

No decided change in temperature tonight.

Allied Fliers Continue Devastating Raids Upon Axis African Positions

Enemy Airplanes, Trucks, Concentrations and Communication Lines Blasted; Little Ground Action; Berlin Claims 800 French Troops Killed Near Pont Du Fahs

By RUSSELL LANDSTROM Allied Headquarters in North Africa, Jan. 15.—(AP)—Flying Fortresses attacked the eastern Tunisian supply ports of Soussa and Sfax yesterday, leaving the harbor areas aflame from a destructive downpour of explosives, it was announced today.

Lighter two-motored B-26 Marauders battered rail lines and highways along the coastal road at Mahares, on the Gulf of Gabes 20 miles southwest of Sfax, and American fighters ranged widely over the battle area.

An Allied communique said that "there was no change in the ground situation."

The Allied aerial attack also was kept under way from bases in the east where warplanes battered at Marshal Rommel's supply lines and air bases along the Tripolitanian coast, and into Tunisia. A Cairo communique said 13 Allied pilots were missing after widespread operations in which at least eight Axis fighters were downed.

The Italian high command reported considerably increased air action over the Libyan front and said German fighters intercepted large formations of Allied planes and shot down 28, many of them heavy bombers.

A forward P-40 outfit led by Maj. Philip G. Cochran of Erie, Pa., who recently bombed a German headquarters at Kairouan, was credited with six victories in three days.

Cochran and First Lieut. Thomas A. Thomas, Jr. of Ada, Okla., shot down a Focke-Wulf 190 on January 11. On the following day the unit shot down three others credit for them going to Lieuts. Walter Schell, New York City, a former Cornell University football star; James H. Radden, Hattiesburg, Miss., and Carson W. Bounds, Philadelphia, Miss. Cochran got another plane January 13, and Lieut. E. T. Bent, Pottsville, N. Y., also shot one down.

All told, American airmen bagged 15 planes—nine Junkers 88's, four Messerschmitt 109's and two Focke-Wulf 190's.

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Pitt County Folks Lag On War Bonds

Pitt county's quota of Victory Bonds to be bought from last May through December was \$1,400,000, but people bought only \$1,368,000 worth of the bonds, missing the goal by \$32,000 at the end of the year.

At the start of January is \$199,000. To catch up on the county's quota for the full nine months ending with January there must be sold this month \$231,000 of the War Bonds. W. H. Woolard, president of the Guaranty Bank and Trust Company, and Pitt County Victory War Bond chairman, stated today.

These are the regular War Bonds. For \$18.75 the buyer receives in 10 years \$25, and in similar proportion up to \$5,000. The largest amount of these bonds that may be sold to one person during a year. However a man and wife and his children may each buy \$5,000 worth of the War Bonds, according to a recent ruling in Washington, D. C.

Additional Thousands Of Miners May Join Strikes

Hazleton, Pa., Jan. 15.—(AP)—A strike call to an additional 20,000 miners in the Pennsylvania anthracite fields was held in abeyance today as insurgent union leaders went to Washington "explain" to the war Labor Board a 17-day old wildcat walkout in which 17,000 already are participating.

The tri-district anthracite committee, which had set today as a deadline for "calling out the additional thousands," it claimed to represent, voted last night to postpone act on until Sunday, when its leaders will report on the WLB hearing.

The Labor Board had "requested" both the mine operators and United mine workers' leaders to explain fully why the miners, "whose sons are at the fighting front, are on strike against the national no-strike policy and against the welfare of the nation in time of war."

Members of the tri-district committee, which is not recognized by the UMW, said in a resolution that a strike called would not be issued if delegates to the hearing reported "satisfactory progress" and assur-

AXIS VESSELS SUNK BY SUBS

British Submarines Bring War To Italy's Shores

London, Jan. 15.—(AP)—British submarines ranging in the Mediterranean have destroyed three more Axis supply ships, probably sunk three others and have again brought the sea war to Italy's doorstep by shelling targets on the southern Italian coast, the Admiralty announced today.

After torpedoing a large enemy supply ship near Naples and leaving it in sinking condition, one British submarine surfaced to bombard a railway bridge and to demolish electric installations, the Admiralty said. "Considerable structural damage" to the bridge was reported.

Following is the text of the announcement.

"His Majesty's submarines in the Mediterranean have destroyed three more enemy ships and one small naval vessel.

Three other supply ships probably have been destroyed. "A submarine under the command of Commander B. Bryant, DSC, sighted and engaged a minesweeper with gunfire. After a number of prisoners had been taken she torpedoed and sank the ship.

"The same submarine torpedoed and sank a small supply ship escorted by E-boats and aircraft-carrying two torpedo boats on a north-bound supply ship in the Gulf of Gabes off Tunisia, and took prisoners from a small vessel laden with petrol, which she attacked off the coast of Tripolitania.

"A small ship bound for Tripoli fully laden with supplies for the enemy and another small ship thought to have been carrying ammunition were sunk off the eastern Tunisian coast by a submarine under command of Lieut. H. B. Turner.

"A submarine under command of Lieut. A. C. G. Mars torpedoed a large supply ship near Naples. The forward part of the vessel was blown off and it was considered probable the ship sank.

"The same submarine bombarded and caused considerable structural damage to a railway bridge on the southern Italian coast. A single box also was demolished and cables carrying electric power were crippled."

Women to Auction War Bonds; Prizes

The Women's Division of the Pitt County War Bond Committee will sponsor an auction sale of Victory Bonds at the Courthouse Saturday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

Mrs. James S. Ficklen is county chairman for the women. Mrs. John W. Warner of the Women's Club War Bond Committee will have charge of the program.

An "entertaining auctioneer" will offer prizes for sale and the War Bonds with them. Everybody is invited to the War Bond auction sale to "help Pitt county keep up with other counties in buying its share of the bonds." There will be some interesting features. It is going to be a community gathering. A long list of prizes will be given with the bonds sold.

The women of the county readily bought War Bonds when the men sponsored auction sales here. Tomorrow they are asking the men to help them sell War Bonds and keep Pitt county "over the top."

The War Bond auction will begin at 3 p. m., tomorrow. It will be held in the Courthouse, where it will be warm and comfortable.

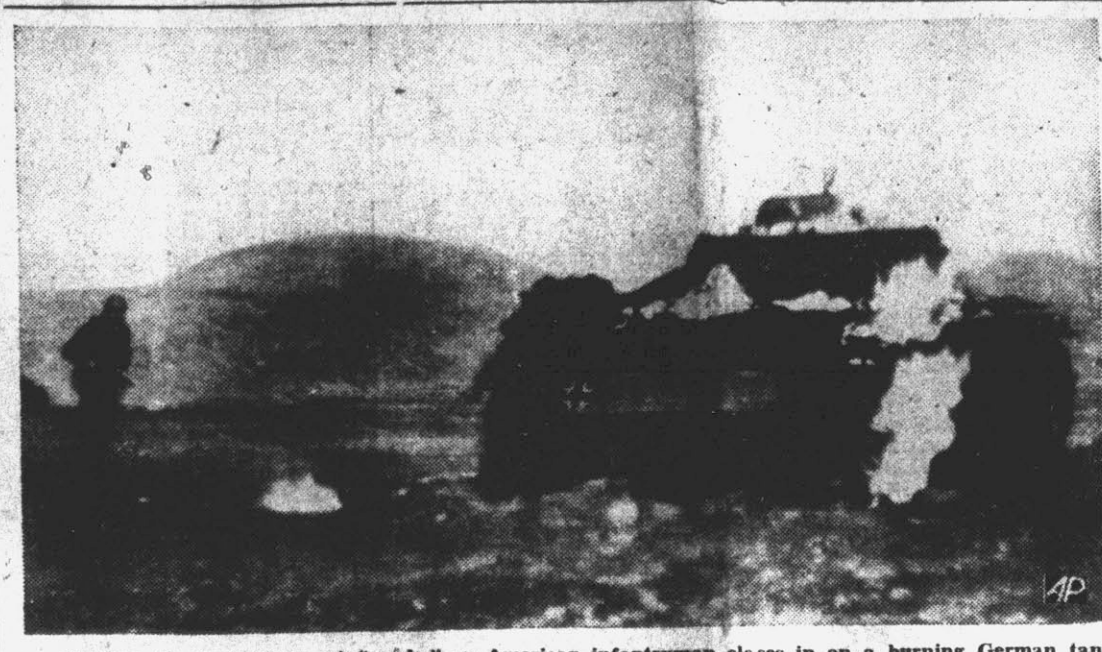
ance that the board would make any wage increase it might grant retroactive to Jan. 15. Committee members, together with miners already on strike, have demanded a \$2 a day bonus over wages estimated unofficially to average \$8.50 daily. They also have demanded elimination of a union dues increase, from \$1 to \$1.50 monthly, voted at a UMW convention at which they said bituminous coal delegates held an unfair balance of power.

Some of the men now on strike are members of locals represented on the tri-district committee, covering districts 1, 7 and 9 of the UMW.

Their strikes followed votes by local unions. A total of 15 locals, representing 15 collieries, now are participating. About 7,000 other strikers have returned to work in compliance with WLB demands.

While the tri-district committee met here, leaders of other striking local unions convened at Wilkes-Barre where the walkout has centered. (Continued on Page Two)

American Covers Burning German Tank



Holding his Tommy-gun at "ready," an American infantryman closes in on a burning German tank stopped by anti-tank fire near Medjes El Bab, Tunisia. This photo was radioed from London.

NAZI SUB BASE BOBMED BY RAF

Base At Lorient, France, Undergoes 58th Raid

London, Jan. 15.—(AP)—The docks at Cherbourg on the French coast were attacked by the RAF today in a quick follow-up to a heavy bomber raid last night on the great German submarine base at Lorient, on France's Atlantic coast. Boston light bombers escorted by many squadrons of Spitfire fighters encircled the Cherbourg raid without encountering German fighter opposition, an announcement said.

Earlier the Air Ministry announced that the Lorient raid cost the Bomber Command two planes. Explosives loosed by the raiders added to the havoc wrought by American heavy bombers in daylight Dec. 30 upon the port works and U-Boat pens of Lorient, on the Brittany coast about 100 miles south of Brest. Three bombers were lost in the Dec. 30 attacks.

With a population of about 50,000 Lorient was the site of a French naval arsenal, building yards and machinery plants before it was taken over by the Germans in May, 1940.

The Royal Air Force operation last night marked its fourth successive night raid of the week. Others were directed against the industrial Ruhr valley of Germany.

This was the 58th Allied raid on Lorient and was considered evidence of a renewed determination to wipe out Hitler's prized U-boat base.

In a foot note to the communique the air ministry commented that "the great effort involved in keeping up the quick turnover of large numbers of U-Boats means that practically the whole of its (Lorient's) activities in one way or another is devoted to the submarine campaign."

It was said that concrete protected pens at Keroman near Lorient, shelter 20 U-Boats. At Lorient there are drydocks, stores of weapons, fuel and machinery, barracks for U-Boat crews, railway yards, power stations and other installations of many kinds.

A Royal Canadian air force communique disclosed that more than one Canadian bomber squadron flying Halifaxes and Wellingtons took part in the Lorient attacks.

Lorient has been the target for three daylight precision bombing attacks by the United States air force in Britain.

Freeze Inventories Pails, Buckets, Tubs

Washington, Jan. 15.—(AP)—The War Production Board today froze manufacturers' inventories of pails, buckets and wash tubs, and made no provision for the release of these articles for civilian consumption.

As a result, these general public items at dealers' stocks are exhausted. The order permitted continued sale and supply to government war agencies and essential industries.

The production of many commodities in Free China has more than doubled since the war started.

Want Ads Pay

That the people of Greenville and Pitt county really read the Want Ad columns of The Daily Reflector was demonstrated yesterday when J. E. Johnson inserted an advertisement offering for sale an electric refrigerator.

Russian Army Scores New 26-Mile Gain In Caucasus

SCHOOL BILLS INTRODUCED

Measures Would Correct Faults Of Recently Adopted Amendment

Raleigh, N. C., Jan. 15.—(AP)—Administration-sponsored measures to alter the recently constitutional amendment consolidating the various school systems was introduced in the Legislature today by Senator Brooks of Durham and Rep. Arch Allen of Wake and referred to the committee on constitutional amendments.

The measures, providing for another amendment in the next general election, would change the newly inaugurated amendment in line with a compromise effected several days before the General Election last November.

They provide that administration of the public school system shall be invested in a board composed of the Lieutenant-Governor, the state superintendent of Public Instruction and one member from each congressional district, to be appointed by the governor subject to confirmation by the Legislature.

Those from the districts cannot all be members of the same political party, one or more must be women, and there must be representatives of agriculture, labor, education, business, finance and the professions.

The present law says that a majority shall be businessmen. Also, the proposals would make the State Superintendent of Public Instruction secretary of the board, and a comptroller to supervise fiscal affairs of the board, subject to approval by the governor in his capacity as budget director. The first appointments would be made from the odd-numbered districts, for eight-year terms. After that, all appointments shall be for eight years. All appointments to fill vacancies shall be made by the governor for the length of the unexpired term and no legislative approval would be required.

The report of a judicial commission, headed by former Lieut. Gov. W. P. Horton, was sent to the assembly by Governor Broughton. It recommended that the legislature establish 21 solicitorial districts for four years and also to enact a solicitorial redistricting bill to become effective January 1, 1947, reducing the number to 16 districts. The bill, the essence of which was approved in the last general election, was referred to the committee on courts and jail introduced by Senator Balfentine of Wake would authorize the conveyance by the state of a lot 50-feet square on the battlefield.

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Mrs. W. L. Hall Is Wartime Historian

All persons in Pitt county who have any information which may be valuable in compiling the county's war time history have been requested to communicate with Mrs. W. L. Hall, 502 West Fourth Street, Greenville.

Those who have letters or part of letters or cards from men in the armed forces, or other information about what the people of this county are doing to help win the war should get in touch with Mrs. Hall, who has been appointed by Governor Broughton as the authorized war time historian for Pitt county.

Willkie Makes Education Plea

Durham, Jan. 15.—(AP)—Wendell Willkie, pleading for the preservation of liberal education in America, said "we cannot win a true victory unless there exists in this country a large body of liberally educated citizens."

"If we are going to risk our lives for freedom, we must do all we can to preserve the deep springs from which it flows."

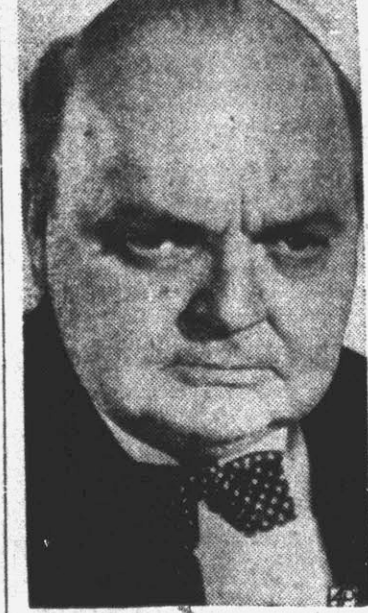
The 1940 Republican nominee for the presidency said in an address at Duke University last night that he perceived a connection between emphasis on individuals and neglect of liberal arts. Had we more faith in liberal education, he said, we would have more faith in the "great leveling process of democracy which forever pushes new men to the top."

"Everywhere you turn today," Willkie said, "you find people clinging to men who have been exalted in the public mind out of all proportion to their talents, however great."

"In Russia, there is Josef Stalin in China Generalissimo Chiang Kai-Shek, in Britain Winston Churchill, in the United States Franklin Roosevelt. The stature of these men is in every case out of the ordinary and they deserve of high positions they have won. And yet, dare we say that any one of them is indispensable? The moment we say that, our world must change."

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Churchill?



Dudley Field Malone (above), well known American lawyer, bears a strong resemblance to Winston Churchill, the British prime minister, and so he was chosen to play the role of Churchill in the Hollywood film version of "Mission to Moscow" by former U. S. Ambassador Joseph E. Davies. Here, Malone strikes a typical Churchill pose in Hollywood.

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Types Of Cans Fit or Salvage

In connection with the tin can salvage drive that gets under way February 1 Miss Verona Lee Joyner, chairman of the Woman's Division of Pitt County Salvage Committee today issued the following statement:

"Let me remind you again that the tin can week February 1-6, 1943, is a special time to concern the types of cans to be turned in that week. Below you will find a list of the cans that can and cannot be used.

"Turn in all thoroughly cleaned food and tobacco containers made from shiny plate. Your coffee cans are now acceptable.

"The following types cans cannot be used: anti-freeze cans, condensed and evaporated milk cans, deformed, the new black tin cans, of paint, varnish and beer cans."

To Hold Open Hearing On Flynn's Nomination

By The Associated Press. Washington, Jan. 15.—(AP)—A major congressional spectacle—an open hearing on a presidential nomination—was assured today by a unanimous vote of the Senate Foreign Relations Committee to hear charges of unfitness leveled against Edward J. Flynn, nominated to be minister to Australia.

Red Offensive Rolls Forward Despite Fierce German Counterattacks; Nazis Reported Dying One A Minute On Lower Don Front; Red Successes Spreading Confusion Among Nazis

By HENRY C. CASSIDY Moscow, Jan. 15.—(AP) The rapid pace of Russian vanguards in the drive northward from the mid-Caucasus brought up the problem of reinforcement and supply today, but dispatches said the winter offensive continued to make progress on both the Caucasus and the Don fronts.

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The WAR TODAY

By DeWITT MacKENZIE Wide-World News Analyst

By GLENN BABB Amid the clamor over the political situation in the French Empire there is danger of overlooking the fact that French fighting men dedicated to the liberation of their country, are getting ahead very well with the immediate job of expelling the Axis from Africa. In fact during the last few days, while the American Fifth and British First and Eighth armies have been concentrating on their dispositions, for the knockout blows against Nehring and Rommel, nearly all the Allies' African successes have been scored by Frenchmen.

Some of these fight under the Lorraine Cross of De Gaulle and some under the banner of Giraud. A Fighting French column under General LeClerc has accomplished one of the brilliant military feats of the war, a 1,000-mile advance from the heart of Africa to drive Mussolini's minions from the Fezzan region of southern Libya. In central and southern Tunisia Giraud's men are keeping up a relentless pressure on the enemy, scoring valuable tactical gains and ranging deep into the desert near the Tunisian-Libyan frontier.

Social and Personal

Mrs. Maude Hinson left this morning to be with her sister, Miss Ruth Everett, who is very ill in Norfolk, Va.

Mrs. R. A. Tyson and Miss Betty Tyson have returned from a trip to Florida, including visits to the east and west coast. The trip was made with Lieut. and Mrs. E. T. Stephens who returned this morning to Charlotte.

Mrs. G. W. Brooks, Jr., and daughter, Dorothy, of Bowling Green, Fla., spent the week-end with Mrs. Lizzie Brooks and other relatives.

Pvt. Melvin E. Norris of Camp Maney, Texas, is on a 12-day furlough visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Norris of 1124 Ward street.

Corporal Robert P. Holler of Aberdeen Proving Grounds, Md., is home on furlough visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Holler.

Miss Jane Forbes of Raleigh will arrive today to spend the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Forbes.

Mrs. Reynolds May, Sr., who has been visiting in Greenville, has returned to her home in Dothan, Ala. She was accompanied by Mrs. Reynolds May, Jr., who will remain there until March.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Waldrop and Miss Mrs. H. Waldrop attended the funeral of Mrs. Kate Spencer in New Bern on Wednesday. Mrs. Spencer is the aunt of Mrs. Harlow Waldrop.

Mrs. Ned Carville left today for Columbia, S. C., to visit her husband who is stationed at Fort Jackson.

Mrs. Claude Flyler and Claude II, have returned from Charlotte, where they visited Mrs. Flyler's brother, technician third grade W. L. Stinson, who was home on furlough from San Bernardino, Calif.

Mrs. J. H. Waldrop left today for Orangeburg, S. C., to visit her mother.

Name Omitted.
 Mrs. J. E. Watson is chairman of the Infantile Paralysis drive in the Parkland community.

Mr. J. H. Rose stated this morning that Mrs. Watson's name was omitted from the list previously published.

Makes Highest Mark.
 James J. Smith, son of Dr. and Mrs. Joseph Smith of this city, has successfully passed the first two years of medicine, ranking highest in his class. He is a student at the University of Tennessee, Memphis.

Move To Station.
 Mr. and Mrs. Jack W. Tripp have moved from 238 West Fourth street to 208 West Fourth street. They are making their home with Mrs. Tripp's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. James.

Moore-Taylor.
 Mrs. Barbara Taylor of this city, and Mr. Earl M. Moore of Chocowinity, were united in marriage on Wednesday, January 13. They will make their home in Chocowinity.

Birth Announcement.
 Mr. and Mrs. Linwood Brewer announce the birth of a daughter, Linda Lee, in Pitt General Hospital, on Friday, January 8, 1943, in Pitt General Hospital.

Miss Scates Twice Honored.
 As a courtesy to Miss Emmy Lou Scates, whose wedding will be solemnized this month, Mrs. Jack Horton entertained recently at a delightful bridge party at her home on Rotary avenue.

Red berries in attractive arrangements were used to decorate the party rooms. The high score prize, dusting powder, was won by Miss Alice Leigh Blow and the hostess presented the guest of honor with a silver bowl.

A salad course with tea was served.
 On Wednesday evening, January 13, Miss Scates was again honored when Mrs. Robert Arthur entertained at bridge. Miss Alice Leigh Blow received the high score award. Mrs. Arthur presented Miss Scates crystal as the guest of honor gift. A delightful salad course was served.

BELL ARTHUR NEWS

Mrs. Bruce Anderson of Goldsboro, is spending some time with her sister, Mrs. J. W. Joyner.

Mrs. Gilbert Davis is visiting her place in Nashville this week.

Miss Marie Jones of Washington, D. C., is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Jones.

Miss Marjorie Jones of Rocky Mount, spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Jones.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert M. Arthur and family who have been in about two weeks, are much improved.

Additional ...

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 ered and also voted to send representatives to Washington.

After the Hazleton session Carl Lutz, president of local 1407, said he would recommend that his local return to work Monday.

"We've got what we wanted," Kutz said. "I am sure that now that the government has taken a hand we'll get some action."

Social Calendar

FRIDAY
 8:30 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.

Knitters Gossip

The colored women, particularly the school teachers, are getting material for knitting. This is the first time they have done any knitting for the Red Cross and are anticipating many more colored women taking out wool for sweaters.

We have another new knitter, a boy, Donald Sutton, who lives on Greenville, Route 2. He is a sixth grade student at the Third Street School. Donald has been helping his mother knit at home but he was anxious to knit a sweater for the navy, and this morning got the needles and wool.

The Farmville women came to our rescue this morning and got wool for ten circular scarfs for the navy.

We are still far short of our quota for circular scarfs.

NEWS OF GREENVILLE HIGH

By CORA REDDITT

Junior Class
 There will be a meeting of the junior class Monday morning during home room period, in the auditorium. The meeting will be used to decide whether the juniors wish to have their pictures in the annual, to decide on the Junior-Senior date, and to have a treasurer's report.

Shortened Schedule
 School this afternoon was run on a shortened schedule, finishing at 3:15. Each period was 15 minutes shorter during the afternoon classes. This was done in order that the teachers might attend the Victory Corps meeting at 3:30 in the library.

Party Tonight
 High school boys and girls and their parents are invited to the party tonight at the armory. There will be dancing, refreshments, etc., from 8 to 11 o'clock. The members of the Athenaeum Book Club and their husbands will be chaperons. There will be a string band for square dancing and records for slow stuff and jitterbugs.

This is the first community party in a long time and it is under the sponsorship of the Greenville Recreational Council.

Public Invited
 Dr. Clyde Milliner of Guilford College, will speak at the A. A. U. W. meeting Monday night at 8 o'clock in Sheppard Memorial Library. He will speak on "Education and the New World." All teachers and others interested are invited to attend.

Jokes and Folks
 Through the journalism classroom door came: "Oh, heck, the girls are in the auditorium. They have everything," muttered by a disappointed basketballer. To which, in a very different tone, his friend cheerfully replied, "You ain't jiving!"

Future Farmers' News

Agriculture was introduced into the Bethel High School in 1941 with F. J. Koonce as instructor. There were approximately 28 students enrolled. Classes were held in one of the classrooms in the high school building, and the basement of the grammar school building, a very small, crowded room, served as a shop. Because this set-up was more or less undesirable and inconvenient, an effort was made before the end of the first school year, to secure financial aid from the local community. This effort was successful, and with help from the county an agriculture building was begun during the following summer.

Classes have been held in the building since the beginning of this school year, even though it has not been entirely completed. There are two divisions of the building: a 37x30' room for the shop, and an adjoining 23x30' classroom. Because quite a bit of shop equipment is not available at the present time our shop is not equipped with power tools, but a number of hand tools has been added this year.

During the summer of 1942 several of the agriculture students attended the Y. T. H. F. camp at White Lake for a week. This was a new and interesting experience for the boys. The Bethel group won third place in camp activities for the week.

In July, 1942, S. D. Dewar came to Bethel to take the place left vacant by Mr. Koonce's resignation. The boys, as a whole, have shown a great deal of interest in the agriculture course through their successfully completed projects for the first year and their 100 per cent of Y. T. H. F. dues for both years. About 43 students, including those enrolled in the new course, Health and Farm Family Living, have enrolled for agriculture during this



BOX KITE AIDS RAFT'S RADIO — Demonstrating equipment for downed airmen. U. S. fliers row a rubber boat and send up a box kite antenna for their radio near Bolling Field.

Forty Years Ago Today

THE DAILY REFLECTOR
 January 15, 1903

A literary lady says that if Eve were to appear on the street at this time she would scarcely be noticed. We can believe that if Eve was anything like some of her descendants.

The petitions going around will give you an opportunity of showing whether or not you want the saloons closed. There is no middle ground on this question. You are either for or against the saloons, and your name on a petition or the absence of it simply shows which side you are on.

The second year in the history of the Agriculture Department in Bethel.

We hope to work toward obtaining necessary shop equipment as soon as it can be secured, and thus bring our shop up to the standard

Winterville
 Have you purchased your fruit trees yet? It is now time to begin setting them out. Fruit and fruit juices will be short for civilians for the next year or so because a great supply will be going to our armed forces. Why not plant a few trees around your home? Your agriculture teacher can order you some at wholesale. The prices will range from 20 to 30 cents for peach and apple trees to around 80 cents for and spray them also.

Strokes
 The ten agricultural teachers in Pitt county offer their abilities, equipment, and training programs to the farmers in these communities to assist them in keeping the farm machinery in production at full capacity, which is so vital to the war effort. Farmers of Pitt county, you should contact the agriculture teacher in your community. Join one of the farm machinery repair training programs, and get your repairs going early in the season.

Service League Is Helping War Work

Women of the Greenville Service League are cooperating with the local theaters in behalf of the United Nations Fund during the week of January 14-20. The local theaters will be 16,000 other motion picture houses all over the country are helping to raise funds for the unfortunate and destitute of the afflicted Allied Nations. Women of the Service League are "passing the hat" daily for contributions of money—large or small. This money will be turned over by the motion picture group to a central national fund and be distributed under the direction of President Roosevelt.

Mrs. Foster Young and Mrs. Agnes Gaskins are representing the Service League at the theaters.

Allied Airmen ...

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 operations on the Papua beach, but Allied headquarters said American and Australian troops were slowly closing the trap around survivors of a 15,000-man Japanese army on Sanananda Point.
 In the Burma theater, RAF bombers flying from bases in India attacked four Japanese-occupied villages in the vicinity of Akyab, on the Bay of Bengal coast, and strafed enemy installations without encountering any aerial opposition.

Medical Society Met Last Night

The Pitt County Medical and Dental Society held its regular monthly meeting in the Episcopal Parish House last night. The meeting was well attended. The newly elected president, Dr. D. L. Moore of Winterville, presided.

After a delicious dinner, the routine order of business was followed, after which a scientific program was presented. Dr. N. Thomas, Emmett presented the annual report of the health officer, calling special attention to the work of the department in venereal disease control, maternal and infant welfare work and in tuberculosis control. It was set forth that the greatest single health need of Pitt county today is the establishment of a county tu-



GIVES TROPHIES FOR WAR METAL — Jane Weeks, University of Kansas graduate, won these trophies in beauty contests. She holds them at Los Angeles before turning them in to America's scrap metal drive.

Mr. James, of the regional office of the Farm Security Administration, then presented the tuberculosis sanatorium.

Harold MacMillan, British minister for North and West Africa, expressed belief last night that Gen. Henri Giraud, high commissioner for French North and West Africa, was "determined to reach an agreement with Gen. De Gaulle," leader of the Fighting French.

MacMillan said the British and American governments sought to facilitate a meeting which might result in such an agreement.

He predicted that an agreement between Giraud and De Gaulle would result in some house-keeping and would provide for a de facto and provisional French administration to direct the French war effort.

Berlin (From German Broadcasts, Jan. 15.—AP)—Eight hundred French troops were killed and 15 tanks were destroyed in central Tunisia, authoritative Germans said today, when approximately one regiment strong the French launched an attack toward Pont Du Fahs but were repulsed after several hours of fighting.

"Farther to the south, fighting for the entrance to mountains was going on Friday morning, the same quarters stated," the Berlin radio reported.

In the northern sector of the Tunisian front, it was added, German troops easily warded off an attack of British companies, while in a district southeast of Teessa, near the Medjez El Bab area southwest of Tunis, concentrations of United States troops were observed.

The alleged victory over the French was not confirmed by Allied

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TONIGHT
 7:00—Fulton Lewis, Jr., MBS.
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 8:15—They're the Barries, MBS.
 8:30—The Music You Love.
 8:50—You and Uncle Sam.
 9:00—Gabriel Heatter, MBS.
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 9:30—Double or Nothing, MBS.
 10:00—Boxing Bout, MBS.
 11:00—News.
 11:15—1100 Club.
 11:30—News.
 11:35—Sign Off.

SATURDAY, JAN. 16
 7:00—News.
 7:05—Yawn Patrol.
 8:00—News.
 8:15—Modern Novelty Trio.
 8:30—Morning Meditations.
 8:45—Irving Szath Myri's Orch.
 9:00—News.
 9:05—Local News and Anncts.
 9:15—Mildred's Music Box.
 9:30—Melody Time.
 9:45—Rhythm and Recipes, TN.
 10:00—Obituary Column of the Air.
 10:05—Women in the News.
 10:10—Musical Interlude.
 10:15—Farmville On the Air.
 10:30—Rainbow House, MBS.
 10:45—Curley Clemons Orch., MBS.

11:00—News Roundup.
 11:15—Rissa Morgan's Orch.
 11:30—U. S. Army Band.
 12:00—Hillbilly Roundup.
 12:15—News.
 12:25—Musical Corral.
 12:40—Carolina Farm Features.
 12:55—News and Markets.
 1:00—Henry Jerome's Orch. MBS.
 1:15—On Guard With The Coast Guard, MBS.
 1:30—MacAlister College Choir, MBS.
 2:00—News and Business Review.
 2:15—Lani McIntire's Orch. MBS.
 2:30—George Duy's Orch., MBS.
 2:45—Melody Rangers.
 3:00—War Bond Auction.
 3:30—Shady Valley Folks, MBS.
 4:00—Front Page Drama.
 4:15—To Be Announced.
 4:30—Jungle Jim.
 4:45—Jeanette Haddock.
 5:00—Navy Bulletin Board, MBS.
 6:00—Nation's Prayer Minute, MBS.

6:01—Sundown Serenade.
 6:15—News.
 6:20—Religion Today.
 6:30—Sportscast, TN.
 6:45—Supper-time Serenade.
 7:00—Richard Himber's Orch., MBS.

7:30—You Can't Do Business With Hitler.
 7:45—Arthur Mann Broadcasting From Algiers, MBS.
 8:00—Central Prison Varieties, TN.

8:30—Eves and Ears of the World.
 8:45—News.
 8:55—You and Uncle Sam.
 9:00—Chicago Theater of the Air, MBS.

10:00—News.
 10:15—1100 Club.
 10:30—Saturday Night Bond Wagon, MBS.
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11:00—News.
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Strength FOR THE DAY

By EARL L. DOUGLAS

WE ARE NEVER FORGOTTEN

How do we look upon our ailments? Do we look upon them as the stroke of an offended God? If so, then we carry them as a slave carries his chains. But if, on the other hand, we look upon affliction of all kinds as the refining fire through which a Heavenly Father has permitted us to pass for our purification, then we can calmly await the beneficent issue.

One of the first things God does, either through the counsel of the Bible or through the quiet enlightenment of the Spirit, is to relieve us of false interpretations of our infirmities. In the story of the man who was born blind, we hear the Pharisees asking, "Who sinned, this man or his parents?" and our Lord's reply was, "Neither... but that the works of God should be made manifest in him." That lifted his affliction out of the darkness of despair and into the light of hope.

A wrong interpretation of our infirmity only adds an unnecessary burden to what circumstances decree we have to bear. When our hearts get right with God, then we either understand what we are afflicted with or we assume such an attitude of trust that we are able with composure to bear what we have to bear. We can be sure that our Lord never overlooks us and leaves us forgotten in the prison-house of our troubles. "He that keepeth Israel shall neither slumber nor sleep."

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PAY NOW

Twenty-seven million Americans will soon be paying heavy income taxes that as time goes on will become even heavier. To all but a mere fraction of this number, personal income taxes will be a new experience. In fact, according to recent surveys, a good proportion of these people do not yet realize they have been included in the taxable brackets. They are making no preparations to pay taxes. They are spending their money as fast as they earn it. The threat to government authority and solvency by a mass of potential tax delinquents, is serious.

A practical solution is the prompt adoption of some form of pay-as-you-go arrangements such as the Ruml plan. Mr. Ruml, former dean of social sciences at the University of Chicago, and Chairman of the Board of the Federal Reserve Bank of New York, observes that: "Nothing can be gained by arguing that people ought to have saved the tax on last year's income out of last year's income. The fact is that they did not do it and now they cannot do it."

Every taxpayer must realize that we cannot survive war and return to a system of individual freedom unless the government remains solvent. If it is to do that, the people will have to pay taxes and buy bonds on a devaluating scale. Tax laws must be mercilessly far-reaching and efficient.

Seven tons of copper are fired in a single minute of combat by a single fighter plane.

How To Run A Bus Line



WASHINGTON IN WARTIME

By JACK STINNETT

Washington—The 78th Congress is full of new and interesting personalities.

To mention only a few, there is Homer Ferguson—Michigan's "one-man grand jury," a sort of elderly Racket-Buster Thomas E. Dewey—who has vowed to become the Senate's chief "why-man." And Albert W. Hawkes, who led New Jersey Republicans in a general defeat for Democratic "Boss" Hague's machine.

There's Sen. Kenneth Sherry, of Nebraska, who will never have to do another blessed thing to go down in history. He's the man who defeated the ancient and venerable George W. Norris. There's ex-Gov. C. Douglas Buck of Delaware; and former Governors George Wilson of Iowa and Harlan Bushfield of South Dakota, all of whom will serve in the Senate.

On the House side there are Clare Boothe Luce, of Connecticut, the No. 1 glamor-lady in the new congress; James M. Curley, who has been away for awhile, part of which time he spent being governor of Massachusetts; F. L. Sundstrom, whom Indiana U. remembers as one of its great all-American football stars, but who comes to the House from New Jersey as a Republican all-star; and LaVern Diweg, of Wisconsin, who not only was rated all-American at Marquette, but went on to play pro-football with the then champion Green Bay Packers.

Also on the athletic side is Arkansas' new Rep. J. W. Fulbright, who not only played football at the University of Arkansas, but as a Rhodes scholar, was a member of

the Oxford-Cambridge lacrosse team which 17 years ago came to this country to meet handpicked teams from the American universities.

From Wyoming, there is onetime Welsh immigrant Edward Robinson, whose first job in the United States was "working on the railroad" at \$1.50 a week.

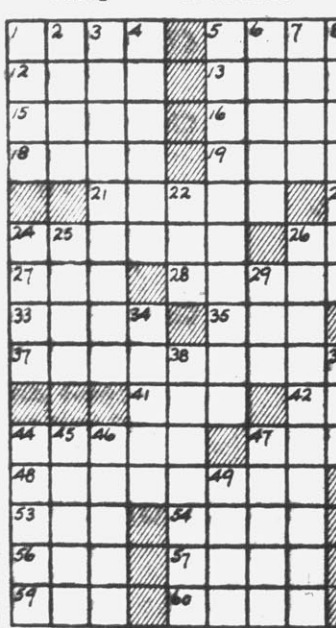
The list is endless but it wouldn't be complete if we didn't mention again young Will Rogers, Jr., whose father, the great cowboy humorist, almost once got into politics because the "Will Rogers-for-President" campaign, started in fun, became a write-in threat.

When young Will came to town the other day to take over his job of representing the sixteenth congressional district in California (Santa Monica, Hollywood, etc.) he hadn't even had time to change his lieutenant's uniform for civvies.

At election time, Rogers was in the camp in Texas. He not only is the only member of the new Congress who has served in this war as a private but is reported to be the only new member who didn't make a campaign speech or even visit his district during the pre-election period.

Crossword Puzzle

- ACROSS**
1. Chance
 2. Shatter
 3. Headpiece
 4. Jewish month
 5. 2 to 10
 6. position
 7. Southern constellation
 8. Garment
 9. Pretender to gentility
 10. Hardened
 11. Canceled
 12. First-rate
 13. Hard cream-
 14. White substance
 15. Open courts
 16. Yield or agree
 17. Invite
 18. Hawaiian food
 19. Thin suit-
 20. able for eating
- DOWN**
1. Begged to
 2. Above; prefix
 3. Went in again
 4. Masculine name; abbr.
 5. Accomplished
 6. Helping
 7. Arrangement
 8. Measure of length
 9. Rural
 10. Covers
 11. Anger
 12. Row
 13. Acknowledge
 14. openly
 15. Five dollar bill; color.
 16. Feminine name
 17. Anatomical
 18. issue
 19. Strains coins
 20. Remainder
 21. Paradise



TOW ABDE BETS
ODA BRAN OMEN
DISCOUNT ABLE
ON ELIDEE ALE
GRIN ERR
BARES SPEAKER
ATE NOMINY NO
HOWL MOP SOLO
ANARETES GUS
RESTORE CARET
LEU ROPE
BEE TAPIRE AB
OLEA BANNERET
ASPS ELSE ERN
RASH DEED PEA

Solution Of Yesterday's Puzzle

- DOWN**
1. Drove of cattl-
 2. American cent-
 3. century plant
 4. Advertise
 5. Arm covering
 6. Deeply troubled
 7. Cease
 8. Stud for a shoe sole
 9. Social standing
 10. Asomatic palm
 11. Trail
 12. Command
 13. Poem
 14. Espadillo
 15. System of signals
 16. Narrow official
 17. Worthless dog
 18. Disproved
 19. And tea; sumx
 20. Long narrow opening
 21. Jotter or note
 22. Dispense of inside information
 23. Let the bait bob and dip lightly
 24. Worshiper
 25. of a certain Hindu deity
 26. Fleror
 27. Large plants
 28. Bed canopies
 29. Piece of baked clay
 30. Deal out
 31. springy
 32. Aquatic bird

American planes under American command

Although there is plenty of evidence that there are hundreds of thousands of French soldiers more interested in the redemption of their country than in the squabble for political power, moreover there are signs that the elements of discord in that tragic turmoil in north Africa, which undeniably confronts the United Nations with one of the most dangerous tests of their unity, are being isolated and dealt with.

Two helpful statements have just been contributed by British leaders. In London Brendan Bracken, Minister of Information, and confidant of Winston Churchill, says that the British government has given General Eisenhower its power of attorney and as backing him to the utmost and denies that London and Washington are backing rival candidates for French leadership. In Algiers Harold MacMillan, the British minister who assists General Eisenhower, gives assurance that a settlement is in sight. He points out that much can be done by bringing in supplies to alleviate the needs of a civilian population which has suffered two and a half years of privation under the shadow of Axis domination. The Red Cross gives assurance that this already is being done. Milk stations for children have been set up in the cities and more supplies are on the way.

To Hold Open...

(Continued From Page One)

tension of the walkout, which now centers in Wilkes-Barre.

Behind the closed doors of the Senate foreign relations committee a vote is set up in the days and days to decide whether to hold open hearing on the fitness of Edward J. Flynn to be minister to Australia.

Senator Bridges (R-NH), hefting a Belgian paving block which he said had been extracted from the courtyard of Flynn's New York estate, committee chairman yesterday, including one that the Flynn courtyard was paved with New York materials and labor.

By contrast, the Senate Banking Committee had no complaints whatever to consider when it meets today to start assessing the president's nomination of Prentiss M. Brown of Michigan to succeed Leon Henderson as Price Administrator, and the Brown nomination would be confirmed next week.

Another conflict which the Pearl Harbor bombing apparently dulled is that over lendlease, as far as the House Foreign Affairs Committee is concerned at least. An Associated Press poll indicated that majority of the members would recommend that Congress authorize continuance of the program.

Authoritative sources disclosed meanwhile that publication of a voluminous Dies Committee report on Axis-front activities in this country is being held up because committee members cannot agree on whether it should include a complimentary reference to the Roosevelt administration. One committee member predicted privately that the report would be lacking when the report comes out.

But the biggest current Legislative headache was taxes.

The suggested "restraining tax" idea, it was understood, embraces the sales tax principle but would carry exemptions of possibly \$500 or so worth of purchases a year.

If such a law were written, with a \$500 exemption, then coupons in small denominations would be issued in that amount to each gainfully employed person and he could use the coupons for making tax-free purchases until they were exhausted. Anything bought without coupons would be taxable at whatever percentage Congress decided on.

PACIFIC PATROL

BY ELEANOR ATTERBURY

Chapter 24 Rubber Boat

Twenty-four hours later, the wrecked planes still had not been located. And these brave farmers from the mountain valley section had reported seeing the white parachutes.

Mary finished her duty at the post that morning almost reluctantly. As if she felt some nameless urge to stay on, to stand by for whatever was going to happen. Like an impending thunder storm, danger seemed to lower everywhere, a menacing unseen something that stood waiting—waiting!

Restless, Mary decided to walk up the beach a way. She walked rapidly, until the wind and the sea air whipped color into her cheeks sent her blood racing through her veins. It eased the strain too, quieted nerves that had been tight-strung for too long. She found herself laughing, remembering the day when as a little girl she'd chased her puppy tirelessly up and down this same beach, searched out and staked claims to "haunted" caves collected rocks and shells.

Suddenly she was aware that she wasn't the only person on the beach. She looked up just in time to see someone disappear into one of the very caves she'd discovered years before!

For a moment, she just stood staring at the dark mouth of the cave. Her heart thumping, she tried to think what to do. To run back for help? To stay, identify the strange prowler? You had to have a permit now—since the shelling—le be on this beach. At the post, they had been warned to report any stranger in sight.

She still hadn't decided, when the "someone" reappeared. Ever from this distance, she recognized him at once. Dan Sherman!

But her eyes must be playing tricks. Dan was home resting. Dad had forbidden his walking further than around the block. Her common sense argued with her as she started across the sand toward him t shouldn't be Dan Sherman—but it was!

He saw her, scowled a moment then shrugged, obviously embarrassed at being caught!

"What in the world are you doing here?" she demanded, almost smiling in her relief that he wasn't a Jap.

"What are you doing?" he thrust the question right back at her.

"Dad told you to rest."

"I can't rest. I've got work to do. You run along, now. That's a good girl."

Dismissed—By Dan!

Then she saw what Dan, too must have discovered. The boat. A small rubber boat. She'd never actually seen one like it before except in the newsreels.

"What is that?" — she pointed to it.

"That," Dan said dryly without looking at it, "is a boat."

"But what is it doing here?"

"It was hiding. In that cave. Until I found it."

"But—who hid it?"

He shook his head. "You've got me there, chum. But I smell a Jap."

"But how—where—?" She turned glanced out at the great expanse of blue-green ocean spreading away from the beach.

"Easy! Via rubber boat to shore. Hue boat. Under cover of darkness or fog or both, go inland, dynamic train trestle, get location of high-test gasoline tanks. Come back find boat. Go back to mother ship. Very successful trip, thank you very much, please."

"Oh, Dan. That couldn't happen—not here!"

"Sure it could. It has!" Then glancing past her to the deserted beach beyond. "Look, this isn't a very healthy spot to be in. You trot

on home. And say nothing about this at all. Promise?"

"Certainly. If you say so. But I think it should be reported to the authorities and—"

"I'll report it, don't worry. But the less you know, the better off you'll be. And secrets travel fast if they get a chance. So forget you even saw this. He nodded toward the strange boat.

"Won't you please come home then, too?" she begged, knowing she was betraying herself to his mockery but too alarmed at his pallor to keep silent. "You must rest. You've been very ill. You shouldn't be out in this wind."

"Thanks for your kind sympathy. Lady Bountiful, but I'll manage okay. I've got to see a man on a little matter of business"—the ghost of his old smile. "Highly explosive business. You run along and peddle a Bond, there's a nice little soldier."

"If I can help, will you let me?" she pleaded, knowing it was hopeless.

"This isn't going to be any party, my little social butterfly, so I don't think I'll be needing your help. Thanks anyway."

"The rescue of the men from the Stren was no picnic either," she retorted hotly, and then could have snatched-out her tongue.

"Touche!" he grinned now, teasing. "I'd forgotten you were Santa Phillipa's valiant girl-hero! Forgive me. I'll call on you when the going gets too rough."

Carmenita's Car

Mary felt him laughing at her as she turned, raced back down the beach towards, the observation post and her parked car. She hated him—despised him—loathed him—and loved him so dearly her heart ached with the burden of it.

As she plodded back to the highway where her car was parked, she determined to rally the strong-willed common sense she'd once had. It was ridiculous to let her love for Dan Sherman make a fool of her. Other girls had loved hopelessly before and survived. Survived! Her heart echoed the word hollowly. And so what! If things just weren't fun any more—if nothing seemed really exciting—if your whole world seemed blacked out for keeps what good was surviving!

She slammed shut the door of her car, ground the starter as if she smashed the last remnant of her interest in Dan Sherman under the toe of her sturdy oxford.

Then as she ducked her head out the window to make sure the highway was clear before she backed she saw the car. The long, powerful red roadster Carmenita always drove, top down and very fast. It flashed around a curve, reappeared rushed by a blur of red and chromium and disappeared down the highway.

It all happened in the space between two breaths but Mary had had ample time to see that Carmenita had a passenger. A man who closely resembled Dan Sherman!

Mary's new resolve shattered in the wind. So the little matter of a mysterious boat was a secret, was it? Secret that Carmenita de la Vega could share, however. Of course. And the old "hidden trail" down to the beach was their little secret now too! No wonder Dan had shooed Mary away with such a great show of concern for her safety. The only danger that had threatened then was that Mary might linger and spoil his little rendezvous with the lovely Senorita!

Grinly, she backed the car into the road, headed south toward Santa Phillipa. Dan for all that he was smart enough to be a lieutenant and commander of a cutter was certainly a push-over for a brazen schemer like Carmenita.

To Be Continued

ADMINISTRATRIX NOTICE

Having qualified as administratrix of the estate of Mrs. W. T. Harris, deceased, late of Pitt County, North Carolina, this is to notify all persons having claims against the estate of Mrs. W. T. Harris, to exhibit them to the undersigned on or before the 17th 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 17th day of Dec., 1943.

MRS. SADIE H. WILLIAMS, Administratrix of the Estate of Mrs. W. T. Harris.

NOTICE SERVING SUMMONS BY PUBLICATION

North Carolina—Pitt County
In The Superior Court
Esther Gray Cox

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

This the 18th day of Dec., 1942.
J. F. HARRINGTON, Clerk of Superior Court Pitt County.
Dec. 21-17w-4wk.

NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE

Under and by virtue of the power of sale contained in that certain deed of trust executed and delivered by Maggie Ruffin Grimes (nee Maggie Ruffin and formerly Maggie Wooten) and husband, Charlie Grimes, to James L. Evans, Trustee, dated 18th day of April, 1942, duly registered in Book W-23 at page

277 in the office of the Register of Deeds of Pitt County, N. C., default having been made in the payment of the indebtedness therein secured, the undersigned will on

Monday, February 8th, 1943 at 11 o'clock noon

before the court house door in Greenville, Pitt County, N. C., expose to public sale to the highest bidder for cash, certain lots or parcels of land lying and being near the town of Greenville, in county of Pitt, state of North Carolina, more particularly described and defined as follows:

FIRST PARCEL—On the west side of Pitt Street extended, 150 feet south of the southeast corner of Pitt and Smith Streets, facing 50 feet on Pitt Street and running back a depth of 100 feet, and being the same and identical lot conveyed by L. C. Arthur and others to Feggie Ruffin and Maggie Ruffin by deed dated April 1, 1914, duly registered in Book R-10 at page 468 of Pitt County Registry, and conveyed by Feggie Ruffin to Maggie Ruffin by deed dated June 8, 1920, duly registered in Book J-13 at page 9, both deeds in the office of the Register of Deeds of Pitt County, to which reference is hereby directed.

SECOND PARCEL—On the east side of McLellan Street 100 feet north of Cross Street, being a lot 50 by 100 feet, and the same conveyed by Henry Lewis and wife, Ma Lewis, to Della Ruffin and Mag Ruffin by deed dated December 1917, duly registered in Book J at page 233, and conveyed by Della Ruffin Jones and husband, Ben Jones, to Maggie Ruffin by deed dated February 25, 1920, duly registered in Book P-13 at page 204 Pitt County Registry, to which reference is hereby directed.

This January 6th, 1943.
JAMES L. EVANS, Trustee
Jan. 6-17w-4wk.

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At First Sign of A
COLD
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TAX NOTICE

This is to notify the citizens of Greenville and other parties owing 1942 TAXES to the City of Greenville that the penalty provided by the Laws of North Carolina will be in effect after the first day of February, 1943.

This 15th day of January, 1943.

J. O. DUVAL

CITY CLERK
CITY OF GREENVILLE, N. C.

REPORT OF CONDITION OF THE BANK OF WINTERVILLE

of Winterville in the State of North Carolina, at the close of business on December 31, 1942.

ASSETS	
Loans and Discounts	\$ 24,778
United States Government obligations, direct and guaranteed	60,000
Obligations of States and political subdivisions	7,217
Other bonds, notes, and debentures	33,802
Corporate stocks	10,000
Cash, balances with other banks, including reserve balances, and cash items in process of collection	245,703
Bank premises owned \$2,913.00, furniture and fixtures \$173.34	3,086
Other assets	628
TOTAL ASSETS	\$400,987

LIABILITIES	
Demands deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	\$2,730.44
Time deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	75,364
Deposits of United States Government (including postal savings)	184
Deposits of States and political subdivisions	15,715
Other deposits (certified and officers' checks, etc.)	3,554
TOTAL DEPOSITS	\$87,347.23
Other liabilities	3,880
TOTAL LIABILITIES (not including subordinated obligations shown below)	\$91,227

CAPITAL ACCOUNTS	
Capital	\$ 33,500
Surplus	20,000
Undivided profits	2,565
TOTAL CAPITAL ACCOUNTS	\$56,065

TOTAL LIABILITIES AND CAPITAL ACCOUNTS	
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*This bank's capital consists of common stock with total par value \$33,500.00.	

MEMORANDA

Pledged assets and securities loaned (book value)

U. S. Government obligations, direct and guaranteed, pledged to secure deposits and other liabilities \$ 5,000

Other assets pledged to secure deposits and other liabilities (including notes and bills rediscounted and securities sold under repurchase agreement) 6,500

TOTAL	\$11,500
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Secured and preferred liabilities:

Deposits secured by pledged assets pursuant to requirements of law \$11,104

Deposits preferred under provisions of law but not secured by pledge of assets 554

TOTAL	\$11,658
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On date of report the required legal reserve against deposits of this bank was \$80,775.

Assets reported above which were eligible as legal reserve amounted to \$245,703.

I, J. L. ROLLINS, 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.

J. L. ROLLINS, Cashier.
Correct—Attest:
R. L. WORTHINGTON,
A. W. ANGE,
P. WEATHERTON, Directors.

State of North Carolina—County of Pitt (ss):
Sworn to and subscribed before me this 14th day of January, 1943, and I hereby certify that I am not an officer or director of this bank.
G. L. ROUSE, Notary Public.
My commission expires March 27, 1948.

HIGH SCHOOL SPORTS URGED

Officials Say Inter-Scholastic Athletics Essential

Chicago, Jan. 15—(AP)—High school officials strongly back a program of emphasizing, rather than de-emphasizing, inter-scholastic athletics this year and feel it is their patriotic duty to do so.

This was revealed today by H. V. Porter, Executive Secretary of the National Federation of state high school athletic associations, after a survey of schools in 40 states represented in the organization.

Our survey showed that last September many school officials were in the fence, not knowing whether to continue sports or not," Porter said.

"As a result, about five per cent of the schools dropped 11-man football. But now they are almost unanimous in the belief that it is their patriotic duty to carry on."

Transportation will be the big problem, he added, but it may be partially solved by scheduling events nearer home. The consensus is that the draft of 18 year olds will have little effect since the average of high school athletes is 17.

"Basketball and track championships are scheduled in 36 of the 40 states," Porter said. "Only Nevada, Maine, Montana and Michigan plan to wind up cage competition in sectional tournaments because distances or travel are too great or transportation too limited."

The survey disclosed that athletic staffs have been reduced about 25 per cent since the war started. Travel in 1942 was trimmed about 35 per cent, and 62 per cent of the transportation was handled by privately owned automobiles.

"Receipts of sports events fell off 25 per cent last year," he observed. "But the drop does not mean a proportionate decrease in spectator interest."

"Prep sports are contributing to the American victory program and officials feel obligated to continue them. We must give these youngsters this chance to forestall a 'what's the use' attitude as they approach armed service age."

Sports Roundup

By HUGH FULLERTON, JR. Wide World Sports Columnist

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Basketball Scores

By The Associated Press
High Point College 48 Atlantic Christiana 36
Clemson 46 Presbyterian 44 Davidson 37 Catawba 33

favor of water polo for sailors, but here's what he has to say:

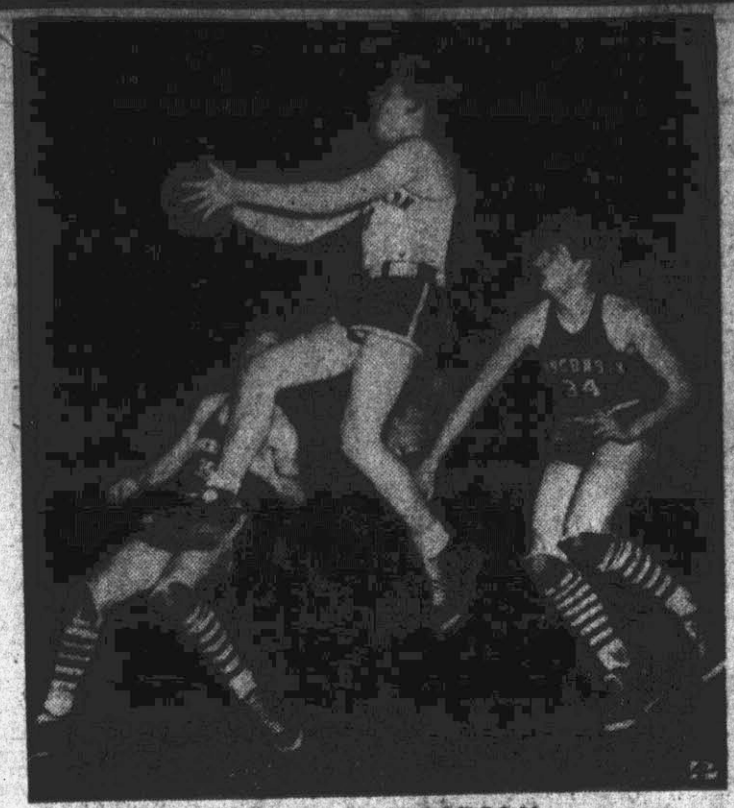
"With much of present day warfare, particularly against Tobo, hand-to-hand stuff, boxing is too important to monkey with. More kids should box. The old bayonet manual does not go in for footwork to the left or the right. Yet any boxer, if thrust at with a bayonet, would instinctively side step and, with his 'inside' hand throw a counter punch while going outside of or out and under the thrust. In the ring that would mean the difference between scoring a knock-down or being knocked down. With a bayonet it would mean life or death and, if done correctly in sufficient numbers, might mean a unit's victory or defeat. All pro boxers who have enlisted in the Marines have spotted this at once and commented on it."

Today's Guest Star
Lynn C. Doyle, Philadelphia Evening Bulletin: "Every third person we strike up a chat with asks us how badly we're going to miss the trip south with the ball clubs. It's hard to guess whether they feel sorry for us or are doing a little friendly gloating over a fellow man's come-uppance."

Shorts and Shells
Showing what the sports-writing business has come to, student papers at the Universities of Arkansas and Pittsburgh now have girl sports editors. . . Elaine Kahn of the Pitt news finds it annoying to get letters addressed to "Mr. Elaine Kahn" by folks who apparently think it more likely that a boy would be named Elaine than that a girl would be named sports editor. . . Mountain dean, the rasser, is spending his time these days on his Georgia farm and is packing around only 277 pounds, 57 less than when he went into the army. . . Allentown, Pa., has borrowed the "white kids" nickname from the university of Illinois for a boys' club basketball team that has hit a 72 point average in 13 games. They're 14-10 year olds.

Unwilling Philosopher
After Texas A. and M. handed the Texas Christian basketball team a 52-26 licking, an Aggie fan approached Hub McQuillan, the T. C. coach, and congratulated him for his ability to take such a shellacking without batting an eye. Hub took the congratulations the same way, "actually," he confessed later. "I wasn't stoic. I was stunned."

Service Department
It's good news for linotypers that Ray Polyczynski has left Marquette U. to join the navy. Ray is the kid who teamed with Johnny Strzykalski in high school football and was slated to do it again. . . When Lieut. Cy Kaselman, former Philadelphia Sphas pro basketballer, drew a ten-day furlough from Camp



BASKET FOR NORTHWESTERN—Otto Graham, Northwestern forward, sails up to score against Wisconsin.

BIG LEAGUES FACE PROBLEM

Manpower Shortage Is Causing Big Headache

By JUDSON BAILEY
New York, Jan. 15—(AP)—Confronted by the imminent entry of Manager Leo Durocher into military service and with Pete Reiser and other stars already in uniform, President Branch Rickey of the Brooklyn Dodgers says "baseball's manpower question no longer is in the distance—it's here."

Durocher has been notified to report to a draft board for a physical examination, Rickey revealed yesterday, and if he passes this "screen test" presumably will be reclassified immediately from 3-A to 1-A and placed in line for an early call to colors.

The explosive leader of the Dodgers for the last four seasons will be 38 years old next July 23 and is married, but has no children. He now is at Mayo clinic undergoing an annual checkup and told Rickey by telephone that he would take the draft examination upon his return to his home at St. Louis.

This development caused Rickey to comment that "we're liable to go into spring training with only

three infielders—Bill Herman, Arky Vaughan and Alex Kampouris. When things get to this stage the manpower question no longer is in the distance—it's here. It's arrived."

Rickey said that right now the Dodgers have only 91 players on their reserve list and that this number was shrinking daily. "I don't think any club except the Phils will have fewer players when it goes to camp than we will have—and that's not a very desirable comparison."

He told of talking to Outfielder Dixie Walker, who is serving as recreation director at a plant of the Sperry Gyroscope company and who may keep the job on a year-around basis.

"When men of Walker's earning power in baseball consider quitting for some other job, which is not in itself a vital function to the war effort, but which he is thinking about keeping for the security it offers him in later years, then you have a real problem," Rickey commented.

"The Double A leagues have a continuously threatened loss of players and I don't see how many of the minor leagues can hope to operate. Leagues that have expected to have an adequate number of players are going to find that industry and the draft will leave them very little with which to start."

"Only the farm organizations can even have any hope of having enough players."

"Personally, I've been sitting around like a vulture waiting for some of them to blow. But none has yet blown," he said laughing. "Every time I talk to another club about players I get out my handkerchief, but I always find they have a bath towel out before I get through."

Rickey said he did not know what he would do about a manager, adding "I don't intend to do anything about it right now, but I reserve the right to change my mind."

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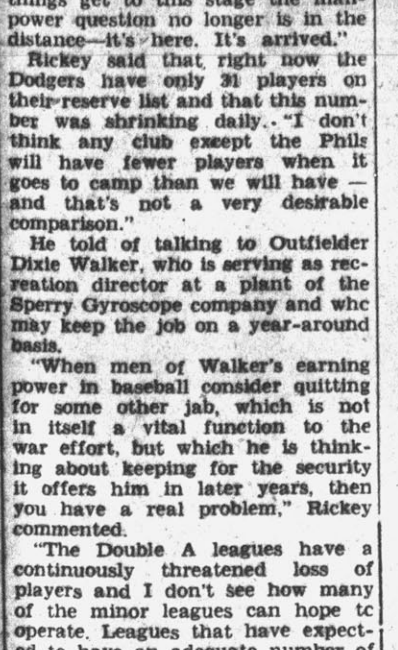
Washington, Jan. 14—(AP)—A small Panamanian merchant vessel was torpedoed and sunk by an enemy submarine in the south Atlantic off the west coast of Africa about the middle of November, the navy reported today. Survivors have been landed at Philadelphia.

Found Rickenbacker.—Navy pilots who located Captain Eddie Rickenbacker and his companions floating on a rubber raft in the Pacific were identified by the Navy today as Lieutenants (jg) G. T. Forrest, 25, Oakland, Calif., and J. G. Boyd, 22, Richmond, Va.

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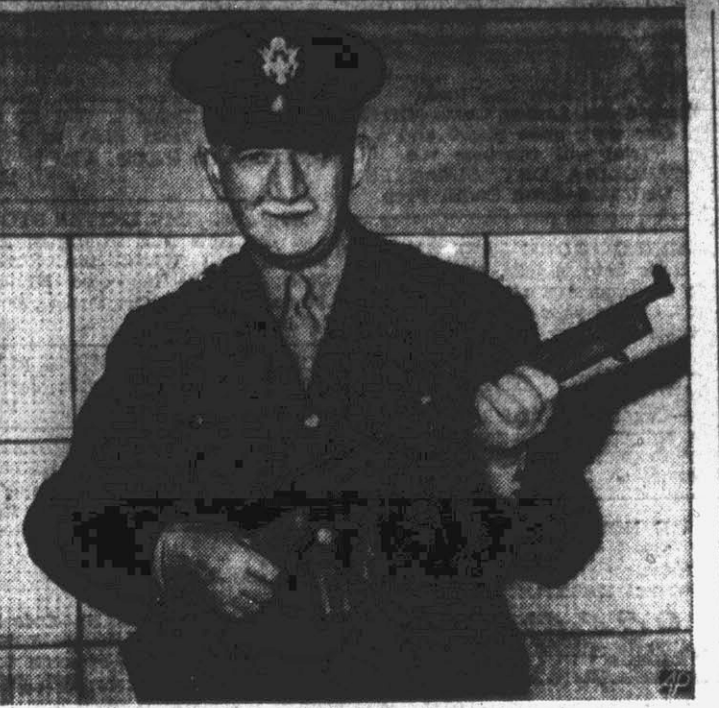
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Grain Market
Chicago, Jan. 15.—(AP)—Oats led a strong advance in the grain market today with gains of more than a cent a bushel to new high prices for the season. Wheat, corn and rye were up about as much.

Although the day's top prices could not be maintained due to late profit taking, wheat closed 1/2-3/4 cent higher than yesterday, May \$1.29 1/2-1/4, July \$1.39 1/2-1/4, corn 1/4-1/2 higher, May 98 1/4, July 98 1/2-3/4, oats 1/4-1/2 up, May 58 1/2-3/4, rye 3/4-1/2 higher. Soybeans were quoted unchanged to 1 higher.

New York Cotton
New York, Jan. 15.—(AP)—Cotton futures opened 5 cents a bale higher to 5 cents lower.

Late forenoon values were unchanged of 10 cents a bale lower, Mch. 19.49, May 19.47, July 19.37.

Futures closed unchanged to 20 cents a bale higher.

	Open	Close	Prv. Cl.
Mch.	19.59	19.60	19.60
May	19.48	19.49	19.49
July	19.38	19.39	19.39
Oct.	19.20	19.38	19.30
Dec.	19.27	19.30	19.26

Middling spot 21.33, up 1.

Hog Market
Raleigh, Jan. 15.—(AP)—(NCDA) Hog markets steady at Richmond with top of \$14.25. Market 10 cents lower at Rocky Mount with top of \$13.90.

Poultry and Eggs
Raleigh, Jan. 15.—(AP)—(NCDA) Raleigh egg and poultry market steady; eggs, U. S. extra large (clean white) 47; colored hens 20 to 24.

N. Y. Stock Market
New York, Jan. 15.—(AP)—Stock continued the upswing today with the market, on average, hitting best levels since October 6, 1941, and volume attaining the largest total for the current year.

There were intermittent let-downs on profit realizing but prices generally were around their tops in the final hour. Transfers approximated 900,000 shares.

FINAL STOCKS

Al Chem and Dye	145
Allis Chalm Mfg	27 1/2
Am Can	75 3/4
Am Can Pdy	26 1/2
Am Roll Mill	11 1/4
Am Smelt and Ref	39 1/4
Am Tob B	46 1/2
Anacosta	25 1/2
A O C L	28
Avi Ref	19 3/4
Avi Corp	59 1/4
Beth Stl	59 1/4
Boeing Airpl	16 1/2
Borden	23 1/2
Budd Mfg	3 1/2
Bur Add Mach	10
Calumet and Hec	6 1/2
Cannon Mills	36 1/2
Case J I	82 1/2
Caterpil Trac	41 1/2
Ches and O	35 1/2
Chrysler	69 1/2
Coca Cola	90
Consol Edis	16 1/4
Con Can	29 1/2
Corn Prod	55
Curtiss Wright	7 1/2
Davison Chem	14 1/2
Doug Air	59 1/2
Dow Chem	133 1/2
Du Pont	136 1/2
Elec Pow and Lt	13 1/2
Gen Elec	32 1/2
Gen Foods	35 1/4
Gen Mot	45
Goodyear	26 1/2
Int Tel and Tel	7 1/4
Ligg and Myers B	69
Loews	44 1/2
Lorillard	17 1/2
Louis and Nash	63
Mont Ward	34 1/2
Nash Kely	36 1/2
Nat Biscuit	16 1/2
Nat Cash Reg	19 1/2
Nat Dairy Prod	15 1/2
N Y Cent	11 1/4
No Am Aviat	10 1/2
North Am	10 1/2
Ohio Oil	11 1/2
Packard	34 1/2
Penn RR	24 1/2
Pepsa Cola	45 1/2
Phillips Pet	27 1/2
Pullman	27 1/2
Pure Oil	11 1/2
Radio	5 1/2
Rep Stl	15 1/2
Reynolds B	27 1/2
Seab A L	14 1/2
Sou Ry	16 1/2
Stl On N I	47 1/2
Tex Co	42 1/2
Tex Gulf Prod	3 1/4
Tucker Dist Az	29 1/2
Unit Carb	79 1/2
Unit Airc	28 1/2
Unit Drug	8 1/2
US Ind Airc	30 1/2
US Pipe	30
US Rub	26 1/2
US Smelt and Ref	48 1/2
US Steel	50 1/2
Vanadium	17
West Rice and Mfg	82 1/2
Woolworth	32 1/2

Burned To Death
Durham, N. C., Jan. 15.—(AP)—Robert W. Edwards, 40, was burned to death yesterday, when a fire, apparently starting from an oil stove explosion trapped him in his small frame house.



GIANT CARGO CARRIER—Lockheed's "Constellation" (above) was described by makers, as "biggest, swiftest" land-based American cargo plane ever built. A P-38 is at left.



BEST IN SHOW—Ch-Jai Son Fu of Orchard Hill, owned by Mrs. Richard S. Quigley of Lock Haven, Pa., stands in trophy he won as "best in show" at 55th specialty show of Pekinese Club of America in New York City.

Plan Three-Way Raids On Axis
London, Jan. 15.—(AP)—Reuters, British News Agency, reported from Allied headquarters in North Africa today that the three high-ranking British air officials in the Mediterranean conferred recently in North Africa, presaging a three-way aerial attack against Axis forces.

Commentators in London said that if the conferences resulted in a unification of the air command, the need for which has been expressed in some quarters, one valuable result would be that fliers could shuttle between eastern and western bases in relay bombings of Axis positions.

It was explained that now fliers are supposed to return to their home base after completing their missions.

Air Marshall Sir Arthur William Tedder, Vice Chief of Staff of the air forces, met with Sir Keith Park, Air Vice Marshal for Malta, and Air Vice Marshal William Welsh, commanding the RAF in North Africa, it said.

Tedder had been chief of the British flying forces in the Middle East before he was raised to staff ranking.

The Reuters correspondent said that "doubtless their meeting was connected with planning the most effective coordinated action of their forces for striking at Axis lines of communication from three sides."

Negro Rape Case Thrown Out Court
Tallahassee, Fla., Jan. 15.—(AP)—An indictment charging an Escambia county negro with the rape of a white woman was thrown out by the supreme court today on grounds that negroes were systematically excluded from the grand jury. It was the first case in which the question of excluding negroes from the jury was raised as the main point before the Florida court since federal court rulings that the practice violates constitutional rights of negro defendants.

The decision, written by Justice Glenn Terrell, pointed out that the federal court rulings were binding on state courts. The Escambia county circuit court was affirmed in the case.

The state did not deny that the grand jury which indicted Will Lewis is "was empaneled in violation of his constitutional rights," the opinion said.

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Wavell Visits Troops In Burma
London, Jan. 15.—(AP)—Reuters reported today that Field Marshal Sir Archibald P. Wavell, commander in chief in India, had recently visited British troops in western Burma, arriving by plane at an advance airfield in a district recently wrested from the Japanese.

"I have just come to look around the area," Wavell was quoted as saying by a correspondent with the forward British forces.

"Clearance of this area of Arakan is useful," Wavell added. "It is an advance and will have a good effect on India and it is also good training for our officers and men. Our British troops are coming well. It is difficult country—probably rather similar to conditions in New Guinea." The problem here is to transport.

Injuries Fatal
Raleigh, Jan. 15.—(AP)—J. R. Jarnagan, 48, advertising director of the Carolina Power and Light Company, died today of injuries he received Saturday night when struck by a taxicab. He was a native of Chattanooga, Tenn.

He formerly was associated with the Chattanooga News.

Sold Gas Coupons
Raleigh, N. C., Jan. 15.—(AP)—Clem B. Holding, OPA enforcement attorney, said a warrant had been issued for J. W. Proctor, Rocky Mount dairy worker, charging illegal possession and transfer of ten 100-gallon bulk gasoline coupons.

Holding said the warrant charged Proctor with selling ten 100-gallon coupons to Ossie Lee Harris, Rocky Mount filling station operator, for \$5 each.

Frontier Closed
London, Jan. 15.—(AP)—The German-controlled Paris radio reported today that the frontier between Spanish and French Morocco in North Africa had been closed.

To Launch New Yorktown Soon
Newport News, Va., Jan. 15.—(AP)—Some seven years after she christened the first aircraft carrier to bear the name Yorktown, Mrs. Franklin D. Roosevelt will return here next Thursday to sponsor a namesake for the gallant ship sunk in the battle of Midway.

Built at the Newport News Shipbuilding and Dry Dock Company plant, as was the last ship of the name, the new Yorktown will be launched at ceremonies closed to the public.

The keel of the new carrier was laid on December 1, 1941. She was slated to carry the name Hon. Homme Richard, but after the loss of the Yorktown, Secretary of Navy Knox yielded to public sentiment and gave her the same name.

Increases Also Asked by Secretary of State
Some expressed satisfaction with the budget commission's recommendations, but others urged increases for their departments.

Among the latter was Fred Handy, chief of the State Bureau of Investigation, who asked \$150,450 for his department instead of the \$110,292 recommended. Handy said the difference would be used in salary raises, including a boost of \$450 annually for himself, the employment of our additional investigators and a \$6,900 increase in departmental travel allowances.

Increases also were asked by Secretary of State T. G. Egan, who wants to add a securities examiner and a custodian clerk to his staff; Revenue Commissioner Edwin Gill, who asked extra funds for salary raises; state Auditor George H. Pou, who also sought more money for his personnel; and attorney General Harry McMullan, who said he needed additional funds for salary increases and to provide extra secretarial help.

State treasurer Charles Johnson, representing both his department and the local government commission, said both budgets were sufficient as recommended.

School Bills . . .
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near Appamattox courthouse to the federal government for an addition to the Appamattox courthouse national historical monument.

Rep. Arch Allen also introduced a measure to fix the minimum salaries of State Highway Patrolmen at \$150 a month, in place of the present \$100, and to allow raises of \$5 a month for four years. Corporals and Sergeants also would be allowed proportionate raises.

Reps. Horner of Lee and Uzzle of Rowan introduced a measure to raise the salaries of the commissioners of labor and agriculture from \$6,000 to \$6,600 a year.

Rep. Hatch of Wake introduced a measure, similar to one introduced by Senator Gregory of Rowan yesterday, to increase the appropriation for state libraries from \$100,000 to \$211,000.

The Senate passed a House bill to petition the Office of Price Administration for a fair adjustment of regulations concerning oilycarcass hogs. The OPA recently promulgated an order discounting for wholesales cuts from "oily-carcass hogs of \$1 per hundred pounds on hams and fat back, and \$3 per hundred pounds on shoulders, pork loins, bellies and slab bacon."

The Senate and House adjourned until 10 A.M. tomorrow, and set their Monday sessions for 8 P.M.

State Department heads continued their parade before the Legislature's joint appropriations committee today as they sought to justify or get increases in their biennial budgets.

Colored News
To Pitt County Teachers
Due to transportation difficulties the surplus commodities will not be ready for distribution in Greenville until Tuesday, January 19. Those who go to Farmville will find it there now. Please return all containers and take back the yellow and white sheets.

—I. M. DONNELL

George Gorham Died Today
George Gorham, colored, about 65 died at his home, 14 North Greene street, about noon today after about a year of failing health. Funeral arrangements will be announced tomorrow.

George Gorham was typically a Negro of the old school. He was known to many Greenville people and the traveling public. For many years he was head cook, "Chef," as he was familiarly known to many of the older Greenville people. At the old Vines House, Fifth and Pitt streets. He is survived by his wife Mrs. Fannie Gorham and eight children and nine grandchildren.

Planes Land in Portugal
Eleven U. S. Planes Possibly Forced Down by Storm
Lisbon, Jan. 15.—(AP)—Eleven American planes were reported to have landed on Portuguese soil today while more than 50 were sighted flying southward over this neutral nation.

The Iberian peninsula has been buffeted by bad weather conditions for several days.

The 11 planes were said to have come down at Portela Sacavem, the Lisbon airport.

The aerial activity came as storms continued to damage crops and property in a score of villages and hamlets in north Portugal. Lightning was widespread.

(Dispatches from Madrid told of a violent storm in the Bay of Biscay and along the Galician coast which sent scores of ships into ports for safety and delayed the voyages of transatlantic liners. Three or more fishing schooners were sunk and buildings were wrecked.)

Under normal procedure belligerent planes which land on neutral soil are subject to internment, just as are troops units which stray into neutral territory. It was not brought out definitely whether the reported landings were forced.

The size of the formations reported headed across Portugal suggested another large-scale aerial reinforcement of Allied troops in French North Africa.

Allied paratroopers staged the longest air-borne invasion in history when they flew in transport planes 1,500 miles, non-stop from England to participate in the assault on Oran, November 8.

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