

Russian Offensive Rolls Back In Caucasus

Capture of Important City Of Moscow... Grozny Oil Fields; Reds Announce Further Gains Kalmyck Steppes, Middle Don And Central Front

By The Associated Press Moscow, Jan. 4.—The Red army has captured the important town and railway station of Mozdok in a swift and damaging thrust against the German forces poised in the Caucasian foothills for a drive on the Grozny oil fields, the Soviet Bureau of Information announced today in a special communique.

The Russian troops in the Caucasus, rolling back the Germans in the fourth of the winter offensive launched by the Red army, also threw the Germans out of the town of Mozdok, 15 miles southeast of Mozdok, said the special war bulletin. Mozdok is only 60 miles northwest of Grozny, where important Russian oil fields are located.

Several more unspecified villages were reported taken northwest and west of Mozdok since the recapture of the city.

The next major Russian objective appeared to be Prokhladnenski which is a railroad junction for lines running east, west and south. The recapture of Prokhladnenski would cut off the German forces at Nalchik, now under attack from the southeast.

Winter rains have broken the terrain and made the Caucasus campaign slower than the drive across the Don steppes, but the entire German position in the heart of the north Caucasus—already imperiled by the Russian push south from Stalingrad—now appeared in greater danger from frontal assaults.

The Red army launched its attack on Mozdok from a village a short distance to the east, where the Germans' autumn offensive in that direction was checked, dispatches said.

A Pravda dispatch, describing the fury of the fighting in this region said that of 1,500 houses originally standing in the village only 70 remained. Of the cattle and poultry in the village, only one chicken and one calf survived.

The Germans still showed no signs of withdrawing from Mozdok. (Continued on Page Six)

Retailers Facing Fine, Imprisonment

By CHESTER WALSH Retail grocers and other dealers in food for human consumption who have ignored the war time law of providing the War Price and Rationing Board here with complete lists of maximum prices under the price-ceiling law are scheduled for a severe shock in the near future.

The federal law provides a severe penalty and imprisonment in a federal penitentiary for violators of this law. In addition, there is a federal law that provides a heavy fine and imprisonment for any person who makes a false statement to a government agent, and every regularly employed person in the Pitt County office of the War Price and Rationing Board is a federal agent.

Retail grocers and some other food dealers have ignored the rationing and price ceiling war time law. The time has come, according to orders from Washington, to enforce the law.

Dealers and consumers who do not know the law are just as guilty when called to the bar as the person who admits he or she knows all about it, the bulletin states.

To facilitate matters, the War Price and Rationing Board here has appointed Miss Carolyn Griffin as price clerk to the committee, recently appointed, comprised by J. Con Lanier, Dr. R. J. Slay of the college, and H. D. Johnson. She will be on duty at the rationing office on West Fourth street and provide useful information. The Advisory Price Committee will also meet there from time to time. Incidentally, the OPA agents are checking on overcharges involving the ceiling price law. In numerous cases elsewhere dealers have been fined \$50 for overcharging for merchandise, which ranged from \$20 to \$100.

Marked For Death



Robert Murphy (above), President Roosevelt's minister to North Africa, was marked for assassination, together with Gen. Henri Giraud, French high commissioner in North Africa, the latter announced following the arrest of 12 unidentified persons whom Giraud said were planning the deaths. He added that others were also intended victims.

ALLIED RAIDS ON THE NAZIS

Submarine Base, Industries And Transportation Bombed

London, Jan. 4.—(AP)—British bombers attacked targets in the Ruhr last night to top off a day-long Sunday assault on Nazi strongholds which included a smashing raid by U. S. heavy bombers on the St. Nazaire submarine base.

Three of the RAF craft were reported missing from the night assault. DNB, official news agency said a town in the Ruhr suffered damage.

It was understood that only a small force took part in the raid. DNB, in a report broadcast by the Berlin radio, said residential quarters in a Ruhr town suffered damage in the attack, but the town was not identified.

It was the first time since New Year's eve that the big RAF bombers in western Germany were attacked that night and mines were laid in enemy waters. The last heavy raid was on December 21 when Munich was attacked by a large force of bombers.

The U. S. army air force lost seven bombers on the St. Nazaire raid—the greatest loss yet suffered on raids on Germany-held territory—the raid reported that bursts were seen on the target and fires were started among the shipbuilding and repair facilities of the huge base.

Squadrons of Allied fighters escorted the bombers part way to their target and picked them up on their return. The round trip was approximately 1,900 miles.

While the American bombers were busy at St. Nazaire, RAF bombers and fighters sped over northern France, Holland, and Belgium in attacks on railways, docks and airfields. The docks at Brugge and railway targets in northern France.

German planes struck back at England last night after two day-long raids. Several places in north-west England were bombed, it was said, but there were no reports of casualties.

Incoming Congress Will Face Unprecedented Job

By ALEX H. SINGLETON Washington, Jan. 4.—(AP)—The crucible of global war held for the incoming 78th congress today one of history's toughest assignments—the job of testing the nation's stamina as it fuses the ingredients of manpower, money and material for victory and eventual peace.

JAPS SMASHED IN NEW GUINEA

Small Group Remaining Face Annihilation

Allied headquarters in Australia, Jan. 4.—(AP)—Surrounded and facing annihilation, the only Japanese forces remaining on the Papuan peninsula of New Guinea were confined today in a narrow pocket on Sananada point by American and Australian troops who wiped out the last vestiges of enemy resistance around Buna over the week-end.

"The enemy's position is now hopeless," declared a communique from General MacArthur's headquarters, adding that Allied troops already were moving up for the kill.

Merely the bulletin announced that the Allies had "completed the destruction of the enemy's defeated forces" in the Buna area—a statement which a headquarters spokesman amplified by declaring that 650 Japanese had been slain in mopping up operations following the capture of Buna Mission.

The fall of Buna Mission was disclosed in a special announcement from Allied headquarters yesterday, but a pocket of enemy resistance still remained to be cleaned out west of Giropoa creek before the Allies could turn their attention to Sananada point.

Capture of the position will complete the destruction of the Japanese forces which advanced to within 32 miles of Port Moresby only last September and will leave the enemy with no bases on the eastern New Guinea coast south of the Lae-Salamaua area.

General MacArthur's airmen carried the attack to the enemy on a broad front.

Heavy bombers stabbed again yesterday at the Japanese bases on New Britain, blasting shipping and harbor installations at Rabaul and strafing the Gasmata airfield. Cloud cover prevented observation of the results of the Rabaul attack, but returning airmen said they saw flames rising from a 10,000 ton ship which apparently had received two direct hits.

Return Old Coupons For Kerosene Oil

Coupon sheets for kerosene that expired on January 1 must be returned to the Pitt County Ration Board. Site administrators have been notified that they should collect them from their communities immediately. Coupons on them may not be used now. Stubs are to be returned as well as unused coupons.

Merchants To Help Sell War Stamps

The United States Treasury Department is asking the cooperation of all retail merchants over the nation to assist in making January the month to finish up the filling of War Stamp Books. The slogan "Say yes" is being used on posters etc., and the buying public is asked to say yes when they are asked to take their chance in war stamps. Greenville Merchants will do their part to make this a success.

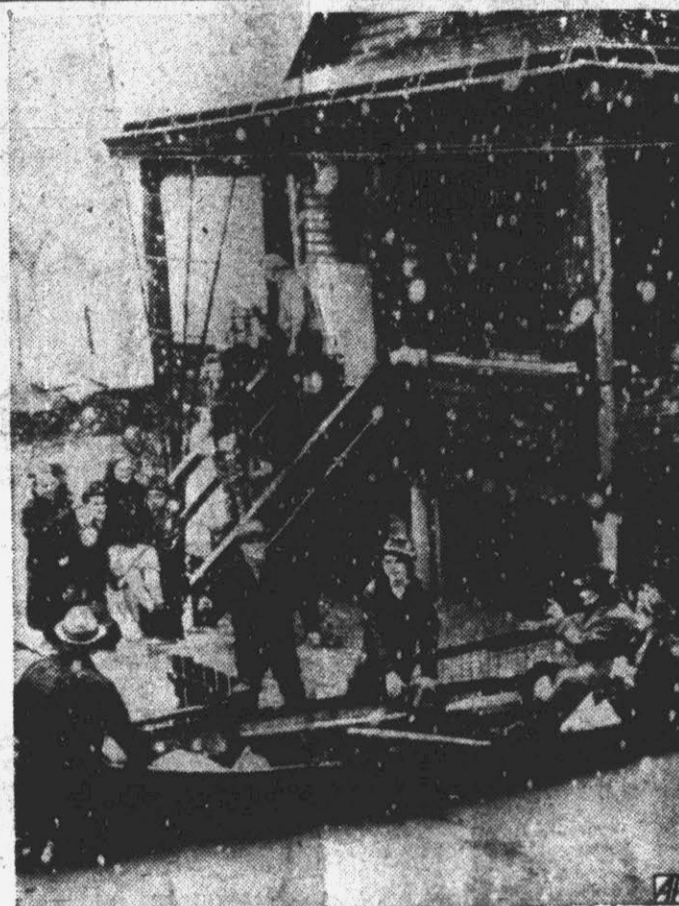
Inspection Of Tires Mandatory

Washington, Jan. 4.—(AP)—The Office of Price Administration said today that neither gasoline ration books nor tires would be issued in the future to motorists who fail to have their tires inspected by January 31.

All car owners, regardless of the kind of rationing book they have, are required to have their first tire inspection by the end of this month.

and the determination of the Republicans to give congress greater initiative in writing legislation may prove to have a far-reaching effect on matters affecting civilians. It appeared certain to be reflected in drives for economies, in attempts to curb the powers acquired by federal departments and bureaus, in moves to restore greater control to state and local government.

Disasterous Flood Hits North



Rescue workers carry a marooned family from a home at Creighton, Pa., near Pittsburgh, in Pennsylvania's worst flood since the 1936. The water rose to the second highest level recorded in the past 110 years. In one county, the Red Cross reported it was caring for 7,500 made homeless by the flood, which also caused a halt in many war plants and disrupted transportation.

Gas And Oil Shortage In East Getting More Acute

Ayden Man Killed

San Antonio, Texas, Jan. 4.—(AP)—Second Lt. George E. Adams, 22, Birmingham, Ala., pilot, and Staff Sgt. James J. Eakes, 21, Ayden, N. C., were killed when a light bomber crashed at Duncan Field late yesterday.

The crash occurred when the Army plane, from Harding Field, near Baton Rouge, La., was taking off, the Duncan Field public relations office announced. Eakes was mechanic and crew chief for the flight.

Sergeant Eakes was the son of Mr. and Mrs. Ben Eakes of Ayden, Route 1. According to official advices received by the family, the body will arrive here Thursday or Friday.

RAF Planes Blast Jap Burma Bases

New Delhi, Jan. 4.—(AP)—RAF fighter planes, continuing their daily assaults of Japanese bases in Burma, yesterday raided several enemy-occupied villages in the Raderdaung area, strafed a column of trucks at Meiktila and set fire to buildings and railway cars near Monywa, a British communique announced today.

The raids were carried out without the loss of a plane, the announcement said. The bulletin made no mention of British ground forces which have been reported operating in the Raderdaung area, some 25 miles northwest of Akyab, after pushing down the Burmese coast from the Indian frontier.

The WAR TODAY

By DeWITT MacKENZIE, Wide-World News Analyst

New Delhi, Jan. 2.—(Delayed)—History provides few human tragedies so awful as that of India's 60,000,000 untouchables who are condemned by tradition to live as pariahs as their ancestors have done for hundreds of years.

Allied Airmen Winners In Sky Battles Over Tunisia

MORE ACTION IN SOLOMONS

Planes And Torpedo Boats Attack Jap Destroyers

Washington, Jan. 4.—(AP)—Eight Japanese destroyers were discovered off the northwest end of Guadalcanal last Saturday. The Navy reported today and were attacked by motor torpedo boats which definitely scored a hit on one vessel and three possible hits on two more.

Communications No. 239. "South Pacific (All dates are East Longitude)"

"On January 2nd: (A) United States motor torpedo boats attacked eight Japanese destroyers in isolated engagements in the vicinity of the northwest end of Guadalcanal Island. The attacks resulted in one torpedo hit on one of the destroyers and three possible hits on two others.

"(B) Enemy aircraft bombed our PT boats and inflicted slight damage."

This apparently was the latest Japanese attempt to supply their troops on Guadalcanal since they dropped about 30 parachute cargoes on the beach at Tassafaronga Dec. 27. The parachute supplies were bombed and strafed by American army planes.

Whether the torpedo boats succeeded in turning back the Japanese attack was not stated by the Navy but it was noted that only one torpedo hit on one vessel was reported as certain. It would have been possible for the others to continue their high-speed run into the northwest tip of Guadalcanal, possibly around Laverro pass or Coughlan harbor, and get out again without having to undergo further attack.

Such a dashing execution of their supply mission would have been possible particularly if the destroyers came in at night or in bad weather. Possibly they were operating with weather protection which gave their own aircraft occasional openings for bombing the American PT boats.

It could have been a night action, however, particularly if those destroyers were of the same group.

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Begin Tax Listing Wednesday, Jan. 6

Tax lists for 1943 real and personal property and poll taxes will be at the Court House in Greenville and at the various listing places in Pitt County for 30 days, beginning Wednesday, January 6. A state law provides a penalty for failure to list taxes.

The county tax lists will meet at the Court House Tuesday morning at 10 o'clock for instructions. Lists for Greenville township will be in the lobby of the Court House daily until February 6.

Herman H. Duncan, tax lister for the City of Greenville, will be at the Court House every day until February 6.

Two Persons Die In Rooming House Fire

Kansas City, Jan. 4.—(AP)—Two of ten persons trapped by fire today as they slept on the second floor of a rooming house were burned to death.

Four others escaped by jumping from windows; two were carried down ladders by firemen and three fled on a fire escape as flames licked at them.

Mrs. Effie Morris, 60, was found by firemen burned to death in her bed.

William Noel, 45, died at a hospital a short time after he had jumped from a second floor window.

Six others including a fireman were injured. Origin of the fire was undetermined.

White Book Reveals Jap Plan To Seize Roosevelt

By WADE WERNER Washington, Jan. 4.—(AP)—How close Pearl Harbor came to being a much greater national humiliation than it actually was is disclosed in the white book issued by Secretary of State Hull over the weekend to promote "a clear understanding" of war problems and issues by Americans.

The final and most dramatic portion of the book reveals that the Japanese not only planned months in advance for a "surprise mass attack at Pearl Harbor," but did their diplomatic utmost to maneuver Japanese-American peace discussions in such a way that President Roosevelt would be in the hands of the Japanese navy when its torpedo planes attacked the heart of American seapower in the Pacific. Apparently the Japanese government did not know the American Ambassador had got wind of its de-

Author Aided Him



The FBI identified the man pictured above as Pvt. Michael Neely Bryan, 26, named in an information as the soldier who was spirited out of an army stockade at Miami by Author Ursula Parrott. FBI Agent A. F. Kitchin said Bryan is charged in New York with transporting narcotics.

NEW DRAFTS TO HIT INDUSTRY

McNutt Says Armed Services Will Need All Available Men

New York, Jan. 4.—(AP)—Paul V. McNutt, War Manpower Commissioner, said today that armed services "will almost certainly claim every replaceable male employee of military age and fitness in every industry, regardless of its essentiality."

McNutt, writing in the magazine Factory Management and Maintenance, said that during the current year withdrawals probably would equal for the average plant, the total of all previous withdrawals since the start of the war.

Commenting that the "coming impact of selective service withdrawal on industrial personnel is still not generally realized," McNutt urged employers to make up "managing tables" showing essential workers and the length of time required to train employees who are to replace those drafted.

Selective service boards, he said, would then be notified to defer essential employees long enough to permit training of new men.

The manpower boss predicted a pronounced drop in the turnover of industrial personnel as a result of the ban on voluntary enlistments.

The magazine, in an article accompanying McNutt's statements, said the day when practically every man of military age and fitness will be inducted is neither theoretical nor remote.

"Few officials will say so publicly, but few will deny off the record that dependency alone is just about through as a basis for deferment," he said.

"Meanwhile the lowering of the draft age limit to 38 would tend to intensify slightly the strain on the age groups between that figure and 20. But the inclusion of men 18 to 20 will ease it considerably for the present. In all events, the burden will fall finally with the greatest weight on the group between 20 and 30. Some studies have shown that only about 30 to 40 per cent of men over 30 are likely to prove physically fit for military service.

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The broadcast said the Tokyo newspaper Lumuri-Hoch carried the statement by Yahagi.

Announce Increase Fertilizer Prices

Raleigh, Jan. 4.—(AP)—Prices of mixed fertilizer, superphosphate and potash were revised upwards today to meet increased production and transportation costs. D. S. Coltrane, assistant to the agriculture commissioner, said.

In notifying Coltrane of the changes, the Office of Price Administration said the upward adjustments represented an amount minimum needed to obtain sufficient production of commercial fertilizer to enable farmers to increase their yields for war requirements. The price increases allowed manufacturers in general crop fertilizers vary from 20 cents to \$1.50 a ton.

28 Axis Planes Shot Down, 34 Others are Damaged; Axis Armored Attack Is Hurlled Back By French And Americans; French Drive On Tripoli-Tunis Highway; Rommel's Forces Digging In

(By The Associated Press) London, Jan. 4.—French forces effectively backed by United States anti-tank gunners and planes hurled back a heavy Axis armored attack yesterday southeast of Pichon and captured both German and Italian prisoners, dispatches from Allied headquarters in North Africa announced today.

Correlated with this action were two raids by American airmen, flying light bombers and fighters, against Axis armored equipment, canceled about the port of Sousse, some 60 miles to the east, in which half a dozen tanks were destroyed or burned and many others were damaged.

It was a spectacular follow-up to a great display of growing Allied air power in Tunisia at the weekend in which American and British planes shot down 28 enemy aircraft, damaged 34 others and battered Axis supply bases.

French infantry, motorized cavalry, some artillery and anti-tank units bore the brunt of the German-Italian thrust in the region of Poudouk, southeast of Pichon. The French commander cited American anti-tank crews and planes for their support.

It was the first reference to American troops in action in that immediate area, although U. S. forces were known previously to have moved into the southern reaches of the French protectorate.

Elsewhere, Fighting French forces of Brig. Gen. Jacques Le Cleve pushed deeper into Tripolitanian from the Lake Chad region as dual storms and rain handicapped both Axis and British armies in Libya.

Dust storms and rains combined to hamper all operational activities yesterday within Libya. Both Cairo and Axis dispatches told of the adverse weather in that theater and mentioned no significant maneuvers by either side.

Without detail, the Italian high command declared that "in Tunisia Axis troops have consolidated successes of the last few days and occupied some more ground."

The communique, broadcast from Rome, said Axis fighters and ground gunners had shot down 10 Allied planes reported destroyed west of the war zone to American fliers, who took a leading part in the fiery burst of aerial activity, described in dispatches.

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Says Japan Will Continue Attack

New York, Jan. 4.—(AP)—The Berlin radio quoted a Japanese army spokesman today as declaring that Japan would continue on the attack through 1943 to put herself in position for the conquest of China, India and Australia, Midway and Hawaii and perhaps for landing on the North American continent.

Such a statement of war aims, which the Berlin broadcast attributed to a Tokyo dispatch to Col. Nakai Yahagi, went beyond the most ambitious statements recently of other Japanese spokesmen who for the most part have been telling the Japanese people that the war has entered the long, hard, defensive stage.

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Social and Personal

Mr. S. V. Norton is confined to his home today with sickness.

Mrs. John Raper and children have returned to their home in Lexington after a visit here with Mrs. Raper's parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. G. Gully.

James F. Allen has returned to his school in Chatham county after spending the Christmas holidays with his mother, Mrs. Ruby Allen.

Miss Mattie Perkins of Portsmouth, Va., is spending a few days with her mother, Mrs. E. L. Perkins.

Mr. and Mrs. L. S. Spence spent yesterday in Goldsboro. Mr. Spence's mother was celebrating her seventy-fourth birthday.

Mrs. Elizabeth White Perkins has returned to Raleigh after a visit here with her mother, Mrs. J. B. White.

Miss Annabelle Boyd has returned to Charlotte for further treatment.

Pvt. Tom Phelps of Camp Lee, Va., spent Sunday here with his mother, Mrs. W. W. Phelps.

Ralph Garrett, Jr., Connor Merritt, Billy Lee, Sammie White and Charles Davenport returned to McCallie's School for Boys in Chattanooga today.

Undergoes Operation. Mrs. H. H. Worthington of Winterville, is getting along nicely following an operation in Pitt General Hospital.

Business Girls' Circle To Meet. The Business Girls' Circle of the Immanuel Baptist Church meets with Miss Thelma Jones Tuesday night at 8 o'clock.

Board of Review To Meet. There will be a Boy Scout Board of review tonight at 8 o'clock at the Parish House of the Episcopal Church.

Notice To Guild Members. All members of the Cammie Gray Guild are requested to work at the surgical dressing rooms on the first Tuesday and Wednesday nights that work is resumed.

Promoted. Norman E. Mills of Camp White, Oregon, has been promoted to corporal after two months' training. Corporal Mills is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Tucker Mills of Greenville, Route 2.

Woman's Club To Meet. The Woman's Club will meet on Friday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock. Mrs. James S. Ficklen will speak on "Some Findings of Pitt County Draft Board."

Promoted. Corporal Herbert W. Scoville of 605 Rotary avenue, Greenville, has been promoted to the rank of technician, fourth grade. He is drill instructor and basic training lecturer at the Ordnance Unit Training Center, Ft. Sill, Okla.

P. T. A. Radio Talk. One of a series of Parent-Teacher programs sponsored by the North Carolina Congress of Parents and Teachers will be given by Mrs. Dink James at 7:45 over WGTC Tuesday night.

Returns From Florida. Mrs. H. H. Cunningham has returned from Florida to resume her teaching in the Greenville High School. Mrs. Cunningham is the former Miss Mary Shaw Robeson of Greenville.

Corporal Cunningham, who was a member of the Greenville High School faculty, is now stationed at Miami Beach, Fla., and is in the Army Air Corps.

Promoted. Camp Polk, La., Jan. 4.—Staff Sergeant James G. Robeson has been promoted to technical sergeant. It was announced today by his commanding officer, Colonel Leo B. Conner. Technical Sergeant Robeson is a member of the Band of the 42nd Army Regiment, 11th Armored Division. He is the son of Mrs. Anne G. Robeson of Greenville. Before entering the Army he was employed as bookkeeper with the Pan-American Trust Company in New York.

Christian Science Service. "God" was the subject of the lesson-sermon in all Christian Science churches and societies on Sunday, January 3.

The golden text was from I Tim. 1:17, "Unto the King eternal, immortal, invisible, the only true God, be honour and glory for ever and ever."

Among the citations which comprised the lesson-sermon were the following from the Bible: "Thus saith the Lord, Let not the wise man glory in his wisdom, neither let the mighty man glory in his might, yet not the rich man glory in his riches. But let him that glorieth glory in this, that he understandeth and knoweth me, that I am the Lord which exercise loving-kindness, judgment, and righteousness in the earth." (Jeremiah 9:23-24).

The lesson-sermon also included the following passages from the Christian Science textbook "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures" by Mary Baker Eddy: "That God is a corporal being, nobody can truly affirm. The Bible represents Him as saying 'Thou canst not see my face, for there shall no man see me, and live.' Not materially, but spiritually we know Him as divine Mind, as Life, Truth, and Love."

Social Calendar

MONDAY 6:30 p. m.—Rotary Club. 7:00 p. m.—Lions' Club. 7:30 p. m.—Modern Woodmen. 8:30 p. m.—Columbian Circle of Memorial Baptist Church meets with Mrs. R. T. Burnett.

TUESDAY 9:30 a. m.—12:00 noon.—Red Cross work room open. Ladies of the Episcopal and Catholic churches in charge. Knitlers needed. 3:30 p. m.—The Inter Se Club will meet with Mrs. Wyatt Brown. 3:30 p. m.—Mrs. J. Key Brown will be hostess to the Sans Souci Book Club.

3:30 p. m.—Forty-one Book Club meets with Mrs. Plato Evans. 3:30 p. m.—Chatham Book Club meets with Mrs. Luther Bowling.

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.

8:00 p. m.—Business Girls' Circle of the Immanuel Baptist Church meets with Miss Thelma Jones.

WEDNESDAY 9:30 a. m.—12:00 noon.—Red Cross work room open. Ladies of Immanuel Baptist Church in charge. Knitlers needed. 3:30 p. m.—Mrs. A. D. Frank will be hostess to the End of the Century Club. THURSDAY 9:30 a. m.—12:00 noon.—Red Cross work room open. Ladies of Memorial Baptist Church in charge. Knitlers needed.

FRIDAY 9:30 a. m.—12:00 noon.—Red Cross work room open. Ladies of the Christian Church in charge. Knitlers needed. 3:30 p. m.—Woman's Club meets at the club house. Mr. James Ficklen will be guest speaker. 8:30 p. m.—Kiwanis Club. 7:30 p. m.—Red Men meet.

Withington-Warren. Mrs. Ed Moye announces the marriage of her daughter Patsie Dore Warren to Pvt. A. G. Withington of Mount Olive, N. C. and Camp Shelby, Mississippi on Friday, December twenty-fifth. Nineteen hundred and forty-two. Dillon, South Carolina.

At Home Camp Shelby, Miss. Birth Announcement. Corporal and Mrs. Lester Howell announce the birth of a son, Lester Bryant Howell, Jr., on Monday, December 29, 1942, in Pitt General Hospital.

Mrs. Moye Entertains. Mrs. Hortense F. Moye was hostess at a spaghetti supper on Saturday night at her home on Evans street, honoring her son and daughter-in-law, Corporal and Mrs. James M. Moye of Fort Jackson, S. C., who are spending a short furlough here.

Approximately forty guests, all close friends of the honorees, were greeted upon arrival by the host and hostesses. The supper was served in buffet style and assisting in serving were Mrs. Fred J. Forbes, Sr., and Mrs. C. A. Bowen.

Following the dinner, everyone assembled around the piano where many songs were sung, after which everyone presented extended greetings and best wishes for a prosperous and happy New Year.

A LETTER FROM MR. HARRIS Greenville, N. C., Dec. 24th, 1942. Claude D. Tunstall, Gen. Agt., Life, Health, Accident Insurance, Greenville, N. C.

Dear Claude: I wish to thank you for prompt payment my claim for loss of finger joint while adjusting a fan belt on automobile. Settlement was satisfactory and I wish to endorse the policy to any one who wishes to provide for an unexpected emergency.

JOHNNIE M. HARRIS, care Brown-Wood Motor Co. (Adv.)

NEWCOMERS AND REMOVALS

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. McDonald have moved here from Henderson and are living at 815 Cotanche St. Mr. McDonald is employed by State Highway Commission.

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Thigpen, Jr., have moved from 1215 Dicknson Ave., to the Ayden highway in the house vacated by Roy Lassiter.

Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Tyndall have moved to 1118 Colonial Ave. Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Eiks have moved from 1106 W. 3rd St. to RFD 5.

Mr. and Mrs. Beverly Joyner have moved to 212 Columbia Ave. from 208 Manhattan Ave.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Baker have moved to the Falkland highway

Spurns Movies To Stay With Fireball Frankie



Mrs. Adeline Sinkwich (right) wife of Fireball Frankie of the Georgia Bulldogs, and her sister, Dorothy Weatherly, had an offer of film roles with Bud Abbott (right) and Lou Costello after successfully completing an audition at Universal Studios in Hollywood. But Mrs. Sinkwich decided to turn the offer down, at least until after March, when her husband is scheduled to begin training with the Marines. Mrs. Sinkwich and her sister are shown here in dance routine with the famous comedians.

Forty Years Ago Today

THE DAILY REFLECTOR January 4, 1903

D. D. Overton returned Saturday evening from Henderson. Durwood Wilson and Burt James returned to school at Oxford today. Misses Janie Brown, Mary Higgs and Glenn Forbes returned to school at Raleigh today. Miss Katie Moore of Washington, spent Saturday here with relatives and left on the evening train for New Bern. The schools in town opened again today after the holiday vacation.

from 1112 West 4th St. Mr. and Mrs. James Richardson have moved here from Edenton and have an apartment at 101 E. 12th St.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Williams have moved to 1411 Broad St., from 120 Ridgeway.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Huffman have moved to 1506 Dickinson Ave., from 1021 Chestnut St.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas W. Corley have moved to 1013 Cotanche St., in the house vacated by Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Jond.

Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Linck have moved to Greenville from Mt. Arab, N. Y., and are living at 902 East Fifth St.

NEWS OF GREENVILLE HIGH

By CORA REDDITT

It's A New Year Learning for 1942 has ceased and students have begun their school career for 1943. Let's sum up the old year by hoping you had a very enjoyable Christmas and begin the new year by quoting the President and Mrs. Roosevelt in "Best wishes for a happier New Year."

Finishing Date The date that school closes was announced today as being Tuesday, May 25, 1942. There will be no more holidays during the rest of the school term, not even Easter holidays. Thus school will be out earlier than ever before and students will be able to help out with the labor shortage.

Resolutions We make 'em to break 'em, but resolutions are in order. Therefore, I resolve to bring you High School News every school day for the remainder of the year. Therefore, students resolve to work harder and more often. Therefore, teachers resolve to make this school year one that will long be remembered. Therefore, you resolve—?? We resolve to buy War Bonds and Stamps.

Library News

I Came Out of the Eighteenth Century Rarely does one run across an autobiography of a man who failed in his profession. Rather it is the successful man who thinks it worth while to review his life for his fellowman. But why not read about a man who failed in autobiography as well as in fiction where it forms the nucleus of many a famous plot. And rarely does one writing an autobiography tell all that has happened to him, the good and bad alike, but that is what a teacher, John Andrew Rice, does in his entertaining but at times boring book, "I Came Out of the Eighteenth Century."

The author's recollections of a happy childhood in South Carolina (which to him was Eighteenth Century) at his maternal grandmother's plantation and his very unhappy boyhood at an orphanage and his other grandmother's home form the first and best half of the book. The last half is made up of his memories of school days at Webb School, Tu-

lane and Oxford, where his very sensitive nature made him a close observer; and his stormy teaching experiences at the University of Nebraska, Rollins College in Florida and Black Mountain College in North Carolina, where he clearly never had the results of a wrong early environment, the evidence of a lack of proper adjustment to surroundings.

There are, however, some things in the book that mar its general superiority. One is the disloyalty to his father, a Methodist minister, who probably deserved every criticism his son gives him. Another is his attitude toward his homeland. No real southerner could see so many ugly things as he does in the South. If Oxford (he spent three years there) did that for him, he was too easily weaned from home ties. And still another is his lack of reverence for religion and democracy, which is probably the reason he failed at Rollins and Black Mountain. It was at the last named college that he conducted what he called an experiment in pure democracy which turned out to learn too much toward communism to thrive in the South.

But regardless of these rough places, the book is one that you can't resist reading. It has a holding power. It may be the way the author writes, a subtleness of expression that carries force, a surprise statement tersely put after a general fact. He is a unique character, putting all the cards on the table. He is a good judge of personality and is not entirely lacking in wisdom when he writes thus of teachers, "There would be no requirements as to age. . . I should never have in college for teacher anyone who was unhappily married or unhappily unmarried." There he has successfully weighed the influence of teachers on children. It is such statements as that that causes one to read the book to the end.

Four other autobiographies that are proving popular at the Shepherd Memorial Library are: "We Took to the Woods," by Louise Dickinson Rich—An adventure story, a shining, refreshing picture of an entirely new way of life. Written with warmth and enthusiasm and great charm, it is a book to stir the imagination of every reader and kindle his heart with envy.

"Toward Freedom," by Jawaharlal Nehru—A thought-provoking picture of a man, often called the brains of the Labor party, who is

likely to be one of the major architects of England's, and so, perhaps, of our own, future.

"Memories of Happy Days," by Julian Street—The tender and humorous reminiscences by an American of a boyhood in Paris, of experiences in the ambulance service in World War I, of early ventures in writing.

"Carry Me Back," by Rebecca Yancey Williams—Readers of "The Vanishing Virginian" will want to read this continuing chronicle of the author's life with her highly individual Virginian father. —H. L. R.

The custom of veiling Moslem women goes back to pre-Islamic days when hands of Bedouins roused the cities and towns.

WGTC 1400 KILOCYCLES GREENVILLE, N. C.

- TUESDAY, JAN. 5 7:00—News. 7:05—Yawn Patrol. 8:00—News. 8:15—Moonbeam Trio. 8:30—Morning Meditations. 8:45—The Choir Loft. 9:00—News. 9:05—Local News and Ann'ts. 9:15—Milady's Music Box. 9:30—Melody Time. 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—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—U. S. Marine Band. 12:00—Hillbilly Roundup. 12:15—News. 12:25—Tune Time. 12:40—Carolina Farm Features. 12:55—News and Markets. 1:00—Deep River Boys. 4:15—Mutual. 1:30—Johnson Seymour Field News. 1:35—Behind the Headlines in Our Army. 1:45—Broadway Bandwagon. 2:00—Today's War Commentary. 2:05—Robersonville on the Air. 2:15—Baron Elliot's Orch., MBS. 2:30—Mutual Goes Calling, MBS. 3:00—Stanley Dixon and the News, MBS. 3:15—Waltz Time. 3:30—Shady Valley Folks. 4:00—The Affairs of Tpm, Dick and Harry, MBS. 5:00—Piano Melodies By Chris, TN. 5:15—Quaker City Footlight Rhapsody, MBS. 5:30—Superman, MBS. 5:45—Story Time Lady, TN. 6:00—Nation's Prayer Minute, MBS. 6:01—Sundown Serenade. 6:15—News. 6:20—Marching to Music. 6:30—Sportscast, TN. 6:45—Dinner Music. 7:00—Fulton Lewis, MBS. 7:15—The Johnson Family, MBS. 7:30—Action on the Home Front. 7:45—Congress of Parent-Teachers. 8:00—Pass in Review, MBS. 8:30—Music As You Like It. 8:55—You and Uncle Sam. 9:00—Gabriel Heatter, MBS.

- 9:15—Human Interest Drama. 9:20—Musical Interlude. 9:30—Murder Clinic, MBS. 10:00—News. 10:15—1100 Club. 10:30—Meet the Band, TN. 10:45—Dick Kuhn's Orch., MBS. 11:00—News. 11:05—Sign Off.

Women Needed By War Department

The Federal Government is seeking alert women between the ages of eighteen and fifty to take jobs of a confidential nature with the War Department near Washington, D. C. These positions offer not only an opportunity for personal advancement, but give all women a chance to help with the war effort by taking over men's jobs and releasing the men for active duty.

Applicants must have had at least a high school education and must pass a mental test. Entrance salaries range from

\$140. to \$1800. per year, depending upon applicants' training and experience. Those with college training may start at \$1029. to \$1800. and need not take the mental test. Lt. George F. Schlicher, War Department Representative, will be at the office of the United States Employment Service in Greenville, N. C. today and tomorrow, January 4th and 5th.

Hubert Horton Et Al Catches Giant Chub

Hubert C. Horton, manager of the Europa Laundry, passing on Tranter's Creek after Sunday school yesterday, caught a seven-and-a-quarter-pound chub after a 35-minute battle with the finny creature and with the assistance of fishermen in a nearby boat. This chub was the largest caught near here this season.

Try Our Want Ads

PROPERTY MUST BE LISTED IN JANUARY, 1943 Notice is hereby given that the list takers for Pitt County will be at the listing places in the various county precincts from Wednesday, January 6, until February 6. Greenville Township tax lists will be at the Court House. All property owners and taxpayers in the various townships are required to return to the list takers for taxation for the year 1943, all the real, personal property, etc., which each one shall own. All male persons between the ages of 21 and 50 years, are to list for poll taxes. The law provides a penalty for failure to list taxes, etc. Failure to list submits each person to such penalty. PITT COUNTY TAX DEPT.

Blount-Harvey's After-Inventory COAT CLEAR-AWAY ALL FUR-TRIMMED GARMENTS 1/3 off Select Yours Tuesday Morning While Stocks Are Intact One Group Sport And Dressy Type Untrimmed Coats 1/3 off You'll Find Some Of The Season's Newest Models—Some Were Late In Arriving. . . See These Garments Tuesday Morning. Blount-Harvey

If You Suffer Distress From Monthly FEMALE WEAKNESS And Want To Build Up Red Blood! If at such times you suffer from cramp, headache, distress of "irregularities," periods of the blues—due to functional monthly disturbances—Start at once—try Lydia E. Pinkham's Compound TABLETS (with added iron). They not only help relieve monthly pain but also accompany tired, nervous feelings of this nature. This is due to their soothing effect on one of woman's MOST IMPORTANT ORGANS. Taken regularly—Pinkham's Tablets help build up resistance against such symptoms. Also, their iron makes them a fine hematic tonic to help build up blood. Follow label directions. Get today!

Be Quick To Treat Bronchitis Chronic bronchitis may develop if your cough, chest cold, or acute bronchitis is not treated and you cannot afford to take a chance with any medicine less potent than Creomulsion which goes right to the seat of the trouble to help loosen and expel germ laden phlegm and aid nature to soothe and heal raw, tender, inflamed bronchial mucous membranes. Creomulsion blends beechwood creosote by special process with other time tested medicines for coughs. It contains no narcotics. No matter how many medicines you have tried, tell your druggist to sell you a bottle of Creomulsion with the understanding you must like the way it quickly allays the cough, permitting rest and sleep, or you are to have your money back. (Adv.)

PACIFIC PATROL

BY ELEANOR ATTERBURY

Chapter 14
Keeping It Secret
was closeted with the offi-
cially an hour. When he
came back to the draughty
all corridor where Mary
his first words shocked

must get back to the hotel
he said, hurrying her out
building toward the taxi
the corner. "And say noth-
what has happened to any-
why?" Mary gasped, stum-
ward as he thrust her in-
cally. "Everyone's bound to
eventually, but not right
seemed hardly aware of
the spoke—as if he were
around. "I've got to keep
y from her until—"
whom?" Mary demanded
scita?" she guessed.
started a little. "Why yes,
easily upset."
bad." Mary retorted dryly,
have to learn to take it like
of it won't she?"
ated herself for being so
Dan were in love with
de la Vega, Mary's be-
ber wouldn't help any. Be-
why should she care? Why
he?

as they dashed up the hotel
an repeated sternly. "Re-
Not a word to anyone. The
travel fast enough as it
and we've just been for a
iving a drink at the bar—"
why? I still don't see—"
ood soldier obeys orders
question." Dan reminded
aw a hard line now, his
sling.

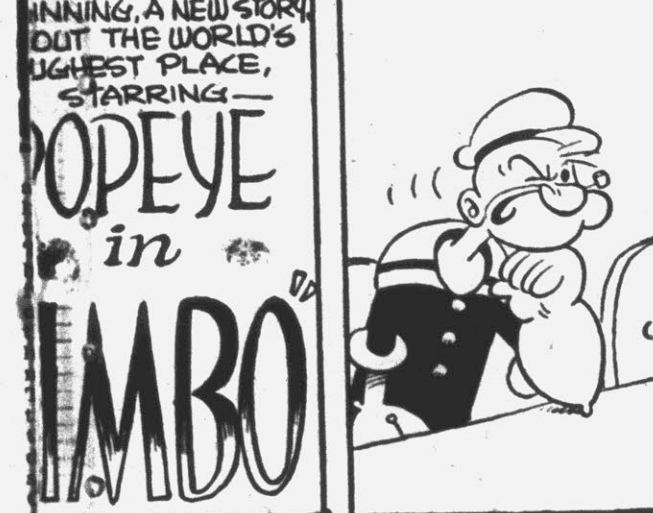
Porter is Perturbed
Porter held her tongue
lthough when Porter dash-
et her, heard her voice say-
enjoying the lovely twilight
and now I'm parched and

as Porter obligingly led her
the cocktail bar, she saw
uch Carmencita's little cir-
mirrors, saw him draw her
from the others with a rare
ill gesture that brought
volt arcing into her throat
ood soldier! Of course. That
for Mary Garthwaite. But
little Carmencita de la Ve-
made of rarer stuff. She
shielded and protected even
ng. Poor little thing
could be blown up and
destroyed and soldiers stab-
ed Carmencita must have the
ute's first consideration
e wonderful!

did hurt pride and anxiety
y in her, stabbing at
ng everything else out of
until Porter said, tenderly
apart, you look ill? What's
or?"

languaged a shabby little
ny ill just annoyed, I
ed, feebly tired.
I take you home," he sug-
gested. "I can't bear to see
eale, darling."
concern was like balm to
hurt pride. Porter was so

Showing: "Yes, Sir, That's Her Baby!"



Russians Push On Toward Rostov
Fresh Russian gains (indicated by heavily striped areas, (A) shown on the above map are the latest reported south and south-west of Stalingrad. Solid black areas show gains previously rolled up by the new Soviet winter offensive. Thin striped lines indicate previous German front through which Russian offensive has smashed. Latest reports also told of a Russian attack (arrow) against the German front northwest of Tuapse on the Black Sea.

that she loves her little nest there in the foothills," Porter translated briefly for Mary. "But I think it's insane—tempting danger like that. Why you can't tell what might happen."

"I think the Lieutenant will no doubt make sure that she comes to no harm," Mary said quietly when Porter finally put her into his car. "He's very devoted, it seems."

"I'd feel safer, however, if she had accepted my invitation to stay with us," Porter repeated doggedly. Mary smiled into the darkness and so, she echoed, would she! In fact, she'd feel safe if Carmencita were locked in a cage!

As they turned out of the hotel drive, Mary saw Dan assisting Carmencita into a taxi.

To Be Continued

White Book . . .

Continued From Page One
formal Japanese-American conver-
sations were getting nowhere in a
situation "which might produce un-
foreseen contingencies."

He considered it, therefore, of un-
gent necessity that the heads of the
two governments meet first to dis-
cuss from a broad standpoint all
important problems between Japan
and the United States covering the
entire Pacific area.

In a conversation with Secretary
Hull the same day (August 28) Am-
bassador Nomura said Prince Ko-
noye planned to meet the President
"in a Japanese warship," and that
his government was "very anxious
that the meeting be held at the
earliest possible moment."

Hull was cool to this suggestion
although the then recent meeting
of President Roosevelt and Prime
Minister Churchill aboard a war-
ship in the Atlantic made the Japa-
nese proposal technically innocent
enough. Hull told Nomura he
thought an agreement in principle
on the main issues should be reach-
ed before any meeting of the Presi-
dent and the premier.

On September 6 Ambassador
Grew informed Hull that Kono-
ye assured him Japanese army and
navy leaders were very favorable to
the proposed high seas conference;
that the navy would send along a
full admiral and the army its vice
chief of staff.

The white book does not say
whether Hull suspected treachery
but mentions the fact that the mili-
tary element responsible for Japa-
nese aggression would be "heavily
represented" at the conference was
a factor in this government's dis-
approval of the plan.

But the Japanese were persistent
The white book states:
"On September 23 the Japanese

ent's home, near the Fred M. Stokes
farm Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock.
Rev. J. C. Mose, Free Will Baptist
minister of Snow Hill, officiated.
Burial was in the McGowan fam-
ily cemetery near Guilford Evans'
home, in this county.

The pacifier, attached to a string
around the baby's neck, apparent-
ly became entangled in the wire side
of the kiddie coop. When he rolled
over on the bed the string became

held at the home of her step-son,
Charlie Franks, at the Mill Village
here, at 3:30 this afternoon.

Burial was in Greenwood Ceme-
tery. Rev. Zeno Edwards, pastor of
the Church of God of this city,
officiated.

Mrs. Franks was born and rear-
ed in Johnston County. The last two
years she had been living in Selma.
She is survived by her husband,
Will Franks; two step-sons, Fred

Financial Statement

AS OF DECEMBER 31, 1942

First Federal Savings & Loan Association of Greenville

GREENVILLE, NORTH CAROLINA

RESOURCES	
LOANS	\$566,454.71
The amount owed us by borrowers, secured either by first mortgages on their homes and improved real estate repayable over a period of years in monthly installments, or by accounts in this Association.	
STOCK OF FEDERAL HOME LOAN BANK	6,600.00
Our ownership interest in the district bank of the Reserve Credit system serving this type of organization under Federal supervision.	
U. S. GOVERNMENT OBLIGATIONS	5,000.00
This Account includes United States Government Bonds.	
CASH ON HAND AND DEPOSIT	28,232.82
A reasonable amount to meet the needs of our members. Additional substantial funds are available in 24 hours from the Reserve Credit System.	
IMPROVEMENTS TO BUILDING	421.13
FURNITURE AND EQUIPMENT	1,749.14
Sufficient to furnish clean, pleasant quarters for effective operation.	
DEFERRED CHARGES	463.70
TOTAL	\$608,921.50
LIABILITIES	
PAYMENTS ON ACCOUNTS	\$591,916.73
The savings and investment money placed in the Association by private individuals, corporations, trustees, the United States Government, etc. Each individual's account is protected against loss up to \$5,000 by Federal insurance.	
ACCOUNTS PAYABLE	1,357.08
Money held in escrow for Atlantic Life Insurance Company.	
LOANS IN PROCESS	306.32
This amount will be paid out to completely close loans that have been made and are now in the process of being disbursed.	
RESERVE FOR UNCOLLECTED INTEREST	1,987.38
This account represents the monthly accrual of interest on all loans including those made on the security of Share accounts, equivalent to all uncollected interest.	
RESERVE FOR FEDERAL INSURANCE	6,118.22
This account is maintained in accordance with the rules and regulations for insurance of accounts.	
RESERVE FOR CONTINGENCIES	3,698.38
This account is for the purpose of absorbing losses, thereby leaving the "Federal Insurance Reserve" account intact.	
UNDIVIDED PROFITS	3,537.39
This account represents the remaining undistributed profits after expenses, re-serves, and dividends have been provided for.	
TOTAL	\$608,921.50
FEDERAL INSURANCE PROTECTS EACH INDIVIDUAL'S ACCOUNT AGAINST LOSS UP TO \$5,000	

"Persons Required to File Federal Income Tax Returns:

(For the year 1942, on or before March 15, 1943)

Married Persons whose combined GROSS INCOME of both husband and wife is Twelve Hundred Dollars or more, regardless of how many Dependents.

Single Persons whose GROSS INCOME is Five Hundred Dollars or more, regardless of how many Dependents, or if you can qualify as a head of a family.

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STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA—COUNTY OF PITT (SS)

A. C. Tadlock, Secretary-Treasurer of the above-named Association, personally appeared before me this day, and being duly sworn, says that the foregoing report is true to the best of his knowledge and belief.

(Signed) A. C. TADLOCK, Secretary and Treasurer.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 2nd day of January, 1943.

(Signed) RACHEL MOORE, Notary Public.

My Commission Expires 2-2-43.

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Strength FOR THE DAY
By EARL L. DOUGLAS

CONTENTMENT RESTS ON FAITH

Many people never enjoy the present because they worry so incessantly about the future. They are afraid of going to the poor house. They worry about their children, about their social position, about their employment, about their health. Once in a while we strike a person who doesn't have a great deal in life but who seems to be perfectly happy with what little he has. This may sometimes be a matter of temperament, but nine times out of ten, or perhaps 49 times out of 50, it arises from the fact that the contented and hopeful person has a religious faith which really works.

The person who has a firm belief in the goodness and providence of God is perfectly sure that the Almighty can manage what He created and that if every day He can perform the difficult feat of keeping the stars and constellations in their place. He will have very little difficulty in handling the relatively unimportant affairs of an individual's life. Someone has said, "We do not know what the future holds, but we do know who holds the future." And that, as a matter of fact, is all we need to know. If one really has the knowledge until it lights up his heart and gives him confidence to walk unafraid through life, he has something which many a millionaire would sign over all his assets to obtain.

Life's richest treasure is peace. The most satisfying variety of peace is that which grows out of a strong religious faith.

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THE BITTER TRUTH

(Industrial News Review)

Citizens have yet to realize that inflation is not an easy way to escape financial difficulties. They have yet to realize that it is a costly luxury; that it can permanently destroy basic liberties.

According to figures released by the Office of Emergency Management, the inflationary rise in prices during the period between September, 1939, and May, 1942, surpassed the total cost of World War I. In other words, Americans have in effect squandered over \$30,000,000,000 in a fool's paradise of war prosperity because they will not abandon the fallacious notion that the other fellow should pay all the taxes. Taxation is still being used as a political instrument of social change.

National income is soaring, consumer supplies are dwindling, tax revenue is far short of war requirements, "painless" government borrowing from the banks continues at a staggering pace, and still politicians and public alike avoid an honest, hard-boiled reckoning.

They avoid the fact that high war wages are little more than an illusion. Inflation will reduce them if taxes don't. And every billion we spend on inflation lessens the chances for survival of individual freedom after the war. Every billion so spent lessens the confidence of all peoples in future financial stability.

The "G. I. Haircut"



WASHINGTON IN WARTIME

By JACK STINNETT

(First of two articles)

Washington, Walter: Marcus Pierce, one of the grand old men of the House of Representatives, is going home to Oregon.

But the 81-year-old Democrat congressman, knocked out of his ten-year fight in the House against what he calls "the big timber interests" by defeat at the polls in November, sang his swan song with a declaration and a question.

The declaration: That big timber and lumber producers, through "trade associations and high-paid representatives, publicists and lobbyists," are fighting a last-ditch battle against government measures essential to production of the full amount of wood and forest products needed for all-out war, as well as for the protection of post-war employment and economic stability.

The question: What has happened to the recommendation to establish the Federal Forest Products Service? This plan to set up a \$100,000,000 revolving fund (from Commodity Credit Corp. money) to consolidate the 31,000 small sawmills into a fulltime production unit, was suggested by the U. S. Forest Service last June. It was approved by WPB Chairman Donald Nelson and Secretary of Agriculture Wickard.

According to Representative Pierce, it went to the President's desk for mousing into an executive order nearly two months ago and that is the last that has been heard of it.

"Why the delay since last June?" says Mr. Pierce. "A few days ago the Truman committee openly blamed that on the WPB dollar-a-year lumber coordinator, Ben Alexander, an officer or director in 16 pulp and

paper companies. "Timber spokesmen admitted before the Truman committee that their 1942 production would be about six billion board feet short of the 39 or 40 billion required for war and essential civilian needs. Also estimates before the committee indicate another production shortage in 1943. Yet the industry is fighting tooth and nail against this plan to augment their production with small mills."

As a matter of fact, the lumber situation seems to be another one of the wartime confusions. The attack on Alexander has come from other quarters, with demands made directly to the Truman committee that the former president of a Chicago plastics firm be removed from his dollar-a-year job, but his superiors at WPB apparently didn't consider the charges worth acting upon.

That there is a bottleneck in some woods is evident. That general shortages and serious ones may develop seems true. Some of it has been laid to the Canadian embargo, now well over a year old.

The proposed Forest Products Service was designed to remedy at least a portion of the situation. (Tomorrow: The Fight On F.P.S.)

The WAR TODAY

(Continued from page one)

ments. They may not even have metal utensils, but must use clay. "The untouchable may not have a tile roof. He must use grass. His water supply must be separate. His school must be separate. His temple is separate. The whole administration of the country—the whole civil service, police, judiciary, etc.—is mainly in the hands of Hindus and partly in the hands of Moslems. Untouchables have no place in it. "If an untouchable has a quarrel with the village then the police prosecute. The regular courts won't

deal with it. The case always goes against the untouchable.

"The problems are, first, how to protect ourselves from local tyranny in the villages and, second, how to get justice at the hands of the police and magistracy.

"Our seats in the legislatures give us a chance to protest against unjust laws, but this doesn't enable us to help the untouchables in the villages or to get justice.

"Here is my solution: "All these scattered settlements of untouchables should be removed and regrouped into villages of their own. There is a lot of free land in India which can be cultivated. The government should provide the money and in 20 years the change could be made.

"We want to be free people in our own villages.

"As regards the police and magistracy we should have a certain number of places reserved for us in those security services.

"Thus we should have representatives of our own in these services to see that no harm was done to us.

"This plan would abolish untouchability. A man is an untouchable by inheritance. An untouchable can't hide his birth. He is perpetually an untouchable.

"But if we transfer the untouchables to far-off settlements of their own, then the means of identification will be gone. This program would enable the untouchables to escape tyranny.

"The untouchables can't live respectably or dress respectably. They can't get education or hold office. They have come to regard this as the destiny.

"The settlements would remove all this. "We look to America to come to our rescue in the settlement of the India question."

"And how, Dr. Ambedkar, did you escape from the fate of your people?"

"I am a product of history," replied the doctor. "We must go back to the Napoleonic wars. India was conquered at that time by the East India company with the help of Indian troops, not British. And it was the untouchables who fought for the company.

"This enlistment of the untouchables opened up a career and provided high places in the army. My people were in the army and my father got an education and thought of giving me an education."

The late Gaekwar of Baroda whom America knew well as a great humanitarian and worker for the good of his people, took an interest in Ambedkar and sent the young man to Columbia university where he obtained his Ph. D.

As time passed the doctor became noted for championing his people and today he is one of the outstanding personalities in India.

Potato Trial Gets Started At Wilson

Wilson, Jan. 4. — (AP) — Rapid progress was made today toward the selection of a jury to try various corporations and individuals on charges of violating the Sherman anti-trust law in connection with the potato industry. When U. S. District Court recessed for luncheon the government had approved a panel of 12 jurors but the defense was still to pass upon the members.

The number of defendants was reduced to 13 corporations and 16 individuals when the case against W. T. Phillips of Norfolk, Va., was abated because the defendant had died and the one against the Pamlico Chemical Co. of Washington, N. C., was disposed of likewise because the company was dissolved.

The Swedish-born population of the United States has decreased from 595,250 in 1930 to 445,070 in 1940.

Crossword Puzzle

- ACROSS**
1. Kind of cheese
2. Wager
3. Bucket handle
4. South American country
5. Blunder
6. Land measure
7. Covers with frosting
8. Beverage
9. Symbol for calcium
10. Framework of an auto
11. Be enough
12. Valley
13. Greek letter
14. Writing implement
15. Calmer
16. Ballad
17. Daughter of Cadmus
- DOWN**
1. Expense
2. Flower
3. Shrewdness
4. Pertain
5. Tableland
6. First king of Israel
7. Grown boys
8. Bitter vetch
9. Literary reminiscences
10. Bounded
11. Before
12. Icelandic tale
13. Metric land measure
14. Fennel
15. Annamese weight
16. Any coinage
17. Small pie
18. Short for a man's name
19. English river

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Solution Of Saturday's Puzzle

- DOWN**
1. Poem
2. Deterioration
3. Exist
4. Organ producing movement
5. English moon
6. Obiter remarks
7. Meeting
8. Close army
9. Playing card
10. Turkish decree
11. Acid fruit
12. Clock face
13. Repeating
14. Stirred up
15. Solid with triangular sides
16. Asiatic country
17. Eerie
18. Trouble
19. Faithful
20. Repeating
21. City in France
22. Deface
23. Masculine name
24. Mental deficiency
25. Appear
26. Strangest
27. Discoverer of the North American continent
28. Part of an amphibian
29. Hindu deity
30. Remainder
31. Exclamation
32. Alick
33. Pronoun
34. Content

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TO MAKE PLANS FOR BASEBALL

Big League Heads Meet In Chicago Tomorrow

Chicago, Jan. 3.—(AP)—Baseball officials began gathering in Chicago today for Commissioner K. M. Landis' emergency session at the Palmer House tomorrow, which President William Harridge of the American league believes "will definitely straighten out the 1943 season."

"We'll know the where and when of spring training," he said. "And after we find this out we can map a definite schedule."

"I'm not sure what Judge Landis has in mind. He hasn't mentioned his conference with ODT Director Eastman to anyone. All baseball men can do until tomorrow is speculate."

Harridge believes if the regular 164-game schedule is continued it easily could be fitted into a shortened season by making "double-header days" common attractions just like double features at theaters.

The main question for the mileage conservation parley center on inaugurating the season April 13 or about the 27th, depending on the weather, is whether to reduce travel squads from 25 to about 20 players by leaving utility men at home, and whether to open spring training within a short radius of home or actually at home.

At least three major league teams—the Philadelphia Athletics and Phils and the New York Yankees have indicated their willingness to train at home.

The American Association was one of the first minor leagues to suggest a cue from the majors before taking definite action for the coming season. George M. Trautman, association president, said: "Most of our clubs have decided to train almost in their own back yards. We'll undoubtedly follow the lead of the majors."

Sinkwich Will Play In Movie

Los Angeles, Jan. 4.—(AP)—Mipsus their backfield star, Frankie Sinkwich, who scored the only touchdown in their 9 to 0 Rose Bowl victory over the UCLA Bruins New Year's Day, the Georgia Bulldog football players left for home by train at 12:15 A. M. (PWT) today after a week-end of sightseeing around the film capital.

Sinkwich, who flew to the Pendleton and San Diego Marine bases over the week-end, boarded a commercial airliner late yesterday for Washington, D. C. There he is to appear before the touchdown club to receive the Walter Camp Memorial cup.

While in Hollywood Sinkwich conferred with Columbia Studio executives and afterward president Harry Cohn announced the all-American grid star had accepted an offer to make a motion picture sometime before he dons a Marine uniform in March.

Sports Roundup

By HUGH FULLERTON, JR.
Wide World Sports Columnist

New York, Jan. 4.—(AP)—The answers to two guessing games that have puzzled sports fans for some time are due before very long. Tomorrow Judge Landis will tell the baseball big-wigs what he learned in Washington last week and they'll decide how far they can go with the 1943 season. And as soon as he has posed of a few more important matters, New York's new governor, Tom Dewey, will settle the \$64 question for Fight Filberts—what about the commission? That a \$64 doesn't refer to the price of ringside seats, this year. The New York Commission always has enjoyed (and that's just the word) a unique position because the best fights and biggest dough came under its control. So if Dewey should toss out the present incumbent and put in a more co-operative group, it should have a decided effect upon boxing everywhere—except maybe in Maryland.

Aged On Canvas

Another question that has caused as much talk along Jacobs' Beach as a good thing in the fourth at Tropical, is whether the law should be changed to allow 16-year-olds to fight professionally. Al Wells, who has only four or five boxers left in his stable, shows for the chance so he can get somebody to work with and develop. "They're not too young to fight if they're not over-matched," Wells argues, "and you can over-match a man no matter how old he is." Al points out that Marty Servo never fought a four-round bout and Ossie Rodriguez, one of his best youngsters, only had about ten amateur fights, so you can't always tell by a kid's age what kind of competition he's ready for. But he also admits that not all managers would be too particular about over-matching a boy if there was some easy money in sight.

Figure It Out

So far we've seen \$125,000 worth of good expenses for playing those New Year's Day football games. That's approximately the amount raised for charity by three of them. The East-West and Sun Bowl games were all-out benefits, the Rose Bowl had to wait until after the game to announce its \$50,000 gift to the Red Cross because of the rule that no event can be billed as a Red Cross benefit unless the entire take goes to that organization.

There may be some good reason why we haven't heard of any donations from the others. For instance, the Sugar Bowl had some sort of financial setup that required the Sugar Bowl Association to make up the difference between \$1.70 and the regular price on all the cut-rate seats sold to service men.

Today's Guest Star

Charlie Londorf, New Castle, Pa. News: "The Athletics and Phils, smart enough to avoid playing each other for not enough seasons, are going to unfurl their technique before the '43 campaign starts. Could it be that they want to show fans the exact meaning of the adjective 'futile'?"

Service Dept.

Maybe you wouldn't believe it, but combat fliers generally lead a sedentary life" according to Jim Pixlee, head of the Army Air Force physical training. That's why they are required to get an hour of athletics daily to keep in condition. "There's no more activity in flying a plane than sitting at a desk," Pixlee explains. Ensign Gar Griffith, who coached the Manhattan Beach Coastguard football team last fall, is trying to line up games

Armstrong Fight Tomorrow Night

Los Angeles, Jan. 4.—(AP)—Florian's former kinning of three divisions, hammering Henry Armstrong, climbs into the ring here tomorrow night for his 16th fight in an amazing comeback campaign.

Hurricane Hank's opponent will be Jimmy McDaniels, who obtained a release from a fight he had scheduled at Hollywood Jan. 15 against Cecil Hudson in order to get a crack at the little negro. McDaniels will not be getting any more money for the Armstrong 10-rounder. He simply thinks he can stop Hank's march toward regaining the Lightweight crown. Seven months ago Armstrong be-

gan his comeback. An operation on sensitive scar tissue around his eyes was pronounced a success and the California Boxing Commission gave him the go ahead signal. He has won 13 of 14 fights, most of them by technical knockouts, and along the way evened the score against Frankie Zivic, who lifted Armstrong's welterweight title.

After tomorrow night's battle Armstrong will head east for two bouts, the first Jan. 18 in Philadelphia against Al Tribbant, and other Jan. 29 against New York's Lightweight ace, Benn Jack.

McDaniels has agreed to come in tomorrow at 147 pounds. Armstrong, who once held the world featherweight, lightweight and welterweight titles, now is fighting at 144. He has a big following in his home city and the promoters think they are going to do a capacity \$17,000 business.

Incoming Congress

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tighter controls, for strict rationing of both grow. It may result in changes in the price control act and possibly in a national manpower service act.

Mounting costs of war mean more and more taxes. Out of the difficult task of trying to make ends meet have come a variety of suggestions for new levies, ranging from a national lottery to a sales tax. Meanwhile, strong sentiment has developed in the House Ways and Means Committee for putting tax collections on a pay-as-you-go basis.

Behind the scenes already has begun the preliminary skirmishing of deciding what this nation's foreign policy will be after the war. It may assume major importance next June when the administration seeks renewal of its reciprocal trade agreements with 25 countries. Service legislation probably will

occupy a considerable share of congressional time. Bills have been introduced to continue soldier's pay for a year after war's end, to match dollar-for-dollar the money he saves from his service pay, to set up a public works program to give him employment upon his return to civilian life.

Elimination of the poll tax payments as a voting requirement again will be sought over the objections of southern Democrats.

A tentative draft of a bill calling for sweeping revision of labor legislation and elimination of the standard 40 hour work week already has been prepared, and probably will touch off one of the stormiest controversies of the session.

NOTICE SERVING SUMMONS BY PUBLICATION

North Carolina—Pitt County
In The Superior Court
Eather Gray Cox
-vs-
William Edward Cox

The defendant, William Edward Cox, will take notice that an action entitled as above, has been commenced in the Superior Court of Pitt County, North Carolina, for absolute divorce; and the said defendant will further take notice that he is required to appear at the office of the Clerk of the Superior Court of said County in the Court house in Greenville, North Carolina, within twenty days after the 14th day of January, 1943, and answer or de-

mur to the complaint in said action, or the plaintiff will apply to the Court for the relief demanded in said complaint.

This the 16th day of Dec., 1942.

J. F. HARRINGTON, Clerk of Superior Court Pitt County, Dec. 21-1942-1943.

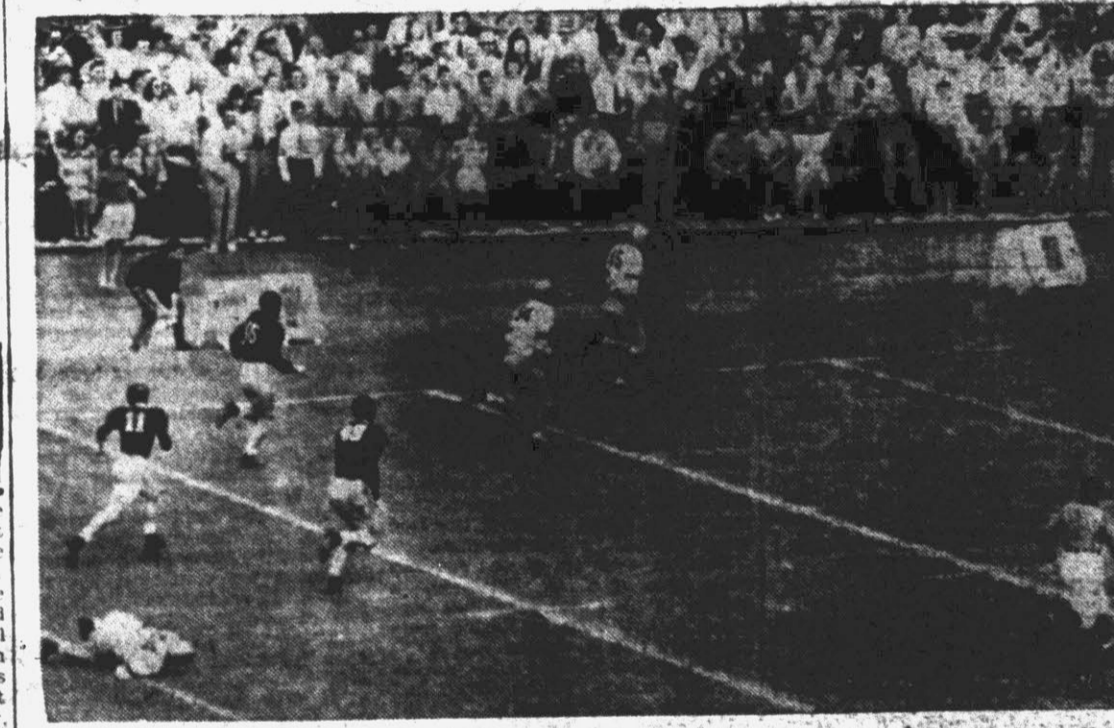
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for VICTORY with U. S. WAR BONDS



Jackie Field (31), University of Texas back, is snagged by Marshall (31) of Georgia Tech as he went through right tackle for a slight gain in the first quarter of the Cotton Bowl game at Dallas New Year's Day. Texas drove on to draw first blood with a touchdown soon afterwards, and wound up the game at the big end of a 14-7 score despite a Tech rally that netted the Georgians a touchdown and another drive to the Texas three-yard line in the fourth quarter.

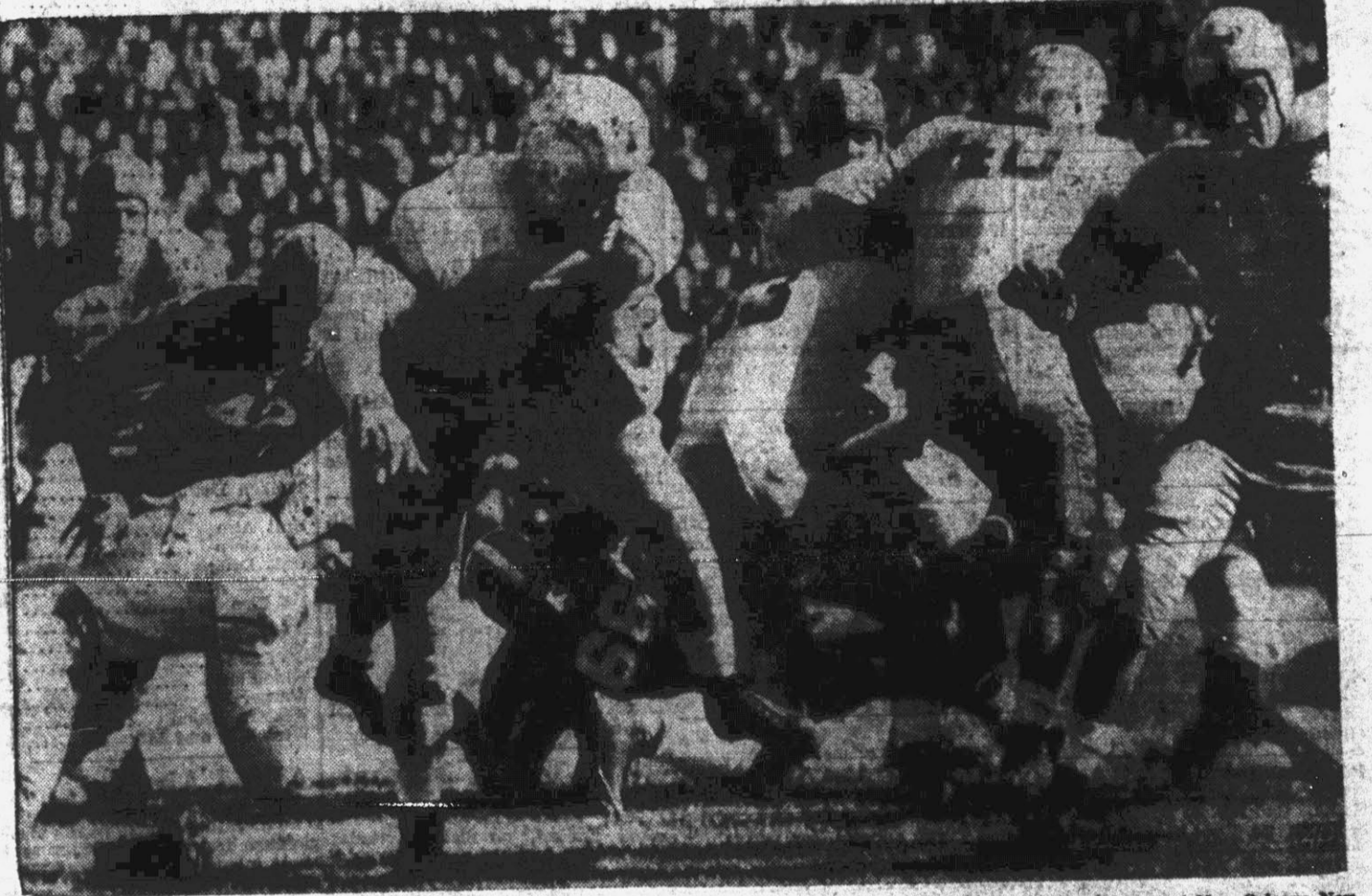


On the third play of the Orange Bowl football game at Miami, Fla. New Year's Day, Boston college's all-America back, Mike Holovac (extreme right), took a lateral and ran 65 yards for a touchdown against Alabama. He is shown nearing the goal after shaking off all defenders. But Alabama got started a little later and defeated Boston 37 to 21 before a crowd of 30,000.

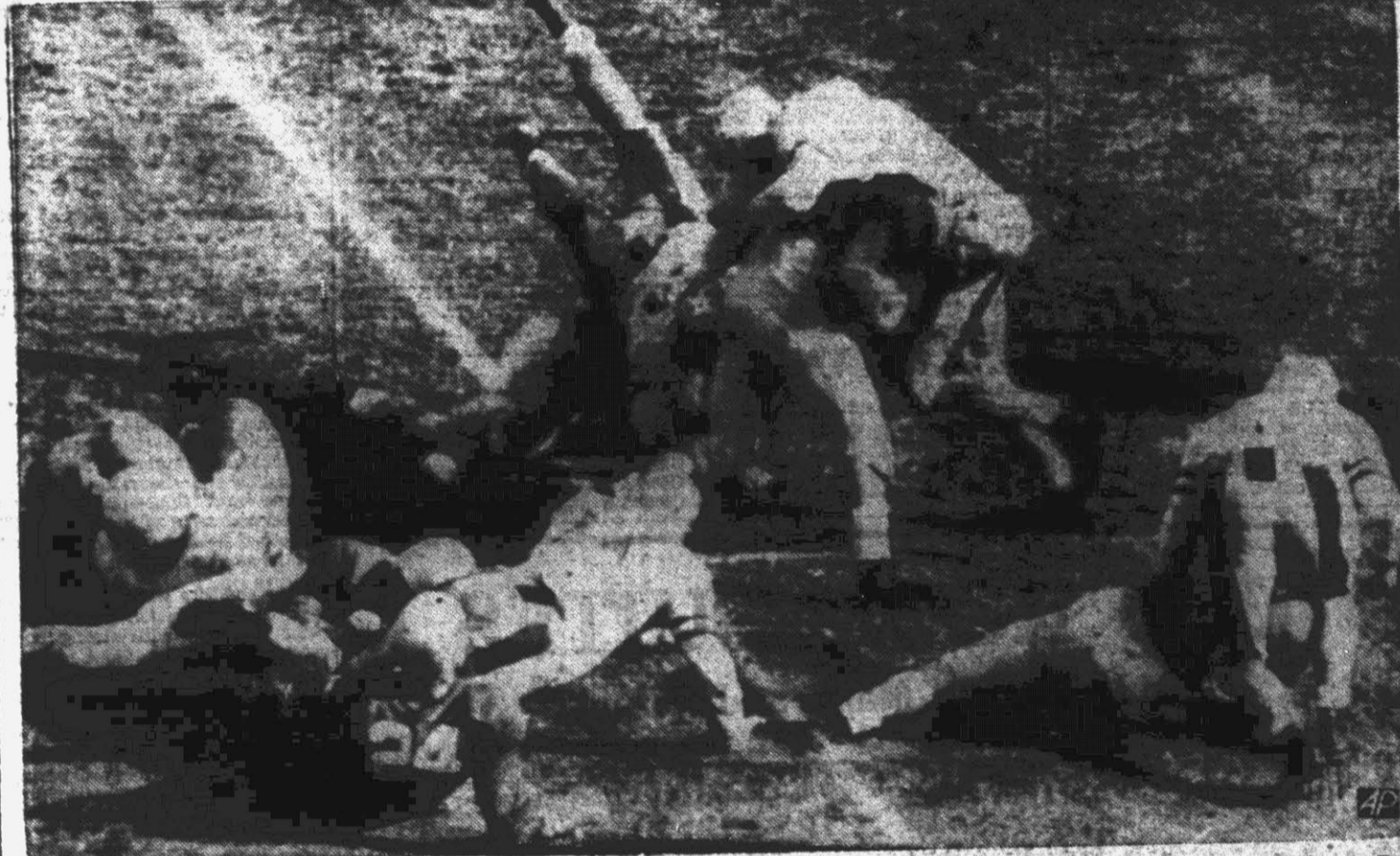
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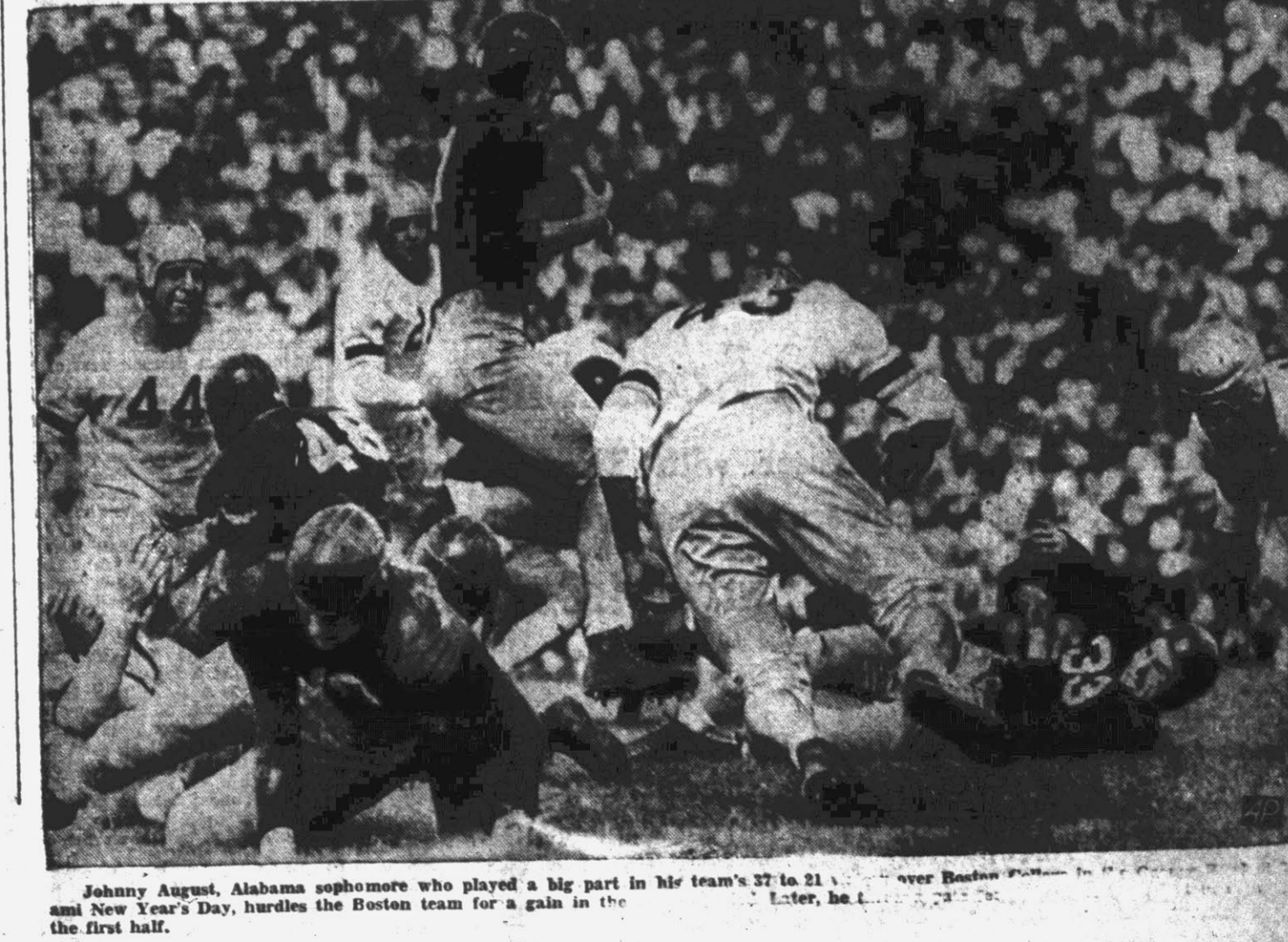
Review Of Bowl Games In Action Photos



Erickson (29) makes nine yards for Tulsa University through Tennessee's line in the ninth annual Sugar Bowl game at New Orleans New Year's Day—but Tennessee went on to win 14 to 7. Price (66) and Myers (42), Tennessee guards, failed to stop Erickson on this play until he had knifed through for his advance. Seventy thousand people witnessed the game.



His head bent low, Frankie Sinkwich, Georgia fireball, plows through the U. C. L. A. line for a five-yard gain in the New Year's Day Rose Bowl game at Pasadena, Calif. Georgia won 9 to 0. No. 17 for U. C. L. A. is Jack Finlay, a tackle. No. 24 for Georgia is Van Davis. The game was witnessed by 93,000 people.



Johnny August, Alabama sophomore who played a big part in his team's 37 to 21 over Boston College in the Orange Bowl, hurdles the Boston team for a gain in the first half.

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LOST—ONE LADIES' WRIST watch at the Colony Theatre on Sunday. Finder please notify George Tyndall. 4-4t

WAR TIRES—JUST RECEIVED our shipment of war and No. 2 tires. Bring us your certificates. Also a new shipment of batteries just in. Stafford Oldsmobile Company. 23-15t

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FOR SALE—ONE 1938 CHEVROLET pick-up truck. Good rubber. H. V. Latham, Belhaven, N. C. 29-18t

FARM MANAGER, EXPERIENCED, age 42, without family. Will go anywhere. Good at handling labor or tenants, good tobacco curer. Will consider share crop proposition. See Frank Harrington, care Fountain G. Harrington, R. 5, Greenville, N. C. 30-6t

SPECIALS FOR TUESDAY—JELLY Roll, Cream-filled Doughnuts, Individual Apple and Raisin Pies, Vitamin B-1 Bread. People's Bakery. 2-3t

BARRED ROCK AND WHITE Rock baby chicks, \$8.00 per 100. By mail, postage extra. Each Tuesday. Place your orders early. Roebuck's Hatchery, Stokes, N. C. Dec. 30-3 mo. 2-3t

WANTED—3-ROOM UNFURNISHED apartment, private bath. Reasonably priced. Phone 4022 after 6 p. m. 2-3t

FOR RENT—MY HOME ON 9th street. Will be vacant January 15. Mrs. Hortense F. Moye, Dial 2958. 4-eod-3t

CABBAGE PLANTS FOR SALE—Early Jersey and Charleston Wakefield. J. F. Arthur, 14th St., Dial 2865. 31-6t

FOR SALE—FOUR BURNER OIL cook stove, in excellent condition. Price \$30. Apply 400 Biltmore St. 2-3t

FOR RENT—3 ROOMS, UNFURNISHED, near Training School, high school and college. Private entrance. Water and lights furnished. 302 Summit St., phone 3334. 2-3t

WANTED—THREE OR FOUR room unfurnished apartment. Family of three, no children. Dial 4082. 2-3t

FOR SALE, CHEAP—LARGE NUMBER of empty barrels. Carolina Dairy Products, Inc. 31-3t

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FOR SALE—SMALL BATHROOM gas heater. Cheap, nearly new. See William Sizemore, 305 East Fifth Street, City. 4-3t

TAKEN UP—ONE BLACK HAMP-shire boar. Owner can get same by identifying and paying damages. N. L. May or R. E. Willoughby home farm. 4-3t

WANT ADS PAY

Grain Market

Chicago, Jan. 4—(AP)—Wheat prices registered gains of a full cent early in the session today, reaching new 5-year highs, but later reacted to around Saturday's close when flour business, which many traders had thought would be extremely large under the new price ceiling schedule, subsided. Brokers reported that while some flour orders were booked, many interests in that branch of the trade still were hesitant pending adjustment of the flour market to new conditions. Wheat closed unchanged to 1/4 higher compared with Saturday May \$1.39-\$1.38 1/2, July \$1.39; corn 1/4 off to 1/4 up, May 95 1/2, July 96 1/2; oats 1/4-1/2 higher; rye unchanged to 1/4 up.

Hog Market

Raleigh, Jan. 4—(AP)—(NCDA)—Raleigh markets 25 cents higher with tops of 14.10 at Richmond and 13.85 at Rocky Mount.

Poultry and Eggs

Raleigh, Jan. 4—(AP)—(NCDA)—Raleigh egg and poultry markets steady; eggs, U. S. extras large (clean white) 47; colored hens 20 to 22.

New York Cotton

New York, Jan. 4—(AP)—Cotton futures opened 5-30 cents a bale higher. Noon values were 40 to 55 cents a bale higher. Mch. 19.50, May 19.41, July 19.37. Futures closed 50 to 75 cents a bale higher.

Table with columns: Jan., Open, Close, Priv. Cl. and rows for various commodities like Air Reduction, Al Chem and Dye, etc.

N. Y. Stock Market

New York, Jan. 4—(AP)—The stock market, on balance, today chalked up another new high since early October, 1941. Rising tendencies were in evidence at the start. The day's turnover was around 600,000 shares.

FINAL STOCKS

Table with columns: Air Reduction, Al Chem and Dye, Allis Chal Mfg, etc.

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Table with columns: Cont Can, Corn Prod, Curtiss Wright, etc.

Bing Crosby Home Destroyed By Fire

Hollywood, Jan. 4—(AP)—Charred framework and a mass of blackened debris were all that remained today of Crooner Bing Crosby's 20-room colonial mansion and his valuable collection of musical recordings, golf awards and horse-racing trophies. The residence, a two-story showplace situated on a four-acre landscaped estate fronting Toluca lake, was razed last night by fire, believed to have started from a short-circuit while Mrs. Crosby, formerly Actress Dixie Lee, and their four sons were dismantling Christmas tree decorations.

Battalion Chief Joseph C. Roeder of the Los Angeles fire department, tentatively placed the loss at \$250,000, but declined an exact evaluation pending complete inventory.

Mrs. Crosby and the children ran safely from the blazing dwelling to a neighbor's home, where fire companies from Los Angeles, North Hollywood, Burbank, Glendale and Van Nuys were summoned. Firemen however, were unable to check the flames.

Crosby, who had a golfing date late yesterday with Dancer Fred Astaire, rushed home from Bel-Air Country Club when notified of the fire, only to find the house a charred ruin.

He walked over to a pile of his clothing and selected a black and white sports shoe. Reaching into it he extracted \$2,000 in currency and ginned relievedly.

All his 100 or so suits were saved by brothers Larry and Bob, though many of them were somewhat worse for smoke and water.

Set Record For Ocean Crossings

New York, Jan. 4—(AP)—Crew members of a Pan-American Airways clipper today held a record for commercial trans-oceanic travel after having flown the South Atlantic 12 times in 13 days and 14 hours—with only a little less than their usual amount of sleep.

Captain of the flying boat, which landed at La Guardia Field yesterday, was Joseph H. Hart, Jr., 35 of Greenwich, Conn., with his crew of 11 men.

Hart said they were in the air all of the time except for loading and unloading, transfers to other clipper, refueling and check-ups.

A Pan-American Airways spokesman said the flights were made to Africa on missions for the U. S. Army.

Issue Calls For Bank Statements

Washington, Jan. 4—(AP)—The Comptroller of the Currency today issued a call for a statement of the condition of all national banks at the close of business Thursday, December 31.

The Federal Reserve System and the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation sent out similar calls for bank reports, making this year-end survey on bank conditions extend to a total of 13,146 banks of all kinds—nearly every bank in the country.

Ayden Boy Now Aviation Cadet

Aviation Cadet Elmer L. Smith, grandson of R. M. Worthington of Ayden, R. 2, has completed his pre-flight training course in navigation at the Army Air Force Pre-flight School navigator in Monroe, La., and will soon start his second leg of an intensive course of training that will graduate him as a second lieutenant.

Fewer Executions

Raleigh, Jan. 4—(AP)—The state executed only seven men last year the smallest number in more than a decade. The largest number occurred in 1936 when the state took 23 lives, 10 by electrocution and 13 by asphyxiation. That was the year the electric chair was abolished.

Nazi General Killed

New York, Jan. 4—(AP)—The British radio quoted the Swedish newspaper Svenska Dagbladet today as saying Maj. Gen. Heinz Von Randow, commander of the 21st German armored division, had been killed in North Africa. The broadcast was recorded by CBS.

Perry Delivers New Year Message

By WYATT BROWN In 1943 people will have their problems but God will come and do the unexpected was the theme of a brief devotional preceding the administration of the Holy Communion by Reverend George W. Perry at Jarvis Memorial Methodist church yesterday morning. His text was taken from the Gospel according to John, the fifth chapter and the ninth verse.

"It is difficult in the midst of testing circumstances to keep on holding onto hope. So long as one hopes, it is hard to defeat that person," Mr. Perry said.

At this point Mr. Perry pictured how life has its ups and downs and how God intervened at unexpected places.

"I am not going to lose hope. In 1943 God is going to prove Himself God of the unexpected."

"Our generation has suffered from the rather dangerous sin of sophistication. We know so much been everywhere; but, there is a whole lot we have not seen. Not even the beauty of the Tar river because we have been very busy. We are going to learn a lot of things in 1943 we never dreamed. Let us not lose sight of God. Let us not lose sight of little things which Christ emphasized."

"If you are going to be too big to live with your neighbors, you will pass the other fellow by without helping with the other fellow's load," Mr. Perry said.

To expand the notion of the unexpectedness of where God will intervene, Mr. Perry cited the choice of David to succeed Saul as King. How God spoke to Samuel in a still small voice instead of in the thunder, how God let a poor boy become the famous Bok, let the preacher's son Woodrow Wilson give his untired plan for peace, expressed His will through the weak David Livingston. Of the outstanding successful men only five per cent had famous fathers.

"This morning I want to move as close to God as a poor sinner can because I am going to feel His need more in 1943 than ever before. I want to be close enough to hear Him when He whispers. We will have our problems but God will come and do the unexpected. Let us in 1943 God do for us what He wants," urged Mr. Perry in conclusion.

Light Docket Today Recorder's Court

The following cases were disposed of in Police Court today: Tony Tatum, colored, assault with a knife, 30 days, suspended on payment of \$25, costs deducted. Knife confiscated.

Carlton Morris, disorderly conduct, who was on 12 months' probation on a previous offense, was given 30 days' jail to be served concurrently with term given him for violating his probation.

June N. Dawson, assault with deadly weapon, three months on rods, suspended on payment of \$20 fine, costs deducted.

Russian Offensive . . .

(Continued from Page One) gered advanced points, maintaining fierce resistance on all sectors under attack.

South of Stalingrad they concentrated tanks, artillery, cavalry and motorized infantry which had survived the Red army's successful drives for Elista, the Kalmyck capital, in an effort to check the Red army's circular sweep westward.

Delayed accounts of the Russian occupation of Elista said it was a victory of men over machines. Red army infantrymen mastering German tanks in a violent battle.

Pravda said the Red army attacked the enemy flanks from the southeast and northwest and cut the main road leading southwest to close its ring about the town.

Nazi counterattacks and deployment of street fighters alike were fruitless and hundreds of dead, and broken tanks, trucks and guns littered the battlefield when the main German force withdrew, dispatches said.

There were no further specific reports of the progress of the Red army offensives south of Stalingrad or in Rempon.

The communique was read over the Moscow radio early today and was followed by the playing of the Internationale—an unusual gesture. The Germans had been held in the Moxdok area since last August when they reached the town in a drive down the Rostov-Baku railway.

The regular Soviet communique as heard by the Soviet Monitor in London, told of continuing Russian advances in the Velikie Luki region on the middle Don front and south and southwest of Stalingrad.

The communique dealt bitingly with the German claim that the Nazi garrison at Velikie Luki was still holding out, describing it as a "fable."

Commenting on the German claim of Saturday that the garrison was "offering stubborn resistance," it said: "The German garrison of Velikie Luki is offering neither stubborn nor even passive resistance. It is three days since not a single armed German remained in this Soviet town. The German garrison refused to lay down arms and was completely wiped out."

In the middle Don area, the Russian troops were breaking enemy resistance and annihilating his manpower and war equipment; and had captured a number of populated places, it was reported. Four hundred Germans were reported killed in an engagement on one sector.

North of Velikie Luki Russian troops seized a "strongly fortified enemy center of resistance" and took war prisoners and equipment it was reported officially. A German counterattack west of Rastov reported almost encircled by the Russians, was said to have been repulsed.

Fighting continued within Stalingrad and the Germans were reported dislodged from several buildings and blockhouses. Four hundred Germans were reported killed in one engagement.

The Germans were said to be bringing reinforcements by air to harried forces south and southwest of Stalingrad. The Russians reported the capture of great stores of equipment at two points captured in this drive, including 1,000,000 shells, 20,000,000 rounds of ammunition, 150 trucks and 8,000 head of cattle.

More Action . . .

(Continued from page one) discovered earlier Saturday in the vicinity of Shortland island. The number of those ships was not given. They were bombed by Flying Fortresses but no hits were observed.

Three hours and a half later, a group of destroyers which may have been the same group, turned up in the vicinity of Rendover island in the New Georgia group, which suggested the possibility they were moving in the direction of Guadalcanal. At that time those destroyers were protected by 10 enemy fighters and one dive bomber. They were attacked by American dive bombers and one was left burning badly while another appeared to be sinking.

Washington, Jan. 4—(AP)—American fliers continued their assaults against Japanese ground and sea forces in the Solomon Islands over the week-end, pounding the enemy airfield at Munda and bombing two destroyers.

One of the destroyers was left burning badly and the other appeared to be sinking after an attack 30 miles northwest of Rendova island in the New Georgia group Saturday night (Solomons time). The attack was carried out by Dauntless dive bombers, escorted by Wildcat and Lightning fighters.

Earlier, the Navy reported, enemy destroyers were attacked 30 miles south of Shortland island. No hits were observed.

Anti-aircraft emplacements and other installations at the Munda airfield on New Georgia island were hit in raids Saturday and Sunday. The Navy said no enemy planes were observed in the air or on the field.

Land fighting continued on Guadalcanal island, with between 30 and 35 Japanese reported killed in patrol clashes. Enemy artillery was reported active for the first time in weeks.

Gas And Oil . . .

(Continued from page one) members need not be surprised if a third line later were suggested.

Reviewing the supply situation, Ickes said eastern states demand was running to 1,500,000 barrels of oil daily, as against present transportation of about 1,000,000 barrels. Rail tank cars were wearing out and 14 per cent of them now were in the repair shop all the time, he said.

Because of this, the petroleum administration continued, it had been necessary to cut gasoline quotas in order to ration as much fuel as possible.

"We believe it is more important to keep people warm than it is to let them go to football games, horse races or prize fights," he observed.

Chairman Maloney (D-Conn.) quashed any hope that the inquiry might lead to increased allotments.

Malone told reporters the special committee's preliminary study had convinced him there was no chance of increasing supplies material in the eastern states but only hope for a "little fairer distribution."

He made no secret of the fact he personally was interested in obtaining additional fuel oil shipments to New England, remarking: "You can go without driving a car, all right, but it's mighty tough to be cold."

The Maloney group asked Ickes, Leon Henderson, retiring Price Administrator, Joseph B. Eastman, director of Defense Transportation, Chairman Emory S. Land of the Maritime Commission, and William M. Jeffers, Rubber Administrator, for testimony on future supply prospects and the amount of fuel oil and gasoline likely to be available to public.

Few Law Violators Reported Week-end

The law-abiding spirit of the people of Greenville and Pitt County emphasized during the Christmas holidays by the smallest number of arrests in more than a generation continued to prevail here at the recent week-end.

Police in Greenville made only one arrest and picked up two white juveniles for larceny by trick. Law enforcement officers in other towns and sheriff's officers reported unusually good order during the week-end.

Only two drunks were arrested with the usual 12 to 20 in Greenville Saturday and Sunday. Highway patrolmen reported safe and sane driving on the roads. They observed among Sunday motorists an unusual number of B Gasoline ration stickers on cars driven by persons apparently not qualified for a special gasoline ration.

The patrolmen are continuing to carry out orders from headquarters to report motorist-passenger accidents and freight trucks in violation of Office of Transportation war time regulations.

COLORED NEWS

Commodities for eligible schools are in the foreground. A few who have not received any are now eligible. Please come and send at once. To get more food, you will have to send the white and yellow sheets you got the last time. Hours 10-12 A. M. and 2-5 P. M. each week day, 10-12 on Saturday.

PITT Starts TUESDAY W. Somerset Maugham's most fascinating story—"THE MOON and SIXPENCE" Starring Herbert Marshall George Sanders STATE TUESDAY Tense Gripping Drama ROBERT PRESTON in "THIS GUN FOR HIRE" with VERONICA LAKE Plus "Perils of Royal Mt." Serial POPEYE CARTOON

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