

WEATHER

Little change in temperature to-night, intermittent light rain in southeast and extreme south portions this afternoon or tonight.

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Russians Repulse New Nazi Coups Attacks And Secure New Gains

German-held positions in Stalingrad area stormed and captured by Reds; two companies of Nazi infantry reported routed west of Rzhev on the central front

By EDDY GILMORE Moscow, Dec. 11.—(AP) Violent fighting flamed along a broad area of the central front today with a break in the blizzard which had swept the Muscovite plains for several days while the Red army has made fresh progress in three sectors, the Russians reported today.

Resumption of big-scale operations in the snow-crueted Velikie Luki-Rzhev area, west of Moscow, was reported to have started with heavy but ineffective German counter-attacks upon wedges driven in to enemy lines in the recent Red army offensive.

These clashes were developing all along the 140-mile strip between Rzhev and Velikie Luki, where Soviet forces now stand only 90 miles from the Latvian border.

On the Stalingrad front, Soviet dispatches and official announcements listed three active areas of fighting, with the Red army scoring gains in each.

The biggest clash about the Volga city was reported to the southwest, where a battle was in progress for a large populated center. The place was not identified, but the fighting presumably was progressing along the Stalingrad-Tikhoretzskaya railroad, where the Russians were advancing toward Kotelnikovski.

Occupation of trenches now held by the Nazis was reported in Stalingrad's southern outskirts. Northwest of the city, the Red army announced seizure of one heavily fortified garrison between the Don and Volga.

Hundreds of German dead were left on the Stalingrad battlefields, the noon communique and dispatches from the front reported.

In one sector southwest of Stalingrad seven picked guardsmen of the Red army held off repeated attacks by a company of German infantry against their height and then forced them to flee, leaving 80 dead behind, the communique said.

The occupation of the German defense lines, declared to be one of the most significant phases in the fighting of recent days, followed an

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Draftees Home On Week's Leave

A large number of selectees from Pitt county received their physical examinations at Port Bragg yesterday and were inducted into the army. They are now at home on a week's leave and will report back at Port Bragg for assignment to active duty on December 17. There are others among the group from both draft districts of the county, who reported at camp yesterday who were to receive examinations today.

The list from Board No. 2 accepted yesterday included: Fred B. Carman, Walter V. Joyner, Thomas C. Phelps, Mark E. Haddock, Woodrow W. Gladson, Harry Deal, James E. Cannon, Louis H. Elks, Joseph E. Hatem, Lee T. Sumrell, Stuart C. Page, William L. Nobles, Jr., Sidney H. Skinner, Elvin H. Conger, James B. Edwards, Thaddeus C. Hart, Fred W. Speight, James L. Whitaker, Elbert R. Averett, Carlton Avery, Charles A. Tripp, James H. Whitchard, Jatie J. Spain, Woodrow Boyd, Ernest L. Hunt, Jack Waters, John W. Stox, Sher-

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Bigger Game

Oklahoma City, Dec. 11.—(AP)—Douglas Aircraft Company workers who walked off the job Wednesday and went rabbit hunting are going to be offered an all-expense big-game hunt—with Japs the quarry instead of rabbits.

The electricians returned to work yesterday on orders of the International Electricians' Union (AFL). One union member, who declined use of his name, said a series of small grievances caused the men to take the day off for a rabbit hunt.

Countered J. B. Watson, chairman of county Draft Board No. 3: "Our rabbit hunters will be reclassified so they can do some real hunting."

He Escaped Japs



Lost in the jungle of enemy-held territory of Guadalcanal in the Solomon Islands, Private Wallace E. Wynn (above), 28, a U. S. Marine from Thomasville, N. C., returned safely to his own lands after almost two weeks of continuous fighting against the Japs and the forces of nature. He was suffering from malnutrition and a bayonet wound in his chest.

SUGG ATTENDS RALEIGH MEET

Municipal Board Urges War-Planning By Cities

By CHESTER WALSH Mayor Bruce Sugg of Greenville, who attended the meeting of the Executive Committee of the North Carolina League of Municipalities in Raleigh yesterday, came back with a wholesome message for the men who govern Greenville and the people of the community. "The watchword of these men who serve and guide the destinies of the various city governments in the State was, 'This is war!'"

Mayor W. F. Carr of Durham and (Continued on page six)

Ricks Mann Home From Battle Area

Technical Sergeant Pell Ricks Mann, U. S. Army Air Corps, who was wounded at Hickam Field in the Jap attack on Hawaii a year ago, arrived here last night to visit his mother, Mrs. Mabel Mann, 103 Grande avenue.

Since recovering from his wounds received in that first attack that brought America into the global war, Sgt. Mann has seen much service in the southwest Pacific area including Guadalcanal.

His arrival here last night was a complete surprise to his mother, who did not know that he had returned to the States, and as expressed by her today, "It is a grand Christmas present to have my boy back with me."

Sgt. Mann declared that he didn't know whether December 7 was going to be a jinx for the balance of his life or not, but it was on December 7 last year that he suffered his wounds at the hands of the Japs and on December 7, just passed, en route home, he was in a plane crash in Colorado. The balance of the journey to Greenville was made by train, he said.

Farm Federation Scores Many Federal Policies

Chicago, Dec. 11.—(AP)—The American Farm Bureau Federation pledging all aid in the nation's war effort for "an early peace and a lasting security," was on record today opposing many federal policies and programs.

The federation, in one of a series of resolutions adopted at its annual convention yesterday, expressed "grave concern" over efforts made "under the guise of war to centralize greater authority in the executive branch of government and to permit flagrant abuse of administrative power."

ORGANIZATION TO SEEK CURB ON SPENDING

Two Greenville Men Named Directors In New Statewide Organization

Raleigh, N. C., Dec. 11.—(AP)—An aroused group of North Carolina industrialists, bankers and public leaders launched a statewide move today to curb non-essential government spending.

They formed the North Carolina Citizens Association, Incorporated, and said they would have subgroups in every county to work toward decreased spending and balanced budgets.

R. G. Stockton of Winston-Salem, a leading figure in the sound-Government move, said the organization would not only be an "anti" association, but would be "pro" with regard to education, health, conservation of natural resources, and sound financial basis for local, state and national governments.

The formation of the organization, Stockton said, was the result of careful planning and a canvass of businessmen throughout North Carolina. It has met with wholehearted response, he said, and is destined to accomplish much in years to come.

Robert L. Doughton, North Carolinian who is chairman of the House Ways and Means Committee, said in a letter to the spirit of the meeting would be reflected in his work in Washington, that he would seek to apply it to federal spending, and that he hoped it would have concrete results in this state.

R. L. Pope of Thomasville was chairman of the meeting, attended by about 40 persons, many of them prominent in the business life of North Carolina. Among them were Dr. R. R. Rankin, Duke University Economics professor; Julius C. Smith of Greensboro, Don Elias of Asheville, Leo Harvy of Winston-Salem, Irvin Hall and Leroy Martin, both of Raleigh, Joe Johnson and Forrest Murry, both of Elkhart, Paoli, W. C. Doughton of Winston-Salem, Eugene "Boss" of Concord, State Treasurer, Charles Johnson, and John Skinner, long active in local government structures of North Carolina.

Stockton made it clear that the organization would back all necessary governmental institutions, but would actively oppose non-essential expenditures. Currently, he said, America's first objective is to win the war, but even now a curb should be placed upon spending that is, wholly unnecessary.

The Association planned to elect its directors this afternoon. They in turn will elect officers. Named as directors were T. W. Allen of Creedmore, J. E. Baker of Burlington, Eugene T. Bost, Jr. of Concord, William Carmichael of Chapel Hill, Sam Clark of Tarboro, Clyde Council of Wainwright, C. T. Council of Durham, F. H. Coffey of Lenoir, S. B. Coley of Raleigh, Henry Dwire of Durham, Don Elias of Asheville, Ben Everett of Palmyra, C. A. Fink of Salisbury, James S. Picklen of Greenville, J. P. Gibbons

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Battered Ship Returns Home

San Francisco, Dec. 11.—(AP)—The battered cruiser San Francisco, which fought and whipped a Japanese battleship in an epic engagement off the Solomons last month, plowed in through the Golden Gate under her own power today.

The ship, which survived one of the most amazing chapters in modern naval history, came in for repairs and incidentally for the homage of her proud home port and the nation at large. She is the first American combat vessel of the war for which a decoration has been designated for gallantry in action.

The navy said the San Francisco would dock this afternoon and civic and military authorities were to go aboard for brief welcoming ceremonies. Stories of her exploits were to be broadcast nationally from her wounded decks (3 p. m. Pacific War Time).

The ship was in command of Capt. Albert F. France, Jr., of New York City.

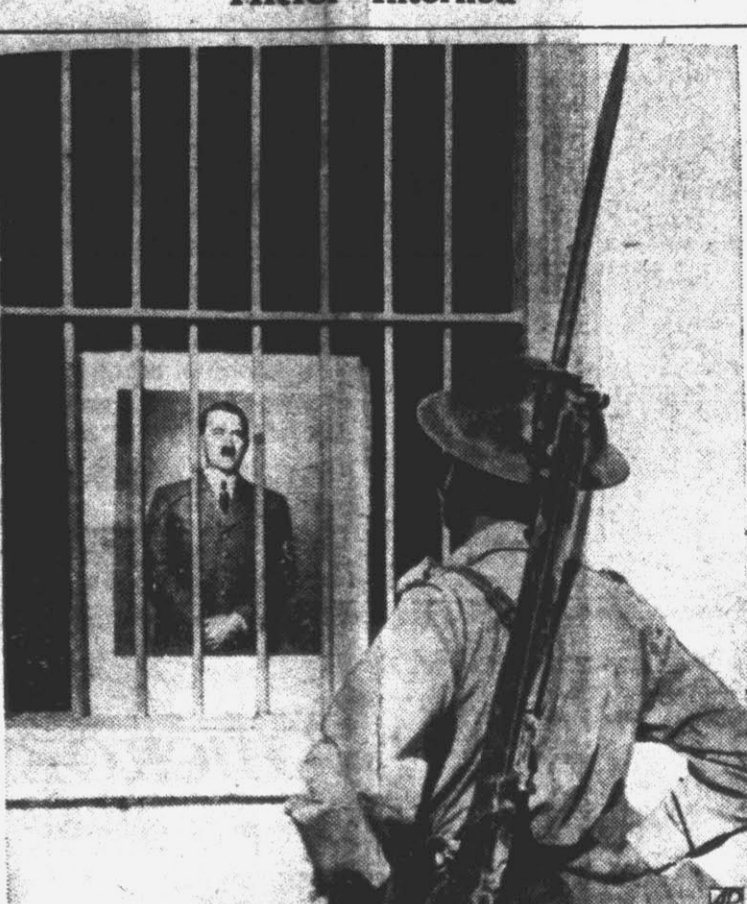
The WAR TODAY

By DeWITT MacKENZIE, Wide-World News Analyst

With the British Eighth Army in Libya, Dec. 11.—When our boys who are fighting here in the United States air forces as Allies of the British write home and tell strange tales of their lives in the desert, you need not smile indulgently and tuck their letters away among your souvenirs as bits of romancing.

As a matter of fact, it would take an extremely inventive imagination to concoct a story about this desert that did not have a suggestion of truth about it somewhere. This is indeed a strange birthmark on our earth. For instance, I am writing from an inhospitable zone where at times man literally could cook to death under his merciful sun. He might die for want of water, which does not exist hereabouts. Yet I'm wearing British battle dress which is made of extremely heavy wool and buttons right to the chin. Underneath this load I have a wool jersey and it is a cold fact that I would give a good deal right now for an overcoat.

'Hitler' Interned



A British Tommy looks at a picture of Hitler behind bars somewhere in North African desert.

Over Million Americans Now In Overseas Forces

To End On 17th

Washington, Dec. 11.—(AP)—Democratic and Republican leaders were reported authoritatively today to have agreed informally to adjourn the 77th Congress finally on Dec. 17.

U.S. AUXILIARY VESSEL LOST

Allied Drive On Japs In New Guinea Continues

Washington, Dec. 11.—(AP)—The navy announced today that the U. S. S. Alchiba, a 6,198-ton auxiliary cargo ship was lost in the Solomons area recently, "as the result of enemy action."

Communications Number 216 said: "South Pacific: '1. An Army Flying Fortress' on a reconnaissance flight over the island of New Georgia was attacked recently by 15 'Zero' fighters. The 'Fortress' returned to its base after shooting down five of the enemy fighters."

"2. The U. S. S. Alchiba, an auxiliary cargo ship was lost recently as the result of enemy action. Reports indicate that total casualties amounted to three missing."

The Alchiba, with a normal crew of 46 officers and men, was commanded by Commander James Shepherd Freeman of 1905 Florida Avenue, Jasper, Ala. Commander Freeman was reported safe.

Allied Headquarters in Australia, Dec. 11.—(AP)—United States forces holding the approaches to the Buna airdrome laid down punishing artillery fire on Japanese beach positions, reports from the New Guinea front said today, after throwing back a Japanese night counter-attack near Buna village.

With the Gona area, 12 miles to the north, cleared by the Australian forces that swept up the river valley (Continued on page six)

Allies Repulse Two Axis Flank Attacks In Tunisia

DEATH CLAIMS B. W. MOSELEY

Prominent Greenville Businessman Died Late Yesterday

Bennett Williamson Moseley prominent Greenville insurance man, died at an Asheville hospital at seven o'clock last night after several months illness. Funeral services will be conducted at the Presbyterian church at three o'clock Saturday afternoon by the pastor L. R. Robert S. Boyd, and burial will follow in Cherry Hill cemetery. The officers of the Presbyterian church and members of the Greenville Kiwanis club will act as honorary pallbearers. Active pallbearers will be E. W. Harvey, Dr. S. M. Crisp, G. V. Smith, C. W. Harvey, N. O. Warren, A. E. Gibson, Jesse R. Mosey and Frank W. Brown.

Mr. Moseley was born in Bedford County, Virginia, on January 3, 1873. He was the son of the late Rev. Bennett Williamson Moseley of Bedford County, Virginia, and Louise Venable, Mecklenburg County, Virginia. He attended New London Academy, Bedford County and came to Greenville 40 years ago.

He was engaged in the cotton business here and later formed a partnership with his brother, A. M. Moseley, under the name of Moseley Brothers, and was engaged in real estate and insurance. He married Mrs. Willie Ficklen Hughes in 1904. Of this union three children survive; Mrs. H. Nelson French of Chatham, New Jersey, Bennett Williamson Moseley and Ensign Bancroft Ficklen Moseley now stationed at Annapolis, Md. He is survived by two brothers, A. M. Moseley of Greenville, Carington Moseley of Atlanta, Ga., and one sister, Mrs. George B. Venable, of Lynchburg, Va.

He joined the Presbyterian church at an early age and was an officer of the church. He was also a member of the Kiwanis club and a former trustee of Davidson College.

Police Will Check Public Drinking

By CHESTER WALSH "Licenses to sell beer will be forfeited if retail dispensers of beer allow the drinking of wine or liquor on or about their premises," Col. Edgar H. Bain, state director of the North Carolina Commission of the Brewing Industry Foundation, stated to newspapermen and police after the conference at the City Hall Tuesday of restaurant owners and others who sell beer.

"The sale of beer as a beverage has been legalized. It may be drunk on premises, where it is bought. It is against the State law to display and drink liquor and wine publicly. The brewers of this country, cooperating with those who made the laws, are going to seek the revocation of licenses of beer dealers who permit drinking of whiskey and wine about their places. The policy of the beer manufacturers is to require beer dispensers to clean up or close up." Wherever there has been trouble and calls for police and other law enforcement officers it has been in places where liquor and wine and mixed drinks, cocktails, etc., are served or permitted," Col. Bain told the Greenville restaurant owners and others who sell beer.

Police Chief George Clark followed Colonel Bain and passed along the word that the law will be enforced here—beginning now. Mayor Bruce Sugg said the Board of Aldermen will back up the police.

Upon request of Colonel Bain representing the Brewers' Foundation, the score or more of restaurant dealers and other beer dispensers held up their hands and pledged their word that they will comply with the law and prohibit drinking of liquor, wine and mixed alcoholic drinks on or about their premises.

The police department has instructions to follow through on this check up on the dealers and make arrests where the law about public drinking is violated.

Army Officers and Governor Be Here

Inspection by United States Army officers of Troop A, State Highway Patrol, with Governor Broughton and highway officials from Raleigh and other places in the state, will be made on the high school grounds in Greenville next Monday morning at 10:30.

Mayor Bruce Sugg will welcome the visitors.

Troop A, under command of Lieut. Lester Jones, with headquarters in Greenville, recently volunteered as a unit for service in the army and to continue as a unit if accepted.

Troop B, from Fayetteville, will also be here for inspection.

Republican Chief



Harrison E. Spangler (above), veteran Republican leader in Iowa, was unanimously elected chairman of the Republican National Committee at the committee's meeting in St. Louis. He was a compromise choice to break a deadlock between two other candidates, Werner W. Schroeder of Chicago, and Frederick E. Baker of Seattle. Spangler succeeds Congressman Joseph W. Martin of Massachusetts, resigned.

NEW JAP DRIVE BEGUN IN CHINA

Heavy Fighting In Yunnan Province Past Two Days

Chungking, Dec. 11.—(AP)—Strong Japanese forces, recently reinforced from Burma, have attacked Chinese defense lines in western Yunnan, the area in which the Chinese command has been expecting a major enemy offensive, a communique reported tonight.

The high command's war bulletin reported two days of heavy fighting in the area north of Tengyueh, west of the upper Salween river, in which it said the Chinese, resisting bitterly, held their lines. At last reports the fighting was continuing.

The Japanese were said to have begun the assault December 6, throwing three columns totaling some 6,000 men against the defenders.

This battle zone is in the small slice of western Yunnan into which the Japanese penetrated last spring after their conquest of Burma.

The Japanese were reported to have launched a series of night attacks December 7, but each was held in check by Chinese riflemen and machine-guns.

(Gunning, capital of Yunnan (Continued on page six)

Arthur Corey New County Attorney

The Pitt County Commissioners have appointed Arthur B. Corey county attorney to succeed Marvin K. Blount, resigned. At the monthly meeting Monday, after the commissioners were sworn in for another term, the commissioners reappointed all appointive officers. Marvin Blount, former Mayor of Greenville and member of the North Carolina Legislature, rendered outstanding service during his term of office as county attorney.

County Attorney Corey is a former State Senator, former commander of the local post of the American Legion, is worshipful master of the Greenville Masonic Lodge No. 274.

Jap Trickery

San Francisco, Dec. 11.—(AP)—"Hup, two, three, fo, hup..." cracked the American voice out of the foggy darkness. "Obay, boys, give your stuff to gether—we're pulling out of there..."

The detachment of marines camped on a cricket field on Tulagi island in the Solomons could see ten figures approaching. One young sergeant arose dutifully to his feet and started to join the ten.

Then another sergeant yelled a word that means "Japs!" to the marines, and then rifles volleyed. Eight of the ten Japs died, including the one with the American education whose voice baited the trap.

"I guess that indicates how tough Tojo is," said Capt. Robert Neuffer, 23, of Hempstead, New York, in relating the incident to reporters yesterday. "That trick took guts."

Army Wants A Voice In Food Control Program

Washington, Dec. 11.—(AP)—Talk of a possible new row between the Army and the civilian administration was heard in Senate chambers today—this time over Secretary of Agriculture Wickard's food control powers.

As reported by one Senator, who asked to remain anonymous, the Army is apprehensive over the broad new powers delegated to Wickard, pointing out that he could, if he so chose, make the Army eat beans seven days a week.

There has been no suggestion that Wickard harbors any such intention, the Army critics concede, but they would like to regain full control over the Army's diet.

As in the recently settled dispute with the War Production Board over the scheduling of arms production, Lieut. Gen. Brehon B. Somervell's services of supply again is involved.

President Roosevelt, in giving secretary Wickard sweeping control over producing and distributing food for domestic and overseas use, in effect, gave the secretary the power to fix the diet of the soldiers, sailors and marines, and what they are afraid of the senatorial informant said, is that the department might try to provide them with an over-abundance of food from a few surplus crops.

Wickard himself told a press conference yesterday that "our boys (Continued on page five)

One Attack Reached 2,000 Yards of Medjez El Bab Before Being Turned Back; Axis Reinforcements Being Rushed by Sea And Air; Heavy Air Activity Over Libya

By JAMES M. LONG Associated Press War Editor

Two German tank columns supported by infantry have launched turning attacks against the right flank of the Allies' Tunisian line, and Allied headquarters announced today that one had carried to within 2,000 yards of Medjez El Bab before being repulsed.

That vital road junction town 20 miles southwest of Tebourba and 35 miles southwest of Tunis has been in Allied hands since November 26.

The column which drove closest to Medjez El Bab came from the east and withdrew after mounting artillery and fighter plane fire, an Allied communique announced.

The Allies counter-attacked the other column, which struck from the north, but the outcome of this fight was not given.

French infantry and artillery helped repel the attacks, the communique disclosed. "We lost a few tanks," it said. "Enemy losses were considerably higher."

The communique said: "One column came down from the north along the west bank of the Medjerda. Our forces counter-attacked immediately and destroyed a number of tanks."

"The other column, advancing from the east, came within 2,000 yards of Medjez El Bab, but when engaged by our artillery and fighter craft, withdrew. Several tanks were destroyed in the battle."

"The German tank column was thrown back, or what the new battle positions were along the Allied right flank."

A second Tunisian battlefield appeared to be taking form today as United States paratroopers and tank forces struck toward the Gulf of Gabes, 150 miles south of the mired Tebourba front, and the Axis rushed troops by transport and glider train to meet them.

Other German forces pushed inland from their coastal bases of Sfax, Gabes and Sousse to meet the Americans whose swiftly developing thrust threatened to cut off the Axis-held bulge of Tunisia from Italian Tripoli.

Supporting the picked American forces under command of Col. Edison Raff are French infantry, artillery and Camel corps experts in desert war.

This is the mixed command which gave German advance troops a decisive licking last week near Tebessa in the Algerian-Tunisian border mountains 100 miles south of the Mediterranean, and then swept on toward the Gulf of Gabes 150 miles to the southeast.

A British communique from Cairo said the British Eighth Army had not yet touched off its new offensive against the El Aghela line in Libya, but reported that Axis forces (Continued on page four)

SHOPPING DAYS LEFT... STATIONERY FOR DEAN... BUY CHRISTMAS SEALS

# Social and Personal

Mrs. William Bland of Bethel, spent today with her mother, Mrs. Dewey Carroll.

Mrs. Lula Dilday has moved to Milton, Va., to make her home.

Dell Laughinghouse, Jr., who is attending Riverside Military Academy, Riverside, Ga., is home for the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. George Darden, Jr. and daughter, Abbie Frances, Mrs. Fannie Bowen of Gallard's Cross Roads, Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Bowen and Mr. Wally McLawhorn of Avden, spent Thursday in Washington, D. C. and Baltimore.

Mrs. Darwin Waters of the U. S. Coast Artillery, stationed at Washington, D. C., recently visited his mother, Mrs. Zula Moyer Waters of Route 2, Winterville.

J. E. Nobles has gone to Lynchburg, Va., to be on the tobacco market. He is associated with the Imperial Tobacco Co.

### Engagement Announced.

Mrs. Lydia Corbette, 109 Albemarle avenue, announces the engagement of her daughter, Lola Christine Manning, to Staff Sergeant George Losak, who was stationed at the local Army with the 30th Engineers. He is now stationed at Lumberton, N. C.

The marriage will take place in January.

### Writes Article For Journal.

Miss Lucy Nulton, teacher in the college training school, is the author of an article on "The Practice of Democracy in Our Public Schools," appearing in the issue of the "High School Journal," that is just off the press.

In the article Miss Nulton says that talk about democracy in the school is not enough, and points out many ways in which the principles of democracy fail to be put into actual practice in administrative relations with both students and teachers.

### Piano Recital.

Mrs. W. O. Freeland will present her piano pupils in recital Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock in Sheppard Memorial Library. The public is cordially invited to attend.

### To Speak At Christian Church.

Dr. H. G. Haney of Indianapolis, will be guest speaker at the Christian Church on Sunday, coming to Greenville on the invitation of the pulp committee, composed of L. B. Fleming, Mrs. D. H. Conley and John Proctor.

Dr. Haney, a Kentuckian by birth and training, received his A. B. and B. D. degrees from Transylvania College and the College of the Bible at Lexington, Ky., and after four years' study in college, made the D. D. degree in Union Seminary.

For 19 years he was pastor of the History Park Christian Church in Richmond, Va., resigning one year ago to become field executive of the Committee on War Service of the Disciples of Christ, under the United Missionary Society of Indianapolis. His function has been to visit the 200 U. S. camps and relate the nearby churches to the Disciple service men.

During his long pastorate in Richmond, Dr. Haney built the congregation from its origin to a membership of several hundred, consisting of a large group of prominent business men of the city. The budget of the church grew under his administration to that of one of the largest among the eight Disciple churches of Richmond.

The officers of the congregation will hold a conference with Dr. Haney at the church at three o'clock Sunday afternoon.

## Ballard's X Roads

Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Davis, Mr. and Mrs. Mack Smith and Miss Bertha Newman visited Mrs. Verna Joyner Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Bailey and Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Warren of Newport News, visited Mr. and Mrs. Henry Bailey recently.

Little Luray Worthington, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Chester Worthington, is ill at her home.

Isham Nichols has been transferred from Fort Bragg to Keesler Field, Miss.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Tripp of Ormondville, Mrs. Jesse Smith of Ohio, and Mrs. J. Hart of New York, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Roy Hart.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Worthington of near Winterville visited Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Worthington Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Roosevelt Spain and Mrs. Sarah Spain of the Belvoir community, visited Mr. and Mrs. Henry Gray Dunn Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Little spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Hart near Tarboro.

Mr. and Mrs. Forbes Allen and Misses Harrell and Hendrix of E. C. T. C. were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. G. T. Tyson.

Mrs. Flanagan still continues ill at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Elbert Tyson.

Mr. and Mrs. George Darden and daughter, Abbie Frances, and Mrs. Fannie Bowen returned home on Wednesday night from a visit to Washington, D. C., with relatives.

Mrs. Mattie Chandler of Durham, visited Mr. and Mrs. Gilmer Nichols Sunday.

Miss Maggie Tucker of Washington, D. C., who has been visiting friends and relatives here for quite awhile, left Sunday for a visit with her sister, Mrs. Mattie Chandler of Durham.

Mrs. J. S. and P. J. Elks were Greenville shoppers Saturday.

Mrs. Henry Gray Dunn entertained at a miscellaneous shower Wednesday afternoon, honoring her

## Social Calendar

**FRIDAY**  
6:30 p. m.—Kiwanis Club.  
8:00 p. m.—Elks Club, No. 1645 will meet at the club house on Evans street.

## Forty Years Ago Today

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It is to be hoped that no one has failed to notice the recent improvements in the condition of Main street. A few loads of dirt and ashes where the ponds used to be and a little leveling gives the city a real thoroughfare from Fourth street to Five points and affords an admirable illustration of the benefits to be derived through the good roads sentiment. A no more auspicious sign of Greenville's magnificent future has manifested itself since railroad facilities were established between the capital of Pitt and Parmele.

Tobacco sales have been very lively this week.

**Talley-Moore.**  
Mr. and Mrs. William L. Whedbee have the honor to announce the marriage of their sister, Pennie Ward Moore to Mr. Elmer Hiter Talley on Wednesday, the ninth of December.

One thousand nine hundred and forty-two  
Greenville, North Carolina

A wedding of simplicity but unusual charm took place Wednesday morning at 10:30 at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Whedbee, when Miss Pennie Ward Moore became the bride of Elmer Hiter Talley of Washington, D. C.

The ceremony was performed by Dr. J. D. Simons, pastor of the Memorial Baptist Church, in the presence of a number of relatives and close friends.

The bride and groom entered together and stood before an improvised altar decorated with long-leaf pine interspersed with snow-berries and lighted tapers.

The bride wore a suit of bottle green crepe with accessories of gold and brown. Her flowers were a shoulder corsage of Golden Ophelia roses.

The bride is the youngest daughter of the late D. G. and Lavina Ward Moore of Greenville. She graduated from Valle Crusis, Boone, and attended Louisville College. Recently she has held a position in Washington, D. C.

Mr. Talley is the son of the late Lester U. and Sadie Talley of Richmond, Va. He received his education at Virginia Polytechnic Institute, Blacksburg. Before entering the United States Army he was engaged in business in Washington, D. C. He is now stationed at Camp Blanding, Fla.

Mr. and Mrs. Talley left immediately for a wedding trip to unannounced points.

After the ceremony Mr. and Mrs. Whedbee entertained the bride and groom and their guests at a delightful coffee hour, when the bride's cake was cut. Mrs. C. M. Jones presided at the table, and Mrs. Hugh Ragsdale and Mrs. Jack Edwards assisted in serving.

daughter, Mrs. Jodie Bailey who, before her marriage on November 13, was Miss Lucile Dunn.

## WGTC

1400 KILOCYCLES  
GREENVILLE, N. C.

**TONIGHT**  
7:00—Al Kavelin's Orch.  
7:15—The Johnson Family, MBS  
7:30—At the End of Day, Father Maurice.  
8:00—Merry Christmas to Johnny Doughboy.  
8:30—Mrs. Rose's Radio Actors.  
8:45—Musical Interlude.  
9:00—You and Uncle Sam.  
9:15—Dance Orch., MBS.  
9:30—Double or Nothing, MBS.  
10:00—Mauriello Vs. Lou Nova Boat, MBS.

**SATURDAY, DEC. 12**  
7:00—Sign on.  
7:01—News.  
7:05—Yawn Patrol.  
8:00—News.  
8:15—Modern Novelty Trio.  
8:30—Morning Meditations.  
9:45—Your Morning Pickup.  
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.  
10:05—Women in the News.  
10:10—Farmville on the Air.  
10:30—Rainbow Hour, MBS.  
10:45—You Can't Do Business With Hitler.

11:00—News Roundup, Billy Reppid, MBS.  
11:15—Jane Copeland and Christmas Poems.  
11:30—Avion on the Air.  
11:45—Tony Pastor's Orch.  
12:00—Hillbilly Roundup.  
12:15—News.  
12:25—Tun Time.  
12:40—Carolina Farm Features.  
12:55—News and Markets.  
1:00—Bond Wagon.  
1:15—On Guard With the Coast Guard, MBS.

1:30—News, MBS.  
1:35—Teddy Powell's Orch., MBS.  
2:00—Today's War Commentary.  
2:05—Robersonville on the Air.  
2:15—Al Trace's Orch., MBS.  
2:30—Jimmy Joy's Orch., MBS.  
2:45—Melody Rangers.  
3:00—Henry Jerome's Orch., MBS.  
4:00—Christmas Carols, MBS.  
4:30—Bobby Sherwood's Orch., MBS.  
5:00—Jeanette Haddock, Songs.  
5:15—Bob Crosby's Orch.  
5:30—Benny Goodman's Orch.  
5:45—Prairie Sweethearts.  
6:00—Nation's Prayer Minute, MBS.  
6:01—Sundown Serenade.  
6:15—News.  
6:20—Religion Today.  
6:30—Sportscast, TN.  
6:45—Oettinger Views the News, TN.  
7:00—Glenn Miller's Orch.  
7:10—Human Interest Drama.  
7:15—Charlie Spivak's Orch., MBS.  
7:30—Larry Clinton's Orch.  
7:45—Preview of Professional Championship Football Game, MBS.  
8:00—Central Prison Varieties, TN.  
8:30—This Is the Hour, MBS.  
8:55—You and Uncle Sam.  
9:00—News.  
9:05—The Ink Spots.  
9:15—Merry Christmas to Johnny Doughboy.  
9:45—Man Your Battle Stations.  
10:00—News.  
10:15—1100 Club.  
10:30—Jimmy Dorsey's Orch.  
10:45—Chuck Foster's Orch., MBS.  
11:00—News of the World in Brief.  
11:05—Sign Off.

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Bill I don't mind fighting, I can stand the screaming shell—I don't mind the noise of battle—that roaring bloody hell. I can even part with Elsie, for whom my heart still calls.  
But it's leaving dear old mother that makes the teardrops fall.

For I know just how she'll worry—how she'll be awake all night—And her heart will ever ache Bill, though she tells you she's all right.  
You're too young to know her feelings—yes, too young to understand.  
But you're all that she has left Bill, it's up to you to be a man.

Should she find my name some morning written on the honor roll.  
Tell her though my body's fallen that in heaven rests my soul.  
That I've crossed another ocean—gone across the Great Divide, And I'm waiting for her coming—waiting by our father's side.

So goodbye Bill, I'm leaving you—the hour has come at last. And I'm leaving all to you Bill, you must undertake the task.

You're seventeen you know Bill, almost a grown up man—God will help you do the hard part if you do the best you can.  
Edw. W. Hearne.

## Kiwanis Club Meets This Evening, 6:30

The Program Committee will provide an unusual program for the weekly supper meeting of the Kiwanis Club at the Woman's Club this evening at 6:30. Joe Taft, president-elect for 1943, will direct the program. Berry Bostic and Mrs. Ray Tyson are going to present a brief program of war time and Kiwanis songs.  
Charley Flye, chairman of the Christmas Committee, will report on plans for providing Christmas cheer to the underprivileged. "Tiger" Gardner, chairman of the Christmas Song Festival Committee, will report on plans for singing Christmas carols on the high school grounds on the evening of December 22.

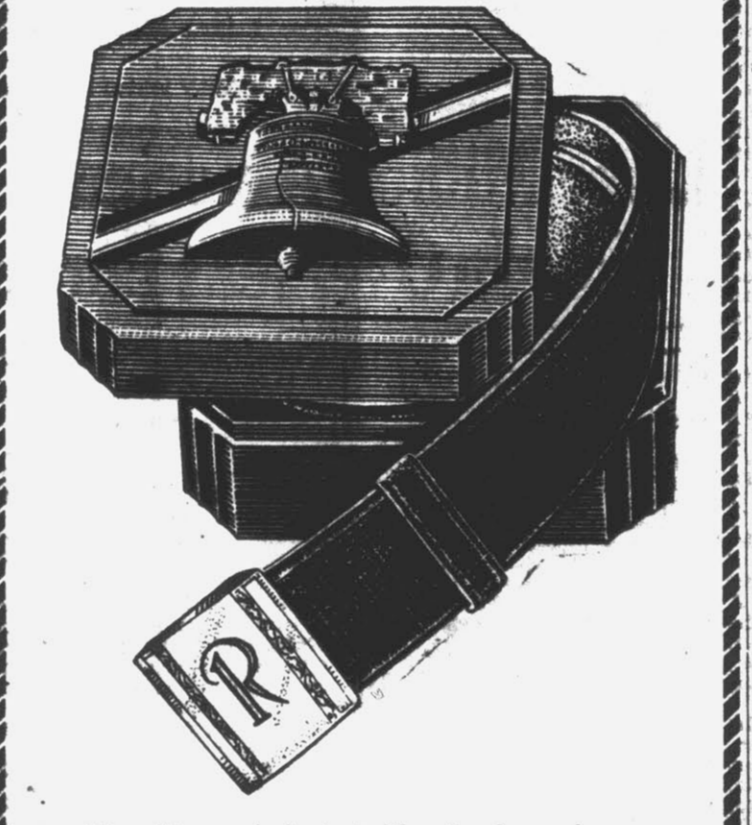
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## Strength FOR THE DAY

By EARL L. DOUGLAS

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People very often declare that you can't change human nature. But human nature is the very thing that can be changed. The unchangeable factor in our personalities is temperament. We are born with a certain attitude toward life—gay or serious, thoughtful or carefree—and while we may modify these general attitudes to a limited degree, they continue on the whole as unchanged as the color of our skin or the set of our features.

But the thing within us which we call human nature can be fundamentally changed. Throughout the ages all sorts of circumstances have been changing human nature. Education changes human nature; it can change a boor into a cultured man. Reversal of fortune can change human nature; it can change a superficial person into one having a real depth of character.

But the most powerful agent for changing human nature is religion. Augustine was a profligate, and religion made him a saint. St. Paul was a persecutor, and religion made him the most tender-hearted Christian of the ages. Jerry McAuley was a criminal, and religion turned him into one of the greatest evangelists of the nineteenth century.

Can't change human nature? That's the one thing that can be changed. And we never begin living until we set ourselves to the task of changing our basic human nature into something better.

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In planning your Christmas gift list, don't fail to include a plentiful supply of War Bonds and Stamps. Purchases of bonds and stamps now will speed the day when our boys now at the fronts can spend another Christmas at home.

Reports from other sections of the state that selectees have been sent to federal prison for failure to report changes of address to their local draft boards should be a warning to draft registrants everywhere. The law requires that a registrant must keep his local board advised at all times of his whereabouts. According to information, there are a lot of registrants on the rolls of the Pitt County boards who have not complied with the law of keeping the boards informed of their whereabouts and that the sheriff's forces are trying to locate them.

Senator Byrd's committee yesterday made demands on the government for liquidation of non-essential government agencies. There are some agencies that probably might have been essential during the depths of the depression, but which have now served their purpose; there are others that probably should never have come into being. While America is engaged in an all-out effort to win the war is a good time for our government to give some attention to cutting out non-essential and unnecessary spending. The job now ahead of America is a two-fold one of winning

## American Pluck



the war and at the same time placing our country back on a sane and sound basis to avoid national bankruptcy in the period that is to follow the war. This is no time for frills, fancies and squandering in public affairs.

### The WAR TODAY

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I rubbed my eyes with amazement when I encountered a gray-coated kangaroo about six inches tall. He had big hind legs and jumping and seemed little front arms. His tail was long, with a bush at the end and he had a handsome pair of butterfly ears.

Here it may be said that scorpions centipedes and poisonous snakes afford far less pleasant experiences especially when they invade your tent.

This strangest aspect of the desert is that here we find scores of thousands of men who endure nature's untold hardships in order to make war.

Actually, while this war theater is generally referred to broadly as "the desert," it is not by any means all drifting sand. There are many stretches of higher ground which produce shrubs and some grass. There is a considerable belt of fertile land which extends roughly from the attractive seaport of Derna westward to Bengasi. There are further green jebels and wadis—hills and gorges—interspersed with desert clear to Tripoli.

### Crossword Puzzle

ACROSS  
1. The squares  
4. Dispute  
5. Spilled  
12. Familiar salutation to a physician  
13. Epoch  
14. Turkish name  
15. Fine puner  
16. In what way?  
17. Have regard for  
18. Increases in size  
19. Mourning  
20. Pertaining to a part of the eye  
21. Unrefined metal  
22. Fish game  
23. American Indian  
24. Passes as time  
25. Writing in scale

DOWN  
26. Departure  
27. Ate sparingly  
28. Negative prefix  
29. Cut  
30. Female sand-piper  
31. Plant of the Ivy family  
32. Organ of hearing  
33. Evergreen tree  
34. Weep-conspicuously  
35. City in Massachusetts  
36. Changed  
37. Turkish title  
38. Malay land race  
39. Arabian garment  
40. Not strict  
41. Part of the arm

42. Intimidate  
43. Essay  
44. College officials  
45. Fowl

46. Biblical tower  
47. Borrowing animal  
48. State of dis-sension  
49. Requested shoes  
50. Type of poetry  
51. Dare  
52. Before  
53. Chain of mountains  
54. Witness  
55. A line  
56. Simplicity  
57. Equality  
58. Seller  
59. Concentrate  
60. Marked areas  
61. Unusual device  
62. Arabian chief-tain variant  
63. Assistants  
64. Heavily  
65. Performed  
66. Article of apparel  
67. Metrical foot of three short syllables  
68. Kind of grape  
69. Milky Way  
70. Necessary  
71. Set in something solid  
72. Cooks slowly  
73. Condiment  
74. Sea-weed derivative  
75. Wild animal  
76. Central American tree  
77. Daybreak  
78. Palm leaf

Agheila, where Field Marshal Rommel is preparing to make a stand against the Eighth Army, is pure desert.

Winter in the desert extends from November to April and there is much rain in December and January the temperatures drop to freezing and it is particularly cold on top of the great escarpments which rise abruptly out of the desert floor.

Summer is the dry, hot season. Then temperatures soar to maybe 120 degrees or more Fahrenheit in theoretical shade, with soil temperatures much higher. I have seen the soil temperature on the Sinai peninsula east of the Suez canal hit about 175—and that's hot.

Beginning the middle of March the hot, southeast wind known as the Khamsin blows periodically over a period of 50 days. This is one of the great trials of fighting men for it is like a blast from a furnace.

So terrible is this sand-laden wind that if it blows more than five days each Bedouin is supposed to have the right to kill one of his wives.

The troops broadly speaking camp in tents and trucks. All equipment is reduced to the minimum because of the problem of transport and it should not be forgotten that this is a battle of transport.

### Russians Repulse . . .

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attack by Soviet soldiers on one of many garrisons hastily established by the Germans in the sector between the Volga and Don rivers, the Russians said.

Dispatches described the Russian soldiers as showering their objective with hand grenades and then storming in to take the place in close-quarter fighting.

Russian rifle unit outflanked Germans in a group of strongly-fortified hills and, disregarding strong fire, cut off an important road.

The enemy resisted furiously at first, Red Star said, and then began a quick retreat, leaving dozens of bodies of soldiers and officers. The German force reorganized and tried to dislodge the Russians but failed, Red Star added.

A famous guard unit that has been playing a valiant part in the Stalingrad battle was attacked on its flank by a battalion of infantry and tanks which it quickly dispersed, dispatches said.

West of Rzhev, on the central front, about two companies of enemy infantry were reported routed during a Russian advance and three enemy attacks were beaten off with heavy losses to the Germans near Velikie Luki, the communique reported.

An earlier communique said that intensive German counter attacks in the Rzhev-Velikie Luki area had won the Germans a slight advance but their losses were heavy and the Russians stopped their men and tanks.

### Allies Repulse . . .

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were becoming increasingly jumpy as they awaited the onslaught.

"Although no major engagement has taken place," the communique said, "enemy reaction to constant activity of our patrols indicates his forward troops are in a state of some nervousness."

The Italians reported "more intense activity" on the Libyan front and said, without specifying the sector, that Axis forces supported by planes had gained new positions in the Tunisian fighting.

A delayed Associated Press dispatch said the United States Black Scorpion, fighting Cock and Penguin fighter squadrons moved up to a new base close to the El Agheila front three days ago.

"On their first day there they downed seven Messerschmitts and brought their collective toll of Axis planes to 50.

Allied bombers and fighter bombers struck anew at the Marble Arch airfield behind the El Agheila line in the Tunisian air-drome docks at the La Goulette Port of Tunis, and supply shipping and warehouses at Sousse.

The Axis was using its largest planes to speed men and supplies to the North African front.

The Cairo communique said long range fighters encountered a formation of six-engine planes yesterday north of Tripoli and shot down one and damaged another.

These presumably were the new German Blohm and Voss 222's, giant flying boats capable of carrying 4,500 miles.

## Two Girls and a Man

Chapter 15  
Rita woke from a night of chaotic dreams the morning after Carlos had gone to Frisco. She donned blue shirt-sleeve slacks and a white silk shirt, brushed her red-gold hair till it fell in crisp, shining waves about her face, then hurried down to the beach.

She felt wan and exhausted this morning not able to stand the strain of the memories her dreams had roused. Doc Burrows said she must keep her mind off her problems till she was rested. She walked the mile to Carlos' shack and gradually the damp fragrance of the morning, the whispering of the tall pines, the tumbling rush of the blue water on white sand helped to soothe her frayed nerves.

She centered her mind resolutely on Carlos' amusing fear of poison—a fetish to cover his hospitable nature, which had caused him much unpleasantness from neighboring innkeepers! He wouldn't be back until Sunday probably. Her heart pounded suddenly with warm excitement, warned her she mustn't think of Carlos. She knew it was because Carlos was with Clark Pasquini that she had had the wild night of dreams.

Carlos was seeing Clark, talking to him, hearing that humorous friendly voice, watching his strong, well-shaped hands gesturing as he talked.

Desperately she hurried along the pine-bordered path. Her trouble and pain had temporarily cut off memories but now, sharply etched by emotion, came the vision of her last evening with Clark . . . the soft throbbing background of city traffic . . . the strength of his arm around her, his eyes searching hers his voice a low whisper, "You don't believe I'm in love with you . . ."

Well, his hadn't been, she told herself fiercely. And she wasn't in love with him! It was only a passing meeting. He'd forgotten it. So had she. So had she. She was almost running now, in an effort to stop her thoughts. They were worlds apart. He'd realized it as soon as she had left the city.

Suddenly her body shook with a racking sob. Thank heavens, there was the shack on the crape above her! She'd talk to the keeper—get her mind off this squirrel track! She started up the winding path at a gasping run.

And saw coming down the path toward her—Clark!

He was in rough tweeds and a green sweater, swinging a stick at the weeds along the path as he came at a rapid swinging stride. He looked up at her light, choking call and saw her, standing a slim, poised figure at the turn of the path with the green ocean behind her and the sunlight filtering through the trees to halo her titan head.

"Rita!"

At the eager sincerity of his voice, Rita's desperate wall of control suddenly crumbled. She was running towards him—she was in his arms crying with the luxurious abandon of a child.

Great Old Sport

Later as they drove blissfully along the 17-mile stretch of beautiful coastline between Carmel and Del Monte, Rita found abruptly the terrible loneliness that had engulfed her since Rolly's death was gone. Peacefully she watched the breeze lifting Clark's dark hair, traced his famous profile against the blue of the sea, and smiled dreamily back at him.

"What if Carlos hadn't told you!" she cried once.

"Carlos couldn't have resisted playing Cupid," Clark grinned. "He had to come with me in the plane, too, to see the reunion. He's a great old sport." His tone was light and his hanging of the subject deliberate.

She looked so frailly lovely, so frighteningly white against the red leather of the car seat he didn't want to risk questions and explanations. He was burning with curiosity of course. Why hadn't she answered his wife? Why had she left

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# Middle West And Southeast Land Six on All-American

## TWO FOR EAST, ONE EACH FOR OTHER AREAS

### Georgia's Sinkwich Is Chosen On All-American for Second Year

By HERB BARKER  
Associated Press Sports Editor  
New York, Dec. 11—Reflecting the tremendous concentration of football strength in the Big Ten and Southeastern conferences, the 18th annual All-American team, chosen today by The Associated Press, lists six players from two powerful leagues, awards two to the East, and one each to the Missouri Valley, Southern and Pacific Coast conferences.

On the All-American squad of 33 players, named after a nationwide survey of expert opinion, nearly two-thirds are drawn from the Middle West and the South. The actual break-down shows 11 from the South, 10 from the Mid-West, five from the Far West, four from the East and three from the Southwest.

This year's All-American offers three "repeaters" from the 1941 team in the persons of Frank Sinkwich, sensational backfield ace of the Georgia Bulldogs, Southeastern champion and Rose Bowl nominee; Dave Schreiner, crack Wisconsin end, and Dick Wildung, Minnesota's great tackle.

Rounding out the All-American backfield with Sinkwich are Glenn Dobbs, quarterback of Tulsa's Missouri alley champions and Sugar Bowl nominee; Paul Governali, demon-passer of Columbia University and Mike Holovak, powerful Boston College back.

Schreiner's running mate at end is Bob Shaw of Ohio State's Big Ten champions, while Clyde Johnson, Kentucky's six-foot, six-inch line star, shares the tackle posts with Wildung.

Named to the guard positions are Garrard Ramsey of William & Mary Southern conference title-holder, and Chuck Taylor of Stanford's Indians. The center is Joe Donnanovich, captain of Alabama's Crimson Tide.

The line anchored by the huge Johnson's 235 pounds, is one of the heaviest ever chosen for the All-American, averaging 204 pounds. The backfield hits a 190-pound average.

Tulsa, William & Mary, Kentucky and Columbia all are given representation for the first time since 1925 when The Associated Press first selected its All-American. Ohio State's last representative, in 1930, was Wes Fesler, also an end. The Buckeyes' 1942 representative, Shaw



CLYDE JOHNSON  
Kentucky Tackle



ROBERT SHAW  
Ohio State End



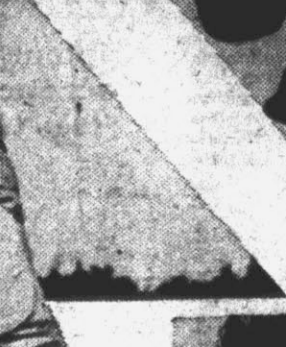
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PAUL GOVERNALI  
Columbia Back



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DAVE SCHREINER  
Wisconsin End



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Georgia Back



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William & Mary Guard



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Boston College Back



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GLENN DOBBS  
Tulsa Back



GLENN DOBBS  
Tulsa Back

is the only junior on the team. All the others are seniors.

May Be Last For War  
This, the first war-time All-American in a quarter century, may well be the last for some time. Most of the hundreds of players who figured in the selections will be in the armed services long before another football season rolls around.

As a matter of fact, it is doubtful that another full-time collegiate season will be held until the war is over. Transportation and man-power problems may become insurmountable before the 1943 season.

But, if the 1942 campaign was the last for the duration, the boys who play the game made it a good one. It was the daftiest, most unpredictable season in memory, partly because sophomores and freshmen were used freely to make up shortages in varsity manpower.

Out of the excitement, one fact definitely was established—that no section in the country could match the power of the Big Ten, with Ohio State, Wisconsin and Michigan, or the Southeast, with Georgia, Georgia Tech, Tennessee,

and Alabama.  
The caliber of play sloughed off considerably in most other sections, notably the Midwest, East and Far West.

Second Team  
George Poschner, Georgia and Don Currian, Boston College, ends; Al Wistert, Michigan and Stan Mauldin, Texas, tackles; Harvey Hardy, Georgia Tech and Julius Franks, Michigan, guards; Louis Sossamon, South Carolina, center; and Monk Gafford, Auburn, Billy Hillenbrand, Indiana, Bob Steuber, Missouri, and Bob Kennedy, Washington State, backs.

Draft Dodger Sentenced  
Shelby, Dec. 10—(AP)—Evan Loy Self, young Lincoln county man and a member of Jehovah's Witnesses was sentenced in U. S. district court here today to 18 months in federal prison on a charge of violating the Selective Service law.

## Sports Roundup

By HUGH FULLERTON, JR.  
Wide World Sports Columnist

New York, Dec. 11—(AP)—Precedent? During the eastern intercollegiate football association meeting the other day, prey Lew Andreas called upon the newspapermen (who normally aren't even admitted to the inner sanctum) to express their ideas. He got an earful. "You guys aren't doing your jobs right," one scribe told the athletic directors. "If you believe college athletics have a real value in wartime, why don't you go find out where you stand instead of waiting for someone to tell you to quit?" Another suggester they

were missing a bet by not publicizing the cash and other contributions college teams have made to war charities instead of letting pro sports claim all the glory. And with that start, the members did a little free-hand opinion-expressing of their own. We don't propose to pass upon the value of the suggestions but we figure there'll be some notable changes made if the scribes instead of vice versa. Their untrammelled minds may not always reduce good ideas, but at least they're ideas that will make headlines.

Idea Man  
The approach of the basketball season brings to mind another newspaperman with an idea, Ned Irish. You may know the story of how Ned got tired of charging

through crowds to get into the pint-sized local gyms and as a result moved basketball into the big-time sports class with his Madison Square Garden doubleheaders. His main idea was to give the fans a comfortable place to their favorite sport and to give them a good show for their money. It didn't only work here, but Philadelphia, Buffalo, and Chicago have taken up the idea; Detroit is coming in with a big program this winter; Milwaukee and Columbus, O. have staged a few shows and Cleveland, Kansas City and San Francisco are toying with the idea.

Today's Guest Star  
Jimmy Chapman, Macon (Ga.) telegraph: "See by the papers that high school coaches will get 'B' gasoline rationing books for use in hauling basketball players in their

private autos this winter. And where'll they 'B' when they get there on four gallons more per week?"

Service Department  
Football and tank hunting are a lot alike according to Lieut. Clark Hetherington, former Oklahoma U. polo and gridiron performer. The guys who have gone through the football mill don't mind little discomfort like crawling under 40 yards of barbed wire and losing patches of skin. "It's just another game to them," he says. Marine Lieut. Dan Topping, owner of the football Dodgers, has completed his training at Quantico, Va., and is looking forward to a voyage on the Pacific soon after New Year's. Lieut. Anthony Sgroi of St. Louis, whose fighter plane has been guarding the bombers attacking Bizerte, was a U. of Louisville half-back two years ago. In the same Marine platoon on Guadalcanal are Wes Bennett, former Westminster college basketball ace, and Lieut. Melvin (Red) Port, who played on the Pitt Court squad.

## Farm Federation . . .

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to enable them to meet the record 1943 food production goals. The government also was urged to maintain farm prices at levels that would stimulate production.

The federation reaffirmed its support of the agricultural adjustment act as a national farm program, but said farmers were concerned over "bureaucratic methods" and administrative expenses. In a resolution on inflation, price control and subsidies, the federation declared the government practice of paying subsidies to avoid raising the price the consumer pays for some food products should be replaced by a "realistic policy of fixing retail price ceilings at levels which will reflect fair prices to the producers of farm products."

## Army Wants . . .

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will be the best fed soldiers" in the world.

He described the prospects of meeting wartime food needs as good, but would make no predictions as to the possibility of adding other foods to the rationed list. "I can say, however," he added, "that we cannot afford to be wasteful. x x x We may go hungry for some time. But I think we will continue to be the best fed nation in the world. x x x That is, if production and distribution are properly managed."

He appointed Roy F. Hendrickson, former Washington newspaperman and now administration man with Rice Lake, Wis.

## Colored Orphanage Drive Ends Sunday

It was announced today by K. T. Puttall, superintendent of Public Welfare, that the drive for the benefit of the Oxford Colored Orphanage would be concluded Sunday afternoon, Dec. 13, at Mount Calvary Baptist Church, in West Greenville at 3:30. This drive has been sponsored by the local colored American Legion in cooperation with Miss Iva Donnell, supervisor of colored schools.

Annually at Thanksgiving the friends of the colored orphanage in Pitt county have made up a free-will offering for the benefit of the orphan children there. In previous years Pitt county stood among the first in this contribution. It is hoped that this year the gift from Pitt county will be largest it has ever been. The needs are greater at the orphanage by reason of the increase in the cost of food and clothing. The annual appropriation for maintenance of the Oxford Colored Orphanage has not been sufficient to meet all the needs.

The meeting next Sunday will be county-wide and it is hoped that it will be well attended and that the final collection to forward to the orphanage will be large and representative of the interest and ability of friends in Pitt county of the Oxford Colored Orphanage.

## Escapes Recaptured

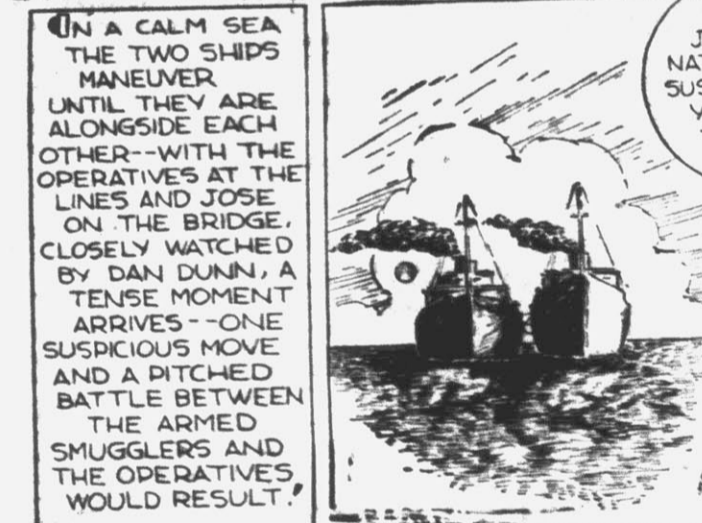
Raleigh, Dec. 10—(AP)—The Federal Department reported today the recapture in Baltimore, Md., of Beal Clark, who escaped from the Catawba camp while serving a five-year sentence for breaking, entering and larceny; and Alfred Burnett, who escaped from the Buncombe camp while serving an 18-month sentence for petty larceny.

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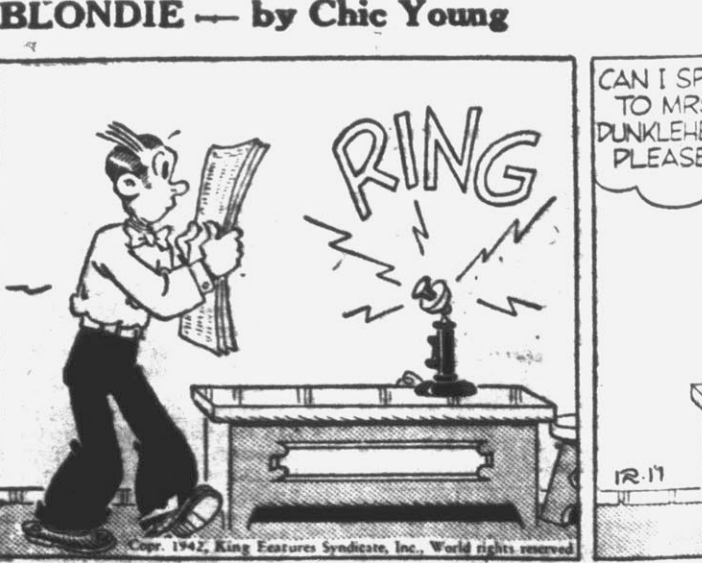
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## Draftee Receives Prison Sentence

Greensboro, Dec. 11.—(AP)—In Federal Court here, Judge Johnson J. Hayes yesterday sentenced Harold James Barbee, 36, of Durham, to the federal prison at Mill Point, Va., to serve three years, after pleading guilty to a charge of failing to notify his local draft board in Durham of his whereabouts after changing his address.

In commenting on the case, Judge Hayes stated that all draftees are required by wartime regulations to notify their draft boards of changes in address. If they fail to do so at the time they change their address, they are liable to imprisonment.

## Hog Market

Raleigh, Dec. 11.—(NCDA)—Hog markets steady with tops of 13.20 at Richmond and 13.00 at Rocky Mount.

## New York Cotton

New York, Dec. 11.—(AP)—Cotton futures opened 5 cents a bale lower of 75 cents higher.

Late forenoon values were unchanged to \$1.05 a bale higher, Dec. 19.35, May, 18.83, May 18.68.

Futures closed \$1.00 a bale higher to 15 cents lower.

	Open	Close	Prv. Cl.
Dec.	19.33	19.23	19.30
Jan.	18.55	18.99	18.70
Feb.	18.82	18.80	18.83
Mar.	18.65	18.64	18.86
Apr.	18.57	18.55	18.58
May	18.51	18.51	18.54

Middling spot 20.45, off 4.

## N. Y. Stock Market

New York, Dec. 11.—(AP)—The stock market again was a little out of tune today and only scattered favorites were able to lead a recovery note. Declines of fractions to a point or so more than offset gains in the final hour. Transfers were around 600,000 shares.

## Grain Market

Chicago, Dec. 11.—(AP)—Independent firmness in wheat, attributed primarily to a lack of offerings, featured the grain market today. Other cereals were steady to fractionally lower in a light trade.

Wheat closed on gains of 3/4-1/2. December \$1.30 1/2, May \$1.32 1/2, corn was 1/4-1/2 lower, December 87 1/2, oats finished 1/4 lower to 1/2 higher, rye declined 1/4-1/2 and soybeans were inactive.

## Poultry and Eggs

Raleigh, Dec. 11.—(AP)—(NCDA)—Raleigh egg and poultry market steady; U. S. extras large (clean white) 47 to 49 colored hens 20 to 22.

## OIL PROGRAM BOGGED DOWN

### Committee Says Complex Red Tape At Fault

Washington, Dec. 11.—(AP)—Senators investigating gasoline and oil rationing reported today that the oil program was bogged down in a formula of complex calculations by experts who disdain a simple percentage cut procedure.

Price Administration formula fixers, the special district committee reported, went back 43 years in their exploration of temperature statistics and came up with a procedure that ignores wind velocity, and even that old weather standby, humidity.

Instead of assuming the average householder had not deliberately wasted money in previous years by "purchasing fuel oil he did not need," and cutting his allotment on a percentage system based on the need for reducing consumption in his area, the committee said, the experts calculated the amount of oil necessary to heat a given number of square feet in a given county.

Not only did these calculations ignore wind velocity and humidity, continuing the report, but the height of ceilings, the thickness of walls as well as leaving many homes with "uninhabitable" allowances.

The committee found nationwide gasoline rationing to conserve rubber "abundantly justified by the developments of every passing day" and commended rubber administrator William M. Jeffers for "doing a good job."

"Pneumatic driving should pass out of the duration," the committee declared.

It drew this conclusion on Jeffers' testimony: "Only a miracle can produce the rubber essential to keep our military machine functioning."

The committee, headed by Senator Truman (D-Mo), recommended modification of the gasoline rationing program to permit farmers to have all the fuel they order for tractors and to permit traveling salesmen and other business men to pool their rationing tickets when they form car clubs for long distances, especially in the west.

"Fuel oil rationing on our east coast," said a supplement to the report, "is absolutely essential and must grow more stringent."

"The shortage of fuel oil and the shortage of transportation make it necessary to ration the use of fuel oil for residential heating in the middle west as well as in the east."

The committee blamed a "plethora of government agencies working at cross purposes" for failure to conserve money to haul petroleum, asserting "adequate hauling power could have been made available."

## Says Russians OK

Moscow, Dec. 11.—(AP)—United States Brig. Gen. Patrick J. Hurley declared today, after a tour of the Stalingrad front, that he found excellent strength and morale in the Red army's current offensive and already had reported his findings to President Roosevelt.

## Marine Killed

New River, Dec. 11.—(AP)—Pvt. Frank P. Tyndall, 13th Recruit Battalion, fleet marine force training here, was killed last night by a hit-run driver. Tyndall, 17, was the son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Tyndall, 7 Salem street, Newark, N. Y.

## U. S. Auxiliary ...

(Continued from Page One) jeys and stores on the Mission post. Australian patrols now were reported to be advancing down the coast toward Cape Killerton, six miles northeast of Buna, and the big push to drive the Japanese out of their beachhead pockets was being centralized.

Allied air forces continued to support the land fighting, laying their bombs on the Japanese positions from Cape Killerton southward through Buna to Cape Endiader, three miles southeast of Buna.

One other enemy force was reported still holding out on the Soerabaja track, about six miles inland from Buna, and P-40's strafed and bombed their position. The size of the force was not indicated.

Today's headquarters communique describing the Japanese counterattack said that "bitter hand-to-hand fighting ensued throughout the position in a struggle for pill-box-type enemy machine-gun emplacements" and reported that it collapsed under heavy fire.

The fight for the Buna airdrome was described in today's reports from the front as an artillery battle.

The Japanese employed 75-millimeter guns and mortars against the Allies' 105-millimeter Howitzers and mortars that threw 25-pound shells.

Direct hits were scored on an enemy anti-aircraft gun.

## To Manpower Post

Washington, Dec. 11.—(AP)—Dr. Joseph S. Dorton of Shelby, N. C., was nominated by President Roosevelt today to be area director of the Raleigh office of the War Manpower Commission.

## Locomotive Explodes

Greensboro, Dec. 11.—(AP)—The locomotive pulling a north-bound Southern Railway freight train exploded at 5 o'clock this morning a mile north of Brown summit but the engine crew escaped with only minor injuries resulting from escaping steam.

## Spies Sentenced

Rio De Janeiro, Dec. 11.—(AP)—Count Edmondo Di Robilant, former official of the Italian trans-Atlantic airline Lat, has been sentenced to prison for 14 years on charges that he and five aides conspired with him were Axis spies in South America.

Japan Bomb India. New Delhi, Dec. 11.—(AP)—Japanese bombers, escorted by fighters made a short raid yesterday on Chittagong, India, but caused only light damage and few casualties, a British communique announced today.

Three of the raiders were reported shot down by anti-aircraft fire and RAF fighters. Two British fighters were lost, but the pilots are safe, the bulletin said.

## TALK WALKER AS PARTY HEAD

### Appointment as Democratic Chairman Has OK of FDR

Washington, Dec. 11.—(AP)—Reports circulated on Capitol hill today that Postmaster General Frank C. Walker is the Roosevelt administration's choice to succeed Edward J. Flynn of New York as national chairman of the Democratic party.

Flynn has indicated he will step down from the party leadership early in January and behind-the-scenes attempts are being made to prevent a factional fight for the job which might rival the contest that culminated with the selection at St. Louis this week of Harrison Spangler of Iowa as the Republican national committee.

Those in a position to know said that election of Walker to the Democratic leadership would be acceptable to President Roosevelt in the party.

The 56 year old cabinet member, a long-time supporter of the President, has served as Postmaster General since September 1940, when he succeeded James A. Farley. If he also becomes Democratic National chairman, it would be following the precedent established by Farley and other postmasters General before him.

## New Envoy To India Named

Washington, Dec. 10.—(AP)—President Roosevelt today appointed William Phillips of Massachusetts, former ambassador to Rome, as his personal representative to New Delhi, India.

The President said Phillips would serve as his personal representative "near the government of India" to use diplomatic language.

He told a press conference that Phillips, a career diplomat, would not carry any special plan or formula for solution of the Indian problem.

Instead, he added, the diplomat would carry on the regular duties of a diplomatic representative abroad.

Phillips, who is now in London, will proceed soon to New Delhi, where he will assume charge of the American mission which was established there in November, 1941, by Thomas M. Wilson. Subsequently Louis Johnson, former assistant Secretary of War, was in charge of the mission but returned to the United States several months ago because of illness.

## Windsors On Visit

Palm Beach, Fla., Dec. 10.—(AP)—The Duke of Windsor and his Duchess are snatching a few days rest in this country, while back home in Nassau the Bahamian legislature casts a final appraising eye at Windsor's plan to rehabilitate the island's economy.

## New Jap Drive ...

(Continued from Page One) province, has long been coveted by the Japanese and this mile-high city, nearly ringed by mountains was believed the main objective of the enemy offensive.

(In their abortive push last May the Japanese actually succeeded in getting several hundred troops across the Salween river, although the retreating Chinese had blown the bridge, but severe strafing and bombing by the American Volunteer Group dented the attacking enemy spearhead and the Chinese ground forces stabilized the situation.

(Air-borne supplies from India to China are now carried through Yunnan by the American air transport command, using Kunming as a base.)

## Sugg Attends ...

(Continued from page one) president of the North Carolina League of Municipalities, who presided over the meeting of mayors of cities and towns, rang true with his advice to the gathering to "watch for the day ahead and be ready for adjustments which may necessarily come as an aftermath of the war." His message included some timely advice. He advised cities and counties to plan now for "the rainy days which will follow the war." Mayor Carr's address and the messages of those who spoke stressed the importance of municipalities building up reserves through economy and prompt and complete collection of taxes to meet the situation which will confront the country when the battles are over.

Some of the speakers, with years of experience in municipal government, advised the group to heed the silent but urgent call to operate municipalities now in adjustment to new and unexpected war requirements, Mayor Sugg stated.

Charles M. Johnson, state treasurer, gave some timely advice, made numerous practical suggestions, reminded of the duty of all to buy War Bonds, and that the people should be ready next year for the payment of the income taxes, and "a good way to do that is to buy now the government issues of War Bonds."

W. E. Easterling, secretary of the

Local Government Commission, made a profound impression on the men from all sections of the State when he stressed the importance of providing reserves in every municipality to meet the "after-the-war emergencies" and to be prepared to make readjustments incident to the war and as an aftermath of the global struggle for the freedom of men and women and children and the stability of governments.

Governor Broughton indicated to the meeting of municipal heads that he is squarely behind them in their timely work and urged that they continue to carry on, Mayor Sugg stated.

## Organization ...

(Continued from page one) of Hamlet, Lloyd Griffin of Edenboro, L. C. Greer of Thomasville, Thomas Hackney of Wilson, Leo Harvey of Kinston, R. F. Holding of Smithfield, Clarence Howell of Raleigh, A. B. Houtz of Elizabeth City, Robert Huffman of Morganton, Roy Lawrence of Winston-Salem, Croson B. Miller of Albemarle, Forest Murray of High Point, Harris Newman of Wilmington, W. J. Paschal of Winston-Salem, Edwin Pate of Laurinburg, R. L. Pope of Thomasville, Grady Rankin of Charlotte, Chas. E. Ray of Winesville, W. B. Rodman, Jr. of Washington, Carroll Rogers of Tryon, Julius C. Smith of Greensboro, Frank Spruill of Rocky Mount, R. G. Stockton of Winston-Salem, Herman Weil of Goldsboro, J. E. Winslow of Greenville, James Yockey of Mount Airy, Frank L. Jackson of Davidson, Mrs. E. L. McKee of Sylva, Mrs. J. H. Highsmith of Raleigh, Mrs. J. S. Blair of Elizabethtown, E. B. Earnshaw of Wake Forest, and Dr. Malcolm McDermott of Durham.

Allied policy is the "direct opposite" he continued, adding: "United Nations forces will bring food for the starving and medicines for the sick. Every aid possible will be given to restore each of the liberated countries to soundness and strength, so that each may make its full contribution to United Nations victory, and to the peace which follows."

Total value of lend-lease goods transferred and services rendered since the beginning of the program on March 11, 1941, to November 30, 1942, was placed at \$7,496,000,000 in the report. This compared with \$5,120,000,000 reported in the sixth report three months ago.

For the 12 months ending Nov. 30, the first year of American participation in the war, lend-lease aid totaled \$6,526,000,000.

The report placed the current rate of assistance at approximately \$10,000,000,000 annually. This is about 15 per cent of the current rate of spending on the overall United States war program," the President said, and "thus, we are now putting about one-seventh of our total effort into lend-lease aid to the other nations."

## Over Million ...

(Continued from Page One) in the Solomon, a battleground of our own choosing.

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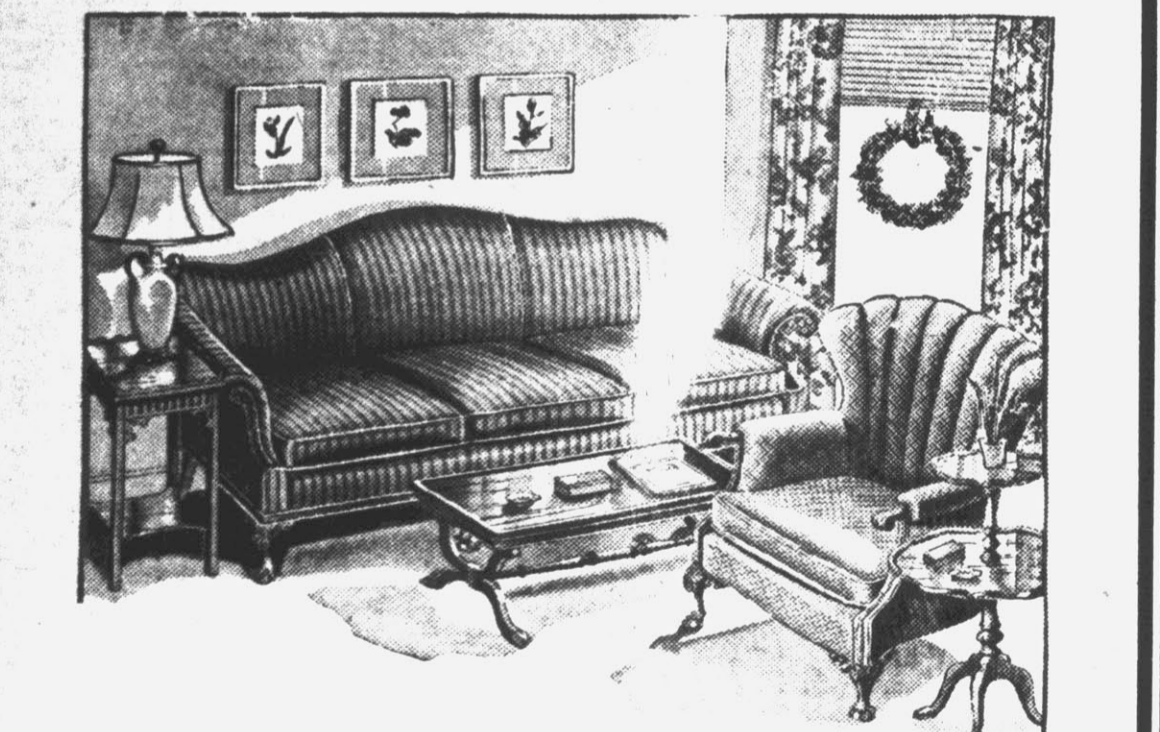
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