

Russians Tighten Trap Around Nazi Invaders Estimated At 300,000

Winter Offensive Continues To Smash German Lines; 50,000 Nazis Killed And Captured In Four Days Of Fighting; Several Important Strongholds Taken By Russians

By EDDY GILMORE Moscow, Nov. 24.—(AP) The jaws of a double Russian offensive which battle-front reports said had bit deeply into the cold steppes west of the Don bend and cost the Germans 50,000 dead and captured, were closing steadily today upon the Nazis' whole Stalingrad salient.

Despite desperate German resistance in an effort to keep open a corridor of reinforcement or escape to the long-besieged Volga-bastion, the Russians reported new gains to maintain their average of six to 12 miles a day northwest of Stalingrad and nine to 12 miles a day southwest of the city.

The deepest reported penetration was at Chernyshevskaya on the Chir river, 125 miles west of Stalingrad and 75 miles west of Kalach, the railroad town on the Don bend which the Russians seized over the week-end.

Chernyshevskaya is some 40 miles southwest of Kletskaya, the Don river citadel 100 miles northwest of Stalingrad which the Nazis overran in their fall drive toward the Volga.

New German holding positions at Kletskaya are situated from two sides, since the Russians also are on the offensive in the Serafimovich, 30 miles farther up the Don.

Southwest of Stalingrad the Russians were pushing along the rail line which leads from Stalingrad across the bleak Malmuch steppes into the northern Caucasus. They reported driving on after taking Aksai in a 10-mile advance from Abganerova, 40 miles southwest of Stalingrad.

The German high command apparently regarded the turn of the tide on the eastern European front as too great to conceal from its people, and a communique acknowledged that the German defensive lines had been penetrated.

The communique said the Russians were attacking south of Stalingrad and in the Don bend with regard to losses, and added that "counter measures are proceeding."

Battlefront dispatches said the Germans were suffering heavy losses in the Kalmyk steppes where they had penetrated late in the fall. Two infantry divisions were declared routed there and the Russians were said to be advancing on a 12-mile front.

Dr. Meadows' Sister Dead

Dr. L. R. Meadows, of the college left for Shreveport, La., today, where he will attend the funeral of his sister, Miss Julia Meadows, who died in Seattle, Washington, a few days ago.

"Miss Julia," as she was known to her friends, had been a missionary to China for more than thirty-eight years. For two years she had been on furlough in Seattle, Wash.

The funeral will take place on Thursday, at the old home in Haynesville, La., a town about sixty miles from Shreveport.

Says Germans Operating Giant Extortion Scheme

London, Nov. 24.—(AP)—The Netherlands government-in-exile charged Germany today with organizing a vast scheme of extortion by selling exit permits from occupied territory for great sums and said it would combat the traffic with every means in cooperation with the British and United States governments.

"Relatives and friends in Allied and neutral territory receive a communication that persons in occupied territory will be allowed to emigrate on condition that a considerable sum, in the currency of a neutral country, be made available to the enemy," it said.

"In some cases the request emanates from the prospective emigrant. In other cases the attempt is made through associates of the enemy in neutral territory. The request is sometimes accompanied by an open or veiled threat that those concerned will be sent to a concentration camp should the ransom not be forthcoming."

"Evidence which has reached the Netherlands government and the governments of the United Kingdom and the United States indicates that the practices are organized by the German authorities and that our enemies are doing their utmost to increase their holdings of neutral currency."

The sums demanded, it said, are very large—sometimes as high as \$20,000 a head.

DEATH BATTLE IN NEW GUINEA

Japs Appear To Prefer Death To Surrender

By C. YATES McDANIEL Gen. MacArthur's Headquarters, Australia, Nov. 24.—(AP)—American and Australian soldiers fought their way yard-by-yard toward Buna today against Japanese forces that apparently have chosen to be exterminated rather than to surrender their southernmost New Guinea beachhead.

Extending the picture of relentless development, today's midday communique reported an Australian jungle column had moved into Gona, enemy anchor 12 miles above Buna, and was hopping up the die-hard garrison there.

Simultaneously, American forces overran Cape Enduladerie which lies three miles southeast of Buna, overcoming stiff resistance from many machinegun nests and treetop snipers.

While some of the Allied left wing forces were completing the mop-up in Gona, others turned down the coast toward Sanananda, between Gona Buna, which the enemy was reported to occupy in force.

The Japanese were resisting fiercely around Buna although they were forced to fight without air or sea support. General MacArthur's bombers kept close watch along the coast for any effort to reinforce or evacuate the Japanese units which are being slowly shovelled back into the sea.

Allied planes continued to support the ground advance and one formation swept over the Kumai river, south of Buna, and the Allied forces to the northwest to sink a number of rafts on which Japanese who had been cut off from their Buna base were trying to reach the sea.

With Gona entered and Allied troops reported on the beach between Buna and Gona, the last points of resistance seemed to be at Buna and Sanananda. American troops were reported fighting yesterday at Buna Mission, a mile from the town, and it was apparent that the Japanese foothold there and at Sanananda could be no more than two or three miles deep.

Allied airmen gave continuing attention to Japanese-held bases on Portuguese Timor which lies threateningly northwest of the island continent.

Tuberculosis Bond Sales Began Today

The Tuberculosis Christmas bond and seal sale opened this morning when Mrs. Sam T. White, general chairman for Greenville, met with the solicitors in the Health Department offices. The meeting was very enthusiastic, and hope was expressed that the business firms of Greenville will, as in the past, respond as generously as possible.

In this war of men and machines protection of civilian health has become a necessary part of home defense. Wars always have brought an increase in tuberculosis, the one preventable disease which picks victims in the prime of life. Help your tuberculosis association to hold the battle lines on the home front by buying bonds and seals.

Praises New Front

Washington, Nov. 24.—(AP)—Soviet Foreign Minister V. M. Molotov, in a message received by Secretary of State Hull today, hailed the Anglo-American invasion of French North Africa as "presaging a new destructive blow to the Italian and German usurpers."

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Union Services On Thanksgiving

Following ancient precedent and custom, and following the present proclamation by President Franklin D. Roosevelt, the citizens and churches of Greenville set aside Thursday, November 26, as a day of thanksgiving and prayer. This distinctly American institution of Thanksgiving is of special significance in a world in which everything in Christian America is being challenged.

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Dr. Crossfield is the latest addition to the Greenville Ministerial Association and was given the signal honor of bringing this message. He has served outstanding churches during his active ministry including pastorates in Norfolk, Va., Birmingham, Ala., and elsewhere. Besides his preaching, Dr. Crossfield is noted as a college executive, having served twice in that capacity. Since September he has led the people of the local church in such a way as to cause gratitude.

President Roosevelt not only proclaimed this day as a day of giving thanks, but also a day of prayer. Several of the local churches will have their doors open for those desiring to enter in for prayer. Likewise January 1, 1943, was designated as a day of prayer for the nation. Many are expected to participate in the services Thursday.

Tarboro Safe Robbed. Tarboro, Nov. 24.—(AP)—The safe in Marrow-Pitts Hardware Co. here was opened with a drill last night and \$1,000 in cash and other valuables were stolen.

When Captain Eddie Came Back—Somewhere At Sea



Captain Eddie Rickenbacker (center) famous American flier rescued after floating on a raft in the Pacific three weeks, is helped ashore from a flying boat by Col. Robert L. Griffin, Jr., USMC, (left) and a crewman. Six other members of the crew of Rickenbacker's plane forced down while on an inspection tour, were rescued. Another died before rescue came. This picture was radioed from Honolulu to San Francisco.

EX-GOVERNOR GOES ON TRIAL

Rivers Faces Embezzlement Charge In Georgia

Atlanta, Nov. 24.—(AP)—A 12-man jury was seated today to hear evidence in the trial of former governor E. D. Rivers on a charge of embezzling \$66,119 in state funds.

The jury was selected after Judge Virlyn E. Moore of Fulton Superior Court had refused to grant a postponement requested by Rivers.

Before the jury was finally accepted, prosecutors had struck nine veniremen and defense attorneys 13 while 16 disqualified themselves by admitting prejudice or having already formed an opinion regarding the case which grew out of a Fulton county grand jury investigation.

First state witnesses in the trial were summoned to testify this afternoon. Judge Moore overruled the continuance plea entered by Rivers yesterday after taking it under advisement overnight.

Rivers had based the plea on the absence of nine witnesses he had subpoenaed, all of whom he reported are now in the army or navy. He said the witnesses might not be needed, however, if the prosecution attempts to prove expenditures were illegal about which they are not concerned.

Judge Moore said that under the present status of the case, he could not tell whether the nine witnesses would be material to Rivers' defense since prosecutors refuse to disclose the basis of their charge.

He added that if during the course of the trial it appears witnesses under subpoena are material he "will entertain a motion for a mistrial if the defendant sees fit to make one."

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Oak City Resident Killed In Action

Mrs. H. J. Haislip of Oak City has been recently notified by the Navy Department of the death in action of her son, Corp. William Haislip, in the Pacific.

Corp. Haislip enlisted in the Marines about two years ago. He was a frequent visitor here where he has a cousin, Mrs. J. Roy Martin and Miss Elizabeth Haislip of E. C. T. C. and Miss Thelma Haislip of the city.

Death And Prison Terms For Aides Of Saboteurs

Three Men To Be Executed; Wives To Serve 25 Years Each

By EARL AYKROID Chicago, Nov. 24.—(AP)—Three men who became American citizens in name only were sentenced to death today for treason. Their wives, convicted with them, were each fined \$10,000 and sentenced to 25 years imprisonment.

Federal Judge William J. Campbell called them "pawns of Hitler," and in fixing their punishment he said, "This is a war of people against people as well as cannon against cannon. To endanger the home front, therefore, is as reasonable as the act of spiking our guns in the face of the enemy."

The white-faced defendants, who heard their sentences without apparent emotion, were proved to have aided and comforted Herbert Hans Haupt, one of the six Nazi saboteurs executed in Washington Aug. 8.

They were young Haupt's parents, Hans and Erna Haupt; his uncle and aunt, Walter and Lucille Froehling; and two friends of the family, Otto and Kate Wergin.

The convicted men and women listened with their eyes glued to the judge's face. They heard the men sentenced to be electrocuted January 22. They heard the women condemned to spend most of the rest of their lives in prison. And then they leaned back in their chairs. Wergin leaned across the chairs that separated him from his wife, picked up her hand, kissed it and laid it back in her lap.

It was the second treason conviction in 148 years of American history. On Aug. 6, Max Stephan was convicted at Detroit, Mich., and sentenced to life imprisonment.

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The WAR TODAY

By DeWITT MacKENZIE Wide-World News Analyst

(This column, conducted as a daily feature by DeWitt MacKenzie, war analyst, is written today by Glenn Babb, MacKenzie, now in the Middle East war zone, is expected to resume tomorrow.)

Japan can not win her "Greater East Asia war" without defeating China. As long as Chiang Kai-Shek holds together his government in Chungking and his armies in the few provinces that surround the capital, the Japanese program of conquest is incomplete. An increasing number of authorities believe that the Japanese already have achieved the outer limits of the space they set out to make their own, but without the heart, that unconquered western and southwestern half of China, their new empire remains pretty much a hollow shell. If they could gain that, there is reason to believe, they would be content merely to fight to hold what they already have grabbed, leaving India, Siberia and Australia alone to the Allies.

So don't be surprised if the next major undertaking of the Japanese army is another effort to knock China out of the war. A similar prediction was made in this column six months ago, when many prophets were talking about India and Siberia, and the record shows that the only large scale campaign undertaken by the Mikado's land forces (as distinguished by the cy-bereses thrusts at Midway, in the Aleutians and the southwest Pacific islands) during the half year was the campaign in Chekiang and Kiangsi which ended in costly futility. For five years and four months Burma has been trying to bend China to her will. She can not cease trying without admitting that the whole program of conquest has failed.

Evidence is mounting that Burma and the adjoining Chinese province of Yunnan will be one of the war's major battlefronts this winter. The question remains whether the choice of time and place will be made by Japan or the United Nations. Generals Wavell and Stilwell have made no secret of the Allies' (Continued on Page Four)

Intensive Air Activity On Mediterranean Front

MARINES GAIN IN SOLOMONS

Knox Believes Japs Not Getting Reinforcements

Washington, Nov. 24.—(AP)—The Navy reported today that American forces on Guadalcanal island in the Solomons had made further advances to the westward of their positions following night attack on Japanese position by American aircraft.

A communique said that Japanese troops were active in the mountains southwest of the American-held airfield, but the nature of the activity was not announced.

Whether the Japanese were attempting to flank American forces advancing along the coastal lowlands could not be definitely determined, therefore.

The aircraft attacks on the enemy were made on the night of November 22-23, Sunday night and early Monday morning, Guadalcanal time.

Then on Monday American troops made "limited advances" west of the Matanikua river. Previously, the farthest point of advance had been described as Point Cruz, which is about a mile west of the mouth of the Matanikua.

Japanese troop activity was described as occurring in the Mambo and upper Matanikua river regions, approximately three miles from the coast.

Sec. of the Navy Knox said today it was "very unlikely" that the Japanese were getting reinforcements to their troops opposing American forces on Guadalcanal in the Solomon Islands.

"It is possible but not probable," Knox told a press conference, "because rigid United States policies are working day and night to prevent the Japanese from being reinforced."

The Japanese have not been reported landing troops on the embattled island since their great and unsuccessful drive almost two weeks ago to land huge forces, and overwhelm the American defenders of the airfield there.

Prior to the big push, the Japanese had the method of feeding in an average of about 900 men ever second night, landing them from cruiser-destroyer groups.

It was this practice that Knox was asked about at his press conference and his answer clearly indicated a belief that at least for the time being the Japanese troops on the island, principally to the westward of American positions, are virtually cut off from the rest of their forces in the northeastern Solomons.

Knox said that the Americans meanwhile were continuing to widen their area of control, particularly by pressing back the enemy forces on the American western front.

He confirmed that fighting has been going on to the westward of Point Cruz which is a little more than four miles beyond the airfield.

New Delhi, Nov. 24.—(AP)—Brig. Gen. Clayton L. Bissell, commander of U. S. Army Air Forces in India, Burma and China, said today that the Japanese were too busy in other areas to attempt an invasion of India at the present time.

Gen. Bissell at a press conference said: "In my opinion the Japanese are so occupied in other areas they are not prepared to take on any other commitments."

Gen. Bissell said the U. S. Air Forces in this theater were being steadily augmented by heavy bombers and pointed out that in six raids on Burma recently not one plane was lost or even hit by enemy fire.

Foreign Food Czar



Governor Herbert H. Lehman (above) of New York was appointed Director of Foreign Relief and Rehabilitation by President Roosevelt. He will resign as New York's governor about December 3 to direct the feeding, clothing and rehabilitation of countries abroad, a job similar to that held by Herbert Hoover following the last war. He will organize American participation in furnishing relief and other assistance to war victims in areas reconquered by the Allies.

London, Nov. 24.—(AP)—The Vichy radio said large formations of German and Italian troops landed today at the eastern Tunisian ports of Sfax and Gabes.

The ports are key points along the coastal road between Tunis and Tripoli where Axis infiltrations against French resistance have been reported as the Germans sought to force a link between their northern Tunisian foothold and Libya.

"The fight is going to be tough and longer than might be expected," said a spokesman at Allied headquarters in North Africa.

Bearing him out were reports from both sides telling of the mounting fury of the struggle. The British Middle East command announced at Cairo that at least three more large enemy planes, which may have been troop transports, were sent plunging into the sea yesterday off the Tunisian coast.

Bravoading what it called an Allied communique, the Morocco radio said that Allied air activity had grown "very intense" and that another violent bombing raid had been made on Tripoli, in Libya.

The Algiers radio said nine Axis planes were destroyed in an Allied raid on an enemy-held airfield in (Continued on Page Four)

NEW WAR BILL IN COMMITTEE

Measure Would Extend President's Authority

Washington, Nov. 24.—(AP)—Revised legislation granting President Roosevelt broad authority to suspend immigration and tariff regulations is before the House Ways and Means Committee today.

The new version is a substitute for a discarded measure under which the President's powers would have been virtually unlimited.

While containing in a large measure the general authority requested by the President in a special message to Congress, the modified bill provides that any alien admitted to the United States through executive suspension of immigration laws could not remain longer than six months after the act allowing the suspension expired.

Otherwise, the measure gives the President the right to waive statutory restrictions against the entry or egress of persons, property or information in any cases where he deemed such action necessary to the war.

The President's declaration that such authority is needed was supported at committee hearings last week by representatives of the Army, Navy and other war agencies.

Strictly an emergency measure, the bill would expire, under its own terms, on Dec. 31, 1943, on the day following a Presidential proclamation that the war was over; or any other date specified in a subsequent congressional resolution, whichever came first.

Allied And Axis Air Forces Battle For Supremacy While The Ground Troops Prepare For All-Out Battle; Rommel's Battered Forces Are Continuing Flight Across Libya

By The Associated Press London, Nov. 24.—(AP) A violently erupting struggle for air supremacy was fought over Tunisia and along the Axis Mediterranean shuttle route today while British and American forces on the ground were getting set for the all-out assault upon Tunis and Bizerte, once the enemy is driven from the North African skies.

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# Social and Personal

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Vincent left today for Camp Campbell, Ky., to visit their son, Sergeant John Vincent.

Mrs. C. A. Bowen spent the weekend in Tarboro. Her sister Miss Mary Beatty, returned to Greenville with her for a visit.

Richard H. Duncan, a student at N. C. State College, Raleigh, was a week-end guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Herman H. Duncan.

Mrs. Elizabeth White Perkins of Raleigh, was a week-end visitor in the city.

Mrs. Helen Pope Harrington of Weldon, is the guest of Mrs. R. D. Harrington.

Mrs. H. L. Carr has entered Duke Hospital in Durham, for treatment.

Mrs. T. J. Farrar of Tarboro, spent today in Greenville.

Mr. John T. Turner is seriously ill at his home near Whitehurst.

Jimmy Wells, who is with the Naval Reserve stationed in Norfolk, is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Percy Wells. On December 27 he will go to Jacksonville, Fla., to enter a trade school in airplane construction work.

Attend Conference in Durham. Misses Edith Wilkerson of Bailey and Patsy Whitehurst of Greenville, represented the Methodist Student Association of East Carolina Teachers College at the Inter-Racial conference which was held in Durham from November 20 to 22.

Birth Announcement. Mr. and Mrs. Kinsey Smith announce the birth of a son on Sunday, November 22, in Pitt General Hospital.

Birth Announcement. Lieutenant and Mrs. James H. Kitchens, Jr., announce the birth of a son, James Kitchens III, on Monday, November 16, 1942, Austin Texas.

Mrs. Kitchens was formerly Miss Laura Overton of Greenville.

Chess Thanksgiving. The Red Cross sewing room will not be open on Thanksgiving.

Junior Woman's Club To Meet. The Junior Woman's Club meets on Wednesday afternoon at 3:30 at the home of Mrs. James T. Little. Mrs. J. H. Rose will be guest speaker.

Thanksgiving Services. The Winterville Baptist Church will hold Thanksgiving services on Thursday morning at 9 o'clock. Rev. J. E. Hoyle will conduct a 20-minute service.

A special Thanksgiving offering for the orphanage will be taken at this time.

Legion Auxiliary Meets. The American Legion Auxiliary held its regular monthly meeting on Monday, November 23, at the home of Mrs. J. H. Waldrop, with Mrs. D. M. Clark presiding. Mrs. J. Hicks Corey asked the Auxiliary to cooperate with the salvage committee in saving the cans, boxes and fat.

James R. Wotzley, chairman of the Citizens Enlistment Committee, spoke to the Auxiliary and asked them to sponsor a talk to be given at the Austin Auditorium Monday night, November 30, at 7:30 by Lt. Elizabeth Serrill of the Women's Army Auxiliary Corps. Lt. Serrill is coming to Greenville from Atlanta and will be accompanied by several army officers and they will bring the post army band. They will arrive in Greenville about 4 p. m. and a band concert will be given in front of the court house.

Mrs. George Snyder was in charge of the program. Mrs. Snyder presented a group of children from the Third Street School. The children sang three songs made famous when the United States was fighting a war. "Yankee Doodle" sung during the Revolutionary War; "The Star Spangled Banner" was conceived during the War of 1812. Master David Clark gave a brief talk as to the origin of the song and what prompted the author to write it. "We're Tenting Tonight" was sung at the time of the Civil War. Miss Lorraine Pritchard of East Carolina Teachers College, sang two songs that were popular during the First World War. "Keep the Home Fires Burning" and "There's a Rose That Grows on No Man's Land." Miss Virginia Cook rendered a piano solo entitled "Rustle of Spring." The children concluded the program by singing the following selections: "I Pledge Allegiance to the Flag," "Keep Watch Over the Ramparts," and "Lest We Forget."

## Two Women Helping Brownies To Grow

Mrs. Paul Batchelor and Mrs. James T. Uzzle are now directing a group of younger girls who outgrew the Brownies, a stepping-stone to girl scouting, in a program of service that is unique and producing good results. Mrs. J. B. Kittrell, Girl Scout commissioner, said today.

Mrs. Batchelor has turned over the basement of her home, Fourth and Jarvis streets, to these junior Girl Scouts for a meeting place and recreation center.

## Social Calendar

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

7:30 p. m.—Withla Council degree of Pocahontas meets.

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

3:30 p. m.—The Junior Woman's Club meets with Mrs. James T. Little. Mrs. J. H. Rose will be guest speaker.

7:30 p. m.—Midweek service at the Presbyterian Church.

7:30 p. m.—Greenville Civic Chorus meets at the Woman's Club.

8:30 p. m.—The choir of the Presbyterian Church meets for rehearsal.

**THURSDAY**  
10:30 a. m.—Thanksgiving Day service at Jarvis Memorial Methodist Church. Dr. Crossfield will preach.

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

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

6:30 p. m.—Kiwanis Club.

7:30 p. m.—Red Men meet.

8:15 p. m.—Mrs. Billy Whitehurst will entertain at bridge, honoring Mrs. Russell Jefferson, a recent bride.

**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.

Spend Sunday in Durham.

Mrs. J. L. Fleming, Mrs. J. L. Winstead and James Fleming spent Sunday in Durham with Miss Louise Fleming, who was visiting Duke University.

Miss Fleming is on the national headquarters staff of Y. W. C. A., and has been visiting colleges and universities of Southern states.

## Forty Years Ago Today

THE DAILY REFLECTOR  
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Sans Souci Club

On Tuesday the Sans Souci Club met at the home of Miss Lizzie Jones. Although the weather was very inclement, nearly all the members were present and were given a most cordial welcome by the hostess, who received her friends in her most cordial manner. The parlor was most daintily decorated for the occasion with masses of chrysanthemums and shaded candelabra, which cast a mellow glow on all around.

After the program and business of the club being over, most delicious refreshments were served, consisting of cakes and other dainties, and at a late hour we bade our hostess a reluctant good-evening.

—Reported for The Reflector.

## TYSON REUNION TO BE HELD NEXT FRIDAY

Farmville, Nov. 24.—Faced by present difficulties of travel the Tyson-May reunion organization has resolved, nevertheless, to continue the annual assembly of the two pioneer families in an unbroken sequence and has set the usual day, Friday after Thanksgiving, as the date again this year. The meeting will convene at 10:15 o'clock in the Chapter House of the Major Benjamin May Chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution, which stands on the old homestead lands of Major Benjamin May.

This will mark the 22nd meeting of the Tysons and about half that number of reunions of the Tysons and Mays, who on the occasion of the observance of the 160th wedding anniversary of Mary Tyson and Major Benjamin May, organized themselves into a group, which has grown into one of the strongest and most vigorous family organizations in the state.

William Sherrod Tyson of Washington, D. C., a native of Pitt county and a former citizen of Greenville, is president of this group. Mr. Tyson served the reunion as presiding officer in its infancy. Andrew Joyner, Jr., of Greensboro, is first vice-president; Mrs. Joel Mayo, secretary-treasurer, and Miss Tabitha DeVisconti, genealogy chairman.

Since the last meeting, the disruption of family life has been forced upon this land of liberty-loving people and the sons of the country have been compelled to take up arms in defense of their heritage. Thus the executive committee senses the need of continuing the assembling of family groups to do honor both to illustrious ancestors who gave their life blood to guarantee civil liberties, religious freedom and happy homes to their descendants, and to those descendants who are now endeavoring to safeguard these privileges on foreign

battlefields. The program will be based on this idea and an attempt is being made to make this reunion an occasion marked by fervency of spirit and warm fellowship. No invitations have been mailed this year.

Mrs. Peterson Honored. Stokes, Nov. 24.—On Saturday, November 21, Mrs. Gordon Roebuck entertained at a luncheon honoring Mrs. Bernice Alton Peterson, the former Miss Antoinette Charles of Ahoskie. Guests were invited for one o'clock and covers were laid for twenty persons.

Shortly after arrival, guests were invited into the dining room, where a delicious turkey dinner was served by Mrs. J. L. Perkins and Mrs. L. H. Roberson. Mrs. W. F. Stokes poured coffee. Others who assisted in serving were Misses Callie Spruill, Bess Gilliam and Cordelia Perkins. The table was effective with an Irish lace cloth and a centerpiece carrying out the Thanksgiving motif. Chrysanthemums and autumn leaves decorated the home throughout.

Mrs. Roebuck presented Mrs. Peterson a corsage of pink roses and a gift in her chosen pattern of china. Guests enjoying the delightful occasion were: Mesdames Peterson, L. H. Baker, T. N. Charles, J. L. Darden, T. W. Sears and H. J. Brown, Jr., of Ahoskie; Mesdames L. H. Roberson, J. L. Perkins, Cora Page, J. B. Congdon, W. F. Stokes and Walter Latham, and Misses Katie McCles, Edna Melton, Bruce Exum, Callie Spruill, Bess Gilliam, Lucy Fleming and Cordelia Perkins of Stokes.

## Romance for Marines In City Greenville

By CHESTER WALSH

Romance followed a meeting of a boy and a girl at the Servicemen's Center in Greenville last January.

Corporal Francis A. Perry, Jr., of Boston, Mass., a member of the U. S. Marines who was stationed at the Marine Base at New River for some time, and who frequently visited Greenville at week-ends, met a girl, Susan Austin Timberlake. There were frequent visits until Corporal Perry's Marine outfit was sent across the Pacific to the Solomon Islands. Everybody knows what the Marines did to the Japanese there. The Marine, who was fond of Greenville and its people, was in the fighting on the battle-fronts and he suffered a severe head injury.

Corporal Perry of the United States Marines and a musician in a band before joining in 1939, dropped into Greenville one day last week, he met the girl and her mother. "talked over old times" since last January, when they met, and headed for Conway, S. C., where they were married, culminating a romantic courtship.

Corporal and Mrs. Perry have been spending their honeymoon at the home of the bride's mother here,

Mrs. T. Timberlake 704 East Fifth street. They left Greenville this afternoon for Meadman (near Boston), Mass., to visit Corporal Perry's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Francis A. Perry, Sr. They will spend several days there. Then Corporal Perry will go back to a government hospital at San Diego, Calif., for treatment and later return to duty. Mrs. Perry will return to Greenville in about a week.

## GIRL SCOUT NEWS

Heigh Ho, Heigh Ho, it's on the air we go! Tune in WGTC Wednesday at 4:30 to hear Troop 12 in the thrilling adventure of "Hudson Frontier." Troop 12 is under the leadership of Miss Louise Golphin and assisted by Mrs. Frank Bendall. The radio broadcast will be directed by Mrs. Ivy Cook Snyder.

The Victory Fund Drive is nearing an end. All stamp books should be in the Girl Scout office by Wednesday noon. All troops and council have contributed to the national fund which is to aid all suffering children in war-stricken areas. Thanks, Greenville Scouts, for your contributions. The books will be in the mail Wednesday afternoon and will join their fellow contributors from all over the United States, at the national Girl Scout office in New York.

Troops will not meet during the holidays. However, they will convene on the following Monday. Have a Happy Holiday!

## WGTC

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**TONIGHT**  
7:00—Al Kavelin's Orch.  
7:10—Human Interest Drama.  
7:15—The Johnson Family, MBS.  
7:30—Christmas Seal Program.  
7:45—Juvenile Delinquency.  
8:00—Dixon's Melody Mustangs.  
8:15—Crossfield Analyzes the News, TN.  
8:30—Glenn Miller's Orch.  
8:55—You and Uncle Sam.  
9:00—Gabriel Heatter, MBS.  
9:15—Caroline Pratt, Songs, TN.  
9:30—Murder Clinic, MBS.  
10:00—News.  
10:15—1100 Club.  
10:30—Meet the Band, TN.  
10:45—Dick Kuhn's Orch., MBS.  
11:00—News of the World in Brief.  
11:05—Sign Off.

**WEDNESDAY, NOV. 25**  
7:00—Sign on.  
7:05—News.  
7:05—Yawn Patrol.  
7:45—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 Annals.  
9:15—Melody Time.  
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—Today Powell's Orch.  
12:00—Hillbilly Roundup.  
12:15—News.  
12:25—Time.  
12:40—Carolina Farm Features.  
12:55—News and Markets.  
1:00—Bond Wagon.  
1:15—Books We Have to Be Thankful For, MBS.  
1:30—Letters From the Navy.  
1:45—Palmer House Concert Orch., MBS.  
2:00—Today's Was Commentary.  
2:05—Musical Interlude.  
2:15—Baron Elliott's Orch., MBS.  
2:30—Mutual Goes Calling, MBS.  
2:50—Robertsonville on the Air.  
3:15—Shady Valley Fells, MBS.  
4:00—Walter Compton, MBS.  
4:15—Treasury Star Parade.  
4:30—Girl Scout Program.  
4:45—Man With a Band, MBS.  
5:00—Spring Session, TN.  
5:15—Joe Frassetti's Orch., MBS.  
5:30—Supernova, MBS.  
6:45—WFR String Ensemble, MBS.  
6:00—Nation's Prayer Minute, MBS.  
6:01—Sundown Serenade.  
6:15—News.  
6:25—Rhythm Ensemble, MBS.  
6:30—Sportscast, TN.  
6:45—Outgoing Views the News, TN.  
7:00—Joe Reichman's Orch.  
7:15—The Johnson Family, MBS.  
7:30—California Melodies, MBS.  
7:45—The Library Comes to You.  
8:00—Sing Up the News, MBS.  
8:15—They're the Barry's, MBS.  
8:30—Tod Grant Gets the News.  
8:45—Musical Interlude.  
8:55—You and Uncle Sam.  
9:00—Gabriel Heatter, MBS.

## NEWCOMERS AND REMOVALS

Mr. and Mrs. M. F. Phillips have moved here from Windsor and are living at the Westbrook Apts. Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Stalworth have moved to 402 Jarvis St., from 303 Lewis St.  
Mr. and Mrs. M. Gordon Chesson have moved to 608 W. 3rd St., from 210 Columbia Ave.  
Mr. and Mrs. Roy Franks have vacated 414 E. 8th St., having gone to Kinston.  
Mr. and Mrs. I. R. Joseph are living at 127 W. 8th St.  
Mr. and Mrs. Carl Womack have moved from 911 E. 3rd St. to E. 4th St., extension.  
Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Slocum have moved from 606 E. 4th St. to 919 E. 3rd St.  
Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Cosby have moved to 302 E. 4th St., from 202 Rotary Ave.  
Mr. and Mrs. Sherman McDaniel have vacated 1311 Dickinson Ave. and have gone to Horse Cave, Ky.  
Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Briley have moved to RFD 1, Greenville.  
Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Bailey have moved to 515 East 8th St.  
Mr. and Mrs. James L. Scott have vacated 1402 Dickinson Ave.  
The price of milk in Alaska averages thirty-five cents per quart.

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# Two Girls and a Man

Chapter One  
Mysterious Correspondence  
Old Ned Bowers smiled once again.

His smile was perfectly timed with the chattering stop of his Model T. The slamming of the hood, the light of the aged postman was fond of sitting it. "Was good for sore eyes."

"Just one letter today, Rita, and that's for your pa." Jed's grin showed his toothless gums. Rita's smile faded as she looked at the long envelope with its extensively engraved name in the corner.

"Your pa must be havin' quite a bit of business with that New York bank. Here of late he's always gettin' letters from 'em."

"Must be some kind of advertisement," Rita murmured quickly. "I never heard him mention any business with them."

"See it is," Jed pulled the monthly Citrus magazine from the satchel beside him. "An' here's some of the oughta make your eyes bung out." He watched her with a sly grin as she opened it to the marked place, and chuckled at her happy gasp.

"Pretty nice, eh? Picture o' the city 'n' everything. Your Pa's makin' a go of it looks like. Be pretty ad around here, the kinds crops we had for the last two years 's'wain't fer that orange juice 'n' o' his'n." He lumbered out of the ancient car, spun the crank expertly and amid the thundering of the motor, waved goodbye.

Rita stood frowning down at the letter in her hand. It must be the one he'd been waiting for, worrying over. For one desperate instant she thought of taking it into the kitchen and steaming it open—but she couldn't do that to her father, even though he refused to discuss the mysterious correspondence.

Should better rush it over to the postman. Maybe it would relieve him, anyway, the magazine article would interest him. It looked like a good write-up of the struggling, pioneer range juice concentrating industry. Jed'd have to stop his work long enough to read it—that much rest would be something.

"Disaster on the Way"  
As she backed the station wagon out the driveway, the hiss of the praying machine in the grove stopped. And the sprayer halted her. She left the car and ran down between the rows of waxy-green orange trees to the gray truck. Her hands felt dipping into the fresh lowered earth.


"Tell your Dad the red spider's red ink thick this year! Givin' 'em a easy dose." The man wiped sweat

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Sunlight sifted in gleaming shafts of gold over Rita's small straight figure as she said firmly. "We're not having a heat spell this year. Two years of them is enough."

Two years has been more than enough, she thought bitterly as she drove the station wagon along the winding valley road. How the valley had changed! The gently rolling hills were burned the color of dry straw. White dust raised in billows behind the car—grim reminders of the drought that had lowered the water level in the valley's two wells to the danger point. If they had another early heat wave this year with no water to combat it—!

Why did all disaster seem to strike at once? Was it only eighteen months ago that the wife about her mother's illness had been delivered to her office in San Francisco? And, as though her mother's illness and death weren't enough of a crushing blow, now her father must be plagued with two crop failures and a factory, started as a humane experiment, that seemed to be turning into a nightmare responsibility. She whirled the station wagon around the last curve and pulled up before the long, white sheds of the plant with angry speed.

The huge sorting room seemed dark after the brilliant California sunlight. Neighbor women, working at the sorting bins, greeted Rita with warm friendliness as she hurried along to the end of the building reserved for offices, and pushed open the door marked "President."

She stood for an instant tenderly watching her father, his white hair and lined face over his work the lines of worry and thought cut deep in his forehead. Then she hurried to him to rumple his hair and hide him for forgetting to come home for lunch.

**The Letter**  
Ralston patted her hand and grinned ruefully. Despite the white hair and lined face, his face was young when he smiled—as young as his eager, purposeful eyes. She dropped the magazine onto the desk. He glanced with deep interest at the article. "Three million gallons of concentrated juice shipped already—being distributed free from pharmaceutical houses in Europe to children under two years," he murmured with deep satisfaction.

"I'd say you were doing your part for defense," Rita grinned, and then she casually handed him his letter. She noted his quick tense frown when he saw it, and the trembling of his hands as he tore it open. A moment later she wished violently she had lost the thing altogether, for as he read, the color drained from his face, blue veins showed in the clefts of his high temples. Rita ran for a glass of water and made him drink it.

He thanked her, then got heavily to his feet and went to look out of his office window down over the sunlit orange and lemon grove patchwork of his beloved valley.

Tears rose to Rita's eyes in a rebellious flood even as her fists clenched for control. She had fought constantly during these trying days and months to keep her quick, spontaneous laugh, her ready wit, holding on as a drowning man holds to the last floating spar while a great tidal wave of hopelessness seemed about to sweep around her. She could stand it no longer. What was it that was stooping her father's straight shoulders, harring his valiant spirit? She crossed to him to slip her hand in his.

"Look here, Rolly," her voice was low but steady. "I want to know what's in those mysterious New York letters of yours that upsets you so."

"Now don't you worry about—" her father began, but she cut him short.

"I do though," she retorted crisply. "Come on, Rolly—give, I'm too old to steam them open and peek—so I must be old enough to be told about them."

He smiled at this, while his eyes somberly moved over her face. "Maybe you're right," he said thoughtfully. "But I've broken into your plans—bringing you home from San Francisco, and all. I didn't know a woman can stand anything but curiosity!"

Without a word, Ralston handed her the letter.

**To Be Continued**

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## Police Court Had Variety Of Cases

In Police Court yesterday Judge J. W. H. Roberts found John Savage, colored boy about 16 years old, guilty of riding a bicycle on the streets without a light and this was Savage's second offense. The court sentenced him to 30 days in jail for riding his wheel without a light and required him to pay \$3 fine, to be applied on costs. In suspending sentence the judge reminded that the first time he violates any law he will be taken to jail instead of to court.

Ernest Reeves and John Henry Jones, disorderly conduct and assault with a deadly weapon, were found guilty. They were given 90 days each, to pay half the court costs, and the gun was confiscated for the N. C. State Guard.

Judgment was continued in the case against Mary Brown and Ernest Reeves, colored, fornication and adultery.

Oran Roberts profane language in public, 30 days, suspended on payment of costs.

Jesse H. Coburn and Lella Coburn, drunk and disorderly. Coburn was given 30 days in jail or pay a fine of \$50. Della Coburn, found guilty of being a public nuisance, was given 18 months in jail.

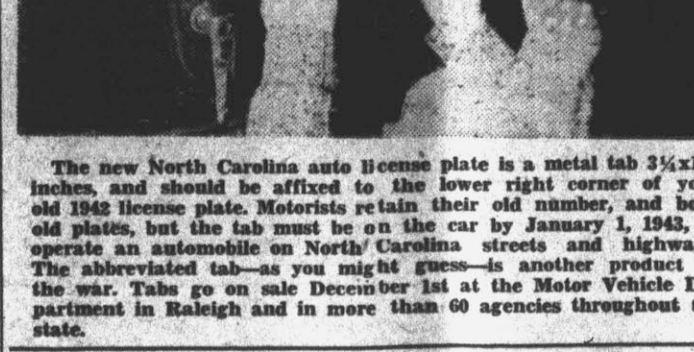
Robert Smith, crashing a red light, \$3 on court costs. George Pugh drew a similar sentence.

Jesse Coburn, assault with a deadly weapon, six months.

James Fleming, colored, assault on a female and drunk and disorderly, 60 days, suspended on payment of \$15, costs deducted.

Viola Langley, colored was found not guilty of assaulting James Fleming, colored, with a knife.

## New Auto Tab Renews 1942 Number



The new North Carolina auto license plate is a metal tab 3 1/4 x 1 1/4 inches, and should be affixed to the lower right corner of your old 1942 license plate. Motorists retain their old number, and both old plates, but the tab must be on the car by January 1, 1943, to operate an automobile on North Carolina streets and highways. The abbreviated tab—as you might guess—is another product of the war. Tabs go on sale December 1st at the Motor Vehicle Department in Raleigh and in more than 60 agencies throughout the state.

responded splendidly to the calls to duty. The Junior Red Cross is going "over the top" in its drive for memberships among the young people and for a special fund to carry on local work, said Mrs. J. B. James, Junior Red Cross chairman.

The school principals and teachers and high school students have done effective work for the Junior Red Cross and helped to make the campaign a success.

## NEWS OF GREENVILLE HIGH

By CORA REDDITT

**Banquet**  
The football squad is invited to a supper tonight at 6:30 in the high school cafeteria.

**Student Council**  
Student Council will meet tonight at 7:30.

**Thanks Giving**  
War Stamps will be sold in the auditorium during home room period tomorrow, due to Thanksgiving holidays.

On Friday night, after the Santa Claus parade, there will be a truck parked on Evans street selling War Stamps and Bonds. School pupils are especially urged to buy bonds and stamps Friday night. Remember Culmination Day is December 4.

## Perry Stresses "Praising God"

"Whenever we begin to live with praise in our hearts for God, our lives will be fuller and richer and more compelling for Christ," declared Reverend George W. Perry, pastor, in his sermon Sunday morning at Jarvis Memorial Methodist Church. His subject was "The Spirit of Praising God" based on the text chosen from the 146th Psalm: "Praise ye the Lord, praise the Lord O my soul. While I live I will praise the Lord. I will sing praises unto my God so long as I have any being."

Mr. Perry cited as the ideal the state when one could praise God under even adverse conditions.

In opening his sermon Mr. Perry predicted more use of the Psalms. He explained that the psalms emphasize the need of singing praises to God. "I have been struck with statements of praise and thanksgiving found in the Psalms. Writers in the Psalms frequently say to the sun, mountains, stars, Kings and judges that they praise God. The whole creation is called upon to praise God—each one being singled out and called upon.

"Do you know the genuine test of religion? That a man can sound a note of praise for God. People walking the streets spreading good cheer are ministering to the people. There is more good cheer in the Christian religion than any other. Good cheer is our first duty. It is the key note of our prayer and praise.

"Instead we are often quarrelsome with God that He does not run our business as we think it ought to be.

"I wonder if in the singing of our hymns and anthems a psalm would recognize the height of praise. How do we sing? I say my friends it is pitiful, as we hear a congregation sing.

"Some people are constitutionally low pitched. They emphasize the cloudy days—dwell on them. They dwell on the day they fell and had a terrible hurt.

Then Mr. Perry proceeded the suggest how to achieve the note of praise, you have been emphasizing the wrong things. The people who emphasize the right things continue to be able to praise the Lord.

"Never add up your liabilities until you have added up your assets. When you look at your assets count your blessings one by one," he exhorted.

## Drainage Big Farm Problem

Many Pitt County farmers are faced with the problem of a wet or poorly drained field. The Coastal Plain Soil Conservation District is here to aid with this problem and plans have already been made for draining such fields for several farmers, including M. K. Worthington, J. L. Brown and Alfred Anderson, Jr. of the Winterville community.

That these fields can be successfully drained is proven by the experience of Jack Lewis of near Farmville. In the early 20's his father, the late Mr. J. T. Lewis secured the services of F. O. Bartel, drainage engineer, now with the Soil Conservation Service. A survey was made of a poorly drained 45

acre field at Portsmouth. A loam soil. The drainage plan execution followed.

"These tile drains after 20 years service are working better than ever," stated Mr. Lewis recently. "I can remember after a heavy rain that field would be the last on the farm to dry enough to plow; whereas, today with this tile drainage system, it can be plowed a day earlier than any other field we have. I would say these tile drains have given perfect satisfaction, and if the District can give me similar assistance on some new fields, I want to make application now," continued Mr. Lewis. And he did.

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## Library Makes Improvements

The Sheppard Memorial library joined in the nation wide celebration of Book Week November 15-21 whose slogan was fittingly "Forward with Books." In anticipation of this event many internal improvements were made to the library building including the installation of fluorescent lights throughout the stack level.

A membership drive was held at this time inviting every resident of Greenville not registered at the library to join at once. Numerous exhibits were displayed both in the library and throughout the business section of the city. Several hundred newbooks were purchased for this occasion with emphasis upon juvenile literature. During the week, programs were held in the auditorium at the library with the pupils of the city schools participating. Radio programs dealing with the value and importance of this event were held at this time.

During the week 1,722 books were circulated as compared with 1,282 last year showing an increase of 40. It is well to remember at this time that "Books are weapons and offer the means whereby civilization may be triumphantly carried forward."

This week there is a special display at the library of books and pamphlets relating to the woman's place and work in the war and this should prove especially beneficial at this particular time.

## Farmville Women Aiding War Work

The women of Farmville are responding patriotically to the call for service by the American Red Cross. Mrs. J. M. Hogood, chairman of the Farmville branch of the Pitt County Chapter, stated today. She was in Greenville conferring with Mrs. Walter L. Taylor, Red Cross executive secretary. Miss Tabitha DeVisconti, chairman of home service, and Mrs. W. M. Willis, chairman of production for the Red Cross, were with her.

Various agencies in Farmville are taking special interest in Red Cross work. The Woman's Club and the American Legion Women's Auxiliary have officially sponsored the Red Cross work and are putting their influence behind it. Civic and other groups are working hand-in-hand with the Red Cross leaders for war work on the home front.

## Junior Red Cross Doing Good Work

The Junior Red Cross in Pitt county has demonstrated its value locally in the great national organization. Greenville people who observe what is going on stated today. The youngsters who realize the importance of their work in the war effort and during peacetime, have

## Think a Moment, Please



Is this trip Necessary?

Bus lines today are crowded beyond capacity. Many passengers are war workers and members of our armed forces. But many more are civilian travelers whose trips are not always necessary.

Because of this crowded condition, many people whose travel is vital to our war effort are often delayed. Our equipment has a definite capacity. We can handle so many passengers and no more. Our service men and war workers must travel, so we ask you

to take only trips that are necessary—travel in the middle of the week—get information and tickets in advance, and carry a minimum of baggage.

We know you will gladly curb your trips in order that vital bus travel may be undisturbed. With your help, we can continue to handle the traffic that is urgent for winning the war.

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## Strength FOR THE DAY

By EARL L. DOUGLAS

### LIBERALS AND CONSERVATIVES BALANCE

Liberalism is sometimes a tonic—at other times it is a disease. Likewise conservatism is sometimes a stabilizing force holding society together and at other times is a form of dry rot which causes civilization to crumble and fall.

There is nothing so terrible as the heavy hand of those who hold high position and are determined at any cost to keep their power, save only the fury of those who hate the status quo and are determined to destroy it. Prolonged conservatism wrecks an institution or a nation. It kills initiative and makes it impossible for aspiring men to use their talents. On the other hand, nothing is more unfortunate for a nation than to have the control of its affairs fall into the hands of the mob. The people who want to hold on to the old just because it is old are a menace to progress, but the people who want to destroy the old and usher in the new just because it involves change call in a few years, destroy the culture of centuries.

We shall always need liberals to check the willfulness of the conservatives, and by the same token we shall always need conservatives to keep the liberals from going to extremes.

From the New Testament and observe therein the perfect balance between conservatism and liberalism. Everything is built on a vast tradition which comes out of the past, yet the superstructure is new. Jesus combined within Himself the best of the past and the full promise of the future.

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### SENSELESS RED TAPE

Now that Congress is rid of the anti-poll tax squabble it might have time to get down to business for a brief spell before the end of the present session. If it really wants to do something to help the war effort it might give prompt attention to the measure that would cut red tape by reducing the present burden on business of furnishing a multiplicity of government reports.

The fact that businesses, large and small, are now continuously rendering reports on the same subject matter to many government agencies is requiring a lot of valuable time that could be devoted to the war effort, to say nothing of the money that would be saved if this burden on business was reduced to a sensible minimum.

All the present red tape costs time and money.

### FORGOTTEN AND NEGLECTED

"Every two minutes someone's home is attacked by fire," W. E. Mallalieu, general manager of the National Board of Fire Underwriters, said recently. Two-thirds of our fire deaths occur in homes and 30 per cent of these fatalities are children under ten years of age. What a tragic commentary on American carelessness!

Hundreds of millions of dollars worth of property and thousands of innocent lives go up in smoke every year and the best excuse is

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usually, "I forgot." "I forgot" to close the damper; "I forgot" to turn off the heater, or "I forgot" to put up the fireplace screen.

Next to the "I forgot" excuse is the "I neglected" one. This excuse applies to hundreds of fire hazards; accumulated scrap, dirty or cracked flues, poor insulation, faulty wiring. Other hazards are due to improper construction.

Practically all fires could be prevented. Fire prevention is meaningless unless the individual realizes the horror of fire, and neither "forgets" nor "neglects" to take every possible step to protect himself and his loved ones.

## WASHINGTON IN WARTIME

By JACK STINNETT

Washington—Not since the fight over reorganization of the Supreme court (and that covers a lot of territory) have the foundations of Congress been so rocked as in the Senate scrap on the poll tax bill.

Only by seeing it could you believe it. From the very outset, party lines broke down. Friends turned against friends of long standing. Traditional foes discovered that

they were bedfellows. And from the first day of the ruckus, jangled nerves resulted in spirited verbal rows that left the public galleries and the Senate itself a little breathless with astonishment.

Imagine the ordinary courteous, kindly, long-haired Texan, Senator Connally, tossing such bitterisms at aged, lame-duck Senator Norris that even he (Senator Connally) seemed amazed at his own remarks and withdrew some of them from the record.

Imagine dyed-in-the-wool Democrats, men who have followed the administration through many a fight without a public whimper, turning on Majority Leader Senator Barkley and threatening rebellion against his leadership.

Imagine Senator (The Man) Bilbo—or any other senator, for that matter—standing on his feet at the very time that news was rolling in from both hemispheres of titanic battles, threatening to tie the Senate up for 30 days or more with a filibuster.

Observers here are bemoaning the fact that Congress, fresh from the strating it got for voting itself pensions and bickering over political issues, gasoline rationing cards, etc., has stuck out its neck again.

It undoubtedly has, but before you pass judgment, it might be well to consider one more thing: That there isn't a single parliamentary weapon used in the poll tax scrap that hasn't been used for a century and a half under that very same Capitol dome.

In other words, this is nothing new—not even in war time. The filibuster has been recognized as a parliamentary expediency for 150 years. Taking up all the Senate's time with roll calls (raising the point of order that no quorum is present) isn't quite so old, but almost. Loading a bill down with extraneous and highly controversial

amendments (the poll tax state senators threatened to tie more than 40 onto this bill) each of which would result in days of debate, also is an ancient trick.

All of these things have been done before—and even in the World War, the Civil War and others. It's just "Democracy at work"—a phrase that is a pretty good springboard to take off from when you are trying to form opinions on the antics of the legislative branch of our government.

## The WAR TODAY

(Continued from page one)

determination sooner or later to retake Burma, scene of last spring's disaster which Stilwell called "humiliating as hell."

The logic of Japan's strategical situation calls loudly for action in southeastern Asia. This might take the form of a preventive thrust into eastern India, a two-headed drive from Burma and French Indo-China into Yunnan to occupy all that province, or even an all-out attempt to destroy Chiang Kai-Shek's armies, attacking from the east as well as the south. It might well begin as the second and develop into the third.

It is entirely possible that a thrust into Yunnan would be the Japanese way of forestalling an Allied drive into Burma from India. The Tokyo high command might be preparing ultimately to trade Burma for Yunnan, fighting only delaying actions in the former while seizing the latter and closing China's back door even tighter than now. Burma's chief strategical value to Japan was that its conquest closed the one effective avenue of Allied help to China. But conquest of Yunnan will achieve the same purpose and at the same time bring Japanese armies within striking distance of the heart of Free China.

Thus Yunnan may become the Allies' chief danger spot in the next few months. If it is lost China will be much closer to a knockout and the United Nations will be in danger of losing their only battlefield for continental operations against Japan unless and until Russia enters the Pacific war.

a schooner of the Tunisian coast east yesterday.

The middle east command said aerial activity was on a small scale yesterday over Libya, where the British 8th army has occupied and passed on west of Agadabia at the heels of Marshal Rommel's licked Africa corps making for El Agheila.

From Rome, the Italian high command broadcast that reconnaissance clashes occurred yesterday in Libya and on the Tunisian border while in aerial operations eight Allied planes were claimed shot down and five Allied ships, including a destroyer, heavily damaged.

Allied and Axis reports agreed the Germans and Italians had extended their Tunisian foothold southward but an Allied spokesman said there was no evidence that they were linked up with Axis forces at Tripoli.

The spokesman said the Axis troops were extending south along a gulf, which was presumed in London to be the Gulf of Gabes where enemy landings were made earlier.

A Berlin broadcast claimed the Axis threw the Allies back to the coast, taking a railway junction, the only junction between the coast and the coastal rail line running south from Tunis to Gabes.

The general picture in Africa was improved greatly by the announced adherence of French forces at Dakar to Admiral Jean Darlan, now cooperating with the Allies in North Africa but the task of driving Axis Tunisian forces into the sea grew in magnitude.

The Allied advance toward the core of German resistance in the Tunis-Bizerte region of northeastern Tunisia has been hampered and slowed by Axis air forces, reports from the front indicate, although British Spitfires and other Allied fighter planes are now in action and have scored notable successes.

German bombers, operating from Italian bases in Sardinia and Sicily, can hop over to Tunisia in little more than an hour and the Axis bases in Tunisia have been nightly reinforced with fighters and bombers, some flown from the Russian front, it was said.

The action of French leaders in Dakar in throwing in their lot with Admiral Darlan was regarded by official Allied quarters in North Africa as "purely a French matter."

It was assumed that the port would be thrown open to Allied warships and shipping as were Casablanca, Oran and Algiers, providing an important base in the south Atlantic. But, above all, it removed the possibility that the base might be used for Axis submarines and thus wiped out a large threat to shipping in the South Atlantic.

The disposition of the French warships now anchored at Dakar was not announced.

With the Dakar problem settled, the hold of the Axis on Africa was confined to a narrow coastal strip, stretching from the region of El Agheila in Libya to west of Bizerte on the extreme northern tip of Tunisia.

This line has been reported cut by French troops near the Libyan-Tunisian border and in the region of Gabes, but the Allied position was not uncertain. The German radio claimed yesterday that the entire Tunisian coast down to Tripoli was in Axis hands.

The German news agency DNEB also claimed that an important railway junction in the frontier area between Algeria and Tunisia had been captured in "the first major clash between British and German armored troops," but there was no confirmation of these reports.

The Morocco radio reported this morning that Algiers had four air alarms last night and that some damage was caused by raiders. Several Axis planes were reported shot down during the raids.

Raid and American Flying Fortress bombers were also busy although much work obviously must be done to fit North African airfields and furnish supplies for the fleets of Allied planes to come.

The RAP bombed docks and ships at Bizerte, setting one ship afire and scoring near hits on others, it was reported. More enemy troop transports used to carry reinforcements from Sicily to Tunisia also were reported shot down in the latest dispatches.

Sicilian airports and airports in Tunisia apparently are regularly attacked by Allied bombers.

There were only scanty reports concerning the land fighting, but the Allies took 40 German prisoners in one recent engagement. An Al-

## MURDER ON THE CAMPUS

Chapter 30  
Eating Crow

"I didn't confess before," Dr. Coulter continued, "because I wanted to obtain a goal I had set for myself. I wanted to round out 50 years with the university and that date was only three months away. It had become almost an obsession with me."

"And so this obsession overcame my better sense of judgment. I knew no one had seen me enter the chemistry building that night, I have my own key, I had seen lights burning a couple of nights and I finally decided to investigate."

"I looked carefully for any finger prints I might have left and found none. The mallet I took with me, as I told you, when I went to my home, my housekeeper was asleep."

Dr. Coulter closed his eyes and again paused for breath. "My heart has been growing steadily worse. When you asked me yesterday, Miss Drake, if Humphries had been working on an explosive, it startled me. In fact, a reaction set in that caused me to suffer an attack. Incidentally, how did you know about Humphries' explosive?"

Susan told him what Phil's housekeeper had said, and how it led her to believe there might be something in it. "But when I came to you I never dreamed—" she said. "Quite all right," he said. "My time will be up soon." There was a weary note in his voice. "My conscience has been nagging heavier every day. Today I decided I could stand it no longer."

Dr. Coulter smiled weakly at Lake. "I'm afraid the law will still be cheated."

The detective cleared his throat. "I'm very sorry, Dr. Coulter."

Susan rushed to the telephone, not knowing exactly why, and called the PI Gam house. She asked for Todd.

She couldn't conceal the emotion in her voice. "Todd, this is Susan. I must see you immediately. Please, Todd, you mustn't refuse."

He seemed to catch the undercurrent in her tone, hesitated for an instant, then said, "I'll be over."

He hurried to the telephone, lied communique reported that investment of Axis fortifications continued "according to plan."

The Morocco radio reported without other confirmation that British American and French troops had launched an attack against Axis positions in northern Tunisia and said the fighting was growing "more and more violent."

The British eighth army, driving Field Marshal Rommel's broken army across Libya, reported yesterday that progress was being made "in the neighborhood of Agadabia," some 70 miles from El Agheila, where Rommel may decide to make a stand against the triumphant British army.

This expanding territory, however, is still less than three per cent of the entire island of Guadalcanal, officers at the secretary's conference brought out.

Knock was asked whether the objective of present operations was finally and completely to drive the Japanese out of the island, but confined himself responding that elimination of the enemy from Guadalcanal naturally had always been the American purpose.

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## Remember, Todd, that day

when you bumped into me, bitter mouthful. You were right, Todd, I knew what you meant."

She blushed against the "Gray" quarters. I care less, bitter mouthful. You were right, Todd, I knew what you meant."

He took her by the hand. "When in doubt you're supposed to call the play now. Call it and you see it."

He drew her close, tilted her with one hand and kissed her. "What about your father?" said Todd was grinning, no called him a middlehead and knows what else."

"Well, he was a muddle wasn't he? Anyway, don't worry next two letters told me how erable and sorry he felt."

"He should have told me," Todd snickered. "He will, I'll guarantee it."

Then he jerked away to a stant. "Hey—I've already told Hazen I'd accept his South A can proposition. That gives you choice of waiting for almost or—"

"Or what?" she challenged. "It'll be awfully warm there," he threatened. "I'll be right with you."

Susan burrowed back into arms. "I'm strictly summer's," she said softly. "The warmer better..."

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## Crossword Puzzle

- ACROSS**
- East Indian weight
  - Swindler's slang
  - Fury
  - Unclose; poetic
  - In a line
  - Epic poem
  - Depressed by
  - Ballot
  - Seen
  - Fury
  - Flowering shrub
  - Sour
  - Understand
  - Tip; measure
  - Glass containers
  - Fast

STEP LAG JADE  
TORO ASE UPON  
OUST SKY BAND  
WREATH SHIRES  
SO REEL  
LATH HER APSE  
AGE TAM GNAWS  
DISCOLORATION  
ESTOP DAY ROE  
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SAIL IFF  
PRAWNS DORSAL  
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Solution Of Yesterday's Puzzle

- DOWN**
- Compositions for one
  - Cleaned thoroughly
  - Vapor
  - Metal
  - Fleshy fruits
  - Moves with dignity
  - Venerate
  - Four-legged animals
  - Received
  - Compass point
  - Build
  - Small cube
  - Nothing
  - Word
  - Improve
  - Private room
  - Nonmetallic element
  - Town in Maine
  - Harden
  - Assigned
  - Wordless fragment; archaic
  - Expressions of approval
  - Southern constellation
  - Corrects
  - Dry
  - Scythe handles
  - Wild sheep of India
  - Grayish-white
  - Used in flight
  - Room for keeping pitchers and linen
  - Large plant
  - Dutch city
  - Red grass
  - Poem

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Wide World Features

## THE OLD JUDGE SAYS...



"Quite a discussion some of the boys were having down at lodge meeting last night, Judge... you know, in the anteroom before the election of officers."

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# DEACS PLAY GAMECOCKS THURSDAY

## Turkey Day Games to Wind Up Season For Most Teams

By ROBERT L. MOORE  
Richmond, Va., Nov. 24—(AP)—Two regulars and Al Vandevorch and center Tex Warrington—will be missing from William and Mary's lineup Thursday when the Indians, beaten but not discouraged, will invade the dwelling of the university of Richmond with the specific idea of settling whatever remains a mystery about which is the best football team in the southern conference.

The game will be renewal of a gridiron rivalry that is 44 years old, and it is needless to say that the spiders would like nothing better than to knock off the tribe, beaten last week, 14-0, by a star-studded North Carolina preflight eleven.

Coach Carl Voyles figures that the Indians may have a tough time taking the spiders down considering injuries and the effect a first defeat may have inscribed in the minds of the tribe's players.

Wake Forest's Deacons, who conquered Duke at the start of the season, turned their attention to winding up their 1942 campaign with South Carolina hapless Gamecocks. The clubs meet Thursday at Charlotte, N. C.

Coach D. C. Walker said the Deacons would get no more rough work. George Owen, tackle, missed Monday's practice because of a boil on his arm but is expected to be ready to go.

South Carolina's coach, Rex Enright, reported that Skimp Harrison, an end, and Bruce Ate, center, would not be able to play against Wake Forest. The Gamecocks spent the day drilling inside.

Duke's three-beaten Blue Devils, fresh from a 47-0 triumph over North Carolina State, had a light drill in the gymnasium as practice opened for the final game of the year against the Naval Air station at Jacksonville, Fla.

Clemson lost little time getting to work for the Tigers' big assignment on Saturday. The Bengals battle Auburn, victor last week over mighty Georgia and Frankie Sinkwich.

Coach Frank Howard but the Tigers through pass defense and offense, while the reserves scrimmaged the freshmen.

Virginia military institute engages the three-defeated Virginia Tech gobblers in the annual classic between the two schools. The game to be played at Roanoke, Va., usually produces more fireworks that the youngsters used to turn loose on the fourth of July in pre-war.

The city of Namur in Belgium, which formerly suffered from the overflowing of the Sambre and Meuse rivers, has been noted for its stilt-walkers for many centuries.

## Reynolds Gains In Auburn's Big Upset Of Georgia



Big Jim Reynolds, with ball, battering Auburn fullback, smashed to a first down on Georgia's three-yard-line in the Tigers' upset win over the Bulldogs, 27-13, Saturday in Columbus, Ga. This play led to a touchdown soon after for the Tigers, whose hard-charging line proved the toughest the Bulldogs have seen all season. It rushed Sinkwich and Trippi to death and surged through the Bulldog forwards to pace Big Jim and Monk Gafford, Auburn backs, to fine gains—and tallies.

## BOSTON TOPS GRID TEAMS

### Sport Writers Put Georgia Tech In Second Place

By AUSTIN BEALMEAR

New York, Nov. 24—(AP)—It took a little time, a little patience and a little help from Auburn, but Boston College finally made the grade and today the unbeaten, untied Eagles are the class of the nation's college football teams, according to 118 experts who voted in the Associated Press poll.

No better than third in any of the previous weekly polls, the Eagles took over the top spot after Georgia's Bulldogs, first-place choice for the past month, were bounced from the unbeaten ranks by Auburn Saturday, 27-13.

Georgia Tech, runner-up to the Bulldogs in recent weeks and logical successor to the throne, missed the No. 1 rating by a matter of 34 points and remained in second place, although the Engineers polled more first-place votes than Boston's Eagles.

After spilling Florida, 20-7, for its ninth straight win, Tech was listed first on 50 ballots while only 47 sports writers voted the lead to a Boston College club that trampled Boston University, 27-0, for its eighth in a row. However, the Eagles drew 50 second-place votes to 35 for Tech and wound up with 1,078 points, compared with 1,044 for the Engineers.

The standings of the top ten teams (first-place votes in parentheses):

1. Boston College (47)	1078
2. Georgia Tech (50)	1044
3. Ohio State (16)	904
4. Wisconsin (2)	694
5. Georgia (1)	618
6. Tulsa (1)	577
7. Alabama	388
8. Notre Dame	381
9. Michigan	278
10. Tennessee	197

Sixty-eight of the 69 voters who named Georgia first a week ago hopped off the Bulldog bandwagon and Georgia slipped to fifth place in the standings as it started pointing for its showdown with Georgia Tech.

Ohio State, a notch behind fourth-place Michigan last week, gained prestige and the big ten title by clipping the Wolverines, 21-7. With 16 first-place votes, the Buckeyes moved into third place as Michigan dropped to ninth.

Wisconsin, in seventh place the last two weeks, jumped to fourth and Tulsa, the only team in the group besides Boston and Georgia Tech to boast an all-victorious record, remained in sixth place.

The second ten in the rankings are U. C. L. A., 88; tie for 12—Santa Clara and Stanford, 72 each; 14—Southern California, 35; 15—Washington State (1), 29; tie for 16—Auburn and Mississippi State, 20 each; 18—Texas, 19; 19—William and Mary, 17; 20—Minnesota, 16.

In Tanganyika, Ikoma hunters use poisoned arrows that paralyze the animal but do not make the food unfit to eat.

## Frosh Game At Rocky Mt. Friday

Rocky Mount, Nov. 24—William and Mary and Wake Forest frosh teams will meet at Municipal Stadium here Friday night at 8 o'clock in the annual Rotary Club Charity game. About 3,500 spectators are anticipated.

Receipts from the game, and annual affair here, will be used to furnish a recreation center for men in the armed forces.

The purposes of William and Mary hold wins over Fork Union Military Academy and Apprentice School Reserves of Newport News, Va. The Baby Spiders of Richmond University fought them to a scoreless deadlock. The Baby Deacs whipped Duke frosh early in the season.

Two of the brightest lights of the little Indians are Tommy Vann, 170-pound tailback from Fountain City, Tenn., and Harry (red) Caughton, 190-pound tackle from Johnson City, Tenn. Both have starred in every game played this fall.

A. L. Brandon is general chairman for the game.

## Carver Library News

"A taste for books is the pleasure and glory of my life. I would not exchange it for the riches of the Indies."—Gibbons.  
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## After The Battle Was Over



After the groans of Georgia fans had died away over Columbus, Ga., Saturday afternoon following the Auburn Tigers' big 27-13 upset of Georgia's No. 1 ranking Bulldogs, the Auburn dressing room was still resounding to the jubilation of the Tigers. Monk Gafford was the hero of the underrated Auburn team that licked the mighty Bulldogs—and here his teammates have hoisted him, tired, dirty, and happy, to their shoulders in traditional dressing room celebration fashion.

Our slogan for the week was "Forward with books." A library display was arranged in the window of Nisbet's Style Shop on the corner of Evans and Fifth streets. There was also on display at the library posters and new books in accordance with the occasion.

Open house was observed throughout the week. On the afternoons of Tuesday and Thursday programs were arranged for "Children's Hour." On Tuesday afternoon Doris Cherry and Ray Tyson had charge of the program. On Thursday Mrs. L. R. Taylor, with her fifth grade as visitors, had charge of the program. Mrs. Taylor told three nice stories for the entertainment of the group, one of which was a good Thanksgiving story, "Thanks For Books That Teach Us How to Live."

At the end of the program certificates of merit were awarded the 27 who read the required number of books in the Summer Reading Club. William Shields and Mattie Forbes received the first and second prizes for the intermediate group; Doris Cherry and Zenobia Forbes tied for the first prize of the junior group; and Ray Louise Tyson won second prize. The names of children who received certificates



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CHRISTMAS GREETINGS!—personalized for individual and business use. Beautiful designs. Order now. Stocks getting low. Dial 2838 for samples. Give personal stationery for Christmas. "Tige" Gardner. Nov. 13-12f

SEWING MACHINES BOUGHT, sold and repaired. Parts for most makes of machines. Fur coat remodeling by Mrs. Mat Hardee. Dial 2623. Singer Sewing Machine Shop, 105 E. 5th St., at Five Points. 17-6f

I WANT A MAN TO WORK A small crop. I will give him one acre of tobacco and board, clear of all expenses. One day off every week. L. B. Evans, Ayden, Route 2. 19-5f

TURKEY HENS—DRESSED AND drawn. White's Stores. 21-3f

LOST—GASOLINE RATION BOOK of Elisha Wooten, Jr., Greenville, Route 4. This is an A book. Finder return to Pitt County Ration Board, 119 West Fourth St., Greenville, N. C. 23-2f

WANTED—UNFURNISHED three room apartment. Close in preferred. Must be reasonable. Call Dial 3757 or 2392. 23-3f

FOR SALE—DOUBLE 410, NEW condition, with ammunition and case, \$32.50; Marlin model 39A, 22 caliber, case of ammunition, \$22.50; new condition; Winchester 32-20 repeater with ammunition and case, \$20.00, used but good. Call Mr. Gentry, 2023 or 2023, Greenville, N. C.

FOR SALE—FIVE PIECE WICKER Living Room Suite. Dial 2527. 23-1f

FURNISHED BEDROOM FOR rent to two working girls. Call 2830 after 6 p. m. 23-3f

LOST—GASOLINE RATION BOOK of D. W. Elks, 1106 W. Third St., Greenville, N. C. This is an A book. Finder please return to Pitt County Ration Board, 119 W. Fourth St., Greenville, N. C. 23-2f

LIFE, TIME, FORTUNE—THESE and all other magazines. I have any bargain price that you have. Give me your renewals. Mrs. A. J. Moore, authorized representative, phone 3355.

WE BUY SOY BEANS AND PEANUTS. Highest market prices. Blount Fertilizer Co. Nov. 21-Sat-Tue-Thu-2wk

FOR SALE AT AUCTION—THE household and kitchen furniture of Mrs. Maggie Bullock, Tuesday December 1st, 10 a. m., at 1317 Fourteenth and Washington streets. Mrs. L. O. Rison, Administratrix. Nov. 11-18-24-27-30

FOR SALE—MAN'S BICYCLE, IN perfect condition. Paint un-scratched. Dial 2219.

PLENTY OF PEANUT BAGS—25 cents each. A. W. Ange & Co., Winterville, N. C. 24-3f

SPECIAL FOR THANKSGIVING—Fruit Cakes, Mince Meat Pies, Potato Rolls, Vitamin B-1 Bread, People's Bakery. 24-2f

FOR SALE—PIGS—ONE BROOD sow. Elmer Craft, Grimesland. Tue-Fri.

FOR SALE 1.—A 14-room dwelling, East Third St., suitable for boarding house or apartments. 2.—Duplex dwelling on Chestnut Street. Good investment. 3.—A 14-room dwelling in business district. Suitable for boarding house now and excellent business property after the war. 4.—A three-apartment dwelling—West Greenville. Excellent buy. Will pay better than 10 per cent on investment at present rental. 5.—An 8-room dwelling in Grimesland now occupied by colored. Will pay about 10 per cent on investment at present rental. See these today. Call J. B. Oakley and Son, Proctor Hotel Building, Greenville, N. C. Dial 3728. Insurance and Real Estate. 24-6f

FOR RENT—MY HOUSE ON ELM street, which will be vacant December 1. J. C. Waldrop. 24-1f

FOR RENT—5-ROOM DWELLING 21-2 miles east of Greenville. Good location, electric lights. Immediate possession. Apply to A. M. Moseley. 24-cod-1f

FOR RENT—3-ROOM FURNISHED apartment—gas stove and electric refrigerator. In front of college. Call 3467. 24-2f

LOST—GASOLINE RATION BOOK of Joe Butts of Farmville, N. C., for 1937 Ford coach. This is an A book. Finder return to Pitt County Ration Board, 119 W. Fourth St. 24-2f

WANTED, BY STENOGRAPHER—full time employment. Can furnish reference. Telephone 2422. Tue-Thur.

WANTED—YOUNG LADY WHO can take shorthand and typewriting. Experience not necessary. Apply in handwriting to "A. T." care Daily Reflector. 24-3f

## Urges Purchase Christmas Seals



J. Herbert Waldrop, above, president of the Pitt County Tuberculosis Association, stated today, "The coming year is one of the most crucial the anti-tuberculosis campaign has ever faced." He urged all citizens to support, as generously as possible, the annual Christmas Seal sale for tuberculosis control. The advance bond sale opened today, while the campaign proper will begin December 1.

## N. Y. Stock Market

New York, Nov. 24—(AP)—Scattered stocks in the peace category managed to acquire further modest plus signs but many market leaders with war ratings continued to lean toward minus territory.

Near the close, losses of fractions to a point were widely distributed and there were isolated casualties of as much as three or nine. Volume was about 600,000 shares.

FINAL STOCKS	
Al Chem and Dye	136 1/4
Allegheny	24 1/2
Allis Chal Ig	26 1/2
Am Car Fdy	23 1/2
Am Roll Mill	56
Am Smelt and Ref	37
A T and T	40 1/2
Am Tob B	41 1/2
Ansoconda	28 1/2
Arm III	42 1/2
At and Sf	42
A C L	28
Atl Ref	18 1/2
Aviat Corp	3 1/2
Bendix Aviat	32 1/2
Beth Stl	54 1/2
Boeing Airpl	15 1/2
Borden	21 1/2
Borg Warner	28 1/2
Briggs Mig	21 1/2
Budd Mfg	70 1/2
Burl Mills	18
Bur Add Mach	8 1/2
Case J I	68 1/2
Caterpil Trac	37 1/2
Champ P and F	18 1/2
Ches and O	34 1/2
Chrysler	64 1/2
Coca Cola	64 1/2
Coml Credit	27 1/2
Consol Solv	19 1/2
Consol Edis	9 1/2
Con Oil	6 1/2
Cont Can	25 1/2
Con Prod	54
Curtiss Wright	8
Doug Airc	55 1/2
Dow Cham	123
Dupont	126 1/2
Eastman Kod	14 1/2
Elec Auto Lt	29 1/2
Firestone	19 1/2
Freeport Sul	35 1/2
Gen Elec	29 1/2
Gen Foods	35 1/2
Gen Mot	41 1/2
Goodyear	21 1/2
Int Harvest	53 1/2
Int Tel and Tel	6 1/2
Johns Man	29 1/2
Kennecott	29 1/2
Kroger Groc	25 1/2
Libby O F G I	30 1/2
Ligg and Myers B	58 1/2
Loews	43 1/2
Lorillard	16 1/2
Mont Ward	34
Nash Kely	5 1/2
Nat Biscuit	15 1/2
Nat Dairy Prod	14 1/2
Nat Dist	23 1/2
N Y Cent	11 1/2
North Am	10 1/2
Otis Elev	16
Pac Mills	17 1/2
Packard	2 1/2
Param Pix	16 1/2
Param P I	116
Penny J C	73 1/2
Penn Dix	11 1/2
Penn R R	22 1/2
Pepsi Cola	26 1/2
Phillips Pet	42 1/2
Pullman	27 1/2
Pure Oil	10
Radio	4 1/2
Rep Stl	14 1/2
Reynolds B	22 1/2
Seab Al	1 1/2
Sears	6 1/2
Sou Ry	14 1/2
Sperry	24 1/2
Std Brands	4
Std Oil N J	43 1/2
Stewart Warner	7 1/2
Swift	22
Tex Corp	39 1/2
Tex Gulf Sul	35 1/2
Un Carb	73 1/2
Unit Airc	26 1/2
Unit Corp	11-3/2
Unit Drug	7 1/2
US Rub	23 1/2
US Smelt and Ref	44 1/2
US Steel	47 1/2
Vanadium	16
Vick Chem	33 1/2
Western Union	26 1/2
West Elec and Mfg	76 1/2
Woolwort	29 1/2
Yell T and O	12 1/2

## Hog Market

Raleigh, Nov. 24—(AP)—(NCDA)—Hog markets steady, tops of 13.10 at Richmond and 12.90 at Rocky Mount.

## Poultry and Eggs

Raleigh, Nov. 24—(AP)—(NCDA)—Egg and poultry markets steady here, poultry stronger in Washington.

Raleigh—U. S. extras large (clean white) 47 colored hens, 20 to 22. Washington—U. S. extras large (graded white) 50 to 53; colored fowls, 23 to 24.

## New York Cotton

New York, Nov. 24—(AP)—Cotton futures opened 25 to 85 cents a bale higher.

Noon values were up 55 cents to \$1.90 a bale, Dec. 18.18, Mch. 18.21, May 18.16.

Futures closed \$1.10 to \$1.65 a bale higher.

	Open	Close	Prv. Cl.
Dec.	18.02	18.34	18.02
Jan.	18.11	18.30	18.00
Feb.	18.19	18.34	18.05
Mar.	18.14	18.22	18.00
Apr.	18.03	18.22	17.93
May	18.06	18.23	17.90

Middling spot 20.01, up 31.

## Grain Market

Chicago, Nov. 24—(AP)—The grain market developed a rising tendency today largely on the strength of small demand coming from mills and other cereal processors as well as dealers covering previous short sales.

Wheat closed unchanged to 1/4 higher compared with yesterday, December \$1.25, May \$1.28 1/2; corn 1/4- 1/2 up, December 59 1/4- 1/2, May 58 1/4; oats 1/4- 1/2 higher; rye 1/4- 1/2 up; soybeans 1/4- 1/2 lower.

## Smuts Back Home

Pretoria, Union of South Africa, Nov. 24—(AP)—Field Marshal Jan Christian Smuts, prime minister of South Africa, arrived here today after a long visit to London and a stop in Cairo en route home.

## Bad Investment

Albany, N. Y., Nov. 24—President Roosevelt contributed \$500 to the Dutchess County Democratic Committee campaign fund used in an unsuccessful attempt to unseat Rep. Hamilton Fish (R-NY).

## Joe McGowan Gets Promotion Miami

Joseph B. McGowan, a former resident of Greenville who was employed at the local postoffice before the war, has been appointed superintendent of mails for all greater Miami (Fla.) postoffices. He had been superintendent of the Miami Beach postoffice many years. He went there in 1935.

City recognition was given McGowan after his new appointment in the Florida resort city when Mayor Val C. Cleary congratulated him and the people of Greater Miami upon his appointment. Business and civic leaders, streamed in and out of McGowan's office Saturday to pay him tribute and offer congratulations for his merited promotion, a Miami paper stated. Friends presented him with a wrist watch and pen and pencil set as a token of their esteem.

McGowan has been in postal service for 27 years.

## Ickes Asks For New Pipe Line

Washington, Nov. 24—(AP)—Petroleum Coordinator Ickes told a congressional committee today he has requested authority to construct a second new oil pipeline from the southwest oil fields to the New York-Philadelphia area, and said if approved it would add 200,000 barrels daily to eastern oil supplies.

The Interior secretary told a House Interstate Commerce Committee it would take from nine to twelve months to build the line if authority and priorities were granted.

## Social Security Man Here Friday

Since Thursday is Thanksgiving Day, a holiday, the representative of the Rocky Mount Office of the Social Security Board will be here at the Employment Service Office on Friday at 10:00 A. M., instead of on his usual day, Thursday, according to a statement made today by Marshall H. Barney, Manager of the Rocky Mount office.

Mr. Barney calls attention to the fact that these itinerant stations which he holds regularly each week are for the purpose of giving the folks in Greenville and surrounding communities an opportunity to get in touch with a representative of the Social Security Board. Mr. Barney's office deals primarily with claims for Old-Age and Survivors Insurance and Social Security Account Numbers, but he says he is open to any question on Social Security that he can answer or for which he can get the answer.

## Jap Temple Bells Are Going To War

Bern, Switzerland, Nov. 24—(AP)—Temple bells in Japan will be melted down for armaments, the German newspaper Deutsche Allgemeine reported, quoting a Tokyo dispatch.

Japan, like Italy, is short of metals and took her cue from the Italians, who long ago started seizing church bells. The Fascist action was deplored recently by Italian parish priests, who said they did not want to see "these symbols of peace used to make instruments of war and death."

## Death And Prison . . .

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Intended to be hanged for aiding the flight of a Nazi saboteur who escaped from a Canadian concentration camp.

The six defendants in the Chicago treason case were convicted Nov. 14. Subsequently Anthony Cramer was convicted in New York November 18 for helping two of the saboteurs who accompanied young Haupt to America on a mission of destruction.

Federal Judge William J. Campbell, in passing sentence, read a statement in which he said in part: "These defendants had a fair trial, a thing of the past in the country they sought to betray."

"How different this trial was from the treatment of similar offenses against the German Reich. Here an able, considerate and patient jury of able men and women from every walk of life, representative of the finest ideals of our American commonwealth, was carefully chosen by both sides.

"This jury heard the evidence and rendered a verdict after listening to lengthy summations and arguments ably presented by counsel. Sentence was passed in a heavily guarded courtroom, with deputy marshals standing around the walls, behind the bench and at the closed doors.

Judge Campbell's statement, noting that "counsel has urged mercy for the prisoners before the bar, particularly in the cases of the three women as mothers," declared: "There are no priorities on mercy. Like justice, it is the common hope of all. In weighing the mercy plea for the women here involved it has also been incumbent on the court to consider the millions of suffering mothers of boys who are fighting this war for us, and the mothers who must toll in aluminum and powder plants or on production lines in constant danger from saboteurs, mothers who had equal rights to consideration with the prisoners here.

"The defendants by their acts have thus forfeited any right to consideration as mothers."

## Russians Tighten . . .

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Frontline dispatches indicated that at most points the Germans were using reinforcements and battling desperately to hold their Stalingrad corridor. "Several tens" of German and other Axis divisions were reported entrenched and fortified in positions guarded by minefields and tank traps and laid out in a defense system in some places five or six lines deep.

A special communique last night and today's early morning battle report told of the Russian troops maintaining a swift pace in their advance on both sides of the Volga bastion and while no claims were made that Stalingrad's besiegers were encircled, the positions of towns already reported captured showed the trap was closing fast.

London sources estimated the Axis might have 300,000 to 400,000 men in the impetred area.

A front line dispatch from south of Stalingrad said that in some places the white flag fluttered over the barren Kalmyk steppes and in other places the German dead were piled high around wrecked pillboxes.

While the Russians drove ahead in the offensive that has been averaging advances of six to 12 miles daily on the various sectors, long columns of captives were reported moving east, shivering in the cold. Many Germans and Rumanians marched with heads and bodies swathed in shawls and blankets.

Latest front line reports indicated that at most points the Germans were resisting the Russian advance fiercely, throwing in reinforcements in desperate efforts to save their sagging lines and precipitating far-flung battles.

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## TODAY AT THE MOVIES

**Pitt—FLYING TIGERS—** John Wayne, F. Kelly.

**State—TRUE TO THE ARMY—** Judy Canova, Jerry Colonna.

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If backache and leg pains are making you miserable, don't complain, don't make up excuses about them. Nature may be warning you that your kidneys need attention.

The kidneys are Nature's chief way of taking excess acids and poisonous waste out of the blood. They help most people pass about 3 pints of urine daily.

If the 15 miles of kidney tubes and filters don't work well, poisonous waste matter stays in the blood. These poisons may start aching backaches, rheumatic pains, leg pains, loss of pep and energy, getting up nights, swelling, blotches under the eyes, headache and dizziness. Frequent or scanty passages with smarting and burning sometimes show there's something wrong with your kidneys or bladder.

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