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First Session Of New Wartime Congress Got Underway Tonight

Lawmakers Determined To Win Victory In War And Retain Freedoms In America; End Of Unnecessary "Bureaucrats" Is A Congressional Battleground

By FRANCIS M. LE MAY
Washington, Jan. 6.—(AP)—The 78th Congress, consecrated to victory at arms for the free people of the United States, but divided on home front policy, formally entered upon its duties today at the stroke of noon.

It was the first congress in a quarter of a century to convene with the nation at war. And, as if to impress upon the new and old members the gravity of the times, a test air-raid put them on the alert an hour and a half before Vice President Henry A. Wallace banged the gavel in the senate and Chief Clerk South Trimble rapped the representatives to order in the house.

The opening followed the traditional pattern of initial sessions of new congresses. Most members were in their seats before the stroke of twelve, and the galleries were well filled in advance. Admission to them was by special card only, and among the visitors were representatives of the diplomatic corps, high government officials, and wives and friends of members.

Unlike openings of the last ten years, however, was the large occupancy of seats by republicans.

In the house, membership consisted of 208 republicans, 222 democrats, two progressives, one farmer-laborer and one American-fabric-representative. There was one vacancy.

When the 78th congress convened two years ago there were only 146 Republican house members.

The senate had 38 republican members, more than had sat on the minority side in a decade.

The senate's president pro tempore and oldest member, Senator Carter Glass (D-Va.), who was 85 Monday, was absent and ill at his home in Lynchburg, where he was to be sworn in for a new six-year term. Also absent was Senator Ellison D. Cotton (D-Mo.), (D-SC) dean in point of senate service, who was injured in a fall recently.

Rep. Ramspeck of Georgia, the democratic whip in the house, said he expected 216 of the 222 democrats to be on hand, enough to retain control of the house organization.

All members of the house, those re-elected as well as those starting service, were sworn in, and in the senate nine new members—seven republicans and two democrats—took the oath, as well as those re-elected.

Introduction of bills and resolutions started simultaneously with the fall of gavel, by Senator Wiley (R-W. Va.) saying he had ready a resolution calling for the establishment of a liaison committee between the President and congress.

MORE ACTIVITY IN TUNISIAN AREA

Ground Troops And Air Forces Smash At Axis

By WES GALLAGHER
Allied Headquarters in North Africa, Jan. 6.—(AP)—British troops attacking 15 miles west of Mateur, have drawn the enemy from strategic hills and are now mopping up in the first activity on the northern Tunisian front in some time, an official spokesman announced today.

Mateur is 20 miles southwest of the Tunisian naval base of Bizerte. The attack was supported by RAF Hurricane bombers and fighters, and an RAF spokesman announced that during yesterday four Nazi Focke-Wulf 190 fighters and one JU-87 dive bomber were shot down for the loss of one British plane.

Flying Fortresses U. S. four-engine B-17 bombers, raiding the enemy port of Sfax were said to have scored hits on or near a cruiser leaving the harbor and to have left the power station in flames. American medium B-26 Marauder bombers also attacked a Nazi air-drome at Kairouan, about 36 miles southwest of the east coast port of Sousse.

(United States and British communiques in Cairo disclosed that Sousse itself also was hit. An American communique said U. S. heavy bombers made the raid and unloaded all their bombs "within the target." The British, apparently referring to the same attacks, said hits were scored on docks and buildings.

(There still was nothing to report from the pursuit of Marshal Rommel in Libya and the communique said there were no important air operations yesterday on the Libyan front.)

Lieut. Gen. Mark W. Clark, the tall, 46-year-old American officer who made a daring landing on the hostile shore of North Africa from a submarine for a secret meeting with French officers before the Allied occupation, has been placed in command of the newly activated U. S. fifth army, now preparing with its British and French allies to drive Axis forces from Tunisia.

The announcement that General Clark, formerly deputy commander in chief to Lieut. Gen. Dwight D. Eisenhower in North Africa, had assumed his command came as most of the long Tunisian front lay quiet in the mud and winter rains.

As the U. S. fifth army came into being under Gen. Clark, it was learned that a detachment of Canadian officers and non-commissioned officers had arrived in North Africa to gain battle experience with the British first army under Lieut. Gen. K. A. N. Anderson.

The Canadians, representing almost an army branch, will go into the battle line as regular reinforcements to British regiments and later will return to England to pass on their experience of battle conditions to their own units.

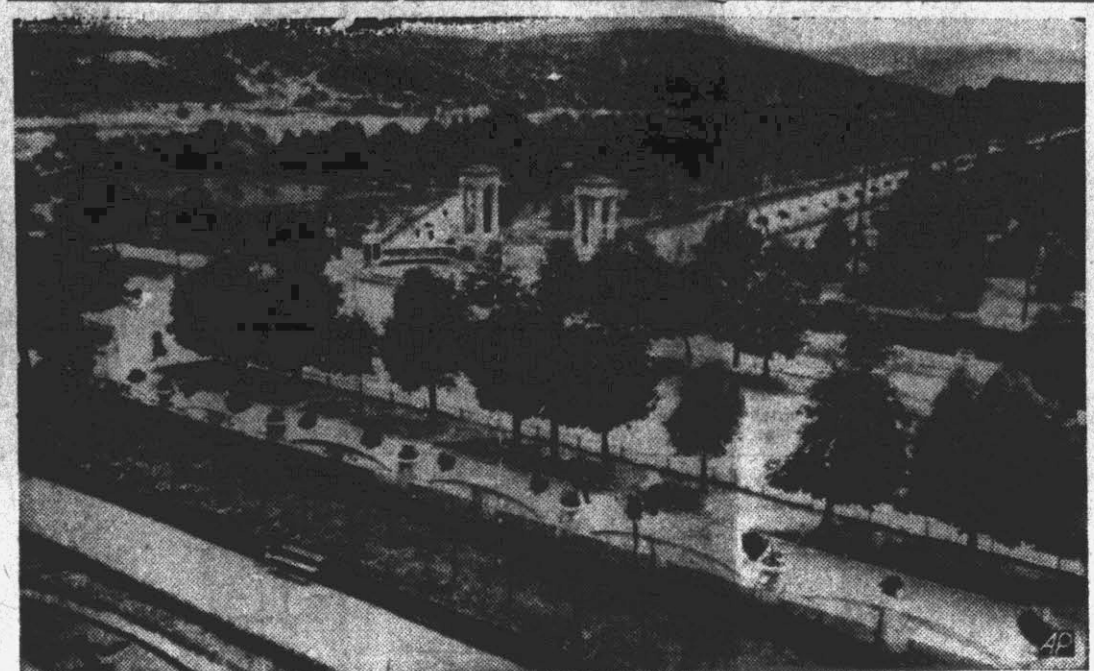
Disastrous Fire At High Point Today

High Point, Jan. 6.—(AP)—A fire which broke out shortly after noon today destroyed three stores and property loss estimated by Fire Chief E. K. Ingram at \$300,000.

The fire was brought under control about two hours after it began in the third floor of the N. H. Silver Clothing Company in the Mills and Isaac and Goldstein building. It was High Point's most disastrous fire in the last 10 or 15 years.

Flames leaped over the High Point Hardware Company store, housed in the same building, to the J. C. Penney store, also in the same building, then began eating away at the hardware store.

Russians Recapture Nalchik



Wide tree-lined streets go through this park in the Russian city of Nalchik, which the Red armies yesterday recaptured from the Germans. The Germans had taken Nalchik in their Caucasus drive prior to the opening of the new Russian winter offensive.

LEGISLATURE OPENED TODAY

Work Of 1943 Session Got Under Way At Noon

Raleigh, Jan. 6.—(AP)—A bill to set up a state-wide nine-months school term, endorsed by both major political parties, was introduced in the House today as the North Carolina legislature rapidly organized in near-perfect harmony.

The measure, introduced by Rep. Gass of Forsyth, would lengthen the public school term from the present 160 days to 180 days, but would be optional. The state and county boards of education would be authorized to determine whether the longer term would be advisable.

Some sections, particularly farming regions, contend the nine-months term would seriously interfere with production, especially since there is a shortage of labor.

Money not used would be returned to the treasury for operation of schools the following year.

Rapidity was the keynote of the opening session. In the Senate, Lieut.-Gov. R. L. Harris ignored precedent and immediately announced his committee appointments.

The biennial session convened following a prediction by Lieut.-Gov. R. L. Harris, the Senate's presiding officer, that the legislature would complete its work within 50 days.

Harmony marked the House and Senate caucuses last night, and Rep. Libby Ward of Craven expressed the hope that the harmony displayed at the Democratic meetings would prevail throughout the session.

Nominations ran true to pre-caucus predictions. John H. Kerr, Jr., of Warren was named Speaker of the House and J. Hampton Price of Rockingham was named President pro tem of the Senate.

Senate officers were sworn in today by Associate Justice W. A. Devin of the State Supreme Court, and House officers took the oath from Associate Justice E. B. Denny.

The Republicans followed a custom observed since 1929 and did not hold a caucus. There are 12 Republicans in the House and two in the Senate.

Reds Capture More Cities As Offensive Rolls Ahead

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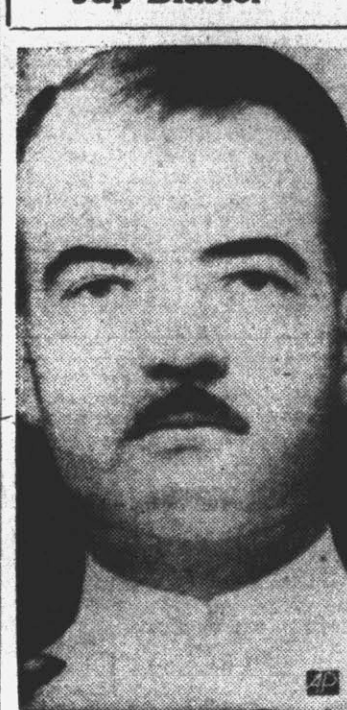
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Jap Blaster



Capt. Thomas Leigh Gath (above) of Annapolis, Md., commanded a U. S. battleship that destroyed 32 Japanese planes that were trying to sink the ship. One entire flight of 20 Jap dive-bombers was shot down en masse. The battleship received only one bomb hit, on a turret, but damage was slight. The battle took place in the south Pacific.

WAR BUDGET IS 100 BILLIONS

Record Breaking Request Be Presented Monday

By IRVING PERIMETER
Washington, Jan. 6.—(AP)—The most expensively worded book in history—the United States budget which will call for cash spending of more than \$100,000,000,000 in the next fiscal year—went to press today.

Because it is also one of the biggest and most complicated books published each year, it will not be ready for public reading until Monday, when clerks will read the introduction to both houses of Congress.

Containing about 1,000 pages of fine type, the annual financial blueprint of the federal government will be primarily a bill, tendered by the gods of war, as part of the price of victory.

The document will contain a few millions for routine things like forest conservation or beetle control, (Continued on Page Six)

State Guard Takes In Number Recruits

At last night's weekly drill of the Greenville company of the North Carolina State Guard, several recruits signed up for duty on the home front. Capt. Jasper L. Jones commanding officer, stated today.

The company needs a number of new men to take the place of those taken away by the selective service draft. Men from 38 to 45 years old are eligible. The State Guard is fully equipped and is being trained according to regulations.

Men who have served in the local State Guard, when drafted into the army, have profited by the State Guard training and have readily advanced to private first class or non-commissioned officers, with incidental increase in pay. Captain Jones told a reporter.

The company drills Tuesday nights at 8 o'clock. It is prepared to take care of any emergency—riot or attack by the enemy until the regular army arrives and takes over.

Government Places Ban On All Pleasure Driving

Cars Not To Be Used To Visit Sport or Amusement Places Nor For Social Engagements

Washington, Jan. 6.—(AP)—The Office of Price Administration today outlawed all pleasure driving by holders of "A," "B," "C" gasoline ration cards on the Atlantic Seaboard and prescribed the cancellation of gasoline rations as the penalty for failure to comply.

The aid of all state, county and municipal law enforcement agencies in the 17 eastern states and District of Columbia is being asked to help the federal government in preventing pleasure driving, by reporting violations to local ration boards or local OPA offices.

"The presence of passenger cars as any gathering for purposes of sport or amusement will be taken as prima facie evidence that gasoline rations and tires are being distributed needlessly and illegally," OPA said. "The ban on pleasure driving will also apply to driving to purely social engagements."

Simultaneously, OPA declared fuel oil heating rations of all buildings except those used for residential purposes in the east would be "cut substantially within the next 24 hours." No details were given.

The drastic prohibition on pleasure motoring was reinforced by an OPA warning that "even more serious measures" are being prepared to be ready for immediate use "if the current situation gets worse."

The action was taken at the instance of the Petroleum Administrator for War, OPA said, in a joint effort to plug every leak in the "dangerously scant supplies" of petroleum products on the eastern seaboard.

Need Women to Make Red Cross Dressings

By CHESTER WALSH
The local surgical dressing station of the American Red Cross needs women and girls to help in the work of preparing surgical dressings and bandages for war purposes. The national association provides the materials. All that is asked of the women and girls of Greenville is to give a little time on bandages for the service men on the battlefield with the same willingness that they entertain servicemen in their homes for lodging or meals or at the servicemen's centers.

The Red Cross surgical dressing station is in the basement of the new class room building at the college. The working hours are from 9 to 12 o'clock in the mornings and from 2 until 5 in the afternoon. Those who help make the surgical dressings are expected to wear wash dresses and head coverings.

City To Observe Brotherhood Week

The Greenville committee on the observance of National Brotherhood Week released today the first announcement of this important event. The members of the committee are Rev. Hartwell Campbell, Dr. A. M. Schultz and Father Maurice Tew.

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Flood Of New Measures Presented To Congress

Washington, Jan. 6.—(AP)—Service men, fiscal reform, poll taxes and lynching were major subjects of legislative proposals introduced today in the House as the 78th Congress officially convened.

More than 150 bills covering a wide variety of subjects were introduced in advance by re-elected members and tossed into the hopper on opening day so they would receive low numbers. All bills are numbered consecutively in their order of introduction and the total climbs into the thousands before the end of the average session.

Rep. Patman (D-Tex.) had the distinction of offering "House Bill No. 1." It was a proposal for the issuance of non-transferable bonds to Federal Reserve Banks and to terminate the Treasury's power to issue

interest-bearing obligations. It would, Patman said, save untold millions which the government now pays in interest.

A bill embracing the Ruml pay-as-you-go plan for federal income tax collections was offered by Rep. Carlson (R-Kas).

A constitutional amendment to lower the voting age from 21 years to 18, the minimum draft age, was proposed by Rep. Fish (R-NY). Bills offered by Reps. Lynch (D-NY) and Van Zandt (R-Pa.) would continue the pay of men in the armed forces beyond the end of the war. Lynch proposed continuance of pay for one year after discharge. Van Zandt for six months. Legislation intended to set up machinery guaranteeing employ-

Six Cities Fall Before Onrushing Soviets; Germans Described As In Full Retreat; Final Drive To Annihilate Nazi Divisions Entrapped At Stalingrad Begun

By HENRY C. CASSIDY
Moscow, Jan. 6.—(AP)

The German army was reported in full retreat in the Caucasus today, blowing up bridges and mining roads in a desperate effort to check the surging advance of Russian forces driving hard at its heels.

Red Star, organ of the Soviet army, said Russian forces, which already had stormed and won the important towns of Mzotok, Nalchik, Prokhladnensk, Kotlyarskaya and Malskoye, continued their sweeping advance along a wide front, winning back a large number of additional towns.

The entire province of North Osetia, lying between Ordzhonikidze and Nalchik, had been won back under the Red banner by Soviet forces operating along the west bank of the Terek river, while other Russian troops rolled the Germans back to the north, Red Star asserted.

To the north, along the lower Don, the Russians were reported fighting forward after overrunning the important Nazi bridgehead town of Tsimlyansk and thus driving a second spearhead within 125 miles of Rostov, whose fall might doom their German force in the Caucasus.

The first spearhead was thrust earlier southwest of Kamenets to a point about 100 miles northwest of Rostov, the great port at the mouth of the Don.

(Reuters, British news agency, estimated in London that more than a half-million of Adolf Hitler's finest troops were in full retreat in the Caucasus and the middle Don.) Red Star said the main line of (Continued on Page Three)

Strict Decree On Use Of Fuel Oil

The Pitt county War Price and Ration Board was yesterday notified that all buildings other than private dwellings must be compelled to convert or lose their fuel-oil ration. The order signed by Leon Henderson and relayed to local board by State Director T. S. Johnson of OPA stated that the oil situation is serious and that this order must be applied "even if it means heatless buildings."

The local board will review every application for heat and call every owner of premises other than private dwellings for conference and they must furnish "the most conclusive proof in writing" that property is not convertible or submit written proof that arrangements for conversion or substitution by a definite date have been made. Cards are being written to owners as to when to appear before the local board.

Now Listing Taxes For 1943 In County

Listings for 1943 taxes are now at the various listing places in the townships of the county for real and personal property taxes. The law provides a penalty for failure to list during January.

Listings for Greenville Township and the City of Greenville are at the court house daily.

Governor's Message.
Raleigh, Jan. 6.—(AP)—Governor Broughton's annual message to the general assembly will be delivered at 11:45 a. m., tomorrow. It will be broadcast over a statewide hookup.

Eight Killed By Explosion

Ducktown, Tenn., Jan. 6.—(AP)—A sudden explosion which stopped an air fan was blamed for the death of eight men in the Tennessee Copper Company's mine here yesterday.

Mine superintendent Lamar Weaver said that a flash explosion of dust and sulphur fumes, apparently caused by a routine detonation of dynamite, stopped the air fan delivering life-sustaining oxygen to the tenth level for almost an hour.

The eight bodies were recovered within a few hours by rescue squads who also brought out the remainder of the 54-man shift. Twelve miners were injured badly enough by shock and partial asphyxiation to be hospitalized.

Strike At Ford Plant Is Ended

Detroit, Jan. 6.—(AP)—All war production tasks at the Rouge plant of the Ford Motor Company were returning to normal pace today with the end of a wildcat strike of maintenance workers.

Nine thousand workers had been made idle by the strike, which ended yesterday after leaders of the United Automobile workers (CIO) and a United States army officer had demanded a return to work. The strike began Monday night. Company officials said that the walkout had interfered with production of armor plate for army tanks.

French Fleet To Stick To The United Nations

Algiers, Algeria, Jan. 6 (AP)—An authoritative source said today that the political complications following the death of Admiral Jean Darlan had made no change in the admiral's pledge to use the French fleet at Dakar with the United States and British navies and had caused no slackening of pro-Allied French military effort.

"French sailors have been saddened by the admiral's death, but there has been no slackening of their morale and they are ready to take their ships to sea against the Axis when they are ordered, which will be as soon as possible," said this informant, whose identity may not be divulged.

Persons in the confidence of Gen. Henri Giraud, high commissioner for French north and west Africa, expressed satisfaction with the suggestion of Gen. Charles De Gaulle for a meeting to unite pro-Allied Frenchmen under one banner and pointed out that there were no differences between the two men, both of whom are fervent anti-Nazi.

"It is a question of method rather than of principles," one source said. Officially, the Giraud government has been silent on any plans or negotiations with the Fighting French. (De Gaulle sent his offer to meet Giraud on French soil on Christmas Day.) French sources said the shadow of Betan lies heavily upon the people of North Africa, who also have been subjected to two years of Nazi propaganda, and any premature (Continued on Page Five)

The WAR TODAY

By DeWITT MacKENZIE
Wide-World News Analyst

By GLENN BABB
The news from North Africa is likely to make demands on the American reader's patience during the next few weeks or even months. The hopes for a speedy expulsion of the Axis from Africa kindled in many breasts by the brilliant successes of the American-British landings in Morocco and Algeria and the simultaneous triumph of the British eighth army over Rommel, now are shown clearly to have outrun the military possibilities.

Obviously we are just entering a period of preparation which required gigantic exertions on both arms of the United Nations' great African pincers before decisive blows can be struck again.

Even were the Allies ready for delivery of what they hope—with much justification—will be the coup de grace to the enemy in Africa, the weather presents obstacles that may persist until the winter is nearly spent. Wes Gallagher's able and illuminating dispatch of yesterday, summarizing his conclusions after a 2,100-mile tour of the front, discloses that rain and mud probably will immobilize the American and British tank forces in Tunisia until late February. Until then the prospective battlefields will be covered with muck that will make even the lightest tanks helpless.

For perhaps two more months, then, the battle of reinforcement and supply must continue to occupy first place in the African campaigns. Time will not necessarily be on the side of the Allies, for the Germans and Italians have the advantage of much shorter communications lines and there is evidence that they are making good use of this asset, despite the heavy toll taken by the British Navy and the American and British Air Forces off the coasts of Sicily, Tunisia and Libya. Gallagher reports that Hitler is sending some of his best fliers and ground fighters (Continued on Page Four)

Social and Personal

Mrs. Aubrey Shickell has returned from a visit in Washington, D. C.

Lieut. Charles King of Cecil Field, Fla., is spending a ten-day furlough with his mother, Mrs. R. W. King.

Virginia King Perkins and Walter Reid Perkins, children of Mr. and Mrs. Reid Perkins, are sick at their home on the Ayden highway.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert L. Forbes, Jr., are visiting Mrs. Forbes' sister, Mrs. Dave W. Confield, Jr. in Atlanta, Ga.

Mrs. John Timberlake is recuperating from an operation in Pitt General Hospital.

Miss Betty Morton, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. S. V. Morton, is ill with pneumonia at her home on Paris avenue.

Lieut. James B. Tyndall, who has been stationed at Fort Bragg, has been transferred to Fort Meade, Md.

Curtis Perkins, Jr., has returned to V. E. S., in Lynchburg, Va., to resume his studies.

Warren Ficklen and John Howard left Tuesday for Woodberry Forest, Va., after spending the holidays with their parents.

Charles Howard and Karl Pace have returned to Chapel Hill.

Mrs. Ed Anthony of Norfolk, is spending several days with relatives in Greenville.

Methodist Prayer Service. Mid-week prayer service will be held at Jarvis Memorial Methodist Church tonight at 7:30.

T. E. L. Class to Meet. The T. E. L. Class of Immanuel Baptist Church will meet Thursday at 8 p. m., with Mrs. B. M. Reagan, 200 Summit street.

James Register Reserve Officer. James Register, a student at the University of North Carolina, and a member of the Naval Reserve Officers Training Corps, V-1, who visited his parents here, has returned to the university to resume his studies.

Greenville Man in Solomons. Haywood Willis, former custodian of the City Hall and who served a number of years in the U. S. Navy before the war, is now on duty with the Navy at a southwest Pacific point. His rating is steamfitter, first class.

Hostess To The Round Table. Mrs. Howard McGinnis entertained the Round Table on Tuesday afternoon. On arrival the ladies were served delicious hot tea and cookies by the hostess and her guest for the afternoon, Mrs. E. C. Holler and Mrs. L. L. Rives.

Mrs. J. E. Winslow, president, conducted the business session. She introduced Mrs. Sprull Spain, Mrs. Charles Horne and Mrs. William Kyzer as club guests for the spring. The members were pleased to learn that these three young women would join them for the present.

The paper for the afternoon on "Women of Latin America" had been prepared by Mrs. H. L. Carr and was read by Mrs. McGinnis. All present thoroughly enjoyed the study.

The Chatham Club Meets. On Tuesday the Chatham Book Club held its first meeting of the year at the home of Mrs. L. H. Bowling.

After the members and guests had arrived the hostess served a delicious dessert course with coffee and nuts.

The president, Mrs. Bendall, presided over a short business session. The members were urged to see the new exhibit of paintings at the library. The books were distributed.

The chairman of the program committee introduced Mrs. Fred Blank, who gave a comprehensive review of "The Soong Sisters." The fact that their father, Charlie Soong, came to America as a boy and received most of his education in North Carolina and later sent his daughters to America to be educated, added interest to the review. The sisters, Madeline Kung, Sun, and Chiang Kai-Shek, are very active in Chinese social and political life.

Guests for the afternoon were Mrs. W. E. Tucker of Greenville, and Mrs. Sam Glenn of South Boston, Va.

Social Calendar

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.

3:30 p. m.—The Woman's Club and Junior Woman's Club will meet at the club house. Mrs. Walter Taylor and Mr. James Ficklen will be guest speakers.

6:30 p. m.—Kiwanis Club.

7:30 p. m.—Red Men meet.

SURGICAL DRESSING STATION OF RED CROSS in basement of New Classroom Building—E. C. T. C. Hours Daily Except Saturday: 9-12 a. m. 2-5 p. m. Tuesdays and Wednesdays: 7:30-10:00 p. m. Workers should wear wash dresses and head coverings.

sincerity and gratifying lack of stylism and affectations that characterize Mrs. Hearne's work. Obviously, green is a favorite color with this artist, for it invariably appears in various shades and tones in most of her best work. In her portrait of "Big Tom" and in the still life entitled "Chinoiserie" especially has she used the deeper, darker-toned green shades with distinctly satisfying results.

In the sculpture and clay modeling exhibit, there are a number of small pieces illustrating the work of children in the gallery classes during the summer, and along with these are shown small pieces of pottery from Pitt county clay made by Misses Nellie Lawrence and Flossie James of the Gallery staff. In the sculpture group are heads of Beethoven and Chopin, by Rev. Clyde Carter; a number of pieces by Miss Bessie Brown, among them an appealing portrayal of St. Francis; and a portrait bust of Dr. George W. Carver of Tuskegee, recently completed by Miss Lucy Cherry Crisp.

This joint painting and sculpture show will be on exhibit at the gallery for three weeks.

NEWS OF GREENVILLE HIGH

Student Council
The bus question was brought up and representatives expressed the opinions of their home rooms. The council members were asked to get a definite vote on the bus situation, whether to sell or keep it.

It was brought up that since the auditorium floor has been fixed, that dancing should be discontinued during the lunch hour. A motion was made that the P. A. system not be used for dancing in the auditorium at lunch. It was seconded and carried. A motion that no more records be bought for the duration of the war was also seconded and carried.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned.

Junior Lion
At the council meeting last night Sydney Dunn was elected to serve as Junior Lion. Nominees were Jimmy Futrell, Hubert Musselwhite and Sydney Dunn.

Black Masquers
The Black Masquers will meet in the Sheppard Memorial Library tomorrow night at 7:30. All members are urged to be present.

LIBRARY BOOKS IN RECREATIONAL ROOMS
A good selection of library books has been placed in the Recreational Rooms, 110 West Fourth street, by Sheppard Memorial Library. These books have been wisely selected as to quality and also in that they lend themselves to short time reading. You will find there such books as "Walk With Me Lad," "How to Ride Your Hobby," and many others equally interesting.

The library has also loaned a display of flags of the Americas. You will also like the shell arrangement loaned by our city library. Visit while in Greenville's attractive living rooms. Business girls may enjoy eating their lunch there and all women are invited.

Flood Of New ...
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ment to enlisted men after their discharge was introduced by Rep. Keogh (D-NY), while from Rep. Heffernan (D-NY) came a bill to provide free laundry and dry cleaning service to the nation's fighting men.

To help service men build up a nest egg for their return to civilian life, Rep. Voorhis (D-Calif) proposed that Uncle Sam match dollar-for-dollar, the savings of enlisted men. The matching would be done with bonds.

Voorhis also introduced legislation to outlaw employment of "dollar-a-year men" by the government and to require payment of "reasonable" compensation for all of Uncle Sam's workers.

Requirements of many southern states for the payment of poll taxes before a voter may cast a ballot in a primary or a general election involving a federal office would be



Three heavy U. S. army trucks and a dog sled come to a road junction on the snow-covered Alcan highway that connects the United States and Alaska overland through Canada. Both modes of transportation are used extensively by U. S. forces supply ing our far northern posts.

Forty Years Ago Today

THE DAILY REFLECTOR
January 6, 1903

Greenville will expand and the acquired suburbs will make quite an increase to the number of population.

The General Assembly meets tomorrow.

This is "Old Christmas" but of late years the day is kept up with only in the calendar.

Street crossings need more coal ashes. Most of what was on them has been swallowed up by the mud.

There was frost and ice apitely this morning.

Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Savage have returned from their bridal tour. Cotton today, 8; wheat 75 1-2; ribs 8.67; corn 43 1-2; peanuts, fancy, 25-8.

'Hat In The Ring'



Ella Sollean (above), a welder in the Ingalls Shipyards at Pascagoula, Miss., has shown her "hat in the ring" along with her fellow workers in answer to Eddie Rickenbacker's challenge to war labor. In a recent speech following his lost-at-sea ordeal in the Pacific, Rickenbacker said if American fighting men were transferred from war fronts to the production fronts, they would double production in 30 days. Ingalls workers, noted for their all-welded ships, organized a "Rickenbacker Squadron" and pledged themselves to boost ship production. Note the "hat in the ring" emblem on Miss Sollean's blouse.

Call For Typists, Clerks Baltimore

A representative of the Civil Service Commission will be in the Greenville office of the U. S. Employment Service, 221 E. Fifth street Friday to examine and appoint clerks and typists for positions with the Social Security Board in Baltimore, Md. Inexperienced as well as experienced applicants are sought.

Applicants between 16 and 45 will be considered. Successful applicants are eligible for immediate appointment to positions with the Social Security Board in Baltimore at a starting salary of \$1,260 a year, with splendid opportunities for promotion. Training on the job will be given appointees.

Housing facilities are made available through the personnel office of the board to all appointees at reasonable rates and within reasonable distances of the office.

Legislature ...

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as reading clerk, and Herman Scott of Chatham as sergeant-at-arms.

In addition to Speaker Kerr, House Democrats nominated Shearson Harris of Stanley as principal clerk, Ralph Monger, Jr. of Lee as reading clerk, and H. L. Joyner of Northampton as sergeant-at-arms. The office of engraving clerk, held for years by the late Miss Rosa Mund of Cabarrus, was abolished.

Gov. Broughton will deliver his biennial message at noon tomorrow, and before the week is out the presiding officers of the House and Senate are expected to announce committee appointments.

There was no opposition to any nomination at last night's caucus.

Record Attendance At Furniture Show

A message from J. Arthur Collins president of J. A. Collins and Son's furniture store, who is attending the National Furniture Exposition in Chicago, stated that there are more furniture dealers in attendance this year than at any previous time. "There is very little to buy and everything is being sold on a quota basis," Collins stated. The weather in the Windy City is severely cold.

Mrs. Collins accompanied him on the trip. While away they will visit their son, John A. Collins, Jr. at Camp McCoy, Wisconsin.

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TONIGHT
7:00—Fulton Lewis, MBS.
7:15—The Johnson Family, MBS.
7:30—California Melodies, MBS.
7:45—The Library Comes to You, MBS.
8:00—Sizing Up the News, MBS.
8:15—Civilian Defense.
8:30—Todd Grant Gets the News.
8:45—Musical Interlude.
8:55—You and Uncle Sam.
9:00—Gabriel Heatter, MBS.
9:15—Music in the Modern Manner.

9:30—N. C. Goes to War.
9:45—Musical Varieties.
10:00—News.
10:15—1100 Club.
10:30—Meet The Band, TN.
10:45—Dick Jergen's Orch., MBS.

THURSDAY, JAN. 7

7:00—News.
7:06—Yawn Patrol.
8:00—News.
8:15—The Madison Singers.
8:30—Morning Meditations.
8:45—Irving Szath Mari's Orch.
9:00—News.
9:05—Local News and Ann'ts.
9:15—Mildy'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 Seraphook, MBS.
11:30—Ayden On The Air.
11:45—Martial Airs.
12:00—Farm Agent.
12:15—News.
12:25—Tune Time.
12:40—Carolina Farm Features.
12:55—News and Markets.
1:00—Parade of the Bands.
1:15—Ice Cubes and Margaret, MBS.

1:30—The Army Goes to School.
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—Hawaiian Melodies.
3:30—Shady Valley Folks.
4:00—The Affairs of Tom, Dick and Harry, MBS.
5:00—Piano Melodies By Chris, TN.
5:15—Tea Time Tunes.
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, Jr.
7:15—The Johnson Family, MBS.
7:30—Treasury Song Parade.
7:45—Know Your Greenville.
8:00—Sinfonietta, MBS.
8:15—Civilian Defense.
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—Modern Melodies.
9:30—To Be Announced, MBS.
10:00—News.
10:15—1100 Club.
10:30—Meet the Band, TN.
10:45—Shep Fields Orch., MBS.
11:00—News.
11:05—Sign Off.

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George W. Carver Was One Of Foremost Scientists

Tuskegee, Ala., Jan. 6—(AP)—Dr. George Washington Carver, a son of Negro slaves, died at his home at Tuskegee Institute last night, leaving his mark on the South's agricultural economy.

Despite his humble beginning, he became one of the nation's greatest scientists in the field of agricultural chemistry, discovering countless uses for native-grown products and developing them for commercial utilization.

Dr. Carver never knew the date of his birth on a farm at Diamond Grove, Mo., but he believed it to be about 1864. His father died when Carver was a baby. Carver and his mother were stolen and taken to Arkansas.

The boy was ransomed for a race horse valued at \$300. His mother disappeared. Carver's master recognized the boy's intelligence and permitted him to enter school. After a long struggle, he won a Master of Science degree in agriculture at Iowa State A. & M. college in 1896.

Two years later, Dr. Booker T. Washington, founder of Tuskegee Institute, invited Carver to direct agricultural work at that school. There was little equipment for Carver to use and only 19 acres of some of the poorest farm land in Alabama.

He accepted the challenge and set out to utilize so-called "waste products" of southern farms. From the lowly peanut, Carver developed more than 300 useful products alone, including paper, ink and even oil to be used in the treatment of infantile paralysis. The sweet potato, another of scores of plants with which he worked, yielded well over 100 by-products.

Carver's health, always frail, took a turn for the worse after his return several months ago from visiting Henry's Ford's Model Greenfield Village in Michigan at the invitation of the automobile manufacturer.

Announce Farm Goals For Year

Since the United States entered the war, the demand for production of food has increased tremendously. This food is not only needed for our men in the fighting forces, but for our fighting allies who are unable to produce sufficient food in their respective countries. Military and lend-lease buying is expected to take one fourth of total food production in 1943 as compared with 13 per cent in 1942 and 4 per cent in 1941. In view of the present food situation, Secretary of Agriculture, Claude R. Wickard has assigned all workers of the Department of Agriculture to get enough food produced in 1943 to meet the war needs.

The Pitt county USDA War Board, whose members represent Agricultural Extension Service, Soil Conservation Service, Production Credit Association, Farm Security Administration, AAA, Vocational Agriculture teachers, and Rural Electrification, announce the following 1943 farm war goals for Pitt county: Wheat 1017 acres, rye 701 acres, corn 71,286 acres, oats 2,500 acres, barley 653 acres, hay 21,600 acres, soybeans for beans 15,616 acres, peanuts (for oil and edible trade) 17,187 acres, cotton 13,672 acres, potatoes 2,000 acres, sweet potatoes 920 acres, cattle and calves 2,169, sheep and lambs 150 hogs to farrow 5,000, milk 12,174 pounds, milk cows 2,978, chickens to be raised 458,283, eggs 1,086,615 dozen, turkeys to be raised 3,966 and tobacco 31,405 acres.

In order to help the farmers to meet the above mentioned farm goals the organizations represented on the county USDA War Board have pledged their full support to give scientific and practical advice that they have to offer that will help farmers to meet their respective farm war goal.

On Tuesday, January 12, farm mobilization day, there will be community meetings held at which time farmers will be able to get additional information about the 1943 Farm War Production program. The exact time and place of these meetings will be announced later.

Body Sergt. Eakes Expected Tomorrow

The body of Staff Sergeant James J. Eakes of the United States Army Air Corps, who was killed when an army bomber crashed at Duncan Field, San Antonio, Texas, several days ago, is expected to arrive here late Thursday or early Friday, according to a message from Col. Paul C. Wilkins, public relations officer, to S. G. Wilkerson and Son's Funeral Home here.

A guard of honor is expected to accompany the body here and to the home of Sergeant Eakes' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Eakes of Route 1, Ayden.

COAL MINERS OUT ON STRIKE

Increase In Union Dues Brings About Dispute

Wilkes-Barre, Pa., Jan. 6.—(AP) Nine thousand miners remained away from their jobs in nine of the largest collieries in the Pennsylvania anthracite fields today in a factional dispute centering around a 50-cent a month increase in union dues.

The movement, condemned by the United Mine Workers of America and mine operators worked on a plan to increase production for war needs, in accordance with a request from Solid Fuels Coordinator Ickes.

Seven collieries were closed and operations in two others, which were surrounded by pickets, were curtailed. Together the collieries produced 8,000,000 of the 30,000,000 tons of anthracite mined during 1941 in Luzerne county a center of the industry.

A dues increase from \$1 to \$1.50 was voted at a UMW convention last October, over the protests of many anthracite delegates. Many leaders from bituminous fields favored it.

The first increases were deducted under the check-off system from the miners' last two pay checks. The miners want this money returned.

"We feel in the anthracite regions that we did not have justice at the international convention," Colliery Leaders Carl Kraatz and Fred W. Schraeder said.

"We claim that the bituminous coal regions had 2,295 delegates with a voting power of 4,027, in comparison with 298 delegates from the anthracite fields with a voting power of 763."

Michael Kosik, UMW district president, said "the men are not helping our organization by this display of disloyalty to our government when the government is in need of coal."

The protest movement started on December 30 in the South Wilkes-Barre colliery of the Glen Alden Company when 1,300 walked out. Two more collieries closed the next day, another ceased work on January 2 and three more closed yesterday.

Union sources expressed fear that other operations would be affected later.

Reds Capture . . .

(Continued From Page One) German fortifications at the eastern end of the Caucasus front was shattered Monday when the Russians stormed the approaches to Nalchik and occupied the city after a terrific street battle.

Soviet troops were said to have pursued the Germans northward from this sector across a western branch of the Terek river. In a 12-mile final thrust yesterday, Red Star said, the Russians drove into and captured the town of Prokhladnenski, 30 miles northeast of Nalchik.

Prokhladnenski is the juncture where the trunk line Caucasus railroad from Rostov to the Baku oil fields meets a branch line running south of Ordzhonikidze.

Still other forces rolled the Germans back to the west at an accelerated rate, with tanks and infantry overwhelming enemy centers of resistance, the army newspaper reported.

Don Cossack Guardists, swinging their sabres in mounted action and

then dismounting for action with modern automatic weapons, were reported playing an epic part in the Caucasus campaign.

Izvestia, the government newspaper, said the cavalry raided German flanks, slashed through to the rear and stormed enemy defenses in attacks leading to the recapture of Mosdok on Monday.

Izvestia said the Germans hurled tanks against the horsemen, but

the Cossacks withstood the counter-attacks, outmaneuvered the heavy machines and charged on over the Nazi positions.

The fall of Tsimlyansk was announced in a triumphant special Russian communique which declared that five other important towns on the lower Don and the Caucasus fronts had been won back under the Red banner.

The Germans were said to have

lost more than 11,000 men in the Caucasus between Dec. 24 and Jan. 4.

Reported recaptured, along with strategically important Tsimlyansk, were the nearby rail junctions of Morozovskaya, great Russian champagne producing center and the Caucasus towns of Nalchik, Prokhladnenski, Kotlyarevskaya and Maiskoye, where the Germans were rolled steadily back from their deep-

est gains toward the Grozny oilfields and the mountain passes to Ordzhonikidze and the south.

Nalchik was the last major objective taken by the Germans in their 1942 drive for Caucasian oil. They approached the city October 28 and occupied it November 2.

From there they attempted to push southeast toward Ordzhonikidze, starting point of the military highway through the mountain which was surrounded and crushed

passes to Tiflis, but were halted in the foothills.

It took their offensive two months to move from Prokhladnenski to Nalchik—the distance covered by the Red army Monday and Tuesday.

Tsimlyansk, stronghold on the lower Don, was taken yesterday after a fierce two-day battle, Izvestia reported.

It said the German garrison

represented a large force.

First, the government newspaper reported, the German defenses were battered by artillery fire, then tanks and infantry charged in from all sides.

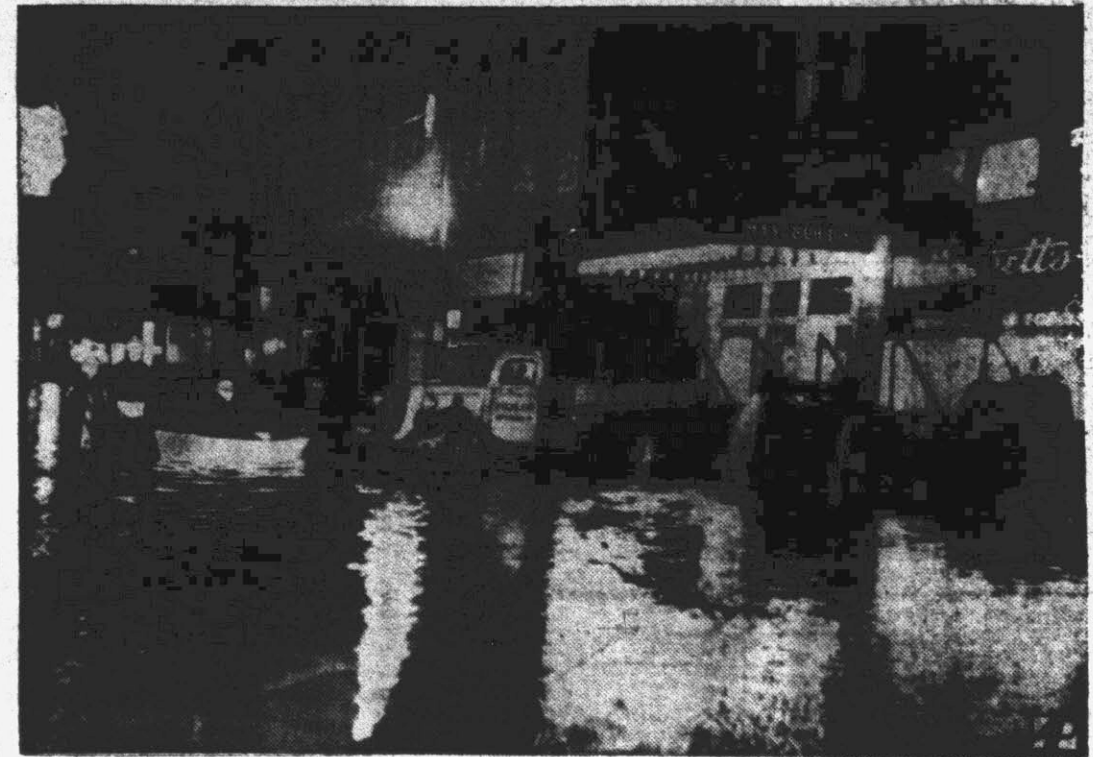
Izvestia said the Germans tried to flee as their last defenses were crumbled before the onslaught, but many were captured and marched to the rear in prisoner columns.

Allies Pound Advance Bases Of Japanese



Allied forces, on the offensive in the southwest Pacific, are making repeated attacks on Jap front line bases which are located along a rough arc (black line) from New Guinea through the Solomon Islands. Heaviest blows were delivered at each end of the arc—at Sanananda Point, where an enemy pocket faces momentary annihilation, and on Guadalcanal. Buna, Jap stronghold on the northeast coast of New Guinea, was captured over the week-end.

Floodwaters Inundate Pittsburgh Business Streets



Here's a downtown Pittsburgh street inundated as Pennsylvania's floodwaters reached their peak. The waters flowed into the golden triangle, a busy street intersection, as the area battled its second worst flood since 1832. A number of firms suspended operations including several war industry plants, and thousands were made homeless.

"I'm saying this for Uncle Sam!"

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Strength FOR THE DAY

By EARL L. DOUGLAS

MISDIRECTED ENERGY

The sister of Nietzsche tells us that when the philosopher was a little boy, he and she once decided that each of them would take a toy to the church where a box was being packed and sent to some far-away missionaries. This they did, but when they returned home, Nietzsche was restless and unhappy. "I have done a very wicked thing," he confided to his sister. "I took some old toys when my fine box of cavalry is my favorite toy and my best. I should have taken that one. But do you think," his sister asked, "that God always wants our best?" "Yes," replied young Nietzsche, "always, always."
He was later to put into an evil philosophy everything he had of energy and enthusiasm, and the world lies in ruins today because Germany has followed that philosophy. There was something in Nietzsche's heart which told him that the enterprises in life which are really worth while demand our best. As a child, under the influence of a pious house, he felt that God demanded his best and was troubled when he sent off to the missionaries an old toy instead of a good one. The time came when he forgot God and remembered Him at times only bitterly to denounce all spiritual objectives. He felt that his country demanded his all and that the demands of the spirit were in conflict with the demands of his country.
Nietzsche started life well, but he got twisted in his thinking putting Caesar first and Church second, and at last insisted passionately that only Caesar and his demands needed to be considered.
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A GREAT MAN

The death of George W. Carver, noted Negro scientist, is a distinct loss to our nation, especially the agricultural sections, but his having lived leaves us a better world in which to live and adds emphasis to the declaration that America is a land of opportunity for all.
Born of slave parents, Dr. Carver achieved greatness in the field of science and contributed much to the development of agriculture. His accomplishments are a credit to his race and an example to all Americans who are willing to overcome handicaps and obstacles to be of service to their country and their fellowman.

LEST WE FORGET

A new Congress meets today. While the actual winning of the war is and should be the first and foremost purpose of this Congress, it is also necessary that it be remembered that in winning the war we must not lose those things that we are fighting to preserve, that the peace to follow must include the rights to "life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness."
Some bureaucrats would like to impress the idea upon the people that a combination of political genius and public authority are the mainstays of the war effort. As a matter of fact the war will be won by the individual and collective effort of our people who are



willing to make any and all sacrifices necessary to preserve the freedoms that are the foundation stones of our government. In these trying days of big government let us begin to plan now for a peace that will include government by the people rather than control of the people by a government of bureaucracies. To permanently lose our freedoms to achieve military victory will in reality not be winning the war.

WASHINGTON IN WARTIME

By JACK STINNETT

Washington—Those aren't planes that darken the capital sky—they're storks.

If there is any place in the country where more babies are being born per capita, the statisticians haven't found it yet, in spite of the fact that the birth rate is zooming from border to gulf and coast to coast.

The birth rate for the nation started climbing in 1933. It didn't amount to much. It was 16.6 births per thousand of population in 1933. Seven years later, it was only 17.9 but in the following 12 months it went to 18.9. (The first year of the draft and in the first year the "United States" was at war, it skyrocketed to 22.9—an all time high and nearly 4.5 births per thousand more than the peak

reached in World War I.
In Washington the rate now is 25.2, one birth per thousand more than that figure that staggered the statisticians and obstetricians here last year.

You can get all sorts of reasons for this from the experts, but the one most often given is the concentration here of army and navy officers and their wives. Back in the summer months, the Children's Bureau made a survey of about half the states to determine the birth rate among military men and their wives. They found it was something like 3 per thousand in those areas surveyed, but in Washington, it was 7.9 for each thousand. That, it was said, was because there are very few married privates and non-coms stationed here and there are of course thousands of married officers.

Most of them have their wives here with them, and have established homes here, while many officers and men stationed at training centers are separated from their families.

Not only do the experts differ on the reasons for the soaring birth rate in Washington; they differ on the whole problem of why the birth rate goes up in wartime, and always has all over the world.

Few of them are willing to state it so simply as: wars beget romance, romance begets marriages and marriages beget babies.
Some attribute it to some deep stirring of nature to replenish the human race when it seems hell-bent on killing itself off.

The simpler explanation seems better, especially in view of the fact that the number of marriages also has been shooting skyward since the United States donned uniform.
One other explanation of the high birth rate is interesting—that the bumper crop of World War I babies have just come to the right marriageable age.

One thing is certain. If the present birth rate continues for any time at all, it is going to play hob with the predictions of statistical wizards who said that United States population would hold steady and start to slip off when it reached something over 140,000,000.

THE WAR TODAY

(Continued from page one)

ers into Tunisia and giving every sign that he means to fight with all the resources he can spare from his commitments elsewhere to retain a foothold in Africa. As long as he does that the dreaded Allied invasion of Europe from the south probably can be postponed.

Assurance that American preparations are proceeding steadily is contained in the announcement that the United States fifth army has been activated, with Lieut. Gen. Mark W. Clark, hero of the pre-invasion phase of the African adventure in command. The immediate change is largely one of administrative form, for Clark, as deputy to the commander in chief, Lieut. Gen. Dwight D. Eisenhower, already exercised most of the functions of an army commander. But there is inspiration in the news that a United States Army once more has taken form on foreign battlefields. An army normally can not be smaller than two corps of two divisions each, and the formation of Clark's command would indicate that a formidable American force, prepared for vigorous offensive action, is ready to take its place in the African fighting alongside the British first and eighth armies.

The fifth army is the first American army to operate abroad since the third army, or army of occupation, was withdrawn from Germany after the last war. Its inception recalls Pershing's formation of the first American army in France shortly before he launched the St. Mihiel offensive. Pershing retained command of the first army until the Argonne drive was well under way, when he formed the second army under General Bullard and turned the first over to General Liggett.

Desert cave dwellers, called troglodytes, make up a large part of the Tunisian rural population.

Crossword Puzzle

- ACROSS
1. Remnant of combustion
4. Extra part
9. Intimate
12. Dried grass
13. Avid
14. Indian of Tierra del Fuego
15. White vestment
16. Positive electric pole
17. Cape on the Moroccan coast
18. Husk of threshed grain
20. Nest
22. Anger
23. Agreeable
24. Next
25. Allure
21. Along
22. Regard with delight

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2. Sunken fences
3. Condemn
5. Crossbred animal or plant
6. Aigae
7. Broad open vessel
8. Gossamer
10. Part of a fortification
11. Permit
19. Disapproves of
18. Burden
20. Deceive
19. Operatic air
21. Congealed water
24. Sum
25. Harden
26. Covered with pieces of broken clay
29. Looks sulky
30. Raggle
31. Mordant breathing sound
36. Novice
37. Heterogeneous mixed rain and snow
41. Ambassadors
42. Team of horses
43. Siamese opium
44. Measure
45. Strong wind
46. Prayers for publication
47. Wandering Hindu acrobat

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Solution Of Yesterday's Puzzle
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What You Buy With WAR BONDS

Washing machines and other household appliances are not available today. Manufacturers have converted their plants to war work. If you save today, however, by buying War Bonds, this money saved will start those factories rolling and put millions of Americans to work after the War is won.

Join the payroll Savings plan at your office or factory. Save a definite amount every payday, ten percent or more of your pay check. Your pay check today buys a payday for tomorrow and gets you \$4 back for every \$3 you invest.
U. S. Treasury Department

PACIFIC PATROL

BY ELEANOR ATTERBURY

Chapter 16
Porter Takes a Trip
"Sakes a live, honey, you look all tuckered out," Linda said as Mary came into the kitchen. "Now you just set down. I'll have some good hot coffee for you in three shakes of a lamb's tail."

"Thanks, Linda," Mary smiled, picking up the morning paper on her way to the breakfast room.
She was still on the front page and her first cup of coffee when Dan walked in.

Mary was instantly on guard, a taunting wise-crack ready lest he suspect how surprised she was—and how delighted. But the moment she looked into his face, the wise-crack folded its tent and slunk away. Grey with fatigue and nerve strain, Dan had new deep lines in his face, his blue eyes burned too brightly as with fever.

"Why—Dan! What's the matter?" He dropped into the chair across the table from her. "Don't I wish I knew! Were you out at that oil plant last night?"

Mary shook her head.
"It's a good thing. It was pretty grisly. About twenty families burned out. Lost everything." He clenched his fist, beat softly on the table. "Damned sneaking spies. They've got to be caught. This torturing women and kids—it's got to stop!"

Linda appeared now with steaming plates of bacon and eggs. "Here's your breakfast, Lieutenant. Ain't you going to eat it?"

"Thanks, Linda." He had a little smile for her. "Make up for it next time." Then to Mary, "Thank you, another for her hospitality will you? I may not see her again for some time and I want her to know I appreciate her kindness."

Mary started up. "But—where are you going?"
"To San Francisco—on business," he said grimly. "If I don't see you again—happy landings."

He thrust out his hand and Mary shook it automatically.
"Goodbye again. And goodbye."

"Goodbye," she murmured, and stared blindly at the door he closed behind him.

A moment later she heard him in the guest room. Getting his luggage, of course. Maybe she could drive him to wherever he was going now. She sprang up, dashed through the dining room, intercepted him just as he reached the front hall.

"Can I take you—to the station—or something?" she asked.
"Cool Departure."
He looked at her and for just a moment something flickered in his smile. Then it was gone again and he said, indifferently, "Thanks, no. I've a car waiting. By now."

"Bye, Dan," and kept trying to think of something more to say something to keep him from just walking out of her house like this out of her life!

And when he had gone she heard her own voice whispering, "There goes the man I love."

Starting violently, she turned half expecting to find someone behind her, to find that someone else had spoken. But it was true, all right.

Dan's taxi hadn't left the drive when she heard Porter's step on the front porch.

Dully, she moved to answer his ring.
"Hello, Port. You're out early this morning."

"Yes, and I hardly expected to find you up. I thought I would have to leave my message with Linda. You do look tired, darling."

Mary studied his face. He showed the strain of last night's awful excitement, of course, but all or his irritation was gone now. He was completely master of himself again completely a Lloyd.

"Sit down, won't you?" Mary asked, almost formally, when he didn't offer to take off his topcoat.
"Thank you, no, dear. I must hurry along. I just came to say goodbye."

He took her hand, smiled down at her.
"Goodbye? You too?" Mary involuntarily glanced toward the taxi just now disappearing into the tree-shaded street.

"I found Mother in a terrible state of nerves, Mary," Porter said his anxious frown deepening. "I've decided that she needs a change and rest. So I'm taking her down to Palm Springs for a couple of weeks. I'll probably stay a few days myself. Just until I'm satisfied she'll be comfortable."

"But aren't you going to do anything about the plant—the people who've been burned out—the—"

"Oh, I've turned that over to my secretaries. Nothing much to be done, anyway, dear," he said quite complacently. "Those shacks needed to be taken out of there. Always were a fire hazard."

Suddenly, Mary was laughing—a sharp, heart-broken laughter that was more painful than tears.

"What's so funny?" he demanded now, puzzled and obviously annoyed.

SWAP RIDES
Rub-a-dub-dub, one man in a tub—
What selfishness and audacity!
By swapping a ride will get five inside—
Thus filling the tub to capacity!
SAFE GAS & SAFE TIRES & SHIP CARPENTRY
NATIONAL SAFETY COUNCIL



This German driver, still slung over the wheel of a supply truck, was left for the British to bury while the Nazis continued their retreat across Libya. The truck, commandeered by the Germans from an Italian civilian, still bore the name and phone number of its former owner. Note that three bullets which entered the truck door formed an inverted "V." This is an official New Zealand photo.

action entitled as above has been instituted in the Superior Court of Pitt County for the purpose of foreclosing tax liens and certificates of sale held by the plaintiff and against the real estate of the defendant in the Town of Bethel, Pitt County, North Carolina; and the said defendant will further take notice that he is required to be and appear before the Clerk of the Superior Court of Pitt County at his office in the court house at Greenville, N. C., within twenty days after the 23rd day of January, 1943, and answer

or demur to the complaint (said complaint with copies have been filed in the office of said Clerk) or the relief therein demanded will be granted.
Witness my hand this 23rd day of December, 1942.
J. F. HARRINGTON, Clerk
Superior Court Pitt County.
Dec. 23-1w-4wk.

WANT ADS PAY

Notice is hereby given that the tax listers for the City of Greenville will be at the Court House from January 6 to February 6 to list Real and Personal Property and Poll Taxes.

Notice To List Taxes For 1943 In CITY OF GREENVILLE.

Notice is hereby given that the tax listers for the City of Greenville will be at the Court House daily during the month of January.

The law provides a penalty for failure to list for taxes.

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H. H. DUNCAN
Tax Lister for the city of Greenville, N. C.
Greenville Board of Aldermen

GOING OUT of BUSINESS

Last 3 Days-Thur.-Fri.-Sat.

NOTE! DUE TO THE LIMITED SELLING TIME, EVERY PRICE HAS BEEN SLASHED FOR THE LAST THREE DAYS.

My entire stock consisting of Ladies' Wearing Apparel such as Coats, Suits, Dresses and Sportwear. Also Men's Suits, Hats and Furnishings to be sold from 35% to 60% off Ceiling Prices. LAST 3 DAYS OF SALE.

ONE-PIECE DRESSES
In wool and crepe.
Regular values \$5.95 to \$9.95
Last 3 Days
Selling Out Prices
\$2.95 to \$5.95

LADIES' SPORT COATS
Reg. Values \$12.95 to \$30.00
Last 3 Days
Selling Out Prices
\$5.95 to \$11.95

MEN'S SUITS
Ceiling Price \$25.00
Last 3 Days
Selling Out Price **\$14.95**

LADIES' SWEATERS
Up To \$5.00 Values
Last 3 Days
Selling Out Prices
\$1.95 to \$3.45

MEN'S SPORT COATS
Values up to \$16.50
Last 3 Days
Selling Out Price **\$7.95**

MEN'S HATS
\$3.50 Values
Last 3 Days
Selling Out Price **\$1.25**

LADIES' 2-PC. DRESSES
Values \$6.95 to \$12.95
Last 3 Days
Selling Out Prices
\$3.45 to \$4.95

MEN'S SUITS
\$3.50 Values
Last 3 Days
Selling Out Price **\$1.25**

JUST 3 MORE DAYS LEFT
SAT. 10 O'CLOCK P. M.
STORE CLOSURE

NISBET'S
5 POINTS
Greenville, N. C.

SATURDAY, JAN. 9th POSITIVELY LAST DAY.
Store For Rent — Fixtures for Sale to Vacate Premises.

LEAGUES FACE SHORTAGE OF BALL PLAYERS

Defense Work And Armed Forces Have Cut Available Rosters

By HAROLD CLAASSEN

New York, Jan. 6.—(AP)—Baseball now has settled its spring training problem and the Major League owners have expressed their determination to play a full 154-game schedule. That leaves the Moguls with their biggest headache—where to get the playing talent.

That was emphasized when Joe Dimaggio hinted broadly from Reno, Nevada, that he would not be with the New York Yankees this spring, and by the intimation from Dixie Walker that he probably would remain as Athletic Director of a war plant instead of patrolling right field for the Brooklyn Dodgers.

Dimaggio's hint did not include mention of what he intended to do, whether to join the fighters or to seek employment in a war industry.

Having contributed their share to the nation's fighting forces, the Major League owners now face further losses of other players to war industries.

All Anderson, Pittsburgh infielder, recently was classified 3B and frozen in his job as a shipbuilder for the duration; and Lou Finney, Boston Red Sox handy-man, was told by his Alabama draft board to remain on his farm or be inducted.

Oris Hockett, Cleveland outfielder, is reported as making as much money and being far more happy in his present job of toolmaker than as a Major League while Dolph Camilli, Brooklyn's first baseman, informed his bosses he "thought raising beef more essential than playing ball" and that he intended to stay on his California ranch this summer.

Billy Jurges, New York Giant shortstop, was displaced last night with the results of the clubowners' meeting in Chicago at which the spring training problem was settled.

He said he hoped the owners would have obtained some ruling from Washington as to whether baseball was an essential or non-essential industry.

"This way it puts the players on the spot," he added, "we wonder if we should continue ball or go into some direct branch of the war effort."

Other Major leaguers who are spending the present off season in some type of war work include Jim Bagby, Cleveland pitcher, who is a blueprint draftsman; Terry Moore of the St. Louis Cardinals, Athletic instructor; and Vernon (Lefty) Gomez, Yankee pitcher, employed in a war factory.



THE VICTOR POSES—Gen. Sir Bernard Montgomery, whose British army routed Axis from Egypt, poses for portrait.

not mean, of course, that many stars of some sort of record for athletic versatility. He used to ride in motorcycle races, played soccer for the Monongahela, Pa., team, football for Washington and Jefferson, caught for his home town baseball club, won the lightweight boxing championship of central Pennsylvania and was horseshoe pitching champion of a church league.

Help Wanted

Hugh McDermott, Oklahoma football scout who says he rode everything but a horse to get to games on time last fall, says the toughest trip was to the Kansas State-Texas clash. "After hours of riding through the darkness, the bus rolled to a stop. The driver turned with a frustrated look on his face and asked: 'Does anybody here know the way to Austin?'"

Cup Chaser

You've heard of golfers who used to go around to all the minor tournaments collecting silverware, but Gerard Bingham, superintendent of the Ocean View course at Norfolk Va., is looking for another kind of cup collector. Over the holidays the metal cups disappeared from nine putting greens. Bingham hasn't been able to locate the new ones yet, so he's using tomato cans for the holes.

Today's Guest Star

Bob Stedler, Buffalo Evening News: "What does a baseball scout scout these days? Maybe he's studying the old-age pension lists."

Service Supply

Mason Chronister, former 220-yard dash champion at the University of Maryland, is a prisoner in the hands of the Japs. He was on Bataan, and with water on three sides, he couldn't outrun 'em. That doesn't explain how come Mario Tonelli, former Notre Dame and Chicago Cards footballer, also was taken prisoner. Pvt. Irwin Hasen, who used to be on Mike Jacobs' staff, is a writer-cartoonist on the Fort Dix reception center Gazette. Lou Wela, former Brooklyn Dodger farmhand, is the basketball find of the season at the Norfolk Naval Air Station. The first time Pvt. Wallace Brooks of Chillicothe, Ohio, played the Edgewater golf course, he shot a sub-par 70 to win the Kresler Field (Miss) open golf championship. Pvt. Sy Pizzutelli

BASEBALL TO STAY AT HOME

Big League Teams To Train Near To Home Lots

Chicago, Jan. 6.—(AP)—Even baseball will stay at home this spring to aid the war effort.

Complying with a recent request by Joseph Eastman, Director of the Office of Defense Transportation, to reduce train travel to a minimum, major league clubs decided yesterday to train in their own backyards or within an area north of the Potomac and Ohio rivers and east of the Mississippi. The two St. Louis clubs were given the option of a Missouri site.

This action, which Eastman said was "most gratifying" and an "example which I hope and believe there will be many who will follow," was the result of an emergency meeting of club owners called by commissioner K. M. Landis following his talk last week with the ODT Director.

The club owners yesterday also decided to:

- Open the season April 21 instead of April 13 and to close it Oct. 3 instead of Sept. 28.
- Retain their 154 game schedule.
- Further cooperate with the government and railroads by "selecting the least congested model of travel during the regular season."

The question of reduced personnel on road trips will be left to the individual clubs, said Landis, who personally announced results of the two-hour meeting.

The move to restrict conditioning camps to a certain area sent all but three of the 166 clubs scurrying for new training sites today. However, the owners were generally a happy lot at finally getting the issue settled and their reaction ran like this:

"It won't hurt us a bit. . . . After all we aren't the only folks who have to rearrange our scheme of things."

Landis remarked that the number of miles saved by condensing spring training trips within a specific radius left him "utterly astonished," but did not disclose how many man-miles would be cut off.

The three clubs which already had definite training sites in mind within the accepted bounds are Boston's Red Sox, and Chicago's two entries. Boston will drill at Tufts college in Medford, Mass., while the Cubs and White Sox have decided on French Lick Springs, Ind.

Opening the season eight days later than planned was regarded as a compromise between American League owners who were understood to be in favor of an April 27 start, and the National League which favored the original April 13 date.

Russians Advance From Strategic Mozdok



Dispatches from Moscow report Russian troops have advanced (arrows) northwest and west along both sides of the Terek river from the newly re-captured city of Mozdok. Apparently their objective is the rail junction of Prokhladnensk, 35 miles west of Mozdok. Capture of this center, now under attack from the southeast, would cut off Germans at Nalchik. The black line represents approximate battlefront.

Armstrong Wins From McDaniels

Los Angeles, Jan. 6.—(AP)—Henry Armstrong, the little Negro with the big shoulders, has disposed of California Jimmy McDaniels and immediately started preparations for his next bout, which will be with a surgeon at catchweights.

Armstrong, in a savage 10-rounder at Olympic auditorium last night, had intended to depart almost at once for a Philadelphia scrap with Al Tribiani and a New York date with Beau Jack, but decided to leave his ailing tonsils behind him before braving the frigid clime of the eastern seaboard. The time for the operation hasn't been set, but George Moore, Armstrong's manager, indicated it would be soon.

Armstrong, in hammering McDaniels into defeat but not submission last night, scored the 14th victory in 15 starts in his amazing comeback attempt to regain one of the three world titles he once held simultaneously.

McDaniels, who weighed in at 147 way to do it is working together,

COLORED NEWS

If we keep our eyes on the essential point this year it will be to grow more to eat. Pitt county has good soil that will grow the food and feed. Our responsibilities are to help feed the soldiers and work together for victory. We must support the men at the battlefronts who are making a sacrifice for us.

On to victory must be the slogan this year, so let us plant more victory gardens than ever before. One

Reflector Ads Pay!

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.

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Sports Roundup

By HUGH FULLERTON, JR.
Wide World Sports Columnist

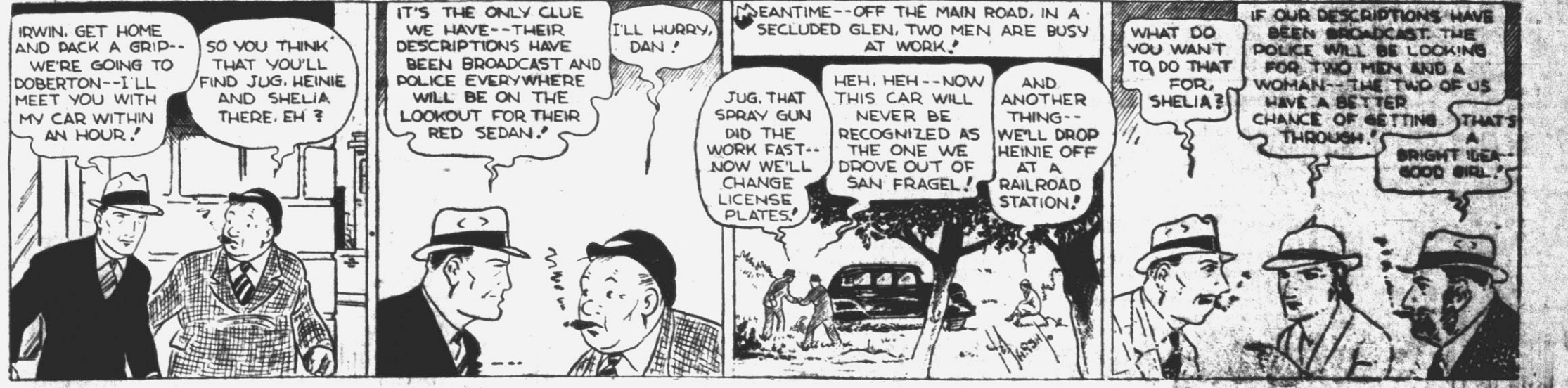
New York, Jan. 6.—(AP)—Councilman Billy Rogell's baseball school again will operate in Detroit this summer and that's good news for everyone interested in the future of baseball. The former Tiger shortstop, who founded and who directs the program, reports it had about 300 teams and 6,000 players last year and that he expects to have 60 teams in 1943. . . . That does

Will Rogers' Son In Congress



Arriving in Washington to take a seat in Congress as a representative from California, Will Rogers, Jr., son of the late humorist, pauses near the entrance to the House of Representatives to look up at his father's statue. He admitted he expects some of his dad's jokes about Congress will come home to roost. Young Rogers, a Democrat, replaces Rep. Lelan D. Ford, a Republican.

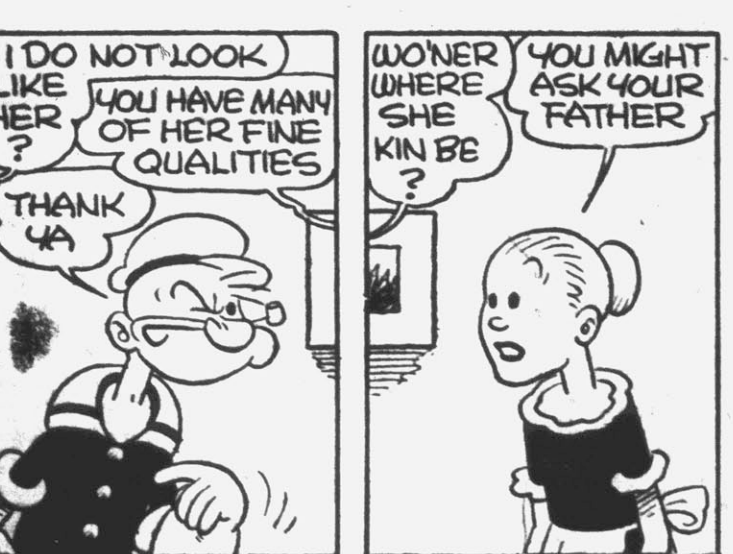
DAN DUNN - SECRET OPERATIVE 48



THIMBLE THEATRE - Starring Popeye



Now Showing: "Ask Dad, He Knows!"



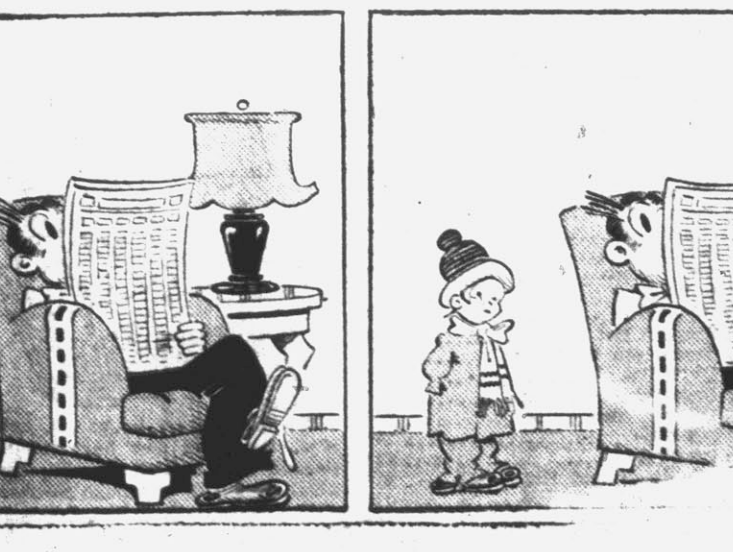
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BLONDIE - by Chic Young



A Feller After Dagwood's Own Heart.



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LOST - ONE LADIES' WRIST watch at the Colony Theatre on Sunday. Finder please notify George Tyndall. 4-4f

Frank CITY PLUMBING CO. A sign of Dependable Quality

FOR RENT - BRICK STORE ON Dickinson Ave. See J. W. Higgs. 1-1f

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

SALESMAN WANTED

Colgate Palmolive Foot Co. Soap Dept., has an opening in one of our sales units serving the retail grocery sales trade. Presents a real opportunity for an ambitious, intelligent man who wants a permanent connection. Prefer age between 25 and 35. Reasonable salary plus bonus, depending on ability. Automobile supplied. Living allowance outside of headquarters city.

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. 23-15f

OUR MEMBERS HAVE THE privilege of selecting the Funeral Director of their choice. If you do not have this feature, join with us. Ellwanger Mutual Funeral Association, 1212 Dickinson Ave. 18-1f

We Clean and Press Men's Suits, Ladies' Coats - Dresses Our work must please and a trial will convince you. CAROLINA DRY CLEANERS Dial 2276 - Leon Smith Prop.

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.

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

STRAYED - LIGHT RED HOUND dog, cripple in "right hind leg. goes by name of "Mess." Reward of \$5.00. Notify or return to E. E. Warren, Stokes, R. 1. 4-6f

FOR RENT - ONE UPSTAIRS furnished apartment. Mrs. S. M. Woolfolk, Dial 2359. 22-2w-1f

FOR SALE - SMALL BATHROOM gas heater. Cheap, nearly new. See William Sizc, 205 East Fifth Street, City. 4-3f

WANTED - THREE OR FOUR room unfurnished apartment. Family of three, no children. Dial 4022. 3-3f

WILL SHARE 3-ROOM MODERN apartment with elderly respectable gentleman. Close in. Write Box 265, City. 4-3f

WANTED AT ONCE - EXPERIENCED operator, capable of managing shop. Eleanor Beauty Shop, next to Bell-Tyler's Store, 109 West Fifth St., Greenville. Telephone 4310. 5-3f

FOR RENT - 3-ROOM FURNISHED apartment, with gas and electric refrigerator. West Greenville. Very reasonable. Dial 2285. 5-3f

FOR RENT - BLUEBIRD FILLING Station. Possession January 15. See A. M. Moseley. 24-6od-10f

FOR SALE - 1935 CHEVROLET - also 1938 11-3 ton Chevrolet Truck. Call 2377 or Greenville Fish & Oyster Co. Mon-Wed.

LOST - ON HIGHWAY BETWEEN Farmville and Bruce and Greenville, one 32x6 tire and wheel. Reward for return to Bibro Wholesale Company, 1017 Dickinson Ave., Greenville. 6-6f

SPECIALS FOR FRIDAY - OLD-fashioned Fruit Cookies, Doughnuts, Individual Raisin Pies, Vitamin B-1 Bread. People's Bakery.

FOR RENT - APARTMENT FOUR rooms. Private bath. 208 Manhattan Avenue. \$18.00 monthly advance. Move today. L. J. Smith, Real Estate Insurance.

LOST - 3 COWS, 1 LARGE COW with dropped horns, best tail, color red and white; 1 small cow, light Jersey, milking. Horns about 4 inches long, set out from head. I will pay anyone for trouble of finding them. Notify J. S. Simpkins, Greenville, Route 4, Box 112. 6-4f

WANTED - CAPABLE WASHINGTON woman for family of three. Will rent house to live in. Must furnish references. Call 3348.

FOR RENT - 3-ROOM UPSTAIRS unfurnished apartment with bath. Front and back entrances. Apply to Mrs. R. S. May, 401 Jarvis St. 6-4f

FOR RENT - HOUSE ON ELM street. Heated. Available Jan. 15. See Frank Wilson. 6-1f

Grain Market

Chicago, Jan. 6 - (AP) - Wheat prices backed down from 5 year highs today under the pressure of profit taking and hedging sales losing about a cent a bushel. Wheat closed 1/4 cent lower than yesterday, May \$1.30 1/4, July \$1.30 1/4, corn unchanged to 1/4 off, May 95 1/2-96, July 96 1/2; oats 1/4-1/2 lower, rye 1-1 1/2 lower.

Hog Market

Raleigh, Jan. 6 - (AP) - (NCDA) - Hog markets 10 cents higher with tops of 13.95 at Richmond and 13.70 at Rocky Mount.

Poultry and Eggs

Raleigh, Jan. 6 - (AP) - (NCDA) - Raleigh egg and poultry markets steady; eggs, U. S. extra large (clean white) 47; colored hens 20 to 22.

New York Cotton

New York, Jan. 6 - (AP) - Cotton futures opened 15-35 cents a bale higher. Late forenoon values were 5-15 cents a bale lower. Futures closed 30 to 50 cents a bale lower.

Table with columns: Month, Open, Close, Prev. Cl.

N. Y. Stock Market

New York, Jan. 6 - (AP) - Stocks dewided along a narrow trail today, almost leaderless and virtually marking time pending sharper delineation of the road that lies ahead of the nation and its industry.

A slipping tendency became more general going into the final lap Volume shrank to around 500,000 shares.

Offers Farm To U. S.

Bested by a labor shortage, James Longstreet Sibley, Sr., (above) of Milledgeville, Ga., has offered to rent his 1,000-acre farm to the federal government for the next two years at \$1 a year. He wrote Secretary of Agriculture Wickard, suggesting that men better fitted for farm work than military duty, be drawn from army camps and draft boards to work on government-supervised farms growing crops most needed in the war program.



The dead were identified as Thomas Podzimek, 30; William Gutrich, 19; Carl Peter Peddo, 28; Anthony Eris, 29; Philip Gardner, 50 and Joseph R. Bingham, 41.

SIX KILLED IN CHICAGO FIRE

Hundred Others Injured When Fire Sweeps Bowling Alley

Chicago, Jan. 6 - (AP) - Six persons were killed and more than 100 injured in a fire and explosion in a bowling alley on the far south side shortly before last midnight. Many of the 200 patrons who escaped to the street were blown through doors by the force of the blast. Fire Marshal Anthony Mullaney estimated the damage at \$150,000.

The fire burned for several hours and damage was estimated by fire marshal Anthony Mullaney at \$150,000.

Scores of injured, most of them with burns on the face, neck and hands, were threatened at nearby first aid stations.

The five bodies were found huddled in the wreckage of a washroom. Marshal Mullaney said their escape apparently was cut off by the flames and they had sought safety in the washroom, but had been asphyxiated.

Approximately one fifth - 39 pieces - of the city's fire equipment answered the alarm. Firemen were hampered by temperatures well below freezing and vehicles were slowed by icy streets.

Report Sinking Axis Transport

London, Jan. 6 - (AP) - The Admiralty announced tonight that a large enemy troop transport and a supply ship had been destroyed and that two other ships had been hit and probably sunk by British submarines in the Mediterranean.

The big troop transport was encountered off Sicily while bound southward toward Africa - with heavy escort but she was hit by three torpedoes and sunk, the communique said.

The communique said a submarine also had scored "a large number of hits" in a bombardment of a brick railroad viaduct near Pallinuro, Italy, 80 miles southeast of Naples, and had inflicted considerable damage. Another, it said, shelled harbor installations in the enemy occupied Greek port of Kyme.

Kyme is in the Aegean sea, on the east coast of Greece.

Relief Supplies Reach Finland

Geneva, Switzerland, Jan. 6 - (AP) - The international committee of the Red Cross announced today the arrival in Helsinki, Finland, of quantities of foodstuffs and vitamins as gifts from the American and Canadian Red Cross units to Russian war prisoners.

Bryan Grimes Auto License Plate 1915

A 1915 North Carolina automobile license plate, used by the late J. Bryan Grimes while secretary of state, was brought to the Reflector office today by T. J. Williams of the Chicod Community. It will be placed in the metal salvage pile. The license plate weighs nearly half a pound. It is green and white and is porcelain enameled on both sides. The number - 4022.

Law Examiners To Meet

Raleigh, Jan. 6 - (AP) - The State Board of Law Examiners will hold a special examination here February 18, 19, 20 for applicants who have completed their courses of study and are about to be or have been inducted into the armed services.

Increase Coal Prices

Washington, Jan. 6 - (AP) - Price Administrator Con Henderson today authorized an increase of approximately 50 cents a ton on Pennsylvania Anthracite coal.

First Session Of . . .

press "must reassert itself." And while harmony in the administration party hung in the balance, republicans likewise blasted at "bureaucracy" and "waste," and called for many changes in wartime government operations - all pointing to rough and possibly bitter days ahead in Washington.

President Roosevelt, in an address that may be asking war on the Axis, will appear before a joint session of the senate and house tomorrow to report on the state of the Union.

Some leaders expect him to deal not only with the progress of the conflict, and domestic problems but to give some clue to his ideas on the peace to follow, in the writing of which this congress may take a part in writing history. Congressional leaders were expected to confer with Mr. Roosevelt today on the text of his message and it was understood some would urge him to skip any proposals for social security revision or expansion, contending that such propositions in wartime might cause "an unnecessary fight that might disrupt the entire congressional program."

In pre-session caucuses yesterday Sam Rayburn of Texas was nominated by the democrats for the speakership, and the republicans put forward their floor leader, Joseph W. Martin, Jr., of Massachusetts. The bald, soft-spoken, business-like Rayburn appeared certain to retain the chair, as the democrats still hold 222 house seats to 208 for the republicans.

The majority party re-elected John W. McCormack of Massachusetts as its floor leader. Senate democrats will caucus Thursday and republicans Friday to choose their leaders. The majority in that chamber is expected to retain Alben W. Barkley of Kentucky and the republicans, Charles L. McNary, Oregon.

Many democrats hustled to in-still unity in their ranks. Some regarded Rayburn's reported remarks about "bureaucrats" as directed to that end. The speaker was quoted as saying that, unlike the "bureaucrats," Mr. Roosevelt made a practice of consulting congressional leaders on matters of policy.

Rayburn's remarks were described by some who heard him as "a declaration of independence" for congress, and notice that the speaker would prevent legislation being put on the desk by bureau chiefs without prior conferences with the house leadership and the proper committees.

He was quoted as declaring to the caucus: "Department heads may come and go, but congress will live on long after their departure."

The house republican caucus approved a minority party statement of policy, written by their leader Martin, pledging themselves to devote their energies to cooperation in winning the war; curtailment of federal expenses; overhaul of the tax structure; preservation of constitutional government; preservation of private enterprise from destruction; protection of our free press; ousting of special privilege seekers from entrenched positions in government; curbing of the reckless granting of blanket powers and unnecessary bureaucracy; tax collection on a pay-as-you-go basis; release of every third federal employe in the regular establishments for war work; creation of congressional committees to deal with aviation development and post-war problems, and "a fair deal and an opportunity to survive" for small business.

The democratic leader, McCormack, issued a statement calling for an adjournment of politics on matters relating to the war, saying "this is no time for partisan politics, political sniping, squawking or whining, or thinking in terms of 1944 politics."

More than 75,000 American teachers are enrolled in the National Education Association and its affiliated groups.

War Budget Is . . .

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but the direct war costs for the army, Navy, Maritime Commission, lend-lease and similar activities, alone, are about 100,000,000,000.

That's about \$30,000,000,000 more than is being spent in the current fiscal year, which will end June 30, 1943. It's about four times as much as was spent by this country in the first World War. It's more than England and Germany, and all the other belligerents are spending, per year, put together. That's the only reason the figure wasn't bigger is that it represents the largest sum which the experts believe can be spent in a year, considering the prospective output of American war factories. The figure was made up by adding the value of planes, and tanks and ships and other things that would be produced in the 12 month period, plus such other items as soldier and civilian government payoffs, and the interest on the public debt.

Officially, the whole book is the personal effort of the president, and the introduction is actually a textual message from him to Congress. But while he checks the figures, personally, a force of accountants and investigators in the budget bureau - headed by Director Harold D. Smith, a one-time Kansas farm boy - prepares most of the data after consultation with all the agencies concerned.

NEGROES SENT TO FORT BRAGG

Around 200 Selectees Sent To Camp Today

Around 200 Pitt County Negroes left this city today for Fort Bragg for induction into the armed forces. The men left by bus early this morning and were to undergo their final induction examinations at Fort Bragg today and tomorrow.

Officials of Board Number One revealed that 10 of the draftees on its list failed to report this morning but indicated that the failure might have been due to transportation failure or other good reasons. The officials stated however that it would be necessary for these men to report to the board immediately to avoid being listed as delinquent. Those failing to report were Willie Grice, Columbus Norville, Melvin Wright Rountree, Frank Edward Brown, Lucious Friday, Joe Herbert Tyson, Clifton Taylor, Snodie Little, Mark Hines and Lefender, Tall.

The list of those sent to camp by the two local boards today follows:

Board No. 1: James Arthur Mitchell, Herbert Joyner, William Dixon, James Russell Atkinson, Jessie L. Holliday, Willie Esker Baker, Joseph Edwards David Ebron, Paul Spell, Ernest Martin, William Belcher, Willie Ellis, Roosevelt Taylor, Albert Williams, Marcellus Taylor, Jr., John Henry Hunter, Samuel Thompson, David Lee James, Josh Harris, William Henry Foreman, James Arthur Morgan, John Arthur McNeil, Charlie Harris, Glasco Swinson, Frank Roberson, Lain Ebron, Melvin Thomas Shines, Raymond Joyner, Perry Short, Ivory Johnson, Larry Junior Hunt, Norris Teel, Armando Grimes, Jessie Barnes, Charlie Banks, Jasper Reed, William Henry Highsmith, Jr., William Washington Dupree, Jessie Morrison, Linwood Nobles, John Dyken Wooten, Leroy C. Edwards, Danny Rogers, Jr., John Standell, Jr., John Eva Jenkins, William Henry Perkins, Albert Thomas Brooks, Lawrence James Blount, Allen Brown Lewis Person, Willie James Little.

Larose Perkins, Eli Fulton, Percy Davis Wilks, Charlie James Wiloughby, Gaston Monk, Frank Pitt Jr., Ben Harris, Jr., John Harris, Floyd Mercer, Johnnie Bill Anderson, Judge Connor Ellis, Rufus Chestone Little, Jesse Lee Jenkins Curtis Jenkins, Harvey Dupree, Jesse Good Barrett, Lonnie Williams Wardell Williams, James Henry Daniel, William James Crandall, Russell Peaden, Jack Cherry, Ernest Lee Tyson, John Lee McLawhorn Van Lynch, Theodore Roosevelt Brown, Horace Gibbs, Willie Franjoyner, James Roscoe Little, Henry Leo Black, Noah Williams, Jr., King David Smith, Claude Worsley, Hall Junior Wooten, Henry Brown, Andrew Jones, Woodrow Payton, Sam Jr. Dupree, Robert Lee Cherry, Joel

Mitchell, Joseph James Adams, Sam Dudley, Jr., Felix Morton, Jr., Tomby Maso Parker, Arthur Lee Daniel, James Arthur Little, Richard Allen Reese, James Henry Langley, Charlie Wesley Joyner, Hinton Brooks Jones, Zeno Perkins, Preston Joyner, Ray Junior Hardy.

City To Observe . . .

(Continued From Page One) from its national headquarters in New York City. Brotherhood Week will be observed for the tenth consecutive year during the week of Washington's birthday in 1943. More than 2,000 communities participated in its observance in 1942. It is expected that a larger number will join in the coming celebrations. The Brotherhood Week celebration will be participated in by army camps, navy bases, civilian morale units, schools and colleges, service clubs, churches, veterans organizations and youth groups. National organizations are designating special committees to enlist their units in the observance. Local communities are designating Brotherhood Week committees to provide the communal celebrations.

STATE TODAY-THUR. "THE UNDYING MONSTER" with JAMES ELLISON HEATHER ANGEL Plus NOVELTY - NEWS

THURSDAY-FRIDAY A LOVE AS BRAVE AS THEIR HEARTS... THRILLING AS THE DANGERS THEY FACED! China Girl Plus Walt Disney Cartoon "Education for Death" Sport Reel News

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 listers 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.

What You Buy With WAR BONDS Rural Electrification has made great strides during the past ten years, bringing to thousands of farm homes the conveniences of their city brothers. Today, however, copper wiring, fixtures - all the materials which are required for rural electrification - are "out" for the duration. The farmers of the nation, however, can start now buying rural electrification and all the equipment which goes with it through purchase of War Bonds. Your War Bonds today will buy rural electrification tomorrow and give you back \$4 for every \$3 you invest. U. S. Treasury Department

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