop in his "Green Pastor."

Today's Guest Star

John Cronley, Oklahoma City Oklahoma: "I still like Henry Frank's explanation of the difference between a high school and college coach. The prep mentor looks for the position of the ball after the first kickoff, while the college coach glances over his shoulder to count the crowd."

Service Dept.

John Munksi, the crack miller from Missouri, must figure that 13 is his lucky number. He used to wear it on his warm-up jersey; he drew number 13 on his Army tag and completed his 13-week officers' training course at Fort Warren, Wyo., 13 months after he entered the service. The Cardinals' Terry Moore expects to join the Navy early next year. His brother Frank, the golfer, signed up last week when the Gulf Coast Training Command came around looking for men to be trained as ground mechanics and radio technicians. The other day Wally Butts, Georgia grid coach, received a letter from Tommy Witt, who played center for him at Louisville Male High and at Georgia. It said: "Don't worry about this war. The American boys have what it takes." Almost at the same time Butts received word that Witt had been shot in an air battle over Egypt October 24.

Naval Officer . . .

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wait 20 years to see.
"We capped their T." (Crossing the head of the enemy line of ships and thereby concentrating a broadside fire against the leading ship which can bring to bear only its forward guns). They were coming at high speed toward Guadalcanal at a right angle to our course and trying to bring the action panel and uncross the disastrous T. One destroyer came at us at high speed for a torpedo attack and was within 1,500 yards when our salvo obliterated it.
"I can best describe this night action for the layman as a Fourth of July fireworks lasting 40 minutes and its conclusion like the dying set pieces burning out.
"The action was in spurts of from three to 10 minutes with both forces moving at top speed."
After the engagement, Captain Small said, the battle area "became just a field of burning ships."
He praised the crew of his cruiser for "their showing of courage and perfect reaction to training."
Captain Small, of New Haven, Conn., is a keen-eyed, gray-haired, quiet appearing man who explained he had just left a teaching job. He had been a professor of English history and government at Annapolis.

MAJOR LOOPS PICK OLDSTERS

Clubs Slow In Exercising Draft Privileges

Chicago, Nov. 3.—(AP)—The major leagues, having until midnight Thursday to finish their claiming of baseball players, already have picked up 20, with an accent on age and family status, in the biggest draft since 1930.

Eighteen officials representing 11 of the 16 major clubs answered the roll call yesterday in commissioner K. M. Landis' office, spending \$139,000 for the material. Fifteen of the score of players called up from the minor leagues formerly played in the majors.

The Boston Braves, Detroit Tigers, New York Giants, St. Louis Cardinals and New York Yankees remained from making any selections. The Chicago White Sox and Washington Senators each claimed three players, the others stopping at two and some at one. The White Sox picked off three class AA men topping the meeting's expenditures with \$22,500.

Branch Rickey, founder of the Cardinals' vast farm system and who recently became president of

the Brooklyn Dodgers, claimed only one player, catcher Dee G. Moore of New Orleans who batted .396 last season.

Rickey kept mum regarding information on the Dodger management in his wake when he departed. He intends to confer with manager Leo Durocher soon, supposedly to determine whether Durocher is going to abandon baseball for the armed service.

Among the older players snatched up in yesterday's draft was Dick Barrett, a pitcher in his late 30's, by the Chicago Cubs. He left the Philadelphia Athletics in 1938 for Seattle, where he spent seven seasons averaging 20 victories each campaign.

Pitt Survivor . . .

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first torpedo struck. There was a crash, a burst of flame and the ship was afire. Another torpedo and then another struck the carrier and we knew the ship was doomed. The men were tense, expecting other torpedoes and then expecting our own ammunition to explode in the raging fire. The officers and men were cool and steady. There was no alarm—just a willing spirit and a readiness to do our duty the best we could, until the command to "abandon ship" was sounded on the carrier.

"Any time you are ready to jump—jump!" Commander Sherman shouted. There was no crowding—no panic—orderly action for which

we had been drilled so long. I jumped 80 feet from the deck to the water and landed feet first. There was no oil on the water where I hit. We were floating around as thick as bees in a hive. We had on life jackets.

I was in the water three hours before being picked up by an American destroyer. I wasn't hurt, but was mighty tired and weary. I felt better when they told us that 90 per cent of our officers and men had been rescued. I ate supper and went to sleep. Next morning after breakfast they transferred us to an American cruiser, where we remained two days. Then we were transferred to a transport that brought us to California.

"Sure, I'm glad to be back home with the folks. One thing I notice here is that people don't seem to realize what a war we are fighting! People don't know what's going on down there with those Japs. I can never forget the sinking of the Wasp—five men swimming around among the dead in the ocean and the roar of guns and exploding torpedoes hurting my ears! This war didn't all happen at Pearl Harbor and the Philippines," Seaman Strickland said with a trace of sadness in his voice.

Seaman Joe Strickland visited the Reflector office with Mrs. P. C. Kemp, whose husband is working for the Pacific Bridge Company at Pearl Harbor. After his furlough Strickland will be assigned to duty in the Atlantic, he stated.

NOTICE OF SALE

Owen H. Lemmon and Wife, Sue Lemmon, -vs-
Sue May Sheppard and Husband, B. Streeter Sheppard.

Under and by virtue of the power and authority vested in us by an order made by Hon. J. F. Harrington, Clerk of the Superior Court of Pitt County, made in the above-entitled special proceeding, the undersigned Commissioners will, on Saturday, November 21, 1942 at 12 o'clock Noon

at the Court House door in Greenville, Pitt County, North Carolina, offer for sale and sell, to the highest bidder for cash, the following described tract or parcel of land:

Lying and being in Falkland Township, county and state aforesaid, beginning at a stake on the path leading from the Tarboro-Greenville Highway to Dupree's landing where said path intersects a ditch, being the northeast corner of David Moore land, and running thence with said David Moore land and along said ditch in a southerly direction to the end of said ditch and continuing along said David Moore line to the line of Frank Parker; thence along the Frank Parker line in an easterly direction to L. A. Moore's corner; thence along said L. A. Moore's line in a northerly direction to Tar River; thence along Tar River in a westerly direction, and along the path from Dupree's landing to an iron axle in said path, being Bettie Dean's corner; thence along the path and Bettie Dean's line to the



Elmer Rigby, of Maryland, is tackled by James Horsey, Florida back, in the second period of the Florida-Maryland game in Washington Saturday which Maryland won from a weakened Florida squad, 12 to 6. Here Houghton Williams (39), Florida end, runs toward the play. Rigby gained three yards after taking a forward pass from Tommy Mead.

point of beginning, containing 27 acres of land, more or less, and being a part of the land conveyed by F. S. Royster Guano Co. to Stephen Averett, by deed dated February 18, 1936, of record in Book F-21 at page 316, and the same land conveyed to Owen H. Lemmon and Sue May Sheppard by Stephen Averett et al., by deed of record in Book V-23 at page 630 of the Pitt County Public Registry.

This the 21st day of October, 1942.
ALBION DUNN,
Wm. J. BUNDY,
Commissioners.
Oct. 21-11w-4w.

NOTICE OF SALE

State of North Carolina
County of Pitt
In The Superior Court
Pitt County, Plaintiff
-vs-
Maggie Sawyer and husband of Maggie Sawyer, Defendants.

Under and by virtue of the judgment made and entered in the above-entitled cause in the Superior Court of Pitt County, dated October 12, 1942, the undersigned commissioner will on the 16th day of November, 1942, at 12 o'clock Noon, at the door of the Court House of Pitt County, in Greenville, North Carolina, sell at public auction to the

highest bidder for cash, subject to the confirmation of the court, the property hereinafter described, located in the County of Pitt, State of North Carolina, and more particularly described as follows:
Being 15 acres of land located in Chicod Township, being Maggie Sawyer's part of the Marcia Ewell land and being 1-4 of the land described in that deed recorded in Book T-8 at page 232, being bound on the west by the Greenville-New Bern highway and on the south by the John Smith land, now McLawhorn, being the same land which Maggie Sawyer now owns in Chicod Township.

Dated this the 14th day of October, 1942.
ROBERT BOOTH, Commissioner.
Oct. 23-11w-4w.

NOTICE

North Carolina—Pitt County.
In The Superior Court.
W. S. Powell
-vs-
Queenie Powell

The defendant, Queenie Powell, 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, "A Vinculo Matrimonii" upon the grounds of two years' separa-



Invest your money in United States War Bonds and Stamps!

Sports Roundup

By HUGH FULLERTON, JR.
Wide World Sports Columnist

New York, Nov. 3.—(AP)—You don't hear so much about the "T" formation as a cure-all for football troubles this season, but the Shaughnessy-Halas system still is giving grid coaches plenty to worry about. At the weekly eggs-and-coffee session of the local football writers' fraternity yesterday Major Harvey "Jabbo" Jablonsky, Army assistant coach, voiced the plaintive suggestion that he'd welcome information on how Notre Dame's "T" could be stopped. . . . Bernie Moore of Louisiana State had one answer: "The way to beat this 'T' formation is just not to play anybody who uses it." . . . Lou Oschus tossed in the information that the "T" can be stopped, because his Brooklyn College team uses it and hasn't been anything but stopped. . . . And the Giants' Jack Mara, with a nod toward Sunday's clash between Mike Getto's Brooklyn Dodgers and the Bears, remarked: "Mike had better try an O.D.T. defense." . . . By the way, with all these variations of the "T" that have been tried, has anyone come up with a "Strip T's" formation?

On the Ground Floor

Pvt. Mickey McConnell of Fort Knox, Ky., former secretary of the Dodgers' farm system, offers this proof of Branch Rickey's ability as a promoter. . . . When Rickey first took hold in St. Louis, says Mickey, his wife discovered that their best



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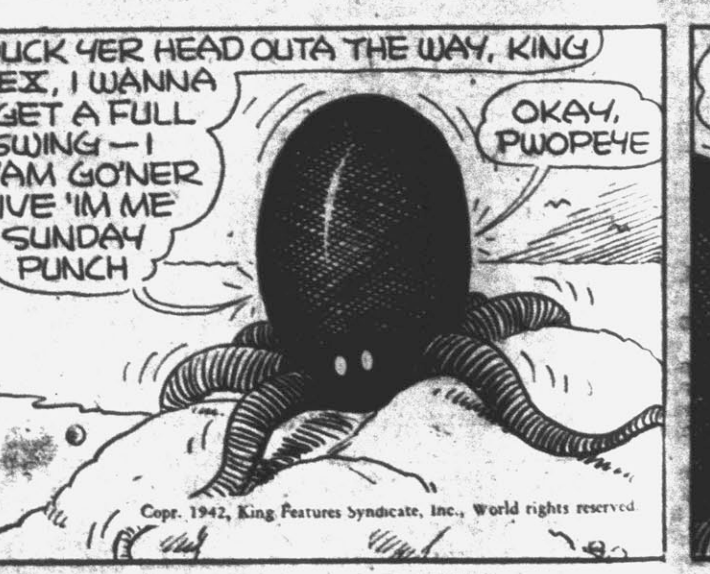


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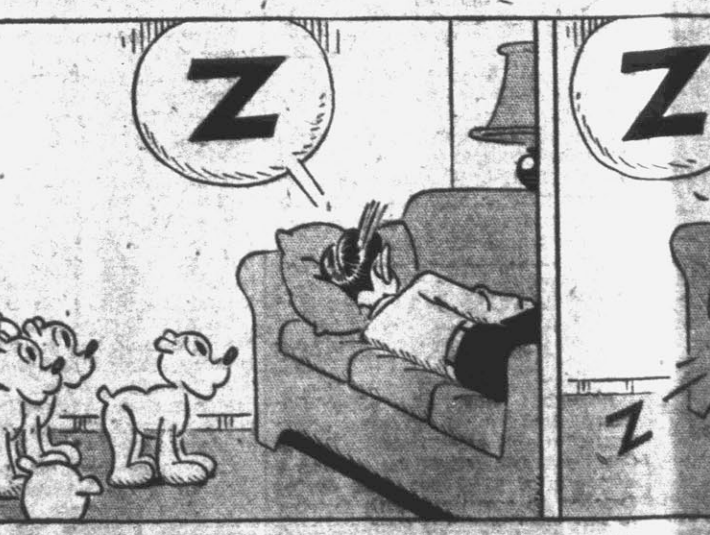
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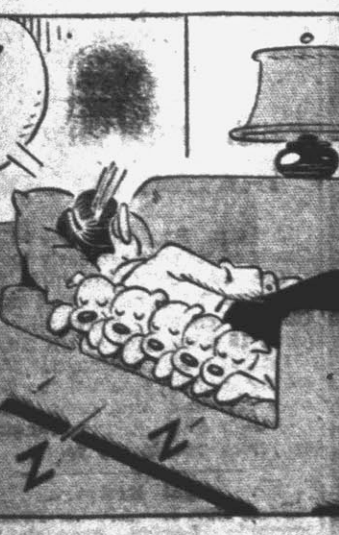
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BLONDIE - by Chic Young



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FOR SALE—1940 DELUXE FORD Tudor Sedan. Low mileage. Good tires. May be seen at Howard Allen's Service Station. 30-31

FOUR ROOM APARTMENT FOR rent. Also a crude oil heater for sale. Mrs. Annie Long, Dial 2292. 30-31

FOR SALE—ONE 8-PIECE USED bedroom suite. Call 2466 after 6 o'clock. 30-31

FOR RENT—NICELY FURNISHED bedroom. Steam heat. In front of college. Mrs. Joseph Smith, Dial 2971. 30-31

OUR MEMBERS HAVE THE privilege of selecting the funeral director of their choice. If you do not have this feature, join with us. Ellwanger Mutual Funeral Association, 1212 Dickinson Ave. 16-17

We Clean and Press Men's Suits, Ladies' Coats—Dresses. Our work must please and a trial will convince you. CAROLINA DRY CLEANERS. Dial 2276—Leon Smith Prop. 12-13

VISIT GREENVILLE BEAUTY Shoppe, Eastern Carolina's most modern. For your complete beauty requirements Dial 3334 for appointments. All graduate beauticians to serve you. 215 E. 5th St. 12-13

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MONEY TO LEND—ANY AMOUNT at 6 per cent interest, on five minutes notice—no red tape—just quality. J. D. Aman, Dial 3747. Oct. 29-1 mo.

WANTED—GIRL OVER 20 YEARS of age to work in cafe. Inside work. Other girls will be with you. Apply Smitty's Place. Dial 9876. Dickinson Ave., Greenville, N. C. 31-32

FOR SALE—RE-CLEANED YELLOW corn at the Pitt F. C. X. Dickinson Ave. 30-31

WANTED—DEPENDABLE COLORED woman for general housework. Apply 447 West Fifth St. 2-6t

FOR SALE—FORD TWO-DOOR Deluxe car. Good tires. Fine condition. See J. M. Basart, 1204 E. Third St. Phone 2890. 3-4t

LOST—GASOLINE RATION BOOK of Linwood Jackson, Macclesfield, N. C. Rte. 1. This is an A book. Finder please return to Pitt County Station Board, 119 W. Fourth St., Greenville, N. C. 2-2t

LOST—ONE BETTER BITCH—color white with black ears. Will answer to the call of "Whistle." Notify Dr. Battle, telephone 3572. 2-1t

DOUBLE ENTRY BOOKKEEPER and office man wants position, either full or part time. Are your books balanced and set up properly? Eighteen years experience. Address "Auditor," care Reflector. 2-3t

FOR SALE—ON THURSDAY, Nov. 12th, 11:30 a. m., War Time. —2 fine mules and complete set of farming utensils and tools. Sale held on Furney Tripp's place, near Reedy Branch Free Will Baptist Church, 2 miles of Winterville, E. D. Griffin, Administrator. Oct. 22-27-29-Nov. 3-5-10.

SUBSCRIPTIONS TAKEN FOR all magazines. Let me send in your renewals. Mrs. A. J. Moore, Authorized Representative, Dial 3355. Oct. 20-27-Nov. 3.

WANTED—SETTLED MAN AS salesman, familiar with Pitt County and adjoining counties. Answer "F," P. O. Box 408. 3-1t

FOR RENT—3-ROOM DOWN—stairs unfurnished apartment—private entrance. Newly painted. Reasonable. Call 2023 from 9 a. m. to 5 p. m., or 2249 after 7 p. m. 3-3t

PRESSURE COOKERS—LIMITED supply now available. Twenty-one quart sizes. Sears Roebuck & Co., 321 Evans St., Dial 2141. 3-3t

WANTED TO BUY—SMALL GAS heater—cash. Wm. Size, Tailor, 205 East Fifth St. 30-31

SPECIALS FOR WEDNESDAY—Oatmeal, Fruit, Ice Box and Butter Cookies, Fruit Bars, Ginger Snaps, Vitamin B-1 Bread. People's Bakery. 30-31

FOR RENT—5-ROOM DWELLING. 21-2 miles East of Greenville. Good location, electric lights, immediate possession. Apply to A. M. Moseley. 3-eod-6t

Hog Market

Raleigh, Nov. 3.—(AP)—(NCDA)—Hog Markets steady with tops of \$13.75 at Richmond and \$13.50 at Rocky Mount.

Poultry and Eggs

Raleigh, Nov. 3.—(AP)—(NCDA)—Egg and poultry markets steady. Raleigh—U. S. extra large (clean white) 47 to 49¢; colored hens 20 to 21.

College Officials To Attend Meeting

At a meeting of the North Carolina College Conference, to be held at the O. Henry Hotel in Greensboro Wednesday and Thursday of this week, East Carolina Teachers College will be represented by President Leon R. Meadows, Registrar H. J. McGinnis, and Dr. A. D. Frank.

Dr. Meadows, who is vice-president of the conference, will preside at the banquet session tomorrow night, when Dr. Arthur S. Fleming, U. S. Civil Service Commissioner, will be the visiting speaker. Other parts of the two-day program include several important committee meetings and a forum on "Colleges and the War," in which all delegates will participate.

The college is represented on two of the leading committees, Dr. Meadows being a member of the Committee on Standards, and Dr. McGinnis a member of the Committee on Student Relationships.

The meeting which opens tomorrow at 1 o'clock, will close Thursday at noon.

Try Our Want Ads

Governors of Southern States Meet At Nashville



Governors of seven southern states met at Nashville, Tenn., last week to talk over their official heads such as war, freight rates, farm labor, and cotton. Left to right: Governors Paul B. Johnson of Mississippi, Spessard L. Holland of Florida, J. M. Broughton of North Carolina, Frank Dixon of Alabama, Sam H. Jones of Louisiana, Prentice Cooper of Tennessee, and Homer Adkins of Arkansas.

State College Treasurer Dead

Raleigh, Nov. 3.—(AP)—Arthur Pinn Bowen, 70, treasurer of N. C. State College since 1922, died at 1 o'clock this morning at the home of a daughter here.

He had been connected with the college's office of administration since becoming secretary to the president in August, 1899. He served as bursar from 1902 until his appointment as treasurer.

A native of Blackstone, Va., he was educated at the Raleigh Male Academy and was employed by the State Department of Agriculture before taking the position at the college.

Junior Commandos Being Organized

Winston-Salem, Nov. 3.—(AP)—Junior Commando units are being organized in nine cities and towns in North Carolina, Ed Cotto, Jr., chairman of the War Activities committee of the Winston-Salem Chamber of Commerce, reported.

Units are being formed in Durham, Rocky Mount, Greenville, New Bern, Morehead, Beaufort, Wilmington, Wallace and Goldsboro.

Bomb Explosions

London, Nov. 3.—(AP)—The German radio announced that two bombs exploded in Vichy early this morning, the first in the front of office of Marshal Petain's Committee For Social Propaganda and the second an hour later in front of the office of Jacques Doriot's French Peoples Party.

Police men guarding one of the offices were injured, the broadcast said.

Two Killed By Stove Explosion

Siler City, Nov. 3.—(AP)—Two persons are dead and a third is in a serious condition in a local hospital, following a stove explosion Monday at the home of B. J. McLaurin, five miles east of Bonlee.

The dead are B. J. McLaurin, 24, and his mother, Mrs. G. J. McLaurin, 53, both of whom died late Monday night. Mrs. B. J. McLaurin is in a critical condition, having suffered severe burns when McLaurin attempted to pour kerosene oil into a cook stove.

Off The Air

London, Nov. 3.—(AP)—Interrupted broadcasts from four German-controlled radio stations—a frequent sign that the RAF is active over enemy territory—were reported to night by listeners here.

Many Cases Tried In Superior Court

The greater portion of today in Superior court was taken up with the hearing of the case against Harvey Vincent, charged with attempting to rape Miss Goldie May Whitehurst, 29, during a hitchhike ride with him from a point on the Bethel highway near Tar River bridge, some weeks ago.

The woman testified Vincent attempted to criminally assault her and that she resisted him and left his car. Vincent testified that she asked him for a ride, drank a bottle of beer with him and said she was not in a hurry to get home. He denied making improper advances to her.

After a number of witnesses for both sides had been heard Judge Luther Hamilton of Morehead City ruled that the evidence was insufficient to try the man for attempted rape and changed the charge to assault on a female. The alleged attack occurred somewhere between Fleming's Cross Roads and a nearby rural point.

The case was given to the jury at 3:30 p. m.

Josh Mills, Clifton, Charles Benjamin and Tom Smith, charged with the larceny of a tire from Frank Edwards, pled guilty to a charge of trespass, and paid the court costs.

Ira Pitts Exum, driving drunk, \$50 and costs and to forfeit driver's license one year.

Alonso Reasbury, colored, of Richmond, Va., formerly of Greenville, forgery, 16 months on the roads.

Jasper Oakley, drunk and down, up on appeal from the lower court, had to pay court costs, about \$35.

Robert Lee Garris, driving without license, 30 days; defendant to pay court costs and begin serving term December 1.

Howard Edwards, larceny of tobacco from a warehouse, three years; defendant to pay court costs, and be on probation for three years.

Jimmy Gice, colored, convicted of secret assault on Joe Battle colored, was given five years in State Prison. The testimony showed that Battle had "cussed" and threatened Gice with bodily harm. Gice later shot Battle with a shotgun, inflicting a head injury. He admitted in court that he intended to kill Battle and was sorry he failed.

Killed By Train—Greensboro, Nov. 3.—(AP)—Charles Lester Harden, 41, of Greensboro was fatally injured when struck by a train here yesterday.

Fish To File . . .

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The President has informally announced he will vote against the representative Fish after winding up a campaign for re-election against Democratic Ferdinand A. Hoyt, in which the Republican's pre-Pearl Harbor record on defense measure were repeatedly attacked, declared he expected to be re-elected at today's polls, adding:

"And soon afterwards bring a libel suit against Drew Pearson for \$500,000 for the article that was published in the Poughkeepsie New Yorker."

"I should have brought action for damages a few years ago when he inferred that my vote and views were influenced because the German consul in New York had leased my father's house many years before Hitler came to power and continued the lease afterwards."

In Washington Pearson said that "if the Justice Department doesn't probe into this, I certainly will when I get Fish on the witness stand."

"No matter who is suing whom," he added, "it will be a healthy thing for the nation to know from sworn testimony" the facts in the case.

Says Navy . . .

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that the navy heard it had been found impossible to get the damaged carrier to port, and that word of the loss was announced Saturday afternoon though "it was not until Sunday morning" that information was received of the time the carrier was actually sent to the bottom by United States Forces.

"If there has been any error," the statement said, "it has been in the direction of telling the enemy of the loss of a ship which he may possibly not have known to have been more than heavily damaged, but not in the direction of withholding news from the American people."

FDR Waches . . .

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factious thus expressed probably would thread back to the national party leadership. That leadership is and has been since 1932 Mr. Roosevelt.

In an off-year election, when the presidential office is not at stake, the voter who doesn't like the way things are going usually takes it out on his senator and representative.

Finding expression in some form today will be the sentiment of voters toward gasoline rationing and price-fixing, toward wage stabilization and farm prices, toward sugar and coffee shortages, the draft and the higher cost of living.

These are policies and methods for waging war. They are those of the administration headed by Mr. Roosevelt. And there will be no more acute judge than the president of what the final count of ballots means in terms of these policies.

Today's is the sixth time that Mr. Roosevelt has gone before the country either directly—to win overrwhelmingly three presidential campaigns—or indirectly by the party-proxy of off-year congressional elections.

Only once has his party, and through its leadership, received from the electorate anything approaching a severe jolt. That was in 1938 when Republicans picked up 80 House seats and cut the Democratic majority from 244, piled up in the 1936 landslide, to 93. The third term election in 1940 turned



Captain William A. Maguire (right), Navy Chaplain to whom is attributed the saying, "Praise the Lord and pass the ammunition," during the Jap attack on Pearl Harbor, explains his decorations to reporters during a press conference in New York Saturday. He said that he didn't recall using the now famous slogan and that he did not man a gun during the attack.

Cyclone In India Kills Thousands

London, Nov. 3.—(AP)—British press reports from India said today 11,000 persons or more lost their lives last month during a cyclone which devastated sections of Bengal province.

Reuters said not less than 10,000 persons perished in Modnapore and 1,000 in Parganas adjacent districts along the Bengal coast near Calcutta.

Seventy-five percent of the cattle in the affected districts were lost, it added.

The cyclone began on the morning of October 16, rising in the Bay of Bengal, and lasted until early the following day. During the afternoon of the 16th, a high tidal wave broke on the mainland.

Heavy rains accompanied the cyclone. Practically every house in the stricken districts was either destroyed or severely damaged, the reports said.

The storm was the greatest disaster in India since the Quetta earthquakes killed 40,000 persons and devastated hundreds of miles of the countryside in 1935.

Content With Vichy Policy

Washington, Nov. 3.—(AP)—Secretary of State Hull said today the State Department and the administration were entirely content with the government's policy toward Vichy France and the way in which that policy has been pursued.

Hull's remark was in reply to a request for comment on Wendell L. Willkie's recent statement that the administration's "lack of courageous leadership is... nowhere more plainly illustrated than by its continued recognition of the vicious and subversive Vichy government."

Hull told his press conference he did not intend at this time to enter into any controversy over the government's Vichy policy.

Family Of Six Burned To Death

Fryburg, Pa., Nov. 3.—(AP)—A family of six perished early today in a fire that destroyed their frame bungalow 31-2 miles east of this Clarion county community and about 15 miles west of Oil City.

Dr. H. M. Wellman, Clarion county coroner, reported the victims were Mr. and Mrs. John Huefner and their four children, ranging in age from one to six years.

Axis Aliens In Mexico Arrested

Mexico City, Nov. 3.—(AP)—Seven Germans and three Japanese have been arrested, reports from north-west Mexico said today, in the apparent start of a roundup of Axis aliens along the United States border and the Gulf coast.

The Japanese were reported seized at the border town of Nuevo Laredo and the Germans 15 miles from the oil port of Tampico.

Fireman Killed In Freight Wreck

Safe Harbor, Pa., Nov. 3.—(AP)—One man was killed and 129,000 gallons of gasoline and fuel oil became a blazing inferno visible for 20 miles, when a Pennsylvania Railroad freight train hit a rockslide just east of this Lancaster county town early this morning.

A railroad spokesman said the victim was Marlan B. Frey, of Millers-town, Pa., fireman on the freight, who either jumped or was thrown from the locomotive as it overturned. A high tension wire fell across his body, but whether it caused his death was not known because his body was consumed in the fire. All other members of the crew escaped unhurt.

Prisoners Escape

Lenoir, Nov. 3.—(AP)—Four white short term prisoners sawed through the bars in the state highway camp sick room early today and escaped.

They entered the sick ward yesterday after complaining of illness, the penal department at Raleigh said.

Nazis Claim Big Toll Of Convoy

Berlin (From German Broadcasts) Nov. 3.—(AP)—A special announcement from Reichsfuehrer Hitler's headquarters, broadcast by DNB, said today that U-boats attacking a convoy off the east coast of Canada had sunk 16 ships totaling 94,000 tons.

(This lacked confirmation from any other source; similar German claims of U-boat successes have proved highly exaggerated or false.) The announcement said the convoy was bound for Britain.

Big Drop In Tax Revenues

Raleigh, Nov. 3.—(AP)—With sharp declines in returns from franchise and gasoline levies, North Carolina's tax collections showed a decrease of 23.05 per cent during October as compared with October of last year. Revenue Commissioner Edwin Gill reported today.

October's collections totaled \$5,247,557.20, a decrease of \$1,572,312.76 from the \$6,819,869.96 collected in October of last year.

TODAY AT THE MOVIES

PHI-BELLS OF CAPISTRANO—Gene Autry, Smiley Burnette.

State—GHOST TOWN LAW—with Buck Jones, Tim McCoy.

Hyde Park, N. Y., Nov. 3.—(AP)—Franklin D. Roosevelt, the squirrel of Hyde Park, cast his ballot today in the old, white frame town hall where he has been voting for nearly four decades.

The president, who identified himself to the election board as a farmer, was the 175th person to enter the voting machine booth.

Thus he joined at the polling place millions of his fellow Americans, whom he had urged to help preserve the principles of democracy with ballots as well as bullets.

It was a bit of drama with Mr. Roosevelt in a familiar role. But some of the usual cast of characters were missing. Mrs. Franklin D. Roosevelt, for instance, was not on hand as in past years.

"Did my missus' ballot get in in time from London?"

He was told it had not been filed and remarked that he had sent it over to her by a plane making the Atlantic crossing after she had missed receiving it in Washington by only 24 hours.

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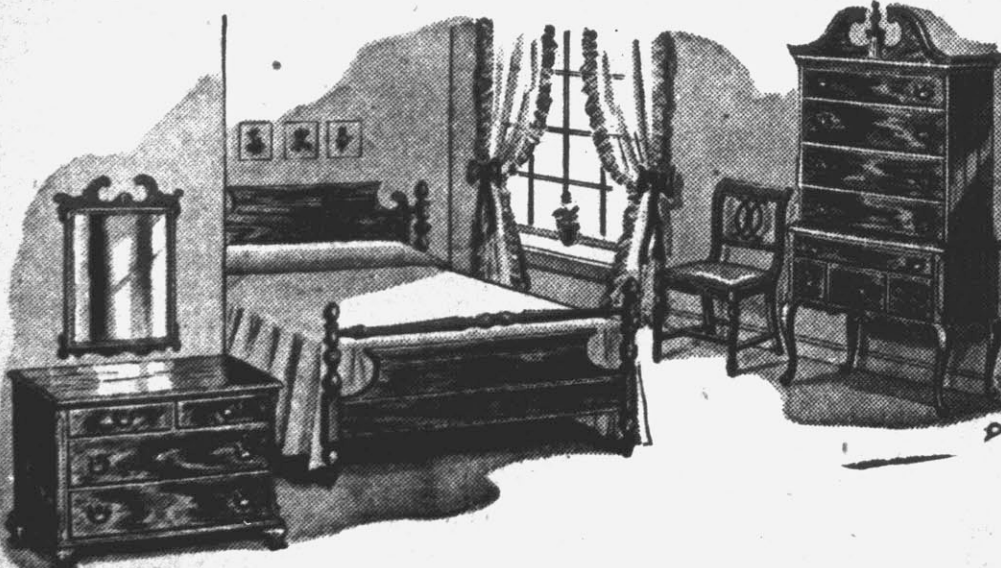
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