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Winter Aids Red Army To Wreak Destruction On Germans In Russia

Russian Ski Troops Drive Against Nazis On Blizzard-Swept Battlefields; German Counter-Attacks Smashed And Russians Score New Gains As Nazi Casualties Mount

By EDDY GILMORE
Moscow, Dec. 3.—(AP)—White-clad Russian ski troops pressed the Nazis back on blizzard-swept battlefields west of Moscow today while the Don and Volga the Red army steadily closed the trap on Stalingrad's besiegers from recaptured heights north-west and southwest of the city.

Battlefront dispatches gave this account of the steadily mounting Russian winter drive:
South of Leningrad and west of Moscow the Germans were dying 1,000 a day as ski troops armed with tommy guns, clashed with Nazi Alpinist reinforcements in some of the fiercest fighting of the past two weeks amid snow-blanketed Nazi tanks and trucks, now often abandoned and frozen.

On the Stalingrad front the Germans were resisting savagely in a fight for life, and the Russian onslaught went into its third week slowed but unstoppered.
A communique said Soviet troops stormed and held another strategic height northwest of the city. This, with the height southwest of Stalingrad which was reported yesterday as recaptured, gave the Russians a field of fire over at least part of the German corridor of escape or reinforcement to Stalingrad.

The Germans rushed reinforcements into at least three key salients in a desperate effort to halt the Russian advance.
Strong forces of German Alpinists went into action east of Celikie, other special units appeared south of Rzhev where the Germans were trying to regain control of vital sections of the Rzhev-Vyasma rail line. Reinforcements also stiffened the German defense outside Stalingrad between the Don and the Volga.

Izvestia, government newspaper, reported from the front that Germans were abandoning some of mechanized equipment in the snow-drifts as they retreated.
Pravda, Communist party organ, described captives taken in the Rzhev sector as being situated in their summer uniforms with only earmuffs to protect them from the cold.

As the tanks rumbled against each other in the region of Velikie Luki, the important railway junction still held by the Germans, Red troops fought hand to hand with Nazi Alpinists.
In that sector 520 German bodies were left at one spot and more than 1,500 in another, Izvestia said.
Red Star reported that white-robed Russian ski troops, armed with tommy guns and riding atop tanks from village to village, met an enemy company and "awful destruction followed with the whole" (Continued on Page Six)

Wind Blown Tree Demolishes Barn

During Tuesday night's storm wind broke off the top of an immense pine tree and hurled it on top of a tobacco barn on Luther Station's farm on the Cobb road near Belvoir and nearly demolished the building. Strong wind did minor damage at a number of other places in the county.
A report from Conetee in Edgecombe county stated that wind blew down one of the tall columns in front of the school and numerous trees in that section.

Commissioners Be Sworn In Monday

The Pitt County Commissioners will meet at the court house Monday morning at 10 o'clock. Chairman David T. House will preside. The meeting will be held in the new commissioners' room adjoining the auditor's office on the main floor.
J. Frank Harrington, clerk of Superior Court, will administer the oath of office to the commissioners. They were recently re-elected without opposition.
The only new county officials to be sworn in are Miss Rosa Exum, who was elected county treasurer to succeed J. Vance Perkins, resigned, and G. H. Rouse, who succeeds A. A. Ellwanger as county coroner. Ellwanger did not run for office this time.
Solicitor D. M. Clark takes office the first of the year.

TAPEFIGHT IN FULL SWING

George Says Bureaucrats Making Country Republican

Washington, Dec. 3.—(AP)—The senate today approved a formal investigation of the issuance of government questionnaires as the committee authorized to make the probe heard witness content that government-required paper work was causing complaints throughout the nation.

Washington, Dec. 3.—(AP)—Fred A. Baughan, general manager of the retail food dealers of California predicted today that unless grocery stores are relieved from what he called impractical price restrictions they would be forced out of business and the government would have to feed the people through food dispensing stations.
"We seem to be heading for a combination of technocracy and state socialism," Baughan told the joint committee on reduction of non-essential federal expenditures. "If we don't get some relief, the retail food stores will be forced to close," said Baughan.
The committee is investigating the possibility of eliminating useless government questionnaires and reports.

Baughan said that the March 15 ceiling price lists which all grocers were required to file with their local rationing boards "are still piled up in the Garages of California, just furnishing harbors for rats."
In many cases, including fresh oranges and canned corn, Baughan testified, the retail prices frozen as of March 1 were far below replacement costs, and dealers cannot afford to handle the goods at a loss.
If government food stations become necessary, he said, that would be a form of technocracy.
"We have lots of crackpot ideas out there," he explained.

The authors of some of the government's more complicated questionnaires were accused by Chairman George (D-Ga.) of the Senate Finance Committee today of sitting up nights trying to find some new way of making the country a republic.
George said in an interview he was confident congress would take drastic steps to stem the tide of questionnaires and reports which have been issued by government bureaus, probably by limiting appropriations or repealing authority under which such activities are carried out.

Harold D. Smith, director of the Budget Bureau, through which all government questionnaires are cleared, appointed five officers of business and industry associations to help him solve the problem.
His action was termed a "step in the right direction" by Eric A. Johnston, president of the United States Chamber of Commerce, who told a joint investigating committee today in a prepared speech that the situation had become so serious "as actually to interfere with activities essential to the efficient conduct of the war."
Senator George told reporters that government agencies are "employing literally thousands of persons to prepare questionnaires and examine the answers—if they actually are examined—all at no purpose." He expressed belief that 90 per cent of them could be eliminated.

College Holiday To Begin Dec. 16

To comply with the request of transportation officials, East Carolina Teachers College will close its fall term at noon on Wednesday, December 16, instead of the later date originally scheduled.
The opening of the winter term also has been moved, registration now being scheduled for Thursday, January 7.
The extra time put into the Christmas holiday was obtained by omitting the Thanksgiving recess and the spring vacation that usually comes between winter and spring terms.

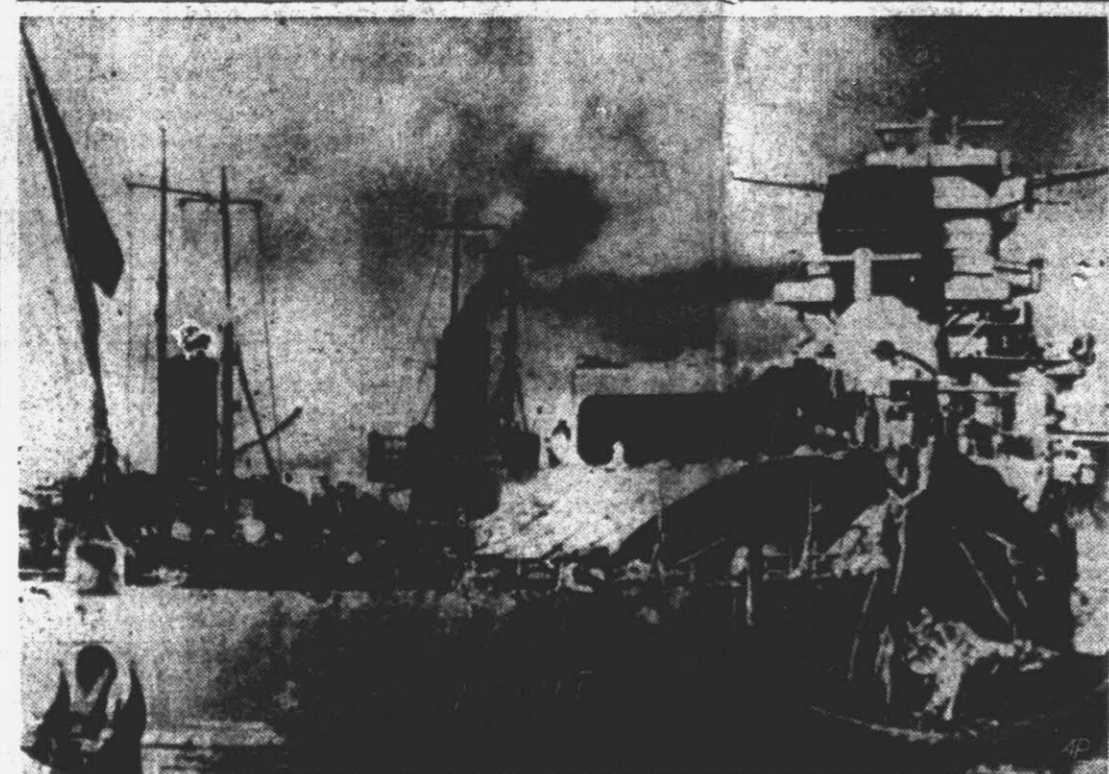
Pitt Men Killed At Cherry Point

New Bern, Dec. 2.—(AP)—A carpenter foreman and three negro workers engaged in construction work at the Cherry Point Marine Air Base, were crushed to death late Wednesday when a recently completed fire wall was blown over on them by the strong winds that prevailed in this section yesterday. One other worker sustained minor foot injuries.
The dead were listed by Coroner U. W. Daugherty as: John Fletcher Baltzgar, 60, of Wilson, the foreman, and Ezra L. Hagins of Pikeville, James Henry Chapman of Grifton, and Percy Lee Edwards of Grifton, Route 3.

Congress Making Drive To Regain Lost Powers

By WILLIAM F. ARBOGAST
Washington, Dec. 3.—(AP)—Government bureaus in general and the Office of Price Administration in particular found themselves the targets today of a congressional drive to retrieve some of the powers delegated in recent years to the executive arm of the government.
A definite "get Leon Henderson" movement was under way, with Democratic house members mostly from the south, joining in a chorus of criticism of the price administrator.
Republicans kept on the sidelines but influential minority members said they were ready to join in a campaign, expected to reach a climax early in the next congress, to shear Henderson of much, if not all, of his authority and to apply a legislative squeeze on other emergency bureaus.
"We are suffering from a severe case of federalitis," said Representative Barden (D-NC), in one of several attacks in the house yesterday on what most of the speakers referred to as "the bureaucrats."
Barden drew applause from Democrats and Republicans alike when he suggested that if the heads of federal bureaus refuse to heed the warnings of congress, "let them feel us."
"Somebody down there," he asserted, referring to OPA, "wants to get the American people in the habit of crawling to him on their hands and knees and asking for something" (Continued on Page Six)

French Battleship Wrecked By U. S. Fire



Torn and battered by bombardment from United States Navy ships and planes, the French battleship Jean Bart lies wrecked at her pier at Casablanca, French Morocco, after the successful American landing. The Jean Bart had turned her powerful guns on U. S. naval units moving up to protect the landing. This scene is from a newscast.

25 Degrees

Greenville and vicinity had an experience of winter Wednesday night when the mercury dropped to 25 degrees, seven degrees below freezing. The sudden drop in temperature followed a thunderstorm. At 2 o'clock this afternoon the thermometer registered 45 degrees. The skies were overcast. Temperature readings were given by Mrs. E. T. Clark, official weather observer here.

HIGHER PARTY BILL IS PASSED

Provides For Inclusion Of All Farm Labor Costs

Washington, Dec. 3.—(AP)—The house by unanimous consent today passed legislation defining agricultural parity to include the costs of all farm labor, a step against which President Roosevelt expressed "unalterable opposition" when anti-inflation proposals were before congress two months ago.
At the time parity redefinition was debated in the anti-inflation fight, one government office contended this might result in an increase in living costs of as much as \$3,500,000,000 a year.
Rep. Pace (D-Ga.), author of the measure, told the house he did not know any effects it might have on living costs.
The legislation now goes to the senate.
Pace told the house that under agricultural labor policies being established by the government "virtually no crops will be produced next year, unless farmers are allowed to embrace the increased labor costs into the parity formula."
"Parity is an arbitrary price calculated to give farmers buying power equal to that of some past favorable period for agriculture, usually 1909-14."

Negro Killed When Auto Turned Over

Willie Mack Andrews, 26, colored tenant farmer, was killed last night when the car he was driving turned over on a dirt road near Robertsville and Leens. Slim Lee Harrington, colored, a passenger in the car, was shaken up and bruised but was not seriously injured. The wreck occurred about 7 o'clock.
Andrews drove through a mud puddle and the muddy water splashed on the windshield obstructing his view of the road. The car struck an obstruction and turned over, crushing Andrews' head. He was dead when taken from the wrecked car, a State Highway patrolman stated.

Coupons Available Winterville Area

All people in Winterville township who do not have their kerosene coupons for cooking and lighting can get them at the agricultural building of the Winterville High School on Friday, December 4, between 1 p. m. and 5 p. m.

The WAR TODAY

By DeWitt MacKENZIE
Wide-World News Analyst

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

The spotlight of the war may be shifting back to the southwest Pacific. Today's dispatches indicate that we probably will get our next news of major victory from the bloody beaches of New Guinea. And there seems to be new trouble brewing in the Solomons; at least Tokyo is on the air today with an unsubstantiated report of a successful Japanese naval raid on our forces there.
For the past month, except for the brilliant mid-November interlude of the naval battle of Guadalcanal, attention has been focussed on North Africa and Russia. But the Allied successes there apparently have led into new, less exhilarating and spectacular phases of the two major campaigns, with the enemy reformed for battle and ready to do it out.
General Montgomery apparently

Japs Claim Sea Victory Off Guadalcanal Island

Allied Planes Smash Jap Attempts Reinforce New Guinea Forces

By The Associated Press
Allied warplanes were officially credited today with smashing a new Japanese sea-borne attempt to land reinforcements on the coast of New Guinea, knocking 23 enemy fighters out of the skies in a 13-hour running battle, while Imperial Tokyo headquarters claimed victory in a naval battle off Guadalcanal.
Without confirmation elsewhere, the Tokyo command asserted that a Japanese torpedo-attack flotilla sank an Allied battleship, a cruiser of the 9,050 Augusta type and two destroyers in a night assault, November 30.
"Two other destroyers were set ablaze," a Japanese communique said.
"Our losses—one destroyer sunk"—the communique said the battle took place off Lunga, Guadalcanal when the Imperial flotilla "carried out a fierce attack against a powerful enemy naval unit."
Similar, Japanese claims in the past have proved exaggerated.
A communique from Gen. Douglas MacArthur's headquarters reported that American Flying Fortresses and twin-engined B-25's drove a Japanese force of four destroyers to flight off the Papuan coast in New Guinea, beating off enemy Zero (Continued On Page Eight)

PLANE CRASH NEAR NEWPORT

Fate Of 14 Of The 15 Persons Aboard Unreported Today

New Bern, Dec. 3.—(AP)—A large army plane based at Miami Beach, Fla., crashed in flames six miles west of Newport in Carteret county last night between 10 and 11 o'clock and one member of the crew is known to have escaped, according to Mrs. C. H. Pringle, wife of a farmer living on the old Newport to Swansboro road at whose home a flier who said he was the co-pilot was given breakfast this morning.
Mrs. Pringle said the man, whose name was not revealed went to her home early this morning, asked for breakfast went to her home early this morning, asked for breakfast and told of the tragedy. She quoted him as saying the ship was in flames when he bailed out and that he did not know what happened to the other 14 persons he saw were aboard.

RAF Bombers Raid Germany

London, Dec. 3.—(AP)—The RAF renewing its night assaults on the Reich after a lapse of 10 days struck last night at Frankfurt and several other objectives in western Germany, the Air Ministry announced today.
Six aircraft were lost in the assault, said the announcement, which gave no indication of the size of the raiding force.
"Estimating that the losses were five per cent, however—a figure frequently used as an index of the past—this would mean that a force of about 120 bombers was employed."
The Berlin radio referred to the night since the attack on Stuttgart Nov. 22—as "nuisance raids."

Five Sailors Dead; Ten More Missing

Newport, R. I., Dec. 3.—(AP)—Five sailors were known dead, 10 others were missing and two were safe today after their 28-foot Liberty boat capsized in rough water while returning the men from shore leave.
Firemen found five victims strewn along the shore of Conanicut island near rocks where the Liberty craft, of whaleboat design, was discovered with both ends stove in.
Known to have survived were J. B. Kelly and L. J. Hinsen, both second class seamen.

Mrs. James T. Little Head Service Corps

The formation of a community service complement to the U. S. citizens defense corps known as the Citizens Service Corps has been ordered by the office of Civilian Defense in every community throughout the country.
The major purpose of the Citizens Service Corps is to coordinate war efforts rather than to create new agencies. To this end, participation of all government, civic, patriotic, welfare, professional and other existing organizations is important.
The organization of the Citizens Service Corps for Greenville community has been completed and Mrs. James T. Little of Greenville has been named director of same.

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"Already in this war I have seen the consequences of delay and wishful thinking too many times," he continued. "If reservation orders or rationing are necessary for food commodities, these orders should be put into effect without delay."
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Allies Tighten Trap Around Axis North African Forces

WEST COAST ON ALERT TODAY

No Trace Found Of Reported Unidentified Ships

San Francisco, Dec. 3.—(AP)—The 12th navy district said today that "a large number of unidentified surface vessels" had been reported 450 miles off the California coast, but that a thorough search of the area "failed to confirm their presence."
"Presumably an order broadcast before dawn to personnel to return to their ships was based on this report."

The navy's statement follows: "A large number of unidentified surface vessels was reported by naval patrol at dusk on the second of December on an easterly course 450 miles off the coast of California."
"Since the presence of such a force would constitute a serious hazard to the west coast, every effort was made by army and navy aircraft to verify the reported contact and all available forces were alerted and steps taken to intercept any enemy forces."
"A thorough search of the area concerned failed to confirm the presence of any unidentified vessels and the report is considered in error."
The statement was issued by Vice Admiral John W. Greenlade, commander of the western sea frontier. Starting at 4 a. m., radio stations had broadcast orders to fleet personnel to report at once to their ships.

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Lone Raider



Lt. Commander Thomas B. Klakring (above) is commander of a lone United States submarine which stalked its prey within view of large Japanese cities and sank eight enemy cargo ships and damaged four others. The submarine operated so close to the Japanese coast line that the crew could watch horse races at a big city park. Commander Klakring has arrived in Pearl Harbor to receive the Navy Cross.

OPPOSES MORE POWER FOR FDR

Declares Congress Should Retain Legislative Control

Washington, Dec. 3.—(AP)—In bitter protest against what he termed general grants of power to the President, Rep. Gearhart (R-Calif.) contended today that "it is time for congress to check up before it finds itself in the low and lonely position of the German Reichstag."
His assertion came as the House Ways and Means Committee opened public hearings on a modified measure granting the chief executive powers to suspend tariff laws and regulations covering transmission into and out of the country.

Gearhart, a committee member declared that "millions in the United States feel that we are filling down the same pathway as Germany" in yielding legislative powers to the executive.
"Step by step," he said, "it can only lead to moral degradation."
In citing examples of what he called "abuses" of broad grants of power, Gearhart referred to construction of the huge pentagon building, now housing the War Department.
He said that congress originally authorized construction of the building at a cost of \$35,000,000 "and now we have the pentagon monstrously at a cost of \$85,000,000 not even on the site which congress selected."
"Where did the additional money come from?" Gearhart asked. "Out of a lump sum appropriation which we were assured would be used exclusively for war purposes."
Both Gearhart and Rep. Jenkins (R-Ohio) demanded that as an alternative to the proposed measure the administration send in a bill specifying in detail just what laws could and might be suspended.

Assistant Solicitor General O. S. Cox, the first witness, contended such a bill would be "impractical" because of the difficulty of determining just what emergencies may arise which would require suspension of laws or regulations.
The Tuaregs of Africa veil the faces of their men, but allow their women to go unveiled.

Fuel Oil, Kerosene Ration Regulations

Coupon sheets for fuel oil and kerosene for heating homes and hot water and for lighting and cooking were delivered today and will be available for delivery again tomorrow at the high school in Greenville.
Sheets are good for the period shown on the top. They are not valid unless they contain a white stamp with Office of Price Administration printed in blue thereon.
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Sixteen Allied Warships Including Five American Transports Lost In Initial Stages Of African Campaign; Decisive Battle For Tunis and Bizerte Reported To Be Now Under Way

By ROGER D. GREENE
(Associated Press War Editor)
Led by victorious American troops, the British first army tightened a trap around Axis forces in the Bizerte-Tunis zone today while the British Royal Navy provided cover and pro-Allyed French soldiers beat off another German counter-attack at Pont De Fahs, 30 miles south of Tunis.
Frontline dispatches said a decisive battle for the two key Axis strongholds in Tunisia was apparently under way.

London, Dec. 3.—(AP)—Reuters quoted a report broadcast by the Algerian radio today that United States forces in the mountains outside Tunis have approached close enough to look down into the gleaming city.
"There is still plenty of hard fighting before Tunis is ours," the broadcast added, however.
"One gets the impression that German resistance is getting stronger."

Allied Siege columns were attacking less than a dozen miles from the Axis-held citadel, with one force striking southward toward Tunis from Medjez-El-Bahj and another driving toward the historic naval base from the Mateur sector, 12 miles below Bizerte.
Heavy fighting was reported at Mateur.
Allied headquarters gave no details on supporting operations by the British fleet, announcing merely: "The Royal Navy is assisting in the provision of cover for the advance of our forces."
This could mean either that the fleet was unlimbering its big guns to rain destruction on the Axis defenders or sending carrier-based planes into the assault.
Meanwhile, the Navy in Washington announced the loss of five U. S. naval transports during the occupation of North Africa by American expeditionary forces.
Three other transports, a destroyer and a tanker were damaged during the operation, the Navy said, in its first communique on the North African coup.
A Navy spokesman said casualties were very small.
While the Allied land offensive flamed toward a climax, the London Admiralty announced that light British naval forces pounced on a Tunisia-bound Axis convoy in the Mediterranean and destroyed six of the enemy ships.
"On being attacked, the convoy scattered and made smoke, the Admiralty said.
During the spirited engagement which followed, four enemy ships and two of the escorting destroyers were sunk or left burning wrecks."
One British destroyer, the Quentin, was sunk later in a follow-up attack by Axis dive bombers and torpedo planes.
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18 SHOPPING DAYS LEFT TO BUY A DOLL FERGIE



Social and Personal

Mrs. George Hurline and children, Rose Marie and George, have gone to Atlanta to spend the holidays.

Mrs. Claude Pyle and Claude, Jr., have returned from Charlotte where they purchased new merchandise for the boys' department of Belk-Tyler Co. While there they visited relatives and attended the Wake Forest-South Carolina game.

Mrs. Richard Gobel of Columbus, Ohio, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Rountree.

Judge J. W. H. Roberts is confined to his home with sickness.

Mrs. E. L. Henderson is quite ill in Pitt General Hospital.

Mrs. R. C. Merritt has returned from Roxboro and Raleigh.

Mrs. Denver Bughan is recovering from a recent illness.

Corporal Linwood Evans has returned to Fort Bliss, Va., after spending a short furlough here with his mother, Mrs. Emma Evans.

Miss Eunice McGee has returned from her home in LaGrange, Ga. She was called home several weeks ago because of the illness of her mother, and became ill while there.

Social Calendar

THURSDAY
8:00 p. m.—T. E. L. Class of Memorial Baptist Church meets with Mrs. C. B. Whitchard on Tenth street.

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

6:30 p. m.—Kiwanis Club.

7:30 p. m.—Red Men meet.

8:00 p. m.—Greenville E. C. T. C. Alumni chapter meets in the new Classroom building at the college.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Womack left today for Cynthiana, Ky., where Mr. Womack will be on the tobacco market.

Miss Ernestine Rollins returned to her work at Wilmington yesterday after spending a week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Rollins in Winterville.

Pvt. Jesse L. Rollins returned to Fort Bragg today after spending several days with his parents in Winterville.

"Stunt" Party At Grimesland.
You are invited to attend "stunt" night at Grimesland school, Friday night, December 4, at 8 o'clock. There will be music, dancing and jokes for entertainment. Each of the eleven grades has a short performance. The judges will award a prize to the grade that has the best stunt. There will be a small admission at the door.

Need Articles For Reading Room.
The Greenville Woman's Club is furnishing one of the reading rooms at the Marine Base at New River. Several articles of furniture have been donated for this room but there is still needed a davenport, a easy chair and a writing desk. Anyone having any of the above mentioned articles and would like to donate for this purpose, please notify Mrs. Dink James.

Leave For Tennessee.
Mr. and Mrs. Billie Branch and children, Ashley, Joyce, Dorothy and Kirby, left today for Lebanon, Tenn. Mr. Branch will be auctioneer for the tobacco warehouses on the Carthage market. The market opens next week. They will live at the West Side Hotel in Lebanon.

Service League Sale Tomorrow.
The Service League apron and foods sale at Ellington's Book Store opens tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock. Patrons are requested to shop early.

Bali-Java Dancers.
The Bali-Java Dancers, in their dance program at the college on next Tuesday evening, December 8, will dance to their native music. The gamelan is their chief instrument, a kind of xylophone, played by striking a small hammer on bars. A gamelan orchestra is made up of percussion instruments, mainly of the gamelan's cymbals and drums. The costumes these artists wear are said to be richly colored oriental costumes. Season ticket holders will not have to get reserved seat tickets for this entertainment. Tickets for general admission only, will be sold at the door.

IF you suffer monthly FEMALE PAIN which makes you WEAK, CRANKY Nervous—

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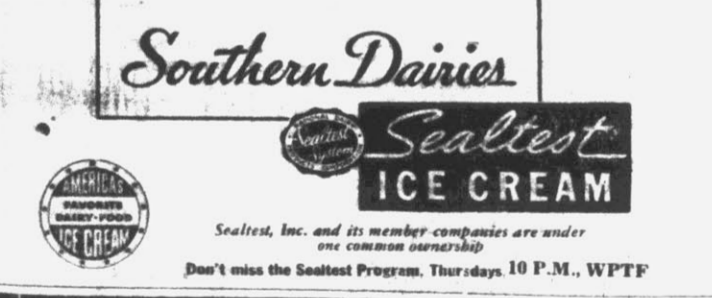
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This Christmas, more than any other in many years, you should do your shopping early to assure wide selections. We have made every effort to have sufficient merchandise to supply your needs, but war priorities caused cancellation of many of our orders and curtailed shipments of others. We do promise you, however, the widest possible choice the markets afford, and savings which have made ROSE'S Greenville's Most Popular Store!

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THE DAILY REFLECTOR
December 3, 1902

The stores are getting on their holiday looks.

This is an awful day, as far as the weather goes.

Do you realize that Christmas is just three weeks off?

Mud is about the most prominent feature of the town just now.

If you are tired of life and have any scruples about committing suicide you might join an amateur football team. All you've got to do is to leave off the sheet iron armor.

If you don't want to commit yourself to such criminal negligence you might wear the armor and still have several changes of getting your neck broken.

Johnson-Francis.

The First Methodist Church in Hopewell, Va., was the scene of a pretty wedding Friday, November 27, at 6 o'clock, when Miss Margery Francis, daughter of Mrs. D. E. Francis of Branchville, Va., became the bride of William B. Johnson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harvey W. Johnson of Hopewell. The double ring ceremony was performed by Rev. Alfred R. Mays, pastor of the church, in the presence of relatives and friends.

The church was decorated with palms, white chrysanthemums and lighted candles and the wedding music was played by Miss Iris Glover. Before the ceremony, Robbert Mays, cousin of both the bride and bridegroom, sang "Because," and "I Love You Truly."

The bride entered with her uncle, William C. Redick, by whom she was given in marriage. She wore a gown of white net and lace made with sweetheart neckline and the skirt was fashioned of alternating panels of lace and net, falling from a fitted hipline. Her veil of illusion fell from a coronet of pearls and she carried a white prayer book showered with gardenias and white blossoms. Her only ornament was a string of pearls, a gift of the bridegroom.

Miss Mildred Mays, cousin of the bride and bridegroom, was maid of honor. She wore a gown of white net with sweetheart neckline and carried an arm bouquet of white chrysanthemums.

The bridegroom had as his best man his father, Mr. Harvey W. Johnson. The ushers were C. C. Large and Waddy Atkins.

The bride's mother wore a costume suit of green wool and a corsage of gardenias. Mrs. Johnson, mother of the bridegroom, wore a dress of black crepe and a corsage of gardenias.

After the ceremony, a small reception was held at the home of the bride's aunt, Mrs. E. T. Houghton. Later, Mr. and Mrs. Johnson left for a short wedding trip and upon their return will reside at 308 North Second street, Hopewell. The bride wore for traveling a rose-tinted tweed suit with black accessories and a corsage of gardenias.

Among the out-of-town guests were Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Redick, Mr. and Mrs. John Redick of Fountain, N. C., and Miss Juanita Redick of Raleigh.

Sans Souci Book Club Meets.

Tuesday afternoon, December 1, Mrs. G. B. Hadley entertained the Sans Souci Book Club at her home on Evans street.

Mrs. J. H. Waldrop, president presiding, quickly disposed of all business and the program, with Mrs. Hadley as leader, was in order.

Mrs. Hadley's subject was "Our National Songs," and after stating that most of them had been inspired by war, she read the songs "Dixie," "Columbia the Gem of the Ocean," "Hail Columbia," "The Battle Hymn of the Republic" and a number of others, meanwhile telling how they came to be written.

A quartet composed of Mesdames Parkinson and Carsnak, and Messrs. Tilley and Rose, accompanied by Mrs. Ray Tyson, sang the songs beautifully, thus adding greatly to this splendid program, at the conclusion of which the club sang in

unison the latest hit of the present war "Praise the Lord and Pass the Ammunition."

Mrs. Hadley, assisted by her daughter, Miss Jane Hadley, served a salad course with coffee.

Guests of the afternoon were: Mrs. Carl Ingle, a recent bride, Mrs. Virginia Perkins and the above-mentioned quartet.

T. B. Seal Programs.

Radio station WGTC has cooperated most enthusiastically with the T. B. Seal Sale, according to Mrs. Joseph S. Moye, publicity chairman. They are running several interesting spot announcements thru tomorrow, made by the following stars: Ezra Stone (Henry Aldrich); Jay Jostys (Mr. District Attorney); John Kiernan (Information Please); Lanny Ross, Jack Benny, Rudy Vallee, Raymond Gram Swing, Danah Shroy, Pinner McGee and Molly, and Bob Hope.

Christian Church Banquet.

The annual banquet of the Eighth Street Christian Church given on Wednesday evening, was attended by 125 members and guests, and was a pronounced success in every particular. The dinner, served by the Woman's Council, consisted of turkey, cranberries, oysters, pumpkin pie, with salad and seasonal vegetables.

Mayor E. B. Sugg presided as toastmaster and entertained the occasion with wit and humor in a steady flow. Other speakers were: W. E. Hecker, representing the founders of the church; J. Knott Proctor, chairman of the official board; J. F. Carr, superintendent of the Sunday school; Mrs. Sprull Spain, representing the Woman's Council; Mrs. D. H. Conley, representing the Fireside Club; Guy C. Evans, scoutmaster; and Mrs. William Bradsher, the Young People's meeting.

Miss Isabel Reide, teacher of Bible in the schools, was guest of honor, and was presented.

Music for the occasion was an outstanding feature, consisting of a solo by Mrs. J. Knott Proctor, a duet by Mrs. Dink James and Miss Agnes Fulllove, and community singing. Mrs. Ray Tyson was at the piano.

The closing address was made by Dr. R. H. Crossfield, who presented the church budget for 1943, amounting to \$8,016, and who said that the membership of the church would be asked to subscribe that amount for next expense and for world causes next Sunday. A Pluck Club was organized, consisting of 22 members, who agreed to increase their offerings over those of last year.

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TONIGHT

7:00—Silver Strings.

7:30—Human Interest Drama.

7:15—The Johnson Family, MBS.

7:30—Confessionally Yours, MBS.

7:45—Know Your Greenville, MBS.

8:00—The Andrews Sisters.

8:15—Pitt County Medical Society.

8:25—Musical Interlude.

8:30—Harry James' Orch.

8:45—Evelyn Tyner's Orch.

8:55—You and Uncle Sam.

9:00—Gabriel Heatter, MBS.

9:15—Bright Sun Quartette, TN.

9:30—Carl Ravazza's Orch., MBS.

10:00—News.

10:15—1100 Club.

10:30—Meet the Band, TN.

10:45—Chuck Foster's Orch., MBS.

11:00—News of the World in Brief.

11:05—Sign Off.

FRIDAY, DEC. 4

7:00—Sign on.

7:01—News.

7:05—Yawn Patrol.

7:40—Lost and Found.

7:45—Yawn Patrol.

8:00—News.

8:15—10-2-4 Ranch.

8:20—Morning Meditations.

8:45—Your Morning Pickup.

9:00—News.

9:05—Local News and Annets.

9:10—Merry Christmas to Johnny Doughboy.

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—Charlie Spivak's Orch.

12:00—Hillbilly Roundup.

12:15—News.

12:25—Tune Time.

12:40—Carolina Farm Features.

12:55—News and Markets.

1:00—Bond Wagon.

1:15—Industry Looks to 1943, MBS.

1:30—Toby Pastor's Orch.

1:45—Palmer House Concert Orch., MBS.

2:00—Today's War Commentary.

2:05—Robersonville on the Air.

2:15—Baron Elliott's Orch., MBS.

2:30—Cote Glee Club.

2:45—Artie Shaw's Orch.

3:00—The Ink Spots.

3:15—Bob Crosby's Orch.

3:30—Western Melodies.

4:00—Bing Crosby.

4:15—Deeds Without Words.

4:30—Gene Krupa's Orch.

4:45—Sweethearts of the Tobacco Network, TN.

5:00—Swing Session, TN.

5:15—Jungle Jim.

5:30—Superman, MBS.

5:45—Wayne King's Orch.

6:00—Nation's Prayer Minute, MBS.

6:01—Sundown Serenade.

6:15—News.

6:20—Rhythm Ensemble, MBS.

6:30—Sportscast, TN.

6:45—Outgoing Views the News, TN.

7:00—Glenn Miller's Orch.

7:15—The Johnson Family, MBS.

7:30—At the End of Day, Father Maurice.

8:00—Sizing Up the News, MBS.

8:10—Merry Christmas to Johnny Doughboy.

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8:55—You and Uncle Sam.

9:00—Gabriel Heatter, MBS.

9:15—Judy Kayne's Orch., MBS.

9:30—Double or Nothing, MBS.

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10:30—Meet the Band, TN.

10:45—Eddy Howard's Orch., MBS.

11:00—News of the World in Brief.

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No Ceilings.

Washington, Dec. 3.—(AP)—There will be no ceilings on Christmas trees.

Three government agencies today exempted the Yuletide institution from price, production and distribution control.

The OPA said there would be no price ceiling but asked that "prices be held at the level of last year."

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Tuesday, Dec. 8

8:00 p. m.

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LOCAL and SOCIAL

Chatham Book Club.
Mrs. N. S. Beard entertained the Chatham Book Club Tuesday afternoon at her home on Evans street. Soon after the guests arrived the hostess served a delectable course with coffee.

Mrs. J. C. Lanier gave the paper on "Winston Churchill."

During the business session the club voted to buy a Christmas Tubercular bond. Mrs. T. M. Watson reported on the WAAC meeting at the college on Monday evening.

Mrs. E. C. Hollar, Mrs. W. S. Tyson and Mrs. McCollum of Reidsville, were guests for the afternoon.

Athenium Club Meets.
Mrs. Clifton Edwards was hostess to the Athenium Book Club at a delightful luncheon meeting Tuesday at her home on Eighth street.

The club voted to purchase a T.B. Seal Bond and to furnish necessities to a needy family at Christmas-time.

Dr. R. H. Crossfield was the speaker for the meeting. Following a series of programs on war leaders and their aims, he spoke on the New China, with Chiang Kai-Shek as its leader. He delighted the club with his broad view points on the war in China and China's hope in the future.

To Present Opera At College.
For the past month students of East Carolina Teachers College have been occupied with regular stage rehearsals for the opera "Mertha" which they are preparing for performance after Christmas.

Although the opera will not be given until February, such advance rehearsals are thought to be necessary. "Producing an opera and producing a play are undertakings of a somewhat different order," says Denton Rossell, who is heading the production. "An opera requires not only the memorization of the text and the working out of stage action, but the memorization of difficult music and the coordination of action to the beats of that music."

Miss Ellen Rion Caldwell, teacher in the mathematics department, who has had training in dramatics at Randolph Mason and Columbia Universities, is assisting Mr. Rossell with the stage movements. Miss Caldwell had produced plays at Donelson High School in Nashville, Tenn., before coming to East Carolina Teachers College.

Garden For Victory

This is Greenville Planting Week, proclaimed by the Mayor, promoted by the Garden Club. Have you added to the beauty of your home by planting a blooming shrub or an evergreen? A local nurseryman has been busy with customers who have purchased shrubs to enhance their property. If you have not joined the list of those planting this week, do so.

The grounds of the Woman's Club have been transformed and the plantings are being put in today. Walk by and see "before" and "after" and how proper plantings can change the face of any grounds.

NEWS OF GREENVILLE HIGH

By CORA REDDITT

OPA's
Students were asked to fill out an OPA wartime check list during homeroom period today. Such questions asked were: Do you know the seven points of the government's program for controlling the cost of living? Are you buying goods only at stores which correctly post ceiling prices on cost-of-living items? Have you volunteered to serve as a receptionist, usher, hostess, messenger or delivery boy for any local War Price and Rationing Board, and for public meetings which your school sponsors on wartime problems?

Black Masquers
The Black Masquers will meet tonight at 7:30 in Sheppard Memorial Library. The meeting is very important and all members are urged to be present.

Senior Class
There will be a meeting of the senior class tomorrow morning during home room period in the library.

Sophomore Class
For the first time in the history of Greenville High a sophomore class has been formed by the tenth grade. Officers elected to serve this year are Stephen Humble, president; David Winchard, vice-president; Mary Ann Harris, secretary; Howard Williams, treasurer; and Richard Worsley, monitor.

Party Night
Remember the Lions' party tomorrow night, 8 to 11 for high school students.

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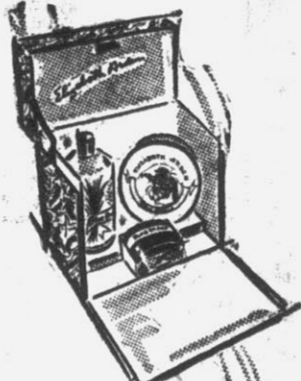
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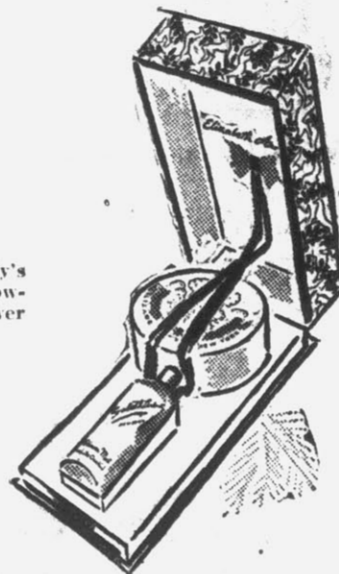
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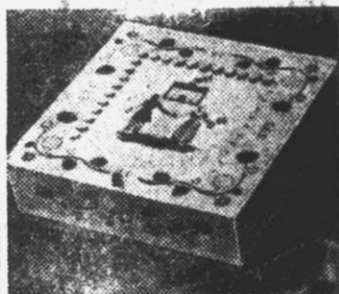
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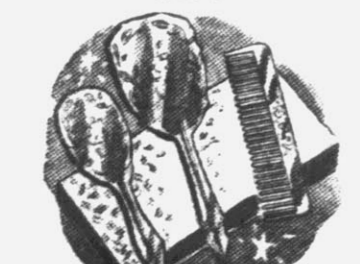
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Strength FOR THE DAY

By EARL L. DOUGLAS

BUT NEVER FIRST
The sum total of Jesus' teaching about money can be expressed in just one sentence, namely, that the only thing Jesus had against money was the fact that people tend to put their trust in it.

There is no security in money. Our Lord made this so plain that no man could mistake the meaning of His words.

Money can do many things, but it cannot give security. It can add to our comforts, for instance, but it cannot produce happiness. It can enlarge our opportunities, but it cannot help us one bit to take advantage of these opportunities. It can open up education for us, but it cannot make us wise. It can take us to the ends of the earth to see things, but it cannot make us understand the significance of these things. It may give us nice houses to live in, but it cannot create homes. It may enlarge the circle of our acquaintance, but it cannot create friends. It increases our opportunity to serve in all its enterprises, but it cannot save our souls.

Money has certain advantages, but that it can confer no security whatsoever of body, mind, or soul is a lesson so plain that even the most simple can learn it. If they will, the Father will give them one of the greatest causes of human suffering.

WASHINGTON IN WARTIME

By JACK STINNETT

Washington—There have been lots of moving days in Washington in the last couple of years, but January 3, 1943, will be the biggest mess of a moving day that Capitol Hill has seen in many a moon. Into the new and old House office buildings, on or about—It will really take weeks to get the middle straightened out) that date will come 106 new members of the House of Representatives.

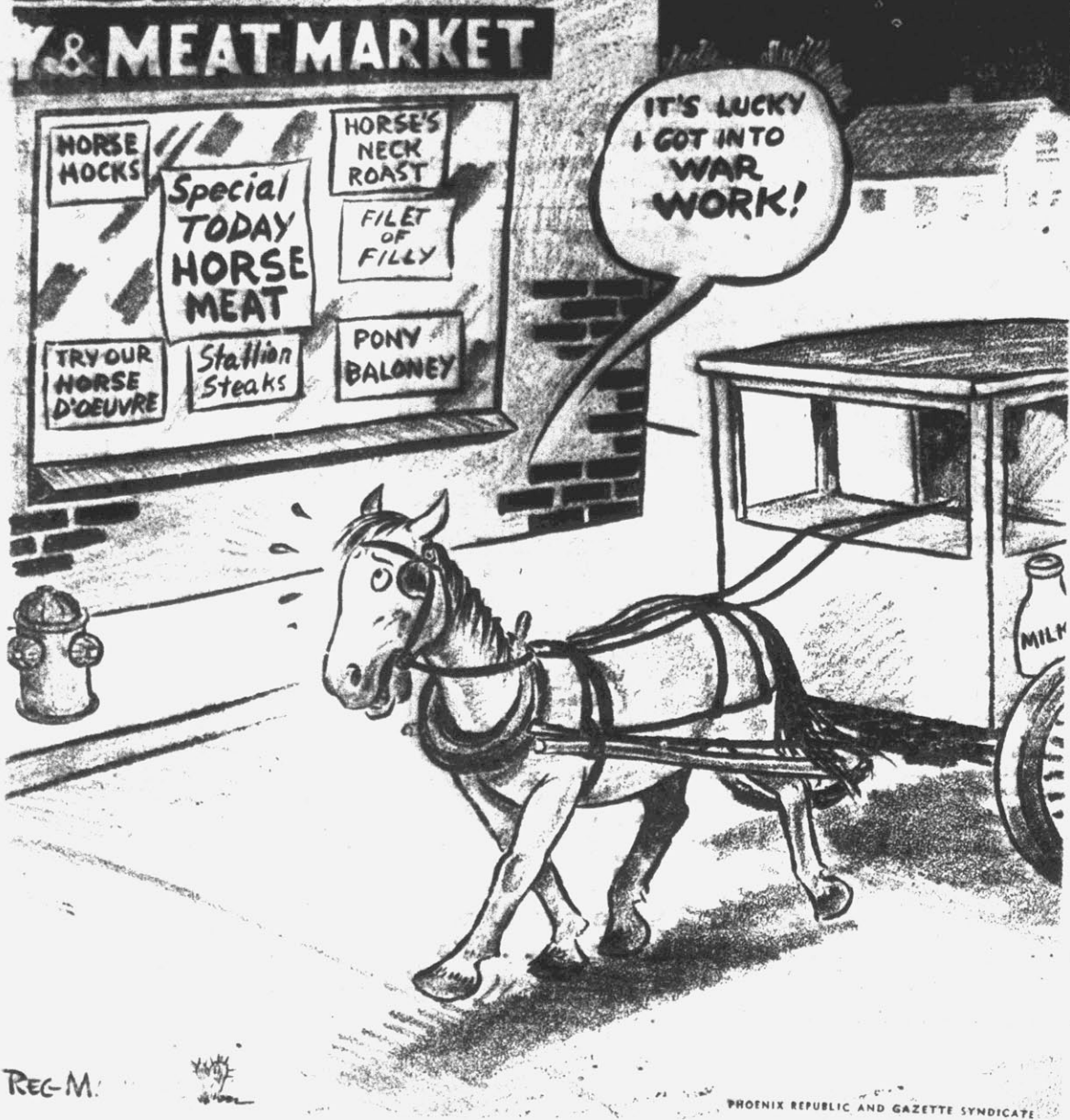
For example, there are many holdover congressmen who are dissatisfied with their present offices. These Congressmen have seniority. They have a priority on offices being vacated. They also have priorities (seniority) on each other. Consequently, every request for an office is labeled according to the Congressman's rights.

This Congressman can't stand the bright afternoon sunlight. Another can't take it in the morning. A third wants to be covered by his two old cronies. Fourth want to be in the "New" House office building. A fifth wants back in his "Old" House office building because the ceilings are higher there and he doesn't feel so cramped up.

The business of getting a new Congress settled into the working groove is much more of a task than the public or even most of the Congressmen realize.

Back of that are the statements of campaign expenditures which by law, also have to be filed with the clerk. This includes not only a statement from the elected candidate, but reports from all his

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opponents. In the recent campaign these statements numbered over 2,000.

When the 106 new members arrive, each has to be instructed into the various complications of getting settled on the Congressional rolls. There is the business of obtaining his signature for franking privileges and his biography for the Congressional Record, of instructing him about allowances, commutation, clerk hire, applications for committee assignments, how and when he (or she) will take the office, and 1,001 other details that fresh new Congressmen must be told about before they can settle into their seats on House floor and start representing their constituents.

The WAR TODAY

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major change in the battle lines. The first impetus of the Russian offensives before Stalingrad and west of Moscow has largely spent itself. The Germans continue to yield ground west of the Volga city but more slowly, and while their position there remains one of extreme peril they may be able to hang on for weeks of "exhausting, costly fighting for both sides."

But down on New Guinea, General MacArthur's Australian-American jungle fighters seem to have brought their surge back from Port Moresby close to its triumphant end. Today's communique indicates that the Japanese have been thrust back into a narrow coastal area only a few miles long in which they face extermination. MacArthur's men have rolled them back from Gona at the northern end of the 20-mile beach that curves away to the southeast to Buna. The Allied drive from the north is approaching Sandamanda about halfway between Gona and Buna, while the south-

ern wing is infiltrating into Buna. A naval convoy which may have represented the last hope of the Japanese for escape, reinforcement or supply has just been driven off. The few thousands left on the beach, still fighting fanatically, probably no longer have a choice between a Dunkerque or a Corregidor.

Wickard Declares ...

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war-time food program. There should be no hesitancy in taking whatever steps are necessary to see that as much good food is produced as is possible, Wickard declared; to see that as much of it is processed as possible; to see that it is economically packaged; to see that it goes in the needed amounts to lend-lease and the armed services, and finally that the civilian supplies are fairly distributed to each locality and each family. Wickard estimated at least 25 per cent of the total 1943 American food output would go to meet military and lend-lease needs. War needs took about 13 per cent of the 1942 yield.

Congress Making ...

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The flare-up was touched off when Chairman Sumners (D-Tex) of the House Judiciary Committee spoke of "an upsurge of the people" strengthened as a result of requirements for obtaining rationed goods. Republican leaders privately said they were counting on much support from southern Democrats in the next congress, in which the Republican minority will be greatly strengthened as a result of last month's elections, in a move to curb federal bureaus.

Crossword Puzzle

- ACROSS: 1. Pen point, 2. Point of view, 3. Present, 4. Number, 5. Planet, 6. Decliners, 7. Variant, 8. Shortening, 9. Religious festival, 10. Sound of rising, 11. Put on, 12. Solid, 13. Emulation, 14. Long narrow, 15. Blunt, 16. Sarcasm, 17. Sea eagle, 18. Sarawigan, 19. American, 20. The year after, 21. Tennis injury, 22. Name of a town, 23. Verdant, 24. American, 25. Amateurist.

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Solution of Yesterday's Puzzle

DOWN: 1. Baffle, 2. Vague, 3. Division of a accident, 4. Irrigates, 5. Bing into a row, 6. Small island, 7. Enthusiastic follower, 8. Pertaining to a whole, 9. July, 10. Propagation, 11. Force of last, 12. Oil of ointment, 13. Menaced, 14. Meetingness, 15. Iced again, 16. Hardened, 17. Last name of an R. D., 18. Sea eagle, 19. Sarawigan, 20. The year after, 21. Tennis injury, 22. Name of a town, 23. Verdant, 24. American, 25. Amateurist.

Winter Aids ...

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German company being ground in the snow beneath the tanks while the ski troops raked the rest of its tanks with tommy gunfire. Some villages were reported to have changed hands as many as 10 times. In the Stalingrad salient, the Russians reported that heavy Soviet artillery pounded trapped Germans from the west bank of the Don while Red tanks on the east bank smashed into the German front lines in control of the junction which commands the "escape" corridor from Stalingrad.

Allies Tighten ...

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At the same time, it was officially disclosed that the British aircraft carrier *Avengeur*, three destroyers and Allied naval losses incident to the landing in North Africa. Allied headquarters said the Nazis suffered heavy losses in their unsuccessful counter-blow at Teboura, aimed at cutting off the Allied wedge now firmly driven between Bizerte and Tunis. The Berlin radio claimed the Germans recaptured Teboura and destroyed 22 American tanks in the attack. On the Libyan flank of the Allied vise, British headquarters again reported patrol clashes as Gen. Sir Bernard L. Montgomery's 8th army probed Axis defenses at El Agheila, where Nazi Field Marshal Erwin Rommel has entrenched in a narrow corridor between salt marshes and the sea.

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Two Girls and a Man

Chapter Nine Twisted Story

William Cunningham was eating in silence while Gloria sat at his side scanning the evening paper. A started 10:30 passed quickly over her face as she read a small news item. For an instant she seemed to be deeply considering the words that were to come. Then with a sympathetic note in her voice she said, "Oh! Dad, did you know that about that poor Mr. Ralston from the west? You know Rita's father?" Mr. Cunningham looked up from his plate. "No, dear, what about him? I haven't had a word from either Ralston or his daughter. Mightily funny thing the way she dropped out of sight."

Thomas R. Ralston, prominent citrus rancher and president of the Blossom Ranch Orange Juice Concentrating Company died suddenly Thursday afternoon after suffering an attack of heart disease. Cunningham stroked his chin slowly and gravely shook his head. "Too bad," he said. "I suppose the girl received a message and left too excited to think of notifying me."

"Undoubtedly," murmured Gloria. The paper hid her smile. She had felt a little uneasy about her lack of posing as her father's secretary to get Rita out of town, but it was amusing how Fate had played into her hand.

"I'll write her a note of condolence," Cunningham was planning aloud, "and tell her the bank will carry the note until after the fruit is sold, as she proposed. It may relieve her mind. She's a smart girl and a courageous one."

"And you wish to God I were more like her," Irritation edged Gloria's laugh as she pushed back her chair. "Sorry, but I don't agree with you. I think she's exceedingly dull."

She strolled quickly into the hall. She paused, one muffled foot on the first step of the winding stairs. Clark! Here was her excuse to see him again! She ran up the stairs and into her room, beginning to

about Rita misappropriating factory money," he said tersely. "I know you don't," Gloria said softly. "That's why I came to you—to reassure me again. You don't know what it means to have such things said of your dearest friends. Even if she did influence her father to borrow more money than he should have, I'm sure she didn't think it was going to lose the community its factory and now this—" She handed him the newspaper clipping.

Duffy walked up to read the death notice over Clark's shoulder. He gave a short whistle. "What some women won't do to get what they want!"

Gloria glanced at him with a guilty start, then realized he was talking about Rita. "Clark whirled on him. "See here Duffy, I've had enough of this from you today. Just one word about Rita being responsible for her father's death and you can leave and forget to come back."

"The Telegram" He glanced at his watch—said "Pardon me," to Gloria, and disappeared into his bedroom. Duffy shrugged his shoulders, and moved to a commode to pick up a cigarette. "The life of an artist's manager," he commented with a wry grin. "Cigarette?"

"Thank you," said Gloria. On an impulse, she turned the full battery of her charm upon the knotty little Irishman. "Don't tell me you've been discouraging a budding ro-

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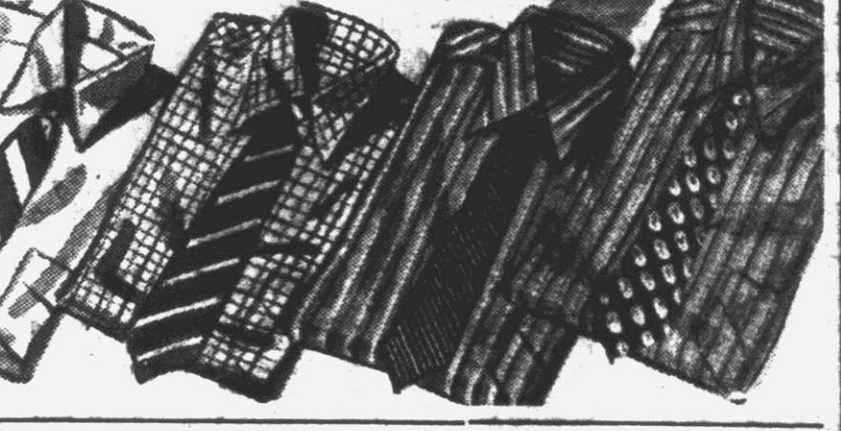
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By ARNOLD DERLITZKI
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rushing). Mobley's 1,281 yards by rushing along was another record, while Evans became the second man to complete more than 100 forward passes. Evans finished with 104, which is 13 short of the record established last year by Bud Schwenk of Washington University, St. Louis.

The nation's No. 1 punter was Bobby Clifers of Tennessee with a 42.89 yard average. A pass receiving champion remained to be settled between Cullen Rogers of Texas A. and M. and Fred Salem of Texas Mines. Each had caught 36 Rogers gaining 417 yards and Salem 401. One of Texas Mines games had not been reported and Rogers still has one game to play.

Bill Dutton of Pittsburgh equalled the 209 ball-carrying attempts Sinkwich set last year in winning rushing honors. However, Bob Kennedy of Washington State needs to carry the ball only seven times against the Texas Aggies this week to boost his total to 210 and a new record.

Another figure tied was that of 19 touchdowns passes by Columbia's Paul Governal. Glenn Dobbs of Tulsa also had the most impressive percentage of pass completions, 626, five points short of the all-time high of 631 set by Hugh McCullough of Oklahoma in 1938. It was left to three athletes competing with weaker teams—Evans, Governal and Otto Graham of Northwestern—to lead in the number of completions.

Although Lamar Davis of Georgia finished 20th among pass receivers, his 542 yards gained was tops—the third highest total recorded in the last six years.

The 1942 individual leaders: Total offense—Sinkwich, Georgia, 11 games, 795 yards rushing, 1392 yards passing, 2187 total; Governal, Columbia, 9-168-1442—1610; G. Dobbs, Tulsa, 10-361-1066—1427.

Rushing — Mobley, Hardin-Simmons, 9 games, 1281 yards net gain; Steuber, Missouri, 11-999 (X); Wilson, Harding-Simmons 9-981; Passing—Evans, Kansas, 101 completions for 1117 yards, 605 percentage of completions; Graham Northwestern, 89, 1082-489; Governal, Columbia, 87-1442-527.

Punting—Clifers, Tennessee, 37 punts, 42.89 yards average; Salem, Texas Mines, 54-42.20; Strzykalski, Marquette, 42-41.90; Cooke, North Carolina, 45-41.33.

Pass receiving—Rogers, Texas A. and M., 36 caught for 417 yards; Salem, Texas Mines, 36-401; S. Judd, Tulsa, 35-509.

(X) Denotes one more game to play.

Sports Roundup
By HUGH FULLERTON, JR.
Wide World Sports Columnist

New York, Dec. 3—(AP)—Since the end of the baseball season, a lot of sports writers—including this one—have been tossing off ideas about how the major leagues might operate in 1943. . . . The answer from the magnates meeting in Chicago seems to be: "We ain't having any, thanks." . . . Whether they're victims of ingrained disinclination to change their ways or merely hesitating to rush in where angels fear to tread is more than we can say.

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right now, but apparently there's no intention of trying out any new plans until all the old ones have failed. . . . Latest suggestions we've seen in the press were to cut down travel to two long trips by holding six-game series and for the club owners to pool their interests and players to form one ten-club league, with the profits, if any, being shared equally.

One-Minute Sports Page
The Chicago Blackhawks are a bit annoyed because some of the early-bird hockey fans in the gallery bring playing cards along to pass the time before the games and then, when peevled at the officials, toss the decks out on the rink. They had four kids pinched for that offense last Sunday. . . . Jacobs Beachcombers, who have been worried about so many good fighters going into the services, are feeling pretty good about the "gates" for three Tuesday boxing cards—\$47,934.98 at Cleveland, \$18,125 at Philadelphia and \$7,896 at Pittsburgh—the Bowlers' Victory Legion, which turned over its first \$35,000 contribution to the USO yesterday, will start Red Cross Week December 7.

Get The Point?
Recent "it-oughta-be-a-record" notes reaching here report that Capt. Tom Billingsley of Fredericksburg, Va., James Monroe High made 23 successful placement kicks for points after touchdowns during the past season and Wayne Waters of Manson, Iowa, scored 19 straight extra points by plunges. . . . And the college scouts probably will go looking for the guys who made all those touchdowns.

Harrington Heads Victory League

Formation of a Greenville chapter of the national Victory Service League, a national alliance of motorists, was announced here today by Walter Harrington, secretary-treasurer of the White Chevrolet Company, Inc., which will serve as local headquarters of the new organization. Mr. Harrington has just returned from Charlotte, where he was formally inducted as Greenville chairman of the VSL.

The Victory Service League, according to Mr. Harrington, has been founded as a patriotic organization of car and truck operators who are pledging themselves to car conservation in the interests of maintaining America's civilian transportation system.

In addition, the league will provide motorists with a correlating agency through which they can participate in any nationally-sponsored activity designed to further the country's war effort, Mr. Harrington said.

More than 8,000 Chevrolet dealers and 75,000 of their employees comprise the basic group about which the Victory Service League has been established. This group has a twofold purpose in making the league effective in our war effort.

First, they have taken an active part in four of the nation's greatest patriotic drives. They were extremely effective in the drive to establish the ten per cent bond drive. Second, they actively engaged in the scrap rubber campaign—the metal scrap campaign just finished has been marked as a tremendous success. The purpose is to assure conservation of passenger cars and trucks and will bring to the nation a full realization that the motorist must protect his equipment to get the most economical mileage and to prolong the driving life of the car or truck he is now using in his country's service.

"The national slogan of the VSL," Mr. Harrington added, "is 'Save the Wheels That Serve America.' That slogan must be translated into actuality and the VSL affords an excellent medium for so doing.

VSL members, Mr. Harrington said, will receive a free car conservation inspection when they sign the national pledge. In addition they will be given membership cards and emblems to display on their cars.

Owners of all makes of cars and trucks are urged to sign the VSL pledge, Mr. Harrington pointed out and the fact that local headquarters will be the Chevrolet dealership has no bearing on the aims and intents of the program.

Earthquake Felt
Fahoe, Calif., Dec. 3—(AP)—An earthquake shook buildings here for approximately 30 seconds at 2:45 a. m. (PWT) today. No damage has been reported.

India exports about 86 per cent of her cashew nut crop to the United States.

COLORED NEWS

Card of Thanks.
In remembrance of our dear mother, Mrs. Flora Jones. We wish to thank our many friends, both

white and colored, for their kind hospitality which was shown in our solemn hour.

James Knight
The marriage of Miss Grace Jones to Mr. William Knight in September was recently announced. Mrs. Knight is the daughter of Mrs. Jessie Jones and the late Thomas Jones of Burlington, a graduate of Bennett College and is now head of the Home Economics Department of the Winterville High School. Mr. Knight is the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Knight of Wilson, and is now studying at Florida A. and M. College.

THE WHITE CHEVROLET CO.
announces its appointment as Greenville Headquarters of the **VICTORY SERVICE LEAGUE**

A new national organization of American car and truck owners who are uniting to "save the wheels that serve America."

America's cars and trucks must be conserved if America is to be preserved. You can help your country by joining this new national alliance of motorists who are pledging "car conservation for Victory." Every motorist is eligible and is cordially invited to join the VSL. There is no charge, of course. And we are offering a free car conservation inspection when you join . . . in order to help you help your country.

Come in today for your free membership card and car emblem. And bring your car in for a free conservation inspection.

WHITE CHEVROLET CO. INC.
Greenville Headquarters of the National **VICTORY SERVICE LEAGUE**

Throw Your SCRAP into the Scrap!

BASKET BALL
E. C. T. C. vs A. C. C.
Friday—December 4-8 P. M.
Wright Building—East Carolina Teachers College
Admission—15 and 35 cents
MEN'S ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION

BETTER TASTE - BIGGER DRINK
PEPSI-COLA
...HITS THE SPOT
Pepsi-Cola is made only by Pepsi-Cola Company, Long Island City, N. Y.
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DAN DUNN - SECRET OPERATIVE 48

WE WERE LUCKY TO FIND THESE HORSES--NOW HERE'S THE PLAN, FELLOWS--WE'LL FOLLOW JOSE TO THE HIDEOUT--AND WHEN HE'S ONCE THERE, FORCE HIM TO TAKE HIS ALIENS TO THE BOAT--

AT SEA, HE HANDS OVER HIS LIST OF FOREIGNERS TO THE CAPTAIN OF THE SHIP WHICH MEETS HIM FROM THE NORTH--- WE WILL GO ABOARD JOSE'S SHIP-- DIVIDE INTO TWO GROUPS---

ONE GROUP WILL REMAIN ON JOSE'S BOAT-- THE OTHER WILL MINGLE WITH THE ALIENS AND BOARD THE BOAT FROM THE NORTH!

THE GROUP WHICH GOES ON THE NORTHERN BOAT WILL REMAIN QUIET UNTIL THEY REACH SAN FRAGEL, WHERE THEY WILL ARREST ALL THE SMUGGLERS-- I WILL FOLLOW WITH JOSE'S BOAT!

IT'S A GOOD PLAN, DAN!

THIMBLE THEATRE - Starring Popeye

I'M AWFULLY SORRY, BUT ALL WE'VE GOT IS SPINACH-- WE DON'T DINE SO WELL DOWN HERE

JUS' SPINACH, EH? YA ORTA BE ASHAMED O' YERSSELF

OKAY, I WILL TAKE THE SPINACH

SPINACH IS ALL, EH? ARF! ARF!

HE DIDN' KNOW SPINACH WAS ALL I WANTED

CRACK! CRACK!

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BLONDIE - by Chic Young

ARE YOU SURE YOU CAN TAKE CARE OF THE HOUSE WHILE I'M AT THE RED CROSS MEETING?

NOW DON'T WORRY DEAR, I'LL TAKE CARE OF EVERYTHING

I'LL TAKE A LITTLE NAP BEFORE I WASH THE DISHES--A LITTLE REFRESHENER

DADDY, WE WASHED ALL THE DISHES FOR YOU-- AREN'T WE GOOD LITTLE BOYS?

REALLY? OH YOU'RE WONDERFUL!

THAT'LL BE TWENTY-FIVE CENTS

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Other than to business houses having regular accounts with us, no want ads will be charged. Send or bring cash with order. To prevent errors, want ads will not be taken over the telephone.

SPECIALS FOR FRIDAY—FRUIT
Cake, Potato Pies, Ginger Bread, Vitamin B-1 Bread, People's Bakery.

FOR SALE—FIVE ROOM BUNGALOW, Well built. Nicely arranged. Cozy. Convenient College. \$1,100 cash. Balance like rent. L. J. Smith, Real Estate—Insurance.

DON'T FORGET THE LIONS'
Club canvass for old toys next Monday night. Please look around the home and have something ready for the Lions when they call. 3-4t

WANTED—EXPERIENCED
stenographer for two or three months work. Dial 3395 between 9 a. m. and 5 p. m.

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Highest market prices. Blount Fertilizer Co. Nov. 21-Sat-Tue-Thu-2wk

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FOR SALE AT ONCE—10-PIECE
dining room suite, good condition. Price reasonable. E. H. Conger, 202 Vance St. Tue-Thu

OUR MEMBERS HAVE THE
privilege of selecting the Funeral Director of their choice. If you do not have this feature, join with us. Ellwanger Mutual Funeral Association, 1212 Dickinson Ave. 18-1f

FOR RENT—TWO ONE-HORSE
crops or one 2-horse crop. George H. Clapp. 28-6t

WANTED—EXPERIENCED MEAT
man at once. Good salary. Garris Grocery Co., corner 5th and Cotlarche Sts. 20-1f

WANTED—MIDDLE-AGED LADY
to live with and nurse elderly lady. State price expected first net. ter. Address Box 416, Ayden, N. C. 1-5t

ARE YOU EXPERIENCED IN RETAIL MERCHANDISING AND IN SEARCH OF AN EXCELLENT OPPORTUNITY FOR ADVANCEMENT?

We are in need of men 25 to 45 years of age, capable of taking over the duties of department manager. Qualified men will have an excellent opportunity for training and advancement to store managers' positions.

Must be experienced in one of the following lines: Clothing and Furnishings, Shoes, Tires and Auto Accessories, Hardware, Paints, Sporting Goods, Plumbing, Farm Equipment, Furniture and Floor Coverings.

All interviews held strictly confidential. Personal interviews will be arranged by our representative, Mr. D. Brickner, who will be at the Proctor Hotel, Friday, December 4.

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Men's Suits, Ladies' Coats—Dresses
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Dial 2276—Leon Smith Prop.

WANTED—ELECTRIC REFRIGERATOR.
Must be in good condition. Dial 4271. 1-3t

CABBAGE PLANTS FOR SALE
—Early Jersey and Charleston Wakefield. J. F. Arthur, 14th St., Dial 2865. 30-6t

FOR SALE—1941 PONTIAC—30,000
miles—radio and heater. May be seen at Howard Allen's Service Station. Price \$750. 1-6t

FOR RENT—3-ROOM COM-
pletely furnished apartment. 416 E. Ninth St., Greenville. J. B. Webb, Dial 3121 or 2253. 1-3t

WANTED—A 2 OR 3 HORSE CROP
can furnish own team. Would prefer good tobacco allotment and good buildings. Call or write "D. J." care Reflector. 2-3t

FOR SALE—GOOD PAIR OF
farm mules. Have bought a tractor. See Hugh Raspberry, Lang's Cross Roads. 3-3t

Hog Market

Raleigh, Dec. 3—(AP)—(NCDA)—Hog market steady with tops of 13.10 at Richmond and 12.85 at Rocky Mount.

Poultry and Eggs

Raleigh, Dec. 3—(AP)—(NCDA)—Egg and poultry markets steady. Raleigh—U. S. extras large (crown white) 47 to 48; colored hens 20 to 22.

Grain Market

Chicago, Dec. 3—(AP)—Profit taking sales lowered grain prices fraction to more than a cent a bushel at times today but the market recovered much of the loss before the close as a result of mill buying and hedge lifting reflecting flour and cash corn sales.

Wheat closed 1/4-1/2 cent lower than yesterday, December \$1.28 1/2, May \$1.21-1/2 to 1/4; corn 1/2 cent higher, December 86 1/2, May 90 1/2; oats 1/2 down; rye 1/4-1/2 lower; soybeans 3/4 off to 1/2 up.

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New York Cotton

New York, Dec. 3—(AP)—Cotton futures opened unchanged to 10 cents a bale higher. Late forenoon values were unchanged to 20 cents a bale lower. Dec. 18.75, Feb. 18.00, May 18.45. Futures closed 25 to 45 cents a bale higher.

	Open	Close	Prv. Cl.
Dec.	18.75	18.81	18.75
Jan.	18.70	18.74	18.87
Feb.	18.54	18.69	18.54
May	18.50	18.56	18.49
July	18.42	18.48	18.41
Oct.	18.35	18.43	18.34

Middling spot 20.35, up 1/2.

N. Y. Stock Market

New York, Dec. 3—(AP)—Stocks turned a trifle irregular in today's market after a morning push led by rails and favored industrials.

While plus marks were well distributed in the final hour, declines were plentiful. Transfers were around 600,000 shares.

FINAL STOCKS

Al Chem and Dye	135 1/4
Allegheny	9-32
Allis Chalm Mfg	24 3/4
Am Can	71 3/4
Am Rod Mill	8 1/4
Am Smelt and Ref	37 3/4
Am Tob B	42 1/2
Anaconda	25 1/2
Arm Ill	3 1/2
A O L	27 3/4
Atl Ref	18
Aviat Corp	3
Bendix Aviat	33 3/4
Beth Stl	54 1/4
Boeing Alrpl	15 1/4
Borden	22
Borg Warner	25 1/4
Briggs Mfg	21
Budd Mfg	3 1/4
Bur Add Mach	3 1/4
Cannon Mills	24
Case J I	75 1/4
Caterpill Trac	37 3/4
Ches and O	34
Chrysler	65 1/4
Coca Cola	24 3/4
Conhl Credit	28 1/4
Coml Soly	9 1/4
Comwlth and Sou	15 1/4
Consol Edis	15
Cop Oil	6 1/4
Cont Can	25 1/4
Corr Prod	54 1/4
Curtiss Wright	6 1/4
Doug Airc	65 1/4
Dow Chem	125 1/4
Dupont	130 1/4
Eastman Kod	145
Elec Pow and Lt	17 1/4
Firestone	10 1/4
Freeport Sul	35 1/4
Gen Elec	29 1/4
Gen Foods	34 1/4
Gen Mot	41 1/4
Goodyear	22 1/4
Int Harvest	56 1/4
Int Tel and Tel	6 1/4
Johns Man	66 1/4
Kennecott	27 1/4
Kroger Groc	26 1/4
Libby O F G I	31
Ligg and Myers B	60 1/4
Loews	44 1/4
Lorillard	16
Louis and Nash	58
Mont Ward	34
Nash Kely	6
Nat Biscuit	15 1/4
Nat Dairy Prod	14 1/4
Nat Dist	24 1/4
N Y Cent	11 1/4
Ohio Oil	10 1/4
Otis Elev	16 1/4
Pac G and E	22 1/4
Pac Mills	17 1/4
Packard	2 1/4
Penny J C	77
Penn R R	22 1/4
Pepsi Cola	27 1/4
Phillips Pet	42 1/4
Pitt Scr and B	4
Pullman	25 1/4
Pure Oil	9 1/4
Radio	4 1/4
Rad K O	3 1/4
Reynolds B	22 1/4
Seab Al	60
Seam	15
Sou Ry	15
Sperry	24 1/4
Sid Brands	4 1/4
Std Oil N J	43 1/4
Swift	21 1/4
Tex Corp	39 1/4
Tex Gulf Sul	36 1/4
Un Carb	76 1/4
Unit Airc	25
Unit Corp	9-32
Unit Drug	7 1/4
US Ind Alco	29
US Rub	24 1/4
US Smelt and Ref	45 1/4
US Steel	47 1/4
Vanadium	16 1/4
Vick Chem	35
Warner Pic	6 1/4
Western Union	25 1/4
West Elec and Mfg	75 1/4
Woolworth	26 1/4
Yell T and C	12
Total Sales	850,420

Freight Wreck
Henderson, Dec. 3—(AP)—Ten cars of a northbound freight were derailed on the Seaboard main line seven miles south of here about 9 o'clock last night as the result of a hot box. Traffic was blocked until 7 a. m. today, some trains being derailed via Weldon and Rocky Mount. No one was injured.

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Rumor Monger Gets Sentence

Liverpool, England, Dec. 3—(AP)—An American ship's cook, William Edwin Stull, 42, whose address was not given, was sentenced today to two weeks hard labor for spreading scare-stories about the North African campaign.

An American naval officer testified he heard Stull say that he had just returned from Oran and that "stories about there being no resistance are baloney. I saw 5,000 American dead on the beaches."

The prosecution said Stull had not been within 25 miles of Oran, and that there was no foundation for his stories.

U. S. Granted Air Bases In Liberia

Washington, Dec. 3—(AP)—Liberia, on the strategic west coast of Africa, has granted air base rights to the United States for the duration of the war.

The agreement, announced by the State Department today, gives the United States the right to build, control, operate and defend air ports in Liberia and to assist also in the protection and defense of any part of that country which might be liable to attack.

The announcement said the agreement was signed at Monrovia, the Liberian capital, last March 31 by the Liberian secretary of state and Lieutenant Colonel Harry A. McBride, special representative of President Roosevelt.

Presents Medals To Wounded Men

Asheville, Dec. 3—(AP)—Seventy-seven soldiers being treated at Moore General Hospital near here were decorated with the Order of the Purple Heart today.

The recipients were believed to have been participants in the recent African fighting. They arrived here yesterday.

The medals were flown here today from Washington. They were presented by Col. Frank W. Wilson, commandant of the hospital.

Col. Wilson is a native of Greenville and one of five brothers who are high-ranking officers in the regular army. His brothers are Maj. Gen. D. S. Wilson, Col. B. L. Wilson, Lt. Col. C. B. Wilson and Maj. W. R. Wilson.

Women Welcomed at Recreation Center

The rest and recreation rooms at 113 West Fourth street, sponsored by the Business and Professional Women's Club as a war project are open daily except Sunday, for women and children. All conveniences are provided. Visitors will find interesting and well selected reading matter available—books and magazines, some of them provided by Sheppard Memorial Library.

Christmas Musical At College Dec. 13

The College Music Department will present its annual Christmas program, Sunday evening, December 13, in the Audin auditorium.

This program will feature the College A Capella Choir, the Women's Chorus, the orchestra and several soloists. Of particular interest will be the tableaux which are being prepared to add to the beauty of the music. Musical selections will include some of the outstanding Christmas selections written for choirs during the past several centuries.

The general public is invited to celebrate with the college on this evening.

Liquor Store Hours
Raleigh, Dec. 3—(AP)—All county-operated liquor stores have been ordered by the State Alcoholic Beverage Control Board to close daily at 7 p. m. in a move to reduce liquor sales.

Even more stringent plans to ration liquor are under consideration by the board.

Japs Claim . . .

(Continued from page one) fighters and pursuing the fleeing enemy warships out to sea.

At least one enemy destroyer suffered a direct bomb hit.

Dispatches said Allied airmen violently bombed and gunned the destroyers and small craft seen clustered around the warships off the Papuan coast, and the withdrawal followed.

On the Papuan beach, Allied troops were reported to have driven through the perimeter of Japanese defenses to the coast on the northern end of the 30-mile-long front and advanced to the outskirts of Buna village on the southern flank.

Near Buna, in the north, Australian troops captured a Japanese command post, killing 34 enemy soldiers in a close-quarter fight.

In the Burma war theater, RAF Henheim bombers kept up their punishing attacks on the Japanese

raiding the enemy airdrome at Hagwe and two railway stations on the Mandalay-Myitkina line.

Washington, Dec. 3—(AP)—Marine patrols attacking enemy forces on Guadalcanal have wiped out another 85 Japanese in the Solomon Islands and captured a quantity of arms and ammunition, the navy announced today.

Daylight attacks by army and navy aircraft continued to harass enemy positions on the island.

An attack by marines on a patrol of 80 Japanese near the upper Lunga river ended in killing 35 of the enemy and capture of some arms and ammunition. In another patrol encounter in the Matanikau river area 20 additional Japanese were killed.

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Courage beyond compare
Fun defying adventure!
DESPERATE JOURNEY
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Cassidy Gets the Goods on a Queen
She's a Big Shot in Crime . . . a Dead-shot with a Gun—and She's out to get Cassidy!

Paramount presents
Clarence E. Mulford's "WIDE OPEN TOWN"
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"OVERLAND MAIL" No. 9
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There's no let-up in thrills . . . when Cassidy starts swinging!

STATE

WILSON'S WEEKLY Bulletin
By George Rector
Food and Nutrition Consultant to Wilson & Co.

B-V . . . A Contribution to the Wartime Meat Problem

Here's a meal that harks back to the homespun thrift of our pioneer mothers. Here's a meal heartening to the eyes! Just look at this platter of delicious, meat-stuffed onions. Onions, gently parboiled and filled with a cup of meat bits held over from yesterday's roast to S-T-R-E-T-C-H that meat ration to its last bit of goodness, meat-flavored with Wilson's B-V, a fresh beef flavor concentrate.



Menu
STUFFED ONIONS
With Noodles Creole
TOSSED VEGETABLE SALAD
HEATED ROLLS
CLEAR BROOK BUTTER
FRUIT COBBLER WITH
LEMON NUTMEG SAUCE
BEVERAGE

the hot meat before serving. The heat melts the B-V and a rich tasty glaze results. Different and delightful!

And here too! Gravy can be "dressed up" by omitting salt from usual pan or skillet gravy, and adding sufficient B-V to give a rich, well-flavored gravy. Then add salt if desired.

MEAT FLAVOR ABUNDANT
Don't let an "overdrawn" meat allowance put you into a dither. You can still get that all-important meat flavor in your meals by using Wilson's B-V, a rich wholesome extract of prime lean beef with selected vegetable flavoring. B-V retains all of the vitamins and stimulant qualities of fresh beef in concentrated form.

In almost every household the change to longer and more irregular working hours makes meal planning a problem. Quick easy-to-prepare B-V helps solve that problem in many ways.

In planning your meat allowance for the week, remember nothing can take the place of meat on the American table. And nothing can take the place of Wilson's Certified Meats.

Your friend, George Rector

We did it before . . . Used B-V in the above menu to add unbeatable flavor to the main dish and as a meat extender in the creole sauce. Peps up other sauces, too.

And we can do it again . . . For "extra zip" add some B-V to your next casserole of pork and beans. Meat flavor stretches de luxe.

And again . . . Glamorize steaks, chops and veal birds . . . Dip a small pastry brush in Wilson's B-V and spread on

Wilson's B-V
The Wilson label protects your table

NOTICE

On Account of The Shortage of Labor And Our Now Receiving Peanuts For The Government We Will Close Our Gin Next Friday, December 11th.

Greenville Fertilizer Company

IN STEP WITH THE ARMY

IN MERIT MONK STRAPS!

Service men choose the ease and smartness of monk straps invariably. Follow their lead for hard wear and comfort!

\$4.00
Brown shades.
All sizes!

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Eastern Carolina's Nearest Large Shopping Center

Gift Suggestions

We have a very complete stock of gifts but we suggest that you shop early.

Below we list a few of our many gift items

- Dining Room Suites
- Bedroom Suites
- Boudoir Chairs
- Odd Sofas
- Odd Chairs
- Floor Lamps
- Coffee Tables
- Lamp Tables
- Radio Tables
- Platform Rockers
- Knee-hole Desks
- Children's Desks
- Mirrors and Pictures
- Fibre Wardrobes
- Kitchen Cabinets
- Table Lamps
- Rockers
- Card Tables
- Metal and Wood Smoking Stands
- Linoleum Rugs
- Blankets
- Corner Racks
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- Cedar Chests
- Croquet Sets
- Pillows
- Secretaries
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