

British Bombers Drive On Nazi African Positions; U.S. Fliers Blast Naples

Flying Fortresses Blast Rommel's Forces in Tripolitania; French Forces Drive Germans Out Mountain Pass 23 Miles South Of Pont Du Fahs; Nazi Flying Transports Shot Down

By WES GALLAGHER

Allied Headquarters in North Africa, Jan. 12. — (AP)—Flying Fortresses, in their first full raid into Tripolitania, struck a heavy blow at Marshal Rommel's forces by battering the fort at Ghadames, while French troops in Tunisia drove the Germans out of a mountain pass 23 miles south of Pont Du Fahs and captured at least 180 prisoners.

Ghadames is deep in the desert 160 miles south of Tunis, at the juncture of the frontiers of Tunisia, Algeria and Tripolitania.

Cairo, Jan. 12—(AP)—Four-engine Liberators of the United States army's ninth air force bombed Naples by daylight yesterday, hitting harbor installations and shipping, a communiqué announced today.

The attack was the 38th of the war on the hard-hit Italian supply port and the first attack of 1943 after repeated December raids.

An Italian communiqué said: "Damage is slight. In the collapse of some civilian buildings, the population suffered losses which as far as has been ascertained are 23 dead and 75 injured."

A spokesman for the French high command said French troops had attacked north of Jebel Bouadous, northwest of the Moslem city of Kairouan, which is 35 miles inland from the eastern Tunisian port of Sousse.

Germans and Italians in the valley there were surrounded, the spokesman said, and fighting is continuing.

British infantry and tanks also were reported yesterday to have made gains astride the Goubellat road six miles north of Bou Arada and some 14 miles south of Medjez El Bab.

The Germans had occupied the position—a hill and a single farmhouse—in what might have been a move to flank Allied advanced posts.

From the east Allied bombers were keeping up their part of the Allied aerial strategy of battering the enemy from both sides of the North African front.

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Allied bombers from the east also pounded the port of Sousse and transport vehicles on the road between Gabes and Sfax in blows closely timed with other aerial attacks from bases in the west.

Increased air activity was reported over the Libyan battlefield but the communiqué said ground operations there still were confined to patrol activity.

Land fighting on the northern sector of the Tunisian front was confined to patrol activity.

There were active engagements between French and Axis troops in the mountain chain running south of Pont Du Fahs, 30 miles southwest of Tunis and at the southern flank of the Medjez-El-Bab front.

"Our troops made quite substantial gains at Karachouan, south of Pont Du Fahs," the French spokesman said.

Further south the French reported beating off a German attack (Continued on Page Three)

State Bank Showed Big Growth During Past Year

The State Bank and Trust Company in annual stockholders meeting here this morning reviewed the year's growth and accomplishments of the institution, declared the regular eight per cent annual dividend and adopted a resolution of appreciation to Cashier John Mitchell and the other employees for the fine service they rendered during the year.

President B. B. Sugg presided over the meeting held in the City Hall at 10 o'clock this morning. The stock was well represented by both proxies and stockholder attending in person.

President Sugg reviewed both local and national conditions affecting the bank—stressing the fact that the war had brought new and increased responsibilities to the

URGE REPEAL OF SALES TAX

County Urged to Correct Certain Tax Collection Evils

Directors of the Greenville Merchants Association went on record last night as favoring complete repeal of the state sales tax by the present session of the General Assembly, heard a request from the city streets department for co-operation of the merchants in keeping the business section of the city clean and adopted a resolution urging county authorities to correct certain alleged tactics now being used in the effort to collect delinquent taxes.

H. L. Rivers, head of the city street department, appeared before the meeting and sought the help of the merchants in keeping the business section clean. He pointed out that the use of sufficient containers for disposal of trash together with a more systematic time of cleaning the business houses and putting out trash would greatly aid the city department in its collections and help to keep paper and other rubbish from blowing about the streets and alleys. The association in turn is passing the request on to all merchants of the city and urging their co-operation in the matter.

Taking cognizance of the present and anticipated increase in Federal tax burdens the association adopted a resolution urging the repeal of the sales tax in this state. Three reasons why the tax should be repealed at this time were listed as follows:

"1. The sales tax should be repealed to afford taxpayers a measure of relief from the heavy Federal taxes to be paid in 1943.

"2. The sales tax should be repealed as the state government no longer needs the revenues which the tax produces, since it now has a surplus.

"3. The sales tax should be repealed as it was originally enacted as purely temporary and an emergency measure and the emergency had long since passed and the state should redeem its solemn promise."

The request for repeal of the sales tax was today forwarded to Governor Broughton and to Pitt County's legislators for action.

In connection with the resolution regarding certain alleged apparent irregularities and distasteful tactics being used for the collection of certain delinquent county taxes the board went on record as not being in harmony with the procedure (Continued on Page Three)

Revise Plan For Tire Inspection

Washington, Jan. 12—(AP)—The Office of Price Administration modified today its periodic tire inspection program by postponing the January 31 deadline for the first inspection, and providing for less frequent examinations.

The action was taken, OPA said to minimize public inconvenience and to smooth out occasional work peaks for the inspectors.

Under the revised program all holders of basic gasoline ration A coupons will have until the end of March for their first tire inspection and subsequent inspections will be once in each six months, instead of the former requirement of once every four months.

Motorists with B or C supplementary books or bulk coupons for fleets will be required to get their first inspections by the end of February. After that, inspections for B bookholders will be once in every four months, and for C bookholder and bulk coupon holders once every three months. Formerly the schedule called for examinations of cars with B and C rations once in two months.

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Nazi Photographs Claim These Allied Prisoners



Here is a group of American and British prisoners captured during fighting in Tunisia, according to German captions. This photograph is reproduced in New York from Lisbon, January 9.

RATIONING TO BE EFFECTIVE

War Price Board Heads 13 Counties Confer Here Today

By CHESTER WALSH

Representatives from War Price and Rationing Boards of 13 counties attended a training school for community service members in Greenville today under the auspices of the Office of Price Administration, Raleigh.

The keynote of the conference was that "rationing takes nothing but makes what we have available for everybody."

The training school, held here and elsewhere, is preliminary to the point system of price rationing. There will be another registration for rationing. Those who do not have sugar rationing books should get them at once, Charles Parker, public relations manager of the State Office of Civilian Defense, stated.

It was readily understood at the meeting that rationing is going to be in full effect in this country, and that the wartime emergency will provide for strict enforcement and punishment for violations. The Office of Civilian Defense is cooperating with the Office of Price Administration and other war agencies.

Today's meeting emphasized the importance of the new members added to rationing boards. The extra rationing board member is known as the "community service member" to disseminate information and encourage good will.

The meeting was held at the City Hall.

H. Nufer, assistant state organization officer, gave an overall picture of the OPA.

Gordon McCloskey brought greetings from the Atlanta regional office. (Continued on Page Three)

Make Plans For Paralysis Fund

At a meeting last night plans were made to raise funds to combat infantile paralysis for the coming year. The March of Dimes will be the principal means used this year to collect money for this fund.

A dance will also be held in the college gymnasium on Saturday night, January 30. The people of the town will be asked to buy tickets for this to give to the service men who are intown for that week-end. Tickets will be sold also to others who care to attend, who live close enough to walk to the dance.

In addition to the March of Dimes, there will also be coin collectors placed in theaters, the post office, and a few other business places of the county.

Jonathan Overton, treasurer for the fund, made the following report: Balance on hand January 1, 1942, \$301.49. Receipts from last year's drive \$1,196.64. Total receipts and balance \$1,498.13. Sent to National Headquarters \$562.49. Supplies for last year's drive \$72.02. Spent for medical supplies \$37.72. Spent on children \$50. Total expenditures \$722.23. Balance in bank \$775.90.

It was pointed out that this money in the bank is available for the use of children of Pitt county hurt by infantile paralysis, whenever needed.

The meeting was presided over by Co-chairmen J. H. Rose and D. H. Conley. Present also were Dr. N. T. Ennett, and the following: H. L. Hart, Bell Arthur, H. C. Oglesby, Ayden, W. E. Cain, Belvoir, Newman Lewis, Chaold, J. H. Moore, Farmville, E. Faust, Johnson, Fountain, John T. Biggers, Griffon, G. P. Carr, Grimesland, T. M. Grimes Pictolus, W. C. Latham, Stokes, R. H. Forrest, Winterville.

Governor Sends Budget Message To Legislature

More Pay For Teachers And State Employees And Increases For All Departments Included In Recommendations

Raleigh, Jan. 12—(AP)—A budget message calling for the record expenditure of \$105,060,538 during the 1943-45 biennium and the outlay of an additional \$91,886,629 between January 1, 1943, and January 1, 1945, in paying a "war bonus" to state employees, including school teachers, was sent to the General Assembly today by Governor Broughton.

Without the bonus feature, the recommended general appropriations exceeded by nearly \$10,000,000 the \$95,420,385—the previous record—which the legislature appropriated in 1941.

In addition, the message recommended that \$24,924,597 and \$25,719,033 be allocated to the Highway Department during the next biennium, compared with \$38,349,354 and \$29,818,975 during 1941-43.

Bigger expenditures were recommended for many of the state departments, with the largest increase recommended for the public schools. The schools would get several million dollars more each year of the biennium than they received for 1941-42 and 1942-43.

Substantial increases were also recommended for the state's mental institutions. The message, containing recommendations of the Advisory Budget Commission, called for war bonus payments to all employees now receiving salaries below \$4,500. The bonus would be paid on a sliding scale, with lower-salaried workers getting the highest percentage of increase.

Stipulating that this is not to be regarded as a recommendation for a permanent increase in pay for state employees, the commission said that payments should begin as of January 1, 1943, and continue for 24 months to January 1, 1945.

The bonus would be paid monthly from general fund surplus which is expected to reach \$31,000,399 by the end of the current biennium. The commission estimated that \$8,388,629 would have to be taken from this surplus for the bonus payments, and said a surplus of \$800,000 in public school funds for this biennium would be also used to round out the wartime addition to employees' pay checks.

All full-time employees would be eligible for the bonus, but it would not be paid to part-time workers and summer school teachers. No deduction would be made from it for the state employees' and teachers' retirement fund.

The plan provides for bonus payments on this scale: \$5 per month to employees now receiving up to \$400 a year; \$10 per month to employees receiving from \$401 to \$899; \$15 per month to employees receiving from \$900 to \$3,900 a year; and \$20 per month to employees receiving from \$3,901 to \$4,500 a year.

Exclusive of the war bonus, the commission and the governor recommended appropriations amounting to \$51,882,030 during the first year of the biennium and \$53,168,508 during the second year, a total of \$105,060,538.

Revenue for the two years was estimated at \$104,689,261 and the total availability was estimated at \$115,758,660 after \$20,000,000 of the huge surplus piled up during the present biennium had been set aside in a post-war reserve fund.

The commission pointed out that if its recommendations for appropriations were approved, only \$362,277 would have to be taken from the remainder of the surplus to balance the budget.

It strongly recommended that the \$20,000,000 fund be established and that the money be invested by the governor and the council of state, with no expenditure to be made from it without the authority of the General Assembly.

The budget message painted a picture of declining revenue during the next biennium and said the peak would be reached in the collection of some taxes, particularly the sales and income taxes, in the next month or so. Some taxpayers are expected to go out of business because of the war, it was pointed (Continued on Page Three)

Early in December Hirohito made a solemn pilgrimage to the sun goddess' shrine at Ise to pray for her aid. A few days later he received in audience 387 leaders of the empire's industry and economic interests. Only last week he watched a parade of war workers during the annual new year imperial military review. Today's announcement very likely is the high command's reaction to President Roosevelt's message to congress of last Thursday, especially those crushing figures of 1942 war production, probably tenfold Japan's capacity in the most vital categories. Take for example the item of ships. We launched 3,080,000 tons in 1942 and are just getting into the stride that will produce double that tremendous tonnage in 1943. Now Japan needs ships as badly as we do, for without them she can not hope to hold the riches of the Indies, for which she took the gamble (Continued on Page Four).

Nazis Fall Back Before Russian Drive On Rostov

AIR ACTIVITY IN SOLOMONS

Four Jap Zeros Shot Down, One U. S. Fighter Lost

Washington, Jan. 12—(AP)—Four Japanese Zero fighter planes were shot down and one American Wildcat fighter was lost, the navy announced today, when the Japs attacked a flight of our dive bombers in the central Solomon islands.

Navy communiqué number 249 said: "South Pacific (all dates are east longitude) "1. On January 11:

"(A) A force of Dauntless dive bombers (Douglas SBD) escorted by Wildcat fighters (Grumman F4F) was attacked by 12 Japanese Zeros between Santa Isabel Island and New Georgia Island. Four Zeros were shot down and two others were possibly destroyed. One Wildcat failed to return.

"(B) A force of Marauder medium bombers (Martin B-26) with Aircobra (Bell P-39) escort attacked Japanese positions at Munda. Clouds over the target area prevented accurate bombing and made observation of results difficult."

The four Zeros shot down raised to 680 the number of planes the Japanese have lost in the Solomons campaign according to navy communiques.

Their losses, however, both in the air and on the ground have failed to halt their efforts to develop a major airbase in the central Solomons area at Munda, from which their planes can operate defensively against American aerial attacks northward from Guadalcanal and offensively against American installations on Guadalcanal.

A naval spokesman said in comment on today's communiqué that there seemed to be no doubt that the 12 Japanese fighters came from the Munda base on New Georgia. (Continued on Page Three)

Judge Dunn Named By American Bar

The president of the American Bar Association has appointed Judge Albion Dunn of Greenville a disseminator on the War Information Program for Pitt county. Similar appointments of well known attorneys were made in every county in the United States at the request of the Federal Government.

The duties of the position provide for the disseminating of information when required, on various war measures.

Voice Objections To Tax Collector

By CHESTER WALSH

Greenville businessmen indicated a willingness to cooperate with the county and city tax departments in making collection of delinquent personal property taxes when county and city officials bodies recently announced plans for making better collection.

Yesterday Greenville businessmen—several of them—were bitterly resentful of alleged tactics of R. D. Whitehurst, special delinquent personal property tax collector for the Pitt County Tax Department, for threatening negro employees of some business firms here, and for insolent remarks to the manager of one store.

According to statements of two businessmen, Whitehurst breezed into the stores, issued orders, made threats, and in one case said he could reduce the costs of the payment of one negro employee of a department store from \$27 to \$15, a witness stated. When the manager told the delinquent tax collector he would not pay his bills, especially taxes, Whitehurst made insolent remarks to him, and later insulted the manager over the telephone, the businessman stated.

Inquiry at County Tax Collector H. L. Andrews' office revealed that the taxes are being collected on a fee basis. The tax collector has no police powers, it is understood.

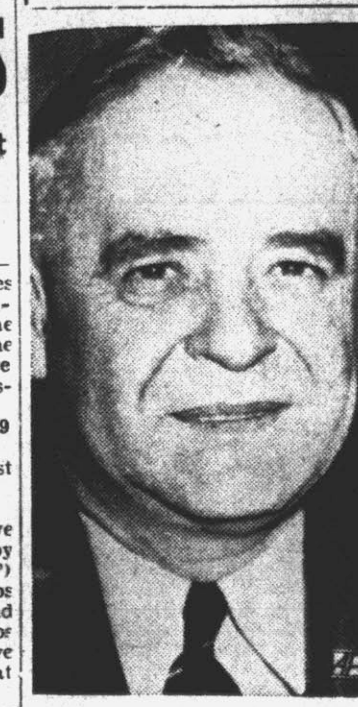
Businessmen, without exception, are in favor of the county and city collecting all taxes due. They can levy on real estate and can issue garnishes through a justice of the peace or levy on personal property for unpaid taxes, but the tax collector does not have the authority of a law enforcement officer, a justice of the peace or a judge of a court, businessmen stated.

In the meantime, it was reported, W. L. Patrick, city tax collector was going about his work in a business like way and making substantial collections of delinquent without threats, and after looking over his receipt book, he was doing a good job.

The methods used to collect delinquent personal property taxes for the county caused considerable resentment among businessmen.

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President's Choice



Wiley Rutledge of Iowa, above, associate justice of the U. S. Court of Appeals for the District of Columbia, is President Roosevelt's choice for the Supreme Court vacancy created by the resignation of James F. Byrnes. The President has sent Rutledge's nomination to the Senate for confirmation.

REVEAL NAMES LOST WARSHIPS

Aircraft Carrier Hornet Among 11 Vessels Lost In Solomons

By JOHN H. WIGGINS

Washington, Jan. 12—(AP)—With military security no longer requiring secrecy, the Navy publicly "dedicated" to the public the names of 11 of the aircraft carrier Hornet and 10 other warships—all previously announced as lost but not identified at the time.

The 20,000-ton Hornet, commissioned only a year before its death on Oct. 26, went to the bottom of the south Pacific off Santa Cruz islands after a battle that inflicted heavy damage on two Japanese carriers and bomb and torpedo hits on an enemy battleship and five cruisers.

The other United States warships, sunk in the furious November battles that broke the heaviest Japanese attempts to recapture Guadalcanal, were identified as the 9,650-ton cruiser Northampton; 6,000-ton cruiser Juneau; 6,090-ton cruiser (Continued on Page Six)

Would Eliminate State Income Tax

Raleigh, Jan. 12—(AP)—Twenty-eight bills and one resolution, including the all-important financial and appropriations measures, hit the legislative hoppers today after Governor Broughton sent up his biennial budget message.

Rep. Dellinger of Gaston introduced a measure to eliminate payment of income taxes during 1943 and 1944; Rep. Tompkins of Jackson introduced a bill to promote vocational education by placing not less than one or more than two vocational teachers in every high school in every county; and Rep. Barker of Durham introduced a bill to exempt members of the armed forces and merchant marines from poll taxes.

The Senate and House adjourned until noon tomorrow.

Excluding the money measures, the remainder of the new bills were considered of minor nature.

Legislature Receives Largest Revenue Bill

Raleigh, N. C., Jan. 12—(AP)—A revenue bill estimated to raise more than \$104,000,000 in taxes during the 1943-45 biennium was sent to the general assembly today by governor Broughton.

No major changes in the state's tax structure were contemplated in the bill. Minor alterations, designed "to remove inequities" were suggested, and no change of any consequence was recommended for either the income tax or sales tax, both of which are big money raisers. Tax reductions were recommended for either the income tax or sales tax, both of which are big money raisers. Tax reductions were recommended for the time when "economic conditions have become more stabilized."

It was specified, however, that men in military service would not be subject to a tax on the income they receive from the Federal government, and it was further recommended that the state withdraw completely from the collection of intangible taxes.

The accompanying machinery act recommended only two minor changes in the act passed by the last assembly.

Reds Drive Another 20 Miles On Eastern Approaches to City; Frantic Nazi Efforts Unable to Stem Tide Of Onrushing Russians; Mairkop Oil Fields Again Within Reach Of Russians

By ROGER D. GREENE (Associated Press War Editor)

Soviet dispatches declared today that wavering German troops had retreated another 20 miles on the eastern approaches to Rostov, while on the lower Don front the Nazi high command was reported throwing masses of tank-led infantry into a desperate new attempt to halt the Red armies.

Hitler's high command acknowledged that the Russians were keeping up the offensive in three major sectors, reporting tersely:

"Between the Caucasus and the Don, in the area of Stalingrad and in the Don area, the Russians again attacked in the same focal points as before with strong forces."

Along with this grim comment, a Rome broadcast quoted the German foreign office publication, Dieits Aus Deutschland, as declaring:

"The most rigid reserve must be maintained regarding the fighting in Russia as the Russians are displaying their greatest strength now."

Soviet dispatches said the drive which has carried Russia's Caucasus armies 80 miles from recaptured Mairkop in nine days had put Red army forces in a position to sweep back to the headquarters of the Kuban river and threaten recapture of the German-held Mairkop oil fields.

A later bulletin from Moscow said the Red army, led by Cossacks slashing their way triumphantly back to their homeland, had already driven the Germans back into the Kuban river region between the towering Caucasus mountains and the river Don.

Red Star, the Russian army newspaper, said the Cossacks had returned to their devastated villages and towns in the Kuban area after the Caucasian provinces of North Osetia and Kabardino-Bakaria had been wrested back from the Nazi invaders.

Driving down across the middle Don steppes from the north, the nearest Soviet column was reported less than 100 miles from Rostov. Another Red army striking from the east, was only 40 miles from the great German stronghold, whose fall would cut off the "escape route" of hundreds of thousands of Axis soldiers.

The new 20-mile German withdrawal east of Rostov came as Soviet troops, pushing down the railroad from Stalingrad to the Black Sea, captured the town of Kuberville after an advance from Zimovnik.

Other Red army columns were reported to have engulfed town after town in a sweep extending 21 miles north from Kuberville, and a flanking drive to Veslyy, 30 miles south of Zimovnik, straightened out the front in that sector.

In the central Caucasus, dispatches reported a dramatic coup by Russian soldiers who stormed into the health spa at Mineralnye Vody, about midway along the Rostov-Batu railroad, and found two trainloads of German troops, with munitions, waiting to move toward the front.

RAF RAIDS RUHE

London, Jan. 12—(AP)—The Air Ministry announced today that the RAF blasted the Ruhr again last night in the sixth raid so far in eight nights.

The Ministry did not specify the objectives hit, but said that one plane of the bomber command was missing after the raid.

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The WAR TODAY By DeWITT MacKENZIE Wide-World News Analyst

By GLENN BABBE New evidence comes from Tokyo that General Tojo and his colleagues are struggling against the soul-chilling realization that Japan is losing the battle of production... Today's announcement very likely is the high command's reaction to President Roosevelt's message to congress of last Thursday, especially those crushing figures of 1942 war production, probably tenfold Japan's capacity in the most vital categories.

Social and Personal

Mrs. Harvey Ward, who has been quite sick in Pitt General Hospital, is improving.

Lieutenant Charles King, who has been visiting his mother, Mrs. R. W. King, will leave in the morning for Cecil Field, Fla.

Max McLeod of Raleigh, spent yesterday in Greenville.

Mrs. Reid Perkins will leave tomorrow to visit friends in Florence, S. C.

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Young spent today in Roxboro on business.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Collins have returned from the furniture show in Chicago and Camp McCoy, Wis., where their son, John Collins, is stationed.

Mrs. Paul Vincent left last night for Camp Gordon, Ga., where she will visit her son, Sgt. W. E. Vincent.

Mrs. W. E. Vincent has returned to Camp Gordon, Ga. She has been visiting her mother, Mrs. Stocks, in Winterville.

Mrs. Robbie Dail of Ayden, is spending a few days this week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jethro R. Mills.

Cadet Gattis C. Honeycutt, Jr., has returned to The Citadel, Charleston, S. C.

Marshall L. Starkey has been transferred from Keefer Field, Miss., to Jefferson Barracks, Mo.

Birth Announcement. Mr. and Mrs. Leo Stocks announce the birth of a daughter, Brenda Kay, on Monday, January 4, 1943.

Staff Sergeant and Mrs. L. A. Barnes, Jr., announce the birth of a daughter, Anita Yvette, on Saturday, January 9, 1943, in Pitt General Hospital.

Mrs. Barnes was formerly Miss Lois Anthony of Oklahoma City, Okla.

Arrives in Africa. Mrs. L. A. Barnes has been notified that her son, Staff Sergeant L. A. Barnes, Jr., has arrived safely in Africa.

Judge Fritzel Speaker. Judge Paul Fritzel of Snow Hill, will speak at the regular monthly supper meeting of the Pitt County Bar Association being held tonight at 6:30 at the Proctor Hotel.

Birth Announcement. Mr. and Mrs. Tyne Stokes announce the birth of a son, Robert Lee, on Tuesday, January 12, 1943, in Pitt General Hospital.

Mrs. Stokes was formerly Miss Grace Parker of Stokes.

Garden Club to Meet. The Garden Club will meet on Friday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock at the club house.

To Present Radio Program. The Women's Division War Savings Staff will present a radio program over WGTC each evening this week, as a prelude to the Bond sale which will be held at the court house on Saturday afternoon at 3 o'clock. Judge Dink James will be master of ceremonies.

The schedule of radio programs and speakers is as follows: Tonight, 9:15—Mrs. J. S. Ficklen. Wednesday, 9:15 p. m.—Mrs. John Warner.

Thursday, 9:15 p. m.—Mr. W. H. Woolard. Friday, 9:15 p. m.—Mr. William McDonald.

The Bond sale will also be broadcast Saturday from the steps of the court house.

Nurses And The UDC. Selection of nursing scholarships as a major objective by the United Daughters of the Confederacy is a constructive contribution to the war effort, and one which deserves hearty public cooperation. Mrs. Charles E. Bolling of Richmond, is national chairman of patriotic activities and civilian defense for the UDC, and hence in direct charge.

The nurses' training fund of the UDC originated in Richmond in May, 1940. At present 42 nurses are in training, as a result of this activity, and eight or 10 more will be awarded three-year scholarships for the February class. There is an acute shortage of nurses for the armed services.

The army and navy already have called over 9,000 nurses for duty and 15,000 more are being sought in the next two months. The needs of the services for nurses next year will be doubled, it is estimated. Moreover, the devastated countries have only limited facilities for the operation of nursing schools, and after the war, we shall have to supply nursing service in many parts of the world in the great work of international reconstruction. The UDC is providing \$300 three-year nursing scholarships, or \$100 a year.

What more worthy memorial could there be to the women of 1861-65? As Mrs. Bolling said in a recent broadcast: "American history records no finer example of patriotic devotion than that of the women of the Confederacy, who met every test of war and reconstruction with supreme courage. There could be no more fitting memorial to them than to aid the women of today to be equipped to nurse the sick and wounded, and later to render their skilled service in restoration and rehabilitation of hospital services which war has so widely disrupted."

Motor vehicles are the only means of transportation for an estimated 12,000,000 non-farm, rural workers.

Social Calendar

TUESDAY 7:30 p. m.—The Patient Circle of The King's Daughters will meet with Mrs. W. B. Young.

7:30 p. m.—The Auxiliary of the Free Will Baptist Church meets at the home of Mrs. Hawkins, Cotanche street.

7:30 p. m.—Withla Council degree of Pocahontas meets.

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

2:30 p. m.—Senior and Junior Woman's Clubs will meet at the club house to make Red Cross embarkation kits.

3:30 p. m.—P. T. A. of the Third Street School meets.

3:30 p. m.—The Training School P. T. A. meets.

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

3:30 p. m.—The George B. Singletary chapter U. D. C. will meet with Mrs. J. H. Boyd, Jr.

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 Garden Club meets.

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.

Lawrence-Carr. Monroe, La., Jan. 12.—Claiming prominence among the many interesting nuptial events of the season was the wedding of Miss Elizabeth Pugh Carr, daughter of Mrs. Elizabeth Carr and the late Dr. Robert L. Carr, and Lieutenant William R. Carr, son of Mrs. Lawrence Carr, and Mrs. Clifford S. Lawrence of San Francisco, Calif., on December 26, at five-thirty o'clock in the afternoon.

The ceremony took place at the home of Lieutenant Commander and Mrs. Walter Wood Kellogg on Park avenue, with Rev. E. F. Hayward, rector of Grace Episcopal Church, officiating in the presence of relatives and a few intimate friends.

An improvised altar was reared in the drawing room, where superb calla lilies were placed with artistry in the background. Cathedral tapers in handsome silver candelabra gleamed on the mantel, where a crystal bowl overflowed with Tallman roses.

While the guests were assembling, Mrs. Robert Lynch of Rochester, Minn., formerly Miss Carolyn Stubbs of this city, rendered a brilliant nuptial concert. Brahms' "Intermezzo" and Beethoven's "Moonlight Sonata" were featured and during the ceremony "Vesperal" by Cyril Scott was rendered pianissimo.

The bride's attendant, Mrs. M. C. Schoephoester of Fort McPherson, Ga., wore a stunning model of Hunter's green velvet with heart-shaped neckline, long light-fitting sleeves and long, full skirt. She carried an arm bouquet of Tallman roses and wore a chaplet of roses in her hair.

The bride walked down the stairway on the arm of Lieutenant Commander Kellogg, who gave her in marriage. She wore the traditional ivory satin wedding gown of charming simplicity with a veil of heirloom lace falling to the hemline of the court train. She carried a spray of orchids attached to an ivory prayer book. For something old she wore an antique cross that came from Italy many years ago.

The bridegroom, in uniform, was attended by Thomas Mooney, who is stationed at the A. A. F. navigation school here.

An informal reception following the ceremony permitted the bride and bridegroom to cut their wedding cake, a luscious confection, surmounted with an artistic spray of crystallized yellow roses.

The bride's table, overlaid with handsome imported linen cloth, was radiant with candlelight. Tall, yellow tapers gleamed in antique silver candelabra placed at the four corners. Silver compotes held wedding mints and a variety of confections. Toasts were drunk to the future happiness of the bride and bridegroom in champagne.

Mrs. Kellogg, wearing a white crepe evening model with orchids in her hair, was assisted by the bride's mother, who wore a black chiffon and lace model with corsage of orchids. Mrs. Gaylys Sperry, a close friend of the bride, also assisted in the courtesies. She wore a black chiffon model with corsage of white gardenias.

The bride changed her wedding gown for a distinctive early spring model of aquamarine with handsome mink furs and brown accessories. Following the honeymoon the young couple will be at home in this city, where Lieutenant Lawrence is stationed at A. A. F. navigation school.

The bride, an accomplished young woman and a popular member of

Boston Girl Gets Letter From MacArthur



Busy Gen. Douglas MacArthur took time to write "Good luck to you, too," when he received a letter from little Mary Hurley, sixth grade Boston schoolgirl telling him her teacher and classmates were 100 per cent in having war bonds and stamps. "Good luck to you and to your boys, General MacArthur," Mary wrote to the hero of Bataan.

Forty Years Ago Today

THE DAILY REFLECTOR January 12, 1903 "How to support a wife on a salary that won't support me," is a question that is agitating the minds of some young men in Greenville just now. And the echo answereth not. It is probably a judicious economy not to light the street lamps on very dark nights. Lightning bugs would do just about as much good anyway. Thermometers are low spirited. Very little tobacco comes to market in this cold weather.

the younger set, attended Duke University and received her A. B. degree from the University of California. She received her M. A. degree from the University of North Carolina. She is a member of Alpha Delta Pi sorority. Lieutenant Lawrence attended the University of California and the U. S. Naval Academy at Annapolis, Md. For five years, before joining the armed forces, he was associated with the Harriman Ripley Brokerage Company, N. Y.

NEWS OF GREENVILLE HIGH

Senior Class The senior class meeting to discuss the annual, which was announced as being this morning during home room, was postponed because of conflicting engagements. The meeting will be held tomorrow morning at home room period.

Student Council There will be a meeting of the Student Council tonight at 7:30.

Sophomore Class In the sophomore class meeting this morning no decision was reached concerning the class colors, song, or motto. However, the class plans to meet together again in the near future to further discuss their plans.

Senior Test Thirty-eight senior tests will be sent to GHS for the upper-third of the class to take. The exams will be given Thursday morning at ECTC. Being in the upper-third of the senior class and making a certain high grade on the examination, will mean that seniors can go to college in February or March and yet receive their high school diploma if they do passing work in college.

SALE WEDNESDAY ONLY! By request of our out of town customers we are repeating our \$5.00 SALE FOR WEDNESDAY ONLY! Every Dress in our store at \$5.00 Every Coat and Suit in our store at \$14.95 WEDNESDAY ONLY! BLOOM'S

WGTC 1400 KILOCYCLES GREENVILLE, N. C.

- TONIGHT 7:00—Fulton Lewis, Jr., MBS. 7:15—The Johnson Family, MBS. 7:30—Action on the Home Front. 7:45—Congress of Parents-Teachers. 8:00—Eyes and Ears of the World. 8:15—Marital Music. 8:30—United Nations Day, MBS. 8:50—Musical Interlude. 9:00—You and Uncle Sam. 9:15—Gabriel Heater, MBS. 9:30—War Bond Speakers. 9:45—Murder Clinic, MBS. 10:00—News. 10:15—1100 Club. 10:30—Meet the Band, TN. 10:45—Dick Kuhn's Orch., MBS. 11:00—News. 11:05—Sign Off.

- WEDNESDAY, JAN. 13 6:50—Sign On. 7:00—News. 7:05—Yawn Patrol. 7:40—Lost and Found. 7:45—Musical Clock. 8:00—News. 8:15—Melodic Moods, Script. 8:30—Morning Meditations. 8:45—Spotlight on Rhythm. Script. 9:00—News. 9:05—Local News and Ann'ts. 9:15—Melody Time. 9:30—The LeAnn Sisters. 9:45—Rhythm and Recipes. 10:00—Obituary Column. 10:05—Women in the News. 10:10—Musical Interlude. 10:15—Farmville on the Air. 10:30—Cheer Up Gang, MBS. 11:15—Karl Zomar's Scrapbook, MBS. 11:30—Yankee House Party, MBS. 12:00—Hillbilly Roundup. 12:15—News. 12:25—Tune Time. 12:40—Carolina Farm Features. 12:45—News and Markets. 1:00—10-2-4 Ranch, No. 155. 1:15—Parade of the Bands. 1:30—News From Johnson Field, TN. 1:35—Strictly Personal, MBS. 1:45—Broadway Bandwagon, Script. 2:00—Cedric Poster, MBS. 2:15—Baron Elliott's Orch., MBS. 2:30—Mutual Goes Calling, MBS. 3:00—Background for News, MBS. 3:15—Neighborhood Call. 3:30—Shady Valley Folks. 4:00—Today's War Commentary. 4:05—Affairs of Tom, Dick and Harry, MBS. 5:00—Swing Session, TN. 5:15—Girl Scouts. 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—Supertime Serenade. 7:00—Fulton Lewis, Jr., MBS. 7:15—The Johnson Family, MBS. 7:30—California Melodies, MBS. 7:45—The Library Comes to You. 8:00—Sizing Up the News, MBS. 8:15—They're the Barries, MBS. 8:30—Tod Grant Gets the News. 8:45—Musical Interlude. 8:55—You and Uncle Sam. 9:00—Gabriel Heater, MBS. 9:15—War Bond Speakers. 9:30—The Symphonic Hour. 10:00—News. 10:15—1100 Club. 10:30—Meet the Band, TN. 10:45—Dick Jergens Orch., MBS. 11:00—News. 11:05—Sign Off.

CHICOD NEWS

(Mrs. Milton Tucker, Reporter) Rev. Vickery conducted his regular service at Salem Church Sunday evening at 8 o'clock. A large crowd attended. After the service the installation of the officers of Christian Service ladies was held. The candlelight service was very impressive. Prayer service will be conducted in the home of Mr. G. S. Porter on Thursday evening at 8 o'clock. You are invited to attend these weekly prayer services held in various homes of the community. Mrs. W. E. Tucker who spent several weeks visiting in Greenville, has returned to her home. Miss Dorothy Williams has been visiting Miss Louise Porter for several days. Mrs. Clyde Hogan and children of Chapel Hill, are visiting Mrs. Hogan's mother Mrs. R. L. Little near Chicod. Mrs. LeRoy Hardee has been visiting her mother, Mrs. Amy Edwards.

Mr. and Mrs. Dalton Summerell and little daughter visited Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Briley Sunday afternoon. Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Worthington and little daughter, Barbara, were visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Godfrey Porter Sunday afternoon.

Real Estate Transfers

The following deeds of transfer were recorded in the Register of Deeds office last week: H. D. and Sophronia O. Cox to G. R. Godley, 1/2 acre, \$10. J. H. and Lena G. Harris to Cora L. Harris, et al, 109.5 acres, \$10. Elbert B. Evans to Hubert Mills and wife, \$15.6 acres, \$100. Mack G. Smith and wife, Ethel to R. E. Willoughby, 2 lots, \$10. M. K. Blount, Com. to D. W. Worthington, 4f acres, \$150. Roy Lassiter and wife to C. L. Thigpen and wife, lot, \$10. J. H. Woolard and wife to D. W. Worthington, 22.4 acres, \$10. Mrs. Melissa Anette Barnhill to Joseph Barnhill, lot, \$10. J. Coy Smith and wife to Roland A. Moye, lot, \$10. Rachel Elizabeth Moore to Raymond F. Elks, 100 acres, \$1. Raymond F. Elks and wife to Rachel Moore, 100 acres, \$1. R. E. Rogers and wife to Dennis I. Harris, 144.10 acres, \$10. J. H. Brooks and wife to A. J. Cox, lot, \$10. C. W. Harvey and wife to J. S. Harvey, lot, \$10. City of Greenville to Pitt County lot, \$10. R. B. Lee, Com. to E. C. Davenport, tract, \$7,087.50. R. E. Lee, Com. to Hursel Lee Bowen 12 acres, \$3,300.

AT FIRST SIGN OF A COLD USE 666 666 TABLETS, SALVE, NOSE DROPS

Library News

The War Information Center in the Sheppard Memorial Library is a selected collection of late and current books, pamphlets, clippings, posters, maps and charts dealing with all phases of this global war. Here are offered the latest available facts, figures, digests, regulations and instructions for public use, as well as discussion materials in print on all sides of controversial questions. Freedom of inquiry is one of America's basic freedoms. Lending and reference services are offered to all citizens of Pitt County relative to the issues of war, civilian participation, defense measures, production and conservation of resources, post-war planning and scores of other social and economic questions arising from the national emergency and the world crisis.

The war is a conflict of ideas, theories and political ideals, as well as of military weapons. Ignorance of ideas and facts may encourage defeat. Citizens must be informed concerning the issues but must be alert to their significance and implications. Libraries are recognizing this as their duty to help protect freedom's weapons.

On request, the materials will be lent in single or packet form to the libraries throughout Pitt county. For this service there is no charge and these packets are also distributed in the county when the librarian visits the branch libraries and deposit stations. Books are helping to win the war in such ways as has been mentioned above.

NEWCOMERS AND REMOVALS

Mr. and Mrs. Paul D. Bullock and child have moved here from Plymouth and have an apartment at 501 East 8th St. Mr. W. R. Hunicutt and his mother, Mrs. Lula Hunicutt, have vacated 1301 Canale street, having moved to Jacksonville, N. C. Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Conway have moved to 210 Rotary Ave. Mr. and Mrs. Tillet Alexander have moved to Greenville from Stokes and have an apartment at Mrs. Whedbee's, 608 West 4th St. Mrs. A. M. Waters has taken an apartment at 1215 Dickinson Ave., having moved from the Winterville highway. Mr. and Mrs. Roland Mayo have moved to 303 Raleigh Ave., from

303 Summit St. Mr. and Mrs. Dwight H. Edwards have moved to Greenville from Cherryville, N. C. and are living at 246 Library St. Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Tilghman have moved from the Bethel road to 809 W. 4th St. Mr. and Mrs. Ollen McGowan have moved to E. 14th St., ext., from RFD 2, Greenville.

McGinnis Speaks To Rotary Club

By WYATT BROWN "The international situation is so confused and there are so many contradictions that no one can interpret it. Hitler in building his culture in Germany has destroyed her schools, colleges and libraries. It is our right in America to have all the privileges Hitler has destroyed and to hope to recover them for those who have lost them," said Dr. Howard McGinnis last night in the opening of his talk to the Rotary club at its regular weekly meeting. He had been presented by Fordice Harding, Chairman of the International Service Committee who was in charge of the program. Next Dr. McGinnis began talking about how in these United States that as soon as a man reached his majority it was the practice to start in to work hard and going at his job as strenuously as No real relaxation. With no more ado Dr. McGinnis said he was going to read some poems—one of the privileges denied Germans—in which he from time to time found relaxation. He mentioned

ed that the poet was one who took ideas and put them into beautiful language. "Most of us enjoy poetry but few of us give it much attention," he said. With that Dr. McGinnis set out reading and quoting, giving poems from youth, childhood, adults and lighter vein. In the children's poetry he chose those emphasizing rhythm and rhyme. In poems of youth he chose that gave attractive pictures of youth. Poems for those called adults he used Whittier, Wordsworth, Bible, and Thomas Hood. Finally in the lighter vein he gave some from Burns, James Whitcomb Riley and Hamlin Garland. "I suggest you might find it profitable some evening to look into some of the poems you have around. They might help you to relax and maybe help your digestion," he offered in conclusion. John Proctor told who, when, what, why about himself. Guests of the club were J. V. Taylor of Bethel, Mayor Edward Laity of Charlotte, assistant state director of the Salvation Army, and Dr. Joe Smith.

Big Convoy Off Gibraltar London, Jan. 11.—(AP)—The Paris radio quoted a message from Lt. Lines, Spain, today as saying the other concentration of Allied shipping was evident at Gibraltar. It reported that 30 freighters and numerous warships, including two aircraft carriers, were anchored off the British fortress. Nursery schools in Soviet factories now accommodate 6,000,000 children whose mothers are engaged in war time found relaxation. He mentioned

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Governor Sends . . .

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The commission said it felt it had gone as far as possible toward recommending increases in expenditures and added: "We feel compelled to warn against legislating any substantial increases in appropriations at this time. It is essential that the state maintain the integrity of its tax structure, and that it continue a sound fiscal policy which will not impel the crippling of vital public services. To do this, two things are necessary: Taxes should be kept to a level which will not be so burdensome as to drive taxpayers out of the state or prevent new taxpayer coming into the state; and it is equally important that we should not adopt a scale of state spending beyond our means of payment."

No provision was included in the recommended appropriations for the addition of a state-supported ninth month to the public school system and the commission explained that "it is our feeling that if such an expansion is to be considered at this time in our state school facilities the matter should originate with the General Assembly." The ninth month, it was estimated, would cost approximately \$3,000,000 a year. A bill to add the month to the school system was submitted to the assembly on the first day of its meeting. Even without the additional month, the commission recommended appropriations for the schools of \$30,044,690 for the first year of the biennium and \$34,459,758 for the second year, an increase of \$8,923,199 over the appropriations for this biennium. The figures take into account the proposed war bonus. Other recommendations included: The addition of 25 auditors to the force of the revenue department, several of whose employees were last year convicted of embezzlement and given prison terms or otherwise punished; and a fund to establish a delinquent tax division. Considerable expansion of forest fire control work of the Department of Conservation and Development. An additional \$10,000 a year for out-of-state advertising. That \$5,000,000 be retained by the Highway and Public Works Commission for road betterments if and when materials become available; and the reservation by the Highway Commission of a fund of \$3,000,000 for working capital. In general, the yearly appropriations recommended for various state divisions (with appropriations for 1941-43 in brackets) were: Legislative, \$200,000 (\$192,500 and \$250); Judicial, \$478,823 and \$477,629 (\$468,814 and \$474,983); Executive and administrative, \$3,314,430 and \$3,339,709 (\$2,761,249 and \$2,930,024).

What You Buy With WAR BONDS

Many of the women of the Women's Auxiliary Army Corps are already overseas serving in various capacities to help win the war. The WAACs go through a strenuous training to fit them for the arduous duties they must perform.



A uniform for a WAAC, complete, costs approximately \$170.00. The quartermaster's department must provide thousands of them. Your purchase of War Bonds helps pay for these uniforms. Invest at least ten percent of your income in War Bonds every payday through a Payroll Savings plan at your office or factory. U. S. Treasury Department

Russians Nearing Rostov



Russian forces are reported to have driven to a point within 65 miles of Rostov (large black arrow) in their campaign to cut off Germans in the Caucasus. The small arrows indicate two routes of withdrawal open to the Nazis should they retreat west of Rostov. One is across the Kerch straits, and the other is north of Rostov through the Donets river basin.

Rationing To . . .

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Charles Parker of Raleigh, spoke for the state office of civilian defense. Trends in price control and the rationing program were discussed at the morning session. Punishment for rationing and price ceiling violations were explained. This afternoon, Mrs. Ruth V. Everett, information officer of state civilian defense, outlined the work, especially as it concerns the community service committees, etc. A general information program led by Gordon McCloskey of Atlanta, followed. Representatives of the following counties were here today: Edgecombe—Milford W. Haynes, Tarboro. Lenoir—Mrs. Daniel Kennedy, Kinston. Jones—Jack Kelly, Trenton. Pamlico—Miss Nellie Hooker, Bayboro. Pitt—Willard T. Kyzer, Greenville. Martin—Miss Lona E. Sleeper, Williamston. Bertie—Mrs. Clara M. Gatling, Windsor. Northampton—Mrs. A. H. Martin, Jackson. Halifax (1)—Father Peter M. Denges, Roanoke Rapids; Halifax (2)—Burrell D. Critcher, Enfield; Halifax (3)—B. S. Bracy, mayor of Scotland Neck. Beaufort—Bill Waters, Washington. A similar meeting was held at Elizabeth City yesterday. One will be held at Clinton in Sampson county Wednesday, and others are scheduled to be held in various places in the state.

Air Activity . . .

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The attack reported against Monday by American medium bombers was characteristic of most of the almost daily series of raids which have been made over the Japanese installations there in that clouds hampered bombing and interfered with observation of results. This is the wet season in the Solomons which means numerous extremely heavy rains and a very high moisture content in the air so that clouds are more the rule than the exception. Apparently under cover of these clouds which protect their ships, as well as their shore installations from American planes the Japs have been able to make sub-

British Begin . . .

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The Flying Fortresses took a hand in the Libyan battle with their raid on the German and Italian force at Ghadames, which was reported left enveloped in smoke after a high level bombing. Another raid by Flying Fortresses near Gabes also was reported, and bombs were said to have hit a railroad bridge. (This apparently was a later attack than the raid on Gabes announced in an Allied headquarters' communique yesterday. That raid was carried out by B-26 Martin raiders, two-motored bombers.) German fighters approached the formation of Fortresses, but confined their attack to the escort fighters. O-38 Lockheed Lightnings One Messerschmitt 109 was reported shot down and two of the Lightnings were lost. Off the Tunisian coast a group of B-25 Billy Mitchell bombers and Lightnings shot down two of three German air transport planes which they encountered. One of these described as a six-engine BV-222 was said to have gone down in flames.

Urge Repeal . . .

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and urged county authorities to take action on the matter. The resolution said: "While the association is in sympathy with the Pitt County Commissioners in the effort to collect delinquent taxes, it goes on record as not being in harmony with or in favor of the tactics being used for the collection of delinquent taxes and requests that immediate remedy be granted."

Two Pitt County Convicts Paroled

Raleigh, Jan. 12.—(AP)—Thirteen prisoners, including one woman, were granted paroles today by Governor Broughton.

Among them was Richard Hill, Pender county Negro, who was convicted in October, 1940, of manslaughter, and sentenced to 15 years in prison. Others include: William Henry Knight, convicted in Pitt county July 7, 1942, of trespassing and larceny and sentenced to 12 months in jail; James Daniel, convicted April 20, 1942, in Pitt county of possessing illegal liquor for sale, and sentenced to 18 months on the roads.

Five Brothers Reported Missing

Waterloo, Ia., Jan. 12.—(AP)—The five Sullivan brothers, who enlisted in the Navy together shortly after Pearl Harbor intent on avenging a pal killed in the sneak attack, are missing in action, the Navy informed their parents today. The brothers served on the cruiser Juneau, which a Navy communique last night disclosed was lost in battle around the Solomon islands during November.

Try Our Want Ads

Senate Democrats In Caucus



Here are three Democratic senators in a huddle at the party caucus held in Washington after the opening of the 7th congress. Left to right: Senators Bankhead of Alabama, Bibbo of Mississippi, and Gillette of Iowa. The caucus was held behind closed doors. For one thing, it is a vote of confidence in Senator Barkley of Kentucky, Democratic majority leader in the senate.

They Traveled 7,000 Miles To Attend U. N. C.



These two youngsters, Gisl J. Asthorson (center) of Reykjavik, Iceland, and John Henry (Jack) Frost of Rio De Janeiro, Brazil, traveled 7,000 miles to enroll at the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill. Roy Armstrong, director of admissions, greets them as they register for classes.

Super Sky Transport Takes Off On Maiden Flight



The Constellation, Lockheed's new giant transport, took to the air for its first flight at Burbank, Calif., January 8. The Constellation's test flight was delayed two days from the date originally set for it because of high winds.

Theatres Celebrate United Nations Week

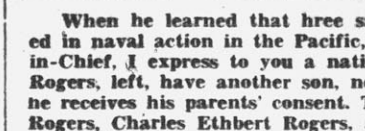
The local theatres will join all other theatres of the nation in celebrating "United Nations Week," Jan. 14 through 20th, in which every one will be given the opportunity of contributing to the relief of the people of these United Nations. In a stirring telegram to the War Activities Committee of the Motion Picture Industry, Cecil De Mille accepted the Co-Chairmanship to represent the Netherlands in the celebration to honor and aid all allied nations at war and to prove the generous and friendly spirit of the American people toward their fighting colleagues. Under the sponsorship of the War Activities Committee, United Nations Week has already engaged the cooperation of over 16,000 motion picture theatres throughout the United States, has already enlisted the aid of prominent and well-known figures in the industry. To bring the people of the United States a clearer understanding of the problems and needs facing the people of the allied nations who have borne the brunt and blitz of this war, and to bring about a closer affinity between the United States and the nations fighting together against a common enemy, is the purpose and aim of United Nations Week.

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President Writes Parents Who Lost Three Sons



When he learned that three sailor sons of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Rogers, of Birmingham, Ala., were killed in naval action in the Pacific, President Roosevelt wrote them a letter of sympathy. "As Commander in-Chief, I express to you a nation's sympathy," the President wrote Mr. Rogers, above right, and Mr. Rogers, left, have another son now in high school, who says he intends to enlist in the navy as soon as he receives his parents' consent. The three sons reported killed were, below left to right, Edward Keith Rogers, Charles Ebbert Rogers, and Jack Elys Rogers, Jr. All were first class seamen.

REPORT OF CONDITION OF STATE BANK & TRUST COMPANY

of Greenville in the State of North Carolina, at the Close of Business on December 31, 1942.

Table showing ASSETS: Loans and Discounts \$ 513,448.64; United States Government Obligations, direct and guaranteed 900,100.00; Obligation of States and political subdivisions 102,000.00; Corporate stocks 10,000.00; Cash, balances with other banks, including reserve balances, and cash items in process of collection 1,644,130.97; Bank premises owned \$30,000.00, furniture and fixtures \$2,000.00 32,000.00; TOTAL ASSETS \$3,201,679.61

Table showing LIABILITIES: Demand deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations \$1,982,413.96; Time deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations 278,310.42; Deposits of United States Government (including postal savings) 212,590.72; Deposits of States and political subdivisions 335,001.10; Deposits of banks 82,328.89; Other deposits (certified and officers' checks, etc.) 35,596.24; TOTAL DEPOSITS \$2,926,241.33; Other liabilities 28,347.41; TOTAL LIABILITIES (not including subordinated obligations shown below) \$2,954,588.74

Table showing CAPITAL ACCOUNTS: Capital* \$ 100,000.00; Surplus 100,000.00; Undivided profits 47,090.87; TOTAL CAPITAL ACCOUNTS \$ 247,090.87; TOTAL LIABILITIES AND CAPITAL ACCOUNTS \$3,201,679.61

*This bank's capital consists of common stock with total par value of \$100,000.00.

Table showing MEMORANDA: Pledged assets (and securities loaned) (book value): (a) U. S. Government obligations, direct and guaranteed, pledged to secure deposits and other liabilities \$ 549,800.00; (b) Other assets pledged to secure deposits and other liabilities (including notes and bills rediscounted and securities sold under repurchase agreement) 101,000.00; TOTAL \$ 650,800.00

On date of report the required legal reserve against deposits of this bank was \$ 174,142.50 Assets reported above which were eligible as legal reserve amounted to \$1,644,130.97

I, John Mitchell, Cashier, of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true, and that it fully and correctly represents the true state of the several matters herein contained and set forth, to the best of my knowledge and belief.

JOHN MITCHELL, Cashier. Correct—Attest: J. KEY BROWN, F. W. BROWN, B. B. SUGG, Directors.

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA—COUNTY OF PITT. (ss): Sworn to and subscribed before me this 9th day of January, 1943, and I hereby certify that I am not an officer or director of this bank. V. M. FORREST, Notary Public. My commission expires January 13, 1943.

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LOVE OUTLINES MEMORY

When Longfellow was buried, Em-
erson stood at his grave. The poet
and the philosopher had been life-
long friends. Now the poet was
dead, and his friend the philoso-
pher, a decrepit old man leaning
heavily on his daughter's arm,
stood at his friend's grave and mut-
tered, "I can't recall his name, but
he was one of the most glorious
souls that ever lived."

There are some things that out-
last even memory. The kindnesses
and those acts of love which are
like sparkling jewels in the hand-
these live on and give us joy after
the power to enjoy other things has
passed. All that the feeble Em-
erson could remember about Long-
fellow was that he was a glorious soul,
one who was universally admired
for his kindness of heart and
depth of affection.

Men are often anxious to leave
large estates when they die, al-
though that desire is lessening some-
what as the national tax policy be-
comes more stringent. But on the
whole, there is a vanity in the hu-
man heart which gives the aver-
age person a considerable satisfac-
tion as he thinks of the "ahs" and
"ahs" of his friends as they read
in the papers a statement of how
much he left his heirs. But did he
leave them good memories? Did he
leave them character and a reputa-
tion in which they could take
pride? Men are wise when they give
thought to what they are going to
leave behind them when they die,
but they are very unwise if they
confine their thinking to dollars
and cents.

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DAINGEROUS HOARDING

Illegal hoarding of gaso-
line is a far cry from storing
a few extra cans of food. W.
E. Mallalieu, general man-
ager of the National Board of
Fire Underwriters, observes that
few people realize the
potentially deadly hazard of
gasoline. Gasoline vapors in
a room can be just as explo-
sive as they are in the cylin-
ders of an automobile en-
gine. One pint of gasoline
fully vaporized will render
200 cubic feet of air inflam-
mable and explosive, and
quite capable of wrecking
walls that may confine it.

People who store gasoline
in makeshift containers are
practically inviting disaster.
Such methods are particu-
larly hazardous in base-
ments. Containers are sel-
dom tight. Gasoline vapor
can readily be ignited from
the furnace. The seriousness
of this hazard can be recog-
nized by the fact that stor-
age of gasoline without ex-
press permission is prohib-
ited by many standard fire in-
surance policies. Even the so-
called "safety can" is
usually far from safe. Few
of these containers are new
and some of them may con-
tain a small amount of water
which will eventually pro-
duce a rust hole, thus per-
mitting a slow leakage of the
gasoline. This may not be
noticed until a dangerous ac-
cumulation of vapor has re-
sulted.

Perhaps the greatest dan-
ger to life is involved when
the hoarder pours the gas
into his car. It is practically
impossible to avoid spilling



Plowshares Are 'Swords'

This war is a revolution in the
animals of labor history. They are doing
everything from time-keeping to
heavy manual labor.

Still the consensus of manpower
officials is that the potential army
of women workers hasn't been tap-
ped. Not until the actual extent of
this womenpower is known can the
WMC intelligently apply itself to
the overall problem of distributing
manpower where it will do the most
good.

As reports roll in to WMC and
the Department of Labor from ev-
ery employer of women workers
from Uncle Sam down to small fac-
tory owners who can count their
skirted laborers on one hand, the
picture of women in industry is be-
ginning to clarify.

For example, it is now almost an
industrial truism that women are as
adept as, and in most instances ev-
en more adept than, men at pre-
cision work. They learn more rapidly
many kinds of machine work.

They are especially skillful at op-
erating drill presses, light punch
and forming presses, screw ma-
chines, lathes, and at electrical
work, riveting, soldering, inspection,
packing routing and production
planning.

They have one weakness, how-
ever. The rate of absenteeism is so
high among women workers that in
some instances, it has actually slow-
ed production seriously. The Labor
department and WMC are working
hard on this now. Working con-
ditions, hours, recreational facilities
and many other things, of course,
have much to do with it. As for the
women themselves, it is being rec-
ommended that employers who wish
to avoid absenteeism should hire in
this order (after overall require-
ments of physical fitness, adaptabil-
ity, experience and attitude have
been considered): (1) Young, un-
married women without dependents;
(2) Married women without chil-
dren; (3) Married women, with
children.

If there ever is a draft of women

WASHINGTON IN WARTIME

By JACK STINNETT

(First of two articles on wo-
men in the war effort)

Washington—The underground
has it that sometime early in 1943
there will be a registration (may-
be even a modified draft) of women
for the war effort.

The reasons are two: (1) Best
estimates now are that more than
63,000,000 persons will be needed in
the military and industrial army
by the end of next year and there
just aren't that many males avail-
able. (2) The example of Great
Britain.

The War Manpower Commission
breaks down 1943 requirements this
way: 10,000,000 for the armed forces;
20,000,000 in war industry; almost
20,000,000 in civilian industry (prac-
tically all of it essential or near-
essential); about 8,000,000 for full-
time farm production; and about
5,000,000 for seasonal farm work.

The record of women workers in

Crossword Puzzle

ACROSS

- Speck of dust
- Rockfish
- South Ameri-
can river
- Begin
- Wickedness
- Politics: abbr.
- Look after
- Conceal by
false ap-
pearance
- Conjunction
- Observed
- Mountain ridge
- Rodent
- Be deficient
- Concealed
- Rich
- Make a mis-
take

DOWN

- Tibetan monks
- Terrible
- Peacock but-
terfly
- Derived from
the maple
- Mark the skin
- Pronoun
- Greedy
- Sluggish
- River: Spanish
- Everlasting
- Solemn promise
- Fencing sword
- Boy
- Greek island
- Unfasten
- Pronoun
- Bleach
- Reverse end of
a hammer
65. Atrach
66. Alack
67. Inquire

Solution Of Yesterday's Puzzle

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The WAR TODAY

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of war against the United States.
But with her shipyards mobilized to
the utmost she can not hope to pro-
duce in a year more than one-tenth
the American output for last year
and by the end of this year the
proportion will be nearer 20 to 1.

Probably the Japanese masses are
not permitted to know the truth
about American production. Through
for them to know that the emperor
calls on them for greater effort in
their grimy factories, where the
work week already is around 70
hours. Their leaders know all
about those tremendous figures rec-
ited by the President and they
probably are convinced by now of
their truth. When Mr. Roosevelt set
America's production goals a year
ago the Japanese joined the Axis
chorus of jibes against such fan-
tastic figures. It is not that the
Tokyo militarists underestimated the
industrial potential of the
United States; they had spent years
in studying it and they were fully
aware of the fact, to take one ex-
ample, that the steel producing ca-
pacity of Japan was less than a
tenth of America's. But they hoped
and gambled on that hope, that the
soft, loose American democracy
never would be able to mobilize its
full productive capacity for war or
that even if that were accomplished
that something would occur to soft-
en our resolve before the fruits of
that capacity could be brought to
bear directly on the Pacific battle-
fronts. By now they have the testi-
mony of such witnesses as Admiral
Nimitz, who was here until last
June, that the dreaded miracle is
happening.

Newspaper Meeting Will Not Be Held

Winston-Salem, N. C., Jan. 11—
(AP)—The 19th annual Newspaper
Institute scheduled for January 21-
22 at the University of North Caro-
lina and Duke will not be held.

W. K. Hoyt, president of the
North Carolina Press Association,
said the association's executive com-
mittee felt that although gasolin-
rationing regulations authorized
such meetings as the institute, the
association could contribute more to
the war effort by discontinuing the
meeting than by holding it.

He said winners of awards, to
have been announced at the insti-
tute, would be notified soon. Hope
was expressed that many features
of the institute could be included in
the program of the summer meeting
of the association.

Fabric surfacing is still used on
many parts of modern war planes.

SWAP-RIDES

Mary had a little car—
No bigger than a minute,
But when she joined the Swap-Ride club,
(She got six people in it!)
SWAP-RIDES
SAFE GAS • SAFE TIRES • DRIVE CAREFULLY
NATIONAL SAFETY COUNCIL

PACIFIC PATROL

Chapter 21
Between Two Fires

"The number is nye-un nye-un
thrrree six," the operator said me-
chanically. "The number is tem-
porarily out of order."
"Thank you," puzzled, Mary hung
up the receiver. She had already
called Mrs. Lloyd, the enter-
tainment committee chairman, and
the hotel. But no one knew where
Carmencita was. She must be at
her villa, Mary reasoned. It just
meant driving right out there to
get her.

"Not leaving now, are you Mary?"
her mother called as she went
through the hall. "Linda just an-
nounced dinner."
"Sorry, Mother. I have to do an
errand for Dad," and hoped that
explanation would suffice.

But her mother persisted. "What
errand?"

Mary held her voice steady. "Dan
Sherman is terribly ill. He's calling
for Carmencita in his delirium. Dad
thinks it important that we find
her."

"Really, isn't there anyone else in
Santa Phillipa who could run the
Lieutenant's errands?"

"Hundreds of people," Mary said
lips tight. "I'm glad that I have
the chance to be the one."

Her mother tried to release the
tension with a light little ripple of
laughter. "Don't tell me you too
have been impressed by a little
gold and some brass buttons."
"It isn't the braid and buttons,
Mother. It's the man himself who
is worth saving."

Mary wished instantly that her
anger hadn't betrayed her into
showing her hand that way. Espe-
cially when her mother was in her
present mood.

Oh—so that's the way the wind
blows, she thought. arched.

"Don't be silly. I just told you it's
Carmencita he's calling for," and
turning, Mary ran out the door be-
fore she said more that she would
be sorry for.

COMMISSIONER'S SALE OF REAL ESTATE

North Carolina—Pitt County.
By virtue of a power of sale con-
tained in that certain Mortgage
executed by Turf J. Hodges to
Joseph A. Hodges, dated the 6th
day of January, 1938, and recorded
in the office of the Register of Deeds
of Pitt County in Book E-22, page
420, the undersigned Mortgagee will
on the
11th day of February, 1943
at 12 o'clock noon
expose to public sale before the
Court House door in Pitt County
to the highest bidder for cash, the
following described real property,
to-wit:

Lying and being situated in Chil-
cod Township, Pitt County, North
Carolina, and specifically described
as follows:

Situated on the South side of
Chicod Creek or Grimes Mill Pond
and South side of Pamlico River,
beginning at a cypress on the run
of said Creek at the upper end of
the bridge and runs a line of marked
trees South 28 West 294 poles to the
South line of a Deed from Thomas
Boyd to Matthew Hodges, then with
said line reverse North 78 East 21
poles to a corner of said deed, then
another line of said Deed reverse
North 48 East 140 poles to a stake
on Bear Grass Hill, thence another
line of said deed reverse 2 West
100 poles to a corner of John G.
Blount Grant, then North 32 East

60 poles to the East of Chicod
Creek, thence down the East of Chicod
Creek to the beginning, contain-
ing 50 acres, more or less. There
is excepted from the above describ-
ed tract of land that part of it
deeded to J. M. Hodges by Joseph
A. Hodges and wife, Mary Hodges,
by deed dated January 16, 1935, the
same being recorded in Beaufort
County in Book 305, page 499, and
there is also excepted from the
above tract the 10-acre tract which
lies within the above boundaries
on which the said J. A. Hodges now
resides and owns a life estate.

The above sale will be made by
reason of the default of Turf J.
Hodges in making the payments as
provided for in the mortgage above
referred to, and said sale will be
made subject to the life estate of
J. A. Hodges in the ten-acre tract
above referred to.

This the 23rd day of Jan., 1943.
JOSEPH A. HODGES, Mortgagee,
Harding and Lee, Attys.
Jan. 12-13-4wk.

MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE SALE

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line of said deed reverse 2 West
100 poles to a corner of John G.
Blount Grant, then North 32 East

Mother had always loved it so
had climbed to her present place in
exclusive Santa Phillipa by long
patient planning. And then—Mary
grinned ruefully—she had to spoil
it all by being difficult.

Thank heaven Daddy seemed to
understand. Without his unspoken
support, Mary never would have
had the courage to stick it out.

Carmencita's villa, a lovely imi-
tation of some Mediterranean show-
place, nestled against the foothills
deep in shrubbery. Mary caught
the sight of its gleaming white walls
its tiled roof only when she turned
into the private road.

Mary had been here only once be-
fore. When Porter had brought her
out to meet his aunt, the real own-
er. Even then, Mary had been chill-
ed by the loneliness of the place.

Beautiful, truly artistic, a perfect
bit of old-world architecture, still
the house lacked something. Porter
later, had suggested they rent it
from his aunt for their "honey-
moon cottage."

Mary could still remember the
shudder that had twisted through
her at the thought of living there
in that too-perfect, too-pretty villa.

None of its perfection had been
muted. Mary noticed as she follow-
ed the heavy-footed house-keeper
into the drawing room.

"The Senorita is not at home,"
the florid-faced woman insisted.

Mary smiled sweetly. "But I don't
mind waiting. And it's terribly im-
portant. A matter of life and death."

The woman shrugged. "I don't
know when she will come. It would
be better if you left a message."

"I prefer to wait," Mary said.

Again the woman shrugged. Still
obviously disapproving, she stamp-
ed off, slammed a door somewhere.

Not really conscious of the fact
that she was actually searching for
evidence, Mary moved thoughtfully
around the room. Rare art treas-
ures, tooled leather-bound first edi-
tions, fine tapestry, rich brocade—
the room was the art museum Mrs.
Dwight Porter had intended.

Port himself had thought she'd
overdone it a little. Still, the effect
was very grand—and exactly what
must please Carmencita de la Vega.

Carmencita slips

Mary found herself picturing the
lovely Senorita in her trailing white
gowns, her long black capes, her
startling contrasts here in this
room. Had Dan ever been here, she
wondered?

Carmencita would look more
beautiful than ever seated there in
that high-backed Renaissance chair
framed by its lovely old carving
Or there in the curve of the huge
grand piano. Or there against the
deep scarlet velvet draperies at the
great studio window.

She dropped down onto the tap-
estry-covered piano bench, turned
the pages of sheet music on the
rack before her idly. Arias, the very
popular ballads, love songs with
which Carmencita had won all of
Santa Phillipa. Some of them
hadn't even been published, she
noticed. Written on sheets of staff pa-
per in spidery-stemmed notes. For-
eign-looking words of the verse
and—she looked more closely—a se-
ries of numbers under each word.

Strange, she mused, a little from
drawn between her brows. Some
singing teacher's notes, probably
still—Mary recalled her own pain-
ful ordeal with singing lessons—ac-
two of the difficult high notes was
numbered the same. Funny.

She was still discovering more of
the numbered pages when she heard
a car come into the road below.
She ran to the window in time to
see Carmencita fling out of the car
run up the steps. An instant later

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Creek, thence down the East of Chicod
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Jan. 12-13-4wk.

COMMISSIONER'S SALE OF REAL ESTATE
North Carolina—Pitt County.
In The Superior Court.
J. Q. Adams and wife, Zebbie
Adams
-vs-
D. W. Cleve and wife, Clyde Cleve,
W. A. Cleve and wife, Lucretia
Cleve, A. J. Wall and wife,
Sophronia Wall and H. C.
Smith.

Under and by virtue of those
judgments of the Superior Court of
Pitt County, signed by His Honor,
Leo Carr, Judge Presiding at the
May Term, 1941, which is duly doc-
keted in Judgment Docket No. 37,
at page 168, by His Honor, John J.
Burney, Judge Presiding at the
March Term, 1942, and by His
Honor, J. Paul Friselle, Judge Pre-
siding at the January Term, 1943,
in an action entitled as above, there
having been a raised bid, the under-
signed Commissioners duly appoint-
ed in said judgments will on
Wednesday, January 27, 1943
at 12:00 o'clock, Noon
before the Court House door in
Greenville, Pitt County, North Car-
olina, offer for sale to the highest
bidder, for cash, the following
tracts of land, lying and being in
Swift Creek Township, Pitt County,
described as follows:

Lot No. 4 lying and being in Swift
Creek Township and being Lot No.
4 in the Division of the Lands of
Bessie Wilson, deceased, said Lot
No. 4 having been allotted to

STATEMENT OF CONDITION
HOME BUILDING AND LOAN
ASSOCIATION
of Greenville, N. C., as of December 31st, 1942
(Copy of Sworn Statement Submitted to Insurance Commissioner as Required by Law.)

ASSETS

The Association Owns:

Cash on Hand and in Banks	\$117,679.95
State of North Carolina and U. S. Government Bonds	11,250.00
Stock in Federal Home Loan Bank	10,000.00
Mortgage Loans	630,631.93
Money loaned to shareholders for the purpose of enabling them to own their homes. Each loan secured by first mortgage on local improved real estate.	
Share Loans	12,377.03
Advances made to our shareholders against their shares. No loan exceeds 90% of amount actually paid in.	
Accounts Receivable	1,123.34
Temporary Advances for Insurance, Taxes, Etc.	
Office Furniture and Fixtures	500.00
Real Estate Owned	\$14,389.74
	14,389.74
Other Assets	1,490.13
TOTAL	\$799,442.12

LIABILITIES

The Association Owes:

To Shareholders

Funds entrusted to our care in the form of payments on shares as follows:	
Installment Shares	\$398,899.68
Full-Paid Shares	318,000.00
Running Shares	7,357.82
	\$724,257.50
Notes Payable, Federal Home Loan Bank	NONE
Notes Payable, Other	NONE
Money borrowed for use in making loans to members, or retiring matured shares. Each note approved by at least two-thirds of entire Board of Directors as required by law.	
Accounts Payable	48.18
Undivided Profits	53,807.13
Earnings held in trust for distribution to shareholders at maturity of their shares.	
Reserve for Contingencies	21,071.74
To be used for the payment of any losses, if sustained. This reserve increases the safety and strength of the Association.	
Other Liabilities	257.57
TOTAL	\$799,442.12

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA—COUNTY OF PITT (ss):
W. W. Lee, Assistant Secretary-Treasurer of the above named Association, personally
appeared before me this day, and being duly sworn, says that the foregoing statement is
true to the best of his knowledge and belief.
W. W. LEE, Assistant Secretary-Treasurer.

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 12th day of January, 1943.
MARY WORTHINGTON, Notary Public.
My Commission Expires: November 18, 1944.

INVEST IN VICTORY

BUY U. S. WAR BONDS
OR STAMPS
EVERY PAY DAY

WAR RATIONS HELP HORSES

Trainers Say Tougher Thoroughbreds Will Be Result

By HAROLD CLAASSEN

New York, Jan. 12—(AP)—A stouter, stronger thoroughbred will develop from the training economics forced upon turf aristocrats by the war, say veteran conditioners in the New York area.

Heated stalls in which the racing favorites dined on deluxe hay, grade A oats, choice carrots finished up with a lump of sugar and plenty of distilled water weren't uncommon in the very recent past.

But now all the frills have been abandoned and the ponies are learning the benefits and joys of cold, fresh air with only an extra blanket to full the breezes. And their diet shows the effect of rationing, too.

Their care also has shown a change to the more simple way of living. The chiropractor who once patted their toolies and then shod them with a delicate aluminum plate has been replaced by the blacksmith who slaps on an iron shoe. Veterinarians and dentists are as scarce as a second cup of coffee.

The major racing establishments, of course, are keeping up their holdings but have instituted some economies, either by choice or from necessity.

But some of the trainers are positive that when peace comes a tougher, more rugged thoroughbred will compete on United States tracks.

They claim their horses like the plainer existence and that they already have seen enough improvement to warrant their prediction that in the future breeders will give their thoroughbreds more vigorous exercises and less pampering.

WAR NEEDS MONEY

and the money must come from

★ You ★

Allies Take Land and Air Offensive in Africa



Action in northern Tunisia (1) was limited to patrol activity during the past week-end, but Flying Fortresses pounded Bizerte with intense air attack and other planes ranged over the east coast. In the South, a French camel corps landed Tachumet (2) and Fighting French forces (lower arrow) captured the Nazi outposts of El Gatrun and Brach. The British (arrow, right) gathered their strength 180 miles from Tripoli.

President Roosevelt's Pastor Joins Navy



The Rev. Frank Ray Wilson, pastor of St. James Episcopal church at Hyde Park, N. Y., who is now a chaplain in the U. S. Navy. Here he is being sworn in by Lieut. Frank J. Jones, U. S. N. R., right. The Rev. Wilson obtained the permission of his senior warden before he volunteered.

Legislature . . .

(Continued From Page One)

per cent for the cost of collecting the tax and then split the remainder equally, taking half and giving half to the municipalities and counties.

The 1939 General Assembly gave the counties and municipalities a bigger slice, 60 per cent, and the 1941 assembly increased this to 75 per cent, each cutting down the state's portion.

"The intangibles tax has been disappointing in its yield and costly in collection," the advisory budget commission observed. "The yield from certain types of intangibles has been negligible. . . . Some of the counties feel that the intangibles tax has cost the loss of some of their large taxpayers and has prevented others from making the state their headquarters."

"In a number of instances, these intangibles taxes are burdensome beyond any proportion to their justification. We have, therefore, recommended that the intangibles tax on certain items be repealed and that as to the remainder the state withdraw from participation with the levy within certain limits left optional with the individual counties."

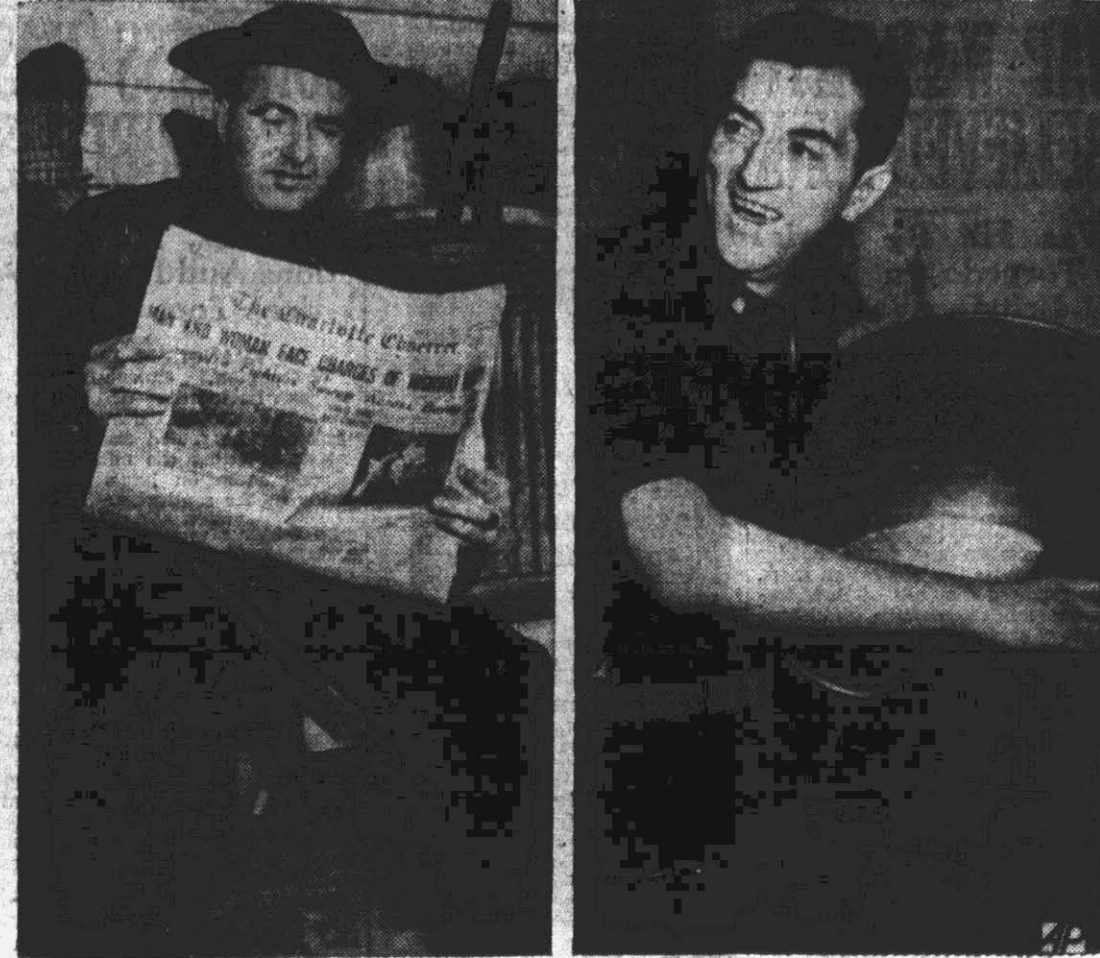
The proposal would authorize county commissioners to levy the tax if they desire to do so. Proceeds, after the county had deducted four per cent to cover the expense of collecting the tax, would be divided between the county and municipalities within its borders on a basis in proportion to the amount of ad valorem taxes levied by each unit.

The tax could be levied only within these limits: 25 cents on each \$100 of accounts receivable; 50 cents on each \$100 of bonds, notes, demands, claims and other evidences of debt; and 30 cents on each \$100 worth of stock shares.

The tax is now levied also on money on deposit, postal savings, money on hand, beneficial interests in foreign trusts and funds on deposit with insurance companies. These would no longer be subject to the tax.

One of the machinery act changes would enable counties and municipalities to levy tax on real property owned indirectly by the federal, state and local governments and at present exempted from taxation. If the machinery act is adopted as proposed, such property would become subject to taxation this year. Revenue officials explained that the federal government permits taxation on the property it owns in-

Charlotte Editors Join Army As Privates



Witten M. Garrison (left), assistant sports editor of the Charlotte Observer, has entered the army as a private at Fort Jackson, S. C. He's reading the Observer to catch up on hometown news after his induction at the Fort Jackson reception center. At the same time, Hayward (Hayti) Thompson, for many years general state news editor of the Charlotte Observer, was inducted into the army at Fort Jackson as a private. It seems that Hayti failed to take the precautions prescribed by military regulations after lighting a cigarette—and so we find him (right) paying the penalty by doing a turn at kitchen police. (U. S. Army Photos.)

directly, but the state's own machinery act has prevented collections of such tax in North Carolina.

The other change in the machinery act would revise section 60 to conform with the 1941 Supreme Court ruling that rental property owned by charitable, educational and religious organizations is subject to taxation even though the income from it is used exclusively for educational, religious and charitable purposes.

In a move to simplify further the state income tax return, the revenue bill provides that the taxpayer would merely have to sign a statement in front of a witness affirming that the return is accurate. The present law requires that it be signed before a Notary Public.

It was estimated that the sales tax, with no modifications, and the income tax would yield returns during the next biennium substantially below collections for the current two-year period.

The sales tax, it was said, will bring in a total of \$27,032,192 in 1943-45, compared with \$31,326,980

expected for this biennium. Returns from the income tax during the two years beginning July 1, 1943 was estimated at \$44,275,000, compared with \$48,852,439 for this biennium.

The advisory budget commission, pointing out that no big changes were recommended in the tax structure for the action of this assembly, observed:

"We would respectfully recommend that when economic conditions have become stabilized, study be given to the question of equitable tax reduction."

State Bank . . .

(Continued From Page One) bility. Cashier Mitchell advised the stockholders that since Pearl Harbor the bank had given much support to the sale of War Bonds and Stamps, both through newspaper and radio advertising, as well as through personal sales efforts by the members of its organization. He cited the fact that the bank had

sold to friends and customers more than \$550,000 in Bonds and Stamps and bought for its own account more than \$750,000. He further called attention to the fact that in a recent issue of the American Banker a list of 183 banks was published which had sold Bonds amounting to as much as 20 per cent of their deposits on June 30, 1942. In the list of 183 banks, State Bank was in 33rd place with a percentage of 30. Only four North Carolina banks in this list had sold a larger percentage. Stated in other words, he said that in the nation State Bank was in 33rd place and 5th place in North Carolina in the sale of War Bonds and Stamps.

Among the items of business transacted the stockholders voted to change the date of the annual meeting from the second Tuesday in January to the third Tuesday in January of each year.

The old board of directors consisting of J. H. Blount, F. W. Brown, J. Key Brown, L. B. Garris, C. W.

Howard, John Mitchell, K. B. Pace, B. B. Sugg, H. C. Sugg and K. R. Wooten were unanimously reelected for the current year.

Following the stockholders meeting the new board of directors met and re-elected officers for the current year: B. B. Sugg, president, L. B. Garris, vice president and John Mitchell, cashier.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

North Carolina—Pitt County. The Guaranty Bank and Trust Company having this day qualified as Executor of the estate of Bennett W. Moseley, notice is hereby given to all persons indebted to said estate to make immediate payment to the undersigned Executor, and all persons holding claims against said estate are hereby notified to file their claims itemized and duly verified with the undersigned Executor within twelve months from the date of this notice or this notice will be pleaded in bar of recovery on said claims.

This the 14th day of Dec., 1942
GUARANTY BANK & TRUST COMPANY, Executor of the Estate of Bennett W. Moseley, deceased.
Dec 15-11w-6wk.

EXECUTRIX'S NOTICE

Having qualified as executrix on the estate of Ernest J. Whitehurst, deceased, late of Pitt County, North Carolina, this is to notify all persons having claims against the estate of the said deceased, to exhibit them to the undersigned on or before the 12th day of December, 1943, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment.

This the 12th day of Dec., 1942.
FANNIE W. WHITEHURST, Executrix on the Estate of Ernest J. Whitehurst.
J. B. James, Atty.
Dec. 15-11w-6wk.

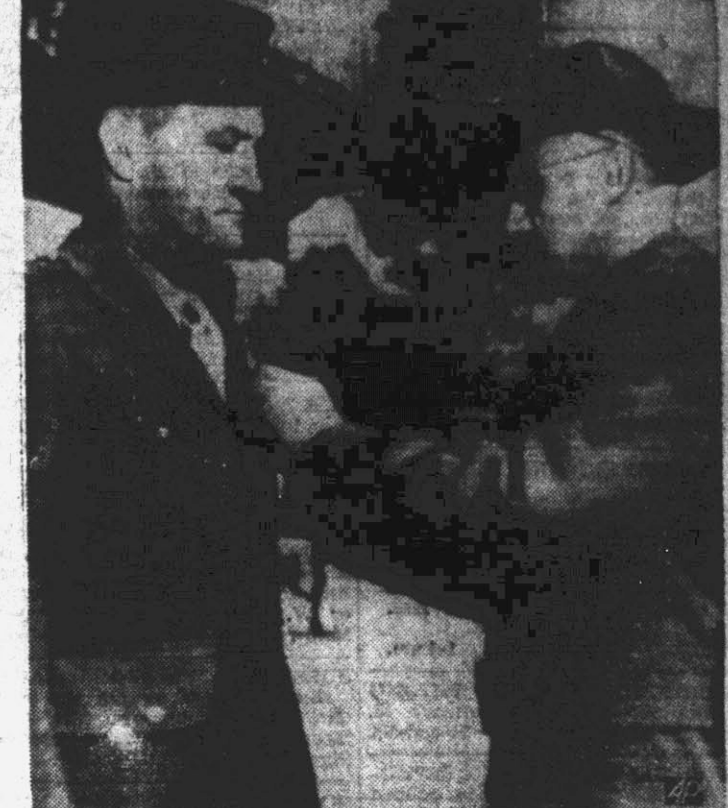
SUMMONS BY PUBLICATION

North Carolina—Pitt County. In The Superior Court. Town of Bethel, Plaintiff.

Ruth James and husband, Joe James; Drew Garris and husband, Henry Garris; H. L. Andrews and wife, Eula Andrews; W. E. Andrews and wife, Lucille Andrews; J. Herman Andrews and wife, Elizabeth Andrews; C. V. Andrews; Annie Andrews; County of Pitt.

The defendant, C. V. Andrews, will hereby take notice that a civil action entitled as above has been instituted in the Superior Court of Pitt County for the purpose of fore-

Decoration For Gen. Chenault



Lieut. Gen. Joseph Stillwell (right) pins the Distinguished Service Medal on Brig. Gen. Clarence L. Chenault, commander of the U. S. forces in China, at an advanced air base in Yunnan province. Gen. Chenault, a former school teacher, lives at Waterproof, La. This picture was radioed from Chungking, China, and was released by the Office of War Information in Washington.

closing tax liens and certificates of sale held by the plainiff 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 (said demurrer 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 the 23rd day of December, 1942.
J. F. HARRINGTON, Clerk Superior Court Pitt County.
Dec. 23-11w-4wk.

"Persons Required to File Federal Income Tax Returns:

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

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

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

Corporations and Partnerships regardless of both NET AND GROSS INCOMES.

F. A. EDMUNDSON & COMPANY

DIAL 4060 TAX EXPERTS
Offices—Munford Building

DAN DUNN - SECRET OPERATIVE 48

I'M HOLED UP HERE--AND THE PAPERS ARE FULL OF OUR ESCAPE FROM THAT RAID BY THE G-MEN--I'M AFRAID TO MOVE--THE COPS ARE LIABLE TO JUMP ME ANY TIME I SHOW MY FACE.

THERE OUGHT TO BE SOME WORD FROM JUG IN THE PAPER TODAY---LET'S SEE--AH, THERE IT IS!

YEP-- STARTS BILL-- THEN HAVE ENTERED INTO NO INTERESTS EVER-- JUST URGE GENTLEMAN TO--AHA! THAT WAS A CLEVER WAY OF DOING THINGS-- SPELL BOTH OUR NAMES OUT BY USING THE FIRST LETTER OF EACH WORD-- I'LL ANSWER AND GIVE HIM MY TELEPHONE NUMBER--

GEORGE: MAD ENTHUSIASTIC INTERVIEW. NOW INTEND ELEVATING PRICE TO HAVERMAYER NINETY SEVEN DOLLARS AND FORTY FIVE CENTS. BILL.

HEINIE'S MESSAGE READS--

USING THE FIRST LETTER OF EACH WORD AFTER THE NAME "GEORGE" IT SPELLS HEINIE-- THE NAME HAVERMAYER IS THE TELEPHONE EXCHANGE AND NINE SEVEN FOUR FIVE IS THE NUMBER-- CLEVER?

THIMBLE THEATRE - Starring Popeye

Now Showing: "You Remind Me Of My Mother!"

I YAM GO'NER FIND ME MOMMA SHE HASTA BE SUM'WHERE

AHOY, AUNT JONES, HAVE YA GOT A PICTURE OF HER?

NO, I HAVEN'T, POPEYE

NO?

NO

THIS IS THE ONLY OLD PICTURE I HAVE, IT ISN'T YOUR MOTHER

THAT'S ME, I ALREADY KNOWS HOW I USTER LOOK

YES, I'M AFRAID IT WON'T BE MUCH HELP

BLONDIE -- by Chic Young

Her Knight of The Kitchen Table!

WHA

WHAT'S ALL THAT COMMOTION OUT THERE?

GR-R

COOKIE AND ELMER ARE FIGHTING OVER YOUR HAT

THEY SHOULDN'T FIGHT OVER IT-- TELL THEM TO TAKE TURNS PLAYING WITH IT!

MY HAT?

WANTS

Rates 15c per word, minimum charge 35c for 25 words, one insertion; six insertions \$1.55, one month \$7.00. Indented lines shown as classified display, or longer than regular size type, double price.

Other than to business houses having regular accounts with us, no want ads will be charged. Send or bring cash with order. To prevent errors, want ads will not be taken over the telephone.

PLUMBING AND HEATING

C. L. RUSS
"Your Dependable Plumber"
Coal Stokers, Range Boilers and Hot Tank Heaters in stock.
Day Phone 3331; Night 3062
Clark St. and Dickinson Ave.
Greenville, N. C.
1-1 mo.

FOR RENT—BLUEBIRD FILLING
Station. Possession January 15.
See A. M. Moseley. 24-02-104

FOR SALE—ONE 1938 CHEVROLET
let pick-up truck. Good rubber.
H. V. Latham, Belhaven, N. C.
29-181

Frank
CITY PLUMBING CO.
A Sign of Quality
CITY ANOTHER ONE

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.
23-154

OUR MEMBERS HAVE THE
privilege of selecting the Funeral Director of their choice. If you do not have this feature, join with us. Ellinger Mutual Funeral Association, 1212 Dickinson Ave. 19-41

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.

LARGE STOCK TIRES ON HAND
—Grades 1, 2 and 3. Extra help to aid with inspection. Bring us your rationing certificates. Sutton's Service Centers. Jan. 9-14

FOR RENT—3-ROOM UPSTAIRS
unfurnished apartment with bath. Front and back entrances. Apply to Mrs. R. S. May, 401 Jarvis St. 6-61

FOR SALE—USED FLORENCE
oil stove in good condition. Also one incubator. Mrs. John Garris, Winterville, Rte. 1, 11-2 miles from Bell's Fork. 9-31

STRAYED LIGHT RED HOUND
dog, cripple in left hind leg. Goes by name of "Mess." Weight about 75 lbs. Reward of \$5.00. Notify or return to E. E. Warren, Stokes, R. 1.
4-121

FIRE-WOOD FOR SALE
Call Rivers' Service Station, Dial 3211.
11-61

WANTED—SMALL FAMILY TO
tend 5 acres of tobacco, or large family to take care of 10 acres tobacco. Must furnish references. See H. C. Smith, Clay Root Cross Roads, Ayden, N. C.
11-24

FOR YOUR ASPHALT ROOFING
and shingle needs, see us. F. C. X. Dickinson Ave.
Dec 1-11w-14

LOST—FEMALE HOUND DOG
—black, tan back. All feet and legs white. White ring around left side of neck, large knot on stomach, tip end of tail white. Finder please return to or notify Cleveland Sutton or W. L. Buck, Greenville, R. 3.
\$5.00 reward. Jan 9-12-15-18

SUBSCRIPTIONS FOR MAGAZINES
taken all during the year. Give me your renewals. Mrs. A. J. Moore, authorized representative, Phone 3355.
Jan. 5-12-19

COLLEGE BOY DESIRES PART
time work in afternoons, nights and all day Saturdays. Dial 3652-1.
Jack Johnson. 12-31

WANTED TO BUY ON TERMS—
second-hand woodworking machinery, including lathe, spindle shaper, drill press, lathe and jointer in good condition. Call Bob Moffett, Dial 3179, after 6 p. m. 12-21

FOR SALE—ONE SECOND-HAND
bicycle. Call 3710 or call John Rivers' Service Station. Mrs. C. P. Pierce. 12-31

ONION SETS AND GARDEN
seed at White's Stores.
Jan. 12-1 mo.

FOR SALE—STOVE WOOD, 6 AND
7 foot lightwood posts at Cypress Creek. E. R. Penney, Kemansville, N. C.
12-121

WANTED TO RENT OR BUY—
baby carriage. Call Reflector office.

SPECIALS FOR WEDNESDAY
—Individual Cinnamon and Raisin Pies, Ice Box Cookies, Vitamin B-1 Bread, People's Bakery.

FOR SALE—86 BALES OF PEANUT
hay. Mrs. Frank Talley, Greenville, Route 1, Box 53-A.

New York Cotton

New York, Jan. 12—(AP)—Cotton futures, opened 5 cents a bale lower to 10 cents higher.

Late forenoon values were 90 cents to \$1.05 a bale lower, Mch. 19.50, May 19.39 and July 19.36.

Futures closed 35-75 cents a bale lower.

	Open	Close	Prv. Cl.
Jan.	19.42	19.47	19.54
Mch.	19.69	19.59	19.68
May	19.58	19.48	19.57
July	19.55	19.40	19.55
Oct.	19.48	19.34	19.48
Dec.	19.44	19.30	19.45

Middling spot 21.31, off 9.

Stokes Vocational Class Aids Farmers

In the spring of 1941 the Stokes Vocational Agricultural Department took part in the Governmental training program for out-of-school farm boys. Training classes were organized for training these boys in specific classes. We conducted a 12 week course in wood-working with an enrollment of 10 boys. Here are the jobs done in this course. For farmers in the community the boys in the class constructed a barn and implement shed, a wood shed, 2 poultry houses, one garage, one smoke house with wood shed, and repaired all implement sheds.

In the fall of 1941 another wood working course was organized with an enrollment of 12 boys. This class took as their job the rebuilding of the school shop. The shop was rebuilt and an addition of 24x24 feet was added. This work greatly increased the facilities of the school shop.

The spring of 1942 a course in metal work was organized with an enrollment of 14 boys. This class constructed 6 work benches, 10 tool cabinets, 1 long work bench the entire length of the shop with storage cabinets beneath the work bench. In addition to completing the shop, 50 farm machinery repair jobs were done for farmers. At the end of this 8 weeks course another metal working course was organized with an enrollment of 19 boys. The only jobs undertaken in this course was farm machinery repair. 363 repair and construction projects were completed. Such work as making plow beams, fitting axe and bush axe handles, welding broken parts to machinery, making cold chisels, cross bars, repairing tobacco trucks and many others were completed in the school shop.

All the departments in the county have conducted similar classes and have completed many repairs and are equipped to render lots of assistance in giving training in the repair of farm machinery which all go a long way in keeping machinery on the job.

The school shops will be available at all times for the farmers to come in and do their repair work.

Hog Market

Raleigh, Jan. 12—(AP)—(NCDA)—Hog markets steady with tops of \$10 at Richmond and 13.70 at Rocky Mount.

Poultry and Eggs

Raleigh, Jan. 12—(AP)—(NCDA)—Raleigh egg and poultry market steady; eggs, U. S. extras large (clean white) 47 to 50; colored hens 20 to 22.

Grain Market

Chicago, Jan. 12—(AP)—All grain prices recorded substantial losses today following an Office of Price Administration announcement placing ceilings on corn futures, effective tomorrow, at the highest point reached yesterday.

Corn finished 2 1/2-2% lower, May 97 1/2-97, July 97 1/2-97, wheat was 2 1/2-2 3/4% lower, May 1.38 1/2-1 3/4, July 1.38 1/2-1 3/4, oats dropped 1 1/2-2% rye declined 1 1/2-1% and soybeans were 1% lower.

JAP WARSHIP BELIEVED SUNK

Was Hit By Aerial Torpedo in New Britain Waters

Allied headquarters in Australia, Jan. 12—(AP)—A Japanese warship—either a light cruiser or a large destroyer—was hit off Gasata, New Britain, by an aerial torpedo released by Australian airmen Saturday and is believed to have sunk during the night, allied headquarters announced today.

The warship was found outside the harbor by the Australian fliers, who reported that one of their torpedoes landed directly amidships. A heavy explosion was seen and the ship was enveloped in smoke.

The intensive week-end aerial warfare over New Guinea slackened yesterday, but on land allied ground forces moved their lines closer to the Japanese in the Sanananda corridor extending about a mile and a half inland from the Papuan coast.

Strong allied patrols captured a quantity of enemy material on the west of the Japanese position and on the east flank of Japanese bunkers still under construction was reduced by artillery and machinegun fire. A number of the Japanese defenders were killed.

Gen. Douglas MacArthur replied to a congratulatory message from Australian prime minister John Curtin on the success of the New Guinea campaign with the following message:

"All thanks of all services in this area thank you for your noble and inspiring message. We appreciate very deeply your personal commendation and that of the Australian people and government and take this opportunity to reaffirm our complete determination to fulfill the obligations of our duty."

N. Y. Stock Market

New York, Jan. 12—(AP)—The stock market faltered today after a moderate early advance confined principally to selected issues.

While there were scattered spots of resistance near the close, small declines were plentiful with many morning favorites erasing plus signs. Transfers were around 700,000 shares.

FINAL STOCKS

Air Reduction	39
Al Chem and Dye	143 3/4
Allis Chal Mfg	26 1/2
Am Can	7 1/2
Am Car Pdy	24 3/4
Am Rad and St S	6 3/4
Am Roll Mill	10 1/2
Am Smelt and Ref	38 1/2
A T and T	134
Am Tob B	46 1/2
Anaconda	25
Arm Ill	25 1/2
A O L	19
Atl Ry	19
Aviat Corp	3 1/2
Baldwin	11 1/2
Barnsdall	12 1/2
Bendix Aviat	34 1/2
Beth Stl	56 1/2
Boeing Airpl	15 1/2
Borden	23 1/2
Briggs Mfg	12 1/2
Budd Mfg	21 1/2
Bur Add Mach	10 1/2
Caterpil Trac	41
Ches and O	35 1/2
Chrysler	67 1/2
Coca Cola	89 1/2
Coml Credit	25 1/2
Coml Solv	10 1/2
Consol Edis	7 1/2
Con Oil	27 1/2
Cont Can	55 1/2
Curtis Wright	7 1/2
Doug Air	58 1/2
Dow Chem	130 1/2
Du Pont	134 1/2
Eastman Kod	141 1/2
Elec Auto Lt	31 1/2
Firestone	25 1/2
Freeport Sul	35 1/2
Gen Elec	34 1/2
Gen Foods	45 1/2
Gen Mot	25 1/2
Goodyear	25 1/2
Int Harvest	57 1/2
Int Tel and Tel	7 1/2
Johns Man	71 1/2
Kennecott	29 1/2
Libbt of Gl	31 1/2
Ligg and Myers B	68 1/2
Loews	17 1/2
Lorillard	60
Louis and Nash	30 1/2
Mont Ward	67 1/2
Nash Kely	6 1/2
Nat Biscuit	16 1/2
Nat Cash Reg	19 1/2
Nat Dairy Prod	15 1/2
Nat Dist	25 1/2
NY Cent	10 1/2
No Am Aviat	10 1/2
Otis Elev	16 1/2
Pac Mills	20 1/2
Packard	15 1/2
Param Pix	80 1/2
Penny J C	24 1/2
Penn RR	24 1/2
Pepsi Cola	28 1/2
Phillips Pet	42 1/2
Pullman	27 1/2
Pure Oil	11 1/2
Radio	5 1/2
Rep Su	14 1/2
Reynolds B	28 1/2
Seab A L	9-32
Sears	59 1/2
Sou Ry	16 1/2
Sperry	26 1/2
Std Brands	4 1/2
Std Oil N J	46 1/2
Stewart Warner	7 1/2
Tex Corp	42 1/2
Tex Gulf Sul	36 1/2
Unit Carb	26 1/2
Unit Air	26 1/2
Unit Corp	9-16
Unit Drug	7 1/2
US Rub	25 1/2
US Smelt and Ref	48 1/2
US Steel	48 1/2
Western Pac	7 1/2
Western Union	26 1/2
West Elec and Mfg	16 1/2
Woolworth	31 1/2
Yell T and C	13 1/2

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By FRANCIS M. LEMAY
Washington, Jan. 12—(AP)—Mayor La Guardia of oil-thrifty New York urged today that more tank cars be routed east from the Midwest, letting the Midwest itself depend more on hauls from oil fields in the southwest.

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Teachers Discuss War Food Program

At a meeting of the Greenville City teachers last night, held in the high school building, F. F. Hendrix, County Farm Agent, told the teachers of the City what to do in order to get the people of Greenville to plant more gardens and raise more chickens during the coming year.

Mr. Hendrix made the points that, during the coming year trucks will not be able to bring vegetables from the city to us in the past, and farmers will not have the time or the gasoline to bring their vegetables into town during the coming summer; and further, that any vegetables or chickens raised at home do not count on one's ration book. Therefore, if the people of Greenville are going to have chickens and vegetables during the coming year, they are going to have to raise them themselves.

Superintendent J. H. Rose stated to the teachers that this was a start of a campaign working through the children and the parents to get large numbers of the people in Greenville to plan now to raise chickens and grow vegetables. In every class room of the schools from now until the close of school this gospel of poultry raising and gardening will be taught and encouraged. Superintendent Rose also stated that he hoped it would be possible to develop a community canning center for this summer where the people of Greenville could take their food and there can it themselves.

It was also announced that, beginning about February 1, eight hundred half pint bottles of milk a day would be available for the Greenville school children at the price of a penny a bottle. This program is made possible by funds from the Community Chest, local PTA's, gifts, and help from the Federal Government in the milk program. A representative from the State Department of Agriculture was in Greenville last week and made final arrangements to put this program over.

Plans were also made last night to start a drive to get the children of Greenville to collect all the copper pennies turn them in as soon as possible and exchange them for silver pieces.

War Rules Affect The School Buses

The requirements of war make it necessary to cut down motor vehicle travel and that includes school buses. Patrons of the schools, as well as others, are expected to comply with the bus situation as gracefully as the boys who are wearing uniforms. The new regulations issued by Joseph B. Eastman, Office of Defense Transportation, allow school buses represent over 50 per cent of the nation's passenger

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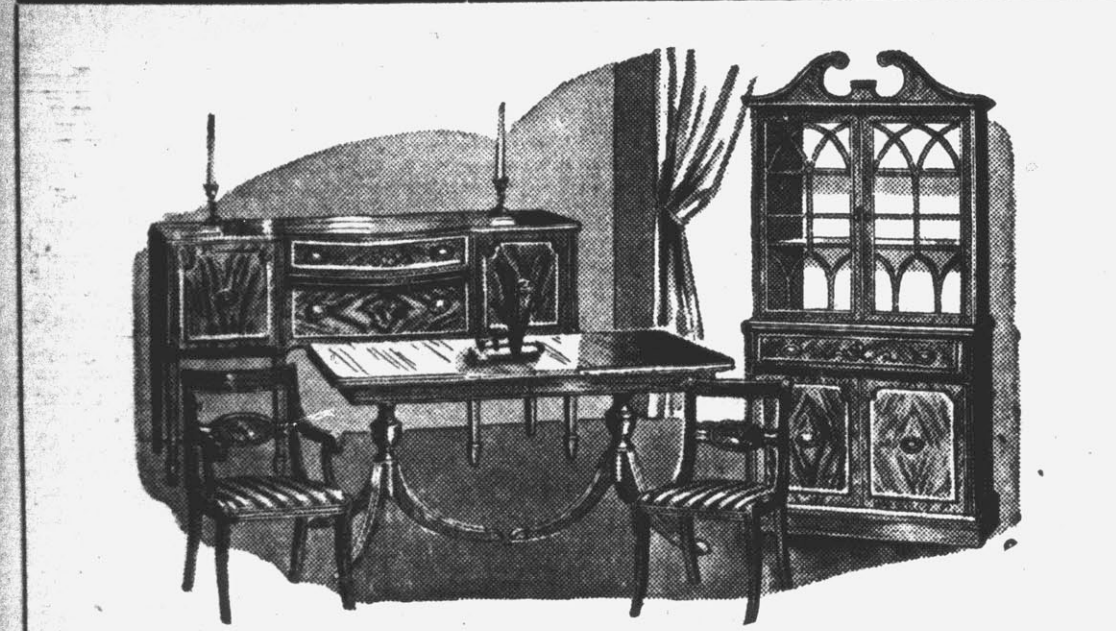
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