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No decided change in temperature but slowly rising tendency to night and early Sunday.

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Red Army Captures Two More Important Cities

Velikie Luki in the North and Elista in the Southern Kalmyck Steppes Retaken; Many Other Smaller Towns Fall Before The Swiftly Moving Russian Offensive

Moscow, Jan. 2—(AP)—The capture of two major Russian objectives 900 miles apart, Velikie Luki in the north and Elista in the southern Kalmyck steppes, was announced by Soviet authorities today as the newest successes of the hard-hitting Red army winter offensive.

Velikie Luki was taken after a long, bitter siege that saw its hedgehog fortifications slowly reduced and by the Russian reports its final seizure was bloody.

"The German garrison in the town, which refused to lay down its arms, was wiped out," the regular early communique said.

Elista, capital of the wind-swept desert-like Kalmyck steppe region was gathered in by Russian columns that had spread swiftly south from the Stalingrad-Kotelnikovo battle line. Little towns in their path tumbled into their hands as they sped southward to provide a new threat behind the German forces busied with the frontal assault of the Russian offensive in the Caucasus.

In that offensive the capture of Chikola, a district center southeast of Nalchik, and of the towns of Kazendy and Saldun, also was announced in the communique. The Russian Caucasus army has thrown units across the Terek river in a flanking attack to insure further the safety of the Grozny oil fields.

The ponderous but closely-meshed Russian campaign moved ahead on other fronts, the third day of the day said. The Soviet midday communique reported that large quantities of war materials were seized in the capture of Velikie Luki.

Enemy counterattacks were beaten off in sectors of the central front, the latest communique said especially in the area west of Rzhev where it reported that "large enemy formations supported by tanks several times attempted to attack our positions."

Southwest and south of Stalingrad a number of villages were reported taken, but they were not identified. In their retreat the Germans were abandoning large quantities of arms, raw materials and supplies, the Soviet authorities said. The capture of another town in the middle Don area was also claimed.

Northwest of Stalingrad, the midday war bulletin announced, Red army units clashed in a violent engagement that carried them into dozens of the enemy's trenches and dugouts, while in Stalingrad itself Red army shock troops kept up their plodding task of pushing the Germans out of the ruins of the city's buildings.

Advices from the front yesterday pictured the German part of the force of 22 Axis divisions reported pinned before the city, as suffering from the lack of water, food, and ammunition, and living in underground dugouts "like moles."

The capture of Velikie Luki laid open the heart of a large transportation system over which the Germans have moved reinforcements.

The town is 260 miles northwest of Moscow and only 90 miles from the Latvian border. Westward a rail line stretches to Novosokolniki, 20 miles from the town.

The WAR TODAY

By DeWITT MacKENZIE Wide-World News Analyst

New Delhi, India, Jan. 1—(Delivered)—Whether to introduce first the man and then his achievement or to reverse the process is a quandary for both are big but those who know him will tell me I shall be favoring one of his characteristics if the accomplishment comes first.

Perhaps we might begin by saying that India not only is among the major Allied arsenals but may well become the most important base for operations against the Japs.

Once Herr Hitler has been hung drawn and quartered a tornado of airpower will sweep from India through Burma across China and rip the Mikado's little island up by the roots.

As late as last spring this great sub-continent, which hangs down into the stormy Indian ocean from the Himalayan "roof of the world" like a giant heart, lay virtually unprotected against an attack by the Japs in their triumphant westward drive.

Allies Again Split Jap Line At Buna

Hot Meal



An unidentified U. S. soldier eats his first hot meal in 11 days during the fight against Japs in New Guinea.

Jap Shipping Blasted Off New Guinea; Air Activity Over Burma; Curtin Asks For Offensive

By The Associated Press

Australia's Prime Minister John Curtin has urged the United States to strengthen Allied forces in the Pacific and drive back Japan's far-flung invasion hordes, it was disclosed today.

Curtin's representations followed a statement on Thursday in which he declared that the "United Nations in the Pacific area are being denied resources for their total war effort."

The prime minister had also asserted that Japan was consolidating her conquests and that "delaying an offensive against her makes it certain that the offensive when undertaken will experience greater resistance."

Curtin's argument was underlined by the continued difficulty of Gen. Douglas MacArthur's expeditionary force in wiping out the last stubbornly defending Japanese troops in the Buna sector in New Guinea.

"Fighting is savage and desperate and is continuing," the latest bulletin from Gen. MacArthur's headquarters said.

Official dispatches said Allied troops had driven another wedge into Japanese positions along the narrow Papuan beach corridor with tanks and artillery cutting a path for the new thrust to the sea. Strongly entrenched, the Japanese apparently still held footholds at Gropo Point, Buna Government Station and Sanananda.

Meanwhile, Gen. MacArthur's airmen raked Japanese bases in New Britain, hitting an enemy submarine at Wielebay and leaving three big ships aflame at Rabaul. Two of five Japanese planes which rose to challenge the raiders were shot down.

Allied fliers also rained 1,000 pound bombs on the Japanese air-drome at Gasamata, in southern New Britain, and blasted the air field at Buna, at the southern tip of Bougainville island, in the Solomons.

Other far Pacific developments: Burma—U. S. air force planes operating from India sharply attacked Japanese rail communications in north Burma, bombing and strafing trains and rail installations along the Myittha-Mandalay railroad.

RAF Blenheim bombers also pounded the enemy, setting fires at Kalemoy in the Myittha valley, attacked shipping along the Burmese coast and strafed river boats.

China—Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek's hard-fighting Chinese troops were reported to have recaptured Tsienshin and Taihu, in southwest Anhwei province, and Chinese dispatches said the Japanese were retreating southward in the direction of Susung, 22 miles below Taihu, on the Yangtze river.

Elizabeth City Is Scene Of Trouble

Elizabeth City, Jan. 2—(AP)—A large crowd which gathered at the scene of the ambush shooting of three white men was dispersed early today by police and highway patrolmen after a near riot.

The three white men, who Police Chief Walter Spence said had had some words with some Negroes at a store, were shot from across the railroad tracks, on the city's outskirts, as they were entering their homes late last night.

One of them, Andrew Jackson Sawyer, was killed and two others were wounded. The wounded men were taken to a hospital here. Their wounds were said to be not serious.

The shooting occurred at a time when a posse was hunting an unidentified Negro who was accused of raping a 13 year old white girl Thursday night while she was returning home after visiting neighbors.

Sheriff W. L. Thompson quoted the girl as saying she was grabbed as she walked along the road near her home and dragged to a nearby field, where she was assaulted. The sheriff said the girl was unable to give a description of her attacker.

A number of Negroes were picked up and jailed for questioning.

Collections Up Greensboro, N. C., Jan. 2—(AP)—Internal Revenue collections for the first six months of the current fiscal year, which began July 1, totaled \$283,166,972.88, or \$61,166,326.90 more than was collected for the first six months of the previous fiscal year.

From Knoxville To Bengasi



Don Whitehead (left), Associated Press war correspondent formerly in charge of the AP Bureau in Knoxville, Tenn., chats with a military policeman beside a signpost at a road junction in Bengasi, Libya, after the British occupied that base. One sign points toward the road to Tripoli, over which the Axis North African army is retreating. Another sign points back toward Tobruk, one of the bases taken by the British on the way to Bengasi. Whitehead is a native of Harlan, Ky.

1942 Fire Losses Here Lowest In Five Years

Total Losses for Year Were \$22,898.53

JAPS BOMBED IN ALEUTIANS

Attacks Staged on Jap Headquarters On Guadalcanal

Washington, Jan. 2—(AP)—The Navy reported today that American Air Forces in the Pacific had opened a New Year with heavy attacks against Japanese-held islands in the Aleutian islands and Kiska, including the area believed to be headquarters of their force on Guadalcanal.

Navy communication No. 236: "North Pacific." "On January 1st, a force of Liberator heavy bombers (consolidated B-24) escorted by Lightning fighters (Lockheed P-38) attacked Japanese cargo ships in Kiska harbor. Six 'Zeros' attempted to intercept the attack and one was shot down. A near-hit was scored on one small ship. Clouds prevented complete observation of results. No U. S. planes were lost.

"South Pacific: (All dates are East Longitude)." "2. On January 1st, dive bombers (Douglas SBD) dropped bombs in the vicinity of Kokumbona where Japanese headquarters on Guadalcanal island are believed to be located. Dense jungle growth prevented observation of results.

"(B) 'Marauder' medium bombers (Martin B-26), escorted by 'Aircobra' (Bell P-39), 'Lightning' (Lockheed P-38) and 'Warhawk' (Curtiss P-40) fighters, bombed the Munda area of New Georgia island. All U. S. planes returned undamaged. Results of the raid were not reported."

Wilson, Jan. 2—(AP)—Penn T. Watson was re-elected president of the Wilson Tobacco Board of Trade.

Foresee Controversy On Renewal Of Lend-Lease

Washington, Jan. 2—(AP)—An expected administration request for renewal of lend-lease authority which expires next June 30 may provoke controversy in the new congress over both expenditures and disbursements made in the huge program to aid American allies.

Criticism of some aspects of the gigantic undertaking has come from bi-partisan sources and Senators Taft (R-Ohio) and Nye (R-ND) said they believed congress ought to investigate all complaints thoroughly before it acts to renew the broad powers now vested in the President.

Some legislators have charged that purchasing programs by which American products are obtained for distribution abroad have placed unnecessary strain on price controls and Senator Ellender (D-La.) called recently for a "full disclosure" of the treasury's outstanding arrangements with the British covering proceeds from the sale in Great Britain of civilian lend-lease goods.

In his last report to congress, President Roosevelt said value of goods transferred and services rendered up to November 30 was \$7,496,000,000 since the program went into effect in March 1941. However, spending was accelerated during the final quarter covered by the point to \$2,367,000,000 or at the rate of about \$10,000,000,000 annually.

Since passing the act, congress has made a total of \$59,526,650,000 available for lend-lease activities and although authority to enter new agreements and contracts would expire June 30 without renewal, extension is expected.

Allied Planes Deal Heavy Blows Axis Supply Lines

Giraud Seeks To Unite All French

Number Of Political Prisoners Ordered Released; Fighting French Demand Elimination Vichy-ites

By NOLAND NORGAARD

Algiers, Jan. 2—(AP)—General Henri Giraud's release of an unspecified number of political prisoners was generally construed today as the forerunner of an effort to unify the many, diverse political elements of France behind the Allied war effort.

Although official quarters were silent, reliable sources reported steps already were underway to make the French government in North Africa representative of all elements backing the Allied cause possibly by bringing into Giraud's council well-known French leaders of many political and ideological hues.

They said Giraud had paved the way for unification by freeing the prisoners on grounds of their proven patriotism to France under various circumstances, regardless of their individual political beliefs. The doctored old warrior is trusted by most sectors of French political opinion because they believe he told the simple truth when he declared he was a soldier, not a politician and had but one aim—the defeat of the Axis.

Qualified sources here believe it is only a question of time until a working agreement is reached between Giraud's regime and Gen. Charles De Gaulle's Fighting French, who hold other portions of the French African Empire.

Unofficial quarters disclosed that 27 former Communist members of the French Chamber of Deputies held in custody since 1939 because they opposed French participation in the war, already had been freed. At the same time, progress is being made in sorting out and determining the disposition of many thousands of refugees who flocked into North Africa as a result of the Nazi conquest of much of Europe.

London, Jan. 2—(AP)—A demand from the Fighting French of Gen. Charles De Gaulle for elimination of the "holdovers from the Vichy regime" in North Africa today posed a new obstacle to speedy union of all anti-Axis Frenchmen into a single, cohesive force seeking the liberation of France.

A spokesman for the Fighting French said negotiations for unification are underway, and "I am optimistic, but don't expect an easy or rapid solution."

"While General Giraud (Gen. Henri Giraud, French high commissioner in North Africa in succession to the assassinated Admiral Jean Darlan) is all right, the principle obstacle is the men underneath him who are holdovers from the Vichy regime. They must be eliminated."

"A number who have done well under Vichy" still hold key jobs in North Africa, said this spokesman. Though he did not name them, he said they were the ones who preached collaboration and persecuted fellow Frenchmen.

A return to the constitution of the republican regime in France must be the basis for the united fight and De Gaulle has taken the initiative in trying to get the various factions together, he continued. The "state of affairs" rather than personalities involved must be changed to bring about the return of the Republic of France, the spokesman asserted.

Meanwhile, General Giraud ordered the new year's day liberation of "a certain number of persons detailed because of certain political tendencies."

The announcement made no reference to the 12 persons arrested earlier this week in connection with an Allied plot to assassinate Giraud and Robert Murphy, President Roosevelt's personal representative to North Africa.

Police Nab Thieves After House Robbery

The Greenville police did another fine piece of work when they arrested James Henry Moore, Negro, with a police record, and Clarence Carr, Negro, who has made trouble for the police since he was eight years old, when he was taken up by police for breaking into a house.

Moore and Carr are charged with breaking and entering a vacant house on West Fifth street near the railroad, owned by Dr. E. T. Dickinson of Wilson, former head of the hospital here. The men stripped the house of bathroom, lavatory, and electric light fixtures, and sold the metal to a local junk dealer, where the police found it, Chief George Clark stated. They confessed.

Congressman Robert Ramspeck (D., Ga.) has turned up a situation that may ultimately smell like a polecat's pup in charging "personal patronage" in the Office of Price Administration and the War Production Board.

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Ramspeck has promised a Congressional investigation, and there's no reason to believe he'll ease off in his demands, for he is Congress' most ardent champion of civil service. The proposed probe is also certain to find wide support in Congress. Other solons would rather have congressmen control patronage than "outsiders" in the war agencies. They'll be enthusiastic for any investigation that clips the wings of war agency executives.

That there have been abuses in hiring is undisputed by analysts who know the facts. In operations

French Chief



Gen. Henri Honore Giraud (above) is the new French high commissioner in Africa following the assassination of Admiral Jean Darlan.

Rommel's Forces In Flight Toward Tripoli Under Attack By Montgomery's Vanguard; Both Sides Massing Forces For Showdown Battle For North Africa

(By The Associated Press) London, Jan. 2.—The British were over another hurdlers today in the pursuit of the Axis across Libya as Marshal Rommel, still preferring to run rather than fight, pulled his retreating army farther west of Wadi Be El Chebir.

The headquarters communique in Cairo said eighth army vanguards had driven Axis motorized units back after a clash west of the Wadi a series of gulches in a row about 195 miles each of Tripoli.

It was one of the last places in the Libyan wilderness where Rommel might have asked a stand by the remnants of his retreating army and dispatches from the desert said the British had expected him to do so.

Rommel's decision may have been impelled by recent activity of Allied bombers and fighters over the Tripolitania and western Libya coast areas, harrying his exposed forces and depriving them of time and security to dig in.

Although it has been surmised that he may be racing yesterday's preferred to desert Wadi Be El Chebir as a great valley where Axis machineguns might have caused heavy damage. Such sandy barriers, he said, make tough going for tanks—much more so for supply vehicles—yet the British rolled through, pennants flying, without a shot being fired at them.

A Fighting French force under Brig. Gen. Jacques Leclerc was reported still advancing slowly northward from southern Libya, possibly aiming at a juncture with the British.

Aerial blows against Axis supply lines and bases still provided the main action in Tunisia, where both sides were massing ground forces for the impending decisive struggle. The Italian communique, however, reported local thrusts in which, it said, Axis forces reached "positions of particular importance."

The German radio said that six long-range aircraft, including four ground-bombers, were destroyed by machinegun fire from bombers and fighters that swooped on a British airfield near Bone, Allied supply port in Algeria.

German planes also heavily damaged a merchantman of about 8,000 tons and another fully-laden, of 4,000 tons in the Mediterranean north of Bone, the Germans said.

Advance units of Leclerc's army broke up an enemy motorized column, inflicting some losses and capturing equipment, in its progress northward across the Fezzan or desert region. Gen. Charles De Gaulle's headquarters reported.

Fighting French bombers attacked Italian outpost at Murzuk, 47 miles south of Tripoli, and machineguns.

FLOODS IN OHIO DO BIG DAMAGE

Three Killed In Collision Of Rerouted Trains

Portsmouth, Ohio, Jan. 2—(AP)—The Ohio river hurried its full flood fury at this industrial city of 40,000 inhabitants today after driving 40,000 to 50,000 persons from their homes upstream and causing damage that may reach \$3,500,000.

The residents crossed their fingers and hoped against fresh floods as a company of army engineers helped fill 20,000 sandbags to bulge work a 62-foot flood wall. Scores of families were removed from unprotected outlying communities.

The river, running out of its banks for 750 miles from East Liverpool, Ohio, to below Evansville, Indiana, was expected to crest here late tonight or Sunday at 61 feet, 11 above flood stage. It was at 60 today.

Three engineers were killed and four trainmen injured near New Philadelphia, Ohio, in a collision of two freight trains which had been rerouted because of the flood.

Upstream, the water had dropped below flood level in Pennsylvania, and was receding between East Liverpool and Point Pleasant, W. Va. Marooned workers prepared to return to war plants in East Liverpool, Wellsville, Steubenville, Martins Ferry, Bridgeport, Bellaire and Marietta, Ohio, and Weirton, West Virginia, Wheeling, Moundsville, New Martinsville and Parkersburg, W. Va.

The Ohio's crest hit Point Pleasant (Continued on Page Two)

'Cousins' In War Jobs

By JOHN GROVER

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Social and Personal

Social Calendar

MONDAY
10:30 a. m.—Service League meets in Sheppard Memorial Library.

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

3:00 p. m.—Matrons of the Eighth Street Christian Church meet at the home of Mrs. Milo Smith, with Mrs. J. B. Cummings and Mrs. Karl Cahoon assisting hostesses.

3:00 p. m.—St. Catherine's Auxiliary of Episcopal Church meets.

3:30 p. m.—Circles Nos. 1, 2, and 3 of the Eighth Street Christian Church will meet.

3:30 p. m.—The Woman's Society of the Christian Service of the Methodist Church meets at the church.

3:30 p. m.—The Nettie Hodges Patrick Circle of the Immanuel Baptist Church will meet with Mrs. Dal Cox on Eighth street.

3:30 p. m.—The Circles of the W. M. S. of Memorial Baptist Church will meet.

3:30 p. m.—St. Paul's Auxiliary of Episcopal Church meets at the Parish House.

3:30 p. m.—The executive board of the Woman's Auxiliary of the Presbyterian Church meets at the home of Mrs. R. C. Deal.

3:30 p. m.—Rotary Club.

7:00 p. m.—Lions' Club.

7:30 p. m.—Modern Woodmen.

8:00 p. m.—Coleman Circle of Memorial Baptist Church meets with Mrs. R. T. Burnette.

TUESDAY
9:30 a. m.—12:00 noon.—Red Cross work room open. Ladies of the Episcopal and Catholic churches in charge. Knitters needed.

3:30 p. m.—The Inter Se Club will meet with Mrs. Wyatt Brown.

3:30 p. m.—Mrs. A. D. Frank will be hostess to the End of the Century Club.

3:30 p. m.—The Round Table meets with Mrs. Howard McGinnis.

7:30 p. m.—St. Mary's Auxiliary of Episcopal Church meets.

7:30 p. m.—Chapter 149 of the Eastern Star meets.

WEDNESDAY
9:30 a. m.—12:00 noon.—Red Cross work room open. Ladies of Immanuel Baptist Church in charge. Knitters needed.

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

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

6:30 p. m.—Kiwanis Club.

7:30 p. m.—Red Men meet.

TO MOM
I miss you in the morning when I start a brand new day.

I miss you again at breakfast when my eggs are not "that way."

I miss you when I'm dressing, 'cause no one seems to care.

That my laundry's piling higher and I have no socks to wear.

I'm really not complaining, Mom; I'm not that kind of guy—

But why in the heck when they're baking, can't they make your kind of pie?

I miss the way you'd lend an ear when trouble came my way.

And I'll be darned, you'd understand and know just what to say.

And so you see, dear Mom, I miss the things you do.

But I miss you most of all because you are you.

—Corporal Ernest L. Willard, Jr. Somewhere Overseas

Girl Scout Activities In Greenville

Christmas may be passed—but certainly not forgotten! Here's many thanks to all the girls who took part in Scout activities during the holidays.

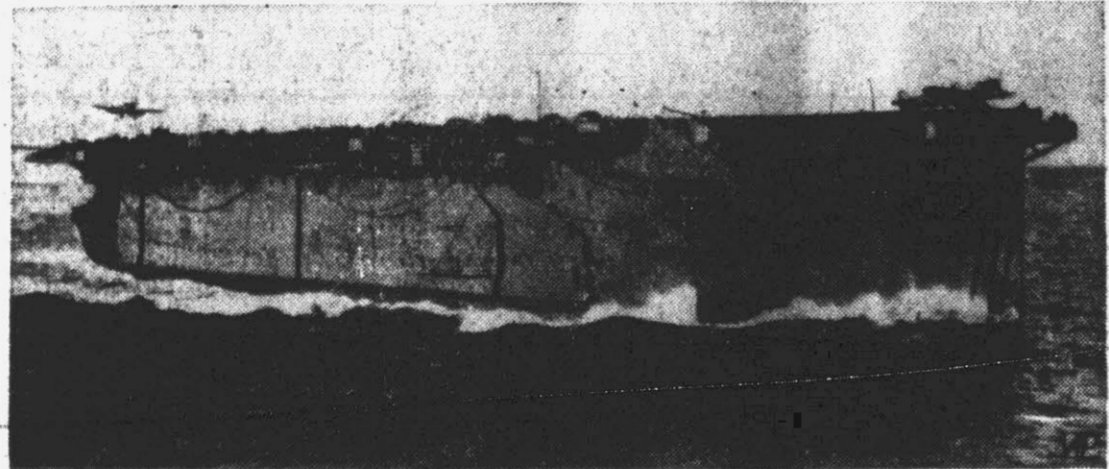
Troop Three's activities were outstanding. The girls packed baskets for the Service League. On Christmas Eve afternoon, Happy Helen, loaded to the brim with food, clothing, and toys—and Scouts, found the four highways and byways. It was so much fun even though Happy H's rumble was a bit chilly. We appreciate the Service League's letting us share this experience.

Troop Four turned domestic. They met in the Scout office and under Mrs. Rowe's hand, made dresses for dolls which were given to the Fire Department. The girls are becoming expert seamstresses.

Troop Five, the Brownies, gave a grand radio program over WGTC. While they were at the station, their mothers were at the club room



MUSIC FOR WAACS AND WAVES—Officers of WAACS and WAVES help Miss Traubel assemble records...



SERVING ALLIES IN MEDITERRANEAN—The British aircraft carrier Argus (above), converted from a liner, appears here operating off the North African coast.

Forty Years Ago Today

THE DAILY REFLECTOR January 2, 1903
J. W. Higgins went up the road this morning. Miss Lillian Carr has returned from Wilson.

3:30 p. m.—Mrs. R. T. Burnette went to Kinston Friday evening and returned this morning.

Cotton is showing an upward tendency. Chicago Glee Club in the opera house Friday night. Don't miss it.

The warehouses and factories are all ready to resume business Monday.

"listening in." After the broadcast, hot cocoa and cookies were served and gifts that Brownies had made were given to the mothers.

The Brownies do appreciate the interest and work of their leaders, Mrs. T. M. Watson, Mrs. Clark, Mrs. Prector and Mrs. Skinner.

Troop Eight is becoming a service troop. Congratulations, girls, keep up the good work.

Their first opportunity for service was selling Tubercular Seals for the Health Department. Cold weather did not keep them down, and they did an excellent job.

These girls are seeking more service. Do you have any suggestions to offer them?

Troop Nine polished off the holidays with a party. Names were chosen and gifts were spread around the tree in the clubroom.

Mrs. P. F. Batchelor's basement. They contributed money and food to the Service League baskets.

Although this troop was just begun this year, it has truly made rapid progress.

Troop Ten was a wee bit late getting started this year, but they did make cards. We will hear from them later.

Troop Twelve has been on the go. They made some fine clay articles for service men.

Now they are working on badge activities. We'll have some first classers before long.

The Council, too, has been active. All members are making ready for the annual dinner to be held January 19th.

The new year is off to a fine start for us Girl Scouts. We have a good representation of girls, an excellent council backing them up, and an interesting program to look forward to.

Let's make this year fun—but oh, just wait till this one!

We are on the hunt for new Scouts. Three hundred or more by 44!

Our Farm Folks

Food For the Home Front in '43
Here is the beginning of a brand new year—the day to review the past and make resolutions for the future—the day for predictions and plans for the year ahead.

The most important predictions and plans for 1943 are about food. The statement of the Secretary of Agriculture, so often quoted: "Food will win the war and write the peace." is a thought for every American housewife to keep in mind as she buys, plans and cooks food for her family this year.

Under the stress of war the nation needs well-fed people on the home front as well as the battle front.

In reviewing the past, home economists of the Department of Agriculture point out that Americans ate better—that is, had diets that were better nutritionally—in 1941 and 42 than they had during the previous five years.

Diets improved in '41 and '42 for several reasons. Many families had more money, so could buy more and better food. The national nutrition campaign roused public interest in better diets.

Enriched white flour and bread came to the market. And the government

probably mean some shorter crop this year. Restrictions on commercial canning will mean fewer canned fruits, and vegetables on the grocery shelves.

So family gardens and preserving foods at home will be more important than ever. And commercial truck growers will be urged to plant the crops that offer the most in food value.

Poultry, Eggs, Meat and Fish—The hens of the country did a lot for American meals last year. They will be even busier this year, but the demand for poultry and eggs will be greater, especially for dried eggs for shipping abroad.

The government will probably ration meat this year, so whatever the civilian supply of meat is, everyone will get a fair share. Fish supplies will probably be smaller than in recent years before the war.

Milk—The total milk supply may average about the same next year as this. But the large shipments of milk and milk products for our armed forces and allies will probably mean less milk for civilians.

Heads Telephone Co.



Hal S. Dumas (top) of Atlanta has been elected president of the Southern Bell Telephone and Telegraph Company.



Warren was elected chairman of the board. Dumas had served as operating vice president since 1938. He became associated with the company upon graduation from Alabama Polytechnic Institute in 1911.

arranged for more food for the needy through food stamps, school lunches, penny milk, and direct distribution of food.

But that was last year. This year civilians won't be able to get as much of some important foods like meat, butter, milk, and many vegetables and fruits as they would be able and willing to buy.

For the supply of fats and oils for civilians won't be as large. Sugar—Sugar supplies for 43 may be smaller because of the transportation situation. So we'll continue to cultivate a small sweet-tooth.

Potatoes and dried beans—More sweet potatoes and more dried beans are the predictions for next year. Large crops this year supplied a big carry-over. But the carry-over of white potatoes is not so large.

So if the '43 potato crop should be only average size, the supply of white potatoes won't be as large as last year. Fruits and Vegetables. The fruits and vegetables American families can have in '43 will depend on how large the crops are, how much labor there is for harvesting, and how much room there is for shipping.

With many fruits a big crop one year is almost sure to mean a small crop the next year. So the large crop of many fruits last year will

WGTC 1800 Kilocycles Greenville, N. C.

- TONIGHT
7:00—News.
7:10—Human Interest Drama.
7:15—Melodies From the Hills.
7:30—You Can't Do Business With Hitler.
7:45—Arthur Mann Speaking From Algiers, MBS.
8:00—Central Prison Varieties, TN.
8:30—Eyes and Ears of the World.
8:45—Kay Kyzer's Orch.
8:55—You and Uncle Sam.
9:00—News.
9:15—Music As You Like It.
10:00—News.
10:15—1100 Club.
10:30—Saturday Night Bowdoin, MBS.
10:45—Shep Fields Orch., MBS.
11:00—News.
11:05—Sign Off.

SUNDAY, JAN. 3

- 8:00—News.
8:05—Lang-Worth Concert Orch.
8:30—Your Sunday Serenade.
9:00—Highlights of the Week's News.
9:15—The Sophisticates.
9:30—Bright Sun Four.
9:45—Organ Moods.
10:00—Obituary Column of the Air.
10:05—Ellington Bible Class.
10:45—Background for News, MBS.
11:00—Christian Church Services.
12:00—Cade Tabernacle, MBS.
12:30—Joe Reichman's Orch.
12:45—Letters To My Son, MBS.
1:00—Dinner Music.
1:15—The Quiet Hour.
1:30—Lutheran Hour, MBS.
2:00—Pilgrim Hour, MBS.
3:00—This Is For Dix, MBS.
3:30—Violin Melodies.
3:45—The Harmonizers.
4:00—Dr. William Howard Carter, TN.
4:30—News.
4:35—Tommy Tucker Time.
4:45—Tommy Dorsey's Orch.
5:00—The Song Spinners, MBS.
5:15—Upton Close, MBS.
5:30—Boys' Town.
6:00—First Nighter, MBS.
6:30—Anchors Aweigh, MBS.
7:00—We Cover the War Front.
7:15—Silver Strings.
7:30—The Stars and Stripes in Britain, MBS.
8:00—USO Program.
8:30—Treasury Song Parade.
8:45—Gabriel Heatter, MBS.
9:00—Old Fashioned Revival, MBS.
10:00—News.
10:15—Your Next Door Neighbor, TN.
10:30—This Is Our Enemy, MBS.
11:00—1100 Club.
12:00—News.
12:05—Sign Off.

Masonic Officials To Visit This City

There will be joint installation ceremonies of officers for the Masonic Order here Monday night including the Blue Lodge, Royal Arch Chapter and Bethel Commandery. Officers from each of the Grand Bodies will be on hand and take part in the ceremonies.

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Nazis Report ...

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1942 Fire Losses ...

(Continued from page one) damage to contents \$13,019.72. The biggest single loss during the year was that of the J. D. Aman Plumbing Supply Company totaling \$12,397.34 leaving total damage for all other fires \$10,501.19.

Six Lives Lost In Oregon Flood

Portland, Ore., Jan. 2.—(AP)—An unseasonal flood surged toward the major cities of the Willamette river today, leaving six dead and uncounted millions of dollars in damage.

Past the Eugene area, where damage was estimated at \$5,000,000, the flood crest swept toward Corvallis, Albany, Slem, Oregon City and Portland.

Water covered all major highways and swirled over farmlands. The cities themselves, on higher ground, have not been touched by floods in years, but the Willamette lapped perilously close to city streets at Corvallis, Albany and Salem early today.

Hundreds were evacuated from lowlands. At West Springfield alone in the Eugene area nearly 900 persons were removed. Many others were taken from small communities and isolated farms.

Rescues were carried out by soldiers and civilian defense workers amid extreme dangers. Trees and small buildings were swept down on rescue craft. Several were overturned.

Red Cross officials directing the relief work feared an outbreak of disease.

On the coast a high time combined with flooding rivers to back the water into several communities. Numerous towns were isolated.

Will Safeguard New Ration Books

Raleigh, N. C., Jan. 2.—(AP)—The supply of ration book No. 2 in North Carolina will be stored in jails or banks.

W. Hance Hofer, State OPA Rationing Officer, in announcing this, said every precaution would be made against theft.

More than 60,000 gasoline ration books have been stolen in the nation since rationing began, he said, and added:

"The theft of War Ration No. 2 probably will be ratchet No. 1 for 1943."

The war ration books are now being sent to North Carolina's local rationing boards.

Big Reduction In Holiday Deaths

By The Associated Press
Deaths in the nation over the new year's holiday resulting from violent causes—automobile accidents, drownings, fires, shootings, stabbings, etc.—numbered at least 115 today almost two-thirds below the total for the same period a year ago.

The recent trend showing a 50 per cent reduction in motor vehicle deaths was indicated in the number of traffic fatalities reported since new year's eve.

An Associated Press survey showed that 74 of the total violent deaths since new year's eve resulted from automobile accidents.

Of the 265 violent deaths reported on January 2, 1942, automobile accidents accounted for 171 of the total.

No deaths of violent nature were reported in 18 states, while the largest number of violent deaths in any single state was 18 in California, including 11 traffic.

North and South Carolina reported one death, neither a traffic accident death.

Greenville Boy Is In Army Air Service

Private John D. Johnston, Jr. brother of B. D. Johnston, 404 Rotary Avenue, Greenville, graduated as an expert airplane mechanic in a class of 50 at Keesler Field's Army Air Forces Technical Training Command School in Mississippi, Thursday.

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expressed gratification that losses for the year just closed were less than half those of the previous year. He declared that the people of Greenville are giving their fullest co-operation in the matter of fire prevention practices and he expressed the appreciation of his entire department for this form of co-operation as well as for all courtesies that had been shown the department during the year.

Floods In Ohio ...

Continued From Page One
ant, 90 miles north of here, last night, reaching 15 feet above flood level. Eight feet of water covered half the town, whose 3,500 population has been doubled by new war workers. A thousand were made homeless.

Huntington, W. Va., a city of 90,000 between here and Point Pleasant, was safe behind an \$11,000,000 72-foot wall completed last month. The river was expected to crest at 61.5 feet, 11 above flood stage.

At Proctorville, Ohio, however, 400 of the town's 950 residents were evacuated, some to Huntington. Hundreds of homes were flooded at Ashland and Catlettsburg, Ky., and water ran seven feet deep in the Catlettsburg business district.

Semi-paralysis of production spread southward, while thousands more folk in Ohio and Kentucky scurried to higher ground.

Steel mills banked fires or reduced output in Portsmouth, Ashland and Newport, Ky., as the water crept higher. Bales of tobacco were hurriedly removed from a warehouse at Maysville, Ky.

Farmers in Kentucky also suffered heavily. Six hundred acres of hemp worth \$75,000 were lost or seriously threatened in Henderson county. A quarter million bushels of unshucked corn lay in soggy fields. Fort Knox sent a battalion of Negro engineers to help gather crops in the Henderson area.

At Cincinnati the 52-foot flood level and a peak of 62 was due tomorrow.

Grimesland Girl Enters War Work

Miss Louise E. Allen of Grimesland, has accepted a position in the radio department of the Consolidated Aircraft Corp., in Elizabeth City, and entered on her new duties on December 1. Miss Allen attended the Grimesland High School. She recently completed a three months training course at the Greenville war production training project of the National Youth Administration at Greenville.

Miss Allen is one of a large number of young women who have been placed in employment in war industries in recent months, as result of training received through the NYA. This training, including all expenses, is given free of charge. A number of vacancies in NYA centers are now open to young men and women in aircraft woodworking, machine shop radio, foundry, sheet metal and other trades leading to employment in war industry.

Applications should be made at once to Mrs. Mattie Moye Gaylord, NYA, Greenville.

London, Jan. 2.—(AP)—The German radio today told of the sinking of the Nazi auxiliary cruiser Atlantis by the British cruiser Devonshire.

This probably was the same sinking announced by the British Admiralty Dec. 1. The Admiralty said then that the Devonshire had sunk an armed German merchant raider in the South Atlantic Nov. 22, and that "it was not practicable to pick up survivors" because a Nazi submarine was nearby. It did not identify the ships.

Today's announcement by the Germans did not locate the sinking in the South Atlantic. The Admiralty announced the German raider and that its magazine exploded shortly after the crew took to lifeboats. The Devonshire suffered no casualties or damage.

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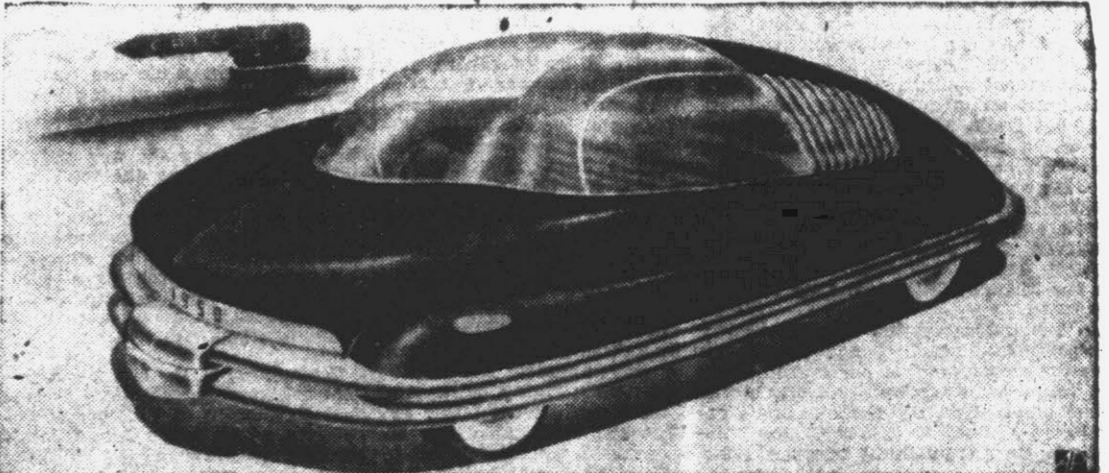
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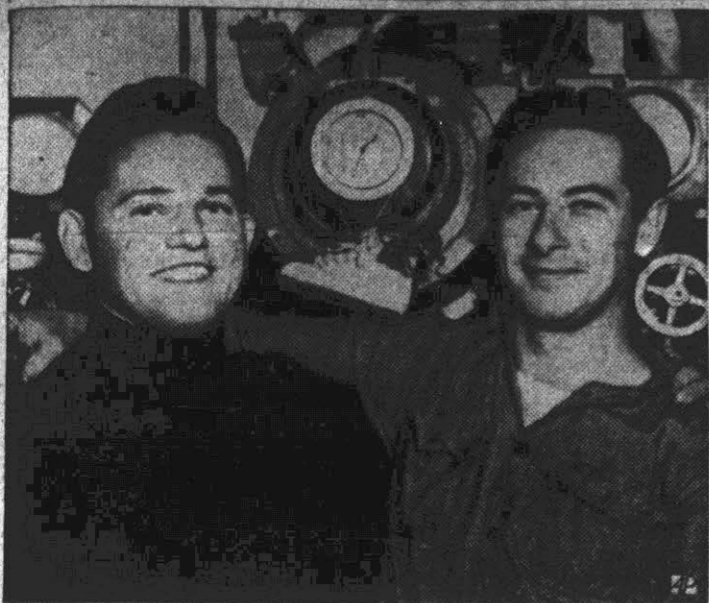
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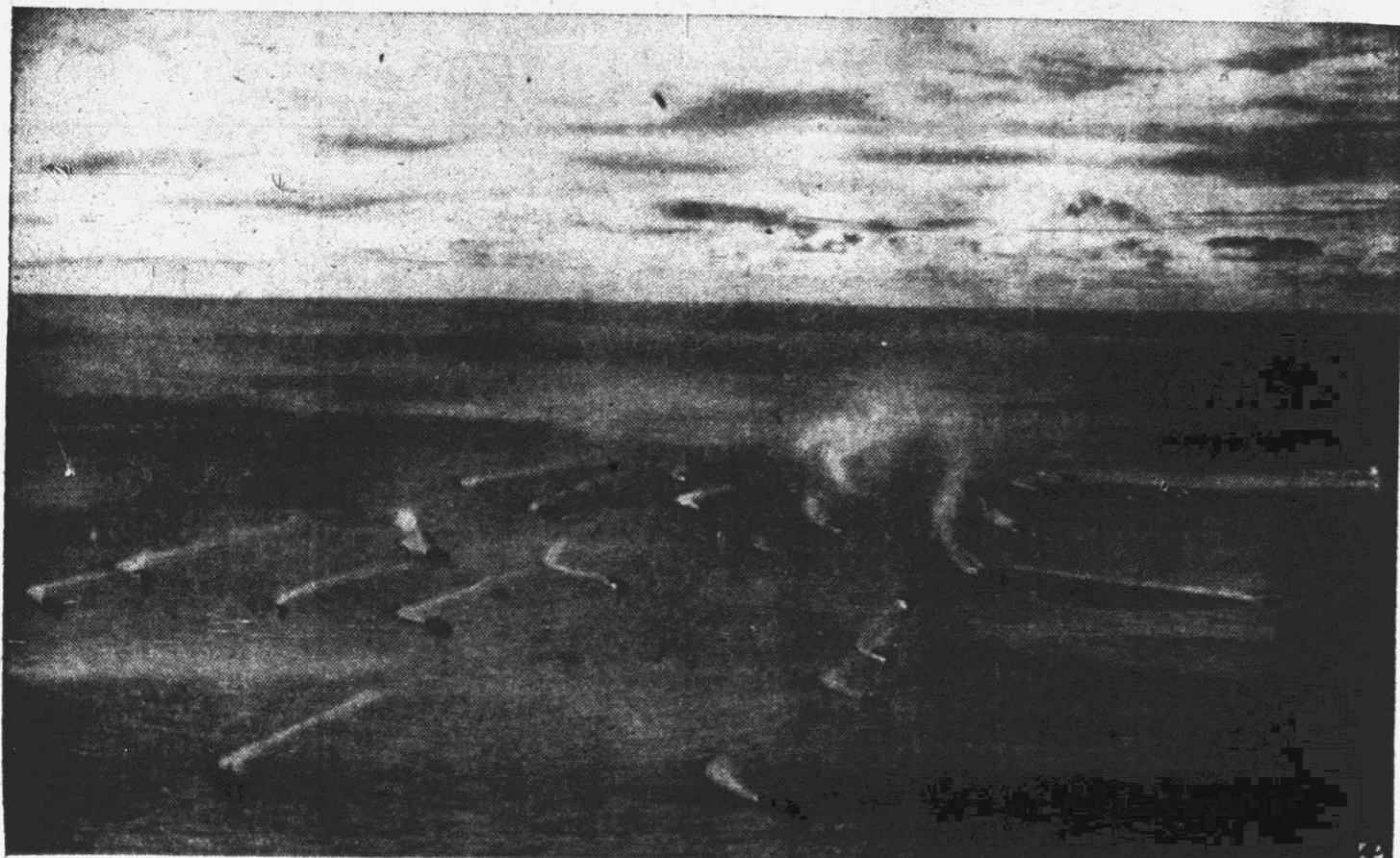
CAR OF TOMORROW?—A suggested design for the car of tomorrow, this auto has plastic body, clear plastic roof, engine in rear. Driver would sit in front seat by himself.



BABY SHOE IS LUCKY—Back at a U. S. sub base after duty in the Pacific, Richard Breckenridge (left), Tacoma, Wash., and Nick Wienholz, San Francisco, stand with a baby shoe between them. They say it brought luck.



SIGNS OF GOOD SPIRITS—Some Tommy with a sense of humor painted these signs on a ruins at Sidi Barrani.



DELIVERING THE GOODS TO BRITAIN—A convoy, loaded with war goods for American and British use in British Isles, zig-zags as it nears England. This photo was made from a British coastal command plane.



HIDING A 'FLYING JEEP'—Somewhere in England soldiers hide a "Flying Jeep," a small American-made plane used mostly as an observer for artillery. Known in the U. S. as a Piper Cub, the plane can takeoff from ordinary roads.



SMOKE PROTECTS ALGIERS SHIPPING—In the background a smoke screen is laid to protect Allied shipping in the harbor of Algiers where heavy U. S. troop transports and supplies have arrived. Smoke shields harbor from eyes of enemy bombers.

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Strength FOR THE DAY

By EARL L. DOUGLAS

GOD'S LOVE BEHIND ALL
 When we have to do what we don't want to do, or bear some burden which grieves our hearts, we are tempted to feel that God is very far from us. We may even arrive at a point of despair and bitterness where we believe that God takes satisfaction in grinding us down. No one can be happy until he realizes that God's attitude toward him is one of unfailing love and tenderness. If He permits some sorrow to come upon us or allows a heavy burden to be laid upon our shoulders, He does so in order that our life may be made better and stronger. He cherishes a great ideal for us and He would rather have us deprived of what men call happiness than to have us miss what He calls blessedness. He knows it is better for us to suffer some hardships or endure the heavy weight of some burden rather than to miss the greatness of soul which our courage and endurance will produce. God is always more willing to give than we to receive. He has no other thought in any discipline He sends upon us than to make us better and eventually to make us happier. He may permit our lives to be burdened, but He does so only in order that He may fit us for life eternal.

Let us not blame God for a severity which is love in disguise. Behind all His loving plan, beneath all burdens His strong shoulder.

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A SIMPLE BUT EFFECTIVE TAX PLAN

The next Congress is going to have a job on its hands trying to find new means of taxation to raise enough revenues to carry on our government and our war effort. With the five per cent Victory Tax just in effect, there is already talk that the plan might be changed or eliminated altogether for some kind of spending tax. It seems to us that the simplest way to collect taxes from those in the lower income brackets is a sales tax collected at its source—from the manufacturer—and passed on to the consumers in the form of higher prices for what they buy.

A sales tax collected by the retailers, as is the case with our present sales tax in this state, is cumbersome and then in turn is costly in view of the great amount of detail work and investigation by the State, in connection with collecting from so many individual merchants, while on the other hand, the gasoline tax, collected direct from the oil companies and passed on by them to the retailers, has proved one of the State's best sources of revenue.

Our federal government will do well, we believe, to give careful study to such a plan for raising revenues and then of course supplement this plan with income taxes from those whose earnings are of sufficient size to be worthwhile revenue producers for the government. Under the plan of collecting the tax from the manufacturers the cost to the government would be cut to the

Mrs. Loyal (?) American



minimum and when the wage earners spend their money each pay day they would be paying their taxes in the form of higher prices for what they buy. Under such a plan there would be no such big list of delinquent income taxpayers, as the government is going to find on its hands after the 15th of March when millions, especially in the lower income brackets, are going to wake up to the fact that they owe the government and have saved none of their earnings with which to pay.

Some Pay-As-You-Go plan must be adopted for paying taxes and we believe the above suggestion is one of the simplest and most effective ways in which it can be accomplished.

WASHINGTON IN WARTIME

By JACK STINNETT

Washington—The Capital in Wartime. Despite many criticisms that there are too many idle hands among government employes, the

Crossword Puzzle

ACROSS

1. Appoint as agent
2. Medieval turned-back collar
3. Public speaker
4. Flushes with success
5. Furnishes a crew for gain
6. Straight
7. Exist
8. Tipping to one side
9. Concerning
10. Immerse
11. Number
12. Be the matter with
13. Staff of office
14. Crook in a tree branch
15. Make needle-work
16. Annoy
17. Card of a certain suit
18. Flat circular piece
19. Harvest
20. Choose
21. Purpose
22. Tree
23. Change
24. Strike with the open hand
25. Understand
26. Indefinite quantity
27. Copy
28. Make lace
29. Continent
30. Greek letter
31. Symbol for iron
32. Style of type
33. Incarnation
34. Hermit
35. Old card game
36. Western state
37. Color quality
38. Gaelic
39. Recover the inside
40. Bring into a row
41. Loud noise
42. Consumed
43. Kind of dog
44. Little house
45. Fastener
46. Easily crumbling
47. Metric foot
48. Fine rain
49. Lumpy boat
50. Sheep-killing
51. Parrot
52. Fiber plant
53. Zeal
54. Long narrow inlet
55. Not straight-forward
56. Woolly sauce
57. Fish scale
58. Foliage
59. Measured
60. Acidic condiments
61. White vegetable
62. Part of a miniature show
63. Strikes violently
64. Part of a kitchen range
65. Heroine of an Aztec deluge
66. Conjunction
67. Black liquid

DOWN

1. Dolphinnike fishes
2. City in California
3. Household
4. Taro roots
5. Trapped
6. DOWNS
7. Dophinnike fishes
8. Bring into a row
9. Loud noise
10. Consumed
11. Kind of dog
12. Little house
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Civil Service Commission still burns most of its midnight oil trying to figure out how to meet the demands of the departments, agencies and bureaus for additional workers—either for new jobs or to fill vacancies caused by the staggering number of resignations.

The latest is part-time workers. Except in special cases (generally where experts were needed for specific jobs) this is the first time the government has opened its doors to less than full-time employes.

Housewives, students, and part-time workers in other professions can do their bit for the war effort by working less than the full 44 hours a week in the government and incidentally implement their incomes with federal pay.

The pay is figured on a proportionate basis of the regular pay scales, depending on the number of hours worked. Part-timers will not get sick leave, vacations, or participate in retirement funds, but they may be promoted and even placed on full-time work, if okayed by Civil Service.

Switchboard operators, typists, stenographers and business machine operators are in the top demand bracket now but Civil Service will take any kind of application and assign the applicants as openings occur.

The one limitation on the part-time workers is that they must not be full-time workers in industry.

The business of being a lame duck member of Congress doesn't seem at all unprofitable from where I sit.

Sen. Prentiss M. Brown, of Michigan, is grooming to make over Leon Henderson's "hot seat" as price administrator, said sure to become one of the big shots of the Home front with an opportunity of making a great name for himself if he can administer the price control act without too much public and congressional criticism.

Sen. Josh Lee, of Oklahoma, already has been designated as the Administration's choice for member of the Civil Aeronautics Board, a bigger one when peace comes again.

And Sen. H. H. Schwartz, of Wyoming, is being talked up for appointment to the National Mediation Board, the board that settles all railway labor disputes.

This is just the early crop of appointees from the ranks of those who failed to be reelected. Others among the lists of loyal administration workers who become jobless after close of the 77th Congress are expected to find their way into the wartime and government ranks. If you have the stuff the Administration thinks you have, being a lame duck isn't half bad.

The WAR TODAY

(Continued from page one)

expedition across the Bay of Bengal. But it can do far more than that for it has achieved superiority and has deserted the defensive for the offensive. The Japanese defenses in Burma already are being softened up by bombing in preparation for the big Allied drive which will come in due course.

With that background it would seem to be time for the delayed entrance of the man. Meet Air Chief Marshal Sir Richard Pierce, air officer commander-in-chief of the air forces in India.

That is a big title to carry around but the commander in chief has the stature. He is a big chap, both physically and mentally, and is among that top flight of British air chiefs who can be counted neatly on the fingers of one hand.

I found him temporarily bereft of his wings and performing some landsman's job at his desk. I can't say he looked out of place in his surroundings but my first impression was that he belonged in the great outdoors in the midst of plenty of action.

The air chief marshal is a tall well set up, rangy individual who wears the tan of many suns. As I shook hands with him it passed through my mind that if he weren't an adventurous airman he likely would be among the Cossacks riding a wild horse like the devil.

Later I was informed this was true and it was cited that he still flies his own ship just as he did 30 years ago.

The marshal was born into the Royal Family. His father was an admiral and family tradition landed young Richard on the sea in 1909. He is 50 now and looks about 45 and you can figure the rest out for yourself. When flying was still in its infancy Pierce decided he wanted to be an airman and on formation of the Royal Flying Corps in 1912 he joined it, thus becoming one of the first officers in the service which developed into the Royal Air Force.

The World War brought him decorations for daring and skill. He rose rapidly until, in this war, he has held several top positions in the air force.

He was knighted in 1940 and in the same year became chief of Britain's great bomber force. A year ago he came to India to tackle the organization of one of the world's key air forces.

The development of the Royal Air Force here has been a task calling for supreme organizing skill and great driving force.

You can wholeheartedly wish a man like Air Chief Marshal Pierce a lot of luck when you see such a product of his skill. That's what I did to when he escorted me to the door to say goodbye.

Perfect Record

Kinston, Jan. 2—(AP)—This Leon county town went through the year 1942 without recording a traffic fatality, police reported.

RACING BY PATROL ATTORNEY

Chapter 13
Stab-In The Back
 Dan turned as if he'd been shot, ran along the curving canyon's rim toward the sound. Mary, her long skirts fluttering, was not far behind him. A second explosion, louder this time, rumbled just as they came in sight of the great span of the railroad trestle.

"That railroad bridge," Mary gasped. "Could it be—"

It was! As they watched, horrified, a whole section of the concrete ramp crumbled, settled down into the canyon.

For an instant, Mary knew the insane feeling that, as on a motion picture film, spins backward, the whole crumbling mass of concrete would flow back into solid familiarity again. It wasn't until Dan shouted that she remembered the Streamliner. Yesterday, from the steps of the Mission Santa Phillips she'd seen that long, swift-flying train pour down out of the foothills, across the narrow coastal valley out onto that trestle. Today had it gotten across safely again or was it late again!

If it was late!

She had her answer in the next second. The wall of the Streamliner's whistle at the Upper Town crossing. In five minutes or less, it would be on the trestle.

"The train! The Streamliner!" she heard her own voice shrill with panic.

Dan's grasp on her arm, his deep voice steady in her ears. "Where is the nearest flag station? Think! Quick!"

"Clear across the canyon. Where Mission boulevard crosses the tracks."

"Come on! Show me!" Never losing his grip, he broke into a run, half pulling, half guiding her along. After the first few stumbling steps Mary gathered her full skirt high and raced to keep up with his long stride.

In the Hotel driveway, a light delivery truck was just turning. Dan leapt onto the running board, wrenched open the door.

"Take us to Mission flag station. Make it fast!" Dan shouted, thrusting Mary into the seat.

The amazed truck driver took one look at Dan's gold star and stripes stepped hard on the accelerator. The car lurched out of the drive into the crowded thoroughfare.

"Faster!" Dan commanded sharply. "It's a matter of life and death! Lots of them! Sound your horn!"

The rasping growl of the truck's horn and Dan waving frantically from his precarious perch on the running board, cleared traffic like a siren's wail. Then two traffic officers appeared from side streets.

Wild Ride

"Get us to the Mission crossing fast!" Dan shouted.

The officers swung into line ahead of the truck, opened up their sirens. They crossed the arroyo highway bridge at 65 miles per hour.

If only they weren't too late! Please God, let us be in time. Mary chanted the prayer over and over as she pressed forward, trying to bring the flag station closer. On the other side of the canyon, streets were deserted. The great warehouses of the wholesale district were dark, sleeping giants. Only an occasional watchman peering his best.

The cross streets flicked by as the light delivery truck followed close in the wake of the screaming motorcycles. Two more officers joined the procession and a police car. A fine escort, Mary thought her heart stopped still in her throat, if only they weren't too late!

The high whine of the Streamliner's whistle rushed to meet them now. Clear and very close—too terribly close now.

"Hurry! On, hurry—hurry!" "I've got her wide open now," the driver muttered. His hands clenched on the wheel, his body leaning forward as if he too would add the weight of his own anxiety to speed their flight.

Three more blocks. Then, two Mary counted them with her heart. Now only one!

The truck took the turn on two wheels, bumped shatteringly across the tracks right to the foot of the signal tower. Half a mile down the track, the Streamliner whistled for the crossing!

They'd made it! Mary found herself laughing while tears slipped down her cheeks. Dan disappeared up the steps and a moment later the great electric signals flashed red. The screech of brakes filled the deepening twilight with ear-splitting chaos for minutes as the great steel monster came to a violent stop. Not two hundred yards from the engine was the shattered ramp.

Dan came down the tower steps two at a time. "Wait there," he shouted and ran down along the tracks toward the trestle.

But even as he disappeared, he beheld eight cars on a siding Mary heard the now-familiar roar of exploding dynamite, rocked with the terrific concussion that seemed to jar the whole world.

Saved By Seconds

When she saw the whole central span of the railway shudder, then part slowly, almost reluctantly, from each end and drop crashingly into the deep arroyo, terror froze her great empty place in the sky where the spider steel webbing of the bridge had been.

Then somewhere out of the excited confusion that followed, two facts stalked into her mind to stay. The men who swarmed out of the train were in khaki—troops that had missed awful death only by two hundred yards! And secondly, this brought back command of her paralyzed legs—Dan had disappeared!

Running now like a deer, Mary flashed through the gathering crowd, darted past excited policemen trying to check the rush to the canyon's edge.

"Dan! Dan!" she screamed as she ran. "Oh—Dan!" and half-sobbing as she caught sight of him standing on the canyon rim, looking down at the twisted mass of steel below.

"Get back!" he shouted instantly but she flung herself toward him sobbing hysterically.

He caught her then, shook her smartly. "Stop that! You're not hurt! Everything's under control!"

The stern calm of his voice brought her back. She drew back, forced back her sobs, answered quietly. "Right. I'm sorry. Anything I can do?"

Dan's brief smile was ample reward. "Good girl. Nothing we can do except report our observations to the authorities." He nodded toward a car just now stopping at the tower, unloading officers both army and local police.

"They should have been here long before—she began hotly.

"They were," Dan interrupted and pointed to a heap of jagged concrete below.

Mary followed his gesture and saw then the inert form lying face down against the steep bank. A uniformed man still clutching his gun. Protruding from his back and marked by the slowly spreading brown stain on the soldier's coat was the tell-tale hint of a knife!

"And there are two more like that up in the flag station," Dan said grimly. "Someone timed this job very nicely. None of these men has been dead long."

To Be Continued

Colored Churches

- STANBORN HILL BAPTIST**
 Corner Green and First Streets
 Rev. J. A. Jambo, Pastor
 9:30 a. m.—Sunday School; W. D. Miller, Supt.
 11:00 a. m.—Morning worship.
 6:30 p. m.—B. T. U.; Mrs. Mary I. Butler, Director.
 7:30 p. m.—Evening worship.
 Thursday, 7:30 p. m.—Prayer-meeting.
- BETHEL F. W. B. CHURCH**
 Rev. J. C. Gardner, Pastor
 Sunday School, 8:30 a. m.
 Preaching every third Sunday at 11 a. m., 3 p. m., and 7:30 p. m.
- JOP'S BRANCH F. W. B. CHURCH**
 On No. 43 Highway
 W. T. Barrow, Pastor
 9:30 a. m.—Sunday School; E. A. Chapman, Supt.
 Preaching every first Sunday at 11:00 a. m.
 Prayer meeting every Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock.
- ST. JOSEPH'S CHAPEL**
 Vanceboro, N. C.
 Rev. J. C. Gardner, Pastor
 Sunday School at 8:30 a. m.
 Preaching services every first Sunday at 11:00 a. m.
- ST. PETER'S F. W. B. CHURCH**
 Vanceboro, N. C.
 Rev. J. C. Gardner, Pastor
 Sunday School, 9:30 a. m.
 Preaching every third Sunday at 11:00 a. m.
- CEDAR GROVE BAPTIST**
 Rev. C. C. Sharp, Pastor
 Sunday School, 10:30 a. m.
 Services every fourth Sunday at 11:00 a. m.
- ELOHIM HOLINESS CHURCH**
 Pitt Street
 9:30 a. m.—Sunday School; E. A. Chapman, Supt.
 Preaching service every first Sunday at 11 o'clock.
 Prayer meeting every Sunday afternoon at 7:30 p. m.
 Elder J. N. Batten, Pastor
 Sunday services at 11:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.
 Prayer meeting Wednesday, 7:30 p. m.
- ENGLISH CHAPEL F. W. B.**
 Rev. S. Hemy, Pastor
 Sunday School, 9:00 a. m.; Sam King, Supt.
 11:00 a. m.—Sermon by the pastor. The public is invited.
- ST. JOHN'S C. M. E. MISSION**
 Sheppard Street
 Rev. W. F. Jones, Pastor
 Residence, Bethel, N. C.
 Sunday School, 10:00 a. m.
 Preaching every first Sunday at 11:45 a. m., and 7:30 p. m.
 Preaching every third Sunday at 3:30 and 7:30 p. m.
- ST. GABRIEL'S CATHOLIC**
 Father Maurice, C. P., Pastor
 Holy Mass and sermon each Sunday morning at 10:30.
 Holy Mass each morning at 7:00.
 Prayer, sermon and instructions every Sunday evening at 8 o'clock; every Thursday night at 8 o'clock.
- MT. CALVARY F. W. B. CHURCH**
 Corner Hudson and Ward Sts.
 Rev. E. M. Hill, Pastor
 9:45 a. m.—Sunday School; Isaac Corey, Supt.
 Preaching every second and fourth Sunday at 11 a. m., and evening worship at 7:30 p. m.
 Prayer meeting Wednesday at 8 p. m.
- PHILIPPI CHRISTIAN CHURCH**
 (Disciples of Christ)
 Corner 13th and Greene Sts.
 Rev. J. F. McLaurin, Pastor
 Sunday School, 9:30 a. m.; L. B. Blount, Supt.
 Preaching every second Sunday at 11:30 a. m.
 Evening worship at 7:30 p. m.
- YORK MEMORIAL A. M. E. ZION**
 945 a. m.—Abermarle Avenue
 Rev. Colon P. League, Pastor
 Sunday School, 10:00 a. m.
 Morning worship at 11:30 a. m.
 Christian Endeavor, 8:30 p. m.
 Evening worship at 7:30 p. m.
 Prayer and class meeting Wednesday at 7:30 p. m.
- SELVA CHAPEL F. W. B. CHURCH**
 Rev. J. W. Wilkerson, Pastor
 Sunday School, 9:45 a. m.; Sam Westinghouse, Supt.
 Preaching every first and third Sunday at 11 a. m., and 7:30 p. m.
- CORNERSTONE BAPTIST**
 Thirteenth and Railroad Sts.
 Rev. J. E. Tillett, Pastor
 Sunday School, 9:30 a. m.; Milton Carr, Jr., Supt.
 Morning worship at 11:00 a. m.
 Evening worship at 7:30 p. m.
- SIMPSON F. W. B. CHURCH**
 Rev. John Harden, Pastor
 Sunday School, 10:00 a. m.; C. L. Hardy, Supt.
 Services every fourth Sunday at 11:30 a. m., and 7:30 p. m.
 Prayer meeting Wednesday, 7:30 p. m.
- PHILIPPI BAPTIST CHURCH**
 Railroad St.—Simpson, N. C.
 Rev. J. H. Harris, Pastor
 Sunday School, 9:45 a. m.; J. H. Tatt, Supt.
 Morning worship at 11:00 a. m.
 Evening worship at 7:30 p. m.
- WEST HOPE F. W. B. CHURCH**
 Rev. E. H. Cox, Pastor
 Sunday School, 9:30 a. m.; C. C. Chapman, Supt.
 Morning worship at 11:00 a. m.
 Evening worship at 7:30 p. m.
 Prayer meeting Wednesday, 7:30 p. m.
- GOOD HOPE F. W. B. CHURCH**
 Rev. S. Hemy, Pastor
 9:30 a. m.—Sunday School; David Henderson, Supt.
 11:00 a. m.—Morning worship.
 The public is cordially invited.
- ROCK SPRING F. W. B. CHURCH**
 Rev. S. Hemy, Pastor
 9:30 a. m.—Sunday School; Tony Thigpen, Supt.
 11:00 a. m.—Morning worship.
 The public is invited to attend all services.

CHURCHES

- ST. PAUL'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH**
 Rev. John S. Armfield, Rector
 8:00 a. m.—Holy Eucharist.
 9:45 a. m.—Church School; Mr. S. O. Worthington, Supt.
 11:00 a. m.—Morning prayer and sermon.
 Thursday, 8:30 p. m.—Young People's Service League; Miss Mary Pat Waldrop, president.
- IMMANUEL BAPTIST CHURCH**
 A. Hartwell Campbell, Minister
 9:45 a. m.—Church School, a training class in worship and the Bible, with classes for all ages. R. H. Evans, Supt.
 11:00 a. m.—Morning worship.
 7:00 p. m.—B. T. U.
 8:00 p. m.—Evening worship.
- MEMORIAL BAPTIST CHURCH**
 Dr. J. D. Simons, Pastor
 9:45 a. m.—Sunday School; Hoye Hendrix, Supt. Classes for all ages. Place for babies.
 11:00 a. m.—Morning worship.
 Special music by choir.
 Sermon: "Living Victoriously in 1943."
 Observance of Lord's Supper.
 7:00 p. m.—Training Union.
 8:00 p. m.—Evening worship.
 Sermon: "Rejoicing in Tribulation."
 Monday, 3:30 p. m.—Meeting of the Circle of W. M. U.
 Tuesday, 7:30 p. m.—Monthly meeting of Board of Deacons.
 Wednesday, 7:45 p. m.—Prayer meeting, 8:30 p. m.—Weekly meeting of Sunday School workers.
 A cordial welcome to all of these services.
- JARVIS MEMORIAL M. E. CHURCH**
 Rev. George W. Perry, Minister
 9:45 a. m.—Sunday School; J. H. Rose, Supt.
 11:00 a. m.—Morning Worship.
 Organ Prelude: "Auffphon."
 Quartette: "O Lamb of God."
 Medians: "Karanak and Hendrix."
 Messrs. Parkinson and Tilley.
 Offertory: "Cantabile."
 Brief Devotional.
 Holy Communion.
 3:00 p. m.—Junior Choir rehearsal.
 6:30 p. m.—The Intermediate and Young People's Fellowships will meet together under the leadership

BOWL GAMES BRING END TO GRID SEASON

Georgia, Tennessee, Boston College And Texas The Winners

Bowl Games
 Yesterday's Scores:
 Georgia 9 UCLA 0 (Rose Bowl)
 Tennessee 14 Tulsa 7 (Sugar Bowl)
 Alabama 37 Boston College 21 (Orange Bowl)
 Texas 14 Georgia Tech 7 (Cotton Bowl)
 Second Air Force 13 Hardin-Simmons 7 (Sun Bowl)
 West All-Stars 13 West All Stars 12

By AUSTIN BEALMEAR
 New York, Jan. 2.—(AP)—U.C.L.A. and two bad ankles didn't stop the customers yesterday as the advent of 1943 brought the expected number of New Year's Day football games to an unexpected number of fans.

In spite of gasoline rationing and travel restrictions, the six major holiday classics were played before a combined attendance of approximately 305,000, about 50,000 more than watched the same games a year ago.

In Pasadena's Rose Bowl game, back home after being chased all the way to the Atlantic coast by wartime precautions last year, a capacity crowd of 93,000 watched the Georgia Bulldogs shut out the Bruins of UCLA 9-0. Only 56,000 watched the 1942 game at Durham, N. C., because there wasn't room for any more.

In the Sugar Bowl at New Orleans, Tennessee's volunteers nipped the all-victorious Tulsa Hurricane 14-7 before a throng of 70,000, only 3,000 less than the sellout mob of 1942 and fully 20,000 more than advance ticket sales indicated.

A crowd of 36,000 which saw Texas turn back Georgia Tech, 14-7, in The Cotton Bowl at Dallas, was 2,000 shy of last year's mark but at least 10,000 more than the promoters expected to show up.

Thirty thousand got their money's worth in Miami's Orange Bowl clash when Alabama stormed through Boston College 37-21. This compared favorably with the previous year's attendance of 35,505, since the stadium's seating capacity had been reduced something like 7,000.

An overflow crowd of 18,000 squeezed into the 15,000 capacity stands at El Paso, Tex., for the Sun Bowl game, in which the second Air Force bombers tipped Hardin-Simmons, 13-7. And at San Francisco, the Eastern All-Stars nosed out the westerners 13-12, before a crowd of 58,000 around 23,000 more than saw the Shrine encounter last year which it was shifted to New Orleans.

Virtually all the luminaries performed as advertised. Jobbed by injuries to both ankles all-American Frankie Sinkwich led Georgia to victory in the Rose Bowl by scoring the game's only touchdown in the final period. And it was high-power running mate George Poschney, who broke through with Red Boyd to block Bob Waterfield's punt and post a safety that opened the scoring after the teams had battled through three periods without a tally.

Glenn Dobbs, Tulsa's All-American back, tossed seven passes in a row and completed every one of them, the last for his team's touchdown against Tennessee. Such a spectacular display wasn't enough, however, for Bobby Clifers and Walt Slater, whose running and passing put the Vols in position for two touchdowns.

It was the same way at Miami, where All-American Mike Halovak scored all three Boston College touchdowns, two of them on runs of 65 and 34 yards. But he couldn't match the scoring parade of Alabama's Russ Craft, Dave Brown, Johnny August and Russ Mosley. The first came from behind twice in the first half and won going away after the intermission.

Roy McKay and Jackie Field, who led Texas to the southwest conference title, were the Longhorn stars against Georgia Tech. McKay passed 65 Max Minor for one touchdown and Field rambled 60 yards for the other. Clint Castleberry, Tech's fine

freshman, couldn't pierce the stout Texas line for three quarters, but finally sparked a 67 yard march that ended in a marker for the engineers.

It was Columbia's Paul Governali, fourth member of the All-American backfield, who tossed one scoring pass for the east and led the march for the winning touchdown in the last period at San Francisco. And Bob Kennedy, Pacific coast star from Washington State, scored one of the West's touchdowns and passed for the other.

Sports Roundup

By HUGH FULLERTON, JR. Wide World Sports Columnist

New York, Jan. 2.—(AP)—Well, that year 1943 that everybody has been talking about arrived an hour ahead of schedule—Way time, you know, and if we could show as much speed in coming up with the answers to all the questions about what will happen this year, it would save a lot of trouble. ... Speaking for sports, our guess is that "spectacles" are on their way out but that competition will continue on a broad basis, mainly because the army and navy seem to want to get the boys in shape for service. ... The folks who followed pro football last fall concluded that it was the last season for the duration; the same impression goes with the current hockey season and we figure Major league baseball probably will stagger through 1943 and then fade out. ... The schools and colleges seem to be coming around to the idea that their job is to train boys for the armed forces and once they learn they can't run another big-time football schedule, they'll probably concentrate on just that, even though the physical training costs money instead of providing it.

Quote, Unquote
 What touched off the above train of thoughts was re-reading a letter written several months ago by an army officer. ... "About the best reason I have heard advanced why athletics will disband for the duration," he wrote, "is that when we start our major drive against Germany and Japan so many will be killed that every hamlet and city will be so shocked that no one will feel like attending an athletic contest, regardless of morale value." ... Naturally everyone hopes that won't happen. ... It isn't a cheerful prospect, but Sherman never said "War is a picnic," either.

One-Minute Sports Pace
 A whisper from Pittsburgh says Johnny Ray is getting another Billy Conn ready for the ring was a kid who won't be ready to turn pro for another six months. ... Craig Wood, the golf pro, has been rejected by the armed forces because of spinal trouble and now plans to devote his time in 1943 to Red Cross exhibitions. ... Sport shirt Bill Veech, head man of the Milwaukee Brewers, is going in for pro basketball but he doesn't intend to bring Milwaukee into the national program until after the war. ... Harness horse experts say that if a horse of the year was selected in their field, the whirlaway of the chin-whisker tracks would be W. E. Gilmour's Senator. ... Joe Green, ex-Giant infielder, probably has the softest winter job of any ball player. He's driving a meat truck for a San Francisco packing house.

Today's Guest Star
 Ken Ahta, Waterbury, (Conn.) Republican: "Maybe Sammy Baugh did make a sincere effort to reach Philadelphia for Sunday's pro-bowl game, but it seems to us that if you were anxious to reach the city of brotherly love in time for a 2 o'clock Sunday afternoon ball game, you wouldn't be scurrying around at 11:50 Saturday night, far off in Texas, looking for a plane, especially in these days of travel difficulties."

Service Department
 Birdie Tebbetts, former Detroit catcher is a recent arrival at Miami to enter an officers' training school. ... Johnny Beasley of the cards is heading for the same spot. ... When an opposing basketball team was awarded five foul shots on one play, Lieut. M. G. Ramey, athletic officer at Fort Story, Va., figured it was time to protest. It happened this way: A Fort Story player, Bielitz, fouled an opponent in the act of shooting. Two shots were awarded and the referee added a third on



THE CHURCHILLS WATCH—Watching infantry training in England are (left to right): an unidentified man; Mary Churchill; her father, the Prime Minister, and Mrs. Churchill.

the ground that the foul was deliberate. When Bielitz said something about the foul, the official awarded a technical foul and sent Bielitz to the bench. On his arrival, the player made another crack and another technical foul was called making five shots in all.

Orange Bowl Note
 Alabama evidently was as hot as August.

Forsee Controversy . . .
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penditures under arrangements which existed then could continue up to June 30, 1946. While close scrutiny of the program's operation was forecast, most legislators said it was likely that the authority would be continued. "I don't think you could stop it now," said Senator Davis (R-Pa.) expressing a view that appeared to be shared by most of his colleagues.

Try Our Want Ads

Red Army . . .
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 miles away, and to Riga, Baltic sea port and capital of Latvia. To the eastward is Rahev, 140 miles on the rail line.

A north-south railway runs through Velikie Luki from Polotsk in White Russia to a union with the Moscow-Leningrad line above Kalinin.

Through Novosokolniki, another railway runs between Leningrad and Vitebsk, a major supply route for the Germans. Rahev also is surrounded by Russian troops, one column of which has pushed to Bely, 75 miles southwest of Rahev and 98 miles southeast of Velikie Luki. Another column is fighting along the Rahev-Vyazma railway. Vyazma is 75 miles south of Rahev.

Smolensk is 60 miles south of Bely, 120 miles southeast of Velikie Luki and 135 miles southwest of Rahev.

lake Manych. This put Russian forces 90 miles southeast of Salsk, whence a railway angles 100 miles farther northwest to Rostov.

Other Russian armies that had swept through Kotelnikovsk were throwing their weight down the railroad that leads from that city through Salsk to Tikhoretsk and Krasnodar. The taking of "several dozen towns in this drive was reported in the early war bulletin.

(In its only comment thus far on the Russians' new year's campaign claims, the German radio called them "boastful reports" and "fanciful summaries.")

Allied Planes . . .
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 gunned enemy ground troops, the communique added.

U. S. bomber and fighter planes roaring out in the closing hours of the old year smashed at the Axis Tunisian strongholds of Soussa, Sfax and Gabes, with four American and one British plane lost in widespread air operations. Three American bombers fell to

anti-aircraft fire in two raids on railway yards and dock areas at Soussa. Flying Fortresses scored direct hits on two medium-sized merchant ships at Sfax, and blasted harbor installations.

A fourth American bomber was lost in a raid by Martin B-26's on troop barracks and the airrome at Gabes.

Twin-engine Lightning fighters destroyed Axis cars and trucks near the Tunisian-Libyan frontier, and RAF bombers hit at an enemy repair depot south of Potn-Du-Fahs in Tunisia.

The British meanwhile had reported that naval torpedo planes fired an enemy merchant ship off Sicily, and that submarines off Tunis and Bizerte had sunk two other Axis cargo vessels, while an enemy destroyer was torpedoed and probably sunk off Bizerte.

The Axis retaliated with an aerial attack on Casablanca. An Allied communique said there were "few casualties, largely civilians" and negligible damage from the Thursday raid.

Cousins In . . .

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 A were friends of Director B.

Congressional critics of the "personal patronage" of war agency chiefs admit that in many instances the "cousins" have done an able executive job after their appointments. However, they blame much of the confusion and inefficiency that has come to light in rationing and allocations programs generally on inter-clique jealousies. There has also been the complaint that places have been found for bright young men with the right connections but little experience.

At any rate, the gentleman from Georgia is on the trail of these and other employment practices in the war agencies. The promised investigation may do a lot to air a situation that has long been a Washington gossip item but never has come in the open since the war effort was organized.



Soviet forces, which have recaptured the Russian city of Kotelnikovsk (1), are seeking to close a 45-mile gap (2) between their armies west of Stalingrad. The Red drives toward Rostov menaced German forces spread as far south as the Nalchik area (3) where a Russian thrust (arrow) also has developed.

Friday Session Of Recorder's Court

The following cases were tried in Police Court yesterday.

Cleveland Brewer, driving drunk three months on roads, suspended on payment of \$50 and costs, and Jesse Carney, colored, assault with deadly weapon, 60 days on streets, license revoked.

W. C. Spencer and S. T. Hicks, reckless driving, not guilty.

Gambling: Isaac Anderson, colored, \$10 on costs; Robert Tucker, colored, \$5 on costs, and George Willoughby, colored, 40 days at City Hall.

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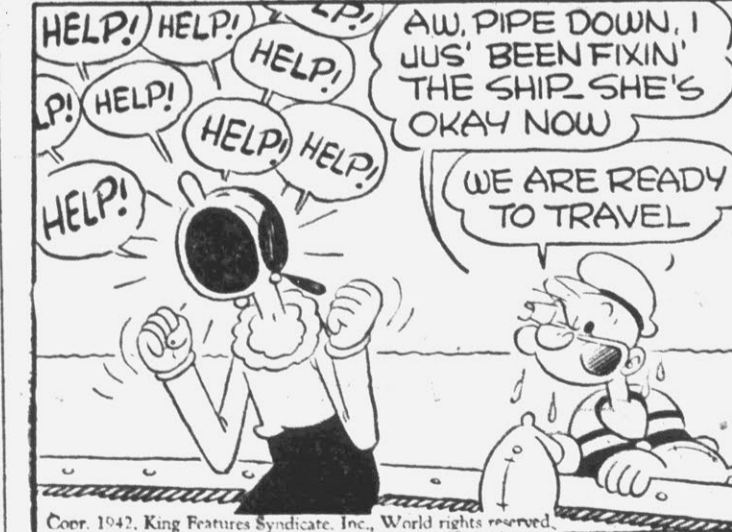
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Grain Market Chicago, Jan. 2 (AP) - Grain prices were fractionally higher today in initial dealings of the new year. Buying of wheat was attributed to mills and professional traders. Wheat opened unchanged to 3/8 higher, May \$1.37 1/2 - 3/4; corn 1/4 - 1/2 up, May 94 1/2 - 1/4.

New York Cotton New York, Jan. 2 (AP) - Cotton futures opened 15-40 cents a bale higher. Futures closed \$1.00 to \$1.20 a bale higher.

N. Y. Stock Market New York, Jan. 2 (AP) - The stock market today stepped into 1943 with a fair amount of confidence but with an appreciable slackening of buying demand. Many brokers and customers elected to extend the Friday holiday to Monday and boardrooms were sparsely populated. Those who appeared for the two-hour proceedings, however, seemed moderately bullish, especially regarding the further good war news.

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Kiwanians Install... (Continued from Page One) mock, England; Joe Tallich of Portsmouth, Bob Suffolk of Ipswich, George Wright of London, and William Peacock, also of London. They are spending a week here as guests of Greenville people resting before going back on duty with their ship. Arthur L. Michael of Seattle, Wash., of the U. S. Coast Guard, was also a guest of the club. Club directors for 1943 are: Ell Bloom, Charles R. Flye, J. Hicks Corey, John W. Glover, Don Conley, Herman H. Duncan, Charles E. Blair and Leroy R. Bell. The following committees were appointed, with the first named as chairman: Underprivileged Child Committee - Chas. F. Flye, William H. Taft, Judge Dink James, Claude D. Ward. Vocational Guidance - Judge J. W. H. Roberts, J. Roy Wilkerson, W. H. Roberts, J. Roy Wilkerson, John W. Glover, Dr. J. M. Barrett. Boys' and Girls' Work - Dr. S. M. Crisp, J. Roy Wilkerson, John W. Glover, H. H. Duncan. Agriculture - John D. Hice, Guy V. Smith, Charles V. Wilkerson, B. B. Sugg. Public Affairs - B. B. Sugg, Berry Bostic, W. W. Aycock, Judge J. Frank Harrington. Business Standards - Chas. E. Blair, T. A. Etheridge, H. L. Andrews, Jesse R. Moyer. Support of Churches in Their Spiritual Arms - Robert E. Taylor, W. H. Taft, H. H. Duncan, Dr. S. M. Crisp. Kiwanis Education - Claude D. Ward, W. J. Bundy, J. Frank Har-

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STATE BANK AND TRUST COMPANY

Greenville, North Carolina

Thanks its each and every friend and customer for the contribution they made to its Usefulness and Success during the past Year. And Now State Bank wishes that The New Year will bring to Every One Happiness, Usefulness and Success.

Report of Condition at the Close of Business December 31, 1942 RESOURCES Cash and Due from Banks \$1,644,130.97 U. S. Government Securities 900,100.00 North Carolina Bonds 60,000.00 Town of Greenville Bonds 41,000.00 Other Stocks and Bonds 11,000.00 Total Cash and Marketable Securities \$2,656,230.97 Loans and Discounts 518,448.64 Banking House 50,000.00 Furniture and Fixtures 10,000.00 \$3,229,679.61 LIABILITIES Capital Stock \$ 100,000.00 Surplus 100,000.00 Undivided Profits 47,090.87 Unearned Discount 20,347.41 Reserve for Depreciation 28,000.00 Reserve for Taxes and Expenses 3,000.00 Reserve for Accrued Interest 3,000.00 Deposits 2,928,241.33 \$3,229,679.61

Happiness can in part be achieved through a Fair and just contribution to the Common Good. Usefulness means a balanced consideration of the welfare and rights of others - even though at times it may mean the sacrifice of some we think are our own. Success is possible to only those whose Useful Service has brought Happiness.

During 1942 State Bank sold to its customers and friends more than half million dollars of United States Government Securities and during the same time bought more than three Quarters of a million for its own account - A contribution to the War Effort of more than Million and Quarter Dollars.

The best opportunity 1943 offers every one for Happiness, Usefulness and Success is for each of us to make our Maximum Contribution to the War Effort. If you have dollars - lend them to Your Government. If you have only good health, skill and energy, direct them so that they will make the greatest possible contribution to winning this War. This is Total War - It will take us all to win it.

MEMBER FEDERAL DEPOSIT INSURANCE CORPORATION