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Strong Nazi Attacks In Stalingrad Area Turned Back By Red Defenders

Dive-Bombers, Tanks And Infantry Used In Nazi Assaults; Reds Continue Push Forward On Central Front Occupying Positions Near Rzhev; German Losses Described As Heavy

By EDDY GILMORE Moscow, Dec. 15.—(AP) With dive-bombers, tanks and infantry attacks sprung out of a rolling fog, the Germans have seized the offensive momentarily southwest of Stalingrad, but the Russians declared today that the attacks which cost the Nazis 1,600 men were checked after initial gains.

On the snow-piled battlefronts northwest of Moscow the Red army's attack rolled on, overrunning a German trench line west of Rzhev and capturing a hill near Veleki Luki despite the pressure of German counter-attacks.

Descriptions of the scene of the fierce fight southwest of Stalingrad indicated that it might be near Kotelnikovski, on the Caucasus rail line 90 miles southwest of the long-besieged Volga stronghold.

Military observers in London said the German onslaught probably was aimed at freeing German forward forces from their endangered salient east of the Don.

These sources noted that the counter-blow had been three weeks in the making and said the Russian offensive on the central front had pinned down the Nazis there and forced them to bring up troops from deep in the rear for their relief attack.

The Russians reported hand-to-hand bayonet and grenade fighting in the fog which shrouded the battlefront, and declared that the Nazis were checked despite the support they got from dive-bombers.

The midnight communique said the attack cost the Germans 1,000 men, and the noon war bulletin said 600 more were killed in four waves of attack.

They were described as probably the strongest counter-attacks by the Germans since the Russians began their winter offensive.

German tanks and infantry charged out of a rolling fog enveloping the front and dive-bombers joined in attacking Russian positions, but the Russians said they repulsed the thrusts.

West of Rzhev the Germans rushed in new reserves and launched a wave of attacks, but the Russians said they held their ground for six times, killing about 400.

Despite the continuing bitterness of the struggle in and around Stalingrad, workmen protected by the guns of the Red army have repaired almost four miles of railway track in the Stalingrad district and trains have been able to move over them for the first time, a dispatch to Izvestia, the government newspaper, said today.

The counter-attacks southwest of Stalingrad were a continuation of the German push that caused a Soviet setback yesterday.

The Germans attempted by sheer weight of numbers, bolstered by reserves brought up three days ago, to overwhelm the Red army holding its positions before a populated place.

Want Addresses Of Service Men

The committee working on the mailing of Christmas cards to all Greenville boys in the armed forces have not been able to get addresses for the following boys. Will you please check through this list carefully and if you have the address of any of these boys please see that the address is handed to Mrs. J. T. Little, Mrs. Lee Folger or Mrs. Wallace Bourne before Friday. You may call the address to the Service League office, telephone 3028, between the hours of 10-12 and 2-4 any day before Friday. All cards have been mailed out excepting for these few and we do not want any of the boys to feel that they have been overlooked. We ask your usual willing cooperation in this undertaking.

—William Edward Atkinson, Walter Shelby Allen, 2nd Lt. A.N.C. Mary Edna Avery, Elise Linwood Avery.

—Charlie Barrett, Henry P. Brewer, James Cornwell Bawre, James Dewitt Barnhill, Bennis Frazele Blanchard, James Barnes, Henry Clinton Baker, Charles Able Batts, Thurman Barnes.

—Isiah Cogdell, Don L. Crawford, James Henry Corey, John J. Cannon, Ray Cherry, David Lee Clark, Duemay F. Clayton, Chas. Thomas Cox, John Wm. Crumpton. (Continued on Page Six)

FIFTH ATTACK ON JAP FIELD

American Fliers Continue Blast Munda Airfield

Washington, Dec. 15.—(AP)—The navy announced today that American air forces in the South Pacific had poured more bombs on the Japanese air base at Munda on New Georgia Island on December 14, the fifth day of such attacks.

The text of navy communique No. 220 follows:

South Pacific: (all dates are east longitude).

1. On December 14 U. S. air forces continued to attack the Japanese installations and airfield which are being constructed in the Munda area of New Georgia Island.

(A) Seven army "Flying Fortress" (Boeing B-17) attacked the area during the morning.

(B) Later in the day a striking force of Douglas "dauntless" dive bombers and Grumman "Wildcat" fighters attacked the same objectives.

(C) No enemy air opposition was encountered during either attack.

The dive bombers figured in operations against the Munda base for the first time and apparently were used because the Japanese have not been able to defend their field, their nearest to the American field on Guadalcanal, with fighter planes.

Ordinarily dive bombers would be employed for high precision attack on specific enemy targets, as ammunition or gasoline dumps and operations posts. The assignment of the Grumman fighters undoubtedly was to shoot up the Japanese troops and workmen seeking to complete the airfield.

Both these types of planes from Guadalcanal, whereas the Flying Fortress which spearheaded the attacks on Munda beginning December 9, ordinarily use Guadalcanal only as a refueling base and make their home field somewhere else in the Solomons area more remote from the battle zone, in the New Hebrides for instance.

It is therefore more economical to employ dive bombers where possible although they carry a smaller load of bombs as compared with the army's heavy four-motored planes.

Asked whether this bombing might be in preparation to move in and capture the field, which lies 150 miles away from the American position on Guadalcanal island in the southeastern Solomons, Secretary Knox said today that all that could be said was "we're watching the place pretty closely."

It would not be wise, he explained, to discuss anything about what might or what might not be done in the future.

The secretary was told, regarding the Aleutians, that an Alaskan paper had stated that the Japanese on Kiska Island were there now simply because they could not get away their planes having been destroyed and their ships sunk. Grinning Knox said, "that was a very interesting speculation."

Captain Leland P. Lovette, chief of naval public relations, told the secretary that Kiska "is probably something like Washington, sir, no transportation."

Dr. Reynolds Goes In Navy This Month

Dr. Charles W. Reynolds, head of the science department of East Carolina Teachers College, a lieutenant in the U. S. Naval Reserve, has been ordered to report at the Naval Training School for Officers at Harvard University, Cambridge, Mass., on December 29.

Doctor Reynolds has been a member of the college faculty for the past five years and his work has won special recognition. He is a native of Winona, W. Va. He attended Wesleyan College and graduated from George Peabody College. He holds A. B., M. A. and Ph.D. degrees. Doctor Reynolds is married. Mrs. Reynolds teaches English in the Greenville city schools.

Two Are Convicted Of Robbing State

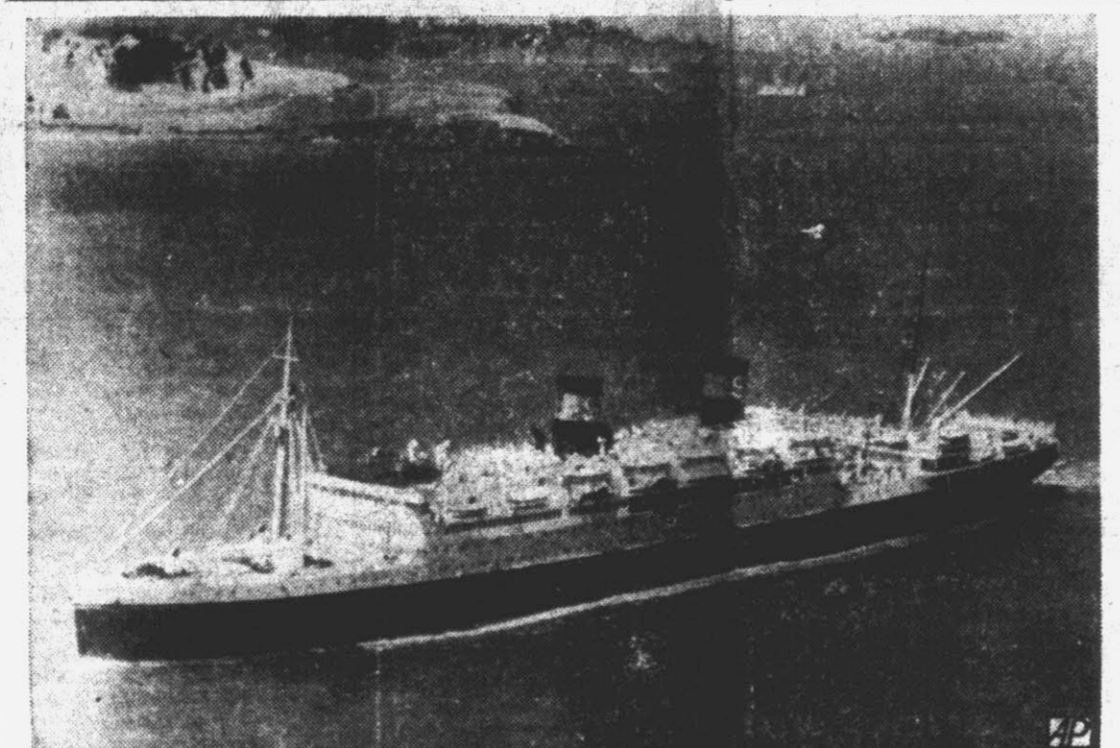
In County Court today Judge Dink James found Richard Grimes and Anna M. White, both colored guilty of making false statements to the State Unemployment Office about being out of work when they were not entitled to unemployment benefit insurance. The court gave Grimes three months in jail or pay court costs and pay back to the State.

Seek Guard Censorship Against Undue Abuses

By RICHARD G. MASSOCK Washington, Dec. 15.—(AP)—Chairman Van Nuy (D-Ind) of the Senate Judiciary Committee indicated today that legislative safeguards against any abuses of censorship in the new session of congress that convenes next month. Demand for specific legislation "defining and protecting naval rights" arose in the committee as a result of criticism that the censoring were sending excerpts of a non-military nature from intercepted letters to federal agencies mentioned in the correspondence. Senator Danaher (R-Conn) suggested that the pending bill to authorize the censorship of communications between the United States and its outlying territories be amended to prohibit the forwarding of non-military information to government departments.

Senator Van Nuy said there was no criticism of censorship itself, but the committee was interested in "correcting abuses." Attorney General Biddle gave it as his oral opinion that the censoring of communications between the United States and such outposts as Alaska was entirely legal under the war powers of President Roosevelt. (Continued on Page Two)

Navy To Investigate Transport Sinking



Washington, Dec. 15.—(AP)—Secretary of the Navy Knox said today that a naval board of inquiry was making a "very thorough investigation" into the loss of the 21,936-ton former liner President Coolidge while it was operating as an army transport in the Solomon Islands area recently.

Knox was asked whether the vessel, since it apparently was operating close to shore, might have hit an American rather than an enemy mine.

"I have no information that it hit one of our mines," Knox said. He added an explanation that the location of the sinking was not absolute evidence that the mine was part of an American field since the said that mines could be planted by Japanese submarines in the series waters in which our mines are strewn.

The loss of the Coolidge was announced Saturday. There were 4,000 crewmen and United States army troops on board when the vessel hit the mine, the navy said, and all but four of them were saved.

A questioner at Knox's press conference suggested there should be a thrilling story in such a magnificent rescue record and the secretary, agreeing, said that the full story eventually would be given out but that at present "there is a question of possible fault there," which made it inadvisable to release further information at this time.

Knox disclosed the fact that the ship was operating in the Solomons area, the previous navy announcement having said merely that it was lost in the South Pacific.

As for the small loss of life, Knox said it was a "very reasonable inference that the ship was close to shore when it went down."

CONGRESS TO END THURSDAY

New Congress to Convene On January 6

By FRANCIS M. LEMAY Washington, Dec. 15.—(AP)—Final adjournment of the 77th Congress after tomorrow's session was assured today when the House approved an adjournment resolution previously adopted by the Senate.

The action signalled the end of any further controversial legislation this session.

Minority Leader McNary (Or.) announced that in view of the resolution he would object to the consideration of any bills of a controversial character, or of any more which had to go to the House.

Even as the lawmakers prepared to end the historic session which saw war declared against the Axis after the Japanese attacked Pearl Harbor, leaders made plans to convene the 78th Congress January 6.

President Roosevelt said he would deliver his message in person to a joint House-Senate session on Jan. 7, and members speculated he would review the course of the war and might discuss also the problems of world reconstruction and his views on the peace.

Republicans will present the most formidable front on the next Congress since the New Deal administration came into power in 1933, and political clouds already appeared to be gathering over Capitol Hill.

With an economy drive shaping up it seemed certain that many federal agencies having no war functions were in for lean months ahead.

A current uprising among both Republicans and Democrats against "bureaucracy" in Washington was bound to carry over into the next Congress, with more verbal bolts likely to be aimed at Leon Henderson, price administrator.

The WAR TODAY

By DeWitt MacKENZIE Wide-World News Analyst

Cairo, Dec. 14.—(Delayed)—Marshal Rommel's withdrawal from El Aghella is not a matter of vast surprise since it was a foregone conclusion that a terrific weight of air power could be thrown against him. The battle is still too young to give much clue as to what stand the Nazi Marshal may make in new positions. As for the British and Allied forces, I returned only a few days ago from the desert front, where I found the highest possible confidence among all ranks.

What is more to the point, the troops were eager to fight and when you have an army with morale like that you can perform wonders with it.

On the other hand, the Nazi marshal seems to have lost the fineness of touch which, prior to his recent debacle at El Alamein, had rescued him from uncomfortable spots and brought him victories.

He is no longer the laughing cavalier who rode his iron charger into battle and worked his tactics out on the field of action with a theatrical display, which he obviously enjoyed.

Marshal Rommel's famous Africa corps and his Italian units had for some days been displaying extreme nervousness behind their defenses at El Aghella. Gen. Sir Bernard L. Montgomery's bombardment and persistent prodding of the Axis line for weak spots were grim warnings that he was set for action and would strike like lightning the moment he discovered the opening he sought. Axis fears were registered clearly in wild bursts of artillery fire and continual use of flares to light the desert by night.

The Boche had ample reasons for (Continued on Page Four)

Allied Planes Over Africa Rain Destruction On Axis

ALLIES TAKE BUNA VILLAGE

Japs Land Reinforcements At Terrific Cost

Allied headquarters in Australia, Dec. 15.—(AP)—American jungle fighters, supported by Australians, stormed into Buna village yesterday and heavy fighting raged about the Japanese-held Buna mission to the east today while Allied bombers smashed at new enemy invasion expeditions on ashore. A strong cruiser and destroyer force at two points farther up the New Guinea coast.

The Americans slashed their way into the village five days after the capture of Gona, 12 miles to the northwest. These were the main bases of the foothold established by the Japanese last July 23 in their closest thrust toward northeast Australia.

(War front dispatches reaching Melbourne said the allies were squeezing the Japanese from three sides at the central sector of the Gona-Buna battleground, with Australians and Americans attacking through the center at Sanananda point, above Buna village.)

Despite the frightful cost in men and supplies inflicted upon the new Japanese landing operations, a headquarters communique indicated some reinforcements were put ashore by the heavily protected convoy standing off the mouths of the Kumusi and Mambare rivers, some 20 and 40 miles, respectively, north of Buna.

"In heavy bombing and strafing attacks, the enemy's landing barges were sunk or disabled," the communique said, "survivors attempted to reach land by swimming, suffering heavy casualties. Supplies were set afire. Several hits and many near misses were made on the war vessels."

"The enemy's air force intervened unsuccessfully, an enemy bomber and two fighters being shot down and the remainder dispersed. It is believed that the major enemy effort was largely parried."

The Melbourne Herald's correspondent in New Guinea said that although a big proportion of the Japanese were believed slain before they reached shore, the landings in the Mambare and Kumusi estuaries "means that the enemy has established an additional sector on the Papuan coast."

Japanese soldiers under full pack were reported to have plunged wildy into water coated with blazing oil and littered with wrecked and burning landing barges as the Allied airmen drove home their wave assaults on the convoys.

After being attacked by Liberators and Flying Fortresses the cruiser and destroyer-protected Japanese vessels stood off the coast Sunday night and began landing operations under cover of darkness.

Early Monday fortresses, Havocs, Airacobys and Australian Beaufighters swarmed to the assault, bombing and strafing the landing (Continued on Page Six)

Bandage Station To Take Holiday

The Surgical Dressing Room of the Red Cross will close tomorrow afternoon and will not reopen until January 7.

The awakened responses this last week on the part of Greenville women was most gratifying to the chairman, Mrs. J. C. Waldrop. They rallied to the great cause and every cotton combination was finished by the end of the week.

Mrs. Waldrop hopes that such interest will be shown on January 7. With the activities of the holiday season behind them, the women are asked to come in great numbers, for there is an increasing amount of work to be done in January.

Local Bank Buys Bonds Raleigh, Dec. 15.—(AP)—The Local government Commission today sold \$10,000 refunding bonds of the Washington Public School district to the Guaranty Bank and Trust Company of Greenville at 2 per cent, a premium of \$16.

Forty Thousand Workers To Occupy New Building

Washington war buildings for other uses. Even then, 30 other War Department buildings will remain in the Capital, but most of Uncle Sam's army strategy will be mapped behind the five walls of the fairy-tale structure on the western river bank.

There, 3,000 people worked day and night for a year to build the mammoth flat-faced doughnut—at a cost estimated at more than \$70,000,000 including the approaches.

Its concrete sections contain some 40,000,000 square feet (not to mention the flat ones), honeycombed with numerous offices, storage (Continued on Page Two)

Directed Guns



Lieut. Commander William Wilbourne of Marion, Ala., was gunnery officer aboard the cruiser San Francisco when it lipped a Jap battleship in the Solomons late in September. Commander Bruce McCandless, who took over command of the ship when ranking officer on the bridge was killed, said Wilbourne "earned in one of the most outstanding gunnery performances I ever heard of."

WILL OBSERVE TWO HOLIDAYS

Stores Open Evenings Beginning Thursday

Greenville business houses and their employees will enjoy an extra Christmas holiday as a result of the action taken by directors of the Merchants Association last night in voting a holiday for Saturday December 26, as well as Christmas day. In addition to the stores, the holiday will include banks and city and county offices and departments.

The favorable action was taken by the board last night after a report from the North Carolina Merchants Association revealed that already 29 towns and cities of the state had taken favorable action on the extended holiday, and after a poll of local business houses had shown the sentiment almost unanimous for the plan.

The directors also acted favorably on a proposal from A. S. Proctor State Superintendent of Distributive Education for the holding classes here probably the latter part of January for mobilizing the local woman power and training them for places in mercantile establishments. The classes will also be open for present workers who desire further training in mercantile lines.

Last night's meeting called attention to the fact that local stores would remain open evenings for the (Continued on Page Six)

Many Register To Buy Liquor

Raleigh, Dec. 15.—(AP)—The State Alcoholic Beverage Control Board office here said nearly 140,000 persons registered December 7-9 for liquor ration coupons.

Durham county led with 19,000. Wake was next with 14,000 and New Hanover third with 12,000.

Chairman C. O. H. Horne stated this morning that he estimated registrations in Pitt county would reach 11,000. He stated that the figure now stands at 7,500 with reports from three of the county's eight stores not yet received.

Mounting Air Superiority Tipping Scales In Favor Of Allies; Tunis Under Bombardment For Four Hours; American Planes Blast Naples Again; Rommel Continues Flight Across Libya

By ROGER D. GREENE (Associated Press War Editor) Under lashing attack by 300 American and Allied warplanes, survivors of Field Marshal Erwin Rommel's Africa Corps were reported to have retreated more than 40 miles from the collapsed El Aghella front today, with the British 8th army in rapid pursuit.

While the Axis fell back in Libya Italy's high command announced that Allied planes last night again bombed the Italian city of Naples, a major port for supplying the German-Italian armies in North Africa. The communique said dozens of bombs were dropped but so far no civilian casualties were reported.

Two previous attacks on Naples were delivered by the big B-24 Liberator bombers of the U. S. air forces in the Middle East.

An Italian communique reported heavy fighting on the Libyan front and asserted that the British 8th army was being held back by Italian armored forces. The British said the Axis was offering "only slight opposition."

The latest war bulletin further noted heavy bombing attacks on Tunis and Sousse, Axis-held ports in Tunisia, reporting more than 200 persons were killed and "hundreds" injured.

Dispatches indicated that despite swarms of planes rushed across the Mediterranean narrows from Sicily to Tunisia, the Axis was losing its early advantage in the vital struggle for control of the skies over North Africa.

Mounting Allied air power was sharply reflected in the announcement that United Nations bombers flew over Tunis for four hours, raining death and destruction on that Axis citadel and encountering only weak Axis aerial resistance.

U. S. warplanes were officially credited with destroying a total of 70 aircraft and damaging 43 others up through Dec. 11, at the same time losing only 35 planes definitely (Continued on Page Six)

Kiwanis Club Will Provide Christmas

By CHESTER WALSH The Greenville Kiwanis Club, sponsoring a community song service, featuring Christmas carols, on the high school campus, the night of December 22 at 7:30 has invited all choirs and singing groups of Pitt County to participate. The community song service will be brief, but impressive.

Lewis Sidney Bullock, director of the North Carolina Symphonic Choir, will lead the singing. Lighting of a Christmas tree, similar to the ceremony on the White House grounds in Washington during Christmas, will feature the Kiwanis song service. "Tie" Gardner is chairman of the committee and will be master of ceremonies. Other Kiwanians on the committee are Berry Bostic, Ell Bloom, A. A. Ellwanger, V. A. Messitt and Chester Walsh.

Mr. Bullock's choir and other choirs of the city will participate. There will be several Yuletide solos by talented singers.

Next Friday night each member will take a toy of some kind to the Kiwanis meeting. They will be distributed Christmas by the King's Daughters.

Charles R. Fife, chairman of the Underprivileged Child Committee and his co-workers, are providing some "Christmas cheer" for underprivileged families. The Kiwanians will take their gifts for worthy families to the next meeting. At that time arrangements will be made to deliver the gifts to nearly two score families before Christmas Eve. President Claude Ward stated today.

8 SHOPPING DAYS LEFT—WHERE DOES YOUR TIME GO?

Buy Christmas Seals

Social and Personal

Sergeant Bernice E. Ellers of New Orleans, is spending a few days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Ellers.

Mr. M. H. White is confined to his home on Greene street with sickness.

Miss Martha Davenport has gone to Kinston where she has accepted a position with the Kinston Free Press.

Mrs. W. B. Wilson has returned from a visit in Nashville.

Lieut. and Mrs. F. H. Worsley, who have been living in Little Rock, Ark. have been transferred to Camp Claiborne, La.

Mrs. Howard Simpson and little Pat and Billy Jean Simpson, spent the week-end in New Bern with Mrs. Simpson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Tingle.

Miss Fannie Bet Bowen of Ayden, spent the week-end with her grandmother, Mrs. Fannie Bowen, and Miss Pauline Bowen, at Ballard's Cross Roads.

Mrs. Maud Dameron and Miss Lucy Davis have returned to Greenville after spending the summer and fall in Morehead City.

Bruce Warren, Jr. left today for Asheville to join his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Warren.

Mr. J. J. Gilbert of Washington, D. C. has returned to Greenville.

Visits Parents.
First Lieut. George H. Pittman, Jr. of Falkland, test pilot in the United States Army, stationed at Duncan Field, San Antonio, Texas, visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Pittman at Falkland, during the week-end. He flew here in an Army plane and landed at the municipal airport. He left yesterday.

Birth Announcement.
Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Wainwright announce the birth of a daughter, Jo Ann, on Monday, December 14, 1942.

Cabinets.
We have walnut and mahogany Curio Cabinets. Also gold finish photo frames. Baker & Davis Hdw. Co.—(Adv.) 15-4t

Winterville P. T. A. To Meet.
The Winterville P. T. A. will hold its regular meeting Thursday night at 8 o'clock in the elementary auditorium.

The grammar grades will dramatize the story "Why the Chimes Rang." Mr. Lewis Bullock will lead the singing of Christmas carols. All friends and members are urged to attend.

Undergoes Operation.
Friends of Miss Inez Gaskins will regret to learn that she underwent an appendectomy in Pitt General Hospital this morning.

Lamps and Gifts.
See our Colonial Table Lamps, also the newest things in Christmas gifts, before you buy. Baker & Davis Hdw. Co.—(Adv.) 15-4t

B. and F. Club To Meet.
The Business and Professional Women's Club will meet Thursday night at 8 o'clock at the recreation rooms on West Fourth street.

Fidels Class To Meet.
The Fidels Class of Memorial Baptist Church will meet Wednesday night at 8 o'clock with Miss Allie Hadden at the home of Mrs. E. T. Burnette.

Forty Years Ago Today

THE DAILY REFLECTOR
December 15, 1902

It's going to be dark nights Christmas week.

Street improvements have begun, coal ashes having been placed on some of the main street crossings. They are helpful in lifting pedestrians out of the mud.

The Norfolk Landmarks wants to know: why does a horse use its forelegs first and a cow its hind legs first in rising from the ground? Why do roosters crow earlier in the night than usual when Christmas approaches? And this—see Hamlet, Act 1, scene 1:

Some say, that ever 'gainst that season comes
Wherein our Saviour's birth is celebrated
This bird of dawn singeth all
The night long.

And then, they say, no spirit dares stir abroad.

Delicious refreshments of chicken salad and sweet sandwiches, cheese biscuits and Russian tea being served by the members of the Past Matrons and Patrons Club.

Display of Playthings.
Visit the Recreation Club rooms and you will see that playthings need not be costly nor elaborate in order to have educational value for the child. Empty packing boxes, barrels, a piano box, orange crates, cartons and other cardboard boxes in the home should not be thrown away, but kept for the play of younger and older children. From such boxes children make playhouses, doll houses, garages, automobiles, street cars, aeroplanes, stores, furniture, wagons, etc.

You will see attractive home-made toys at the public club rooms made by a group of high school children under Miss Strawn's direction. It is a fine Christmas to make toys for your children. Help them to make them. Save and buy War Bonds. See the home-made toys before buying.

NEWCOMERS AND REMOVALS

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Bowling, who have moved to Greenville from New Bern, are living at 414 West 4th St.

Mr. and Mrs. Hartwell Campbell are now living at 405 Library St.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Weaver have moved to 218 Pitt St.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Perry have moved to 107 Summit St., from 210 E. 10th St.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Forbes, Jr. have moved to 620 Evans St., from 1118 Colonial Ave.

Mr. and Mrs. O. L. White, Jr. have moved to Greenville from Raleigh.

Mr. William S. has taken an apartment at 416 E. 9th St.

Mr. and Mrs. N. L. Stott have moved to Elm St., from 107 Summit St.

O. E. S. Meeting.
Greenville chapter No. 149 Order of Eastern Star, held one of the most interesting and impressive meetings in its history, on Tuesday evening, December 8. In a beautifully decorated and lighted setting the ceremony of initiation was held for the following ten candidates:

Mrs. G. H. Pittman of Falkland; Mrs. Peyton Markham, Mrs. Joe Stocks, Mrs. W. W. Galney, Mrs. Ed Radcliffe, Mrs. Bill Sermons, Mrs. T. A. Elheridge, Robert Haddock, T. I. Moore and W. J. Bundy, all of Greenville.

There were 55 members of the order present for the ceremony, 20 visitors from the Kinston chapter, No. 53, O. E. S. A pleasant social hour followed the initiation, deli-

NEWS OF GREENVILLE HIGH

By CORA REDDITT

Oil Ration
The entire Junior class, in a body, went to ECTC today to help with the oil rationing. Yesterday afternoon after last period, Juniors met in the auditorium and were informed that they were needed to help with the rationing. Students helped the oil rationing which took place off and on during the past month in the high school auditorium.

Movies Shown
Two movies were shown to the Latin American history students today at fourth period. This is the second lot of pictures shown on Latin America to this class.

Latin American history is a new course, begun this year in GHS.

Memorial Service
A memorial service for Lt. John Johnston will be held in the auditorium at 10:26 tomorrow.

Tonight's Meetings
Student Council meeting tonight at 7:30. The Glee Club and Christmas pageant rehearsal tonight at 7:15.

Seal Stamps
A report on all Christmas Seal stamps sold will be made by the end of home room period tomorrow morning so get yours first thing in the morning.

Junior Class
The Junior class will have a movie and dance for the high school students from 8 to 12 Thursday night. Admission, including tax, will be 15c. The movies will be "Beau Geste," starring Ray Milland, Gary Cooper, Robert Preston. Support your Junior class by turning out for the movie and dance.

Red Cross
The truck from Camp Davis will come Friday afternoon of this week. The Junior Red Cross urges the students to bring all games and other amusements they can make at a real truck load of fun for the soldiers.

Quadruplets
Louisburg, Dec. 15—(AP)—Quadruplets, which statistics show occur in every 371,125 births, were born yesterday to James and Elizabeth King. The quads, one of whom was born dead, weighed from four and a half to five and a quarter pounds.

President Has Cold
Washington, Dec. 15—(AP)—President Roosevelt had a head cold today and, on the advice of his physician, Rear Admiral Ross McIntire, arranged to keep all his appointments in his White House quarters.

Seventeen Die In Plane Crash

Salt Lake City, Dec. 15—(AP)—A Western Airlines transport plane carrying 19 persons crashed today about two miles from the emergency landing field at Fairfield, Utah. Fairfield is about 50 miles south of Salt Lake City, in rugged Cedar Valley where the plane was last reported heard while en route to Los Angeles from Salt Lake City early this morning.

Howard Harris, an inspector here for the Civil Aeronautics Authority said he was informed that two persons on the plane were alive when it was found.

The plane carried 2 civilian passengers and a crew of four. In addition, there were military personnel aboard, but Airlines officials said they could not disclose their names.

Seek Guard . . .
(Continued from page one)

felt as commander in chief. Others testified that censorship was a vital necessity, justified by the interceptions thus far made of military information that might have been disastrous in the hands of the enemy. They were Director J. Edgar Hoover of the Federal Bureau of Investigation, Captain Ellis M. Zacharias of the naval intelligence service and Brig. Gen. Hayes A. Kroner of army intelligence.

In one instance, Captain Zacharias said, the censorship enabled military authorities to break up a ring of persons who had been re-fueling German submarines off the coast.

Forty Thousand . . .
(Continued from Page One)

rooms, passage-ways, cafeterias, barber shops, drug stores, newsstands and the conveniences of a few thousand homes—all encircling a six acre inner court.

The strange structural giant has the biggest private telephone exchange in the world—more than 1,200 separate lines to some 16,000 main telephone stations over 68,000 miles of wire—and needs it. Every day, the War Department averages more than 200,000 in-and-out local calls, nearly 2,000 long distance calls and about 150,000 calls within the system itself.

Just outside is parking space for some 10,000 cars, and hundreds of buses move the "walking workers" to and from the Capital.

Amidst wild stores of lost babes in the geometric wilderness, the War Department recently invited the navy to share the pentagon penthouse—and was promptly said the navy declined.

And a senator told a civic club the story of a telegraph messenger boy who, he said, got lost in the building and two days later came out a Lieutenant Colonel.

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GREENVILLE, N. C.

TONIGHT

- 7:00—Al Kavelin's Orch.
- 7:10—Human Interest Drama.
- 7:15—The Johnson Family, MBS
- 7:30—An Interview by Eric A. Johnson.
- 7:45—Family Hobbies in War Time by Mrs. J. H. B. Moore.
- 8:00—Bright Sun Four Quartet.
- 8:15—Crossfield Analyzes the News, TN.
- 8:30—Glenn Miller's Orch.
- 8:55—You and Uncle Sam.
- 9:00—Gabriel Heatter, MBS.
- 9:15—Merry Christmas to Johnny Doughboy.
- 9:45—Christmas Carols.
- 10:00—News.
- 10:15—1100 Club.
- 10:30—Meet the Band, TN.
- 10:45—Dick Kuhn's Orch., MBS.
- 11:00—News of the World in Brief
- 11:05—Sign Off.

WEDNESDAY, DEC. 16

- 7:00—News.
- 7:05—Yawn Patrol.
- 7:40—Lost and Found.
- 7:45—Musical Clock.
- 8:00—News.
- 8:15—Treasury Song Parade.
- 8:30—Morning Meditation.
- 8:45—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 of the Air.
- 10:05—Women in the News.
- 10:10—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—Ernie Cote Glee Club.
- 12:00—Hillbilly Roundup.
- 12:15—News.
- 12:25—Tune Time.
- 12:40—Carolina Farm Features.
- 12:55—News and Markets.
- 1:00—Bond Wagon.
- 1:15—Sweet and Hot, MBS.
- 1:30—10-2-4 Ranch.
- 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—Treasury Star Parade.
- 4:30—Girl Scout Program.
- 4:45—Man With the Band, MBS
- 5:00—Swing Session, TN.
- 5:15—The Caroleers, MBS.
- 5:30—Superman, MBS.

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5:45—Story Time Lady, TN.
6:00—Nation's Prayer Minute, MBS.
6:01—Sundown Serenade.
6:15—News.
6:20—Hawaiian Serenaders.
6:30—Sportscast, TN.
6:45—Gettinger Views the News, TN.

7:00—Bing Crosby.
7:15—The Johnson Family, MBS.
7:30—Christmas Poetry, Mrs. Rose's Class.
7:45—The Library Comes to You.
8:00—Sizing Up the News, MBS.
8:15—They're the Barries, MBS.
8:30—Tod 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.
11:00—News.
11:05—Sign Off.

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SANTA AND THE SKEPTIC

By LUCRECE HUDGINS

THE STORY SO FAR: Humperdink, the woodsprite, thinks the spell over Michael may be broken if Michael Woolfington Bartholomew tells Santa Claus he's sorry he started rumors that there is no Santa.

Chapter Eight

Michael Goes To Santa Land
Humphrey Humperdink could see very plainly that Michael really had learned his lesson and was sorry for having said there was no Santa Claus.

"Michael is really a good boy," said Humphrey to himself. "Unless something is done for him he will soon starve or freeze to death. And I'm quite sure that it is more than the witches intended when they cursed him at the Festival."

"Come with me," he said aloud to Michael. "I will draw you a map to Santa Land." The two of them went over to a big birch tree and Humphrey tore off a large strip of bark. Then taking a small stick he began drawing a map on the back of the bark. Michael watched over the woodsprite's shoulder and when the map was done he put it in his pocket. Next Humphrey gave Michael two great handfuls of nuts and berries to eat and told him how he could gather them for himself in any forest.

"Goodbye and thank you from the bottom of my heart," cried Michael, forgetting that he could not speak. But Humphrey merely waved away the smoke that came out of Michael's mouth and showed by his smile that he understood what the boy wanted to say.

The journey to Santa Land was indeed very long and filled with hardships. With only Humphrey's map to guide him, Michael trudged many weary miles through lands he had never even dreamed existed.

He got lost on the Moors of Semarang and was rescued by a "Will-o-the-Wisp" who led him as far as the hills. There he fell among a band of robbers who at first planned to hold him for ransom but changed their minds when they saw how thin and scrawny he was.

The hills were filled with Goons too, who made loud moan-noises at night causing Michael to tremble with fright.

Finally he came to the Great Sea of Oche Ota and his map showed him that not many miles beyond the sea was Santa Land. But the sea was wide and deep and there was no way for him to cross.

Poor Michael! He had come so far and endured so much and now it looked as if he would never be able to get to Santa Claus to have the witches' curse removed.

Suddenly a very large eagle swooped down from the sky and attacked the boy as he stood on the beach. Michael was terrified for he knew how strong and fierce an eagle is but he realized that if he conquered the bird he might still get to Santa Land.

For four hours he fought with the eagle. Finally, when it seemed Michael was about to lose the battle, the bird swooped down once more, his beak wide open for the kill. Then Michael picked up a huge rock and hurled it into the eagle's beak. The eagle could neither swallow the rock nor open his beak wider to spit it out. He came to a rest on the beach and showed by his drooping wings that Michael had won the battle.

Quickly Michael took his belt from his trousers and knocking the rock from the eagle's beak, put the belt in its place, drawing the ends back like reins. Then, climbing on the big bird's back, he snapped the reins and bird and boy rose into the air and headed across the Oche Ota Sea.

"At last!" cried Michael joyously. "At last I am alone there in just a little while the curse will be removed for surely Santa will see that I have been punished enough."

TOMORROW: Santa is Dying.

Library News

The Books of Mrs. Keys
Nearly every feminine reader who reads light literature is acquainted with Mrs. Frances Parkinson Keys, the prominent wife of the late Senator from New Hampshire. Feminine reader is used advisedly for few men read her books, probably because she writes of life in the ballrooms and drawing rooms of the great houses, not of what goes on in shops and offices. She is, as some one has aptly said a novelist of manners.

It was more than twenty-five years ago that Mrs. Keys began her writing career with a series of articles in Good Housekeeping magazine called "Letters From a Senator's wife in kaleidoscopic Washington." Since that time has been colored with the life she lived as a senator's wife in kaleidoscopic Washington. And there is another hallmark of her writing and that is that she invariably places her hero and heroine in different social or cultural levels and lets the reader observe the conflicts, and the adjustment that must be made in order for congeniality to thrive.

It is hardly fair to class her books as light literature for they are definitely above what is the general impression of that class, for she so vividly photographs every detail of a social life and particularly of political and diplomatic social life. Years hence those interested in the history of social life will find in her numerous books minute descriptions of the famous drawing rooms of Washington.

Knowing her bent toward depicting social life one is not surprised to find her so at home in her newest and best book "Crescent Carnival" a novel about fabulous New Orleans and the carnival. It is the story of three generations of the

Andres Breckinridges—called Andy, Breck and Drew—and the women they love. It is also the story of their plantation Spagidia, the magnificent white-pillared house designed by Gallier, fronting the Mississippi across its mile long avenue of oak trees. And it is a study of changing times, of frank emotionalism and romanticism and a wealth of social and domestic lore that should be fascinating reading for Mrs. Keys' feminine followers.

"Crescent Carnival" is now in the Sheppard Memorial Library, as are also seven of her other books named below:

"All That Glitters"—a novel about Washington, Paris and Mexico City, peopled with senators, diplomats, newsmen, debutantes and dowagers. It is a study of individual loves and misunderstandings of family and marriage.

"Fielding's Folly"—the story of a marriage between two people of varying cultures, one from Vermont combining energy, breeding, and wealth the other from Virginia, charming, easy and self-assured.

"Great Traditions"—story of a German-American who seeks to follow the "Great Tradition" of his aristocratic German fathers, but when the true nature of Hitlerism is revealed to him, he finally is forced to turn to the tradition of his American motherland.

"Parts Unknown"—a story of the American diplomatic service with an interlude during which Daphne Trent's husband, forsaking his career, makes a fortune in commerce and Daphne retires to a Virginia homestead. Eventually, however, Daphne re-enters political life, is reconciled with her husband and is instrumental in his appointment to St. James.

"Capital Kaleidoscope"—chatty personal reminiscences of Washington life and high society during the years, 1919 to 1937.

"Honor Bright"—the Stone family were Boston aristocrats with political affiliations in Washington and family connections in Virginia. The novel of family life, therefore, spanning thirty-five years, from 1890 to 1928, moves back and forth between North and South, and tells the story of three marriages, two loveless and tragic.

"Safe Bridge"—a romantic tale of Vermont, in early 19th century, based on actual facts of the life-story of its heroine, Elizabeth Burr Anderson, whose real name was Henderson. Elizabeth, discovered by her father in a love affair with a poor young officer, was banished from her home in Scotland to a little Scottish village in Vermont. There she married James Anderson, bore him three children. And there her early lover found her years afterward and Elizabeth was forced to make a choice.

—H. L. R.

Bury Miss Frizzelle Tomorrow Afternoon

Miss Bertha Frizzelle, 29, daughter of Mr. B. W. Frizzelle of Haddock's Cross Roads, was killed in Long Island, N. Y., by a hit-and-run driver, Friday night, December 11.

The body arrived in Greenville over the Norfolk Southern railroad this afternoon and will be taken to the home of her father. Funeral services will be at Reedy Branch Free Will Baptist church Wednesday afternoon at 3 o'clock, conducted by Rev. W. B. Nobles, Free Will Baptist Minister of Winterville. Burial will be in the church cemetery.

She is survived by her father three brothers, Paul Frizzelle of Pine Camp, N. Y., U. S. Army; Benjamin Frizzelle of Burlington, and David Frizzelle of the home.

Mrs. Maude Gardner Died Monday Night

Mrs. Maude Gardner, 85, died at her home at Dudley's Cross Roads at 11:40 o'clock Monday night after five days' illness.

Funeral services will be conducted at the home at 2:30 o'clock Wednesday afternoon by Rev. W. H. Brady, Methodist minister of Vanceboro. Burial will be in the Louis Edwards family cemetery near Dudley's Cross Roads.

Mrs. Gardner spent all of her life in Craven county. She married W. B. Gardner in 1882. He died in 1937. She was a member of Timothy Methodist church.

Surviving are an adopted daughter, Mrs. E. L. Hutchinson of Baltimore, Md., and several nieces and nephews, Mrs. L. K. Whitford of Vapeboro, Mrs. P. A. Burroughs of near Ayden, George Adams of Askins, N. C.; Boss Adams of near Vanceboro, and Zeb Nelson of Florida, and a great-niece, Mrs. R. P. Gaskins of Shelmerdine.

Chorus To Present Messiah On Sunday

The Greenville Civic Chorus will combine with the Goldsboro Civic Chorus in three performances of the Messiah by G. F. Handel this Sunday, December 20. The first performance will be in Greenville at the Jarvis Memorial Methodist Church at 3:00 P. M.

The second performance will be in Goldsboro at the First Baptist Church at 7:30 P. M.

The third performance will be for the soldiers at the Air Technical Training Base in Goldsboro at 9:30 P. M.

Greenville music lovers will be glad to know that this best loved of all Christmas music will be given again this year. The North Carolina Choral Symphony which usually presents five or six performances each Christmas season has been forced to disband because all the Civic Choruses which make up the Choral Symphony, except Greenville and Goldsboro, have had to drop out because of the gasoline situation.

The rendition of The Messiah in Greenville Sunday afternoon will be the 28th performance, and the sixth year this great masterpiece has been given in Eastern Carolina.

Last year on that fateful Sunday afternoon December 7 The N. C. Choral Symphony was presenting The Messiah to a capacity audience in the Memorial Auditorium in Raleigh. While the chorus was singing "Peace on Earth, Good Will to Men," the Japs were attacking us at Pearl Harbor.

All the performances are free to all the community. Come and listen to the soul stirring music of Handel.

These performances are made possible through the generosity of the Civic Chorus Sponsors.

Lewis Sidney Bullock of Greenville will conduct. Virginia Belle Cooper of Ayden and H. C. Selby of Goldsboro will be the accompanists.

Mrs. P. L. Carr Of Farmville Is Dead

Mrs. P. L. Carr, 78, died at her home near Farmville Tuesday morning. She had been in declining health a number of years.

Funeral services will be held at Mount Hermon Methodist Church, near Farmville, Wednesday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

Mrs. Carr was the step-mother of J. F. Carr of Greenville.

They Are Our Boys Wherever They Are

The following letter from Rev. Cleveland Kleihauer, minister of Hollywood-Beverly Christian church Los Angeles, California, to Mrs. K. S. Woolard 1018 Evans Street, Greenville, will be of interest to parents of service men here and those who have had a part in entertaining boys in the service at the Servicemen's Center at the Woman's Club during weekends:

"We would like you to know that we informally entertained a group of servicemen last Sunday night (November 29) at our church, and your son, Kenneth Woolard, was one of the group. We brought the boys in cars from Hollywood U.S.O."

"A number of our people were hosts and hostesses and we sang together, played games together,

then had refreshments. The service is designed to be one of happy fellowship and inspiration. It is a joy to do some little service for these boys who are away from home. We hope we may so touch their lives as to give them a pleasant memory of their stay in our city and to provide a needed inspiration for their duties.

"It was our pleasure to meet your boy, Kenneth, who is in the U. S. Navy, and we hope to have the privilege of knowing him better. If he can get to Hollywood again we hope he will come to the church, as we plan to continue these groups each Sunday night for any and all who can come.

"With kindest personal regards, I am,
"Very cordially,
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Rotarians Talk About Hobbies

Stamp collecting was pictured as the "hobby of kings and the king of hobbies" last night at the Rotary Club by Dr. Alfred Schultz as his discussion of his hobby on the program of Hobbies and Avocations.

"Age and finances are no barrier to one who wishes to be a stamp collector," he said. Then he told what he found of pleasure and benefit to be found in the hobby.

Next on the program was Wyatt Brown who called his avocation "Being a good neighbor." He said that one should use one's head as well as one's heart in helping a friend and indicated the appearance of in the last two decades of Social Science which had made it more possible to be intelligent in helping. The idea of a good neighbor is not just to help but to see the unfortunate one back on his feet and able to help himself and contribute to society.

Johnnie Overton, chairman of the Vocational Service Committee presented the program. George W. Perry told the how, what and why of himself alluding with veiled encouragement from Karl Pace, that some special advantage accrued from his having been born in Chatham county. Judson Blount Junior, was a guest of the club. Ted Haigler of Sanford was a visiting Rotarian for the meeting. Steve Wilkerson, club president, presided. Father and sons night is to be observed next Monday night, each member bringing his son, or some other man's son if he does not have one—with plans for a father and daughter's night in the offing.

No Conventions

Washington, Dec. 15—(AP)—Joseph B. Eastman, director of Defense Transportation, today requested all organizations to cancel annual conventions next year which involve inter-city travel.

In a few cases, Eastman said, such meetings might be deemed essential to the war effort, and any organization which believes its meeting would serve that purpose may go ahead with convention plans.

Matches to Be Scarce

Washington, Dec. 15—(AP)—Matches, the War Production Board warned today, may become scarce. Civilians don't conserve them.

The armed forces and lend-lease are taking an increasing quantity of matches, the board explained, and the materials and labor for producing matches also are being curtailed.

Look Your Prettiest this Christmas



Choose your dress for the holidays—from an assortment of special Christmas styles:

FROM PENNEY'S

GIVE GENEROUSLY... BUT NOT LAVISHLY

Make it a good Christmas for as many people as you can this year... for there are many who need comfort and good cheer, friendship and love.

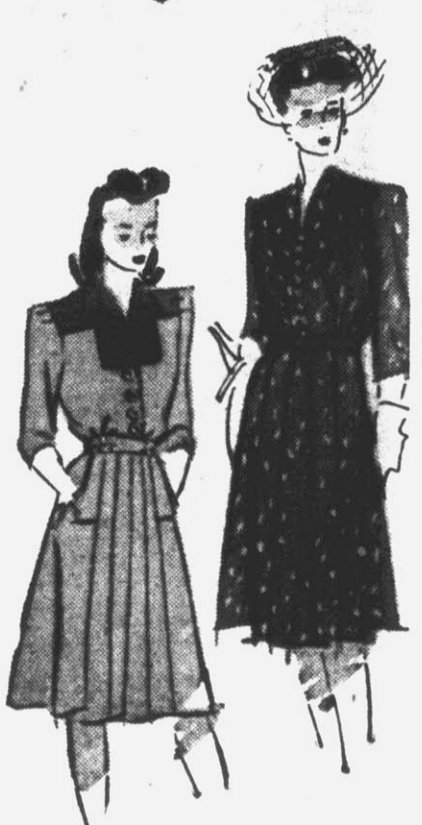
Do all you can to brighten Christmas for people whose Christmas will be overshadowed by the war.

Make it a GOOD Christmas! Your Penney store is ready to help you! Not with charge accounts and time payments... for they cost you money. Not with delivery service... the savings you make by carrying your own packages are reflected in better values. But with good, sound desirable merchandise... at the lowest possible prices!

Sparkling Styles For The Holiday Season!

AUSTELLE DRESSES

\$7.90 New Fashions! Smart Materials!



The whole town will be talking about our grand new collection of new dresses... new contrasting color treatment and an accent on dashing shoulders in our two-piece rayon alpaca button-down-the-front... softly tailored pleats on the classic shirtwaist. Sizes 12 to 44.

Stunning Holiday "Suit Dresses" By

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A New York creation in fine "Surge Forward"—the fashionable new woolen fabric! You'll love these exclusive looking suit dresses! Drop in today and try one on! Sizes 12 to 20.

Have A Gay Wardrobe This Christmas!

GLEN ROW DRESSES

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Schiffli embroidery on a dark alpaca button-down-the-front, or saucy bright colors to liven up a basque waisted dark dirndl. Choose from our large collection of brand new, smartly inexpensive fall dresses! Sizes 12 to 20.

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An outstanding lot of higher priced styles—reduced for immediate clearance! Shop these racks of values and buy Bonds with the difference!

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Now that holiday parties and dances are under way, dress up in glittering, eye-catching dresses. You'll love our wonderful collection of these smart light-catchers with shining midriffs, brilliant bodices—that gleam with chic and glamour.

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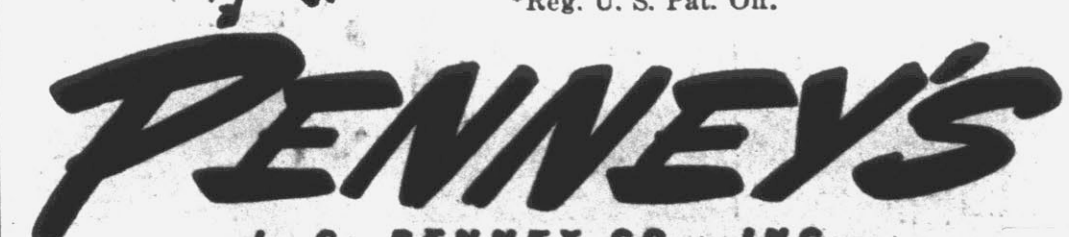
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WANTED—A COLORED MAN for general store work. Must be able to read and write and give references. Apply W. T. Grant Co. 12-3t

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WE ARE PAYING \$1.00 PER bushel for corn. Edwards & McGowan, phone 2741. 10-eod-6t

FRUIT CAKE, CINNAMON BUNS, Potato Rolls and Vitamin B-1 Bread, Doughnuts, 20c doz. People's Bakery.

FOR SALE—VICTORY BICYCLE with accessories. In use very short time. Call 3747 before 6 p. m., or 2463 after 6 p. m. 14-2t

FOR SALE AT SACRIFICE—1939 Dodge Four-door Sedan. In excellent condition, good tires, medium mileage. Going to the Navy. Clyde Carter, Dial 3658. 15-6t

FOR SALE—FOUR OIL DRILLING rigs. P. A. Worthington, Winterville, N. C. 14-2t

RED CROSS WANTS 500 WOMEN to knit soldiers' sweaters during holidays. Get wool this week. The need is urgent. 14-6t

FOR SALE—FULL DRESS SUIT, about a 36 or 37 size. Practically new. Mrs. C. B. Rowlett, phone 3400 after 6 p. m. 15-3t

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FOR RENT—ONE BEDROOM FOR two business girls. 310 East 8th St. Phone 4463. 14-3t

WANTED—EXPERIENCED BEAUTY operator for full time work. Write or phone Bethel Beauty Shop, Bethel, N. C. 15-2t

FOR SALE AT AUCTION—THE household and kitchen furniture of Mrs. Maggie Whitfield Bullock, Tuesday, Jan. 5, 10 a. m., at 1317 Fourteenth and Washington streets. Mrs. L. O. Rison, Administratrix. Dec 15-22-29-Jan. 1-4

FOR RENT—SIX ROOM APARTMENT, 404 E. 10th St. Hot-air furnace, burns coal. For particulars call Mrs. H. L. Rivers, 2665. 15-3t

JUST RECEIVED—A FRESH shipment of anti-freeze. I have both kinds—permanent and cheap. Better get it while you can. Clarence Waters at Allen's Service Station on Bethel Highway. 15-2t

STRAYED FROM HOME ON East Third St., last Wednesday—two English setters, male and female. Answer to names of Jack and Jill. White with lemon spots, six months old. Notify J. Kares, phone 3035, and receive reward. 15-3t

FOR RENT—A 2 OR 3 HORSE farm on thirds. See Mrs. W. H. Arnold, Black Jack. 15-3t

TOBACCO FARM FOR RENT—12 acres tobacco, 3 acres cotton allotments and all additional land necessary for peanuts and other crops. Plenty houses and tobacco barns. Will rent on shares to tenants who have help, team, tools and feed and will assist in furnishing, if necessary. Come to see farm Monday or Tuesday, December 21 or 22, or write me. M. H. Jones, 39 National Ave., New Bern, N. C. P. O. Box 742.

TOBACCO CANVAS WHITE'S STORES 15-eod-6t

FOR SALE—FIVE ROOM BUNGALOW, practically new. Convenient College. \$875.00 cash. Balance like rent. Buy today—move in tomorrow. L. J. Smith, Real Estate—Insurance.

WANTED—2 OR 3 ROOM FURNISHED apartment. "B. T." Box 408, Greenville, N. C. 15-eod-3t

TO BE SOLD AT AUCTION, SATURDAY morning, Dec. 19th, at 10 o'clock. Six mules, disc harrow, stalk cutter, peanut weeder, Boyett sprayer, Cox cotton planter, wagon, cart, about 40 barrels of corn, and all other farm implements. To be sold on the John Fleming Farm, Bethel Highway at Section House. W. E. Warren, Selling Agent. 15-4t

Hog Market

Raleigh, Dec. 15—(AP)—(NCDA)—Hog markets steady with tops of 13.45 at Richmond and 13.25 at Rocky Mount.

Poultry and Eggs

Raleigh, Dec. 15—(AP)—(NCDA)—Eggs and poultry markets steady. Raleigh—U. S. extras large (clean white) 47 to 49; colored hens 20 to 22. Washington—U. S. extras large 50 to 53; colored fowls 23 to 25.

New York Cotton

New York, Dec. 15—(AP)—Cotton futures opened 30 cents a bale lower to 15 cents higher. Noon values were unchanged to 55 cents a bale lower. Dec. 19.05, Mch. 18.85 and May 16.74. Futures closed 20 to 45 cents a bale lower.

Dec.	Open	Close	Prv. Cl.
Dec.	19.10	19.12	19.16
Jan.	18.88	18.88	18.92
Mch.	18.88	18.82	18.86
May	18.76	18.69	18.74
July	18.64	18.52	18.61
Oct.	18.58	18.49	18.55

Middling spot 20.49, off 3.

Grain Market

Chicago, Dec. 15—(AP)—An unspectacular but persistent advance, featured by a scarcity of offerings, lifted wheat prices about 2 cents today. All contracts established new highs for the season. Other grains reflected the action of the bread cereal and closed on substantial gains.

Wheat closed 2-2 1/2 higher, December \$1.34, May \$1.35-\$1.35 1/2, corn advanced 1/2-3/4, December 87 1/2, oats were ahead 1/2-3/4, rye gained 1 1/2-1 3/4 and soybeans were inactive.

N. Y. Stock Market

New York, Dec. 15—(AP)—Investment buying broadened on a selective basis in today's market and pushed up favorites fractions to a point or more, a number to new year's highs.

Top marks were reduced in the final hour and many leaders continued to loaf in the minus division. Transfers approximated 700,000 shares.

FINAL STOCKS

Allegheny	1/4
Allis Chal Mig	26 1/4
Am Car Fdy	25 1/4
Am Col Mill	9 1/4
Am Smelt and Ref	36 1/2
Am Tob B	41 1/2
A C L	25 1/2
Atl Ref	18 1/2
Aviat Corp	3
Bendix Aviat	32 1/2

Beth SU	54 1/2
Boeing Airpl	15 1/2
Borden	23
Borg Warner	26 1/2
Briggs Mig	21 1/2
Budd Mig	3
Cannon Mills	35
Case J I	71
Caterpil Trac	38
Ches and O	33 1/2
Chrysler	66
Coca Cola	8 1/2
Con Oil	7
Cont Can	28 1/2
Curtiss Wright	6 1/2
Doug Airc	56 1/2
Dow Chem	128 1/2
Dupont	131 1/2
Elec Auto Lt	29 1/2
Firestone	21 1/2
Gen Elec	23 1/2
Gen Foods	32 1/2
Gen Mot	43
Goodyear	23 1/2
Int Harvest	57
Int Nick Can	28 1/2
Johns Man	71 1/2
Kennecott	27 1/2
Kroger Groc	26 1/2
Libby O P Gl	30 1/2
Ligg and Myers B	59 1/2
Loews	46 1/2
Lorillard	15 1/2
Louis and Nash	57
Mont Ward	32 1/2
Nash Kely	6
Nat Biscuit	18 1/2
Nat Cash Reg	18 1/2
Nat Dairy Prod	14 1/2
Nat Dist	23 1/2
NY Cent	10 1/2
Pack Mills	16 1/2
Packard	16 1/2
Parran Pix	2 1/2
Penn J C	7 1/2
Penn Dix	19
Penn RR	22 1/2
Pepsi Cola	27 1/2
Phillips Pet	43 1/2
Pullman	25 1/2
Pure Oil	10 1/2
Radio	4 1/2
Rep SU	23 1/2
Reynolds B	23 1/2
Seab Al	14
Sears	60 1/2
Sou Ry	13 1/2
Sperry	23 1/2
Std Brands	4
Std Oil N J	44 1/2
Swift	21 1/2
Tex Co	39 1/2
Tex Gulf Sul	36 1/2
Tunken Det Ax	27 1/2
Un Carb	75 1/2
Unit Air	24 1/2
Unit Corp	9-32
Unit Drug	7 1/2
U S Ind Alco	29 1/2
US Pipe	26 1/2
US Rub	24 1/2
US Smelt and Ref	45 1/2
US Steel	46 1/2
Vanadium	15 1/2
Vick Chem	23 1/2
Warner Pic	7 1/2
Western Union	26
West Elec and Mig	78 1/2
Woolworth	29
Total Sales	696,270

with four of Pleasant's dollars. Willis J. Wooten, profane language, 30 days or \$15 fine, costs deducted.

Hallette Willoughby, crashing red light, \$5 on court costs.

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Joan Morton, white girl, who was in court here some weeks ago and placed on probation, was found guilty of driving drunk in Johnston county, and her parole was revoked. She was sentenced to serve a year in State prison for women at Raleigh.

Will Observe . . .

(Continued from Page One) benefit of Christmas shoppers beginning Thursday of this week.

The matter of further regulation of opening and closing hours for local stores was discussed briefly and it was decided that it would be given careful study between now and the January meeting of the directors at which time it was hoped action on the matter could be taken.

In the meantime representatives of the various type of businesses in the city are urged to discuss the matter of hours within their own groups and make a report as to their wishes in the matter at the January meeting.

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of 20 was sunk or set afire. Barrels filled with ammunition, oil and other supplies were lashed together with nets and attempted were made to float them to shore, but Allied airmen said they had a field day in sending them to the bottom in low-level strafing attacks.

Many of the ammunition-filled barrels were reported to have exploded with a mighty roar, destroying nearby barges loaded with troops.

After absorbing two days of punishing raids, the convoy scattered northward.

As matters stood today the Japanese in the Buna-Gona area still were clinging to Buna Mission and Samananda Point, just to the north, some positions of undisclosed depth to the east, and possibly the newly established though heavily battered footholds up the Papuan coast.

Allied Planes . . .

(Continued from page one) with eight others missing.

British headquarters announced that Rommel's battered forces were still retreating westward, leaving only weak rear guards to combat the advancing 8th army.

Perilous stretches of minefields, however, somewhat hindered the British in their pursuit through the narrow El Aghelia defile.

During the night, a British communiqué said, Allied planes kept up their strafing of the weary German troops.

One report said British vanguards had already passed the marble arch airfield 40 miles west of El Aghelia.

A broadcast from the German-controlled Vichy radio said Rommel was now expected to make a "strong stand" against the British about 125 miles west of El Aghelia—or less than 300 miles from the big Axis base at Tripoli.

British headquarters declared that swarms of Allied fighter-bombers "operating on an unprecedented scale" were transforming the route of the latest Axis withdrawal into a trail of wrecked trucks and fire-charred equipment.

One hundred American P-40 fighter planes, especially equipped to carry bombs, were flying wing to wing with Australian and British aircraft, and the British announced that Axis planes were "totally ineffective in preventing these operations."

Tripoli, once a stronghold of Barbary pirates, is the last bastion of Premier Mussolini's crumbled African empire.

On the western flank of the two-way Allied offensive, the Berlin radio reported that several hundred Allied troops landed on the north coast of Tunisia and attempted to operate against German supply lines—presumably somewhere in the region of Bizerte, big Axis-held port 40 miles north of Tunis, the capital.

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H—Jessie Harper, Lewis Hardison, Lenwood Earl Hunning, Samuel Nathan Highsmith, Will M. Holliday, James Joe Hawkins, William Lee Harris, Russell David Haddock, Claude Parker Hardy, Jr., Furnie M. Hodges.

I—Thomas L. Ipoeh.

J—Charles Douglas Jones, Fred Douglas Jones, Dennis Fleming Johnson.

K—William H. Keel.

L—Joe J. Little, J. Frank Lockamy, Phillip E. Lockamy, Jesse Floyd Langley, Geo. Edward Lawrence, Jasper A. Joyner, Ralph W. Land.

N—Wm. R. Norwood, Charlie Ed Nichols.

M—George Henry Miller, James Clarence Morton, William G. McAdams, James B. Morris, Jas. Marshmond, Frances Wyatt Moore.

James Alfred Modlin, Elmer J. Mulinas, Joe W. Murphy.

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R—Rufus Marion Riddick, Jas. Curtis Rogerson, Ray Ross, Onnie L. Rhodes, Fulton Regans, Raymond Earl Ricks, Clemster Burcell Rice, John D. Higgs.

S—William T. Smith, Jimmie Skipper, Edmond J. Sumore, Luther James Sugg, Lester Danton Summerville, Alton Francis Stoneham, William D. Stoneham, Phillip Saled, Robert Dural Smith, James West Steton, Andrew J. Speight, Wm. Gerdy Scoggins, Durwood Stokes, Willie F. Smith, Milton W. Stafford, Ray C. Stokes.

T—Mark David Tripp, Clifton Eugene Thorne.

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