

WEATHER

Occasional rain this afternoon and tonight, probably mixed with sleet or snow in interior, continued cold.

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Allied Bombers Blasting Nazis On The Continent

Heaviest Daylight Raid Of War Over Occupied Europe Yesterday; RAF Pays Return Visit To Southwest Germany Last Night Bombing Important Rail Lines

London, Dec. 7.—(AP)—A strong force of RAF bombers, striking after American and British airmen carried out their biggest daylight assault against the continent, continued the offensive to knock Italy out of the conflict with an attack last night upon one of the bottlenecks in the rail system through which the Nazis sustain their weaker partner.

At a cost of nine planes the British bombed targets in southwest Germany which Berlin identified as Karlsruhe and Pforzheim, neighboring communications and war factory centers on the most direct route from Germany to Italy.

London, Dec. 7.—(AP)—The German-controlled Paris radio went off the air at 8 p. m. (3 p. m. EWT) tonight and had not resumed 15 minutes later, indicating a possibility that Allied planes again were striking at military objectives in France.

The German news agency DNB said there were killed and injured both at frequently bombed Karlsruhe and at Pforzheim, 16 miles to the southeast. The Air Ministry did not give the size of the raiding force, but its assertion that it was a strong one presumably meant that hundreds of bombers were used.

The British announced officially that nine planes were lost; the Germans claimed only five but broadcast a boast that 35 Allied craft were downed in Sunday's massive raids against 17 announced by the RAF.

Karlsruhe is a key junction on the rail line running from German coal and steel centers in the Ruhr through Switzerland to Italy's industrial north. Much of the coal shipped from Germany to maintain Italy's war factories is barged down the Rhine to this point to be loaded on trains.

Pforzheim is on a connecting line over which trains might be re-routed in case of tie-up on the western rail system.

It was assumed that the RAF aimed its bombs at rail yards and shops and factories, including arms plants, at Karlsruhe and the large-scale machinery works at Pforzheim, but the Air Ministry said bad weather made impossible any accurate observation of the results.

The Sunday daylight attack which preceded this assault was described as the biggest of the war.

British observers acclaimed the combined operations as evidence that the Allied drive in North Africa had resulted in no diminution of air strength in the west and that the United Nations now are in position to carry on large scale aerial operations simultaneously on several fronts.

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Bandage Room Needs Workers

There are only eight more working days remaining for Greenville women to come to the surgical dressing room of the Red Cross before the college closes for the Christmas vacation. The room will be closed from December 17 to January 7 when the college resumes work.

During this remaining period to December 16, there are 13,500 cotton combination pads to be made. Mrs. John Mitchell, chairman, wishes to finish making this type of dressings before starting on a different type in January. How can 13,500 dressings be made in eight days, if a few women volunteer as have volunteered and worked in the past month? To be accurate, there were 156 different women, exclusive of the college faculty and students working in the room during November. "Were there only 156 women in the entire town of Greenville working in the surgical dressing room?" was asked. "Yes, they are correct figures," was the reply.

There were in addition 148 college teachers and students, almost as many from the college community as from the entire town. Tribute and praise should be paid a few noble women who go daily to the Red Cross surgical room.

To these women who have been coming, you are urged to come back next week. If you are one of those whose name is absent from the list come and aid in this great cause.

Let's fill the surgical dressing room in E. C. T. C. full to overflowing for the coming week.

A WAAC Gets A Helping Hand



At the finish of a water safety lesson at the training camp at Daytona Beach, Fla., WAAC Third Officer Mary Miller, who has learned to handle herself in water despite the handicap of a uniform, gets a helping hand from Stephanie Plezanski (left), a sister officer. (U. S. Army Photo).

Allies Gain Victories In Southwest Pacific

Marines Slay Japs In Solomons; Gains In New Guinea Postponed

Washington, Dec. 7.—(AP)—Japanese killed by United States soldiers and marines on Guadalcanal island in the Solomons stood at 6,641 today—not counting thousands of Japanese estimated to have been destroyed by sea action, artillery fire and air bombings.

The Navy said yesterday that the 6,641 figure was based on an actual count of bodies. The report indicated Naval authorities here believed the Japanese have received no appreciable reinforcement or supplies since their huge armada was blasted by United States forces in a great Naval battle three weeks ago.

American Marines, the jungle-aimed "raiders" who volunteered for one of the war's most dangerous fighting jobs, wiped out 400 Japanese soldiers and five bases while losing only 17 of their own men, yesterday's communique said. The action, mostly in the jungles of Guadalcanal, occurred over a number of days.

War Regulation On Garbage And Trash

Complying with a wartime ruling of the federal government, the Street department of the city of Greenville must reduce the mileage of their motor vehicles collecting trash and garbage. The Board of Aldermen was informed at its recent meeting.

Beginning today—December 7—garbage will be collected every other day in residential sections; daily in the business district. Special calls to the Street department to collect trash and garbage in the business section will be rigidly restricted.

Householders are requested to burn what trash and paper possible in their stoves and furnaces—not on their open premises.

Mass Launchings Mark First Anniversary War

By The Associated Press. The coming and going of the first New Year's eve of Pearl Harbor will give the enemy added worries for busy U. S. shipbuilders were honoring the occasion by sending new ships of war down the ways.

Scheduled to be launched today was one of the mightiest battleships ever built anywhere—the 45,000-ton New Jersey, which will have its first taste of water at the Philadelphia Navy Yard.

U.S. Now Stronger Than Before Raid On Pearl Harbor

Admiral Nimitz In Anniversary Statement Declares Japs Will Be Crushed In Pacific

Note—Official Navy Department pictures of Pearl Harbor damage on page three.

By WALTER E. CLAUSEN. Pearl Harbor, Dec. 7.—(AP)—A year from the infamous Japanese sneak attack, Pearl Harbor stands today, a monument to American engineering skill, courage and plain hard work, as the greatest naval base in the world.

The authority for that statement is Rear Admiral William R. Furlong, commandant of the navy yard at Pearl Harbor, whose words today heightened the significance of a statement by Admiral Chester W. Nimitz, commander-in-chief of the U. S. Pacific fleet, that "the outlook for our advance into enemy waters is very favorable."

"It requires ships and planes," Nimitz said. "With a superiority our ships will force the war into areas now controlled by the enemy."

Furlong said simply this: "What Gibraltar and Malta are in the Mediterranean, the Pearl Harbor base is in the Pacific on a larger scale. What Singapore should have been, we are."

Furlong noted that he could not say to what extent the base has been strengthened.

"But I may say that its man power and equipment have expanded in one short year to what American strategists had always known it should be. It is more, far more, than a base of equipment and numbers of men. It is a base of enthusiastic, eager American workmen, speeding repairs, doing the impossible to return ships quickly to the battle line."

A year ago, according to figures released in Washington, the Japanese had sunk or damaged every American battleship—eight in all—in the Hawaiian area, ten other ships and a large floating drydock they had destroyed 80 naval and 97 army planes. They had killed 2,117 officers and men of the navy and marine corps, and 226 the army's officers and men. Moreover, 960 navy and maritime corps officers and men were missing, and 876 were wounded, together with 396 army wounded.

But even before nightfall the work of reconstruction had begun. The fury abated but the work increased. Ships were raised in the ensuing twelve months and sent back to sea to face the enemy. This was accomplished by rushing thousands of workmen to the islands from the mainland.

"It is the spirit of these workmen (Continued on page three)

RUSSIANS GAIN OVER GERMANS WICKARD IS FOOD CZAR

Nazi Resistance Admitted To Be Stiffening Urges Farmers to Cooperate In Production Program

By HENRY C. CASSIDY. Moscow, Dec. 7.—(AP)—German resistance, stiffened by air-borne reinforcements, was growing on the central front west of Moscow today but the Russians announced they had battered down 20 counterattacks west of German-held Rzhew and killed 1,000 Nazis in a three-day advance along the important Rzhew-Viazma railroad line.

The Russian offensive gained ground both on the central front and southwest of Stalingrad, it was reported, although the Germans were bursting out of their snow-covered positions in desperate counterattacks. Northwest of the Volga stronghold the Red army was reported tightening its hold on both banks of the Don river.

The mid-day communique said the Russians, after repulsing all counterattacks, were consolidating captured positions. In fierce fighting which accompanied these German counterattacks, 1,800 Germans were reported killed in one sector and 300 in another. The mid-day communique reported two more companies of enemy infantry were wiped out by a scout unit.

Southwest of Stalingrad, the Russians said they killed 250 more of Hitler's troops in dislodging the Germans from a fortified position. The Germans, after nearly three weeks of the Russian offensive were still clinging to their foothold. (Continued on Page Five)

Lions Collect Toys From Homes Tonight Christmas Story In Reflector Sparkles

Thirty odd members of the Greenville Lions' Club will collect discarded toys from the porches of homes here tonight at 7:30. Persons willing to donate discarded toys, games, etc., underprivileged children for Christmas are requested to place them on their porches and leave porch lights burning. This will save door-bell ringing. President Frank M. Brown stated.

Members of the fire department will repair and repaint toys when necessary. They will be distributed Christmas by the Salvation Army.

The WAR TODAY

By DeWITT MacKENZIE, Wide-World News Analyst

With the British Eighth Army in Libya at Bengasi, Dec. 7.—This lull in the fighting on the Libyan front should not be taken as indicating any slackening of the Allied effort to oust the Axis from Northern Africa, for it is merely a period of intensive preparation for resumption of what is one of the decisive battles of the whole war.

Marshal Erwin Rommel knows that he is straining every nerve to get set at El Aghelia to meet the fresh onslaught which is inevitable. His operations are quite apparent in this side of the line for in these days of aerial magic the sky is one huge cyclopean eye which sees pretty much all that passes beneath.

This whole great desert-spotched zone on both the Allied and Axis sides is swarming with activity like one of the myriad ant-hills which dot its surface. I have been cross-

Fight For Knockout Blow In Tunisia Is Under Way

U. S. Paratroopers Match Japs On March



Here's a column of the 506th U. S. Parachute infantry which marched 115 miles in three days, an average of 40 miles a day—just for toughening practice. The route was from Coconia, Ga., to Atlanta via fields, paths and highways. The final mile was done in double time. Col. Robert F. Sink, commanding officer, said the march was "unparalleled in continental American history in many years." The men carried full war equipment and every man finished. Observers said the march matched anything the Japs can do.

Hershey To Remain As Selective Service Head

All Enlistments Except 17 Year Olds Have Been Suspended

Washington, Dec. 7.—(AP)—War Manpower Chief Paul V. McNutt said today that Major General Lewis B. Hershey would continue as director of the Selective Service system, for the present at least.

This was the first official word on Hershey's position since he and his agency were placed under McNutt by presidential order giving McNutt control over allocation of military and civilian manpower.

Asked if Hershey would continue as draft director, McNutt replied: "Yes, for the time being, anyway." McNutt's aides explained that Hershey, like Brigadier General Frank J. McSherry, director of the Manpower Commission's division of operations, was a regular officer "on loan" from the army for his present work and could be called by the army. (Continued on Page Four)

Commissioners Are Administered Oath

"Judge" Frank Harrington, clerk of Superior Court, today administered the oath of office to the five members of the Board of County Commissioners before that body convened for its regular monthly meeting.

Miss Rosa Exum, who was elected county treasurer at the November election; Griffin Rouse of the Cox's Mill section, elected coroner, and others were to be sworn in. Miss Exum succeeded J. Vance Perkins who resigned as treasurer after 10 years' service. Rouse succeeds A. A. Elwanger, who was coroner for 11 years, and who did not offer for re-election this time.

The commissioners, elected without opposition, are D. T. House, J. N. Williams, G. S. Porter, G. H. Pittman and M. Brown Hodges.

Begins Dental Work In Schools

It was announced by the local health officer today that Dr. A. D. Underwood, state dentist has begun work in Pitt county.

Dr. Underwood is beginning work at the Chicod school. In past years he has worked in Pitt county for 16 weeks, but due to a shortage of dentists because of the war, his time has been reduced to 13 weeks.

Dr. Ennett expressed satisfaction that Dr. Underwood had again been assigned to Pitt county.

Heavy Fighting That Broke Out Yesterday Reported Continuing Today; Axis Fears Quick Allied Victory In Africa And Drive Across Mediterranean

By JAMES M. LONG (Associated Press War Editor)

The fight for Tunisia has erupted from temporary stalemate into a violent new clash involving armored forces near Tebourba, 20 miles west of Tunis, where the Allied drive was checked last week by Axis counterattacks and dive-bombing.

The War Department announced today that the heavy fighting broke out yesterday and is continuing. It gave no indication as to which side had the initiative.

Berlin (From Gerban Broadcasts), Dec. 7.—(AP)—DNEB quoted the German International Information Bureau today as saying that "Allied relief formations have been thrown back and, despite Anglo-American reserves from Algeria, all heights surrounding Tebourba are firmly in Axis hands."

British and American formations in central Tunisia were declared to have retreated westward to avoid encirclement by German tanks.

Reports that the Allied command had planned its next blow and moved up the forces to deliver it suggested that Lieut. Gen. Kenneth A. N. Anderson's veteran first army and its American assault force might be striving for a knockout.

On this Sunday, beginning to see the size of the bill it must pay as the growing might of the United States at war tipped the scales for the Allies on battlefields in the European and Asiatic theaters.

"Plans for the final phase of the Tunisian campaign," looking toward a cleanup in North Africa, were reported by Allied commanders at a candlelight conference in a farmhouse kitchen in the battle-zone.

British and American forces held strategic heights dominating Tebourba, 20 miles west of Tunis, and heavy fighting raged near the town and at Mateur, at the approach of Bizerte, along a front where the Allied onslaught had been checked and drive-bombing continued.

And though the Allied drive seemed stalled for the moment, reported feverish defense preparations in (Continued on Page Five)

Register For Liquor Books

Raleigh, Dec. 7.—(AP)—Alcoholic Beverage Control Board liquor stores in North Carolina's wet counties were shut today and will remain closed tomorrow and Wednesday while drinkers register for coupon rationing of whiskeys.

The registration is being conducted at the ABC stores. Individuals from dry counties also may register.

A coupon must be surrendered with each purchase, said Chairman Carl Williamson of the State ABC Board, who explained the rationing plan.

Williamson said customers could buy one quart before December 15 and two more between December 15 and 31; two quarts between January 1 and 15 and two more between January 16 and 31, and after February 1 the ration would be one pint a week.

County boards were instructed not to issue books to persons who have been convicted of drunkenness or any crime in which intoxicating beverages were a contributing factor.

The rationing program was found to be necessary to conserve the present liquor supply and make it last for the duration. Distillers had reported that at the rate of recent consumption the stocks on hand would be depleted in approximately two years while under the rationing plan it is hoped to make it last for five years if necessary.

15 SHOPPING DAYS LEFT... CAN I GET FOR... GLOVES? PURSE? HANKIES? Buy Christmas Seals

Social and Personal

Edward Peyton Harris of New York, is spending some time with his mother, Mrs. Belle Harris.

Mr. and Mrs. John Orange Ashe, Jr., of Wilmington, and Mrs. Kay Kongal of Portland, Maine, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. J. Arthur Jones.

H. R. Goodall, Jr. left this morning for the Seymour Johnson Air Base in Goldsboro to enter service.

Friends of Mr. W. M. Gray will regret to learn that he is quite ill in Pitt General Hospital.

Carl Pierce left yesterday for New York to enter Navy Training School at Columbia University.

Mrs. D. D. Overton, who has been ill in Pitt General Hospital, has returned to her home on West Fourth street.

Miss Cella Crawford and Miss Martha Fluke of near Greenville, have returned home from Durham and Tarboro, where they visited relatives.

Mrs. Stella F. Carrico spent yesterday at Fort Bragg with her son, Pvt. William F. Carrico.

Mr. W. W. Lee, Miss Josie Barnes White and Julian White, Jr., have returned from Boston. The condition of Mr. J. J. White remains critical.

Corporal Harry E. Wilson has returned to Ordnance School, Aberdeen Proving Ground, Md., after spending the past week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Wilson.

Marcellus Hearne of Norfolk, is spending this week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. B. Hearne.

Mr. Hugh Ragdale left Saturday for the tobacco market in Carthage, Tenn.

Miss Mattie Perkins of Portsmouth, Va., is spending some time with her mother, Mrs. E. L. Perkins.

Corporal Bill Hearne of the Army Air Corps Base at Salt Lake City, is spending a ten-day furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. B. Hearne.

Miss Helen Perkins of Durham, spent the week-end with her mother, Mrs. Virginia Perkins.

Birth Announcement.
Mr. and Mrs. William Edward Cain of Falkland, announce the birth of a daughter, Donna Kay, on December 3, 1942, at the Pitt General Hospital.

Mrs. Cain was, prior to her marriage, Miss Edith Downing of White Oak and Elizabethtown.

Literature Dept. To Meet.
The Literature Department of the Woman's Club will meet on Thursday afternoon at 4 o'clock, at the home of Mrs. W. C. Harris. Dr. E. C. Hollar will speak on South America.

In Local Hospital.
Mrs. Penny L. Hart of Ayden, is getting along nicely following an operation Saturday morning in Pitt General Hospital.

Y. W. A. To Meet.
The Y. W. A. of Immanuel Baptist Church will meet with Miss Lella Higge Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock. All members are invited for a special Christmas service.

Masonic Notice.
Regular communication of Greenville Lodge No. 244 A. F. & A. M. tonight at 7:30. Refreshments will be served. All master masons cordially invited.

Elks Club To Meet.
The Elks Club, No. 1645, will meet Friday evening at 8 o'clock at the Elks home on Evans street.

Called Home.
Miss Gussie Kuykendall of the Music department of the college, has been called to Lexington Ky., by the serious illness of her father.

Mr. Kuykendall has made his home in Lexington for the past several years.

Eastern Star Meeting.
Greenville Chapter No. 149 Order of the Eastern Star, will hold a called meeting at the Masonic Hall Tuesday night at 7:30. Mrs. Nell Moore, worthy matron, will preside. A number of new members will be installed. All Eastern Star and visiting members are invited to attend.

Fireside Club To Meet.
The Fireside Club of the Eighth Street Christian Church will meet on Tuesday night at 8:30 at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Milo Smith. Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Cummings, Mr. and Mrs. Plato Evans and Mr. and Mrs. J. Roy Martin will be assisting hosts. Dr. R. H. Crossfield will speak.

Satisfactory Settlement.
Greenville, N. C., Dec. 3, 1942. Claude D. Tunstall, Gen. Agt., National A. & H. Ins. Co., Greenville, N. C.

Check received from your company in settlement my claim for recent disability from an automobile accident.

Payment was prompt and satisfactory and no needless red tape was there to worry about.

Your policy for business and professional women who value their time is a good one and after several years I still value mine.

Sincerely,
(Mrs.) Eva M. Corbett,
1506 Broad St.

Engagement Announced.
Mrs. Virginia Perkins announces the engagement of her daughter
Marjorie
to
Mr. Russell Clayton Angstadt
The wedding will take place in January.

Leaves Hospital.
Mrs. E. L. Henderson, who has been ill in Pitt General Hospital, has recovered sufficiently that she was able to return to her home on Ninth street this afternoon.

Scout Council To Meet.
The last meeting of the Greenville Girl Scout Council for the year 1942 will be held in the Girl Scout headquarters Tuesday afternoon from 5 to 6 o'clock.

Mrs. James T. Little will be guest speaker and will talk on the subject "The Girl Scout in National Defense."

Every member of the council is urged to be present as business of vast importance will be considered such as the nomination of 1943 officers, the plans for the annual dinner January 19, and the past year's committee reports.

A Christmas party will conclude the hour's program.

Dancers Appear Here Tomorrow.
The Bali-Java Dancers in their program at the college tomorrow night at 8 o'clock, will interpret by rhythmic dance patterns, by pantomime and by their native music, the folklore religious rites, the drama of their lives, and folk sports and fun.

Descriptions will accompany the strange one-word titles that are Japanese or Balinese; so the audience can understand what the dances mean.

Tickets will be sold at the door, but there will not be reserved seats. Season tickets admit their holders.

Prompt Service.
Greenville, N. C., Dec. 5, 1942. Claude D. Tunstall, Gen. Agt., National A. & H. Ins. Co., Greenville, N. C.

Please accept thanks for check received today in full payment my claim for a minor disability.

This type of insurance appeals to me, for you do not have to be in hospital or nearly dead in order to receive full indemnity for loss of time.

It is a pleasure to recommend it to business or professional women whose time means money to them and your policy enables them to collect for lost time.

Sincerely yours,
(Miss) Ruth Mumford,
Farmville Highway.

Methodist Board Inducted Sunday

By WYATT BROWN

A brief devotional followed by induction of the Board of Stewards and partaking of the Holy Communion composed the regular Sunday morning hour of worship at Jarvis Memorial Methodist church.

Reverend George W. Perry, pastor led the devotional and officiated in the induction and communion.

Mr. Perry took his text from the tenth chapter of Mark, part of the fourth verse: "Whosoever of you will be the chiefest, shall be the servant of all." Mr. Perry declared

there was not enough study of the relations of one man with another, so many labor under the delusion that the mark of greatness is the number one leads.

"Jesus advocated those things which caused the people to consider Him superhuman. He told them to do the things they had been overlooking for years. The idea of putting others first was so unusual to people, and even some of the disciples, did not understand for Jews had never felt that way.

"Love thy neighbor as thyself. How far have we progressed in that? Love one another as I have loved you. Greater love has no man than this, that he lay down his own life for his friend," quoted Mr. Perry in conclusion of his message.

A special ritual for inducting the Board of Stewards was followed. The climax of the service the taking of the Holy Communion by the Stewards in a body. The following were those inducted for the coming year:

(The members with "in service" written after their names are those members of the Board serving Uncle Sam and the names of these men are being kept on the Board of Stewards.)

Ficklen Arthur, E. L. Baker (treasurer), J. H. Blount, M. K. Blount, Dr. F. P. Brooks, J. Key Brown, Dr. W. M. B. Brown (in service), Wyatt Brown, K. W. Cobb (chairman), D. H. Conley, B. B. Drummond, C. P. Earhart, Dr. Paul Fitzgerald, J. G. Fleming, V. C. Fleming, K. T. Futrelle, L. B. Garbis, P. L. Goodson, R. L. Hildrup, F. A. Jordan, J. L. Kilgo, H. J. McGinnis, Dr. M. B. Massey, Reynolds May (in service), W. P. Moore, Joseph Moore (in service), O. M. Oyer (in service), H. L. Ormond, J. W. Overton, Dr. E. E. Patten, E. E. Pinkston, T. A. Person, Claude A. Plym, N. J. Raynor, Louis C. Skinner (in service), H. C. Sugg, Jos. M. Taft, W. H. Taft, R. R. Taylor, (vice-chairman), A. L. Tucker, S. B. Underwood, Jr., V. C. Vincent, J. C. Waldrop, J. H. Waldrop, S. A. Whitehurst, Tom Wilson, (in service), E. L. Willard (secretary), Dr. J. L. Winstead, Dr. W. W. Wilson, W. F. Young.

Died during 1942: J. L. Little, W. S. Dall.

CHICOD NEWS

(By Mrs. Milton Tucker)

Rev. Vickery held his usual service at Salem yesterday morning at 11 o'clock. A large crowd attended. His sermon was very instructive.

The Christian Service ladies met Friday afternoon in the home of Mrs. Jimmie Edwards. Most all members were present. Our president, Mrs. S. T. Porter, with the help of Mrs. Sammie Tucker, gave a most inspiring message in readings. The group sang Christmas selections, which were sung with much sentiment, due to the approaching Christmas when everyone should be very instructive.

Mr. Mosier's Brother Dies.

David W. Mosier left Saturday night for Spring Valley, New York, to attend the funeral of his brother, Mr. Cortland M. Mosier, who died suddenly early Saturday morning.

Represents Residence Hall.

Columbia, Mo., Nov. 7—Miss Lucy Clyde Blount, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Judson H. Blount of Greenville, was officially sworn in as a representative of her residence hall to the Student Congress at Stephens College for Women in Columbia, Mo., at its first meeting held last week.

Receives Gifts.

Several nice gifts were donated to the recreational club rooms last week. Sears and Roebuck gave a table lamp and an artistically painted card table. Mesdames Moore and Randolph sent two evergreen pot plants. The American Legion Auxiliary gave a radio.

All women and children are invited to make use of these comfortable club rooms. Your children may enjoy playing there while you go shopping. At present interesting books for every age are there which are a courtesy of Sheppard Memorial Library.

These club rooms are sponsored by the War Defense Project and the Business and Professional Woman's Club. All women and children are cordially invited to enjoy the comforts afforded here. A dependable maid is present to take care of you, your children, or your packages.

Christian Science Service.

"God the only Cause and Creator" was the subject of the lesson-sermon in all Christian Science churches and societies on Sunday, December 6.

The golden text was from Psalms 86:9-10: "All nations whom thou hast made shall come and worship before thee, O Lord; and shall glorify thy name. For thou art great, and doest wondrous things: thou art God alone."

Among the citations which comprised the lesson-sermon were the following from the Bible: "All thy works shall praise thee, O Lord; and thy saints shall bless thee. They shall speak of the glory of thy kingdom, and talk of thy power; To make known to the sons of men his mighty acts, and the glorious majesty of his kingdom." (Psalms 145:10-12).

The lesson-sermon also included the following passage from the Christian Science textbook "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures" by Mary Baker Eddy: "There is but one Creator and one creation. This creation consists of the unfolding of spiritual ideas and their identities, which are embraced in the infinite Mind and forever reflected."

Black Masquers

The Black Masquers will have a call meeting tomorrow afternoon at 4 o'clock in Mrs. Mims' room. This is a very important meeting, the purpose of which is to select the cast of a radio play.

Lions' Party

Friday night, 8 to 11, was the time, high school auditorium the place, and fun with a capital F the reason.

Bicycle polo and do-you-have-it? two exciting games, added to the round and square dancing, gave everybody a chance to have fun.

Refreshments of apples, punch and cookies were served and candy and chewing gum were prizes.

Thanks for a grand party, Mr. Lion.

Bread Shortage.

Washington, Dec. 7 (AP)—Senator Ted (R-Kans.) told the Senate today the nation would "face a bread shortage within 30 days" unless flour price ceilings were lifted.

Tomorrow Night

BALI-JAVA DANCERS

E. C. T. C. Wright Building

8:00 p. m.

Admission—75c

Seats on Sale at Door

Forty Years Ago Today

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The State Press
Those who want whiskey will find a means of getting it, but what is wanted is a regulation that will prevent the stuff being thrown in the way of those who do not want it.—Durham Herald.

That Virginia lawmaker who has in all seriousness introduced a bill to make the act of kissing a punishable misdemeanor unless the participants can show a clean bill of health seems to have forgotten the no inconsiderable proportion of osculation which occurs in the gloaming—and later.—Winston-Salem Journal.

Murphy-Moore.
Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Moore announce the marriage of their daughter
Ethel Bernice
to
Mr. Francis Joseph Murphy
Lieutenant, United States Army
on Saturday, the fifth of December
Nineteen hundred and forty-two
Greenville, North Carolina

The marriage of Miss Bernice Moore and Lieutenant Francis Joseph Murphy took place in Memorial Baptist Church on Saturday afternoon in the presence of a few close friends. Dr. J. D. Simons, pastor of the church, was the officiating minister.

The bride wore a becoming dress of powder blue with which she used navy blue accessories. Her corsage was of pink rosebuds.

Mrs. Murphy is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Moore of this city. She was graduated from the Greenville High School and has recently been employed in Rose's stores.

Lieut. Murphy is the son of Mr. Frank Murphy and the late Mrs. Murphy of Long Beach, California. In 1939, while in the Army in California, he received the John J. Pershing medal. On Wednesday of last week he was commissioned second lieutenant in the coast artillery at Camp Davis.

Immediately following the ceremony, Lieut. and Mrs. Murphy left for New York City, West Point, N. Y., and Bridgeport, Conn.

Upon their return, Lieut. Murphy will report to Camp Davis for further training.

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The golden text was from Psalms 86:9-10: "All nations whom thou hast made shall come and worship before thee, O Lord; and shall glorify thy name. For thou art great, and doest wondrous things: thou art God alone."

Among the citations which comprised the lesson-sermon were the following from the Bible: "All thy works shall praise thee, O Lord; and thy saints shall bless thee. They shall speak of the glory of thy kingdom, and talk of thy power; To make known to the sons of men his mighty acts, and the glorious majesty of his kingdom." (Psalms 145:10-12).

The lesson-sermon also included the following passage from the Christian Science textbook "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures" by Mary Baker Eddy: "There is but one Creator and one creation. This creation consists of the unfolding of spiritual ideas and their identities, which are embraced in the infinite Mind and forever reflected."

Black Masquers

The Black Masquers will have a call meeting tomorrow afternoon at 4 o'clock in Mrs. Mims' room. This is a very important meeting, the purpose of which is to select the cast of a radio play.

Lions' Party

Friday night, 8 to 11, was the time, high school auditorium the place, and fun with a capital F the reason.

Bicycle polo and do-you-have-it? two exciting games, added to the round and square dancing, gave everybody a chance to have fun.

Refreshments of apples, punch and cookies were served and candy and chewing gum were prizes.

Thanks for a grand party, Mr. Lion.

Bread Shortage.

Washington, Dec. 7 (AP)—Senator Ted (R-Kans.) told the Senate today the nation would "face a bread shortage within 30 days" unless flour price ceilings were lifted.

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TONIGHT
7:00—Larry Clinton's Orch.
7:15—The Johnson Family, MBS.
7:30—High School Program.
7:45—Mrs. Rose's Radio Actors.
8:00—Singing Up the News, MBS.
8:15—College Program.
8:45—Musical Interlude.
8:55—You and Uncle Sam.
9:00—Gabriel Heatter, MBS.
9:15—Merry Christmas to Johnny Doughboy.
9:45—Count Basie's Orch.
10:00—News.
10:15—1100 Club.
10:30—Meet the Band TN.
10:45—1100 Club.
11:00—News of the World in Brief
11:05—Sign Off.

TUESDAY, DEC. 8
7:00—Sign on.
7:01—News.
7:05—Yawn Patrol.
8:00—News.
8:15—Moonbeam Trio.
8:30—Morning Meditations.
8:45—Your Morning Pickup.
9:00—News.
9:05—Local News and Anncts.
9:15—Merry Christmas to Johnny Doughboy.
9:30—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—Tommy Dorsey's Orch.
12:00—Hillbilly Roundup.
12:15—News.
12:25—Tune Time.
12:40—Carolina Farm Features.
12:55—News and Markets.
1:00—Bond Wagon.
1:15—Navy School of Music, MBS.
1:30—Letters From the Navy.
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.
2:30—Stanley Dixon, MBS.
3:15—Shady Valley Polka, MBS.
4:00—Walter Compton, MBS.
4:15—Deeds Without Words.
4:30—Christmas Carols.
4:45—The Four Polka Dots.
5:00—Piano Melodies by Chris, TN.
5:15—Joe Frassetto's Orch., MBS.
5:30—Supernatural, MBS.
5:45—Story Time Lady, TN.
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—Oettinger Views the News, TN.
7:00—Al Kavelin's Orch.
7:10—Human Interest Drama.
7:15—The Johnson Family, MBS.
7:30—Confidentially Yours, MBS.
7:45—Paul Decker's Orch., MBS.
8:00—Harry James' Orch.
8:15—Crossfield Analyses the News, TN.
8:30—Jan Garber's Orch.
8:55—You and Uncle Sam.
9:00—Gabriel Heatter, MBS.
9:15—Merry Christmas to Johnny Doughboy.
9:45—Kay Kyser's Orch.
10:00—News.
10:15—1100 Club.
10:30—Meet the Band, TN.
10:45—Dance Orchestra, MBS.
11:00—News of the World in Brief
11:05—Sign Off.

First Shipment of War Tires Is Here

Sutton's Service Center, 10th and Evans streets, in Greenville, today received the first shipment of "war-time tires" to this section. These tires are manufactured from old tires and some synthetic materials. The war-time tires will be dispensed under regular rationing rules.

Driver Sideswipes Car; Is Arrested

Albert Ellis of Fountain was arrested by State Highway patrolmen Sunday night after the car he was driving crossed a dirt road near Fountain Sunday night about 8 o'clock and sideswiped a car driven by Scott Peele of Fountain.

The cars were damaged. The drivers were not injured. Patrolmen charged Ellis with careless and reckless driving.

Congressman Dies.

Washington, Dec. 7.—(AP)—Representative Phillip A. Bennett of Missouri died of a heart ailment at naval hospital early today.

Bennet, 61, suffered a heart attack Saturday night.

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Funeral George Ross Held This Afternoon

George Alfred Ross, 70, retired farmer of the Stokes community, died at his home Saturday night about 10 o'clock. He had been in declining health some time.

Funeral services were held at the home Monday afternoon at 2:30. Rev. Pittman Harris, Free Will Baptist minister of Enfield, officiated. Burial was in the Moore family cemetery.

Mr. Ross was born and reared in the Stokes community and lived there all of his life. He was a member of the Primitive Baptist church. Surviving are a son, Blance L. Ross of Stokes; three grandchildren, Leah Mildred and Ledyard E. Ross of Greenville, and James Alfred Ross of Stokes; two brothers, Joe Ross of Ayden, and Josh E. Ross of Stokes; three sisters, Mrs. W. N. Simmons of Stokes, Mrs. Geo. Griffin of Winterville, and Mrs. Martha Jenkins of Winterville.

Kiwianians To Hold Christmas Festival

"Tige" Gardner, chairman of the Kiwanis Club's Christmas Community Sing Festival on the high school grounds the night of December 22, announced today that invitations

are extended to individuals, choirs and other singing groups in all Pitt county communities to come to Greenville and participate in the singing of Christmas carols. The program will begin with the singing of a famous war song, two talented singers will sing war songs with instrumental accompaniment. Gardner, Eli Bloom, Berry Bostic, A. A. Ellwanger, Charles Wilkerson and Chester Walsh comprise the committee.

Edgar Warren Gets Wings In Air Corps

Word has been received here that J. Edgar Warren, son of Mrs. H. A. Moore of Greenville, has completed a course in radio work in the U. S. Army Air Force and has received his wings. His address is Private J. Edgar Warren, 622nd T.S.S., A.A.P. Barracks, 1945, Madison, Wisconsin.

Miss Bertha Hudson Died In Burlington

Miss Bertha Mae Hudson, 33, died in Burlington, N. C., early this morning after three days illness. Funeral services will be conducted from the home of A. A. Williamson Tuesday afternoon at 1:30 by Rev. A. Hartwell Campbell, pastor of Immanuel Baptist Church. Burial will be in the Hudson family cemetery near Clinton, at 4:30.

Miss Hudson is the daughter of the late John and Mary Elizabeth Hudson of near Clinton, who died in 1921, at that time she went to live with her aunt, who came to Greenville in 1928. She was a member of Immanuel Baptist Church in Burlington, where she went to work as a bookkeeper and cashier. She resided there until her death.

She is survived by three brothers, J. R. Hudson of Mount Olive, J. L. Hudson of Portsmouth, Va., and Wilbert Hudson of Morehead City; an aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Williamson, first cousins, Mrs. Sherman Parks and Ruth Williamson of Greenville, and Ralph Williamson of Scotland Neck, and other relatives in Sampson County.

College Heads Back From Meet

Dr. Leon R. Meadows and Dr. H. J. McGinnis, of East Carolina Teachers College, returned this week end from the meeting of the Southern Association of College and Secondary Schools that was held in Memphis, Tenn., from Nov. 28 to Dec. 4, a meeting devoted primarily to discussion of problems arising out of the war.

Dr. McGinnis has been for three

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SANTA And The SKEPTIC

By LUCRECE HUDGINS

Chapter One

The Festival of the Fairies. Once in every century all of the fairies and wood sprites and hobgoblins and elves, and all of the spirits that inhabit the forests and the towns the wide world over, gather for a five day festival.

Sometimes it is held behind the East Wind and sometimes behind the West Wind. But the Festival I am telling you about was held right in the middle of a snow white cloud floating through the sky.

What a Festival it was! Positively everybody was there. There were ghosts and spooks and demons (all on their very best behavior, of course), as well as friendly little

brownies and timid pixies. Only the Easter Bunny was absent and that was strange because he had never before been known to miss a Festival.

Father Time was there, resting himself in the very softest part of the cloud. He declared it was the nicest evening (with the best food) he had been to in the past sixteen hundred years.

Mrs. Santa Claus and the Queen Fairy made pies and puddings and cream puffs by the hundreds over on a little side cloud that was being used as a kitchen. And the Seven Dwarfs washed dishes and licked out all the mixing bowls.

Three Hallowe'en witches, using their finest brooms, swept up the crumbs from beneath the banquet tables and didn't grumble a bit when Cupid dropped cigar ashes all over the cloud.

Santa Claus was the very gayest one at the party. He played tag with the littlest pixies. He borrowed a needle from Mrs. Claus and taught the spooks and ghosts how to wiggle through the needle's eye. He made all the lady fairies laugh till

their sides ached when he took their Queen and danced a jig with her deep in the cloud.

Mrs. Claus told Will-of-the-Wisp she was glad Santa was having such a good time because it was the first vacation he'd had since the last Festival a hundred years ago.

When the sun went down at the end of the first day the little ones went to bed without fussing at all while the grown-ups sat around gossiping and talking about old times.

No one could have imagined that in a very short while all this peace and happiness would be shattered.

But at that very moment Easter Bunny was hurrying to the cloud and he was bringing terrible news. On his way to the Festival he had stopped overnight in the Kingdom of Poopo-Poona to visit with a family of moles he knew. And the moles had told him such distressing tales about certain goings-on in Poopo-Poona that Easter Bunny had had indigestion for ten days and three nights.

When he recovered he hurried on his way and arrived at the Festival

at the end of the first day just as the grown-ups were yawning and thinking about turning in. Everyone was so glad to see the bunny that they got wide awake and sang songs and cheered loudly.

But Easter Bunny only stood and blew his nose in a big pocket handkerchief. "I have terrible news," he told them. But, by this time, they all had guessed that something was wrong.

A cold wind seemed to blow over the cloud and even Santa Claus shivered as the fairies and elves and all the spirits huddled closer together and waited anxiously for Easter Bunny to speak.

TOMORROW: The Terrible News from Poopo-Poona.

U. S. Now Stronger . . .

Continued From Page One that makes Pearl Harbor the grandest base in the world," said Furlong.

Admiral Nimitz, at a press conference, declared the war would last "until we have completely smashed" Japanese power in the Pacific. "Our shipyards and aircraft are

functioning very rapidly in producing the extra equipment," he said.

We have used what we have to the best advantage and even though we have taken considerable loss, we have made the enemy suffer much heavier losses. Our air forces are doing a grand job, and every time they meet the Japs they take a toll something of the order of five to one."

Admiral Nimitz concluded that from now on we can expect more and more surface actions, because the enemy's carrier strength is becoming depleted."

As for the U. S., he said "we have carriers coming out of the yards and expect to build up our carrier force to be a tremendous scourge and threat to Japan in the western Pacific."

One thing that pleased the admiral as he discussed the past 12 months was "the restoration of confidence by the people of the United States in their armed forces."

When he came to the islands after last December 7, he detected plenty of evidence of uneasiness and lack of confidence, he related. Everywhere he heard the questions

"where was the navy?" and "what is the navy doing?"

"These questions have been answered," Nimitz continued, by raids on the Marshalls, Wake and Marcus, by the battle of the Coral Sea, the battle of Midway, and the furious engagements in the Solomons.

"In other words," he said, "as strength gradually developed, we extended ourselves a little more and that is the process we are passing through now."

He was proud, too, of the ferrying of troops and supplies across the Pacific with so little loss. "I think that was another great accomplishment," he added.

Admiral Nimitz was especially gratified by the way his submarine commanders are carrying the war to our enemy. "From the very beginning our submarines began taking a toll of merchant shipping and an occasional man-of-war" he related, and as our submarines increased in numbers, the rate of enemy sinkings increased accordingly.

As we moved nearer to his shore installations our meetings were more frequent, almost a daily occurrence. Our submarines have given an excellent account of themselves."

"Emphatically, yes!" he answered when asked if the Japs would be driven out of the Aleutians. "As to the time, I will make no comment. I don't want to disclose anything that we have in mind. But they will be driven out before they can do any harm."

He warned that there was one thing our people never must overlook: "Never doubt a Jap's intelligence, or his courage."

He went on to say that a hard job lies ahead. Don't ever underestimate the Japs. They have been trained from childhood to the thought of war, and the sacrifices of war. They are taught that it is a disgrace to be taken prisoner, and will fight to the last gasp. That's why it will take so long.

"The war will last until we have completely smashed their power in the Pacific."

Rear Admiral D. W. Bagley, commandant of the Fourteenth Naval District and commander of the Hawaiian sea frontier, said the anniversary of the Japanese attack "marks one of the greatest changes that has ever taken place in the ter-

ritory of Hawaii.

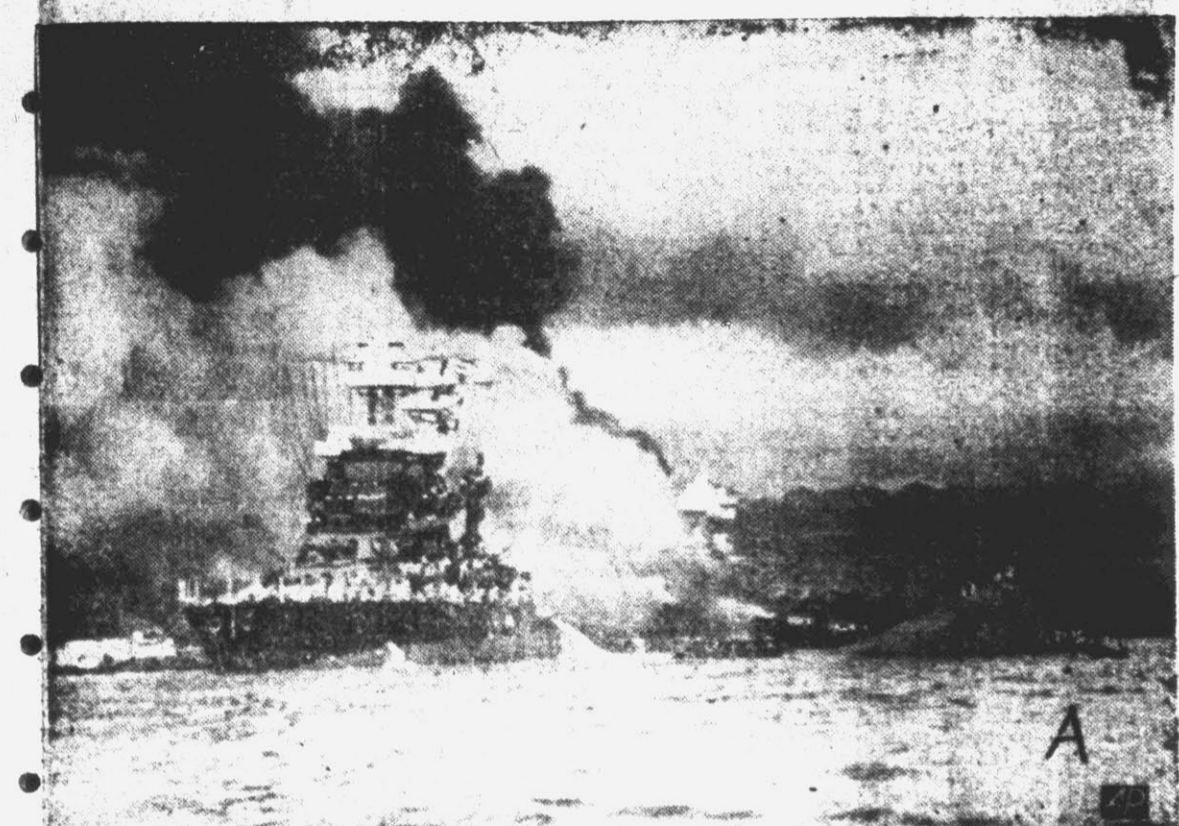
islands from the Pacific to the citadel of Delos C. Emmons, commander in the territory, observed an anniversary statement that we in Hawaii confidently expect the enemy will return to attack again as soon as his capabilities will permit. "We are taking no chances with that probability," the general added, "and are exerting every possible effort to assure that such attack will be repelled with disastrous loss to the enemy."

COLORED NEWS

IN MEMORIAM

In memory of our dear mother and grandmother, Mrs. Marie Harris, who left us two years ago. "I do not know, I will not say. That she is dead—she is just away. With a cheery smile and a wave of the hand. She has wandered to a far-away land." Mrs. Gertrude Latham Miss Evelyn L. Harris.

Official Navy Photos Reveal Damage At Pearl Harbor



The amasses of wreckage of these hitherto unpublished official United States Navy photographs released through the Associated Press, reveal the heavy blow dealt our forces in the sneak attack by the Japs on Pearl Harbor just a year ago today. The official and complete report on the damage was issued by the Navy Department Saturday night.

A—The 31,500-ton U. S. S. Maryland, moored inboard of the U. S. S. Oklahoma, which capsized (right), was damaged slightly, and was one of the first ships to rejoin the fleet.

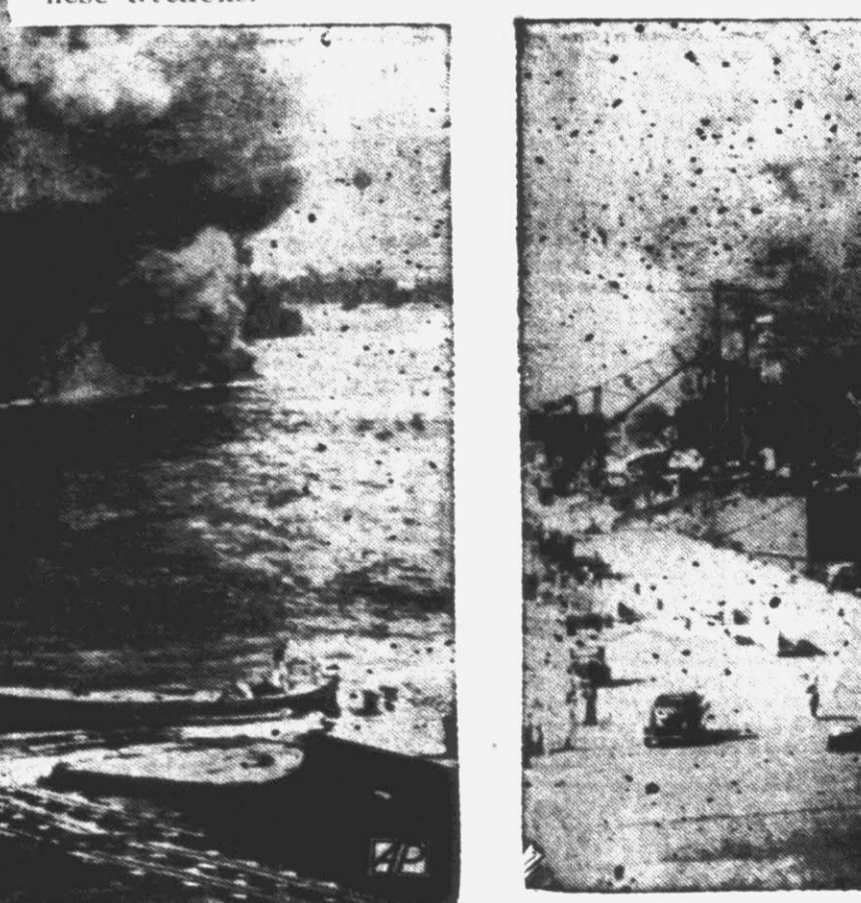
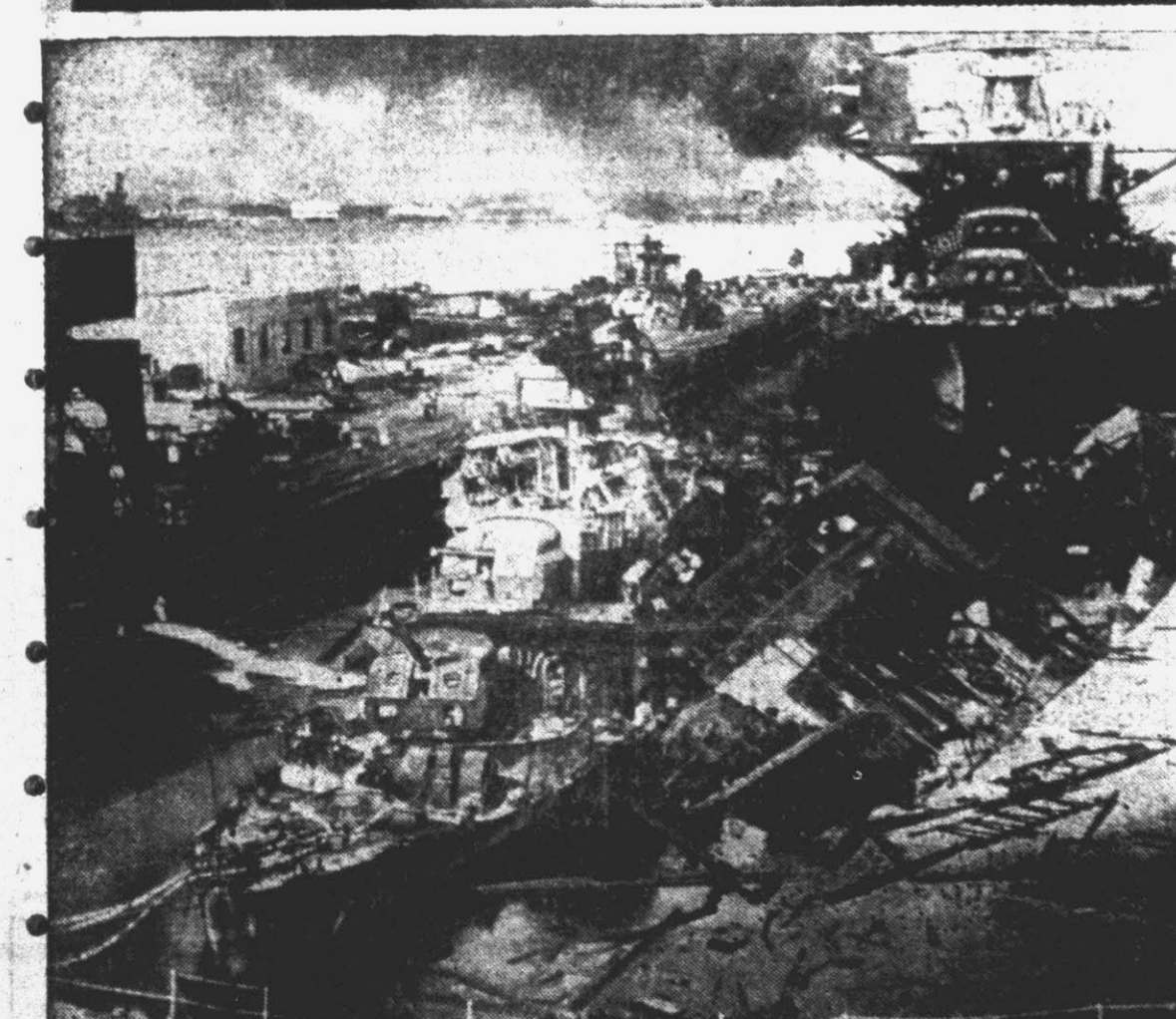
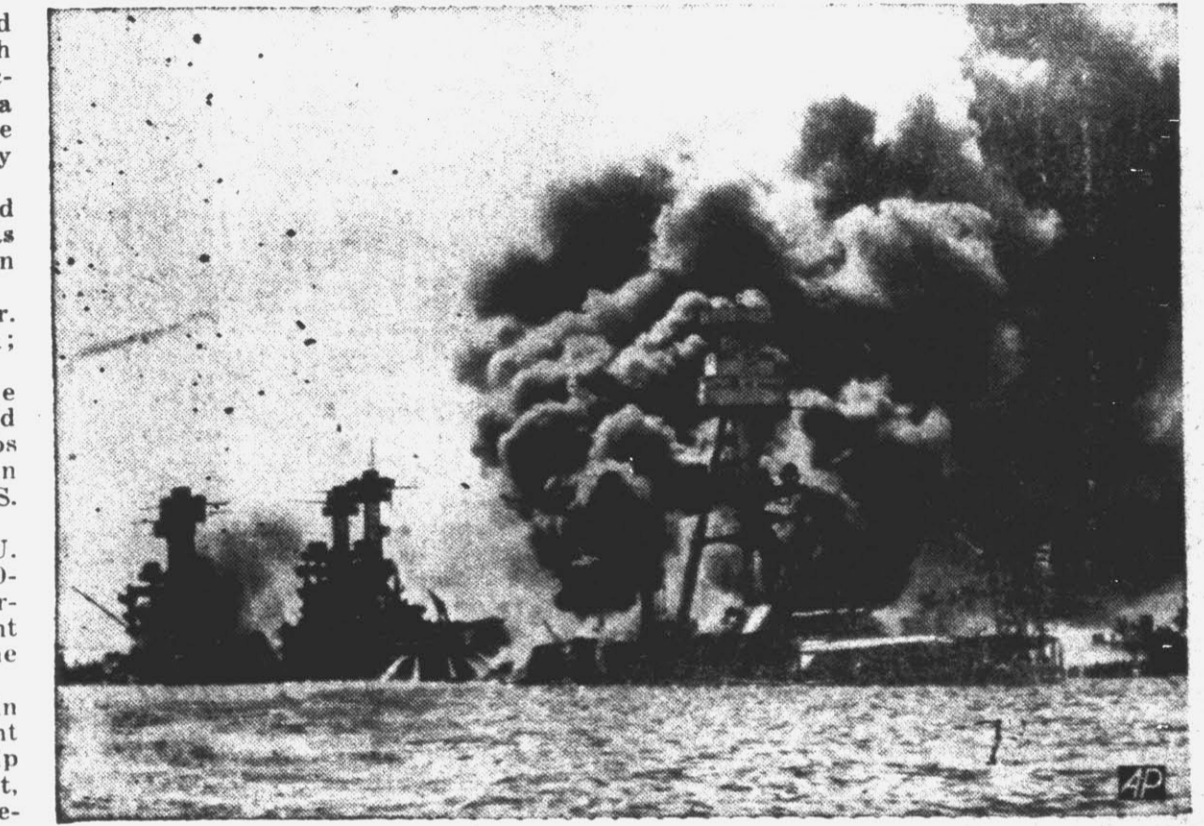
B—These three U. S. battleships, hit from the air. Left to right: U. S. S. West Virginia, severely damaged; U. S. S. Tennessee, damaged, and U. S. S. Arizona, sunk.

C—As her crew clambers over her side to safety, the U. S. battleship California settled slowly into the mud and muck of Pearl Harbor after being hit by Jap aerial bombs and torpedoes. Black, oily smoke pouring from the stricken ship all but concealed the hulk of the capsized U. S. S. Oklahoma at extreme right.

D—In the foreground is the capsized minelayer, U. S. S. Oglale, and to the left is the U. S. S. Helena, 10,000-ton cruiser, hit by an aerial torpedo. Beyond is the superstructure of the battleship Pennsylvania, and at the right is the battleship Maryland, burning. At right center, the destroyer Shaw is ablaze in drydock.

E—The U. S. destroyers Downer (left) and Cassin (right) in Pearl Harbor dry dock where they were caught by the Jap attack. In the background is the battleship Pennsylvania, 33,100-ton flagship of the Pacific fleet, which suffered relatively minor damage and was soon repaired. Machinery from the destroyers is being transferred to new hulls.

F—An explosion sends flame and smoke high into the air in this dramatic photo, showing the wreckage-strewn Naval Air Station at Pearl Harbor after one of the Japanese attacks.



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Strength FOR THE DAY

By EARL L. DOUGLAS

NO SUCH THING AS DEFEAT
A little over one hundred years ago a boy named Arthur Kavanagh was born in Ireland. He had the great misfortune to be born with neither arms nor legs. Assisted by very intelligent and determined parents, this youngster set about resolutely to overcome his handicap. He lived to be sixty-eight years of age, learned to walk, to ride a horse—and to do almost everything else physically that anyone else could do. He received a good education, was appointed sheriff of Kilkenny County, and later was a member of the British Parliament for fourteen years. At the time of his death, a London newspaper referred to him as "one of the most extraordinary men who ever lived."

What was the cause of his triumph over handicap? Courage, hope, and no doubt a considerable religious faith. Born without arms and legs, he knew that certain limitations were set upon him and that he must either languish behind these limitations in abject invalidism or heroically surmount them. He found his soul in his life-long campaign of achievement. He had to confront certain facts and they were unpleasant facts, but what he refused to accept was their implication of defeat. He knew he could not change the facts, so he set about to make a success in life regardless of these facts. He substituted brains for arms, and courage for legs.

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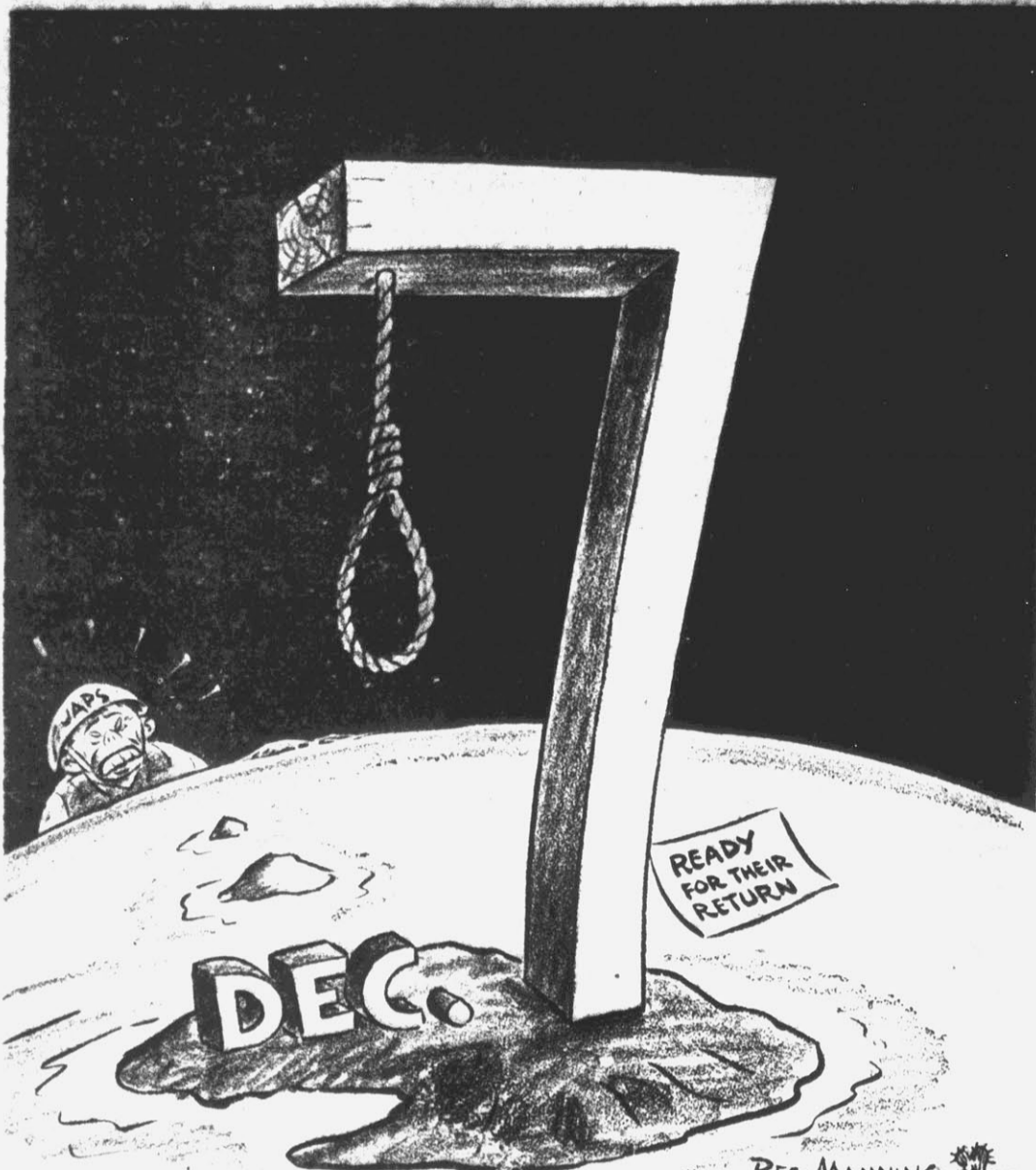
REMEMBER PEARL HARBOR

A complete report on the damage at Pearl Harbor issued by the Navy Department on the eve of the anniversary of the sneak Jap attack on our Pacific base reveals that the Japanese literally "missed the boat" by not following up their advantage gained by the blow dealt us in the surprise attack. Since that time America has come a long way in its preparations to do its part in the global war for the preservation of freedom but there is still a long, hard road ahead before victory will be achieved.

While we have apparently wrought miracles in the way of production and preparation during this year since Pearl Harbor, it is still estimated that as a whole the country has achieved only about 45 per cent maximum effort. Nothing short of 100 per cent will win this war for us, so we still have a long way to go in the way of an all-out effort which carries with it full duties here on the home front.

We are indeed lucky that the Japs didn't follow up their attack on Pearl Harbor as were the English lucky that Hitler did not follow up his advantage, gained after the fall of France, to invade England. These two turns of fate have given the United Nations time to make themselves secure and prepare for the offensive that they must put forward to win the war. Since we have profited by these two instances let us do the same on this anniversary of Pearl Harbor.

Reconstruction At Pearl Harbor



sary of Pearl Harbor make up our minds to strive harder to do our part here on the home front by cooperating in every way in the war effort.

It may be that you are already buying War Bonds but if you can squeeze a little more out of your income or savings, buy more bonds in order that our government might be able to help finance the purchases of materials with which to fight the war. If you are already making sacrifices in the way of conservation of strategic materials we urge you to increase these sacrifices whenever possible in order to make more materials available for war use.

Our future freedom and that of the world depends upon a victory by the United Nations in the present conflict. The greater our individual efforts the sooner this victory will be achieved. This is no time for half-hearted efforts. From right now on, let every individual American "Remember Pearl Harbor" and begin to strive to do his or her full part to avenge the tragedy that befell us there at the hands of

an enemy whose tactics are to stab in the dark.

WASHINGTON IN WARTIME

By JACK STINNETT

Washington — When the news leaked out that Secretary of Interior Harold Ickes had been offered the job of Secretary of Labor and Manpower, a lot of people were surprised, but few in official Washington.

No New Deal supporter, cabinet member, or Johnny-come-lately on the wartime stage has so increased his stature in the last year as "Honest Hal."

Even during the last year, he has been called "the government's No. 1 parasite" following the President's suggestion that all non-essential Washingtonians were "parasites" and should move out of the Capital; and "the Big Bad Egg Man" because he occasionally brought eggs to market in his government-owned car from his Headquarters Farm, at Olney, Md.

Nevertheless, Secretary Ickes has performed some feats since we entered the war that have confounded critics. As secretary of interior and hence custodian of natural resources he has been right as a rule on production of aluminum; the distribution of petroleum and gasoline; the shortage of electrical power; coal production; and other vital items.

Crossword Puzzle

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Solution Of Saturday's Puzzle
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He has locked horns with Congress, labor, the coal interests, the petroleum czars, WPB, the power people and several other groups since war started and every time has come out on top of the heap.

In discussing Ickes for Secretary of Labor and Manpower, Washington observers seemed divided into two schools of thought.

(1) That his blunt, uncompromising nature fitted him particularly for one of the toughest jobs of the war: that his honesty, loyalty to "the Chief," fearlessness in the face of personal attacks, and spitter tactics already have earmarked him as "most-likely-to-succeed."

(2) That Ickes was merely ask to stick his neck out once more for the honor of the New Deal team.

In regard to the latter, it is certain that no man in the Administration set-up has played trial balloon so often as Ickes. Every time there was a tough assignment on hand, the verbal block-buster was called in. Invariably, he hurled his elephant hide into the thick of things and trumpeted his loudest. More often than not, with no glory whatever to himself.

This No. 2 school thinks that the President, yielding to pressure to shake up his war cabinet and at the same time do something about the manpower situation, merely called on Ickes to stop the gap of criticism.

Time will tell. But one thing is certain: If the home front is going to do its part in this war, somebody is going to have to pin manpower to the mat and make it shout "Uncle Sam."

The WAR TODAY

(Continued from page one)
he had not only a favorable place to make a stand but also supplies and reinforcements. Gen. Sir Bernard L. Montgomery, Eighth Army commander, on the other hand was racing away from his bases as fast as he could go and it must be judged as one of the great tactical achievements of this war that he was able to cover such a distance and arrive strong enough to oust the Germans from their strategic port of Bengasi.

Job For Rita

Someone said, grinning, "My gosh, the boss!" And the crowd, goodnaturedly, started to file back to their desks, leaving Rita standing alone! When Mr. King recognized her, he came striding forward beaming broadly.

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Allied Bombers . . .

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Last night's raid was the first night attack on Germany since the assault on Frankfurt Dec. 2. The Berlin raid was the first direct attack against southwest Germany, but minimized damage and reported that five of the raiders had been shot down.

A cloud of 400 fighter planes provided cover for the 200 United States and British bombers which carried out yesterday's forays.

Norwegian, Polish, Canadian, New Zealand, Fighting French and Indian fighter pilots participated in the action, making it a truly Allied operation in every sense of the word.

The biggest previous daylight assault on western Europe was carried out on October 9 when 105 American bombers and about 500 fighters made a violent attack upon Lille.

Lille again was one of the targets yesterday, squadrons of Flying Fortresses of the U. S. Army Air Force unloading tons of explosives on the Fives Little locomotive and carriage works.

Allies Gain . . .

(Continued from page one)
On Dec. 4, when the Marine raiders returned to their base after weeks of lying in mountainous jungle hideouts waiting to launch surprise attacks on the enemy, an army patrol killed seven Japanese soldiers fighting along the Matanku river, which borders the western flank of the American position on Guadalcanal.

Also on December 4, the communication said, 15 enemy landing barges and rafts, believed to have been used by the Japanese in local coast-line operations, were strafed by army planes near Tassafaronga, about 11 miles west of the American-controlled airfield.

The Marine raiders who wiped out the 400 Japanese during jungle operations are trained in the toughest type of fighting. They are armed with rifles, sub-machine guns, pistols and knives.

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Two Girls and a Man
LOUIS FRY and JOHN CHESTER
TECHNIC

Chapter Twelve
Brand New Job
As Rita pushed through the heavy revolving door of the Taylor Publishing Company a wave of familiar emotions swept over her. The editor-boy recognized her, and touched his cap.

"We've missed you around here, Miss Ralston."
"Thanks, John," Rita smiled. "I've missed all of you people, too."
The car came to an abrupt stop and Rita walked toward the frosted glass door marked, "Executive Offices." As she pushed open the door the girl at the switch-board let out a cry of surprise.

"Well, blow me down, if it isn't Rita Ralston in person! How are you, honey? Where the world have you been hiding?"
"Oh, I've been keeping house for my father ever since I left," Rita said, and then she hesitated for a moment. "My father died last Sunday night."
The girl at the switch-board reached out an understanding hand and took Rita's hand in hers.

"Gee, I'm sorry. It was just a year ago that I lost my mother. I know how you feel." And then she brightened as she saw Rita struggling with a smile through eyes that were misted with tears. "Everyone will be glad to see you, Rita—you know the gang here sure like you. After you'd left everyone in the office asked me what happened to that Ralston gal that had looks and brains and didn't know it!"

Rita laughed. "I consider that a very great compliment, Katy, you haven't changed a bit."
Just then several of the girls recognized Rita and left their typewriters to welcome her. As the word spread that Rita was back the circle around her enlarged. The low buzzing of voices rose to a jabbering din. In the midst of it an inner office door opened and a striking looking man in his late fifties stood framed in the doorway. He cleared his throat as if in kindly warning.

"What's all this hullabaloo?" he shouted.
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that followed, a high shrill voice rose in the adjoining office.

"That makes the homecoming complete!" Rita smiled. "Sounds like none other than the eminent author and playwright Carlos Edward White going into his routine!"

King's face was registering amusement.
"None other! He usually waits until he gets into my office to explode. Halsey will get a taste now of what I've had to put up with for years! If the old goat didn't turn out best sellers that mean thousands of dollars to the Taylor Publishing Company I would have tossed him out on his ear years ago."

"It's only his bark," Rita replied. "He wouldn't hurt a flea."
Just then the door between the two offices opened and shut gustily. Glaring with black, beady eyes, set in a florid face half ambushed by a snow white Van Dyke beard, stood Carlos Edward White.

"And just what goes on in here?" he shouted. "Is this all editors have to do, sit on their royals in cozy plush offices and tete-a-tet with beautiful women?"

Carlos raised his arms heavenward, closed his eyes, and in a voice heavy with melodramatic inflection he muttered, "Oh, Father in Heaven, why, why, is the world so against me? First I make the irrevocable error of becoming an author instead of an editor and now I can't even find a secretary who'll write the golden words all the world is waiting to read!"

Carlos shrugged his shoulders in a gesture of hopeless abandonment and wiped imaginary tears from his eyes, then started to rant again.

"I can't be dashing all the way up here from Carmel every other day to run down some daisy-headed secretary! I have important work to do!" He whirled and faced King. "King, there's only one answer, you'll have to let me have your best girl until my play is finished!"

King gestured toward Rita.

"Rita, here, is the best girl we ever had but she's allergic to maniacs."
"Wouldn't have her, anyway," Carlos bellowed. "Never saw a girl yet that had worked for a publishing house that was worth a bent penny."

Rita flashed a provocative grin at him. "I'm considering the source, my dear Carlos, from which that crack came."
"Considering be damned, when do you start work for me?"

"I told you, Carlos," King cut in. "Miss Ralston has just promised to come back as my private secretary."
"Taylor be damned, must I find a new publishing house just so I can get a new secretary?"

"It's not up to Miss Ralston," King said. "If she has completely lost her mind and prefers working for you instead of me she goes with my sincerest condolences."

An amused look was playing about Rita's lips as she spoke. "It might be quite a tonic for me," she said softly.

King nodded. "It would be a tonic all right—like arsenic—would end all pain."
Carlos looked at King through narrowing eyes. "You know, King, if you weren't so obnoxiously insulting to me I'd take my work to someone else." Both men laughed.

"When do we start for Carmel?" Rita asked. "I could be ready in an hour."
"An hour," Carlos boomed. "I could write an epic in that time. Meet me downstairs in fifteen minutes."
To Be Continued

WING COTTON
ALL PRICES
1942 1943
QUOTAS AND LOANS
FALGOUTS

Cotton farmers have a big question to decide on Saturday, December 12. They will vote on whether they want to keep cotton marketing quotas another year. If two-thirds of those voting say "yes," cotton loans will again be available. But if quotas are rejected, there can be no loans, according to the law. The loan rate has been raised from 85 to 90 percent of parity. Although there is almost a two-year supply of cotton on hand, cotton prices have been relatively high this year, mainly because of the loan.

mile to the east, at the eastern end of the Buna-Gona battlefield.

"Pressure was maintained on the enemy in other sectors," an Allied headquarters communique said.

The Allies now have reached beach positions at four places—on each side of Buna and on each side of Gona.

Opposing air forces were active yesterday.

Fifteen Japanese bombers and 16 Zeros attacked one of the Allied rear positions shortly after noon yesterday but no damage was reported.

Allied planes continued reconnaissance and strafing activities despite unfavorable weather.

Flying fortresses raided Rabaul, Japanese base in New Britain, shortly before daylight yesterday, lighting their targets with flares and then dropping explosive and incendiary bombs on the town, air-drome and harbor.

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McNutt, in his first command on the manpower setup, said that "all branches of the government, military and civilian, would work together to put the right war workers in the right war jobs," determining whether their most useful places were in the armed forces, industry or agriculture.

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McNutt scheduled an afternoon press conference to discuss his plans or action under the new manpower directive, which was accompanied by announcements of the army and navy that voluntary enlistments of men between 17 and 37 years, inclusive, had been stopped. This applied also to the marines and merchant marine.

The navy will continue to enlist 17-year-olds, as it has been doing, but the army has not taken men that young. Both branches will enlist specialists who have passed their 38th birthday, when needed.

Apparently the order did not ban men from volunteering for officers' commissions, but the army recently announced it would not commission civilians except where there was need for them in some special work.

The War Department announcement said that induction "of men who are 38 years of age and over" was suspended, and explained that experience indicates "that men 38 years of age and over are in general physically less able to withstand the rigors of present-day combat activities."

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ANNOUNCEMENT

Complying with the decision of the State Alcoholic Beverage Control Board, all Pitt County ABC stores will remain closed through Wednesday, during which time registrations will be held to conform with the rationing program which will become effective when the stores re-open Thursday.

Registration for ration books will be carried on at all of the Pitt County ABC stores between the hours of 9 A. M. and noon, and 2 and 7 P. M., today, tomorrow and Wednesday. All persons over 21 years of age who desire to receive ration books may register. There is a fee of 25 cents for each registration.

Pitt County Alcoholic Beverage Control Board

CARD OF THANKS

My term of office as coroner of Pitt County expires today.

I want to take this method of thanking the law enforcement officers of the sheriff's department, city police department, State Highway Patrol, and all law enforcement officers of Farmville, Bethel, Fountain, Ayden, Grifton, Winterville and Grimesland for their splendid cooperation during the 11 years that I have been coroner. I deeply appreciate the assistance rendered me by everyone in the county.

I urge you to give my successor your continued support.

Cordially,
Arthur A. Ellwanger

SPORTS GO ON DESPITE WAR

Various Sports Have Made Contribution To War Effort

By HAROLD CLAASSEN
New York, Dec. 7.—(AP)—A year ago today—Pearl Harbor.

Despite the early-death rumors for sports immediately after the Japs' unannounced visit to Hawaii, the nation-wide interest in athletics continues today and the sports world—remodeled in spots and revamped in others—goes on in its three-fold war purpose of (1) furnishing entertainment and bolstering morale, (2) raising relief funds and (3) conditioning prospective fighters.

So let's make a brief check to see what has happened to sports and what sports has made happen in the past 12 months.

Boxing—one of the most maligned peace time sports contributed spectacularly. Heavyweight champion Joe Louis twice put his title on the line for war relief without charge. In all, boxing has given approximately \$500,000 to relief. Louis, Challenger Billy Conn, Lightweight King Gus Lesnevich, Middleweight Champion Tony Zale and Welterweight Champion Fred (Red) Cochrane, among others, in the service. But despite all that interest and attendance has kept up.

Barney Ross, former welterweight and lightweight champion, is the sport's newest hero. Only last week he was recommended for an award. He guarded three wounded marines in a Guadalcanal foxhole all night, firing an estimated 450 shots and killing at least seven Japs.

Racing—another, often discredited sport in times of peace made cash contribution of \$2,500,000 to war relief. Furnished such star jockeys as Basil James to the army and such a topflight owner, breeder and official as Al Vanderbilt to the navy.

Baseball—received now famous "green-light" letter from President Roosevelt last January and its sturdy determination last spring probably carried entire sports program in early months of war. Major league service list now numbers 150 that of minor leagues more than 2,000. Its cash gifts near half a million. Also provided free tickets for service men at home and endless debates for those overseas.

Football—contributed hundreds of coaches to the service "physical development departments, untold thousands of athletic young men to the ranks and an unestimated sum of cash to relief. Maj. Thomas J. H. Trapnell, once a West Point footballer, carried his gridiron tactics to the Philippines where they won him the distinguished service cross.

Golf—ruling body gave up its national championship program but sent its professionals out for relief, exhibitions and its amateurs to digging ditches for the same cause. Relinquishing such players as Bob Jones and Bud Ward to the air force, Sam Sneed to the navy, Dick Chapman, Pat Abbott, Ed Oliver and Jim Turnesa to the army.

All the other branches of sport contributed—both in cash and manpower—in proportion. Virtually the only outright casualties were the Pan American games, automobile and boat racing. And they were dropped only because they consumed gasoline which Uncle Sam needs for his fighting nephews.

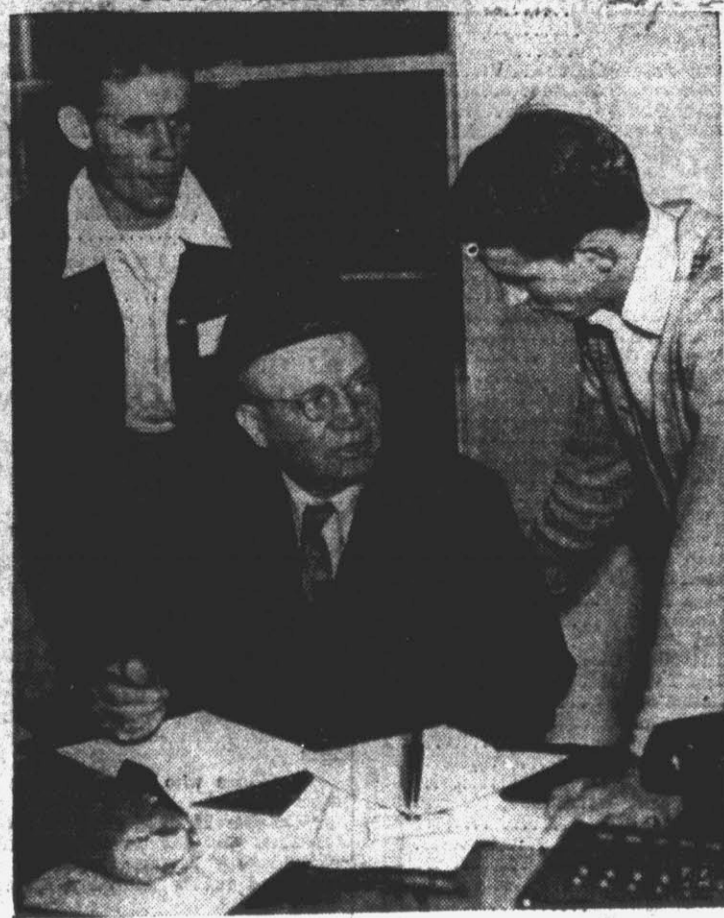
There are five marshals in the Soviet Army; the title is a personal honor, granted to high officers for exceptional service.

Barney Ross—'Damned Good Marine'



Barney Ross, retired boxing champion in three divisions, has won a new and greater title on Guadalcanal where he is fighting the Japs. His captain called him a "damned good Marine" and recommended that he be decorated for bravery. Barney's commander, Capt. O. K. LeBlang, said the former fighter blood guard over three wounded companions all night, and killed at least seven Jap snipers. This picture of Ross holding up his rifle for inspection was made at San Diego while he was in training last summer.

Coach Alec Back On The Job



Georgia Tech's Coach Bill Alexander (seated), veteran of veterans among American football mentors, holds a confab in his office at Atlanta with two of his star players—and the subject was the New Year's Day game with Texas in the Cotton Bowl at Dallas. At the left is Mutt Manning, ace center, and at right is Clint Castleberry, sensational freshman back. All a part of the current season. Alexander says he will be back with the team on the field when practice starts next week.

Sports Roundup

By HUGH FULLERTON, JR.
Wide World Sports Columnist

New York, Dec. 7.—(AP)—There's material for a mile of columns in this date, and in what has happened to the sports world since Pearl Harbor day a year ago. So today's space will be turned over to the service Dept.—To the famous and obscure athletes who are wearing Uncle Sam's uniforms, to the service men who engage in athletic contests in the little spare time they have or who merely follow sports from the spectator seats with as keen interest as they ever did in civilian life. And did you notice that the signal which sent American forces into action in northern Africa was "play ball"?

Capt. Gordon Simpson, hailed as the first American to land in Morocco, was a star halfback on the University of Kentucky football team in 1937. And another former footballer, Pharmacist's mate William J. Linscaw, who is home in Detroit recovering from slight wounds received at the start of the African campaign, scoffs: "me a casualty? Why, I've come home from high school football games more banged up than I am now."

The crack basketball teams of the Norfolk Naval training station and the Norfolk Naval air station will reverse the usual procedure next Friday when they play for the benefit of a Christmas fund sponsored by Norfolk newspapers. Fort Story's team also will be on the card. Many of the past year's sports events have been for Army and Navy benefits.

Sergt. Larry Archambault of the Tank Corps; former Pittsburgh and Cleveland hockey player, has

Honorable Mention For Local Player

By BERT MOYE
Hubert Musselwhite, stellar tailback for the Greenies for the past three years, and who represented the Greenville High School in the Shrine game played at Charlotte last Saturday, was given honorable mention on the Greensboro Daily News All-State Scholastic team, in a poll conducted by that newspaper from the various coaches throughout the State.

"Mussel" as he is better known to his friends, is considered one of the hardest plunging backs in the entire eastern conference. He made a reputation for himself last year among eastern conference fans by his continuous hard hitting line plunges and his outstanding defensive play. In return he was placed on the all-conference team as fullback.

Besides playing fullback and tailback on the football team, he has played three years as guard on the basketball squad, one year as the 440 man on the cinders and one year at the second sack on the baseball team.

To parallel sports he is president of the Monogram club and played a large part in promoting last year's junior class campaigns.

The Iowa Navy Pre-flight school football team opened its season with a 61-0 victory over Kansas and closed it Saturday against another big six team, Missouri—but fewer than half the men who faced Kansas were available for the Missouri game. Joe Cohn, Public Relations representative of the five New York race tracks, is closing his office December 31 because he hopes to be recommissioned in the Army. He's a World War I veteran.

Ten of 24 basketball games scheduled by the University of Virginia this season are against service teams. Corp. Johnny Beasley, a world heries star just a couple of months ago, reports: "I haven't run into a soldier yet who has any grudge against all ball players not being in the service. Instead, they want to talk baseball and listen to it and read about it."

Mass Launching... (Continued from Page One) building company yard in Philadelphia—the yard's first fighting ship since 1924. Yesterday, the aircraft carrier Belleau Wood, 10,000 tons, skidded down into the Delaware from the New York Shipbuilding yard at Camden, N. J., where the Independence was launched August 22 and the Princeton christened November 9.

At Bath, Me., yesterday, the Bath Iron Works launched the destroyer Thatcher.

In Boston, three combat vessels were launched—a special ship and two escort craft.

Production Figures

(Continued from page one) will reflect itself immediately in lagging production. October production by major categories: Planes, down five per cent "due in large part to special factors affecting deliveries." Ordnance, up three per cent. Navy and army vessels, up four per cent. Merchant vessels, down ten per cent, but still ahead of scheduled other munitions, up nine per cent. "Our program in succeeding months calls for greater production under more difficult circumstances," Nelson said.

"Despite the showing" in October, Nelson said the United States, according to the most reliable estimates obtainable, is producing more combat armaments than all the Axis powers combined.

Amendments Become Law

Raleigh, Dec. 7.—(AP)—Two amendments approved in the November 3 election will be written into the constitution today at exercises in the governor's offices. They provided for a merger of various educational boards and commissions and authorize the legislature to set up separate solicitorial districts.

Longer Hours And More Pay Washington, Dec. 7.—(AP)—Legislation authorizing employment of government workers on a 48-hour week basis, with a commensurate increase in salary, was approved today by the Senate Civil Service committee. The measure, committee attaches said after an executive session would provide for a 20 per cent increase for employees now receiving up to \$2,100 a year; a 15 per cent raise for those being paid from \$2,100 to \$2,900. There would be no pay boost for salaries above \$2,900. Most federal employees under civil service now are theoretically on a basic 40-hour, five-day week, but the majority works more than 40 hours.

Twelve Airmen Killed In Crash

Montgomery, Ala., Dec. 7.—(AP)—Twenty army fliers were killed late Saturday night when an army transport plane crashed and burned near here. Officials at the Maxton (N. C.) air base, to which queries were referred, said the transport was on a routine flight from there to Maxwell Field at Montgomery. There were no survivors. Names of the dead were not announced.

Disastrous Celebration Manzanar, Calif., Dec. 7.—(AP)—A pro-Axis celebration of the



HOBBY QUEEN — Winifred Lewis (above) has a hobby of "queening." She's been queen of lettuce, oranges, gladioli, motor-boating and now is queen of hobbyists.

meek attack on Pearl Harbor caused a riot in the Japanese relocation center here last night and troops called to restore order fired several shots into the surging mob killing one Japanese and wounding nine.

Fight For...

(Continued from page one) Sicily indicated that the Axis was well aware that the pause was only temporary, and that the Allies might soon be in position to start stepping across the narrow Mediterranean straits to Italian soil. A Reuters correspondent with the British first army reported in a frontline dispatch that British Commandos and paratroopers landed three days ago along the coast behind the German lines, fought their way inland seven miles to the south and cut a road. The exact locale of this action was not given.

Allied fighters, still handicapped by the lack of wholly prepared advanced air fields, were declared nonetheless to be attacking German and Italian positions continuously while bombers pounded Tunis, Bizerte and Tripoli. British and American bombers

and fighters lashed at Axis communications between Italy and North Africa in week-end raids. Reggio airdrome, in the extreme south of Italy, was hit Saturday night. Docks at Bizerte were blasted and a railway line between Sfax and Sousse along the coast of the French protectorate was shot up, a Cairo communique said. Allied lines were reported to be holding firm despite dive-bombing attacks as reserves and supplies were moved up, mile by mile, for the final offensive. Aerial blows were emphasized in reports from Allied quarters and the Morocco radio said that "in the course of four weeks of fighting, the Axis has lost in Tunisia 139 aircraft and the Allies 74."

Twin-engine fighters were officially declared to have shot down two more northbound Axis transport planes off the east coast of Tunisia yesterday and damaged other planes. A merchant vessel and a schooner were strafed with machineguns and cannon in the aerial efforts to pinch off Axis supply lines.

Wickard Is...

(Continued from page one) control over" the nation's food program, an undertaking that must reach unprecedented proportions next year in order to help feed the armed forces, the Allies and liberated countries.

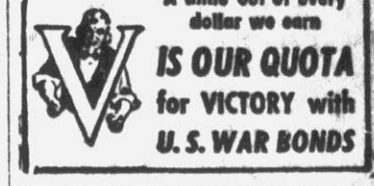
Wickard, who estimates that up to 25 per cent of the 1943 output will be required for lend-lease and the armed forces, taking over the marketing and distribution supervision formerly exercised by the war production board.

Included in this is supervision of food rationing, although the transfer of authority is not expected to mean any changes in the present rationing programs of sugar and coffee and the prospective rationing of meat. These programs will continue to be administered through the Office of Price Administration.

Russians Gain...

(Continued from page one) hold in the northern factory suburbs of Stalingrad and apparently were maintaining some lines of communication, but they have been unable to improve their positions in the steppes between the Don and the Volga. In addition to the 1,000 Germans killed in the three day battle along the Rzhew-Vyazma railroad, 21 German tanks, an armored car, 30 guns, 15 mortars, 150 machine-guns, 70 trucks and four supply dumps were destroyed, the communique reported.

In another sector of the central front Red army troops advanced and conducted engagements in the depth of the enemy's defenses," it was reported.

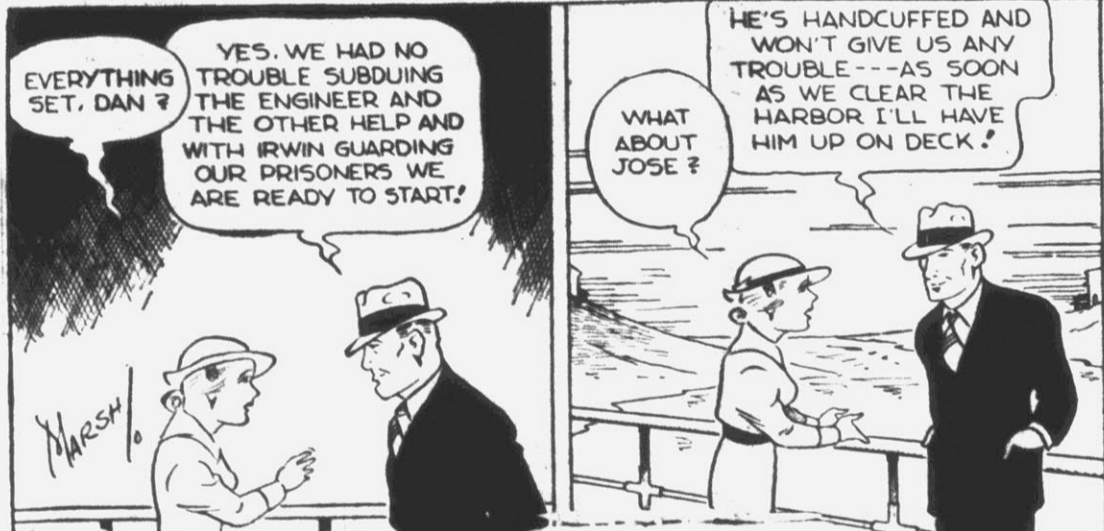


Beware Coughs Following Flu

After the flu is over and gone, the cough that follows may develop into chronic bronchitis if neglected. Creomulsion relieves promptly because it goes right to the seat of the trouble to help loosen and expel germ laden phlegm, and aid nature to soothe and heal raw, tender, inflamed bronchial mucous membranes. No matter how many medicines you have tried, tell your druggist to sell you a bottle of Creomulsion with the understanding you must like the way it quickly allays the cough or you are to have your money back! CREOMULSION for Coughs, Chest Colds, Bronchitis

Advertisement for Kraft Velveeta cheese. It features a woman holding a box of Velveeta and the text: "If you like MILD cheese flavor here's the kind to get". Below the image is the slogan: "THE CHEESE FOOD THAT'S DIGESTIBLE AS MILK ITSELF".

DAN DUNN - SECRET OPERATIVE 48



THIMBLE THEATRE — Starring Popeye



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Poultry and Eggs
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New York Cotton
New York, Dec. 7.—(AP)—Cotton futures opened 5 to 20 cents a bale higher.
Noon values were 10 to 20 cents a bale higher, Dec. 18.98, Mch. 18.82, May 18.66.
Futures closed 5 cents a bale higher to 25 lower.
Dec. 18.93 18.97 18.86
Jan. 18.73 18.71 18.76
Mch. 18.81 18.79 18.78
May 18.67 18.63 18.64
July 18.58 18.54 18.55
Oct. 18.49 18.46 18.48
Midling spot 20.44, off 2.

N. Y. Stock Market
New York, Dec. 7.—(AP)—Ralls turned downward in today's stock market and many leaders elsewhere followed.
While weakness was confined to isolated issues, and scattered gainers were to be seen from the start, declines of fractions to a point or so ruled near the close. Transfers were around 500,000 shares.

Grain Market
Chicago, Dec. 7.—(AP)—Wheat prices led an early advance in the grain market today with gains ranging up to about 1/2 cent that carried December contracts to a new high for the past two months.
Wheat closed 1/4 higher to 1/2 lower compared with Saturday, December 5, 1942. December 37-37 1/2, May 91-90 1/2; oats 1/2-1/2 lower; rye unchanged to 1/2 off; soybeans 1/2 higher.

FINAL STOCKS
Al Chem and Dye 136
Allegheny 9-32
Allis Chal Mig 26
Am Car Fdy 22 1/2
Am Roll Mill 9 1/2
Am Smelt and Ref 37
Am Tob B 40 1/2
Ar Mill 2 1/2
A C L 26 1/2
Atl Ref 19 1/2
Aviat Corp 2 1/2
Bendix Aviat 34 1/2
Beth Stl 64 1/2
Boeing Airpl 15 1/2
Borden 23 1/2
Borg Warner 25 1/2

Briggs Mfg 21
Budd Mfg 2 1/2
Burl Mills 18 1/2
Bur Add Mach 8 1/2
Can Dry 13
Can Pac 8 1/2
Case J I 74
Caterpill Trac 37 1/2
Ches and O 39 1/2
Chrysler 65 1/2
Coml Credit 27 1/2
Coml Solv 9
Comwith and Sou 15
Consol Edis 25
Con Oil 6 1/2
Corn Prod 54 1/2
Curtiss Wright 6 1/2
Daivison Chem 11 1/2
Del Lack and W 3
Doug Air 55 1/2
Dow Chem 129 1/2
Dupont 129 1/2
Eastman Kod 145 1/2
Elec Auto Lt 28 1/2
Firestone 19 1/2
Freeprest Sul 35
Gen Elec 29
Gen Foods 34 1/2
Gen Mot 41 1/2
Goodyear 22 1/2
Int Harvest 5
Int Nick Can 28 1/2
Int Tel and Tel 5 1/2
Johns Man 7
Kennecott 27 1/2
Kinney 2
Kroger Groc 25 1/2
Libby O F G I 30 1/2
Ligg and Myers B 59 1/2
Loews 45 1/2
Lorillard 15 1/2
Louis and Nash 57 1/2
Mont Ward 33 1/2
Nash Kely 6
Nat Biscuit 15 1/2
Nat Dairy Prod 14 1/2
Nat Dist 24
N Y Cent 11 1/2
Otis Elev 16 1/2
Packard 2 1/2
Penny J C 80
Penn Dix 21 1/2
Penn RR 26 1/2
Pepsi Cola 26 1/2
Phillips Pet 42 1/2
Pullman 25 1/2
Pure Oil 10
Radio 13 1/2
Rep Stl 22 1/2
Reynolds B 14
Seab A L 90 1/2
Sears 14 1/2
Sou Ry 23 1/2
Sperry 3 1/2
Std Brands 4 1/2
Std Oil N J 22 1/2
Swift 22 1/2

Registration Dates 18-Year-Old Males
The registration of male citizens of the United States and other male persons, who shall have become 18 years of age during the periods indicated below, shall take place in the United States between the hours of 9 a. m. and 5 p. m. on the days designated below for their registration:
(a) Those who were born on or after July 1, 1924, but not after August 31, 1924, shall be registered on any day during the week commencing Friday, December 11, 1942, and ending Thursday, December 17, 1942.
(b) Those who were born on or after September 1, 1924, but not after October 31, 1924, shall be registered on any day during the week commencing Friday, December 18, 1942, and ending Thursday, December 24, 1942.
(c) Those who were born on or after November 1, 1924, but not after December 31, 1924, shall be registered on any day during the period commencing Saturday, December 26, 1942, and ending Thursday, December 31, 1942.
(d) During the continuance of the present war, those who were born on or after January 1, 1925, shall be registered on the day they attain the eighteenth anniversary of the day of their birth; provided, that if such anniversary falls on a Sunday or a legal holiday, their registration shall take place on the day following that is not a Sunday or a legal holiday.

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Can Pac 8 1/2
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Caterpill Trac 37 1/2
Ches and O 39 1/2
Chrysler 65 1/2
Coml Credit 27 1/2
Coml Solv 9
Comwith and Sou 15
Consol Edis 25
Con Oil 6 1/2
Corn Prod 54 1/2
Curtiss Wright 6 1/2
Daivison Chem 11 1/2
Del Lack and W 3
Doug Air 55 1/2
Dow Chem 129 1/2
Dupont 129 1/2
Eastman Kod 145 1/2
Elec Auto Lt 28 1/2
Firestone 19 1/2
Freeprest Sul 35
Gen Elec 29
Gen Foods 34 1/2
Gen Mot 41 1/2
Goodyear 22 1/2
Int Harvest 5
Int Nick Can 28 1/2
Int Tel and Tel 5 1/2
Johns Man 7
Kennecott 27 1/2
Kinney 2
Kroger Groc 25 1/2
Libby O F G I 30 1/2
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Lorillard 15 1/2
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Nat Dist 24
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Phillips Pet 42 1/2
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- Fibre Wardrobes
- Kitchen Cabinets
- Table Lamps
- Coffee Tables
- Lamp Tables
- Radio Tables
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