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## American Air Smash Jap Attacks Reinforce Solomons, New Guinea

**Jap Warship Sunk And Others Damaged In Action Off Guadalcanal; Destroyer Set On Fire And Others Forced To Flee From Attempt To Reinforce Buna-Gona Area**

Washington, Dec. 9.—(AP)—Destruction of one Japanese warship and severe damaging of three others by American dive bombers and torpedo planes operating from Guadalcanal island in the Solomons was reported by the Navy today.

One ship was seen sinking and the other three in flames the morning after the attack on an enemy force steaming toward Guadalcanal on December 3, the navy said. In addition, the communique reported that ten Japanese float type planes were shot down during the engagement which frustrated another attempt by the Japanese to reinforce their troops on Guadalcanal.

The action originally had been reported by the navy department on December 5, but at that time results of the attack, in waters between Santa Isabel and New Georgia Islands about 150 miles northwest of Guadalcanal, were not known.

The navy announced results of the action in communique No. 215: (About 190) South Pacific (all dates are east longitude). "The following report of action amplifies the report of the air attack on enemy surface forces which was announced in Navy Department communique Number 213. "2. On December 3 an air striking group of dive bombers, torpedo planes and fighters from Guadalcanal attacked an enemy force of about ten cruisers and destroyers approximately 150 miles northwest of and headed for Guadalcanal. "3. The enemy suffered the following damage during the attack: "(a) Two 1,000-pound bomb hits on one cruiser. "(b) One 1,000-pound bomb hit on a second cruiser. "(c) Two torpedo hits on a destroyer (or cruiser). "(d) Two possible torpedo hits on a second destroyer (or cruiser). "(e) Ten float-type planes shot down by United States fighters. "4. One of the above vessels was seen to sink. The other two were sighted in flames in the vicinity of the previous day's action. "5. One United States dive bomber, one torpedo plane and one fighter were lost during the engagement. "6. On December 8, United States patrol planes, supported by heavy artillery fire, maintained contact with the enemy to the westward of our positions."

Allied Headquarters in Australia Dec. 9.—(AP)—Allied bombers broke up a new attempt by Japanese navy to reinforce troops in the Buna-Gona area of New Guinea yesterday, setting one of the six (Continued on Page Five)

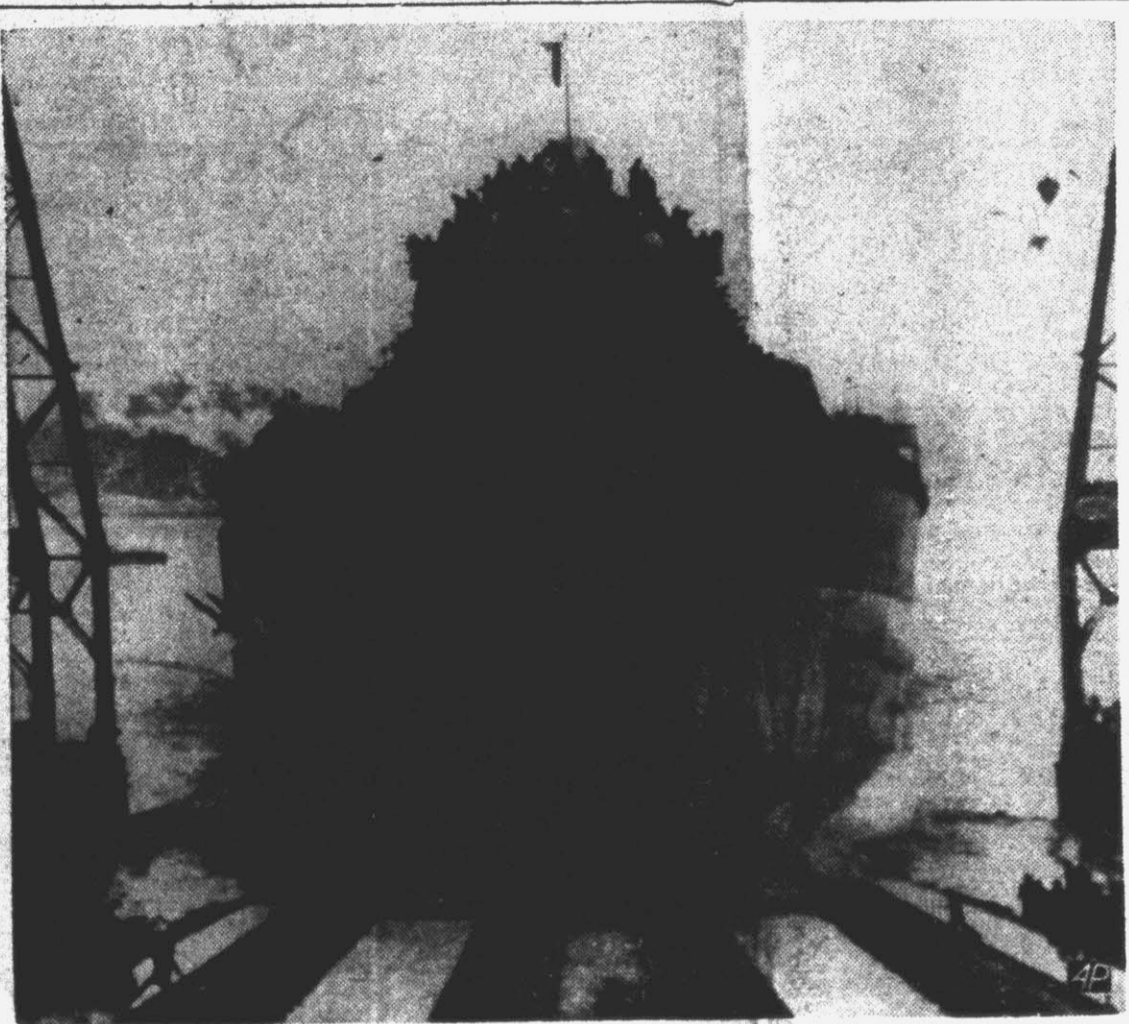
## Mrs. Jane Hall Is County Historian

Mrs. Jane Hall of Greenville has been appointed Collector of War Records for World War II in Pitt County. This was announced today by J. H. Rose, Assistant Director of Civilian Defense. Mrs. Hall will have the highly important task of collecting newspaper articles, bulletins, letters from service men, and all other printed or written matter which has to do with the present World War. The people of Pitt County are asked to advise Mrs. Hall by letters from soldiers, sailors, or marines, or printed articles which would be of interest to future generations of Pitt County citizens. Mrs. Hall is eminently qualified for this post, by virtue of the fact that she has already spent some relative to Pitt County, Mr. Rose stated.

## Railroad Workers Seek 30 Per Cent Wage Raise

Chicago, Dec. 9.—(AP)—Representatives of 350,000 railroad operating employees announced today they would ask for a 30 per cent increase in wages, or a minimum raise of \$3 a day, from the nation's carriers. The decision, by 750 union chairmen meeting since Monday, was a sequel to wage adjustment demands by the 15 nonoperating brotherhoods, claiming a membership of about 300,000. They are asking an increase of 20 cents an hour. A year ago the railroad unions demanded and obtained, after threats of a nationwide strike, increases in pay. A settlement accepted by management and labor December 1, 1941, provided a raise of 10 cents an hour (Continued on Page Five)

## Newest And Mightest U. S. Battleship Launched



The U. S. S. New Jersey, described by the navy as the heaviest battleship ever constructed, slides down the ways in the Philadelphia Navy Yard at her launching 18 months ahead of schedule. The gigantic war ship, displacing approximately 32,000 tons at full load, was one of numerous war craft launched December 7, first anniversary of the Jap sneak attack on Pearl Harbor.

## MERCHANTMAN SINKS RAIDER

U. S. Vessel Battles to Death In South Atlantic

Washington, Dec. 9.—(AP)—A medium-sized American merchant vessel exchanged shot for shot with two enemy surface raiders in the South Atlantic, sinking one of the raiders and badly damaging the other before she herself plunged beneath the waves, the navy reported today.

Only 10 of the merchantman's crew of 41 survived the 20 minute slugging match and the subsequent 31 days in an open life boat. In addition, five men of the navy gun crew aboard the vessel survived. The out-gunned merchantman was hit from stem to stern by four salvoes of large guns, the smaller raider apparently being fired together from a central fire control system, the navy said in telling of the battle on a day late in September.

The navy said the ship's speed was reduced to one knot; other shells struck the radio mast and destroyed the aerial; the steering engine room was hit by shrapnel and incendiary shells; the main deck house was set afire; the ship was slowly flooding from numerous hits below the water line, but her guns continued to blast defiance. In reporting the first U. S. engagement between an armed merchantman and raiders in which the raider was sunk, the navy said the merchantman went down "her colors still flying."

## Thirty Seven Die In Hospital Fire

Wellington, New Zealand, Dec. 9.—(AP)—Thirty-seven women patients were burned to death last night in one of New Zealand's greatest fire tragedies when the women's wing of the Seaciff Mental Hospital was destroyed.

The Arctic coast of Alaska is inhabited by fewer than 1,000 permanent residents.

## The WAR TODAY

By DeWITT MacKENZIE  
Wide-World News Analyst

With the British Eighth Army in Libya, Dec. 9.—There is one thing I want to be sure to emphasize before leaving this cockpit of the Mediterranean. It is that our airmen who are operating with the British Eighth Army have played an absolute vital part in the great victory already won over the Axis. They are entitled to this credit and the folks back home have a right to know about it.

This article isn't calculating to be a disclosure of virtue which someone is trying to hide from the world. Nobody is trying to suppress it but on the contrary the prowess of our boys is being sung across the Libyan desert by our allies. Still, fine exploits frequently get pigeonholed as merely part of the day's work in a great war like this and I propose to advertise this one a bit—just in case.

The Americans and the British are working hand in hand and give credit to each other freely. For instance, Air Vice Marshal Sir Arthur Coningham, Commander of the

## Allies Gain Advantage In Axis Setback At Tebourba

### TURIN TARGET OF RAF BOMBS

Rome Admits Heavy Damage In Italian Arsenal City

London, Dec. 9.—(AP)—A flight of British bombers which took an hour to pass over the English coast made the 1,200-mile round-trip flight over the Alps to Turin again last night and battered the home of the royal arsenal city and the Italian Fiat works for the fifth time in a month in a raid which the Italians admitted caused very heavy damage.

Only one plane was lost from the large force of Britain's most powerful bombers which delivered the attack. Premier Mussolini has already ordered Turin cleared of non-essential civilians.

By both British accounts and the admissions of the Italian high command the bombing was one of the heaviest yet made in the campaign to blast Italy out of the war.

The Italians said the total of dead was not yet known. They reported that the single British raider shot down plunged into the center of the city, killing all seven members of its crew.

This morning after the Turin raiders returned other RAF planes were heard over the southeast coast, headed for new daylight offensive patrols to keep up the day and night pace of attack.

Reuters quoted a Geneva dispatch to Moscow as saying Premier Mussolini had ordered "urgent evacuation of the entire civilian population from southern Italy, west coast regions and Sardinia, and had declared these regions defense zones."

"Turin was the target for a force of Stirlings, Halifaxes, Lancasters and Wellingtons of the bomber command last night," the authoritative statement said.

The weather over northern Italy was clear and, with the help of flares, a concentrated attack was delivered. The results are believed to be good. One bomber is missing.

It was the first attack on Italy from British bases since November 29 when a small force of bombers raided Turin. The RAF was not out Monday night, but on Sunday night a force of bombers attacked targets in southwest Germany.

Residents on the southeast coast heard bombers heading across the channel shortly after dark last night. An hour passed before the sound of motors died away.

A short time later air raid alarms were sounded in Switzerland, giving the first clue to the destination of the bombers.

## Greenville Having Big Part In War

The National Youth Administration (NYA) Center here has trained numbers of girls to work in munitions and aircraft plants engaged in war work. Some who were trained for radio repair and rebuilding work have been sent to New Jersey plants, and others to Elizabeth City where aerial bombers, manufacturing on the west coast, are sent for complete installation of radio and other equipment.

Many of these girls are from the mountain section of the state. Some are from farms; others from offices and stores. The training they receive at the NYA center in Greenville equips them to earn good money. Nearly all of them receive \$1,400 or more a year in the war plants.

Greenville is headquarters for the NYA in 25 counties. Complete workshops and skilled instructors provide the best of training. Since the center was completely organized it is functioning efficiently and effectively and equipping young women for work in trades which provide a good living.

**Fewer Deaths**  
Washington, Dec. 9.—(AP)—The Census Bureau said today motor vehicle accident fatalities in 153 major cities declined 16 per cent in the first 47 weeks of this year.

## First Year of War Cost This Country 46 Billions

By GEORGE CULLEN  
Washington, Dec. 9.—(AP)—One year of war has cost the United States over \$46,000,000,000—more than the entire cost of participation in the last world conflict 25 years ago.

Staggering as this sum appears it is dwarfed by latest budget estimates of war expenditures for the 1943 fiscal year. Budget officials expect these expenditures to amount to \$78,000,000,000.

Since last December 8, when congress declared a state of war with Japan, the treasury has reported \$46,393,890,525 spent on war activities alone up to December 5. Officials say this is a conservative figure which will be increased considerably by expenditures for some war purposes that are not included in the compilation.

The net cost of American participation in the first world war, based on statistics show, was \$40,583,062,000.

The nation entered the second year of its war against the Axis with the greatest public debt in its history and war costs mounting to unprecedented heights. The latest current war expenditures are running at the rate of about \$6,000,000,000 a month, which is just about four times what they were under the National Defense program before Pearl Harbor.

## Planes And Artillery Blasting Enemy As Allies Prepare For Renewed Drive On Tunis And Bizerte; Allies Continue To Take Heavy Toll Of Axis Supply Convoy

By The Associated Press  
London, Dec. 9.—Heavy artillery and steadily growing fleets of planes were reported softening the Axis in the Tebourba area today as the Allies, secured by the repulse of the enemy's efforts to recapture heights dominating the battlefield, apparently prepared for a big new drive on Bizerte and Tunis.

"American pilots are taking a very active part in ground operations," said a Morocco radio broadcast quoting what it called a new Allied headquarters communique.

London, Dec. 9.—(AP)—A Reuters dispatch from Rabat, French Morocco, quoted Pierre Boisson, governor general of French West Africa as saying that "Dakar and the rest of French Africa intend to intervene against Germany with their full strength as soon as we have received materials and equipment from America."

Boisson denied emphatically that Dakar has been used by the Germans as a submarine base or for any other purpose.

## HIGH HONORS FOR NAVY MEN

President Awards Congressional Medals Of Honor

Washington, Dec. 9.—(AP)—President Roosevelt awarded the Congressional medal of honor today to three old friends who were heroes of the naval battle of Savo Island, November 13, in which a huge Japanese force was driven away from the American forces occupying Guadalcanal island.

Posthumous awards were made to the families of rear admiral Norman Scott, Washington, and Rear Admiral Daniel J. Callaghan, Oakland Calif. who were killed in the battle. The president also signed the citation for a medal to commander Bruce McCandless, to be delivered to him aboard the cruiser San Francisco when ever possible.

In the battle of Savo Island, Admiral Callaghan, a former Naval aide to Mr. Roosevelt, commanded a task force which sank 24 and damaged 10 Japanese warships and sank 4 Japanese transports during a three-day running engagement which began the early morning of November 13. Admiral Scott commanded a division of cruisers in the same force, and Lieutenant commander McCandless served on the cruiser San Francisco, which was Callaghan's flagship.

In each case, the President cited the officers for extraordinary heroism and conspicuous intrepidity above and beyond the call of duty during action against the enemy Japanese forces off Savo Island.

During the ceremony the President also requested admiral King, commander in chief of the fleet, to add to the citation for Rear Admiral Scott recognition of another victory of Cape Esperance on the night of October 11-12.

## Good Prices On Burley Markets

Asheville, Dec. 9.—(AP)—The Asheville burley tobacco market opened with good prices today and growers expressed pleasure with the way buyers were digging into the crop.

The first 92 baskets totaling 12,539 pounds brought a total of \$4,908.21 for an average of \$35.40 per 100 pounds.

The top price paid was \$55 per 100 pounds. Many baskets sold over \$40 and few dropped below \$20 during the first half hour.

## Beer Dealers Must Clean Up Or Close

By CHESTER WALSH  
Col. Edgar Bain, state director of the Brewing Industry Foundation, North Carolina Committee, of Raleigh; Police Chief George Clark and Mayor Bruce Sugg told the assembled retail beer dealers of Greenville at the City Hall yesterday that they "must clean up or close up." The meeting of the dealers with authorities was in line with the policy of the foundation to assure respectable places for the sale of beer.

Colonel Bain told of a large restaurant in Fayetteville which seats nearly a thousand persons and maintains a respectable atmosphere. The Fayetteville place has an official "welcome" of football player proportions who relieves all who enter of whiskey bottles in their pockets. And the place has not been blacklisted by army officials, Bain stated.

Chief Clark explained to the dealers that this is war. There must be good order. The sale of beer is legalized by statute, but rowdiness, obscenity and clandestine pastimes are against the law. We are going to clean up Greenville. My advice to you dealers is to cooperate with the authorities," Chief Clark said.

Mayor Sugg spoke briefly. He reminded the retail dealers that good order must be maintained and that dispensers of beer who violate the law will be dealt with accordingly.

## 13 SHOPPING DAYS LEFT

"TO GET AN ELECTRIC TRAIN FOR TUM"

Buy Christmas Seals

# Social and Personal

Judge J. W. H. Roberts, who has been quite sick with pneumonia at his home on Liberty street, was out for a short time today.

Pvt. Lindsey R. Whitchard, who is stationed at Fort Bragg, is spending a short furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Whitchard in Stokes.

Dr. R. H. Crossfield is spending a few days in Wilson.

Mrs. Herbert King of Rocky Mount, has been called to Greenville because of the serious illness of her father, Mr. W. M. Gray.

Reverend and Mrs. A. Hartwell Campbell have moved to 405 Liberty street.

Mr. John Timberlake left Saturday for Horse Cave, Ky., where he will be on the tobacco market.

Mr. E. B. Higgs has returned to his home on Dickinson avenue from Pitt General Hospital.

Miss Lib Sugg and Lieutenant William Moore Batchelor were dinner guests of Lieutenant Harvey Hill in Wilson last evening.

German Club To Meet. The German club will meet at the Sheppard Memorial Library on Friday afternoon at 4.30.

Methodist Prayer Service. Mid-week prayer service will be held tonight at 8 o'clock at Jarvis Memorial Methodist Church.

Bellarthur P. T. A. To Meet. The Parent-Teacher Association of the Bellarthur school will meet Thursday night at 7.30. Mrs. Mark Smith, president, will preside. The primary department will present a Christmas program. The public is invited.

Improving. According to reports received by the family here, F. D. Duncan, treasurer of the college, is continuing to improve since his operation November 25. He is in Duke Hospital.

Father of Miss Kaykendall Dies. A telegram from Miss Gussie Kaykendall of the East Carolina Teachers College must department, notified friends at the college today of the death of her father, the Rev. A. C. Kaykendall, in Lexington, Ky. Miss Kaykendall had been called to Lexington a few days ago by her father's illness. During the next few days, friends may reach her at 369 North Broadway, Lexington, Ky.

Attend Miss Hudson's Funeral. The following out-of-town persons attended the funeral of Miss Bertha May Hudson, at the home of A. A. Williamson in Greenville yesterday.

Miss Hudson died in Burlington Monday. Burial was in the Hudson family cemetery in Sampson county.

Those attending were: Mrs. D. T. Phillips, Mrs. Victor Choffner, Miss Mattie Adams, Mrs. H. L. Hamilton, Rev. A. D. Kinnett, all of Burlington; Pfc. Fred Allen of Massachusetts; Mrs. Clayton Williams of New Bern; Mr. and Mrs. R. E. King, Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Nickens of Washington, N. C.; E. B. Horton of Wilson; Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Brewer of Windsor; L. M. Bates of Raleigh; Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Hudson of Morehead City; Mr. Royal Hudson of Mount Olive; Mrs. H. D. Griffin, Mrs. R. C. Williamson, Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Herring, Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Williamson, Miss Lucille Jackson of Rocky Mount.

White Gift Service. In the beautiful and impressive "White Gift Service" of the YWCA and YMCA at the East Carolina Teachers College assembly yesterday, representatives from every organization and group on the campus took part. A number of Greenville students took part.

This service, which has become a tradition at the college, centers around a tableau of the Nativity scene. As a procession of representatives from the various organizations and staff cross the darkened stage to kneel at the manger and present their "gifts," a reader, Miss Bessie Fay Hunt of Wilmington, spoke lines that dedicated each gift "to the building of Christ's Kingdom on earth."

The gift of "Worship" was presented by Samuel Crandell of Stokes for the YMCA, "Faith" by Estelle Davis of the Women's Student Government Association, "Hope" by Evan Griffin for the Men's Student Government Association, "Courage" by Mozelle Hooks for the Freshman class, "Love" by Pat Edwards for the Sophomore class, "Unselfishness" by Dave Owens for the Junior class, "Tolerance" by Joyce Dunham for the Senior class, "Trust" by Virginia Bledsoe for the Women's Athletic Association, "Loyalty" by Bob Young for the Men's Athletic Association, "Forgiveness" by Ann Poythress for the Literary societies, "Patience" by Lucy Warren for the clubs, "Work" by Rosalie Brown of Greenville, for the publications, "Cooperation" by Carl Whitehurst of Greenville, for the music organizations, "Fellowship" by Jonnie Faye Barnes for the church organizations, "Obedience" by Claire Jenkins for the student body, "Honor" by Miss Ruth White for the Alumni, "Service" by Miss Ola Ross for the staff, "Truth" by Miss Marie D. Graham for the faculty, and "Conservation" by Charlotte Shearin for the YWCA.

A quartet composed of James White, Jess Abney, of Greenville, Lorraine Pritchard and Donald Perry, accompanied by Dorothy Massey, sang "Silent Night" at the beginning of the service, and "Joy to the World" as the closing hymn.

Figures of the tableau were Helen

## Social Calendar

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

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

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

3:30 p. m.—George B. Singletary Chapter U. D. C. meets with Mrs. K. B. Pace.

4:00 p. m.—The Literature department of the Women's Club meets at the home of Mrs. W. C. Harris.

6:30 p. m.—Kiwanis Club.

7:30 p. m.—Red Men meet.

8:00 p. m.—Business Girls' Circle of Immanuel Baptist Church meets with Mrs. Elizabeth Warren Pollard on Broad street.

FRIDAY  
3:30 p. m.—The American Home department meets at the club house.

4:30 p. m.—German Club will meet at Sheppard Memorial Library.

8:00 p. m.—Elks Club, No. 1645 will meet at the club house on Evans street.

Stone of Reidsville, as Mary and Ed Brown of Colerain, as Joseph.

Jane Austen Book Club. Stakes, Dec. 9.—Members of the Jane Austen Book Club met with Mrs. H. Roebuck on Thursday afternoon.

The lower floor of the home was an suite and tastefully decorated with mixed fall flowers. Mrs. T. G. Basnight, Sr., presided over the business session, during which Red Cross garments were distributed.

The program for the afternoon was presented by Miss Kate Roebuck, who gave a very interesting paper on "Old Homes in North Carolina."

The hostess, assisted by Mrs. Ethel Clark, served dainty sandwiches and hot chocolate.

IT WON'T BE LONG NOW. Get ready girls, to get in line. And get your ration book. The eighteens and nineteeners will soon leave their home nook. And then they'll have a ration of Bachelors (past thirty-eight). And 4-Fs—with a coupon. Good for one weekly date.

So be prepared, and don't stampede. To obtain one of these—As you do everytime you hear. Some store has nylon hose. Edw. W. Heavne.

PIANO RECITAL FEATURES SERVICE MEN'S PROGRAM. (By Lucy Cherry Crisp)

A special feature of the local week-end program for service men during the past week-end was a 20-minute piano recital presented by Pvt. Robert Esposito on Sunday evening in the studios of the local radio station. Lth. Esposito, who is now with the 12th Marines at New River, is a young pianist of outstanding talent and great promise, as his Sunday night program made unmistakably clear. Beginning with the sonorous Chopin prelude in C Minor, he devoted the first half of the program to Chopin and Brahms, the latter half to current popular numbers, ending with the strange-harmonized, distinctly modern number "Deep Purple." One number a Chopin waltz, Pvt. Esposito dedicated to Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Blount, whose guest he has been during his week-end visits here.

The program was characterized throughout with sensitive understanding and interpretation which—when added to the poignant delicacy and strength of tonal quality which were also present—promised for this young pianist a place among sincere artists. At the time of his enlistment in the Marine Corps, Pvt. Esposito was studying in New York. It is hoped that he will be able to present another program in Greenville during his stay at New River.

END OF CENTURY CLUB TO FURNISH CHRISTMAS CHEER FOR SERVICE MEN.

The End of the Century Club met with Mrs. R. J. Slay on Tuesday afternoon. The cheerful surroundings of Mrs. Slay's lovely home provided a welcome retreat on the dreary afternoon. Upon arrival the guests were served coffee and sandwiches in the living room. The meeting was then called to order by the president, Mrs. Edward Batchelor. After minutes and roll call, books were exchanged and business discussed. It was voted that since there would be fewer needy families this year at Christmas than we have had in the past, that we would dispense with our contribution for a Christmas basket and give that amount to our war fund in which the club is so interested. Mrs. R. C. Stokes, in behalf of the hostesses for the Christmas party, reported to the club that this year, instead of giving the elaborate dinner usually planned at this time, they would provide the refreshments for the open house at the Service Center for one occasion during the holidays. It was believed after due consideration, that in times as serious as these the club members would feel that the most appropriate way to entertain this Christmas season was to provide cheer for the boys who will come to Greenville during the holidays and each member of the club should feel that they



'THE WOMEN'—Sgt. Edward B. Yaryan (right) holds drawing and mirror for Sgt. George Baehr as they make-up for Camp Lee, Va., production of Clare Boothe Luce's play 'The Women.' 'Dresses they wear are New York creations.'

shared in this hospitality to the service men, since they are giving up their party to make it possible. The hostesses for the Christmas meeting are Mrs. Richard Williams, Mrs. F. C. Harding, Mrs. J. S. Ficklen and Mrs. R. C. Stokes. This idea was met with enthusiastic approval by every member present.

There being no further business, the meeting was turned over to Mrs. Charles White, who graciously introduced Mr. E. C. Hollar of the faculty of East Carolina Teachers College. Mr. Hollar discussed Italy and its political background. He briefly spoke of the history of Italy in preparation for the time of the Fascist government, and gave a most concise and enlightening picture of Benito Mussolini. The club is indebted to Mr. Hollar for an able and instructive discussion of this interesting subject.

After this the club adjourned to meet again after the new year. Guests for the afternoon were Mrs. R. S. Boyd, Mrs. L. L. Rives and Mrs. E. C. Hollar.—Reported.

much time left for this, students, so let's bring the things tomorrow. The committee for furnishing a day room for men at Camp Davis are: Della Perry, chairman, Catherine Ann Jolly and Mary Rose Crisp. See them if you have anything that could go in the day room. Magazines for the women's club committee consists of Johnny Oprey, chairman, Katherine Spearman and Margaret Joyce Clark.

## AND REMOVALS CHICOD NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Farrar have returned to Greenville from Goldsboro and are living at J. Nat Harrison's apartment, 522 E. 9th St.

Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Jones have moved to 1168 Evans St., from 1305 Glen Arthur Ave.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman B. Livengood are living at 301 Student St.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond G. Fussell have moved to Bellarthur, having vacated the house at 210 Manhattan Ave.

Mr. and Mrs. Rudolph Gurganus have moved to 210 Manhattan Ave., from RFD, Greenville.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Loftin are living at 622 Pitt St., in the house vacated by Lloyd Mills.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Williams have moved to 1305 Glen Arthur Ave., from 317 E. 13th St.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Brann have moved to 513 Greene St.

## NEWS OF GREENVILLE HIGH

By CORA REDDITT

Scholarships. Seventeen wartime scholarships, ten to young men and seven to young women, are being offered by Black Mountain College, Black Mountain, N. C. For catalog and application apply to Registrar, Black Mountain College. For further information see the notice on the main hall bulletin board.

Report Cards. Report cards were passed out during the day. These are the second reports for the year. Unlike the written paragraphs of past years, these reports are on the old 1, 2, 3, 4 and 5 basis.

Christmas Questions. Two hundred and thirty-one senior high students were asked to fill out a questionnaire on Christmas holidays this morning during home room. The information gained through these questionnaires will be used in a feature story in Green Lights, the high school paper, which comes out next Wednesday.

Red Cross. The Junior Red Cross wishes to remind students to bring decks of cards, games and magazines to be

## Parachuting Parson Ready For Jump



Five times, Lieut. George B. Wood has hooked up and jumped into the blue from the door of a troop transport plane to become one of the few jumping chaplains in the U. S. army. He's shown here in paratrooper's garb at Fort Benning, Ga., where he has become spiritual adviser extraordinary to the 504th Parachute Infantry. An Episcopal minister ordained in 1935, his home is Austin, Minnesota. Official U. S. Army Air Force Photo.

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GREENVILLE, N. C.

- TONIGHT  
7:00—Nashua Monroe's Orch.  
7:15—The Johnson Family, MBS.  
7:30—California Melodies, MBS.  
7:45—The Library Comes to You.  
8:00—Singing Up the News, MBS.  
8:15—They're the Barrios, MBS.  
8:30—Ted Grant Gets the News.  
8:45—Musical Interlude.  
8:55—You and Uncle Sam.  
9:00—Gabriel Heatter, MBS.  
9:15—Merry Christmas to Johnny Doughboy.  
9:45—Man Your Battle Stations.  
10:00—News.  
10:15—1100 Club.  
10:30—Meet the Band, TN.  
10:45—Edgy Howard's Orch., MBS.  
11:00—News of the World in Brief.  
11:05—Sign Off.

- THURSDAY, DEC. 10  
7:00—Sign on.  
7:01—News.  
7:05—Yawn Patrol.  
8:00—News.  
8:15—Madison Singers.  
8:30—Morning Meditations.  
8:45—Irving Sath-Myri's Orch.  
9:00—News.  
9:05—Local News and Ann'ts.  
9:10—Merry Christmas to Johnny Doughboy.  
9:45—Rhythm and Recipes, TN.  
10:00—Obituary Column.  
10:15—Women in the News.  
10:30—Farmville on the Air.  
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—Jimmie Lunceford's Orch.  
12:00—Farm Agent.  
12:15—Narn Agency.  
12:25—Tune Time.  
12:40—Carolina Farm Features.  
12:55—News and Markets.  
1:00—Bond Wagon.  
1:15—Ice Cubes and Margaret, 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., MBS.  
2:30—Mutual Goes Calling, MBS.  
3:00—Stanley Dixon, News, MBS.  
3:15—Shady Valley Folks, MBS.  
4:00—Walter Compton, MBS.  
4:15—Deeds Without Words.  
4:30—Charlie Barnett's Orch.  
4:45—Bing Crosby.  
5:00—Piano Melodies by Chris, TN.  
5:15—Joe Frassetto's Orch., MBS.  
5:30—Superman, MBS.  
5:45—Story Time Lady, TN.  
6:00—Nation's Prayer Minute, MBS.  
6:01—Sundown Serenade.  
6:15—Rhythm Ensemble, MBS.  
6:30—Sportscast, TN.  
6:45—Oettinger Views the News, TN.  
7:00—Silver Strings.  
7:10—Human Interest Drama.  
7:15—The Johnson Family, MBS.  
7:30—Confidentially Yours, MBS.  
7:45—Know Your Greenville.  
8:15—Erskine Hawkins' Orch.  
8:15—Pitt County Medical Society.  
8:25—Musical Interlude.  
8:30—Christmas Melodies.  
8:55—You and Uncle Sam.  
9:00—Gabriel Heatter, MBS.  
9:15—Merry Christmas to Johnny Doughboy.  
9:45—Charlie Spivak's Orch.  
10:00—News.  
10:15—1100 Club.  
10:30—Meet the Band, TN.  
10:45—Cruck Poster's Orch., MBS.  
11:00—News of the World in Brief.  
11:05—Sign Off.

NOTICE SERVING SUMMONS BY PUBLICATION North Carolina—Pitt County. In The Superior Court. Joshua Evans -vs- Katie Whitehurst Evans

The defendant, Katie Whitehurst Evans, will take notice that an action entitled as above has been commenced in the Superior Court of Pitt County, North Carolina, to obtain absolute divorce from her, based upon the grounds of two years' separation; and that the said defendant will further take notice that she is required to appear at the office of the Clerk of the Superior Court of Pitt County in the court house in Greenville, N. C., within twenty (20) days after the 31st day of December, 1942, and answer or demur to the complaint in said action, or the plaintiff will apply to the court for the relief demanded in said complaint.

This November 30, 1942. E. F. TUCKER, Asst. Clerk of the Superior Court of Pitt County, N. C. James L. Evans, at eleven o'clock. Attorney for Plaintiff. Dec. 1-11w-4wk.

NOTICE SERVING SUMMONS BY PUBLICATION North Carolina—Pitt County. In The Superior Court. Matthew Daniel -vs-

The defendant, Margaret H. Daniel, will take notice that an action entitled as above has been commenced in the Superior Court of Pitt County, North Carolina, for absolute divorce; and the said defendant will further take notice that she is required to appear at the office of the Clerk of the Superior Court of Pitt County in the court house in Greenville, N. C., within twenty days after the 24th day of December, 1942, and answer or demur to the complaint in said action, or the plaintiff will apply to the court for the relief demanded in said complaint. This the 24th day of Nov, 1942. E. F. TUCKER, Asst. Clerk of Superior Court Pitt County, Dink James, Atty. Dec. 1-11w-4wk.

## Winterville Home Ec Girls Make Mattress

The home economics girls at the Winterville High School are furnishing their home economics cottage this year with as little expense as possible. Old furniture is being renovated and attractive furnishings are being made from such things as a footstool out of coffee cans, a waste basket from a pasteboard box, crocheted rag rugs, colorful picture prints from cloth cut-outs, etc. However, the pride and joy of the department is in their new cotton mattress made for the bedroom by the tenth grade class. The financing of it was the first problem. Mrs. Stella Wright, teacher, and the girls discussed the cost of the prospective mattress, and decided there was enough money in the budget to buy ticking to make it but not enough to purchase the 50 pounds of cotton needed. So each of the 66 girls taking home economics volunteered to pick and bring from their own fields five pounds of cotton in the seed and donate this for the new mattress. It was then ginned at the Winterville gin. The needles for tufting and rolling

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## Santa Claus Will Be Back In Stores

Santa Claus will begin to circulate in the business section of Greenville next Friday and continue until Christmas Eve. Old Kris Kringle was welcomed to the city with a parade and a large crowd the night after Thanksgiving. Stores will be open evenings for the benefit of Christmas shoppers beginning Thursday, December 17.

## ADMINISTRATIVE NOTICE

Having qualified as administrator on the estate of F. A. Worthington, deceased, late of Pitt County, North Carolina, this is to notify all persons having claims against the estate of the said deceased, to exhibit them to the undersigned on or before the 21st day of November, 1942, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment. This the 21st day of Nov, 1942. CELIA WORTHINGTON, Admrx. on the Estate of F. A. Worthington, Winterville, N. C. Nov. 21-11w-6wk.

## NOTICE OF SALE OF LAND BY COMMISSIONERS

Under and by virtue of an order of the Superior Court of Pitt County, made in the special proceeding entitled Ethel Pierce, J. W. Pierce, Johnnie H. Jenkins et al, vs. F. L. Andrews, Jr., executor of the estate of W. H. Jenkins, deceased, Clare Jenkins, et al, the undersigned commissioners will on the 9th day of January, 1943 at eleven o'clock, on the premises of the W. H. Jenkins Home Place hereinafter described offer for sale to the highest bidder for cash, the following lands lying and being in Bethel Township, Pitt County, North Carolina, and more particularly described as follows:

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Hog Killing Time At County Home



Pictured above are 29 hogs killed at the Pitt County Home farm last week for this year's meat supply at the institution. The total kill weighed 9,998 pounds with the largest single hog weighing over 700 pounds.

But he didn't deny it. He looked straight at Miss Trum and said, "There just can't be. It doesn't make sense. How can I believe something I never have seen?"

Then Miss Trum was very sad because she knew that Michael was not just being bad but that he had reasoned out all these things and really believed there could be no Santa Claus. And the worst of it was that all the children believed what he said.

When school was dismissed that day the story spread everywhere. "Michael told Miss Trum there was no Santa Claus," related Michael's classmates. "And she couldn't answer him at all. I guess that proves he is right." And even the children who still believed there was a Santa Claus now began to doubt.

SANTA And The SKEPTIC

THE STORY SO FAR: Michael Woffington Bartholomew, a little boy from Poopo-Poona, has been telling all his friends that there isn't any Santa Claus. For punishment, the witches at the Festival of the Fairies agree to cast a spell over him.

Chapter Three The Curse Falls On Michael It was just three weeks before the 25th of December! Miss Trum, who taught the third grade class in a little school in the Kingdom of Poopo-Poona, was telling the children in her class about the meaning of Christmas.

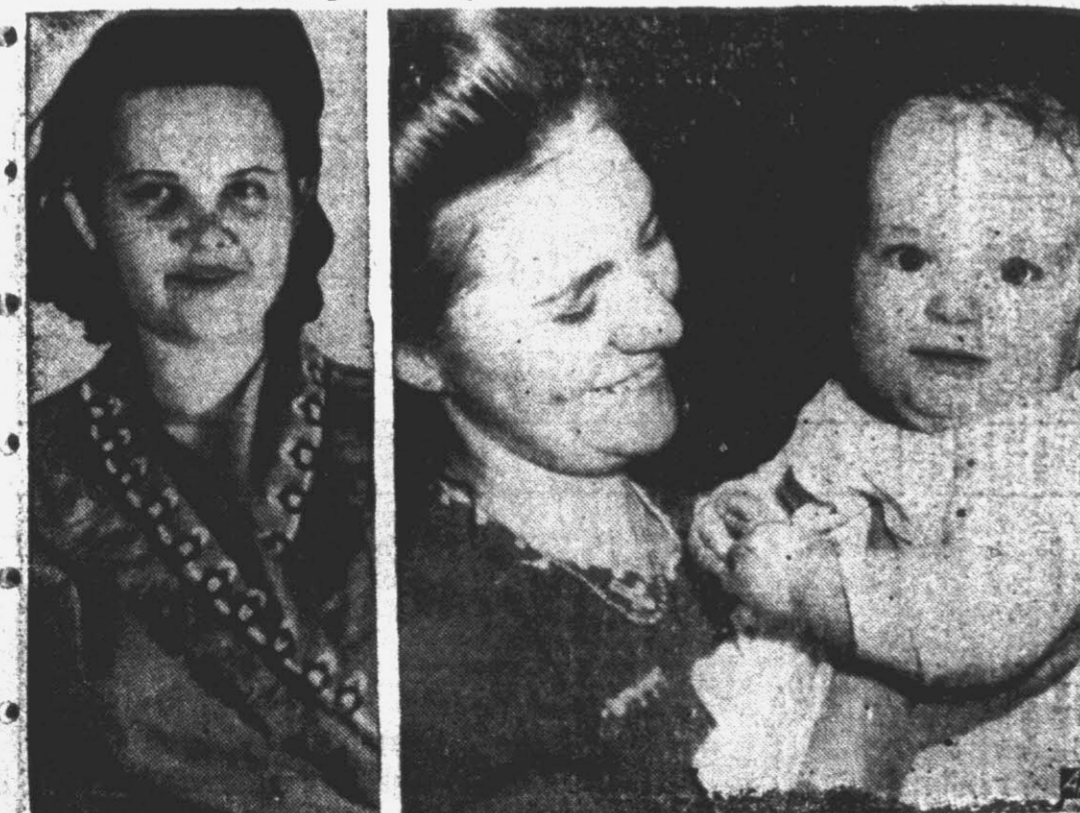
But when she began talking of Santa Claus, all of the little boys and girls snickered behind their hands and whispered across the aisles to each other. Miss Trum was astonished as in other years her children always had loved best to hear her tell of Santa Claus and his wonderful toy workshops in far-away Santa Land.

Asheville Gets First Women Police In History



For the first time in the history of Asheville, women have been placed on the city police force. Because of the shortage of peace officers on account of the war, Police Chief Charles Dermid, shown above with his lady cops, has employed eight women for traffic duty at city schools. The women, who will have full police authority, will wear red overseas caps and red capes. They are shown here with the chief after being sworn in.

Kidnaped Baby Recovered, Woman Held



The FBI says Mrs. Ruby Cremeans (left) 23, of Huntington, W. Va. was found hiding in a rooming house at Portsmouth, Ohio, with 10-month-old Daniel Scanlon who was kidnaped at gun-point from an infant asylum at Columbus, Ohio, last October 12. FBI Agent Raymond C. Suran declared Mrs. Cremeans confessed she took the baby after "falling in love" with it while she was employed at the institution. Right: Danny and his mother, Jane Scanlon, 17, hold a happy reunion in Columbus after his recovery.

Real Estate Transfers

The following real estate transfers were recorded in the Register of Deeds office last week: P. E. Whitehurst and wife and B. C. Gardner and wife to L. N. James, 101 acres, \$5,824. J. H. Harrell, Tr., to Harvey H. Tripp, 2 tracts, \$1. Harvey H. Tripp and wife to J. H. Harrell, Tr., 2 tracts, \$1. J. C. Smith, Commr., to P. E. Whitehurst and B. C. Gardner, 2 tracts, \$8,000. J. H. Waldrop and wife to W. W. Young, 1 acre, \$10. B. R. Moore and wife Effie H. to Emma Lee Garris, tracts, \$10. Richard H. Evans and wife to R. M. Garrett and wife, lot, \$40. C. A. Crandell and wife to J. F. Warren and Huldah, 35 acres, \$600. Edw. D. Moore and wife to Frank Wooten, Jr., 152 acres, \$1. Frank Wooten to Edw. D. Moore and wife, 152 acres, \$1. L. B. Kinlaw and wife to Richard Stewart and wife, lot, \$10. Annie E. McConley, et als, to Besse Frances Peaden, 2 tracts, \$1. L. E. Jones and wife to Paul E. Jones and wife, 74.8 acres, \$10. City of Greenville to R. T. Tyndall, lot, \$80. David W. Mosier and wife to W. H. Woolard, 2 tracts, \$4,400. David W. Mosier and wife to Jethro R. Mills and wife, 2 tracts, \$1,000. J. F. Young to W. W. Young, 3 tracts, \$800. Met Life Ins. Co. to Blount-Harvey Co., 2 tracts, \$4,000. Henry Hudson and wife to Lewis Haddock and wife, 2 lots, \$10. J. A. Tripp and wife, Emma, to W. E. Tripp, 52 acres, \$10. H. C. Edwards, Jr., and wife, Mollie P., to Annie Mae Edwards Daniels, \$10. W. H. Woolard, et als, to Sarah A. Tucker, tracts, \$10. Delphia Meyborn, Indv. and

Commr., to Allen Roundtree and wife, 3 lots, \$225. Ellis Joyner, et als, to Delphia Meyborn, 2 lots, \$1. Ralph Jones and wife Edna B. to Jos. Ray Burney, 3 tracts, \$10. Robert Booth, Commr., to Josephine Patrick, 2 lots, \$150. Robert Booth, Commr., to Ethel F. Worthington, 2 lots, \$63.50. C. R. Holmes, et als, to John D. Holmes, lot, \$10. Town of Bethel to Jimmie Davenport, lot, \$35. S. E. Ballentine and wife to A. J. Johnston, 26.6 acres, \$650. O. H. Jackson and wife to D. Woodrow Worthington, 12 acres, \$10. C. W. Whitehurst to Grizelle W. Whitehurst, \$10. J. E. Winslow, et als, to Julius Brown, 25 acres, \$265. Lonnie Staton and wife, Bettie R., to Nellie Williams, lot, \$10. W. C. Clark and wife to Johnnie and Lula Edwards, lot, \$1350.

NOTICE OF RE-SALE OF FARM LAND

Under and by virtue of an order of the Superior Court of Pitt County made in the Special Proceeding entitled "Furney Tripp, Jr., and wife, Mabel E. Tripp, et al, Ex Parte," the same being No. 4294 upon the special proceeding docket of said Court, and an order of resale made herein, the undersigned commissioner will, on Monday, the 14th day of December, 1942, at 12 o'clock Noon

at the court house door in Greenville, N. C., again offer for sale and sell to the highest bidder for cash, the following described real property, to-wit:

That certain tract or parcel of land lying and being situated in Winterville Township, Pitt County, North Carolina, about 3-4ths of a mile northwest of Reedy Branch Church, and being known as Lot No. 2 which was assigned to Mattie Willoughby in the Division of the lands of Irene Forbes, deceased, and beginning in the run of Mirey Branch centered by small maples and runs N. 11 E. 131 poles to a sweet gum on the north-east edge of Paine Branch; thence down the edge of said branch to a cross fence; thence down said fence S. 32 1-2 E. 28 poles to a stake; thence S. 35 W. 111-2 poles to the canal; thence N. 86 W. 141-2 poles to a black gum; thence with the side of Swift Creek, thence down said Mirey Branch; thence up Mirey creek to a poplar in the mouth of Branch to the beginning, containing 50 acres, more or less; and being the same tract of land conveyed to Lucy J. Tripp by Furney Tripp by deed dated October 4, 1905, and recorded in Book G-8 at page 265 in the office of the Register of Deeds of Pitt County.

Also, one other tract of land in said township, County and State, adjoining the above described tract of land, and being Lot No. 6 which was allotted to Lucy J. Tripp in the Division of the W. H. Tripp lands made during the year 1915 and containing 13.62 acres, more or less, as set forth in the report of the commissioners making said division in Special Proceeding No. 1805 and duly recorded in the office of the Clerk of the Superior Court of Pitt County in Division of Land Book No. 2 at page 549 and 550, to which report reference is hereby made. The above described lands being known as the Lucy and Furney Tripp Home Place. The 1942 tobacco allotment, 9.2 acres; cotton 6 acres. The proposed purchaser at said sale will be required to make a cash deposit with the commissioner in the amount of 10 per cent of his bid, and the sale will be made subject to confirmation by the Court. This the 28th day of Nov., 1942. R. B. LEE, Commissioner. Nov. 30-1tw-2wk.

EXECUTRIX NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Having qualified as Executrix of the estate of E. H. (Gene) Wilson, deceased, late of Pitt County, North Carolina, this is to notify all persons having claims against the estate of said deceased to exhibit them to the undersigned or their Attorney named below, on or before November 4, 1943, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment. This the 4th day of Nov., 1942. MRS. CLYDE H. WILSON, Executrix of Estate of E. H. (Gene) Wilson. Dink James, Atty. Nov. 5-1tw-6wk.

Americans Cheered Melbourne, Australia, Dec. 9—(AP)—Cheering crowds lined the streets of Melbourne today as United States soldiers and 40 nurses paraded through the city. The parade, the Melbourne Herald said, "provided our first chance to show appreciation of the men whose courtesy and good conduct we have admired so long." Sugar cane is substituted uses for cork, formerly from Spain.

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HEAT TEST—Capt. W. B. Bean checks pulse of Pvt. Gerald Juckett as latter pedals bicycle in 120 degree temperature as part of Army's testing of men and machines in laboratory at Fort Knox, Ky. The Armored Force conducts the tests.

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## Strength FOR THE DAY

By EARL L. DOUGLAS

### ANYTHING CAN HAPPEN

How many possible combinations do you think are concealed within an ordinary pack of fifty-two playing cards? Mathematicians tell us that the pack can be dealt into more than six hundred and thirty-five billion different assortments of thirteen cards each.

If fifty-two inert pieces of paper can be arranged in that many different combinations, how great must be the possibilities hidden within the traits and tendencies of human personality. We sometimes declare that the day of miracles is past. Yet what great miracles God can still perform by the simple expedient of putting together the numberless traits that have been passed on to us by our ancestors. It is only the unimaginative who are lacking in hope and expectation. Anything can happen.

It is well for us always to remember this. There is not a person within him powers which could shake the world. A determined diabolical little house-painter has turned the world upside down with his evil designs. A humble preacher named Paul wrote thirteen letters many centuries ago which today are pondered and studied by millions of people and which through the centuries have transformed multitudes of lives and institutions. One determined sailor named Columbus opened pathways around the world.

We all could do a thousand times more than we are doing, if we could just believe in ourselves and trust God.

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"How Dry I Am" might well be the theme song of a lot of folks hereabouts when the sale of liquor on a strictly rationed basis gets under way tomorrow.

With just thirteen more shopping days before Christmas the public is being urged to do its shopping now and to do its Christmas mailing as early as possible. The clerks in the stores and postal employees would like to be able to enjoy Christmas too, but they cannot do so if the public puts off its shopping and mailing now and then tries to do it all in a big last-minute rush.

And while we are on the subject of the Christmas holidays it is to be hoped that the business houses of the city will decide on the proposal to extend the holiday through the Saturday after Christmas. The plan has already been definitely adopted by many North Carolina cities and towns. The extra day with Sunday to follow will give everybody a chance to get some well-deserved rest following the final days of the Christmas rush.

Franco is paying a lot of lip service to Hitler and Hitler's ideals while at the same time, as a neutral, his country continues to receive supplies from the United States. It might be that this business of continuing to trade with Franco to keep him out of business as long as possible is



good military strategy, but at the same time Americans generally don't like the idea of our giving help to a nation that is outspokenly in favor of our enemies and by its leader's own utterances want our enemies to win. In our opinion, this global war is fast reaching the stage that everyone who is not on our side might well be considered on the other side, and treated accordingly.

several years been bearing the responsibilities of officer pilots, but with none of the benefits or even such little considerations as being "aired" and saluted by the ground crews. Some of them have been even better pilots than the men who wore bars along with their wings, yet lacked the qualities which would make them officers. They were better pilots of planes than of men.

## WASHINGTON IN WARTIME

By JACK STINNETT

Washington—Almost unnoticed in the mass of war news pouring out in recent weeks has been the War Department's abandonment of an important experiment: the flight sergeant. In his place now is the "Flight Officer"—described by the army as a "sort of third lieutenant."

Next year will bring more than 100,000 pilots into the Army Air Corps. This change therefore is pretty important. Flight officers get the same rank, pay and allowances provided for warrant officers of junior grade, but they get the same consideration, salute, etc., as any other officer. Thus end the "non-coms with wings" and nobody is happier to see them go than those very "non-coms with wings."

The "flying sergeants" have for

Under the new regulations, any man who has been a flight sergeant or any of those now coming out of schools originally designed to graduate flight sergeants will become flight officers. He will have the same insignia as a warrant officer except that his bar will be blue instead of brown and it will be crossed by a strip of gold.

In training, he will have no distinction from the men who are to become flying officers (men earmarked for flight sergeants have heretofore been known as flying cadets).

His record in flight school will determine his status as either a flight officer or second lieutenant, but you can bet the air corps will do its best to see that there is no stigma attached to a man coming out with the lesser grade.

In the matter of pay, the flight officers will be only a shade under the men with the bars. They still receive 50 per cent above base pay for flying Army pay being what it is these days, that's nothing to shrug off.

## The WAR TODAY

(Continued from page one)

the technique peculiar to desert warfare. It was a fine thing for our British comrades to do."

I am told by Lieut. Col. Cornelius V. Whitney of the intelligence staff, who was with the American Air Forces through the whole campaign, that this same U. S. Fighter group was considered among the top dogs on the desert. I am also indebted to this section of one of America's famous families for this appraisal of the work of the Yankee forces.

"Our efforts in the historic offensive which General Sir Bernard L. Montgomery launched at El Alamein on October 23 have been divided into three categories—those of our heavy bombers, our medium bombers and fighter-bombers. The so-called fighter-bomber is a comparatively new development. It is a fast, light fighter which carries one or two bombs. The Germans named it 'Jabo', but the derivation of this catchy term isn't apparent."

All these departments played a great part in the assault which precipitated the Axis' panicky 700-mile flight to El Aghella where Marshal Rommel's Africa Corps now is preparing to make a stand. Military historians undoubtedly will give our heavy bombers high ranking. In this class we have had considerable numerical superiority over the British and thus the vital task of sinking enemy warships, transports and supply vessels crossing the Mediterranean to Libya fell largely to us.

"There had existed up to the end of last June a corridor between Greece and the important Libyan port of Benghazi which neither British nor American warplanes could reach because their airdromes were too far away. Then big long-distance American B-24's started operating, and began to hammer shipping in this corridor upon which the Axis was depending largely for supplies."

"Our heavies not only bombed shipping at sea from Africa to Crete and Greece, but rained terrible destruction on Libyan ports like Tobruk and Benghazi. Perhaps our greatest feat was the raid of September 22 against Benghazi when half the port was destroyed. Subsequently bombing rendered this invaluable harbor almost useless to the Axis."

"In short, sinking of supply ships in the Mediterranean by American and British units was one of the main reasons why the enemy collapsed after the battle of El Alamein and fled all the way to El Aghella without further fighting. "Our medium and fighter-bombers also pulled their weight throughout the battle. During the opening of the fighting they participated in fierce bombardment of forward enemy troops, our air crews sometimes making several sorties a day."

"They joined, too, with the British in bombing the retreating Axis forces clear to the Egyptian-Libyan border. The great military road along the coast was shambles and this Allied bombardment was described by Axis prisoners as largely responsible for their panic."

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## Two Girls and a Man

Chapter 14  
Voice From The Past  
On the fast, wild drive from Frisco to Carmel, Carlos sketched the script for Rita, talking sometimes with both hands, while Rita grabbed the wheel to keep the speeding car on the white highway. It was a good story, Rita acknowledged. It had Carlos' usual verve, his usual cockeyed characters doing impossibly delightful things. She found herself laughing frequently at Carlos' genius for amusing.

Rita relaxed even as she argued points of plot structure. Gradually she began to enjoy the beauty of their surroundings. Wide, fresh green fields swept away from the high back to distant hills. Small towns approached them, were left behind.

They slipped through Monterey and drove along the winding coast road with its dark pines marching down to the sloping white sandy beach. At seven o'clock, Carlos, still talking, stopped at the Del Monte Lodge. "We eat here," he said brusquely. "I want to go into the monkey room—may give me inspiration for that last scene."

The monkey room, a place of red leather chairs, the wall covered with a multitude of monkeys in every conceivable endeavor—having tea, playing golf—dancing, amused Rita. They had a gay dinner and ate leisurely, though Carlos kept the waters running desperately. Then they were on their way again, winding along the beautiful ocean road past the mansions of Pebble Beach and at last into the sleepy little colony of Carmel.

Rita found she was to stay at the Carmel Inn only when Carlos stopped the car before the small artistic hotel and directed the bellhop to take her bags to 210. He went with her to the desk, delivered her the key to the room and told her to sleep fast.

The cold, pine-scented air, the soothing murmur of wind through tall trees together with an overdose of fatigue lulled Rita into a deeper sleep than she had had since her father's death.

Feeling more like her old buoyant self the next morning, she slipped into a fresh blue-striped cotton frock and sauntered down to find some breakfast. But Carlos' car was there already. Carlos' houseboy grinning apologetically beside it.

"Pretty early to go to work," he touched his cap to her with the slacker of those serving Carlos, "but Mister White said you could sleep this morning till you woke up, anyway. And he's waiting breakfast. He says the food here is only for those contemplating suicide."

**Cock-eyed Work Day**  
Rita found Carlos waiting breakfast literally. Sitting at a table on his sun-washed, glass-enclosed porch that looked down through pine trees to the dancing blue of the sea, he had turned his plate over and was editing a page of script on the back of it, mumbly

ed. Then suddenly the paper stopped waving and she saw the picture plainly. It was Clark Pasquitt. "A miracle!" Carlos was howling. "I'll get him down here to read the script. Converting that hard-shelled stage actor to the screen will be the crowning achievement of my career."

Rita was on her feet. Her chair tipped and fell with a crash, her straining fingers gripped the edge of her desk. Carlos stared at her white, strained face in blank astonishment, as she whispered, "No—no!"

**NOTICE OF SALE**  
State of North Carolina,  
County of Pitt.  
In the Superior Court.  
Pitt County, Plaintiff.  
vs.  
Henry Allen and wife, Lucinda Allen, J. C. Baton, et al., and the heirs and assigns of Henry Allen, Lucinda Allen and J. C. Baton, Defendants.

Under and by virtue of the judgment made and entered in the above-entitled cause in the Superior Court of Pitt County, dated November 9, 1942, the undersigned commissioner will, on the 14th day of December, 1942, at 12 o'clock noon at the door of the courthouse in Greenville, North Carolina, sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, subject to the confirmation of the court, the property

There were skulls dug from Mazatec, a small idol from the Easter Islands, a splinter chipped from the sphinx; there were sky-blue Chinese rugs, and deep, rich Persians. There were Indian fan chairs and monastery Tibetan prayer stools. Carlos told of them all with the same brisk, conversational zest.

The Picture  
At lunch he shouted insults via telephone at his producer. After lunch he read the San Francisco paper while he smoked his pipe. Rita stacked carbons at her desk. She felt curiously light hearted and refreshed in this mad atmosphere of creative tension.

Her old enthusiasm and eagerness was welling up within her to get on with the next scene. This was the world she had lived in in the publishing house—her world the past year at Blossom Valley for the moment seemed vague and far away.

Carlos' long, low whistle cut through her reverie. "... my lucky day!" he was mumbling. "This is really my lucky day!" He shook the paper at her violently as he pointed vaguely to a picture. "He's coming out to Frisco! It's a miracle!"

"Who?" Rita was casually amused.



**JUST FURRY FRIEND TO JUNIOR** — Larry Moore, Swamice, Wis., mink grower, shows Junior something new in animal world—a platinum mink. The skins of these newly developed animals are said to be rarer than sable.



**Stukas Shower Strikes On Stubborn Stalingrad**  
Smoke billows skyward from an industrial area in Stalingrad after German Stukas attacked the Volga city, according to the caption accompanying this German picture. The photo came to the United States through neutral Portugal. In spite of the prolonged and terrific siege by the Germans, the Russians cling to Stalingrad, and are now pushing the Nazis back westward.

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Representing: Farm Bureau Ins. Companies, Home Office, Columbus, Ohio.

## Crossword Puzzle

- ACROSS**
- 1. Elize
  - 4. Form
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  - 12. So. American
  - 13. Parts of the
  - 14. Southern
  - 15. Under-stand
  - 17. Variety of
  - 18. Public carrier
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  - 25. Vase
- DOWN**
- 2. Metal
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**TIRE SOME CATS**  
**AVON DEN ABEL**  
**LENT EST LADE**

Solution Of Yesterday's Puzzle

- DOWN**
- 1. Loud noise
  - 2. Constituent
  - 3. Deface
  - 4. Showers mixed rain and snow
  - 5. Residences
  - 6. Instigate
  - 7. Write
  - 8. Calculate approximately
  - 9. Leave empty
  - 10. Press
  - 11. Upright spar
  - 12. Plunge into water
  - 13. Sound of a bell
  - 14. Make speeches
  - 15. Geographical reference
  - 16. Book
  - 17. Stiffness of joints
  - 18. Periods of time
  - 19. Used a lever
  - 20. Spinning machine
  - 21. Kind of oak
  - 22. Vend
  - 23. Musical instrument
  - 24. Greek ruler
  - 25. European country
  - 26. Anticipate fearfully
  - 27. Wide-mouthed jar
  - 28. Vegetables
  - 29. Filled at the top of a shaft
  - 30. Playing cards
  - 31. Body joint
  - 32. Female deer

# Sports Roundup

By HUGH FULLERTON, JR.  
Wide World Sports Columnist

New York, Dec. 8.—(AP)—Did you ever see anything fall flat faster (or faster) than the late football season... One week 95,100 customers turned out for the U.S.C.-Notre Dame "Little Stallion" affair; the next week there were 300 on hand for Mississippi State-San Francisco and 300 for St. Mary's-Detroit.... There may be a last gasp, however, when U.S.C. plays U.C.L.A. Saturday. They're supposed to be battling for the Rose Bowl bid though some seem to doubt it. Some of the best of the west coast writers claim Stanford is the best team in the league now.... At least it ought to be interesting for their coaches. When Babe Horrell of U.C.L.A. and Jeff Cravath of U.S.C. were college boys they both played center (Horrell at U. of Cal.) and annually tried to rub each other's noses in the dirt.

**Pinkies Pickings**  
A few football records that various scribes think deserve a little attention-calling: When Canton (Ohio) McKinley High School finally busted Massillon's 53-game winning streak (35-0) it not only touched off the town's wildest celebration since the days of Jim Thorpe's old-time pro-Bulldogs, but it was deemed worthy of a civic banquet for the team, which will be held tomorrow.... But it wasn't a novelty for the first year coach, Herman Reacker. He piloted Dover (Ohio) High to victories over Massillon in 1932 and 1933.... With an 18-man squad, St. Cloud (Minn.) Teachers College had its second straight unbeaten-untied season and won its third straight conference title.... Long-run items: In 12 years the Richmond, Va., Masonic Home has won 74, lost 13 and tied 4; and over a ten-year stretch, St. Bede Academy of Peru, Ill., won 70, lost 10 and tied 5. Both were unbeaten this year.

**High (School) Jinks**  
To Sports Ed Harvey L. Southward of the Lynn (Mass.) Item goes credit for expressing what a good many football scribblers have thought.... Toward the end of a high school game between Lynn and Waltham, the visiting coach began sending in a stream of substitutes. Southward just shoved his hands into his pockets: "I'll be damned if I'm going to take the Waltham census," he remarked.

**Today's Guest Star**  
John Mooney, Salt Lake Telegram: "War Slogan Dept.: Romantic Alta, one of the west's leading winter sports resorts, popularized the slogan 'Come up and ski me sometime.' Now with gas rationing, we suggest they change this to 'Long time no ski!'"

**Service Dept.**  
Monte Rudolph, civilian director of athletics at Fort Sheridan, Ill., until he was called for induction, was sent right back there to watch some of the athletic activities he helped to establish. Ensign Jean Witter, Jr., who was killed in action on the cruiser San Francisco, is remembered at the University of California as a guard on last year's football team and captain of the rugby squad.... Chaunie Field, Ill., basketball scorers are looking for an adding machine to keep track of the feats of Pvt. Everett Hall in inter-squadron games. He rang up 91 points in his first four contests.

**Cleaning The Cuff**  
Local basketball coaches say that St. John's and N.Y.U. will be the toughest for teams visiting New York, and Niagara will bother anyone stopping off upstate.... The



Here's the 1942 Southeastern Conference All-Star team, as selected for the Associated Press by coaches of the conference. Three members of this mighty aggregation hail from the University of Georgia Bulldogs, whose great season placed them in the Rose Bowl this coming New Year's. Heading the Bulldogs' contributions is all-around Frankie Sinkwich, for whom this, his Senior year, was his greatest. Also on the All-Southeastern are Georgia's great Senior end, George Poschner, and Walter Ruark, guard, also a Senior. Georgia Tech and Alabama each placed two on the first team, with Kentucky Tennessee,

Vanderbilt, and Auburn; landing one each. Tech's little Clint Castleberry made such a splash that he won a place as a back, despite his 150 pounds and Freshman status—he's the only Fresh on this star squad that has nine Seniors and one Junior. Also from Tech comes Harvey Hardy, stellar guard. From Alabama are hefty Don Whitmire Junior tackle, and demoy Joe Domanovich, center. Tennessee's Captain Al Hust, end, made the other selection at wingman, while Jack Jenkins of Vanderbilt, and Monk Gafford, Auburn, round out the backfield. Clyde Johnson of Kentucky, stacks up at tackle with Whitmire for the All-Stars. For the statistical minded, the All-Stars average 192 pounds.

## May Drop Football

Lexington, Ky., Dec. 9.—(AP) Dr. W. D. Funkhouser of the University of Kentucky says there is a possibility that the 13-member Southeastern Conference may drop football for the duration of the war.  
"There's no telling which way the cat will jump, but there is a distinct possibility that football may be eliminated entirely until after the war is over," said Dr. Funkhouser, conference secretary.  
He cited finances, transportation, and loss of 18 and 19 year old boys to the armed services as problems to be considered.

## First Year ...

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The public debt, too, is nearly twice what it was a year ago. At that time—on Dec. 8, 1941—it was \$25,231,154,812. It has since mounted to more than \$100,000,000,000, the latest treasury figure on December 5 placing the gross debt at \$103,577,860,314.  
When the United States entered the world war in 1917, it had a gross debt of about \$1,500,000,000. During the first year of participation in that war, the public debt rose to \$11,350,376,680 and on November 30, 1918 it stood at \$19,438,375,022.  
The bulk of the war expenditures

## Railroad Workers ...

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for the nonoperating personnel and 9-12 cents an hour for the operating.  
The general chairman who have been meeting here will carry the de-

## Mrs. Henderson ...

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vided when Mr. H. M. Hardee prominent Norfolk, Va., business man and former citizen of Greenville, donated \$10,000. Good work by Miss Martha Lee Goswell was commended. Mr. Hardee made his benefaction in honor of his parents, who were natives of Pitt county.  
Mrs. James T. Little, guest speaker at the Girl Scout Council meeting, explained the "share the meat" drive sponsored by "the government as a wartime measure. She is chairman of the Citizens' Service Corps which is carrying on a campaign of

## Try Our Want Ads

mands to their union locals for ratification by the membership at large. If approved by the rank and file, the demands will be presented formally to each of the employer railroads.  
The demands there would be negotiated on a nationwide basis through committees representing both sides. The terms of the national railway labor act set up elaborate machinery for the disposal of disputes, including appointment of a fact finding committee by the president for adjudicating claims, before any strike actually could be put into effect.

Information about substitutes which may be used for meat during the war. Members of the corps here and elsewhere are making contacts with householders to secure their pledge of cooperation.  
The Girl Scout Council is comprised by the following members: Mrs. Ed Batchelor, Mrs. Frank Bendall, Rev. Clyde Carter, Mrs. H. H. Duncan, Miss Helen Gaskins, J. B. James, Mrs. Leon R. Meadows, Mrs. W. P. Moore, Mrs. H. L. Ormond, Mrs. R. C. Rankin, Mrs. J. B. Smith, Mrs. Guy Smith, Mrs. Sam Underwood, Jr., Mrs. "Ty" Wagner, Mrs. J. Herbert Waldrop, Julian J. White, W. L. Wheelbee, Mrs. J. E. Winslow, Mrs. W. I. Wooten, Mrs. S. O. Worthington and Chester Walsh.

## American Airmen ...

(Continued from page one)  
relief destroyers afloat with two direct hits and forcing the remaining five to flee northward, an Allied communique said today.  
On the New Guinea shore, Allied forces which drove a new hole in the Japanese lines a few days ago and reached the beach fought off strong counterattacks from Buna village and Buna Mission. At least 40 Japanese were reported killed in the fighting.  
Allied troops advanced slightly in the fighting around the Buna airfield and the communique reported that Allied planes were continuing their attacks on Japanese positions.

The communique from General Douglas MacArthur's headquarters said that Japanese planes "have violated the laws of war by repeated attacks upon Allied hospital installations, killing doctors, medical personnel and patients."  
On Nov. 27, the communique said, Japanese planes bombed an Australian field ambulance in the Soputa area and an American regimental dressing station, killing 30 persons and wounding 31. On December 2 an American field hospital in the Buna area was bombed, but no damage was caused, it was reported.  
The same hospital unit was bombed twice on December 7 by dive bombers and seven persons were killed. Thirty others were wounded. In each instance, the communique said, the hospital units were conspicuously marked.  
The Japanese destroyer force driven off yesterday was first sighted between New Britain and New Ireland by an Allied reconnaissance unit. The warships were heading south from New Britain.  
American bombers including Flying Fortresses, flew to the attack and scored direct hits on the leading destroyer with two 500-pound bombs. Bombs fell close to another destroyer and she was reported listing badly as the force turned northward. The communique said the leading destroyer was "enveloped in flames," but her ultimate fate was not disclosed.  
It was the fifth time the Japanese have attempted to bring relief to their ground troops in the Buna-Gona area. One light cruiser and four destroyers were sunk in the previous four attempts to land troops and supplies.

### To Help Prevent COLDS from developing

Put a few drops of Vicks Vapo-nol up each nostril at the very first sniffle, sneeze or sign of nasal irritation. Its quick action aids nature's defenses against colds. Follow directions in folder. **VICKS VAPOR-NOL**

### Continue Registrations Through Saturday

Complying with instructions from the State Alcoholic Beverage Control Board, registration for ration books for the purchase of alcoholic beverages will continue through Saturday, December 12.  
No registrations will be made at the ABC stores after today—Wednesday, December 9, 1942.  
Registrations will be made in the lobby of the Court House in Greenville, beginning Thursday and continuing through Saturday.  
Managers of other ABC stores in Pitt County will announce where registrations will be made after today—WEDNESDAY.  
**Pitt County Alcoholic Beverage Control Board**

Chicago Blackhawk's brother line may be a novelty for hockey fans but not for the Beatley brothers. Five of them once played for the Drumheller, Alta., amateur team and five of their sisters played at the same time on the girls' team in their home town of Leislie, Sask.

A dime out of every dollar we earn  
**IS OUR QUOTA for VICTORY with U. S. WAR BONDS**

### DAN DUNN - SECRET OPERATIVE 48

THAT'S RIGHT, JOSE, NOW YOU GUIDE THIS BOAT TO THE MEETING PLACE WITH THE NORTHERN BOAT OR I'LL SERVE YOU OUT A BETTER DISH-- GET TO WORK!

O-OH! MY HEAD HURTS!

YOU FELLOWS DISGUISE YOURSELVES IN OLD CLOTHES AND BE SURE YOUR GUNS ARE IN WORKING ORDER-- YOU WILL GO ABOARD THE NORTHERN SHIP AS ALIENS--

RIGHT, DAN!

STAY WITH THE FOREIGNERS UNTIL THE SHIP DOCKS AT SAN FRAGEL--WHEN THEY START UNLOADING, TAKE COMMAND OF THE SHIP!

KAY, THE END OF THIS SMUGGLING GANG IS IN SIGHT--IF EVERYTHING MOVES SMOOTHLY WE WILL HAVE THEM ALL IN PRISON BEFORE THE END OF THE WEEK!

THAT'S WONDERFUL, DAN!

### THIMBLE THEATRE - Starring Popeye

Now Showing: "Don't Count On Me!"

WELL, POPEYE, THE MYSTERY OF THE ISLANDS HAS BEEN SOLVED. YAS, AUNT JONES

NOW WE WILL GET THE GANG TOGETHER AN' LEAVE HERE

WHERE'S OSCAR? I DON'T KNOW

DOUBTLESS YOU'LL FIND HIM ON THE BEACH, SIR. YAS?

AHOY, OSCAR, WE ARE SAILIN'

OKAY, I HOPE YOU HAVE A NICE VOYAGE

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### BLONDIE - by Chic Young

It's A Dog's Life!

CLEANLINESS IS NEXT TO GODLINESS

I DON'T KNOW WHERE IT WENT, HONEST, MAMA

WELL, WHERE COULD IT HAVE GONE? I ALWAYS KEEP IT ON THE WINDOW SILL

HERE IT IS, MOM, POPS USING THE PUPPIES' FLEA SOAP!

OH, MY GOODNESS

DAGWOOD STOP THAT SCRATCHING

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**HORSEMEN OF LAKE CHAD AREA**—Arab and French soldiers of the Fighting French base at Lake Chad, central Africa, wave rifles as they ride. Forces have been reported moving north from Lake Chad into Libya.

# WANTS

Wanted - Substitute Carriers for News and Observer. Apply Hooker-Buchanan, Evans St.

OUR MEMBERS HAVE THE privilege of selecting the Funeral Director of their choice. If you do not have this feature, join with us. Ellinger Mutual Funeral Association, 1213 Dickinson Ave. 18-14

FOR IMMEDIATE DELIVERY - high quality baby chicks, blood-tested. Limited amount winter rye, oats, Sunrise barley, Cornola wheat, A. W. peas, vetch and crimson clover. Phone 3271. Dall Hatchery, Ayden, N. C. 4-61

JUST RECEIVED 27 LIVING Room Suites, in assorted colors. Priced \$69.50 each.

FOR RENT - THREE ROOM, downtown, unfurnished apartment, private entrance, reasonable. 1005 Ward Street. Dial 3249 after 7 p. m. 4-00-31

FOR RENT - 5-ROOM DWELLING 21-2 miles east of Greenville. Good location, electric lights. Immediate possession. Apply to A. M. Moseley. 24-00-14

THE ANTIQUE FURNITURE of the late Mrs. Hattie S. White, for sale at the Mahogany Shop, 109 East Fourteenth Street, Greenville. Dec 7-Mon-Wed-Fri-2wk

FOR RENT - FOUR ROOM STEAM heated, furnished or unfurnished apartment. Close in. No children. Call 3456. 5-00-31

WANT TO RENT - 5 OR 6 ROOM house within walking distance of one of the city schools. Call 3713. 7-31

JUST RECEIVED 27 LIVING Room Suites, in assorted colors. Priced \$69.50 each.

FOR RENT - SIX ROOM HOUSE near Third Street School. Newly painted. Call 3439 and ask for Mrs. Laughinghouse.

FOR RENT - 3-ROOM UNFURNISHED apartment, private bath and entrance. Newly painted. Call 3439 and ask for Mrs. Laughinghouse.

FOR RENT - 3-ROOM FURNISHED apartment, with modern conveniences. Dial 3303, from 9 a. m. until 5 p. m.

LAST CALL ON CHRISTMAS Cards - Individual, inexpensive. Make-up-order. Don't delay as stocks are short. Dial 2638 - "Tig" Gardner. See samples. 8-61

**NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC**-This is to advise everyone that I will not be responsible for any checks given by my son, Raymond Stokes, Jr. Though my name may be signed on the checks, do not accept them. Mrs. Rosa Stokes, Greenville, R. 4. 8-31

**WANTED - LADY FOR OFFICE** work. Must be accurate and good with figures. Answer "Lady," P. O. Box 408, Greenville. 8-21

**Frank CITY PLUMBING CO.** A Sign of Better Plumbing. GETS ANOTHER ONE. 763 Dickinson Ave. Dial 4010

**ATTENTION, BIRD HUNTERS** - you are invited to attend a free showing of the motion picture "Bird Dogs at School" to be shown at Sheppard Memorial Library Friday night, December 11, at 8 o'clock. 8-21

**WANTED - YOUNG MAN** 17 years old - steady work - forty-hour week. Answer "Youngster," P. O. Box 408. 8-21

**SALLIE POWELL, COLORED**, is now available for house cleaning by the day. Sallie Powell, 606 Clark St., City.

**BUY YOUR FRUIT CAKE EARLY** - Ginger Snaps, Oatmeal Cookies, Vitamin B-1 Bread, People's Bakery.

**LOST, YESTERDAY, ACROSS** river from Grimseland in Tranter's Creek section - two fox dogs, one female, crippled, blue speckled; one male, red with L. T. Hardee's name on collar. Finder return to L. T. Hardee, Greenville, R. 3. Reward offered. 9-31

**PERSONAL** - Mr. and Mrs. Dan Hooker of Washington, D. C. are visiting Mr. Hooker's sister, Mrs. Wadie Ward, in Bethel.

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**WANT ADS PAY**

**New York Cotton**  
New York, Dec. 8. (AP) - Cotton futures opened unchanged to 15 cents a bale lower. Late afternoon values were 20 cents a bale higher to 20 cents lower. Futures closed 55 cents a bale higher to 5 cents lower.  
Dec. 18.45 18.57 18.86  
Jan. 18.70 18.77 18.71  
May 18.50 18.54 18.51  
July 18.39 18.41 18.42  
Oct. 18.24 18.26 18.36  
Midling spot 20.40, up 7.

**Grain Market**  
Chicago, Dec. 8. (AP) - After a hesitant start, during which small losses were posted, wheat prices rallied today with December delivery contracts in the lead, reaching a new high above \$1.28 since early October.  
Wheat closed 1/4-1/2 cents higher than yesterday, December \$1.28 1/4, May \$1.31 1/4-1/2, corn unchanged to 1/4 higher, December \$1.14, May 90 1/4; oats 1/4 off to 1/4 up; soybeans 1/4-1/2 higher; rye 1/4-1/2 higher.

**Hog Market**  
Raleigh, Dec. 8. (AP) - (NCDA) - Hog prices were 15 cents a hundred pounds higher at a \$13 top at Rocky Mount today and 10 cents higher at Richmond at a \$13.20 top.

**Poultry and Eggs**  
Raleigh, Dec. 8. (AP) - (NCDA) - The Raleigh egg and poultry markets were steady today. Eggs, U. S. extra large (graded white) 47 to 49; colored hens 20 to 22.

**N. Y. Stock Market**  
New York, Dec. 8. (AP) - The stock market's steady industrial leaders gave an unimpressive performance today as selective buying lifted a number of chemicals and specialties fractions to around a point.  
Steels and motors were offered in sufficient volume to hold them in fractionally lower ground most of the time.  
Transactions, swelled by a special offering of 65,527 shares of international paper, totaled around 600,000 shares.

**FINAL STOCKS**

Air Reduction	37 1/2
Al Chem and Dye	140
Allegheny	9-82
Allis Chalm Mfg	25 1/2
Am Can	73 1/2
Am Car Pdy	23
Am Roll Mill	9 1/2
Am Smelt and Ref	36 1/2
Am Tob B	41 1/2
Anaconda	24 1/2
Arm Ill	2 1/2
A C L	28 1/2
A L Ref	18
Aviat Corp	25 1/2
Bendix Aviat	33 1/2
Beth Stl	54
Boeing Airpl	14 1/2
Borden	21 1/2
Borg Warner	26 1/2
Briggs Mfg	21
Budd Mfg	2 1/2
Burl Mills	18 1/2
Bur Add Mach	3 1/2
Can Dry	13 1/2
Case J I	72 1/2
Caterpil Trac	37 1/2
Ches and O	33 1/2
Chrysler	68 1/2
Coca Cola	86
Coml Credit	27 1/2
Coml Solv	9
Consol Edis	14 1/2
Con Oil	6 1/2
Cont Can	28 1/2
Curtiss Wright	6 1/2
Doug Airo	56
Dow Chem	129
Dupont	132 1/2
Eastman Kod	147 1/2
Elec Auto Lt	29
Firestone	30
Freeport Sul	34 1/2
Gen Elec	35 1/2
Gen Foods	34 1/2
Gen Mot	42 1/2
Goodyear	23
Int Harvest	56 1/2
Int Tel and Tel	5 1/2
Johns Man	67 1/2
Kennecott	27 1/2
Kinney	21 1/2
Libby O F Gl	30 1/2
Ligoy and Myers B	60
Loews	46
Louis and Nash	57 1/2
Mont Ward	33 1/2
Nash Kely	6
Nat Biscuit	15 1/2
Nat Cash Reg	18 1/2
Nat Dairy Prod	14 1/2
Nat Dist	23 1/2
NY Cent	10 1/2
Otis Elev	19 1/2
Pac G and E	23
Packard	23 1/2
Param Pim	16 1/2
Penny J C	80 1/2
Penn Dix	1 1/2
Penn RR	22
Pepsi Cola	26 1/2
Phillips Pet	43
Phuman	25 1/2
Pure Oil	14 1/2
Radio	4 1/2
Rep Stl	13 1/2
Reynolds B	23
Seab Al	9-32
Sears	60 1/2
Sou Ry	14 1/2
Sperry	22 1/2
Sid Brands	4 1/2
Sid Oil N J	4
Swift	21 1/2
Tex Corp	39 1/2
Tex Gulf Prod	3
Tex Gulf Sul	36 1/2
Un Carb	77 1/2
Unit Aire	25 1/2
Unit Corp	1 1/2
Unit Drug	7 1/2
US Ind Alco	28
US Pipe	26 1/2
US Rub	24 1/2
US Smelt Ref	45 1/2
US Steel	46 1/2
Vanadium	15 1/2
Vick Chem	23 1/2
Warner Pic	6 1/2
Western Union	25 1/2
West Elec Mfg	77 1/2
Woolworth	29 1/2
Yell T and C	12 1/2

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Dow Chem	129
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Goodyear	23
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Johns Man	67 1/2
Kennecott	27 1/2
Kinney	21 1/2
Libby O F Gl	30 1/2
Ligoy and Myers B	60
Loews	46
Louis and Nash	57 1/2
Mont Ward	33 1/2
Nash Kely	6
Nat Biscuit	15 1/2
Nat Cash Reg	18 1/2
Nat Dairy Prod	14 1/2
Nat Dist	23 1/2
NY Cent	10 1/2
Otis Elev	19 1/2
Pac G and E	23
Packard	23 1/2
Param Pim	16 1/2
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Penn Dix	1 1/2
Penn RR	22
Pepsi Cola	26 1/2
Phillips Pet	43
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Pure Oil	14 1/2
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Rep Stl	13 1/2
Reynolds B	23
Seab Al	9-32
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Tex Corp	39 1/2
Tex Gulf Prod	3
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US Ind Alco	28
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Sallie Powell, colored, is now available for house cleaning by the day. Sallie Powell, 606 Clark St., City.

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Buy your fruit cake early - Ginger Snaps, Oatmeal Cookies, Vitamin B-1 Bread, People's Bakery.

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