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No decided change in temperature tonight, but slightly higher in south portion.

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BRITISH STORM DEFENSES OF TRIPOLI

Russians Slash Through Nazi Caucasus Defenses

German High Command Officially Admits Axis Forces are In Desperate Plight Before Stalingrad; Russian Forces Push Forward On Other Fronts

By EDDY GILMORE
Moscow, Jan. 22 (AP)—Red army troops have blasted their way through western fortifications and dug-outs of the remnants of 22 Axis divisions trapped before Stalingrad and tightened the lethal encirclement, field dispatches announced today.

Smaller and smaller grew the ring about the Germans, cut off in the first phases of the Soviet winter offensive which is newly reported to have carried Russian forces into Voroshilovsk in the northern Caucasus, and laid open the oil-rich region south of Rostov to attack.

The last authoritative estimate of the number of Axis soldiers penned up before Stalingrad was 50,000 these from 22 or more divisions which at the outset totaled 220,000 men.

The German high command acknowledged that the Germans were closely encircled and were forced back several kilometers by an attack of "superior forces" which struck the western rim of their holdings. The desperate plight of the trapped men was suggested by the high command's statement that they already had been under "strong enemy pressure."

Another encirclement operation developed on the Voronezh front, where an announced number of Germans are pocketed between the Moscow-Rostov railway and the Don river. Dispatches said the Russians beat back Nazi attacks.

New Red army hammer blows fell along a huge arc centering before Rostov.

The arc extends up through the Don and Donets river basin into the Voronezh sector from where the Russian high command has pointed its offensive south and southwest toward Khar'kov, Voroshilovgrad, Likhaya and the north shore of the Sea of Azov west of Rostov.

All along the arc, it was indicated in dispatches from the front and in official war bulletins, the Red army is carving out chunks of the defense lines the Germans originally established in 1941. No sooner is a major gain noted in one sector than a complementary success is registered far on its flank along that arc.

Along the middle portion of the arc, in the lower Don Valley, there has been little reported lately of Russian success. Here the Red army spearheads poised about 60 miles east of Rostov.

But in the Voronezh area and co- (Continued on Page Six)

Marine Orchestra To Play For Ball

By CHESTER WALSH
The United States Marine Orchestra from Cherry Point will provide the music for the President's Ball at the Wright Building at East Carolina Teachers' College Saturday night, January 30, from 9 until 12 o'clock. John H. Deese announced today after a telephone conversation with Lieut. F. L. Hart, recreation officer at the Marine Base. The people of Greenville will entertain the musicians overnight.

W. W. (Bill) Lee, John G. Clark and June Rose comprise the committee. The ball will be entirely informal. Tickets are a dollar each. The money goes to the National Infantile Paralysis Foundation for the benefit of cripples.

With the United States Marine Orchestra here with Master Technician Sgt. Jacowski, band leader, and Master Sgt. Martino, to provide the music, indications are that the ball will be a great success.

Members of the committee are asking the people of Greenville to buy tickets to the ball now and turn the money to the committee so that they will know how many marines and other service men to invite. The people of the city are also asked to provide rooms overnight for the service men.

Mayor Bruce Sugg, heads of civic, book and other clubs and others are expected to attend. Requests for tickets to the ball are being received in great numbers. The committee suggests that orders for the tickets be given to either of the three committeemen as soon as possible.

Lieut. Governor



Ransome Williams (above) of Mullins took the oath of office January 9 as the new lieutenant governor of South Carolina.

RESUME FLYNN PROBE TODAY

Improper Conduction Of Grand Jury Is Denied

Washington, Jan. 22 (AP)—Samuel Flynn, Bronx district attorney, denied emphatically before the Senate Foreign Relations Committee today that he had improperly conducted a grand jury which cleared Edward J. Flynn in the so-called New York City paving block case.

The chubby, bespectacled Bronx official was the second witness as the committee resumed its investigation of Flynn's qualifications for appointment as minister to Australia.

Previously Adolph A. Berle, Jr., Assistant Secretary of State and former New York City Chamberlain related reports that Flynn was interested in a garage business which obtained a loan from a mortgage company from which Flynn had ordered purchases of securities while he was Chamberlain in 1928.

Berle said that mortgage securities bought under Flynn's direction in dispatches later of Flynn's office had left the office and said "a good deal of what had happened had happened after Mr. Flynn left office," in telling of his findings in 1934.

Flynn was named by Senator Bridges (R-NH) in formal charges before the Senate committee as a "political stooge" of Flynn who conducted a grand jury which resulted in a "white wash" of the former Democratic National chairman in connection with the paving of a courtyard at Flynn's country estate with New York City-owned (Continued on Page Two)

Says Marines Forced To Unload Supplies

Akron, O., Jan. 22 (AP)—The Beacon Journal says in a copyrighted story that the navy is investigating reports that ailing marines were "forced to unload their own supplies" from the crew of a merchant ship being off Bealehead, Guadalcanal island refused to work on Sunday because of union regulations.

The Beacon Journal's story, published in yesterday's editions, quoted six Guadalcanal veterans as declaring that the marines had to take over the Sunday work after the crewmen worked two hours on Saturday and then laid off until Monday morning.

The newspaper did not disclose the identity of the veterans, but said the information came from three marines, two sailors and a navy pilot on individual visits to Akron.

RAF BOMBERS RAID GERMANY

British 'Block-busters' Blast Ruhr Industries

London, Jan. 22 (AP)—The RAF returning to the attack on Germany for the first time since its raids on Berlin last week-end, blasted targets in the industrial Ruhr during the night, the air ministry announced today.

Four raiders were lost in the assault, which left large fires burning in the target area. Accurate observation of the results was prevented by heavy clouds, the air ministry added.

The Berlin radio, giving its version of the raid, said merely that British planes had been over western Germany, but reported some damage and casualties.

Some of Britain's biggest bombers capable of carrying four-ton block-busters, apparently took part, for the Berlin broadcast said that at least six four-engine planes had been shot down.

Such a loss would indicate that a considerable force—perhaps more than 100 planes—participated in the raid, for ground defenses and night fighting are generally conceded to be maintaining a good average if they can knock down five per cent of the raiders.

The British lost only one plane in their devastating attack on Berlin last Saturday night, in which it was estimated that approximately 300 aircraft took part, but lost 22 the following night.

Last night's raid, the 12th on Germany this month, followed a series of daylight attacks on northern France and the lowlands by RAF bombers escorted by swarms of fighters, including two squadrons of the United States Army Air Force.

The American planes helped form a protecting screen for Ventura medium bombers and Bostons which attacked German airfields at Caen and Tricville, near Le Havre. (Continued on Page Two)

To Grant Increase In Farm Machinery

Washington, Jan. 22 (AP)—Chairman Donald M. Nelson of the War Production Board has authorized a 30 per cent increase in production of farm machinery and in an explanatory statement questioned the fairness of a Senate committee's criticism of the previous program.

The WPB action was announced last night. It increases from 137,000 to 187,000 tons the allotment of steel for farm equipment in the first quarter of this year. Production of repair parts at a rate of 167 per cent of 1940 production previously was criticized.

He did not think it "fair" Nelson said, "to criticize the Office of Civilian Supply for not having acted in June in the light of a situation which did not develop until long after the 1943 farm equipment program was formulated." He said the 1943 program when formulated last June was "sound in the light of the need for offensive weapons then prevailing" but that conditions had changed.

It added that "confirmation has come from high official source in Washington, who though he witnessed these conditions during his service in Guadalcanal, must necessarily remain anonymous."

The copyright story was cleared for publication by the Office of Censorship, the Beacon Journal said.

The story quoted one marine as saying the reason "the supplies were not landed was not because the crew couldn't get them in. The landing boats could have got in all right."

U. S. S. Hornet's Wounded Transferred At Sea



A wounded crew member of the U. S. aircraft carrier Hornet, which was sunk in the south Pacific, is transferred in a breeches buoy from a destroyer (left) to a cruiser (right) for medical treatment after being picked up at sea. This photo is from a U. S. navy newswire.

Provide For Optional Month In School Term

ASK REVISION PARTY PRICES

Bill Would Add 10 to 12 Pct. Increase In Prices

Washington, Jan. 22 (AP)—A bill calling for upward revision of farm parity price levels, to include the cost of farm labor, was approved unanimously today by the House Agriculture Committee, opening in the new congress a farm bloc drive that the administration successfully opposed last year.

The parity formula change which some in the administration have estimated would add 10 to 12 per cent to the price computations, was defeated last September during the writing of anti-inflation legislation after President Roosevelt had expressed "unalterable opposition."

Rep. Page (D-Ga.), author of the bill, told newspapermen "this bill will not create any considerable increase in the cost of living this year, certainly less than \$1,000,000,000 and in 1944 will increase the cost of living less than 4 per cent."

Chairman Fulmer (D-SC) said he would try to have the legislation brought before the house at an early date, and predicted it soon would be placed on the President's desk.

"Many of the principal agricultural commodities now are selling under present ceilings at more than what the recalculated parity would be," Page said. "These commodities include cattle, hogs, chickens, turkeys, wool and other products."

"Parity is a price computed on a formula intended to return to farmers a purchasing power of some past favorable period for agriculture, usually 1940-41."

Navy E Awards
Chapel Hill, N. C., Jan. 22 (AP)—While the navy's pre-flight band played, the Lord and Pass the Ammunition, the National Munitions Corporation of Carboro today received the army-navy "E" award for excellence in manufacturing ammunition.

A capacity crowd of approximately 1,800 persons attended the award ceremonies, in the University of North Carolina's Memorial Hall.

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Also Introduce Bill to Remove Sales Tax

Raleigh, Jan. 22 (AP)—Substitute measures providing for an optional statewide nine-months school term, and bills to repeal the sales tax and to make forceful picketing a felony were introduced in the legislature today.

The school bills were submitted by Senators Horton of Martin Johnson of Duplin and Evans of Hertford, and Reps. Umstead of Orange, Reynolds of Buncombe, Arch Allen of Wake and Wallace of Johnston.

The measure to remove the sales tax in its entirety, introduced by Rep. Sellers of Alamance, asserted the levy was enacted during an emergency with the understanding it would be repealed when the emergency no longer existed. It said that the tax was enacted when the state had a deficit, in place of the huge increase in federal taxes and asked that the state take his recommended step to partly relieve the tax burden of the people.

Rep. Cook of Cumberland and Burgin of Henderson would make unlawful and a felony the use of force or violence or threats thereof in an effort to prevent anyone from engaging in a lawful vocation. Their bill defied a labor dispute as that between an employer and at least two employees. Workers would have a right to picket but could not use force in an effort to keep others from working. The bill went to Judiciary One.

The senate passed a measure by Senator Taylor of Anson providing that \$20,000,000 of the state general fund surplus be invested in state or government securities or those guaranteed by the federal government.

The Taylor measure originally was amended by the Senate Finance Committee to provide for the investment of \$22,000,000 but the House Finance Committee reduced it to the original sum. The senate concurred in the amendment.

Taylor suggested that the next legislature might be able to invest \$10,000,000 of the surplus and said the state might eventually be able with the reserve to retire its bonded indebtedness, which on January 10 amounted to \$105,000,000, including \$50,000,000 in highway bonds.

The substitute measures, placing more emphasis upon the problems of agriculture than the original bills, (Continued on Page Three)

BUSINESS MEN TO HAVE VOICE

Will Have Part In Drafting Regulations

Washington, Jan. 22 (AP)—The new price administrator, Prentiss M. Brown, intends to give business men a bigger voice in drafting the regulations under which they operate.

Brown is resolve to revive OPA's system of industry advisory committees on the theory that many complaints of unfairness, discrimination and impracticability of price orders could be eliminated in advance if the industry concerned sat in on the preparation of each regulation.

Brown hopes also, it was reliably reported, to skeletonize OPA's enforcement division as much as possible and place enforcement of price and ration orders in the hands of United States attorneys over the country whenever possible.

Brown was represented as being convinced that some of OPA's unpopularity—to which some Democratic candidates ascribed their defeats in the November elections—has stemmed from the agency's enforcement policies as laid down in Washington. This situation might be corrected, in some measure at least, if enforcement were placed more generally on a local basis and administered by U. S. attorneys conversant with regional conditions and needs.

Consulting with the industry before putting a price ceiling into effect is not original with Brown; the Price Control Act requires that this be done "so far as practicable," and under Leon Henderson, who stepped out as price administrator Monday, OPA called an industry conference in Washington to be the issuance of nearly all major (Continued on Page Two)

Eighth Army Entering Into Outlying Section Of The Libyan Capital

JAP BOMB HITS HEBRIDES BASE

Allied Air Activity In New Guinea Area

Washington, Jan. 22 (AP)—A lone Japanese plane bombed the American base island of Espiritu Santo Thursday, the navy reported today, in the first enemy air action directed against that new hebrides operations center.

Allied headquarters in Australia, Jan. 22 (AP)—One of the four pockets of resistance still held by the Japanese in the Sanananda sector of New Guinea has been liquidated, the allied high command reported today.

One hundred and fifty Japs were slain in the operation. The pocket was the one about 700 yards in from the beach near Sanananda road.

The fighting was seriously hampered by ten inches of rain, falling in a single day, but the troops slogged on for the kill.

The air forces, meanwhile, in widespread action reported an overwhelming victory in an hour's running battle with 25 Japanese planes over Wewak, New Guinea, and ranged over Rabaul and Ambon island in attacks on enemy shipping, a Japanese cruiser and a merchant ship in an Amoon island harbor.

Four allied bombers encountered a convey of 45 enemy fighters over the north coast of New Guinea, near the port of Wewak, in the ensuing clash they reported 12 of the sullen Japs were shot down and six damaged. The bombers returned to their base, headquarters reported.

Other bombers damaged at least two large merchant ships and attacked the airfield in a smashing, last-hour moonlight attack on Rabaul. The airfield at Gasmata, in southern New Britain, also was hit. The Amoon Mission reported it (Continued on Page Six)

Confirmation Of Iowa Man Opposed

Washington, Jan. 22 (AP)—Opposition from a Washington lawyer delayed Senate Judiciary Subcommittee approval today of President Roosevelt's nomination of Wiley Blount Rutledge of Iowa to the United States Supreme court.

Edmond C. Fletcher, the lawyer, told chairman O'Mahoney (D-Wyo) he wanted an opportunity to question the appointee at a hearing before the subcommittee.

O'Mahoney asked him if he "wanted to try to law suit over before this committee," and was told "No."

O'Mahoney announced he would take up Fletcher's request at an executive meeting of the subcommittee, probably this afternoon.

Fletcher told the senator he wanted to show "lack of judicial integrity."

Later, Fletcher told reporters his complaint grew out of an opinion rendered by Rutledge, as associate Justice of the court of appeals for the District of Columbia, in a case in which the lawyer was involved.

Capt. Jasper L. Jones, commanding officer of the Greenville company of the N. C. State Guard, requested permission to use Guy Smith stadium by a regiment of the State Guard in summer maneuvers and camp. The request was granted. Several hundred militiamen will spend two weeks in training here early in the summer. The camp was held at Henderson last summer and the town did a wonderful job of entertaining the "soldiers who guard the home front."

A request was made by T. Y. Walker, manager of the Pitt theater, to permit the motion picture theaters to operate continuously on Sundays from 1 p. m. for the benefit of hundreds of servicemen spending week-ends in the city. Many of them have to leave before the last Sunday show begins. Walker said the matter will be decided at the next regular meeting, the first Thursday in February.

Authority was granted the Library Committee to use certain funds to change the heating system at Sheppard Memorial Library from (Continued on Page Four)

Last Stronghold Of Mussolini's African Empire Crumbling Under Terrific Assault; Germans Are Making Desperate Attempt To Widen Corridor For Rommel

By EDWARD D. BALL
London, Jan. 22 (AP)—

The British army was reported today to be battling through the suburbs of bomb-fired Tripoli against crumbling opposition, while other British spearheads were believed to be by-passing the capital in a thrust to cut off the road to Tunisia.

A Morocco broadcast reporting the Eighth Army's entry into outlying sections of the Libyan capital said the Axis left only rear guard troops to slow the pursuit of Marshal Rommel's forces, which Allied airmen attacked as far as 25 miles inside Tunisia.

The fall of Tripoli was regarded from these accounts, as imminent. The last stronghold of Mussolini's African empire was reported in flames as American four-motored Liberators blasted away at it again by daylight yesterday in raids that have become nearly daily.

The Cairo communiqué said that by last evening the British, in steady pursuit of Rommel, were engaging the enemy "west of Homs and south of Tripoli," but the Italians reported British forces southwest of the city, intimating that it was being by-passed as well as attacked.

On the central Tunisian land front, Gen. Henri Giraud's hard-pressed French troops reported beating off intensified attacks which the Germans supported with tanks and planes in the spreading battle southwest of Pont Du Fahs.

In this desperate effort to widen a corridor for Rommel's withdrawal into Tunisia, the Germans were said to have made some gains in strong attacks north of Ains. Meshour, some 20 miles west of Kairouan, but the French said their own troops stormed a height near Fondouk El Aoube, to the south.

The whole front was reported erupting into heavier fighting that might presage a showdown of strength.

An Allied communiqué announced the left wing of the German advance reported yesterday at a point two miles from Robaa was threatening Oussetia 37 miles south of Pont Du Fahs and 20 miles southeast of Robaa.

This indicated that the Germans were trying hard for control of the 50-mile-long hill barrier between Pont Du Fahs and Kairouan which would guard their coastal road. American, British and French (Continued on Page Six)

Shipments Cut On Deliveries Of Gas

Washington, Jan. 22 (AP)—Railroad tank cars rumbled toward the east with their last deliveries of gasoline today under a government order designed to confine use of these cars to shipments of fuel oil.

The Office of Price Administration issued the directive last night with another order extending the eastern ban on pleasure driving to gasoline-powered boats.

Present restrictions on non-essential use of cars and boats in the 17th eastern states and the District of Columbia, OPA said, must be continued at least through the current heating season because of the need to use all available facilities for transportation of fuel oil.

Rationing Of Liquor To Begin In Virginia

Richmond, Va., Jan. 22 (AP)—Liquor stores throughout Virginia closed today until February 1 pending the start of a rationing program.

The stores will reopen Monday for registration of prospective customers only. Books will be issued containing 48 coupons but no announcement has been made yet as to how much liquor will be allotted to each purchaser.

Members of the armed forces in Virginia will be issued books by their commanding officers. Transients will register after Feb. 1.

The Virginia system is based on the rationing methods now being used in North Carolina.

The WAR TODAY

By DeWITT MacKENZIE
News Analyst

By GLENN BABB
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If Rommel carries a day too long in Tripoli that junction may be beyond his reach. As things stand it appears that the combined strength of the two Axis armies is just about (Continued on Page Four)

Social and Personal

W. E. Padgett and Bill Hutchinson have returned from a trip to New York.

Mrs. Harris W. Haskett and daughter, Margaret Patrick Haskett, of Wilmington, are spending a week with Mrs. Harris' parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Patrick.

Mrs. J. C. Butler has returned from Chicago where she has been spending some time with her daughter, Mrs. Matt Harper.

Miss Nannie Rowlette, who teaches at Wake Forest, will spend the week-end with Mrs. Lucy Moye.

Mrs. S. G. Wilkerson returned Tuesday from a two-weeks' visit at the home of her daughter, Mrs. T. M. Mashburn, in Greensboro.

Cpl. Lindsay R. Whitchard of Ft. Bragg, spent the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Whitchard at their home in Stokes.

Birth Announcement.
Mr. and Mrs. Woodrow Haddock announce the birth of a daughter, Elizabeth Annette, on Monday, January 18, 1943, in Pitt General Hospital.

Mrs. Haddock was the former Miss Dianna Allen.

On Vacation.
Miss Jane McConnell left yesterday for a ten-day vacation at her home in Georgia. The scout office will be closed during this time. Anyone desiring information on scout activities is asked to call Mrs. E. L. Henderson or Mrs. J. B. Kittrell.

Leaves Hospital.
Mrs. Rena H. Alford, formerly of this city, who has been critically ill in Sibley Hospital, Washington, for the past three weeks has been removed to her home.

Corporal William Alford, U. S. Army Air Corps, Denver, Col., is with her.

Called Meeting.
The Woman's Council of Red Oak Christian Church will have a called meeting Sunday immediately after Sunday School. All members are urged to attend.

Legion Auxiliary To Meet.
The American Legion Auxiliary will meet Monday afternoon, Jan. 25, at 3:30 at the Recreation room on West Fourth Street.

Father Maurice will speak on Community Service.

Hostesses are Mrs. James Worsley, Mrs. W. R. Jones, Mrs. W. J. Bundy and Mrs. Sudie Corey.

Athenium Club.
The Athenium Book Club was entertained by the hostess, Mrs. D. M. Clark, Tuesday at the recreational rooms. The rooms are arranged with museum displays. The most interesting displays were arranged by Dr. B. B. Strand and his students of ECTC. Others contributing to displays: W. T. Lipscomb, Helen Tripp, City Schools and City Library.

After looking at unusual exhibits Mrs. Clark read a paper on museum trends, which clearly showed the museums of the future will flourish in so far as they serve the people. At the present time they are specializing in all phases of education and most likely they will continue to grow in this respect.

Mrs. J. B. Cummings, the president, presided over the business meeting. Following this, books were exchanged and the meeting adjourned.

Birth Announcement.
Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Deal, Jr., of Washington, D. C., announce the birth of a son on Wednesday, January 20, 1943.

Miss Scales Honored.
In compliment to Miss Emily Lou Scales whose marriage to Chief Specialist George Doughty, USNR, will be solemnized in St. Paul's Episcopal Church on January 30, Miss Myra Blount was hostess at a supper party last evening at her home on Elizabeth street.

The table in the dining room was centered with a bowl of forsythia flanked by yellow candles in crystal holders which were tied with yellow tulle. Covers were laid for eight.

Following supper, tables were arranged for bridge in the drawing room. Mrs. Charles Gaskins was given a pair of pins for making high score. The hostess' gift to her honor guest was a silver bowl.

Mrs. Collins Dies In Cleveland, Tenn.

Mrs. C. C. Collins, mother of Mrs. M. Swartz of this city, died last night at her in Cleveland, Tenn., after several years of failing health. Mrs. Swartz was with her mother at the time of her death.

Funeral services will be held in Cleveland tomorrow morning, with interment in the family graveyard.

Knitters Gossip

The knitting room has been very busy all morning.

Mrs. A. E. Holgood has returned a sleeveless sweater which is the fourth since Christmas. Mrs. Holgood's New Year's resolution is to knit a sweater a week.

Mrs. L. W. Tucker brought in a turtle neck sweater.

Miss Ruth White of ECTC returned 8 sweaters which had been knit by college girls.

The wool for knitting many sweaters has been given out. Four knitters have taken wool for turtle neck sweaters and four circular scarfs.

We still badly need knitters to knit turtle neck sweaters and circular scarfs.

Social Calendar

6:30 p. m.—Kiwanis Club.

7:30 p. m.—Red Men meet.

8:00 p. m.—Greenville Nurses' Council meets at the Nurses' Home with Miss Gertrude Modlin and Miss Mavis Braxton as hostesses.

SATURDAY

3:30 p. m.—Mrs. J. Con Lannier will entertain at bridge in honor of Mrs. Francis A. Perry, Jr., a recent bride and Miss Elizabeth Sugg, bride-elect.

SURGICAL DRESSING STATION OF RED CROSS

in basement of New Classroom Building—E. C. T. O.
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.

Miss Sugg Complimented.
Another of a series of social courtesies complimenting Miss Elizabeth Sugg, whose marriage to Lieutenant William Lowell Batchelor will take place in February was given yesterday afternoon when Mrs. L. B. Garrison entertained informally at tea, and a linen shower at her home on East Eighth Street.

Pink gladioli, hawthorne and forsythia decorated the hall, living room and sun room.

In the dining room the appointments were of green and white. The central table was spread with lace and held a centerpiece of narcissus and white carnations surrounded by lighted white candles in crystal holders. Tea was poured by Mrs. H. L. Taylor. The hostess was assisted in serving dainty accompaniments by Miss Ruby Taylor.

Miss Sugg was presented an honor gift of silver and Miss Emily Lou Scales was remembered with crystal goblets. Mrs. Francis Perry, a recent bride was also remembered with crystal.

NEWS OF GREENVILLE HIGH
By CORA REDDITT

Green Lights
The high school paper came out today at six o'clock. The slight omission on the editorial page was "Breeding Around," the high school gossip column. The paper has been called down by critics for carrying a high, wide and transverse column. We would like to know if the GHS student body really wants "Breeding Around." The column is rather difficult to write—if you call names—the truth hurts; if you don't names make news, and students are mad; if you hit below the belt teachers, students and parents get mad; if you don't students think the column is like Berlin, it smells. Now you know what the staff is faced with, should or shouldn't we have a gossip column?

Dance Tonight
There will be a dance tonight in the high school auditorium at 8 o'clock. The admission will be a 10 cent war stamp and up. The dance is sponsored by the senior class of Junior High School, ninth grade. Fun is promised to all who attend this dance. A prize will be given to the person buying the most stamps.

Seventh Grade!
There will be a party in the armory for seventh grade boys and girls tonight. All seventh graders are invited to attend.

Saturday Play
High school boys can play basketball in the armory from 10 until 12 o'clock Saturday morning. Supervised free playing will be conducted all Saturday afternoon.

Organize New Cub Pack In Greenville

Cub Pack No. 9 (Junior Boy Scouts) sponsored by Immanuel Baptist church, was organized last night. Boy Scout Field Executive James T. Uzzle presented the charter to Rev. A. Hartwell Campbell pastor of the church. Felix E. Snider, cubmaster, handed the membership cards to the parents, who presented them to the Cubs. Mr. Campbell is assistant cubmaster. A. M. Lum is chairman of the committee, with L. S. Howe and R. H. Evans. Den mothers, who cooperate in the work, are Mrs. Felix Snider, Mrs. Guy C. Evans and Mrs. J. A. Watson. Den chiefs are Guy Evans, Jr., Eustace Conway and Heber Tripp.

Cubs present and registered were Thomas Pace, Richard E. Snider, Edward Farley, John Robert Watson, E. Graham Flanagan, John D. Simons, Jr., Kent E. Lee, Zack Taft, Leon L. Moore, McRoy Bland, McDonald Bland, John Karsnak and John Humber. Cubs registered but absent were Carl Worsley, A. Clark Davis, Carroll Topper, George Brady, Herbert Ormond, Jr., and Johnny Brady. New members accepted and to be registered: William Umphlett, E. W. Ayers, Milton Foley, Hugh Ross, Jr., Curtiss Hendrix, Troy Wilson and Paul Conway.

Warns Against Skating.
The Board of Aldermen last night sent a warning to Parent-Teacher associations and others warning against children roller skating in large groups on the streets. The practice is dangerous and should be discontinued, an official stated.

Recruiting Party To Be Here Next Week



Shown here is Governor Broughton welcoming in his office a few days ago Lieutenant Rita Bedell of the W. A. A. C. and three Sergeants who accompany her on a recruiting tour of the State of North Carolina. Staff Sgt. Willis T. Allman, Sgt. James S. Nash and Sgt. Willard H. Dunn.

This party of recruiters will arrive in Greenville on Monday, January 25. They travel with a truck trailer and station wagon. This caravan will be parked in front of the post office.

Lieutenant Bedell asked that all women over 21 who are interested in the W. A. A. C. pay her a visit at the trailer.

Forty Years Ago Today

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T. J. Jarvis Chapter, U.D.C.
The T. J. Jarvis Chapter, Junior Chapter of the Daughters of the Confederacy met on Tuesday evening with Miss Mae Schultz.

The meeting was called together by Miss Helen Forbes.

The following officers were elected for 1903: Miss Margaret Skinner, president; Miss Lillian Burch, treasurer; Misses Ethel Skinner, Helen Forbes, Mary James, press committee.

Dainty refreshments were served which were enjoyed by everyone present. The next regular meeting will be with Miss Mary Shelburn.

Announce Collections For United Nations

P. T. Walker, manager of the Pitt and State theaters, announced today that a total of \$244.95 was collected at the theaters last week as Greenville's and Pitt county's contribution to the "United Nations Week" drive for funds for relief of civilians in war areas.

Members of the Service League aided in making collections at the theaters from January 14 to 20. The Pitt and State were among the 16,000 theaters of the United States which cooperated in the movement.

RAF Bombers . . .

(Continued From Page One)
Other Bostonians hammered at the docks at Cherbourg and at Flushing in the Netherlands. All of the planes participating in the daylight sweeps returned safely to their bases, while three German planes were reported downed by Spitfire fighters.

A small number of German air raiders was reported to have flown over southeast England during the night, dropping bombs at several places. No casualties were reported. However, and damage was said to be light.

The air ministry disclosed meanwhile that Britain's new Hawker Typhoons—a fast and heavily armed fighter—were now in general service, reporting yesterday they had shot down five of 14 German planes listed as shot down in attacks on Britain the day before.

Business Men . . .

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Price orders.

However, little emphasis was placed on keeping the industry groups continuously and actively functioning.

The iron and steel scrap industry committee, an exception, has been persistently active in advising OPA on price trends, assisting in changing trade practices and even in policing the industry. Brown reportedly has this conception in mind for all business panels.

Resume Flynn . . .

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materials.

Foley said former Governor Herbert H. Lehman had conferred with him about reports that he had instructed the grand jury there were no grounds for a larceny complaint if reparation had been made prior to the filing of charges before a magistrate. Flynn previously testified he had repaid the city workers for their time and had returned the number of paving blocks used.

Foley said he convinced the governor he made no such charge, adding: "I had been too long in this business to make such a charge." He testified he had been Bronx district attorney for 10 years. Subsequently, he said, he recalled the grand jury, went over the case again, and the jury again found no basis for action against Flynn.

Montreal is 1,000 miles from the ocean, but is 300 miles nearer Liverpool than New York City.

at least 2,800,000 babies. Although the number is greater by at least 200,000 than the previous U. S. record for newborn infants—2,600,000 in 1921—the present birth rate of about 21 per 1,000 population is nevertheless below the rate of about 25 per 1,000 population registered in the first world war, say statisticians of the Metropolitan Life Insurance company.

The increase, despite a decline in the per capita rate, is due to the

growth of the total population, they explained. Another factor the statisticians considered is that the lives of babies and mothers are far safer today than they were 25 years ago.

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Speaks At Davidson Alumni Meet Here



John Lewis Payne, director of public relations and secretary of Davidson College Alumni Association, was the speaker at a meeting of the local alumni group at a dinner meeting at the Proctor hotel last night. His eloquent story of the achievements of the college, the institution's background and its broad and liberal educational policy, was interesting, entertaining and inspiring.

Prof. Ralph C. Deal, of the department of languages at East Carolina Teachers' College, was toastmaster. Mr. Payne brought a message from Dr. John R. Cunningham, president of the college.

W. Gilbert Condit, campaign director of public relations to arouse new interest in the urgent need of a new gymnasium and church at Davidson College, presented a technical motion picture of college activities. His comments about "making another man of a man" were clearly understood when the pictures showed a group of men graduates in caps and gowns on the campus on commencement day as they discarded the class regalia and revealed themselves in military uniforms as members of the Reserve Officers' Training Corps.

Present at the alumni dinner were Dr. and Mrs. R. L. Crisp, Dr. and Mrs. K. B. Pace and son, Mr. Charles Pace; Rev. Dr. R. S. Boyd and Mrs. Boyd; Rev. H. N. McDiarmid and Mrs. McDiarmid; Rev. Father Maurice Tew, Dr. Leon Meadows, president of ECTC, and Mrs. Meadows; Miss Alma Brown; Miss Gladys Munford, Mr. and Mrs. John Christenbury and Mr. and Mrs. Chester Walsh.

Provide For . . .

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by Unstead and Senator Leary of Chowan, hit the hoppers after a joint education subcommittee conferred with Governor Broughton.

Providing for a 180-day term the bills would permit the State Board of Education or the governing body of any administrative unit, with approval of the State Board of Education, to suspend operation within the unit not to exceed 60 days when the average daily low attendance justifies suspension, or when it is found that the needs of agriculture or other condition justify the suspension.

All schools served by the same school bus or buses would have the same opening date. School could be taught on Saturdays or other legal holidays when the needs of agriculture or other conditions make it desirable to complete the 180-day term in less than nine calendar months.

"Full authority," the bills said, "is hereby given to the State Board of Education during any period of emergency to order a general and if necessary, extended recess or adjournment of the public schools in any section of the state where the planting or harvesting of crops in any other emergency condition makes such action necessary."

The companion proposals also provide that each administrative unit making the request before October 1 of each school year could pay teachers in 12 equal monthly installments, instead of nine. Supplements could be used only for raising of the standard of the school.

All of the education bills will be discussed at a hearing at 3 p. m. next Wednesday in the hall of the house.

COAL STRIKE ENDED TODAY

Hold-Out Groups To Resume Work Tomorrow

Wilkes-Barre, Pa., Jan. 22—(AP)—The last big holdout colliery capitulated today in the three-week wildcat anthracite strike which cost miners more than \$2,000,000 in wages, kept 1,000,000 tons off the market and won strikers only the assurance their wage demands would be considered later.

With production fast approaching normal, the 1,600 United Mine Workers at the No. 7 colliery of the Susquehanna Collieries Company agreed to go back to their jobs tomorrow. This left only 800 workers at one colliery idle out of approximately 23,000 who once participated in the walkout, and they arranged a back-to-work vote later today.

Thousands ended their part in the three-week-old wildcat strike yesterday a few hours before a deadline set by President Roosevelt who had said the stoppage was endangering the war effort.

There was no indication that the President would take, immediately his promised "necessary steps" to reopen mines whose workers disobeyed his order, and the UMW did not immediately carry out its announced plan of dishonorably expelling any hold-outs.

The Exter local voted to continue the strike only until the President's back-to-work command, telegraphed Tuesday, is delivered in a form bearing Mr. Roosevelt's signature. Strike leaders said they hoped to receive it by Sunday.

The White House said yesterday the President had learned of the general compliance with the order and was "confident that the comparatively few who have not returned will join their associates in the mines."

COLORED NEWS

County Council Meeting
Saturday, January 16, at 10:30 a. m., the County Council of the Federation of Home Demonstration Clubs held its first meeting of the year with 15 members answering to the roll call. The vice president called the meeting to order by singing "Onward Christian Soldiers" followed by the club collect.

Reports from various clubs were given and accepted, after which the home agent, Mrs. Amelia S. Capehart presented her plan of work for 1943 which was adopted.

H. D. Clubs
The Clemons H. D. Club held its regular meeting Thursday afternoon at the school with the president, Mrs. Jennie Chance presiding, with 25 members and visitors present.

After the regular form of opening and business the home agent gave a report of the council meeting January 16, after which the most interesting discussion on planning builds stronger homes.

North Carolina. She stressed four of the most important jobs facing the members of families who are now living on the farm. They are:

1. Producing foods and essential farm products for our armed forces and ourselves.
2. Put your farm on a sound business basis.
3. Buy War Bonds.
4. Make the best possible use of labor available for your farm.

Interesting remarks were also heard by Mr. Matthew Lewis, principal of school, and Rev. O. C. Clemmons, patron.

Victory Gardens
With spring weather almost at

hand, the county agent, Mr. H. D. Lewis, urged the planting of victory gardens.

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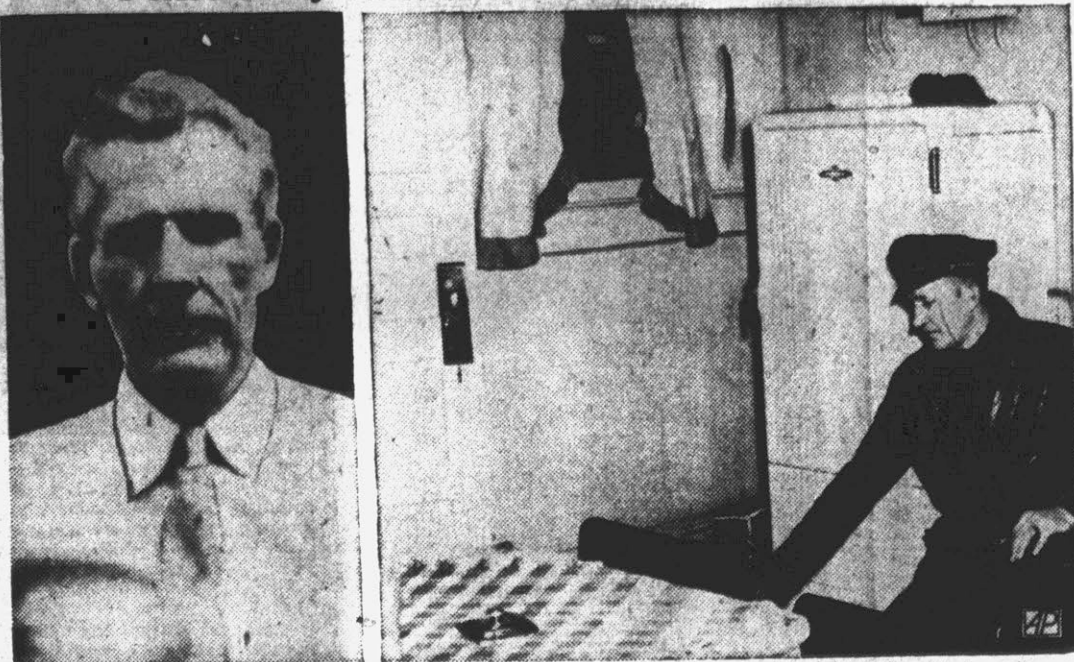
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Police Study Clues In Masked Bandit Murder



Police are piecing together clues in the slaying of J. T. Womble (left), who was shot to death while grappling with a masked bandit who entered his home at Wilson Siding near Asheville, N. C., Saturday night. The kitchen of Womble's home (right)—where the death struggle occurred—has been studied by investigating police. A. F. Richardson, Swannanoa policeman and special deputy sheriff, points to the spot where Womble fell. The bandit fired three bullets from a revolver into Womble's body, and fled through the door at the left.

your gate, it is time to start planning and making preparation for your 1943 victory garden in order that your family will be well fed. Every city and rural family is asked to produce a garden this year. You will need a victory garden because:

The war demands more food—for home use, for our fighting men and our allies.

The government will take an even larger part of commercially canned food in 1943 than in 1942.

Meat will be rationed. This will require use of more vegetables for a balanced diet.

Certain food will be scarcer and prices higher.

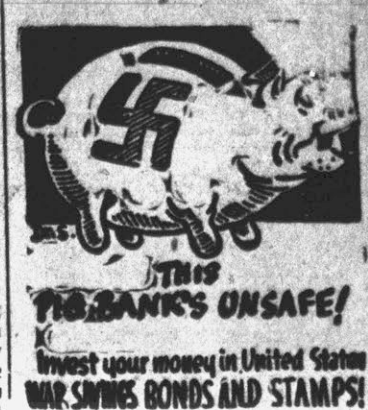
If you don't grow your own food your family may not be properly fed.

In planning the victory garden there should be one-tenth of an

ally on which 10 or more different kinds of vegetables are grown during the year.

Sufficient quantities of fruits and vegetables should be canned, dried and stored to meet the six non-productive months needs of the family. The requirements for home conserved foods are 32 quarts of vegetables and 24 quarts of fruits for each member of the family.

Vegetables are among nature's best foods. They furnish valuable material for building and regulating the body and maintaining health and growth. Victory garden bulletins are available for any homemaker who would like to have one. Visit us and let us help you get off to a good start.—Amelia S. Capehart, Negro Home Agent.



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Strength FOR THE DAY

By EARL L. DOUGLAS

THE BREATH OF THE LORD

Some people who were visiting a college professor a year or two ago requested that they be taken to call upon one of the world's greatest scientists who happened to be living on that campus. Among other things these callers asked the scientist whether or not he felt that science and religion could ever be brought into agreement. With great deliberation the scientist filled his pipe with tobacco and after lighting it began blowing huge smoke rings. He blew two about the same size and fairly close to each other. Then with his hand he began agitating the air in the vicinity of one until at last this one ring merged with the other and was entirely identified with it.

Then turning to his friends the scientist said very solemnly, "The breath of the Lord, the breath of the Lord."

When asked what he meant, he expressed his conviction that under the guiding Spirit of God the findings of science and the revelation of religion would some day be found to be completely identical. Truth is one, whether it be spiritual truth or truth about the physical universe, for the God who made all things is one, and there cannot be a God-created universe dominated by two varieties of truth which clash with each other. The apparent contradiction between science and religion arises from the fact that we do not know enough as yet to reconcile these great bodies of truth. It will take the breath of the Lord to do that.

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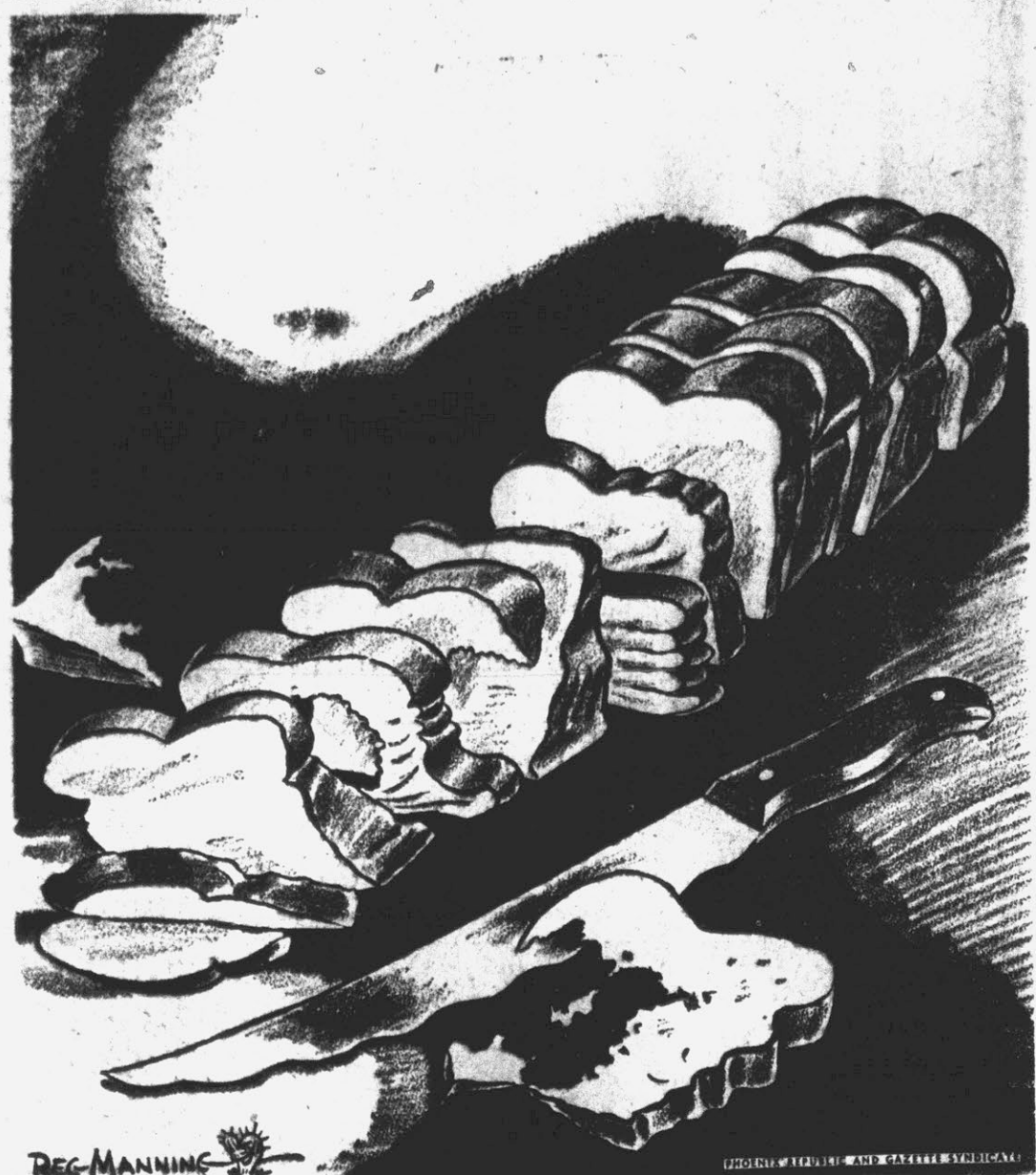
UP TO MOTORISTS NOW

The action of the city aldermen last night in temporarily discontinuing use of traffic lights with the exception of those at the most important intersections was a wise move. Not having to wait for traffic lights will save motorists much gasoline at a time when every drop is valuable. Motorists must remember, however, that the order is only temporary and if they do not use common sense and caution in their driving the lights will be put back into use. The city has done its part. Now it's up to the motorists to show their appreciation by cooperating in the matter by careful driving.

SUPPORT THE INFANTILE PARALYSIS FUND.

In view of the heavy calls from various organizations connected with the war effort there might be a tendency on the part of some to think that the drive for the infantile paralysis fund is not necessary at this time. The matter of aid to infantile paralysis sufferers and rehabilitation of children crippled by the disease is always an important matter, even in times of war, and it is to be hoped that our people will give this year's campaign their full support as they have in the past. You may aid in the drive by contributing to the March of Dimes or by purchasing dance tickets or both. It may be that you will not attend the dance but you can

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still help by purchasing tickets for some of the service men. The committee hopes to invite several hundred men from nearby camps for the dance to be held Saturday night, Jan. 30. This will be possible only if our local people provide the dance tickets. Tickets are \$1.00 each and if you will advise Chairman W. W. Lee at once how many tickets you would like to purchase he will see that the matter receives attention. Let's go all-out for this drive this year. We can furnish an enjoyable evening's entertainment for the service men and at the same time give our financial support to a most worthy and necessary cause.

WASHINGTON IN WARTIME

By JACK STINNETT

Washington—As the new Congress settles down to work, the income tax pay-as-you-go band wagon is becoming heavily freighted and Capitol Hill observers are giving heavy odds that something will be done about it before the first 1942 payment becomes due March 15.

This would mean dropping entirely the 1942 tax and collection at the source of a certain percentage of

the income. At the end of the year an adjustment would be made equalizing the tax on all earnings. Don't get the idea that you will pay any less to Uncle Sam. The Treasury's collections will be just as much in 1943 as if you were paying on your 1942 tax, perhaps more since incomes are steadily mounting. But it would equalize the tax on a month-to-month basis, spread it over the year, and provide relief for the man whose income suddenly collapses due to inability to work or loss of job.

The pay-as-you-go plan was first proposed in a Senate finance committee hearing by Beardsley Ruml, New York financier and treasurer of one of the nation's largest department stores. The Ruml plan was something of a bombshell and it has been exploding at intervals ever since. The Treasury department at first hit the ceiling, but Secretary Morgenthau and his aides now favor the plan in a modified form, their main point of difference with the all-out advocates being only the extent to which (or percentage of) the surtaxes are to be deferred.

Since in the matter of taxes, the Treasury proposes, and Congress deposes most differences such as this are unimportant. A compromise is considered certain because Senator George (D-Ga.), chairman of the Senate Finance committee, is keen for a pay-as-you-go plan and would like to see it passed before March 15; and Representative Daughton (D-N.C.), chairman of the House Ways and Means committee, has announced that he is studying ways to defer part or all of the 1942 tax.

Several members of both committees have bills in the offing, and Republicans and Democrats are not far apart on some adaptation of the Ruml suggestion.

If the new bills are amendments to the 1942 bill, they will involve 1942 incomes and can be passed before the first quarter due-date of the 1942 tax.

Meanwhile Von Arnim is doing his best to hold the way open. That almost certainly is the meaning of the German tank thrust which has progressed 25 miles southwest of Pont Du Fais against General Giraud's French. The purpose seems to be twofold, to gain high ground from which a broad surrounding area can be dominated and so directly protect the road north of Etax and also to contain French forces which might be used in a drive to reach the coast farther to the south.

The chances are that Von Arnim's tactics, supplemented by the speed of Rommel's flight, will succeed. The German generals probably will be able to unite their forces. It is an interesting speculation as to which will command the last African stand of the Axis. Rommel is a Field Marshal, Von Arnim only a Colonel General, but Rommel is marked by a great defeat. In any case the commander should have between 100,000 and 150,000 effective fighting men. General Giraud said two weeks ago that Axis forces in Tunisia numbered 70,000 and they probably have been augmented. Estimated of what Rommel has left range between 40,000 and 70,000 men. Supporting the combined armies will be a powerful concentration of aircraft on Sicily and Southern Italy. It will be formidable force to overcome.

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equal to holding that bomb-pocked corridor around the Gulf of Gabes long enough for Rommel to reach the comparative safety of the Tunisia coast above Sfax. The Allied communiques leave no doubt that he is running for it. For the RAF and American Air Forces are finding their best targets in the westward moving masses of vehicles and men on the road between Tripoli and Ben Gardane, which is well west of the Tunisian border.

This will be a bloody retreat, probably worse than any previous phase of the 1,200 mile flight from El Alamein, that faraway threshold of the Egyptian victory that Rommel could not quite snatch. Now the Allied planes come from both east and west to make the highway one long ribbon of hell, by day and by night, striking from bases in Tunisia and Algeria as well as from those which follow close behind Montgomery's tanks and infantry.

Cairo announces today that the Eighth Army's vanguards last night were "engaging the enemy west of Homs and south of Tripoli." This indicates a steady approach to the doomed city in spite of some enemy resistance, probably confined to delaying actions. The Axis communiques leave little doubt that the bulk of the Africa Corps already is on that battered road between Tripoli and Ben Gardane.

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PACIFIC PATROL

BY ELEANOR ATTERBURY

Chapter 30
In The Asie Trap
At the sound of her voice, he stirred, groaned. A second lighted match showed that he was awake—and completely conscious. He moistened his lips, blinked at the tiny light.

"Dan?"
The tiny match flame flickered then and went out. But not before Mary had seen the expression on his face. That and her relief at finding him alive and apparently well joined forces with a very sharp desire to feel his arms around her. Sobbing now, she flung herself against his shoulder, clung to him.

"Mary, Mary, my dear little sweetheart. Don't cry," he whispered against her hair as he held her tight. "Please, darling."
And when she got the sob under control, he found her lips with his own, kissed her longingly, hungrily. After a moment he looked her head back under his chin, rocked her gently while he whispered—
"Mary, my sweet. To think I'd never believed in miracles before! Here I've been lying in this black hole for a couple of eternities cursing my luck and thinking that by today you'd be married to His Nibs." He poked back, looked down at her and while Mary couldn't see a line of his face, she knew he must be smiling. "You aren't yet, are you?"

Mary shook her head. "No, Dan. Not yet."

"You mean—honest—you're not going to—"

She felt him fumble for her left hand, press her ring finger searchingly. "It's not there, Dan," she laughed softly. "I gave it back to him. I found I'd made a mistake."

Dan whistled softly, hugged her close. "Now make this lovely dream come true by saying that you are going to marry me?"

"Well—if you are sure you haven't mistaken me for a black-haired singer named Carmencita," she teased.

Dan laughed. "No fear digging that up, honey. When you stuck so tight by your promise to Lloyd, I was desperate enough to try the old rival angle."

Below them, a door slammed shut, voices were as clear as if they were in the same room. But completely unintelligible to Mary. The steady, guttural words meant nothing at all. But the inflection told her their captors were excited, certainly. And angry.

Then, over the angry violence of the shouting, came the sound of a radioed voice. Instantly the two men below stopped talking, another door opened, shut. Only the steady drone from the radio continued.

Mary could contain herself no longer. "Who are they?"

"Enemy agents landed here by submarine about three weeks ago. The uniforms are phony, of course. But they all have them."

"Tell me, Dan. How did you know?"

He bent close, muted even his whispers until Mary could scarcely hear. "I got a hunch first from Carmencita. She's a phony, too, you know. Her father's in a concentration camp in Germany. She's trying to play ball with these boys to get him out. They've got her scared stiff."

"When did you discover that?"

"The afternoon they got the railroad trestle. I'd been suspicious of her up to that time but I couldn't get anything on her."

Mary's own memory began taking things out of the file. That morning on the beach when the grey-coated Dan had shadowed Carmencita! That morning later when she'd found him and the boat.

"Yes, go on."

"Then the day of that benefit show I tumbled—at least I was pretty sure I'd guessed her scheme. Those songs she sang—the 'native ballads'—were added to give the signal. All that stuff was broadcast you know."

Mary gasped. "Of course. And the day I went to her villa looking for you, I found a piece of that music all numbered."

"Now—by George I hope you still have that. I've tried to get a sample of the code. The experts can do a lot with that piece of music, honey." Then he snorted. "That is if we ever get out of here alive so we can call in the experts."

"Oh—we will," Mary assured him, perfectly confident that all was well—or would be. Nothing could dim the glorious joy that was surging within her now.

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"When did you discover that?"

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come here? What did she want? What did she do at the look-out post? How many soldiers and sailors and she know? Where were they? How long had she known Sherman? When they finally ordered her back up to the left, she was trembling with fury and frustration. How dare they! How dared they!

To Be Continued

OPA Asks . . .

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oil heating to coal.

Representatives of the OPA suggested to the aldermen that discontinuance at times of traffic stop lights in the city will save much gasoline now that traffic is not so heavy. The aldermen issued a temporary order that all stop lights in the city be discontinued daily except at Five Points and at 10th and Evans streets. All traffic stop lights will be in operation on Saturdays. Public sentiment favored this move.

The aldermen gave a vote of approval and appreciation to City Tax Collector W. L. Patrick for good work he is doing collecting current and delinquent taxes.

A number of improvements at the several cemeteries were ordered. The new colored cemetery will be known as the Brown Hill cemetery. The board did not look with much favor on a proposal to make a campaign here at this time for cancer control. An impression prevailed that the Community Chest would include all approved agencies seeking public funds here. No action was taken.

Various routine matters were con-

sidered. All members of the board were present except Alderman J. Arthur Collins and J. T. Keel. Mayor Bruce Suggs presided.

Caboose built for a new military railroad in Louisiana have bay windows on the side, instead of the traditional rooftop cupola.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Gordon L. Clark having this day qualified as Administrator of the estate of Buna L. Arnold, late of the County of Pitt and State of North Carolina, notice is hereby given to all persons indebted to said estate to make immediate payment to the undersigned Administrator, and all persons holding claims against said estate are hereby required to file their claims itemized and duly verified with the undersigned Administrator or with Harding and Lee, Attorneys, within twelve months from the date of this notice of this notice will be pleaded in bar of recovery of said claims.

This the 21st day of January, 1943.
Gordon L. Clark, Administrator.
Harding & Lee, Attys. Jan. 22 1943

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This 15th day of January, 1943.

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CITY OF GREENVILLE, N. C.

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SPINACH 10¢
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OXYDOL 2 Med Pks 19¢ : Large Pkg 25¢
Fleecy White, quart bottle 15¢
Little Boy Blue BLUING, 2-oz Bottle 9¢

TO UNDERTAKE MASS TRAINING OF BALL TEAMS

Dodgers Take Lead To Assure Players For Teams In Major Leagues

By JUDSON BAILEY

New York, Jan. 22—(AP)—A system for mass production of ball players will be undertaken by the Brooklyn Dodgers this year in spite of the war—and George Sisler, one of baseball's great all-time first basemen, is to be a kingpin in the setup.

Branch Rickey, president of the Dodgers, explained the plan yesterday at a press conference and said that Sisler, who is commissioner of the national semi-pro baseball congress, would become a Brooklyn scout to lead the search for talent among the sandlotters.

The plan calls for conducting camps and baseball schools throughout the country in a manner similar to the program Rickey installed with great success for the St. Louis Cardinals.

"It is absolutely opposed to the process of reducing scouting staffs which most clubs are doing," he elaborated. "Although it is understandable why clubs which have confined their scouting to the minor leagues would need fewer scouts now. There will be fewer minor leagues."

"We are going into what might be termed the field of free agency scouting. We hope to find some good prospects among the 16 and 17 year olds."

"We are, in effect, betting that the war is over in two years. If it is, this is a corking good program. If the war lasts three years, then maybe we are throwing away a year of scouting."

"But I believe in mass production of ball players. Why in the past I looked at as many as 3,500 young players in one year."

Rickey said he expected to have full-time scouts, with Ted McGrew

Tar Heel Matmen To Meet Top Rivals

Chapel Hill, N. C., Jan. 22—Carolina's Conference mat champions, who routed Duke 23-3 in their opener, go to V. M. I. Saturday for a meet with their top rival for the Southern title again this year.

The Cadets' noted out the Tar Heels in last year's dual meet, 19 to 14, but Carolina beat V.M.I. out for top honors at the Conference Tournament, 30 to 28.

The Tar Heels took their final drill here today. Coach Quinlan said he planned to use the same lineup he used in last week's surprising margin over Duke.

This has T. A. Hearn, 121 pounds, Chapel Hill; Hobbs McKeever, 126, Birmingham; John Robinson, 136, Charlotte; Burgess Urquhart, 145, Lexington; Arthur Blumenthal, 155, Wilmington; Frank Mordecai, 165, Raleigh; Lem Gibbons, 175, Hamlet, and Grimsley Hobbs, heavy Chapel Hill.

All eight men won against Duke except Gibbons, and he wrestled Captain Weddie Huffman, Duke's ex-Conference runner-up, to extra period and turned in the best match of his career at Carolina.

Sports Roundup

By HUGH FULLETON, JR.

New York, Jan. 22—(AP)—Ohio State university is starting a course in "sports appreciation." Preliminary requirement probably is a pocketbook full of the stuff that buys \$3.30 tickets for football games and \$2 tickets at the Rose Park. Sammy Angott, the ex (or is he?) lightweight champion, will train for his comeback in his home town of Washington, Pa. where he recently took on a physical education job at Washington and Jefferson College. Sammy's duties include giving boxing instructions to 400 soldiers.

In charge of watching the minor leagues as he was when Larry MacPhail was president of the Dodgers. Besides McGrew and Sisler the staff will include Bob Finch and Wild Matthews, who were scouts for the Cardinals under Rickey. Fresno Thompson, Tom Greenwade, Tom Downey, Justin Fitzgerald and Dick Fisher.

Jimmy Conzelman disclosed the secret of his oratorical success to Vern Miller, the former Harvard tackle, the other day. He models his speeches after Bob Benchley's.

Contest Dept.

Branch Rickey says he'd be willing to give a lifetime pass to Ebbets Field to anyone who'd come up with an acceptable emblem symbolizing "Dodgers" that could be worn on Brooklyn uniforms and used in the ads. What he'd like is something like those cocky Red Birds the Cardinals use. But when he spoke that on the baseball scribbles, they told him: "If you ever get one, Brooklyn 'Bird' you won't want two."

Shorts And Shells.

Race horses may have to learn to go barefoot before long, according to Arthur Cragin, vice president of the International Union of Journeyman. With steel and aluminum frozen, there's only enough material on hand to make plates for about eight months. Old Bobo Newsom turned up at the Dodgers' offices the other day, weighing only 221 pounds, and convinced boss-man Rickey that he's still a pitcher and not just trading material. It did not do the Texas Christian U. basketball a bit of good when they came out for a game in the Texas Aggies' gym wearing ear muffs. They tossed them aside after the first few minutes and lost the game anyway. Tuning up on Willie Pep's 58 consecutive victories in advance of the Pep-Alie Stolz scrap, tub-thumper Harry Markson remarks: "He licked 'em all and there were all kinds and all styles—and not even Heinz could think up more than 57 varieties."

Today's Guest Star.

Henry L. Brophy, Waterbury (Conn.) American. "Encouraging outlook for organized baseball. Mr. Fan may not ride to the beaches and mountains when the rainy days arrive, but he will be able to get to the ball park to 'ride' the umpires."

Spring In The Air.

Pointing out that the Athletics will have a pretty fair place to train this spring, B. Yetter of Wilmington, Del., and Duke U. reports that his home town had three championship teams last year—the Pro Football Clippers, and Blue Bombers in pro basketball and the Blue Rocks in baseball. Sounds like just the place for Connie Mack to start singing the blues. And Mac McGrath of Brooklyn claims that Bear Mountain, famed for its toboggan and sled slides, will be just the place for them bums to practice for a bigger slide than they took last season.

Service Dept.

When Lieut. Hank Greenberg visited the Waco, Tex., army flying school recently he got a big hand from his old American League friends Sid Hudson of the Senators, Bruce Campbell, once a Tiger with

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U. S. Treasury Department

Hank: Buster Mills of the Indians and Hoot Evers, who tried out with Detroit last spring. Chief Petty Officer Lou Di Filippo, former Fordham and Giants' footballer, has been assigned to the Bronx again. He's at the new school for the WAVES at Hunter College. Dick Shackelford and Bruno Hills, who played football at Princeton in 1935, found themselves reunited at an army station in the southwest Pacific. And both were wearing a major's insignia.

"Persons Required to File Federal Income Tax Returns:

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NO PERFECT FORMATION IN GRID GAMES

Leahy Says the Public Wants Matched Teams

By BERT COLLIER

Miami Beach, Fla., Jan. 22—(AP)—All the recent licks suffered by teams using the "T" formation haven't soured Frank Leahy, the Notre Dame football coach, on the tricky, fast-moving style of play.

Fans still were talking about the amazing upset scored by Washington over the Chicago Bears, past masters of the "T," when teams using the touted offense went down to defeat in both the Orange and Rose Bowls.

But viewing the scene today from his Miami Beach cottage, where he is recuperating from an illness Leahy refused to become discouraged about the system now used at Notre Dame.

"Like anything else, it will work if you have the proper material for it," he said, "in this case, the material is fast breaking backs and good blocking."

"But there is no perfect formation in modern football. No system will work Saturday after Saturday. In fact, the day when a major team comes through a season undefeated is just about over."

The public, said Leahy, is demanding hard schedules and more evenly matched teams, and colleges are responding. All this means more exciting games—and more headaches for coaches.

"We installed the 'T' at Notre Dame because our material seemed ideal for it," he explained. "An-

gelo Bertelli, the backbone of the squad, was an expert ball carrier and could pass, yet he wasn't a fast runner. But we had fast backs to carry the ball—Dippy Evans, Jerry Cowhig and Creighton Miller. Material like that practically dictated the 'T.' It was hard, changing over, but we were satisfied."

Leahy doesn't think Alabama's 37-21 defeat of Boston College in the Orange Bowl repudiated the "T," which was Boston's ace gun. It worked for the Eagles to throw Alabama behind 14 points in the first few minutes. Alabama simply had a better passing game and capitalized on it.

And in the Georgia-UCLA game at Pasadena—UCLA had the "T" but Georgia had Sinkwich.

Colombo, the capital of Ceylon, was named for Christopher Columbus.

Good Books Needed For Men In Service

Books, good books are greatly needed for the men in the service. One instance is the men along the North Carolina coast, in small units outside the camps, who should have many more books to read. U. S. O. Centers need new books and readable books to brighten the shelves and attract the men.

Quality is more important than quantity, as more and better books are needed and wanted for our armed forces. As part of the attempt to stress the importance of quality, no attempt will be made to use the attic-cleaning psychology in simulating people to contribute. It is the feeling that Americans are not anxious to make insignificant sacrifices. They are anxious to make sacrifices but they want to be certain that these sacrifices are worthwhile.

A valuable and conveniently packaged projectile of morale is a good book. The book may deal with the war; it may deal with the peace; it may range from current affairs to history and biography; it may entertain, inspire, illuminate; it may provide technical information to help a fellow get ahead in the army or navy today and in civilian life tomorrow. But most importantly, it is a book that is not dog-eared or tattered; it is not scrap. Only books in first physical condition can be used.

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gun powder and synthetic rubber for the government."

"Makes me think back to the days before repeal when a powerful number of people were making liquor, too...only they were a bunch of law-flouting criminals doing it behind closed doors. And the government wasn't collecting a billion dollar excise tax either. Ever stop to wonder where the government could get all its war alcohol today if it weren't for the beverage distillers?"

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FOR SALE—2000 BARRED ROCK Pullets, crossed with New Hampshire. Take your pick for 75¢ each. They make excellent layers. M. Tromba, dial 3610-6, Farmville highway. 19-121

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Grain Market

Chicago, Jan. 22—(AP)—Wheat and other grains advanced today following unanimous approval by the House Agricultural Committee of a bill to revise parity prices upward.

Wheat closed 3/4¢ higher. May \$1.39 1/2, July \$1.39 1/2, corn was up 1/4¢. May 98 1/2, oats advanced 1/4¢, rye rose 1/2¢ and soybeans closed 1/4¢ lower.

Hog Market

Raleigh, Jan. 22—(AP)—(NCDA)—Rocky Mount hog market steady with top of \$14.00; Richmond market 25 cents lower with top of \$14.25.

Poultry and Eggs

Raleigh, Jan. 22—(AP)—(NCDA)—Raleigh egg and poultry market steady; eggs, U. S. extra large (clean white) 45¢; colored hens 22¢ to 24¢.

New York Cotton

New York, Jan. 22 (AP)—Cotton futures opened 10-50 cents a bale higher.

Late forenoon values were 55-65 cents a bale higher. March 19.85, May 19.69 and July 19.58.

Futures closed 25 to 55 cents a bale higher.

March	Open	Last	Prev. cl.
19.75	19.81	19.73	
May	19.60	19.69	19.58
July	19.50	19.57-58	19.47
Oct.	19.38	19.36	19.31
Dec.	19.37	19.32-34	19.27
Jan.	19.33	19.28N	19.23N
Middling spot	21.51N	up 5.	

N. Y. Stock Market

New York, Jan. 22—(AP)—Support for assorted industrials, mainly blue chips, kept recovery lights burning in today's stock market although profit taking cast shadow on many recent advances.

Top gains ran to 2 points or so. Rails, steels and motors backed water and, in the final hour, prices were moderately mixed. Transactions were around 1,000,000 shares.

FINAL STOCKS

Al Chem and Dye	150
Allis Chal Mfg	28
Am Can	76 1/2
Am Car Fdy	28 1/2
Am Roll Mill	11 1/2
Am Smelt and Ref	39 1/4
Am Tob B	47 1/4
A C L	28
At Ref	19 1/2
Aviat Corp	3 1/2
B and O	3 1/2
Beth Stl	15 1/2
Boeing Airpl	23 1/2
Borden	35 1/2
Budd Mfg	35 1/2
Calumet and Hea	7 1/2
Case J I	85
Caterpillar Trac	41
Ches and O	35 1/2
Chrysler	69 1/2
Coca Cola	92
Consolid Edis	16 1/2
Con Oil	7 1/2
Corr Can	28 1/2
Corn Prod	54 1/2
Curtiss Wright	7 1/2
Dow Air	57 1/2
Dow Chem	135 1/2
Dupont	138 1/2
Gen Elec	32 1/2
Gen Foods	35 1/2
Gen Mot	45 1/2
Goodyear	26 1/2
Int Harvest	58 1/2
Int Tel and Tel	6 1/2
Johns Man	70
Ligg and Myers B	55 1/2
Loews	43 1/2
Lorillard	17
Mack Truck	29 1/2
Mont Ward	35 1/2
Nash Kely	7
Nat Biscuit	16 1/2
Nat Cash Rg	20 1/2
Nat Dairy Prod	15 1/2
Nat Lad	11 1/2
NY Cnt	10 1/2
No Am Aviat	10 1/2
North Am	10 1/2
Otis Elev	17 1/2
Packard	3 1/2
Param Pix	16
Penn R R	24 1/2
Pennr Cola	27 1/2
Pullman	27 1/2
Pure Oil	11 1/2
Radio	6
Rep Stl	15
Reynolds B	27 1/2
Seab A L	11-32
Sou Ry	16 1/2
Std Brands	5 1/2
Std Oil N J	47
Tex Co	42 1/2
Tex Gulf Prod	3 1/2
Timken Det Ax	29
Unit Air	28
Unit Corp	9-16
Unit Drug	8
US Ind Alco	32 1/2
US Rub	26 1/2
US Smelt and Ref	50 1/2
US Steel	49 1/2
Vandium	17
Western Union	28
West Elec and Mfg	83 1/2

Drunkennes Bill Is Introduced In House

Raleigh, N. C., Jan. 22—(AP)—A bill by Rep. McDougle to provide punishment for habitual drunkenness in Mecklenburg county was amended in committee today to include Durham, Wilson, Cleveland, Cladwell, Person, Montgomery, Nash and Pender counties.

House Judiciary one withheld action on the original measure however. The bill would impose a \$50 fine or 30 days imprisonment for the first offense, a fine of not more than \$100 or 60 days imprisonment for the second offense within 12 months, and a misdemeanor punishable in the discretion of the court for the third.

Jap Bomb Hits ...

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bomb down two and damaged others of a flight of 20 Japanese fighter planes that attempted interception. Then it bombed the Japanese cruiser, leaving her listing and smoking, and scored a direct hit on a 5,000 ton merchant ship, it reported.

All of the allied planes returned from the raid, the communique added.

The Japanese airdrome at Lae was raided by medium bombers. The Japanese sent two raiding parties over Milne bay, a night attack of nine enemy bombers and a later high-altitude bombing by three planes which did slight damage to the airdrome, headquarters said.

Two Japanese planes that ventured over the port of Darwin in a night raid dropped bombs harmlessly in the bush, and interceptors probably destroyed one of the invaders it was reported.

FLIER ON STAND IN FLYNN TRIAL

Admits Relations with Accuser Of Actor

Los Angeles, Jan. 22 (AP)—Capt. Owen Cathcart-Jones, former RCAF squadron leader, admitted at movie star Errol Flynn's trial on statutory rape charges today that he had accompanied Peggy La Rue Satterlee to various places—even to a resort where, he said, Peggy played hide-and-seek among the corpses.

The dapper flier, who said he is 42, told on defense cross-examination that 16-year-old Peggy had been a frequent visitor to his Hollywood apartment, alone. Miss Satterlee is the complaining witness on two of three counts with which Flynn is charged.

The airman, speaking in a broad English accent, admitted accompanying Miss Satterlee to night clubs, vacation spots and restaurants. On out-of-town trips, how- ever, he said, they were always accompanied by her mother, her sister, Mickey June, or someone else.

"On one occasion did you not go to a mortuary?" asked Flynn's attorney, Jerry Giesler.

"Yes," said Cathcart-Jones. "And didn't Peggy play hide-and-seek among the corpses?"

"Yes."

"And wasn't the casket of an old lady opened?"

"Yes."

"And the sheet pulled down from a Filipino who was slashed across the middle?"

"Yes."

The witness, who said his night club and other excursions with Miss Satterlee were in the summer of 1941, was asked by Giesler whether he was married at that time. He said he was not.

"You had a wife and two children, didn't you," the attorney asked.

"A divorced wife," Cathcart-Jones amended.

Giesler introduced a picture of Miss Satterlee which she had inscribed for the flier. On the back was written: "Thanks is all I can say—Little Peggy." On the face of the picture was written: "Lots of Love—Scrappet."

Giesler said there was evidence there had been an erasure, and the word "Scrappet" had been changed. "I don't think the child knew how to spell it," Cathcart-Jones said, explaining it is used in England and that the American synonym is "Ragamuffin."

Giesler asked the witness if Peggy appeared to be in love with him when she gave him her picture in May or June, 1941.

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