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Russian Armies Raging Relentlessly Westward On 500 Mile Wide Front

Red Reports Say The Whole Eastern And Central Caucasus Is Cleared of Invaders; Russians Closing In Steadily On Key Nazi-Held Bases of Rostov and Kharkov

By HENRY C. CASSIDY Moscow, Jan. 25.—(AP) The Red army of the north Caucasus has smashed through German resistance to the rolling plains of Rostov province, capturing the railroad city of Peschanokopskoye and threatening the key German stronghold at Rostov, 95 miles to the northwest, from its softest flank, the Russians said today.

This important advance in the Russian drive to destroy all the German forces south of Rostov was reported a few hours after a special Russian communique announced the capture of Starobelsk, 125 miles southeast of Kharkov, the important industrial center of the Ukraine. Other Russian forces, farther north, already are within 78 miles of Kharkov.

A Moscow broadcast was quoted by Reuters in London as saying nearly 3,000 more Germans had been captured in the Kamenska-Rossovsk sector below Voronezh in the past 24 hours, making a total of some 70,000 prisoners taken in 11 days.

The mid-day Soviet communique as recorded by the Soviet radio Monitor in London said that in this area where the Russians have pressed closest to ancient Kharkov another enemy group had been liquidated and 1,100 officers and men taken prisoner. Included in the booty, it was reported, were 280 trucks. Another unidentified communique was said to have been captured.

Many successes from Voronezh to the farthest German outposts in the northwest Caucasus also were reported. The drive which resulted in the occupation of Starobelsk was continued successfully and several more populated places were taken in fierce fighting. It was reported the Germans were reported resisting stubbornly, sometimes in hand-to-hand fighting, and one place changed hands several times before finally being occupied by the Red army.

Again there was no mention of the fighting around Leningrad except that the Russian offensive was continuing.

The Red Army of the Caucasus struck out during the night from the town of Peschanokopskoye on the Stalingrad-Tikhoretsk railway and occupied several dozen more populated places, said the mid-day communique.

Night Fliers Out Of Luck Over Here

A low flying plane hovering over the city for nearly an hour late Friday night created an impression that the pilot was in trouble and seeking a landing place. Comments downtown at the time were to the effect that any pilot—civilian or of the armed forces—in trouble over Greenville with diminishing supply of gasoline is, to begin with, entirely out of luck. The only way a plane in trouble could land here at night would be to crash and smashup, a man who has done considerable civilian flying, stated.

The Greenville airport across Tar River is big enough for the largest planes to land in the best of conditions and provided with illumination for night fliers. "An ideal spot for an airport remains a weedy field and could not be found by a flier at night," the man said.

Seeking To Avoid Farm Bloc Fight In Congress

By The Associated Press Washington, Jan. 25.—The administration was reported preparing today for a strategic retreat at some point on the agricultural price front in an effort to avoid a general assault by the congressional farm bloc on its controls over food costs.

Attorney General Biddle was understood to be drafting a legal opinion defining the extent to which increased farm labor costs should be taken into account in establishing price ceilings on agricultural products.

TO MOBILIZE FARM LABOR

Non-Defense Workers To Be Asked Aid Farm Program

Washington, Jan. 25 (AP)—War Manpower Commissioner Paul V. McNutt and Food Administrator Wickard announced today they would seek to mobilize a "land army" of about 3,500,000 to volunteer for seasonal farm work this year.

Together they told a press conference that persons doing work not connected directly with the war effort would be enrolled in both rural and urban communities and asked to shift temporarily to planting and harvesting work whenever needed to save crops.

Such persons—they gave clerks in stores as an example of the type worker they had in mind—would not be asked to work without pay, but would be asked to accept regular farm wages, even if below the pay of their normal jobs, as a contribution to the war effort.

Workers in rural communities would be enrolled as to ability and willingness to perform farm work as shown on questionnaires sent out by the Agriculture Department's extension service, which would follow up with recruitment drives.

Even as McNutt and Wickard talked, the Senate Appropriations Committee unanimously approved an inquiry by a subcommittee into the nation's manpower situation and the Senate Military Committee opened a hearing on the manpower problem.

McNutt told the press conference that he advocated a 48-hour work week to get "maximum production with what we have," but added this did not bear any relation to the question of whether work beyond 40 hours a week should carry time-and-a-half pay rates. The wage-hour act fixes a 40-hour week at basic pay rates, with time-and-a-half pay for overtime except where contracts between employers and unions provide otherwise. The act does not, however, limit the hours of work if overtime is paid.

McNutt also said the government did not expect to "take over" any colleges in its program for using them to provide special training for men in the armed services and other scheduled to do technical work in war industry. The contracts being negotiated under principles and regulations which "will be announced shortly" would be distributed as widely as possible among the colleges and no one would be given enough students to require that it be "taken over" in its entirety.

Billy Williams Has Clash Japs, Nazis

Billy Williams, son of Mr. and Mrs. Coon Williams of Greenville, who recently joined the U. S. Navy, met the Japs and Germans in a clash before going overseas and the only injury he suffered was the loss of a tooth.

While on duty on a Navy patrol boat in Chesapeake Bay several days ago, a radio message was received to pick up four Japanese and two Germans from a small vessel heading to sea. The boat on which Williams was stationed was right at the vessel when the radio message was received. The Navy men boarded the ship and after a struggle captured the four Japs and two Nazis. They took them back to Baltimore, where FBI men were waiting for them.

Theater to Entertain Draftees

The management of the Pitt theater will be host to the selectee draftees at the theater Tuesday night from 7 until nine o'clock. The men ordered to leave Greenville for Fort Bragg on Thursday will be admitted to the theater free during the time mentioned.

Henderson, former price administrator, relied on an interpretation placed in the congressional record by Prentiss M. Brown, then senator from Michigan and now the OPA chief, that only hired labor costs would be taken into account.

Farm bloc members had sought to force a sharp upward revision of the ceilings to include the time spent by the farmer and his family in production as well as the cost of hired hands. This move, which would raise price ceilings from 10 to 15 per cent has been renewed.

While the Biddle opinion was expected to hold that only hired labor should be taken into account, it was believed likely to furnish the basis for upward adjustment of some food price ceilings.

Whether such a partial retreat would ease the farm bloc pressure (Continued on Page Three)

Barbed Wire No Barrier, Ranges form a Human Bridge



Privates James J. Brannan (left) of Baltimore, and Neill E. Arnette (right of Rockingham, N. C., dive into a barbed wire entanglement to tear it down and then lie across it to form a human bridge for Ranger buddies advancing behind them in maneuvers of the Second Army Ranger School at Camp Forrest, Tenn. At the right, tough, hard-driving Rangers, advancing under simulated battle conditions, cross the mass of barbed wire on the prone forms of Brannan and Arnette. The Rangers are being taught to kill and maim in swift, cold-blooded manner without thought of the rules of fair play.



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AIR POWER TO AID VICTORY

MacArthur Predicts "Swift Massive Strokes"

Allied headquarters in Australia, Jan. 25 (AP)—The prospect of an Allied victory in the Pacific achieved by "swift massive strokes" of coordinated air and land forces, rather than a slow island-to-island advance, was held out today to the United Nations by General MacArthur on the basis of new methods tested in the Papuan campaign.

These methods, MacArthur declared in a written statement, demonstrated the possibilities inherent in "continuous, calculated application of air power" and opened the way to "new and broadened strategic and tactical conceptions."

The victorious Papuan campaign, MacArthur asserted, proved effectively not only the offensive and defensive power of the air arm when used in proper coordination with the land forces but also its tremendous value in transporting troops over long distances in defiance of the obstacles of terrain.

"For months on end," he said, "air transport with constant fighter coverage moved complete infantry regiments and artillery battalions across the almost impenetrable mountains of Papua and the reaches of the sea, transported field hospitals and other back installations to the front, supplied the troops and evacuated casualties."

The range of operations opened up by this coordination of air and land forces "will permit the application of offensive power in swift, massive strokes rather than the dilatory method of the past."

Rescuers Seek To Reach Lost Plane

Lima, Peru, Jan. 25.—(AP)—Rescuers sought today to reach a damaged Pan American-Grace Airways transport which came down near the coast about 350 miles south of Lima while en route from Santiago, Chile, to Lima with 11 passengers and a crew of four.

The air liner, missing since Friday, was located yesterday by a search plane which reported the transport was "apparently badly damaged" but left in doubt the fate of the 15 aboard.

Rescuers trying to reach the plane by land were balked by bad roads yesterday and had to halt for the night.

Three U. S. citizens, two of them U. S. navy yeomen, were among the passengers and three of the crew including the pilot, Golden Gardner, were U. S. citizens. Two British diplomatic officials were among the passengers.

Must Redeem Credit Fuel Oil Coupons

All dealers and suppliers of kerosene and fuel oil should report to the Pitt County War Price and Rationing Board, 119 West Fourth St., Greenville, the names of all persons who have not redeemed coupon credit notes for kerosene and fuel oil bought prior to receiving coupons.

The amounts purchased by consumers with the coupon notes they signed promising to redeem with coupons when received, must be turned in to the local board.

Persons failing to pay the dealers and suppliers coupons may have their present kerosene rations revoked. Severe penalties may mean surrendering all rations issued by board (this includes sugar, coffee, and gasoline rations), a fine of not more than \$10,000, or imprisonment for not more than two years.

Planning For Post-War Period Now In Progress

High Officials Confident That Depression Following War Can Be Avoided

By HAROLD OLIVER Washington, Jan. 25.—(AP)—There are more "powarps" than arm-chair strategists around Washington.

"Powarps" is a newly-coined word applying to post-war planners. They are both in and out of the government and their problem is:

How to make a better America fit into a better world after the war. A survey disclosed today that there are more than 100 specialists engaged in such studies in a score of government agencies. Their researches into how to cushion the after-effects of the war and to make future wars less likely are proceeding simultaneously with plans on how to end the current conflict.

No waiting this time, America is preparing for the peace perhaps as thoroughly or more so than she did for the war. When this mess is over the President and Congress are going to have before them more blueprints and formulas for charting the future than could be read by one person in six months.

While numerous headaches are in store immediately the war is over many government officials agree with private experts that a post-war depression can be avoided.

"If appropriate action is taken there is no necessity for a post-war collapse," says the national resources planning board in one of its voluminous reports.

Secretary Wickard says the Agriculture Department does not share the pessimism that a severe economic situation is inevitable after the war. "We believe," he says, "the country need never go through a major economic depression again. We visualize a post-war world in which we will make full use of our manpower and our resources for the benefit of the American people."

A similarly optimistic view was expressed by Vice President Wallace yesterday in an interview in which he envisioned post-war America as one "where all can become members of the middle class—where all can share in the benefits which that class has enjoyed in the past."

Asserting that "Horatio Alger is not dead in America and never will be," Wallace said:

"We can have full employment in this country without destroying private initiative, private capital, or private enterprise."

The resources planning board proposes that the 40-hour week be made permanent along with a 50-week work year without sacrifice of high wage standards.

The board is cooperating with federal and private agencies in fields of post-war fiscal policy, science and research, employment and social security (a fresh report on social security is now on the President's desk waiting to be sent to congress), health and education, urban re-development, industrial, long-range public works, and highway development programs.

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Housing programs are taking shape. The Federal Works Agency is formulating long-range public works and highway development programs.

The federal security agency has a program planning committee looking into problems of social security, youth, health, education, nutrition and education, while the Federal Works Agency is formulating long-range public works and highway development programs.

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BIG WEEK FOR LEGISLATURE

Sales Tax and Schools To Hold Spotlight

Raleigh, Jan. 25.—(AP)—Proposals to eliminate the 10-year-old three per cent sales tax, to provide a statewide optional nine-months school term and to change the school amendment enacted in the November election will be debated this week before legislative committees.

Willard Dowell of Raleigh, executive secretary of the North Carolina Merchants Association, and others will appear before the Joint Finance Committee at 3 p. m. Tuesday to urge that the sales levy be abolished. Before the finance group will be a bill by Rep. Sellers of Alamance to wipe the tax off the statute books on the grounds that it was enacted during an emergency and a need for it no longer exists.

Rep. Turner of Guilford also introduced a measure to remove it from prepared meals sold in public eating places.

The Joint Committee on Constitutional amendments, meeting at 10 a. m. Wednesday, will hear measures introduced in line with a 40-hour week.

Pleasure Drivers Lose Ration Books

Office of Price Investigation (OPA) representatives spent considerable time checking up on motor vehicle pleasure drivers during the week-end. Their report is expected to be interesting. The war time regulation prohibiting the use of motor vehicles for pleasure (it means trucks as well as cars) was primarily to conserve gasoline for the benefit of the Army, Navy, Coast Guard, Marines, Air Force and other branches of the service out on the battlefronts and transporting supplies of food and ammunition to the war lines. It is the job of the OPA to check on abuses of this war time regulation.

The penalty for speeding over 35 miles an hour (and this means buses, freight and passenger trucks) and for driving unnecessarily for pleasure is that the guilty drivers will lose their rationing books for gas and tires. The ruling is a vital war time requirement and is going to be enforced, according to orders from Washington to local OPA groups.

There appears to be considerable public interest in this matter of pleasure driving and exceeding the 35-mile speed limit. Public sentiment, it appears, favors the ruling as a whole, and individuals are not hesitating to point out to authorities those who are breaking the war time rules. Attention was called last week to the unusual number of pleasure cars moving about, the excessive speeding in the city, and not only the taxicabs that time and to other violations of regulations that were made by the government to help the men and women who are out on the lines of transport and on the battlefronts.

One thing is strongly evident: Pleasure driving is "all out" in Greenville and Pitt County and elsewhere in the country. Investigators with the aid of law enforcement officers, are taking the numbers of motor vehicles breaking the rules. There is always more than one officer or investigator present. When names are reported, violators stand to lose their ration privileges for tires and gasoline without ceremony. And there is no appeal. Washington authorities are leaving this to the individual states.

The WAR TODAY

By DeWITT MacKENZIE, News Analyst

By GLENN BABB The German people at last are being given some idea of the disaster that hangs over their armies in Russia and the completeness of Rommel's rout. For four days now the communiques of the high command, breathing a spirit of unprecedented pessimism, have been preparing the nation for news of great defeats yet to be consummated, the abandonment of the Caucasus and all the high hopes pinned on the campaign there and the end of that army of nearly a quarter million that Hitler's pride doomed to destruction on the approaches to Stalingrad. Today's announcement of the abandonment of Voronezh, although the Germans never really held all the city—adds to the picture of gloom.

We can be sure that each phrase has been carefully weighed for its probable effects both on the German people and on Germany's enemies. It is a safe assumption that the general picture of gloom the Berlin radio is permitted to broadcast is part of Doctor Goebbels' unceasing campaign to encourage complacency among the United Nations.

As for the results sought within the Reich these probably are many-sided. A first consideration is that news of such great defeats of those of Stalingrad and Libya could not be hidden long from the people. Therefore it is necessary to prevent the shock to confidence in the Fuehrer's regime that would result should the news come from other than the highest German sources. A second purpose undoubtedly is to dispel any tendency to slackness on the home front, where Hitler needs new miracles of production.

The newspapers go even further than the communiques, although it is difficult to outdo yesterday's high command report on the Stalingrad situation. "The position became further intensified through further breaches by strong enemy masses from the west. Nevertheless the defenders still hold unbroken, as a shining example of the best German military tradition, an ever more contracted ring around the city."

One editorial phrase suggests one more purpose of this propaganda of gloom: "A lost war is a lost future" is coupled with a repetition of the (Continued on Page Four)

British Push On Beyond Tripoli As Allies Close In On Rommel's Forces

NEW GAINS IN THE SOLOMONS

Americans Win Important Positions. Japanese Base Destroyed

Washington, Jan. 25.—(AP)—American forces on a general offensive in the Solomon Islands were reported by the navy today to have won seven important positions from the enemy on Guadalcanal and captured 40 and to have virtually wiped out an enemy island base 190 miles to the northwest by sea and air attack.

The places captured, a communique said, were six important elevations west of the American air field on Guadalcanal and the coastal village of Kokumbona where quantities of stores and equipment were seized.

The meant that the American front lines had been advanced about two to three miles beyond previously-held Point Cruz which had been the furthest known point of advance on the coast.

The front apparently is being pushed forward in an effort to bottle up and eventually wipe out dwindling Japanese forces on the northwestern end of the island. The enemy still holds about 16 miles of coastline on the northern side of Guadalcanal.

The heavy attacks against the Japanese island base were delivered by both airplanes and warships on Saturday and Sunday, the communique said. The island attacked was Kolombangara in the Munda area of the New Georgia group.

"The operations were successfully completed," the communique said "and fires from explosions of fuel and ammunition dumps indicated that the enemy held area was completely burned out."

Of the 201 Japanese reported killed, 110 were slain on Friday when American ground forces launched a heavy attack against enemy positions on the west front. Heavy opposition was encountered but six important elevations were captured.

Saturday, "continued aggressive tactics" resulted in the capture of Kokumbona. The attack on that point, authorities here said, probably was facilitated by the previous day's capture of the important heights, which presumably commanded the Kokumbona area.

Also on Saturday, American troops continued mopping up pockets of enemy resistance, captured 40 Jap prisoners and killed 91. American aircraft meanwhile attacked a large Jap destroyer and a cargo ship in the Shortland Island area in the northwestern Solomons and both were damaged. Japanese planes replied with an attack on Guadalcanal Saturday night but the communique made no report of the (Continued on Page Five)

One Killed, Twelve Hurt In Bus Wreck

Murfreesboro, Jan. 25.—(AP)—One person was reported killed and 12 injured today when a Carolina Trailway bus was wrecked at Murfreesboro. The dead man was identified as Lavon Hooks, Fremont.

Stanley Holland, Franklin, Va. funeral director, who went to the scene, said the accident occurred when a left rear tire of the bus blew out, causing the vehicle to swerve from the road, cut down a pole and run into a tree.

The bus was enroute from Raleigh to Norfolk. The accident occurred at 1:45 p. m.

The 12 injured persons were removed to the Raiford hospital, Franklin. Several were reported to be naval enlisted men who were scheduled to be transferred to the naval hospital at Portsmouth today.

May Name Marshall As European Allied Chief

London, Jan. 25.—(AP)—Speculation that Gen. George C. Marshall chief of staff of the U. S. Army might be appointed commander-in-chief of Allied forces in the European war theater was published in British newspapers today as the press continued to place great emphasis on Allied strategy for 1943.

Unofficial British commentators predicted that an official announcement was imminent.

Walter Farr, Washington correspondent of the Daily Mail, reported that it was the view of some "keen observers" in Washington that Gen. Marshall was to be named generalissimo of the Allied armies in the European theater.

Farr also speculated that Vice Admiral Sir Percy Noble, head of the British Admiralty's delegation in Washington, might be appointed supreme commander of the anti-U-

Americans Hurl Guns, Tanks And Planes Into Fight To Aid French In Attempt To Cut Rommel's Escape Corridor; 80 Nazi Prisoners Taken By Americans

By The Associated Press London, Jan. 25.—(AP) The British eighth army, aided by warplanes which included U. S. bombers and fighters striking from both east and west, pushed Marshal Rommel farther on his way from Tripoli today even as indications developed that Allied troops may already threaten his escape route along the Gulf of Gables.

United States troops were officially disclosed to have been in action at Maknassy, in central Tunisia only 33 miles from the Gulf of Gables and the circumstances suggested that the whole Axis strategy for a union of the armies of Rommel and Col. Gen. Jurgen Von Arnim might be imperilled.

A Cairo dispatch said that almost all Rommel's surviving Italians and the greater part of the Germans were already behind the Mareth fortifications. Tunisia's "little Maginot" line and only rear guard elements remained in the northwestern tip of Tripolitania.

Answering a taunting note dropped on American lines—"Why won't the Americans come out and fight?"—U. S. soldiers raided Maknassy and captured 80 prisoners, a spokesman reported at Allied headquarters in North Africa.

This evidence that the Americans have mobilized in some force more than 100 miles south of the contested highlands and Ty Ousseltia valley between Pont Du Fahs and Kalrouan developed as a Cairo communique announced that British Eighth army troops "continued their advance to the west" from Tripoli yesterday.

A German thrust in the Ousseltia valley was believed to be the main element of their route of retreat, which Von Arnim is trying desperately to keep open, lacks the natural barriers along the Gulf of Gables that it has in the mountains and desert wastes in other Tunisian areas.

Another threat to Rommel's forces appeared as it was announced that Brig. Gen. Jacques LeClerc's Fighting French troops hurriedly fled from Equatorial Africa and reached the Jebel Nefusa, a range of hills southwest of Tripoli, and had only 50 more miles to go to reach the Mediterranean.

A Fighting French communique said: "Our forward troops penetrated Jebel Nefusa. The fleeing enemy is being pursued without respite."

Powerful aerial blows were loosed by medium bombers upon an airfield immediately west of Medenine, a Tunisian town 60 miles west of the Tripolitanian frontier, and an Allied headquarters spokesman said from 25 to 30 Axis aircraft were believed to have been destroyed on the ground.

These sweeps were correlated with (Continued on Page Five)

ACL Pays Heavy Taxes Charles A. Robertson, local agent for the Atlantic Coast Line Railroad Company, reported today that the ACL paid \$18,808.25 in taxes for its properties in Pitt county for 1942.

Of this sum \$3,856.40 goes to schools and \$1,000.76 to the road fund. The State Board received \$13,945.03. The East Carolina Railroad paid \$204.39. The city of Greenville received \$430.14 in taxes from the railroad.

None of the above sums include taxes to be paid by the company to Ayden, Bethel, Grifton, Farmville, Stokes, Fountain, Winterville and Pactivis, Robertson stated.

Plans to give the Allies the edge over the U.boat menace and moves from either Washington or London or both to help solve the problems between the Fighting French followers of Gen. Charles DeGaulle and Gen. Henri Monro, Giroud, high commissioner of French North Africa, were believed to be prominent in any pattern for victory.

Press discussions also revolved about a 1943 offensive of tremendous scope designed to defeat the Axis enemies within the next year. It was evident there was no optimism about the possibility of an early internal collapse in Germany and almost all discussions proceeded from the premise that a distinct and smashing military defeat must be inflicted on the Axis.

Speculation as to the basis on (Continued on Page Three)

Social and Personal

Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Moseley have returned from Richmond where they have been spending the past three weeks.

Mrs. Mary Moore Dunn and Mrs. Julia Page, who were in New York last week to buy spring merchandise for Mount-Harvey, have returned to Greenville.

Ensign Ben L. Harris, who has been visiting his mother, Mrs. J. O. Harris, has returned to Lehighurst, N. J.

Ensign Baneroff Moseley has completed his course at Annapolis and is spending his furlough here with his mother, Mrs. B. W. Moseley.

Ed Rawl, Jr., left yesterday to enter Oak Ridge Military Institute.

John Wells, who is stationed at Fort Bragg for the present, spent the week-end with his mother, Mrs. P. E. Wells, on Seventh street.

Miss Eldred Evans, who teaches at Calypso, spent the week-end in Greenville with Miss Elizabeth Wells.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Angstadt have returned from their wedding trip.

Promoted.
Vernon Tyson, son of Mrs. R. A. Tyson of this city, who is with the American Air Force in Africa, has been promoted from the rank of second lieutenant to that of first lieutenant.

Transferred.
Friends of Lt. Mary S. Manning, A. N. C., will be glad to learn that she has been transferred to Bushnell General Hospital, Brigham City, Utah. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Manning of near Greenville.

Entertains Club.
On Friday evening Miss Dorothy Anne Stauffer entertained the Friday Evening Club. The group enjoyed a barbecue and brisquet stew dinner at Respos, and later saw a picture show. Those present were Misses Frances Bendall, Lyle Batchelor, Carolyn Rowlett, Bette Anne Young, Lois Waldrop; Masters R. V. Tyson, Jr., Charles Watson, Donald Rose, Rufus Starke, Howard Proctor and Jake Stauffer, Jr.

Gurganus-Barnhill.
Mr. and Mrs. Jasper Leon Barnhill announce the marriage of their daughter Isabelle to Mr. John Linwood Gurganus, Jr. on Friday, the twenty-second of January.

Nineteen hundred and forty-three Bethel, North Carolina.

Mr. John Linwood Gurganus, Jr., and Miss Isabelle Barnhill were united in marriage on Friday, January 22, at the Methodist parsonage in Bethel, with Rev. J. G. Phillips officiating.

The bride wore a light blue jersey costume with navy blue accessories. Her shoulder corsage was of pink roses.

Mrs. Gurganus has attended East Carolina Teachers College for the past two years. Mr. Gurganus has been a voice student at East Carolina Teachers College for the past two and a half years.

After a brief honeymoon, the couple will continue their education.

Mrs. Lanier Hostess At Bridge.
Mrs. J. Con Lanier was hostess at bridge on Saturday afternoon at her home on Rock Spring Road, honoring her niece, Mrs. Francis A. Perry, in bride of the early winter, and Miss Elizabeth Spig, bride-elect of February.

Spring flowers and potted plants were used to decorate the rooms where the tables were arranged.

Miss Virginia Cook won high score. Mrs. Perry received a gift of silver, and Miss Spig a gift of crystal, each in her pattern, from their hosts.

A salad course with coffee was served.

Refreshment guests were Mrs. Timberlake and Mrs. H. C. Sugg, mothers of the honor guests.

Glider Pilot.
Glenn Wooten Brooks son of Mr. Frank E. Brooks of Greenville, has been appointed a flight officer in the Army Air Forces. He recently completed his training at the Stuttgart Army Air Field, Stuttgart, Ark., and now joins the armed forces' newest air arm—glider transport—as a pilot.

Flight Officer Brooks attended Greenville High School and was a photographer before entering the Army.

Notice To Eastern Star Members.
The members of Greenville chapter 146 Order of Eastern Star are urged to go to the Red Cross sewing rooms at the Woman's Club on Wednesday mornings between the hours of 9:30 and 12:30. Knitters are especially needed at this time.

Entertains Club.
Mrs. J. B. Congleton of Stokes, graciously entertained the Jane Austen Club last Thursday afternoon, January 21.

Mrs. Walter Latham gave a very interesting and informative talk on Russia. Mrs. Latham discussed the old Russia, the new Russia, and Russia in the future.

Following the regular business, Mrs. Oia Forbes was welcomed into the club as a new member.

Mrs. S. C. Page, Misses Cordelia Perkins and Edna Melton were welcomed as guests for the afternoon. The hostess served a delicious salad course with coffee.

Half of the moon's surface has never been seen from the earth.

Social Calendar

MONDAY

5:00-6:00 p. m.—Girl Scout first aid class meets in Girl Scout rooms in Municipal building. Mrs. Dave Proctor, instructor.

6:30 p. m.—Rotary Club.

7:00 p. m.—Lions' Club.

7:30 p. m.—Modern Woodmen meet.

8:00 p. m.—Wesley Philathea Class of the Methodist Church holds its regular monthly business meeting at the home of Mrs. K. W. Cobb. Assisting hostesses are Mrs. Hill Horne, Mrs. W. G. Ward and Mrs. H. Mallison.

TUESDAY

9:30 a. m.—12:00 noon.—Red Cross work room open. Ladies of the Episcopal and Catholic churches in charge. Knitters needed. Sewers report to Surgical Dressing Station.

10:30 a. m.—The executive board of the Woman's Club will meet at the club.

4:00 p. m.—The Literature Department of the Woman's Club will meet with Mrs. R. L. Hilldrup.

7:30 p. m.—Witha Council degree of Pochontas meets.

9:00 p. m.—Mrs. Mable Glenn Harrie will entertain at bridge honoring Mrs. Russell Angstadt, a recent bride.

WEDNESDAY

9:30 a. m.—12:00 noon.—Red Cross work room open. Ladies of the Methodist Church and members of the Eastern Star in charge. Knitters needed. Sewers report to Surgical Dressing Station.

3:30 p. m.—Junior Woman's Club meets at the club house.

THURSDAY

9:30 a. m.—12:00 noon.—Red Cross work room open. Ladies of Memorial Baptist Church in charge. Knitters needed. Sewers report to Surgical Dressing Station.

5:00-6:00 p. m.—Girl Scout first aid class meets in Girl Scout rooms in Municipal building. Mrs. Dave Proctor, instructor.

8:00 p. m.—Business and Professional Women's Club meets at the Recreation rooms on W. Fourth street.

FRIDAY

9:30 a. m.—12:00 noon.—Red Cross work room open. Ladies of the Christian Church in charge. Knitters needed. Sewers report to Surgical Dressing Station.

6:30 p. m.—Kiwanis Club.

7:30 p. m.—Red Men meet.

8:00 p. m.—Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Blow and Miss Alice Leigh Blow will entertain the Doughty-Scalps wedding party and out-of-town guests at buffet supper.

SATURDAY

12:00 noon.—The marriage of Miss Emmy Lou Scates and George Willis Doughty will be solemnized in St. Paul's Episcopal Church.

12:30 p. m.—Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Moseley and Mrs. H. D. Biteman will entertain the Doughty-Scates bridal party and out-of-town guests at a wedding breakfast.

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Speaks At Sunday Vespers.

Sammy Crandall, president of the college YMCA, talked at vespers Sunday night on "How I Can Be a Faithful Christian."

To begin with, he said, one must have faith in life a vital faith, illuminating life completely. Jesus in his life taught that men must form a bond between themselves and God and between themselves and their fellowmen.

The second aim, he said, is to make Christ significant in life by the way we live. Then, he declared, we need to use the church constructively and to realize that by prayer, too, we can become faithful Christians. Prayer is effort to relate the inner part of oneself to the greatest reality in the universe. It is necessary for sound action.

Zalia Carowan, member of the YWCA cabinet, presided.

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Forty Years Ago Today

THE DAILY REFLECTOR January 25, 1903

Looks like snow and feels like snow—but we hope it isn't snow. We hope the North Carolinians who are to re-visit their native state have not forgotten the taste of cornbread, hog jowls and collard greens.

Today Saturday
Cotton Middling . . . 81-2 81-2
Peanuts, Fancy . . . 23-4 23-4
May Wheat . . . 81 5-8 82
May Ribs . . . 9 7/8 9 7/8
May Corn . . . 45 1-2 45

popularity of the novel has demonstrably declined. Apropos of this fact it is well to mention the Ribbon Shelf which the Sheppard Memorial Library inaugurated some time ago. This shelf was placed in the center of the shelves that hold the fiction and reaches around one-half of the adults' reading room. This is the reason for its name. On this shelf is placed from time to time a relay of the popular non-fiction books, a miscellany coming under the heads of biography, religion, adventure, national affairs, history, philosophy, etc.

The books named below are now on this shelf.
"This Is My Best," edited by Whit Burnett—A unique adventure in American publishing. Not only because the authors represented have made their own selections, and not only because of the editorial stipulation that each choose the best that he had ever written—the story or poem or essay he liked best of all his work. Equally as interesting and unprecedented is the fact that each of the nearly one hundred contributors tells just why he made his selection.

"The Days of Ofelia," by Gertrude Diamond—A book about Mexico that cuts through the surface and shows you the living people. Vivid, delightful and completely real describes it. It is the story of the Escotos family, their loves, life and poverty.

"Hungarian Rhapsody," by Bertilla Harding—The portrait of an actress who belonged to the school of Bernhardt, and who at the height of her acclaim deliberately relinquished fame and fortune to devote herself to the care of her orphaned half-brother. The story of this sacrificial love is tender and breathtaking.

"Return to the Future" by Sigrid Undset—A famous author from Norway gives her observation of the long journey across the Soviet Union and the Pacific to America. Her grave and sensitive mind, digging deep below the surface of what she saw, brings to light the inward reality of those countries.

"The House I Knew," by Elizabeth Neilson—A personal record of a childhood and youth lived in southern Germany, interpreted in the light of maturer understanding.

"Alcoholics," Anonymous—The remarkable story of how more than two thousand men and women have recovered from alcoholism. Many who drop into oblivion could recover if they had the opportunity these two thousand victims had.

"The Prophet," by Khalil Gibran—A beloved classic of our own time. "If there is a man or woman who can read this book without a quiet acceptance of a great man's philosophy and a singing in the heart as of music born within, that man or woman is indeed dead to life and truth."

"American Harvest," edited by Ollen Tate and John Peale Bishop—This anthology presents the work of the most significant writers of the last twenty years in the United States. It has been prepared by two editors whose literary and critical reputation speaks for the distinction of the anthology.

Here And There In The Library
The lovely bit of spring in the garden above last week was put there by Mrs. Frank Brown. The library purchased last summer, have been framed and are now hanging in the garden above. The fluorescent lighting in the stacks has added greatly to the comfort of the library, as will also the coal stoker which the Library Board has ordered to be installed immediately.

The magazines that show most wear from usage are Life, Harper's Bazaar, Vogue and Mademoiselle. —H. L. R.

Knitters Gossip

Mrs. Jesse Smith brought in a turtle neck sweater this morning. Farmville ladies set in three other type sweaters on Saturday. The first circular scarf has been turned in.

Knitters are still urgently needed and all who have had wool for several months are asked to complete their work and return to the Red Cross room as soon as possible.

Instructions have been received to make another shipment of army sweaters.

Library News

Decline of the Novel
Recently the Publisher's Weekly printed some interesting statistics on the decline of the novel. They show that in 1939 not quite fifteen million copies of fiction books were published in the United States, where in 1929, ten years earlier, there were almost twenty-nine million published. They also show that Doubleday, Doran, an established publishing house specializing in fiction, has as many non-fiction as fiction titles in its current lists. And that the Atlantic and the Harper's magazines, which not so many years ago used to be forty per cent fiction, now print only one or two short stories. The Atlantic continues printing serials, but rarely a fiction serial.

Today there is more non-fiction being written, and more non-fiction being read, and though a best-selling novel still almost always outsells a best-selling factual book, the

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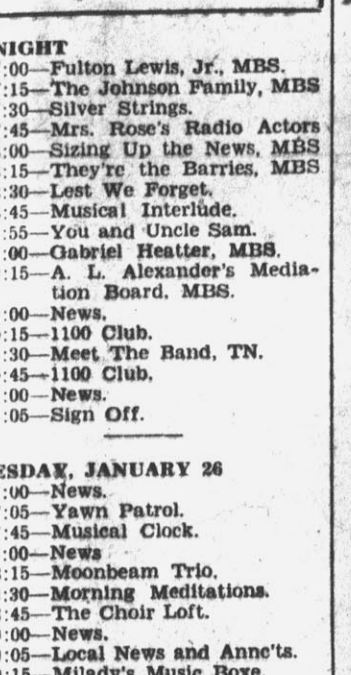
TONIGHT

- 7:00—Fulton Lewis, Jr., MBS.
- 7:15—The Johnson Family, MBS
- 7:30—Silver Strings.
- 7:45—Mrs. Rose's Radio Actors
- 8:00—Sizing Up the News, MBS
- 8:15—They're the Barries, MBS
- 8:30—Lest We Forget.
- 8:45—Musical Interlude.
- 8:55—You and Uncle Sam.
- 9:00—Gabriel Heatter, MBS.
- 9:15—A. L. Alexander's Mediation Board, MBS.
- 10:00—News.
- 10:15—1100 Club.
- 10:30—Meet The Band, TN.
- 10:45—1100 Club.
- 11:00—News.
- 11:05—Sign Off.

TUESDAY, JANUARY 26

- 7:00—News.
- 7:05—Yawn Patrol.
- 7:45—Musical Clock.
- 8:00—News.
- 8:15—Moonbeam Trio.
- 8:30—Morning Meditations.
- 8:45—The Choir Loft.
- 9:00—News.
- 9:05—Local News and Ann'ts.
- 9:15—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—The Oil Situation With Secretary Ickes, MBS.
- 11:00—Headlines of Tomorrow, MBS.
- 11:15—Karl Zomar's Scrapbook, MBS.
- 11:30—Yankee House Party, MBS
- 12:00—Roundup Time.
- 12:15—News.
- 12:25—Tune Time.
- 12:40—Carolina Farm Features.
- 12:55—News and Markets.
- 1:00—Deep River Boys.
- 1:15—Melodies By Miller, MBS.
- 1:30—Seymour Johnson Field Harry MBS.
- 1:35—Strictly Personal, MBS.
- 1:45—WAAC Enlistment Program.
- 2:00—Cedric Foster, MBS.
- 2:15—Baron Elliott's Orch., MBS
- 2:30—Mutual Goes Calling, MBS
- 3:00—Background for News, MBS
- 3:15—Mailbag.
- 3:30—Shady Valley Folks, MBS.
- 4:00—Today's War Commentary
- 4:05—Affairs of Tom, Dick and Harry MBS.
- 5:00—Piano Melodies By Chris, TN.
- 5:15—Hawaiian Melodies.
- 5:30—Superman, MBS.
- 5:45—Story Time Lady, TN.
- 6:00—Nation's Prayer Minute, MBS.
- 6:01—Sundown Serenade.
- 6:15—News.
- 6:20—Marching to Music.
- 6:30—Sportscast, TN.
- 6:45—Supper-time Serenade.
- 7:00—Fulton Lewis, Jr., MBS.
- 7:15—The Johnson Family, MBS
- 7:30—Action on the Home Front
- 7:45—Congress of Parent Teachers.
- 8:00—Waltz Time.
- 8:15—George Duffy's Orch., MBS
- 8:30—Music As You Like It.
- 8:55—You and Uncle Sam.
- 9:00—Gabriel Heatter, MBS.
- 9:15—Eddy Howard's Orch., MBS
- 9:30—Murder Clinic, MBS.
- 10:00—News.
- 10:15—1100 Club.
- 11:00—News.
- 11:05—Sign Off.

Another Yorktown Launched



The new U. S. aircraft carrier Yorktown slides down the ways during her launching at the Newport News Shipbuilding and Drydock Company yards in Newport News, Va., to replace the aircraft carrier of the same name which was sunk in the victorious battle of Midway. She was christened by Mrs. Franklin D. Roosevelt.

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Sheets \$1.59		72x84 DOUBLE PAIRS \$2.98	
PILLOW CASES 39c		OTHERS TO \$8.95	
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		81x99 \$1.39	
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BLOOM'S

TRAIN SLAYING STILL UNSOLV'D

Mystery Shrouds The Death Of Woman In Lower 13

Portland, Ore., Jan. 25.—(AP)—The slaying of comely Mrs. Martha Virginia Brinson James, 21, whose throat was slit as she lay in lower berth 13 of a California-bound train grew more mystifying today.

Clues abounded, but police in their third day of investigating the strange death of a Navy ensign's bride said they could determine no motive and could find no suspects.

They held two men for questioning, at Klamath Falls, Marine Private Harold E. Wilson, 22, Buckley, Wash., who slept in upper 13, and John Funches, 30, Oakland, Calif., dining car waiter on the train, but emphasized there was no evidence to connect them with the crime.

They issued a John Doe warrant for the arrest of a third man, an unidentified Negro, who was believed to have been a passenger, although trainmen could find no record of him.

Police said this was the story: Mrs. James, of Norfolk, Va., was following her husband off for months. Ensign Richard F. James, also of Virginia, after a Navy transfer from Seattle.

About 4 a. m. Saturday, as the train neared Tangent, Ore., two men in berths near Mrs. James heard a woman exclaim, "I can't take this any longer," and then, "My God, this man is killing me."

A scream followed. One of the men, Eugene Norton, Daily City, Calif., looked into the train aisle immediately. He said he saw Private Wilson lifting Mrs. James, who had sprawled into the aisle.

Blood spurted from a neck wound. Norton also thought he saw a man running down the aisle, but it was dark and "it might have been a curtain fluttering."

Wilson said the scream awakened him and he looked out in time to see a heavy-set man running away. The man was dressed in a brown pin-point suit. Wilson said he pulled on his pants and shoes as fast as possible and jumped down.

He propped Mrs. James up with a pillow, and discovered her dead. Then he ran to the rear of the train after the man. He discovered no one.

A porter, called from the car next to Mrs. James' sleeper, said no one had passed that way.

A trail of blood specks was found through the three cars to the rear of the sleeper. Police said they did not believe the trail had been left by Wilson, who had been spotted while lifting Mrs. James.

A brown suit was found among Walter Funches' possessions, but it did not have a pin-point stripe. Funches said he had played cards with other Negro employees that night, retiring about 1 a. m. Police said he apparently still was asleep at 4 a. m. in a car far in front of Mrs. James' sleeper.

Tracks were found in the snow where the train stopped momentarily in Tangent, indicating a man stepped off of the California-bound limited and swung aboard a north-bound train. Police said, however, a brakeman could have made the tracks.

A brakeman said he saw a Negro of Wilson's description on the train between Portland and Salem. The Negro was not seen after the train left Salem, 30 miles north of Tangent.

The slain woman a native of Norfolk, was the niece of George Brinson, Norfolk Southern section foreman of Greenville.

Portugal's colonies contain 26 times more territory than the mother country and have 15 million inhabitants.

W.A.A.C Recruiters Here For Five Days



Staff Sgt. Willis T. Allman, Lieutenant Rita Bedell, W.A.A.C. Sgt. James A. Nash and Willard H. Dunne, Lieutenant Bedell of the Women's Army Auxiliary Corps says: "I am part of a U. S. Army Recruiting Mobile Unit consisting of a truck, a very comfortable trailer and station wagon. With me are three Army Sergeants. You will see us parked in front of the Post Office where we will remain for five days.

"Our purpose in being here is to tell eligible women all about the W.A.A.C. and the wonderful opportunity offered to those who enroll. The age limits are 21 to 44 inclusive. This means an applicant must have passed her 21st birthday and not yet her 45th, and—Yes, we do enroll married women provided they have no children under 14 and no dependents. We have many fine women whose husbands are in the Army, Navy or Marine Corps, and their allotments are in no way affected.

"Now, women of Greenville, do drop by and see me. I have so much to tell you about the marvelous education we offer you, the companionship of other fine women, good food, clothing, medical attention, and the chance to serve your country when it needs you and it needs you now! This is our war. This is the first time our country has called for women volunteers.

NEWS OF GREENVILLE HIGH

By CORA REDDITT

Play Presented Mrs. Mims' first-year dramatists presented an old-fashioned melodrama, "Froman Save My Child," Virginia Stock acted as director of the production.

News Reports "High School News," sponsored by the Student Council, will be given every other Monday night over the local radio station.

Report Cards Report cards will be given out Friday.

Committees Appointed Harper Darden will head the committee on general plans for the annual Junior-Senior get-together. Harper's assistants are Jo Barnes White, Peggy Rose Smith and Leonard Ernest. The date committee to settle the appropriate time in May or April to hold the Junior-Senior was made up of Ralph Fleming and Hennie Ruth Whichard. These committees were appointed in the junior class meeting Monday, January 18.

Rawl Resigns Ed Rawl, who is business manager of Green Lights, resigned on Friday. Ed is leaving GHS to attend Oak Ridge. Hubert Musselwhite, a first-year journalist, will replace Ed as business manager.

The advertising department now consists of Hubert Musselwhite, Jack Teel and Billy Taylor.

RED OAK NEWS

The old gray mare is just what she used to be, just what she used to be, just what she used to be," so sang a group of happy youngsters from Red Oak community as

they drove the old gray mare and a black horse hooked to a two-horse wagon Sunday afternoon around the streets of Greenville. It was a lovely afternoon for a hayride and the young people drew a lot of attention from the hundreds of people strolling about town.

Those in the party were Misses Betty Sue and Joy Tyson, Lillian Joyner, Edna Mills, Mary Emma Webb and Bill Griffin, J. T. and Charles Manning, Blaney Mowe, John Wyatt Tyson, Tommie Liverman and Margie Dean Allen.

There were fifty people in attendance at Red Oak Sunday School Sunday morning. There are so many people in the neighborhood who do not attend Sunday school anywhere. We give these folks a most cordial invitation to come to Red Oak next Sunday morning. Our officers for the year 1943 are as follows: Supt., F. L. Allen; assistant, H. H. May; secretary-treasurer, C. W. Bright; and assistant, Mrs. C. W. Bright; teacher for adult class, Mrs. James Allen; assistant, H. H. May; teacher for Sunshine class, Mrs. B. L. Tyson; assistant, Mrs. F. L. Allen; Busy Workers teacher is Miss Audrey Allen; assistant, Mrs. H. R. Allen; and the Beginners class teacher is Miss Elizabeth Colville; assistant, Miss Annie May.

Mrs. Amos Evans, our very efficient Home Demonstration president, urges all Red Oak folks to save tin cans for the government. She also urges as many women as can to attend an all-day meeting to be held in Greenville Wednesday of this week.

The next Home Demonstration meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Billy May the first Wednesday in February. A large attendance is desired.

Friends of Mrs. Fannie Gardner will be sorry to learn that she has been sick for several weeks. We hope she will soon be able to get out again.

Miss Myrtle May and William May, students at Atlantic Christian College, were home for the weekend.

Miss Margie Dean Allen of Norfolk, is spending a day or two with

her mother, Mrs. Jarvis Causey.

Graham Allen returned to his home in Norfolk Sunday afternoon, after spending a few days with his mother. Graham and Margie both have positions in the Norfolk Navy Yards.

The Woman's Council of Red Oak met Sunday morning after Sunday school and elected officers for the year. Mrs. B. L. Tyson was elected president, and Mrs. H. R. Allen remains secretary and treasurer. The council will meet every fourth Sunday morning, right after Sunday school. All women who have the interest of Red Oak Church at heart are expected to be present at 11:15 o'clock. Plans are underway for putting a new floor in the church. Let's all put our shoulder to the wheel and see what we can do to improve every phase of our church work this year.

We regret to announce that Mr. James Case has been ill for the past several weeks. We wish for him an early return to good health.

Howard James passed through the neighborhood Saturday afternoon en route to Hunter's Bridge, below Washington, where he preached Sunday. Howard preaches at Red Oak and Stokes also. He is a ministerial student at A. C. C. He is an unusually fine boy and we bid him "God-speed" in his chosen work.

A letter received from Claude Manning who has been with the Marines on Guadalcanal island for several months, states that he is well and in excellent health. He also said "By the way, I have left Guadalcanal and am nearing some large country (guess). Boy, am I glad to leave that place and get to some civilization again. Don't worry about the draft getting you, because I believe that the war will be over before your get your training. Hope to see you soon." Claude is just one of the 30 or 40 young people of Red Oak community who are serving their country during the war.

Look for Red Oak news once each week.

Three-fourths of the population of Trinidad are Hindus.

Seeking To Avoid . . .

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on the whole agricultural price structure was problematical but administration leaders were said to believe they might thus head off an overwhelming attack.

Sharing the farm bloc's concern with price ceilings is the question of manpower, which comes to the fore today with the start of a series of hearings on how large an armed force will be required to win the war.

Lieut. Gen. Joseph T. McNarney, deputy chief of the war department's general staff, is slated to be the first witness before the Senate Military Committee. Chairman Reynolds (D-NC) said an effort would be made to determine how large an army can be raised and still leave enough workers at home to produce the necessary food and supplies.

Secretary of Agriculture Wickard, asking all civilians to accept rationing as "part of the price of victory," declared in his annual report that to let the United Nations' fighters down "would let us all down—in a hurry."

"Much more sacrifice than we make as yet would not cut seriously into our nutrition or put us on a par with our allies in privation," Wickard said.

The OPA indicated that butter and cheese probably will be added to the list of rationed foods, along with meat, soon after the point rationing system is set up for canned foods about March 1.

As the treasury drafted a proposal to put income tax payments on a pay-as-you-go basis, the Brookings Institute, a private research organization, came out in support of a federal retail sales tax.

Spiritual Victory Is Sermon Subject

By WYATT BROWN

"There may be something wrong with me this morning but not with God or the world; they are all right," declared Reverend George W. Perry in his sermon yesterday morning at Jarvis Memorial Methodist church entitled "The Secret of Spiritual Victory." His text was taken from the 29th chapter of Second Chronicles the 27th verse: "When the burnt offering began the song of the Lord began also."

Mr. Perry opened his sermon with a statement to the effect that there are few who can say their life worked out just as it was planned. "We plan with great enthusiasm but something comes along and changes the plan—God gives you another assignment. Of course, wherever we are and whatever we are we are anxious to do God's bidding. If we are not careful when our dreams tumble, we get hurt. We must be careful and let God fit us into the place left for us.

"We must learn how to face pain and disappointment. It has been happening to people since the beginning. It tests a man. When disappointment appears and pains multiply, that is the test, brother," warned Mr. Perry.

He said people can go on and on if they have God by their side when they face pain. He pointed out Job's suffering tests and how he came through with faith.

"Job replied with faith in his God. If we have that faith we too can sing the song of the redeemed as we move along."

Mr. Perry warned that success is not measured by one's bank account. "If a man has held on to the Christian principles of life, even though he is not distinguished, he has succeeded. It all comes to this the

New Commander



From Washington comes disclosure that Maj. Gen. Alexander Patch (above) is in command of U. S. army ground troops which have replaced the hard-fighting Marines on Guadalcanal. He relieved Maj. Gen. Alexander A. Anderson of the Marine Corps. Gen. Patch had been stationed at Fort Benning, Ga., Fort Bragg, N. C., Camp Croft, S. C., and other posts in the United States at various times.

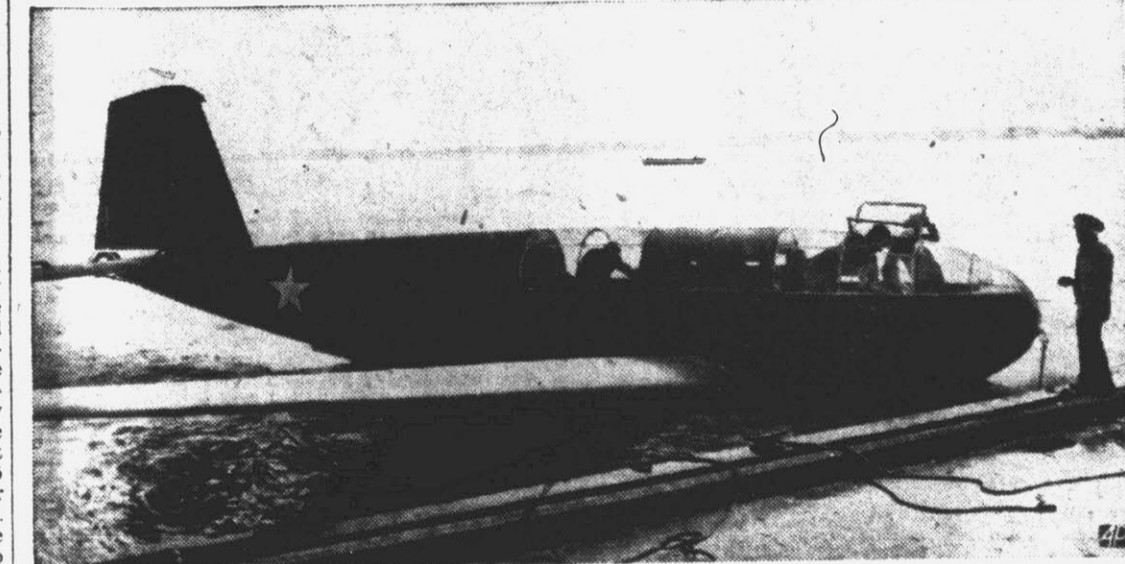
hardest thing to say with Christ 'Thy will, not mine, be done Oh Lord.' If you can say that this morning, all is right. There may be something wrong with me but not

May Name . . .

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which Allied strategy was being planned included these views on the possibilities open to Hitler: 1. Fight a defensive war through the winter and attempt to knock out Russia with a great spring offensive. 2. Attack Gibraltar through Spain in an attempt to close the western end of the Mediterranean. 3. Make the long-awaited and perilous attempt to invade England.

Official sources refused any comment on the various reports in circulation, but their persistence was indicated by the fact that even Nazi-controlled radio stations were broadcasting stories of "important political conversations under way in Washington."



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Strength FOR THE DAY

By EARL L. DOUGLAS

PHARISEES STILL FLOURISH

An English curate was taking one day with an old farmer, and the topic under discussion was "What is the greatest impediment to spiritual growth and happiness?"

We never begin to grow spiritual until we confess our weakness, in fact our complete spiritual impotence, and give the living Spirit of God a chance to do something with our hearts.

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SAVE THAT GAS

Despite the fact that the new pleasure driving ban is being observed by the big majority of our people, there are still some who apparently feel that it is the smart thing to go right ahead using their cars unnecessarily.

TIME TO DO AWAY WITH STATE SALES TAX

The matter of elimination of the three per cent sales tax in this state will be the subject of debate before legislative committees this week. The sales tax was enacted in North Carolina as an emergency revenue raising measure during the depression, with the definite promise that it would be removed when the emergency was over.

Slightly Confusing



sales tax at this time are right in their contentions. There is no sense in the state continuing to collect unnecessary taxes just to pile up a surplus when our people are already overburdened with the federal taxes that are essential to the winning of the war.

WASHINGTON IN WARTIME

By JACK STINNETT

(Whether it passes or doesn't, you are going to hear a lot in the next two months or so about the pay-as-you-go income tax bill.)

Washington—The new Congress is America's mine-field. There are potential explosions almost any way you turn. But one that is almost certain to come off is the proposal to black out 1942 personal income taxes and start over on a pay-as-you-go basis.

Crossword Puzzle

A crossword puzzle grid with clues for across and down words. Includes a solution for Saturday's puzzle.

Rep. Frank Carlson (R-Kans.), in introducing the bill in the House, emphasizing his debt to Beardley Ruml, New York City financier, author of the "Ruml plan."

The WAR TODAY

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Nazi tenet that it was weakness on the home front, rather than military defeat, that compelled imperial Germany's surrender in 1918.

Planning For . . .

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form in a special unit of the National Housing Agency. New opportunities for keeping war-built ships on peaceful trade routes occupy a group in the Maritime Commission.

AGED FRAT SEC

A word search puzzle with a grid and a list of words to find.

Solution Of Saturday's Puzzle

A list of solutions for Saturday's crossword puzzle, including words like 'Swiss musical composer', 'Pale brown lead', and 'Burning metal'.

Problem of the WIRE CAGE

BY JOHN DICKSON CARR

YESTERDAY: Hugh finally blurted out his love for Brenda and suddenly, on impulse, takes her in his arms and kisses her.

Chapter Three Under one arm Frank carried a racket in his press; in his other hand he swung a small network bag of tennis balls.

"Bit warm for that sort of thing isn't it, old boy?" he inquired—and whooped with laughter.

Frank Dorrance was young-looking even for his 22 years. His fair hair curled closely to his head; he had one of those high-colored, delicate-featured faces which contrive to be handsome without being effeminate.

"You find something funny?" Hugh managed to say. "You, old boy," said Frank critically. "Making such an ass of yourself with old Brenda. I say, you did look silly."

He was, in fact, the only unruffled person present, swinging the net of tennis-balls over his hand, and swinging it back again idly.

"Oh, I don't mind," he added coolly. "Only—don't let it happen too often, old boy, or I should be compelled to take offence."

And he whooped with laughter again. Hugh tried to be casual. "We'd better have this out. I've just been asking Brenda—"

"To marry you. Yes, I know." "You were listening?" "I don't think so."

"Why not?" "Because I want her," said Frank agreeably.

"That seems to you to be a good enough reason, does it?" "Well, ask old Brenda herself. You popped the question. What did she say?"

"I said no," interposed Brenda and went across to sit down on the arm of Frank's chair.

Inside Hugh crept a small sickish feeling which gradually spread until he wondered whether he could face this out.

"I see," he said. "Right!—But the emotional temperature of the room went up several degrees."

"Then that's all right," declared Frank, not unkindly. "He grew brisk and affable again. "So, while we all know where we stand, let's go down to the court and get in a set before the storm comes on. Brenda and I will play you and Kitty."

"Hello everybody," said Kitty flashing white teeth. "Frank, you young imp, you went away without that book after all. I expressly put it out on my hall table for you, and you forgot it. Everybody having a good time?"

Frank guffawed again. "He's a young villain," observed Kitty, covering what she might have felt by looking indulgently at Frank. "Don't pay any attention to him. I'd just bought that book myself, and he begged it off me, and then went away and forgot it. Did you ever? What glorious tennis weather, anyway! Ready to give us a trouncing, Hugh?"

"Tell me one thing," Hugh said abruptly, and turned to Frank. "Do you always get your own way whatever you happen to want?"

Frank grinned. "Nearly always." "As a matter of academic interest, would you mind telling me how?"

"I use my natural charm, old boy. Why should I deny that I have natural charm? I have, and there it is. But I'll tell you. When I was a kid I tried my natural charm. If that failed, I used to lie on the floor and kick and yell until I got what I wanted. Now that I'm older the technique is a little different: more subtle, you know; but the principle's the same."

"Didn't you ever get wallowed?" "Oh, yes. But that only made me worse, so they gave it up—Don't you like the idea?"

"The idea makes me sick." "Stuff! Why pretend?" grinned Frank. "The fact is, you're not clever enough to manage it. You're one of those people who like a quiet life. You would do nearly anything to avoid trouble and embarrassment. Now, I love trouble and embarrassment. I thrive on 'em. So I can still hold out longer than anybody else, and I still get my own way. Simple, isn't it? As Nick would say—"

"His eyes narrowed. "By the way, where is Nick? Why didn't he come down to tea?"

It was Brenda who spoke. "He couldn't, Frank. A police-officer came to see him, and they're still in Nick's study."

A puff of warmer wind shook the foliage in the garden, making it rustle, and crept in around their ankles. If Hugh had been less preoccupied, he would have noticed the slight raising of Frank's eyebrows.

"A police-officer, old girl?" he repeated. "Oh! About Nick's motor-smash, I suppose?" "I don't think so."

"Why don't you think so, old girl?" "Because I saw his card when Maria took it in," answered Brenda. "He's a superintendent of the Criminal Investigation department from Scotland Yard."

"To Be Continued"

the undersigned will on Monday, February 8th, 1943 at 12 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 80 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 Peggie 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 Peggie 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 L. C. Arthur and wife to Maggie Wooten (now Maggie Ruffin Grimes) by deed dated September 24th, 1925, duly registered in Book C-15 at page 582 of Pitt County Registry, to which reference is hereby directed.

THIRD PARCEL—On the southeast corner of McLellan Street and Cross Street, being a lot 50 by 100 feet, facing 50 feet on McLellan Street and 100 feet on Cross Street, and being the same lot conveyed by Henry Lewis and wife, Mary Lewis, to Della Ruffin and Maggie Ruffin by deed dated December 18, 1917, duly registered in Book J-12 at page 233, and conveyed by Della Ruffin Jones and husband, Henry Jones, to Maggie Ruffin by deed dated February 28, 1920, duly registered in Book P-13 at page 204 of Pitt County Registry, to which reference is hereby directed.

This January 6th, 1943. JAMES L. EVANS, Trustee. Jan. 9-11w-4w.

COMMISSIONER'S SALE REAL ESTATE North Carolina—Pitt County. In The Superior Court. J. Q. Adams and wife, Zebble Adams, vs. -

D. W. Cleve and wife, Clyde Cleve, W. A. Cleve and wife, Lucretia Cleve, A. J. Wall and wife, Sophronia Wall and H. C. Smith.

Under and by virtue of those judgments of the Superior Court of Pitt County, signed by His Honor, Leo Carr, Judge Presiding at the May Term, 1941, which is duly docketed in Judgment Docket No. 37, at page 163, by His Honor, John J. Burney, Judge Presiding at the March Term, 1942, and by His Honor, J. Paul Frizzelle, Judge Presiding at the January Term, 1943, in an action entitled as above, there having been a raised bid, the undersigned Commissioners duly appointed in said judgments will, on

Wednesday, January 27, 1943 at 12:00 o'clock noon, on the premises, the Court House door in Greenville, Pitt County, North Carolina, offer for sale to the highest bidder, for cash, the following tracts of land, lying and being in Swift Creek Township, Pitt County, North Carolina, more particularly described as follows:

Lot No. 4 lying and being in Swift Creek Township and being Lot No. 4 in the Division of the Lands of Bessie Wilson, deceased, said Lot No. 4 having been allotted to Sophronia Wilson, said division of the same being of record in Book W-16, page 308, of the Public Registry of Pitt County to which reference is hereby directed for a more accurate description, and being more particularly described as follows: Bounded as follows: BEGINNING at the southeast corner of Lot No. 3 of cleared land at an iron corner stake in the J. K. Wellington lined ditch; running thence along said Wellington line southeastwardly to the corner of Lot No. 1 of woodland; thence North 49 degrees East 39.50 poles to the corner; thence South 42 degrees East 42 poles to the corner of the field; thence along the field North 44 degrees East 77 poles to an iron corner; the graveyard; thence South 44 degrees 30 poles to the BEGINNING, containing 115.8 acres, more or less, of cleared land. Wooded land allotted to the above Lot No. 4 as follows: BEGINNING on the run of Swift Creek in the division corner of Lots Nos. 3 and 4, running thence down and with the run of the said Creek and across the Adkinson's fish hole to a corner near the mouth of Clay Root Swamp; thence North 43 degrees West 55 poles to the corner of the cleared land; thence South 44 degrees West 8 poles to the corner of the field; thence along same North 42 degrees West 48 poles to a corner; thence South 49 degrees West 101.8 acres, more or less.

This sale is made subject to approval by the Court, and the bidder will be required to deposit 10 per cent of his bid, pending confirmation.

This the 11th day of Jan. 1943. JULIUS BROWN, DINK JAMES, J. B. JAMES, Commissioners. Jan. 12-11w-2w.

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

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

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 the said deceased, 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 the 17th day of Dec. 1942. MRS. SADIE H. WILLIAMS, Winterville, N. C. R. L. Administratrix of the Estate of Mrs. W. T. Harris. Dec. 18-11w-6w.

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,

A deposit of five percent of the bid will be required pending confirmation of the sale by the Court. This 22nd day of January, 1943. C. W. EVERETT and F. L. ANDREWS, Jr., Commissioners. Jan. 23-11w-2w.

NOTICE OF SALE Under and by virtue of the authority conferred in that certain chattel mortgage from Ed Fleming to F. G. Copeland, of record in Pitt County Registry in Book Page —, default having been made in the payment of the indebtedness thereby secured, the undersigned will offer for sale, and sell to the highest bidder, for cash at

12:00 o'clock noon, on Wednesday, January 19, 1943, at L. A. Haddock's Garage in the City of Greenville, the following personal property: One 1934 Model, Buick Four-door Sedan, Serial No. 2789813, Motor No. 42131170. This the 22nd day of Dec. 1942. F. G. COPELAND, Mortgagee. Dink James, Atty. Dec. 24-11w-3w.

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GUADALCANAL PASTIME—A U. S. Marine, dressed in native style, takes advantage of a lull in the fighting to try his luck at spearing fish. Recreation is rare indeed on Guadalcanal where Americans keep pressing Japs.

SWAP-RIMES advertisement featuring a cartoon character and text promoting safety tires.

TAX NOTICE advertisement from J. O. Duval, City Clerk of Greenville, N. C., regarding 1942 taxes.

A Three Days' Cough is Your Danger Signal advertisement for Creomulsion, featuring a cartoon character and text about relief for coughs and chest colds.

LOFTIS LEADS IN SCORING

Tops Tommy Peters By One Point In Conference

Richmond, Va., Jan. 25.—(AP)—James Cedric Loftis, try shotmaker of Duke's defending Southern Conference basketball champions so far this season, ousted Davidson's idle Tommy Peters from the scoring lead of the loop last week with a total of 64 points in four family contests.

Loftis, six-foot junior from Durham, backed a prodigious 23 points in Duke's 78-70 triumph over Virginia Tech Saturday night, to go ahead of Peters by a point, but the Davidson sharpshooter, busy with exams, has played one less game.

The third ranking point-getter in conference games is Julius Rubin, Virginia Tech forward, who got 24 points against Duke to boost his 5-game total for the season to 60.

Loftis is the brother of Duke's other guard starter, Gairland Loftis. Against all opposition in nine games this season, Cedric Loftis has rolled up 124 points for an average of 13.7 points a game. This is considerably better than his sophomore record last year when he averaged 8.3 points in 24 games. He was named guard on the second team of the 1942 all-conference tournament squad.

George Washington continued to hold top spot in the team standings as the result of a Saturday 48-43 victory over Maryland, the third for the Colonials in as many loop stars this season. The G-W quad is certain to hold first place at least until Feb. 5 when it resumes conference play.

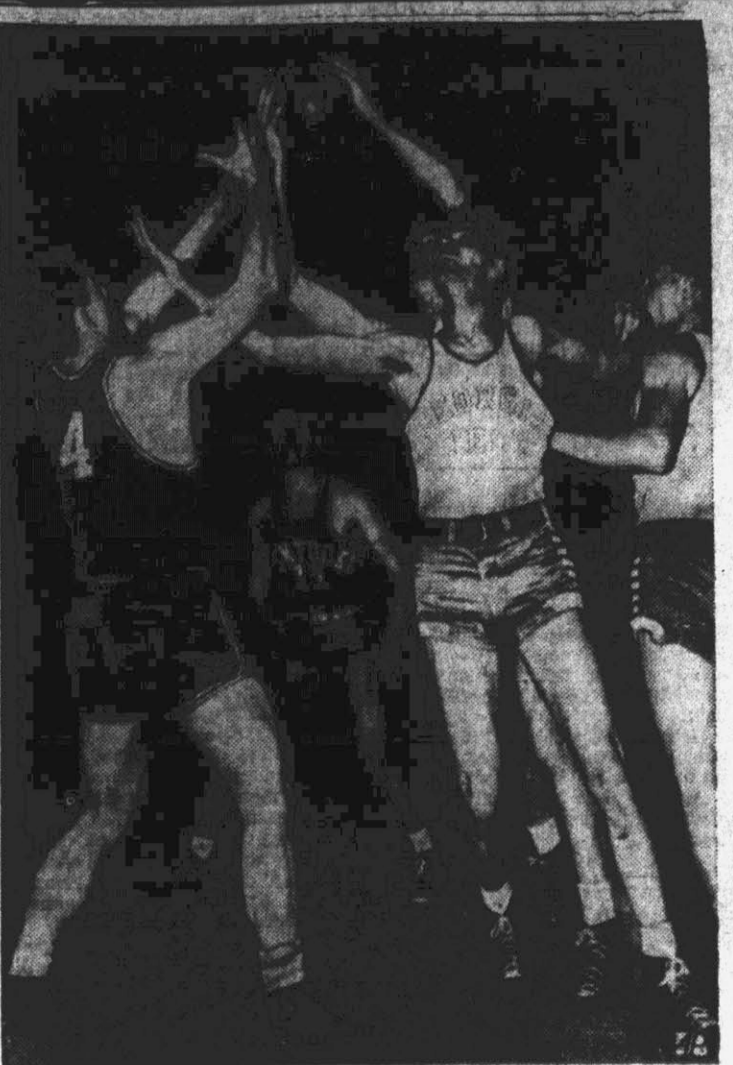
Duke and North Carolina State advanced into a tie with V.M.I. for the second place in the standings, each with three wins against one loss. State topped both North Carolina and Virginia Tech, while the Duke climb was made at the expense of V. P. I.

Only four family titles are listed for this week: Wake Forest plays at Duke on Tuesday, V.M.I. and North Carolina meet at Lynchburg Friday. To climax the program, N. C. State-Duke and North Carolina-Wake Forest tangle in a double-header in Duke's gymnasium Saturday night.

Southern Conference scoring leaders:

pts.	gms.	pts.	gms.	pts.	gms.	pts.	gms.	
C. Loftis, Duke	4	25	14	64	Peters, Davidson	3	24	15
Rubin, Va. Tech	5	21	18	60	Nagy, N. C. U.	6	21	59
Travis, Maryland	5	21	17	59	Seward, Duke	4	23	51
Hartley, N. C. U.	6	19	13	51	Carver, Duke	4	18	49
Crawford, Va. Tech	5	18	16	46	Knox, W. & M.	4	15	16

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Neters, who used to play with the Chicago Cardinals, hardly had time to say hello to boys around the loop after dropping his duffle bag at Navy Pier before the Marines ordered him back to Quantico.

Today's Guest Star.
John Mooney, Salt Lake Telegram, "Berlin radio reports gigantic Primo Carnera as heavyweight wrestler, which probably makes Adolf only the No. 2 phony in Rhineland."

Monday Matinee.
Promotion of the New Mexico City race track have sent a representative to New Orleans to see if they can't get Ben Jones to enter Whirlaway in the 100,000 pesos handicap May 30. With snow drifted halfway up the fence of the Milwaukee ball park, the Brewers recently hung out a sign reading "Next game on May 5." The reason you haven't heard more about the fitness program planned at the December A. U. convention is that the paper work takes a lot of time and the standards of performance haven't been compiled for all sports. Although he's had more than 150 fights, Joey Ferralta claims the only time he ever was knocked down was when he was kicked by a horse on his uncle's Arizona ranch. He got up and kicked right back. Mel Hein, who climaxed his retirement by urging the National Pro Football League to quit for the duration, has filed an application with Elmer Layden for officiating assignments next fall.

Signed And Delivered.
Before Capt. Nilly Southworth, son of the Cards manager, took off for the war zone, the crew of his Flying Fortress asked Billy senior to scratch his autograph on the ship's tail. And in case that didn't bring enough luck, they named the Fortress "Bad Check" because a bad check always comes back.

Miller Will Train With School Team
Lake Worth, Fla., Jan. 25.—(AP)—Shorstop Eddie Miller, principal in one of the winter's biggest baseball transactions, will be a "weather holdout" this spring but it will be with the permission of his new boss, General Manager Warren C. Giles of the Cincinnati Reds.

Miller, obtained by the Reds last month from the Boston Braves, will

cinemat park may help his hitting. "That Boston park is tough for anyone to hit in," he declared. "I've always hit fairly well in Cincinnati, and that shorter left field fence might help me."

A right hand hitter, Miller was with Cincinnati for brief trials in 1936 and 1937 but had been with the Braves from August, 1938, until he was sold to Cincinnati in a deal that brought the Braves infielder Eddie Joost, pitcher Nate Andrews and some cash to boot.

Basketball Scores

By The Associated Press.
Randolph-Macon 34, Delaware, 25.
Kentucky 60, Notre Dame 55.
Vanderbilt 48, Auburn 43.
Xavier 23, Tennessee 55 (CQ)
Presbyterian 49, Clemson 44.
Duke 78, V. P. I. 70.
Alabama 33, Georgia Tech 25.
V. M. I. 39, Virginia 25.
Kentucky Wesleyan 41, Berea College 32.
Western (Ky) State Teachers 62, Eastern (Ky.) Teachers 38.
De Pau University 39, Fort Knox Post 27.
North Carolina Naval Pre-Flight 60, Wake Forest 31.

Russian Armies...

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communiqué as recorded in London. Cossacks joined in this fighting and fought their way forward between 18 and 24 miles, killing 800 Germans, it was said.

(Prisoners were taken and large quantities of war material were captured, it was reported, as well as large herds of cattle and sheep confiscated by the Germans from the Russian population.)

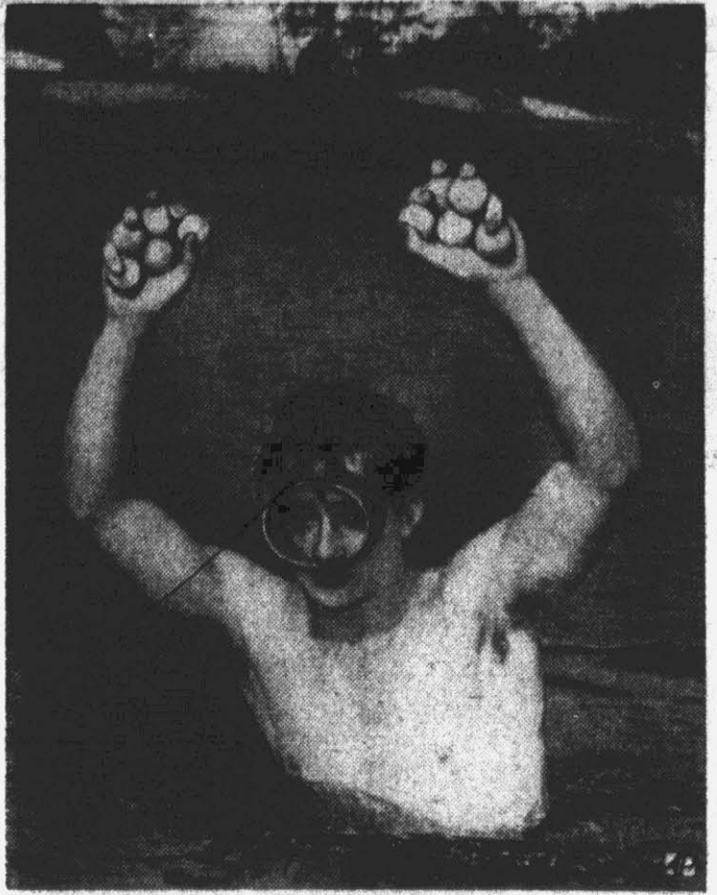
The entire eastern and central regions of the Caucasus have now been cleared of the Germans and the remaining Nazi troops there are concentrated in the northwest, Russian advisers said.

The terrain between the lower Don River and the Salsk-Tikhoretsk railway on which the Russians are now firmly entrenched offers few elements of natural resistance and would be difficult to hold against the powerful blows the Russians have been striking in their current offensive, observers here said.

Dispatches from the front indicated the Germans fully realized the difficulty of their positions and were abandoning their last positions in the Caucasus.

It was not certain whether the Russian forces at Pechanokopoye would drive on Rostov immediately or push southwest to cut the Rostov-Tikhoretsk railway, thus isolating the German forces around Kropotkin, Malkop and Krasnodar.

The Russians said the southwestern Red Army has further scrambled the German lines of communication north of Rostov by occupying a 50-mile stretch of the Moscow-Donbas railway between recaptured Starobelsk and Kondrashevskaya, where the railway joins the Miller-



ALMOST PRECIOUS AS PEARLS—Buster Brockway surfaces with golf balls he retrieved from the bottom of a water hazard on the Miami Shores Country club course, Miami, Fla. The rubber shortage caused the club to hire the diver.

ovo-Voroshilovgrad line just north-east of Voroshilovgrad.

Starobelsk was taken only after bitter fighting. Russian dispatches reported the opposing forces fought in the streets of the city as the Germans withdrew house by house. One Soviet unit accounted for 2,500 of the enemy, it was said.

British Push...

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others against Zuara, 65 miles west of Tripoli, the port of Sousse, Axis shipping and Sicilian bases. The Morocco radio said the Axis air force over Tripolitania was growing "weaker and weaker."

It was considered possible that British vanguards already had speared into Tunisia.

Virtually all of Rommel's forces—perhaps some 60,000 to 70,000 men—were reported in Tunisia and the speed of their flight indicated they might not even pause for a stand at the Mareth line, the system of defenses which the French erected before the war some 65 miles west of the Libyan border.

(A British broadcast reported by the OWI said that rapid reconnaissance units of the Eighth army had crossed Tunisia's eastern frontier. The BBC cited reports from North Africa as the source for its announcement.)

"Our troops continued their advance to the west," said British headquarters in Cairo, without stating the specific extent of yesterday's gains.

Allied airmen striking from the east attacked the port of Zuara 65 miles west of Tripoli and ranged as deep as 60 miles into Tunisia to

blast at Rommel's communication and air field facilities. An Axis merchant ship was reported broken in two, another fired and a destroyer damaged north of Sicily during a series of aerial sweeps across the central Mediterranean.

Leading military observers here expressed belief that Rommel might hesitate to halt and give battle to the eighth army because of the danger that the Allied forces in central Tunisia might drive through to the coast and thus cut him off completely from Von Arnim.

Possibility that the Allies even now were preparing for such a thrust was seen in Axis radio reports that a huge force of American troops was massing at Tebessa on the Algerian-Tunisian frontier, about 145 miles west of Sfax.

Sfax is roughly 150 miles from the Libyan-Tunisian frontier and about the same distance south of Tunis.

The suggestion that United States forces were preparing to take a major hand in the central Tunisian sector was given color by a French communiqué disclosing that an American armored unit had inflicted severe losses in an attack on an enemy column in the Ousseltia region south of Pont Du Fahs.

The French communiqué also reported other local clashes north of Ousseltia and further east in the mountains, over which Von Arnim is seeking to win control to protect his communications with Rommel.

An Allied headquarters communiqué issued in Tunisia yesterday indicated that the German chiefstaid had achieved some success in this objective, reporting that the enemy had occupied the mountain of Gebel Bou Dabous on the east side of the Ousseltia valley.

The mountain dominates the plains around the Mosley religious center of Kairouan, 75 miles south of Tunis and 30 miles west of the port of Sousse.

The Allied communiqué told of heavy aerial attacks on Axis communications and an airfield in the Kairouan region, as well as raids on Bizerte harbor, the coastal road to

Tripolitania and shipping off the eastern Tunisian coast.

Twenty-one Axis planes were shot down in these raids, three ships were sunk and many enemy vehicles were shot up, the communiqué said, at a cost of seven Allied aircraft.

Advices from Cairo yesterday suggested the possibility that advance elements of the British eighth army might already have crossed into Tunisia at some points, although the Cairo communiqué said merely that the British were in contact with enemy rearwards well west of Tripoli.

The communiqué left no doubt, however, that few of Rommel's men still remained in Libya, reporting that "owing to the fast withdrawal and the thinning out of enemy motorized columns" Allied air forces had reduced their pressure after 72 hours of intensive attacks.

U. S. planes were said to be operating from a field in the vicinity of Tripoli.

Big Week...

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promise effected several days before the last general election. The proposal would change the method of selecting members of the unified board of education.

Four bills have been sent to the hopper providing for the nine months term. The last two, described as substitute bills, would more carefully consider the problems of agricultural areas. All will be considered at 3 p. m. Wednesday.

The legislature will end its week-end adjournment with a meeting at 8 o'clock tonight.

Remember—
It Takes Both
WAR BONDS AND TAXES
To Win Victory

"Persons Required to File Federal Income Tax Returns"

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

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

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

Corporations and Partnerships regardless of both NET AND GROSS INCOMES.

F. A. EDMUNDSON & COMPANY
DIAL 4060 TAX EXPERTS
Offices—Munford Building

Sports Roundup

By RUGH FULLERTON, JR.

Handy Andy.
When the East Helena, Mont., semi-pro baseball team needed a pitcher, infielder and outfielder last summer, it reached out to the nearby town of Townsend and brought in Buzz Brisbin, who filled all three spots—one at a time, of course.

Brisbin went back to high school in the fall, starred in six-man football and when the school lost its basketball coach to the Army, Buzz took over that job, too, besides playing center. The team won three games before being stopped and Brisbin hung up 53 points.

Service Dept.
You can't tell what will happen to a major league ball player after he signs up with Uncle Sam. Records of the National Semi-Pro Baseball Congress show that Joe Cantebeth, a weak hitter with the Athletics, socked three consecutive home runs for Fori Riley, Kas., during the 1942 Sandlot tournament but Cecil Travis, ex-Washington flouter who played for Camp Wheeler, Ga., was only 2nd in the hitting list. Johnny Coulon, the old bantam-weight champ, reports that 57 members of his Chicago gym have joined the armed forces. Capt. Ernie

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Postal Oddities

Mr. & Mrs. Edward Hillard
This is the home
Vacant lots
Memphis Tenn.
DELIVERED DURING XMAS RUSH!

Kenneth Berdon,
LOS ANGELES POSTAL EMPLOYEE,
BUILT ACCURATELY TO SCALE, A U.S. ARMY JEEP THAT WEIGHED ONLY FOUR POUNDS!
IT CAN ATTAIN A SPEED OF FORTY MILES AN HOUR!

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*Name sent upon written request. Explanation: The thief would steal department store bills from mail boxes, then write a check for more than the amount due, then pocket the difference.

DAN DUNN - SECRET OPERATIVE 48

SHELIA, I WANT YOU TO LOCATE A PLACE WHERE WE CAN WATCH THE DELIVERY ENTRANCE OF THE MINT-- IS THERE ANYTHING AROUND THE NEIGHBORHOOD?

WHILE HEINIE AND I WERE LOOKING OVER THE MINT, I NOTICED A RESTAURANT ACROSS THE STREET-- PROBABLY A LOT OF THE BOYS WHO WORK THERE EAT IN THE PLACE.

YEH-- AND SO??

WELL, JUG, I FIGURED THAT I WOULD GET A JOB THERE AND USE MY EYES AND EARS---

FINE, IS THERE A PLACE-- SAY, UPSTAIRS-- WHERE HEINIE COULD RENT A ROOM AND WATCH THE MINT FROM IT?

YEH-- OVER THE RESTAURANT THERE'S A ROOMING HOUSE, LOOKS LIKE A PERFECT LAYOUT FOR US.

THEN YOU GO AND SEE IF YOU CAN GET A JOB-- AND, HEINIE-- RENT THE ROOM!

O.K.-- WE'LL GET RIGHT AT IT!!

BLONDIE -- by Chic Young

POPEYE'S SEARCH FOR HIS LONG-LOST MOMMA LEADS HIM TO

LIMBO HOUSE

A TOUGH HOTEL IN A TOUGH SECTION OF A TOUGH SEAPORT

YER THE BELL-BOY, EH? WHAT'S YER NAME?

I AIN'T GOT NONE

WHAT DO THEY CALL YA?

THAT DEPENDS ON HOW SLOW I AM

OH, MY GORSH?

WHAT DID YOU EXPECT-- FEATHERS?

THIMBLE THEATRE -- Starring Popeye

OH, BOY, I LOVE A NICE HOT...

RING

DAGWOOD, FRED WANTS TO SPEAK TO YOU ON THE PHONE

MAKE SOME EXCUSE-- TELL HIM I'M AWFULLY BUSY

OH, DAGWOOD THAT WILL PUT HIM TO ALL THE TROUBLE OF CALLING YOU BACK AGAIN!

YES-- YES

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THIMBLE THEATRE -- Starring Popeye

Off The Goldfish Standard!

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FOR SALE—ONE 1938 CHEVROLET pick-up truck. Good rubber.

Frank CITY PLUMBING CO. A Sign of Better Plumbing GETS ANOTHER ONE

FOR RENT—3-ROOM UPSTAIRS unfurnished apartment, with bath.

OUR MEMBERS HAVE THE privilege of selecting the Funeral Director of their choice.

FOR SALE—STOVE WOOD, 6 AND 7 foot lightwood posts at Cypress Creek.

LARGE STOCK TIRES ON HAND —Grades 1, 2 and 3. Extra help to aid with inspection.

WE HAVE THE LARGEST AND most complete line of garden seed, onion sets and cabbage plants in Pitt Co.

STRAYED OFF — ONE BULL Puppy, brown and white, with long tail and ears.

ONION SETS AND GARDEN seed at White's Stores.

FOR SALE—1 PLUG MULE \$20—Russell Harris, Rt. 2, Greenville.

FOR SALE—2,000 BARRED ROCK Pullets, crossed with New Hampshire.

BARRED ROCKS AND WHITE —Rock baby chicks, \$8.00 per 100.

We Clean and Press Men's Suits, Ladies' Coats—Dresses

TAKEN UP — 1 BLACK MALE Pig, weighing around 150 pounds.

FOR SALE—1940 CHEVROLET pick-up. Excellent tires and condition.

FOR RENT — ONE-HORSE CROP consisting of 3 acres tobacco, 5 acres cotton.

FOR RENT—BLUEBIRD FILLING Station. Possession January 15.

WANTED—ALL PEOPLE SUFFERING with kidney trouble or backache to try Kiddo at 97c.

SPECIALS FOR TUESDAY —Applejacks, Cream-fried Doughnuts, Fruit Bars, Vitamin B-1 Breads.

FOR RENT—A CORNER TWO-story brick building, the best location in town.

WANTED — AN EXPERIENCED stenographer. Albion Dunn.

FOR RENT—FURNISHED APARTMENT, close in. Private. Phone 3345.

Poultry and Eggs

Raleigh, Jan. 25—(AP)—(NCDA)—Egg and poultry markets steady.

Where German Bombs Killed School Children



Rescue workers search the ruins of a London school in which at least 44 children were killed by German bombs during a daylight air raid on the British capital January 20. It is feared many other children would be found dead. This picture was radioed from London.

Hog Market

Raleigh, Jan. 25—(AP)—(NCDA)—Hog markets steady with tops of 14.25 at Richmond and 14.00 at Rocky Mount.

New York Cotton

COTTON op/25 New York, Jan. 25—(AP)—Cotton futures opened 5 to 15 cents a bale lower.

N. Y. Stock Market

New York, Jan. 25—(AP)—In today's stock market, scattered favorites, edged up fractions to around two points to new tops for more than a year.

Table of stock market data including Air Reduction, Al Chem and Dye, Allis Chal Mig, Am Can, Am Car Pdy, Am Rad and St S, Am Roll Mill, Am Smelt and Ref, Am Sug Ref, Anaconda, Arm Ill, A C L, B and O, Beth Stl, Boeing Airpl, Budd Mig, Calumet and Hee, Case J I, Caterpillar, Ches and O, Chrysler, Coca Cola, Coml Credit, Conso Edis, Const Can, Corn Prod, Curtiss Wright, Davison Chem, Del Lack and W, Dow Chem, Du Pont, Gen Elec, Gen Foods, Gen Mot, Goodyear, Int Harvest, Int Nick Can, Int Tel and Tel, Johns Man, Lugs and Myers, Loews, Lorillard, Mack Truck, Mont Ward, Nash Kelv, Nat Biscuit, Nat Cash Reg, Nat Dairy Prod, Nat Lead, No Am Aviat, North Am, Otis Elev, Packard, Parson P, Penn J C, Penn RR, Pepsi Cola, Phillip Pet, Pullman, Pure Oil, Radio, Rep Stl, Reynolds B, Seab A L, Sou Ry, Sperry, Std Brands, Std Oil N J, Tex Co, Tex Gulf Prod, Timken Det Ax, Unit Air, Unit Corp, Unit Drug, US Ind Alco, US Pipe, US Rub, US Smelt and Ref, US Steel, Western Union, West El and Mfg, Woolworth.

BELIEVE NAVY PLANE FOUND

Crash Thursday In California Is Reported

Santa Rosa, Calif., Jan. 25 (AP)—A large plane has been found, completely demolished, at Blue Lake in northern Lake County about 100 miles north of San Francisco.

This is the approximate area where earlier civilian reports had indicated a big Navy transport plane missing with 19 persons aboard since last Thursday, might be found.

Among the 19 were Rear Adm. Robert H. English, commander of the Pacific Fleet submarine force, three captains, and three commanders.

The earlier reports told of a heavy plane having been sighted in apparent distress Thursday morning over the mountains of northeastern Sonoma County, some 40 miles south of Blue Lake.

This area lies between San Francisco, to which the missing Navy transport was bound from Pearl Harbor, and Clear Lake, an emergency landing place for trans-Pacific planes in pre-war days.

The civilian reports, given to police and sheriff's offices, were relayed to army and navy officers conducting a search for the plane.

Jack Seavers, a quicksilver miner of the same area, said that for about an hour Thursday morning, a great pillar of smoke poured from a desolate ridge two miles from his home.

There were other reports of a large airplane in the vicinity, and one ranch couple, Mr. and Mrs. Warner P. Young, said they heard sounds like a crash and explosion.

Shetland Pony In Exciting Roundup

A Shetland pony escaped from its owner Sunday afternoon near the swimming pool on Fifth street, galloped all over the neighborhood, frightening motorists and pedestrians.

Report Six Thousand Frenchmen Arrested

London, Jan. 25 (AP)—The Vichy police had arrested 6,000 persons in Marseille on order of the Germans.

Chicod's Stamp And Bond Sales Soar

Buy War Savings Stamps and Bonds, were all out for victory is the main interest and slogan of the Chicod students, teachers, and patrons.

The sale of stamps has soared to \$170 and the amount of the bonds has hit the \$700 mark all within the past week.

Student interest is steadily continued by patriotic picture shows talks, and contests. Each student and faculty member is putting forth much effort to buy more and more stamps and bonds to keep our brave American boys well supplied with Ammunition, guns, tanks, planes

These buying bonds were: Edward Allen Venters, Jr., \$100; Durwood Stanley \$25; Margaret Louise Venters, \$25; Mrs. Christine H. Smith \$25; William Uran Cox, Sr., \$25; Roy Page Gaskins, Jr., \$25; Allen Guilford Pomes, \$50; Coley Stanley \$25; Leslie Venters, \$100; Maxwell Lewis \$25; Mrs. Martha Dixon, \$200; Mrs. Myrtle Edwards, \$50.

The school children are selling packages of seed to the patrons in the community to encourage each farmer to plant a Victory Garden so as to help win this war.

Old tin cans, that have the tops and bottoms removed and flattened have been pouring in, to be contributed to the salvage program. The can consist of only usable ones, not rusty or oily cans.

Next week, each child's interest will include a contribution to the "March of Dimes" to help many children so that they may be well again. A picture show will be shown in the school auditorium to raise money for this fund. The entire student body is expected to attend.

These boys and girls along with the cooperation of the teachers, principal and patrons are truly striving to live up to their motto of "Keep the Lamp of Liberty Burning by buying Defense Stamps and Bonds."

Law Violators Are On Decrease Here

By CHESTER WALSH There was not a prisoner in the Pitt County jail in Greenville today and there had not been any for several days. The doors were wide open.

County officers did not make an arrest between Saturday morning and Monday morning and that's something of a record, said Jailor Grover Leggett to a reporter today.

Records have recently been established here for the small number of arrests made in the county. In the cities and towns a similar condition prevails. Here in Greenville the weekly quota of a couple of dozen drunks on Saturdays and Sundays has dwindled to several a week.

The criminal docket in Superior Court is smaller than in a generation. Judge J. Paul Frizzelle made considerable progress clearing the docket last week. In the County Court where Judge Dink James presides there is a marked decrease in the number of cases up for trial and in Police court Judge Roberts is adjourning his sessions in less than an hour, except occasionally. Similar improved conditions are reported from other courts.

Heavy Penalty For Receivers Of Loot

The following cases were disposed of in Police Court today: Larceny and receiving stolen goods: James Thorne, colored, 12 months on roads, sentence suspended and Thorne was placed on probation for two years.

In the police roundup of more than half a dozen Negro boys for shoplifting, larceny from delivery trucks and other petty thieving, Thorne and Corey were arrested and charged with receiving stolen goods, etc. The boys, all juveniles and out of school, were charged with stealing cigarettes from a Bilbro Wholesale Company truck while on coasters at Bissett's Drug Store, 2 1/2 footballs from Baker and Davis, cigarettes from Reid's Store on Dickinson Avenue and cigarettes from the bowling alley on East Fifth St.

The following Negro juveniles, charged with shoplifting and larceny, were transferred to the Juvenile Court at the courthouse: Wiley James Clark, William Henry Gibbs, Lawrence Moore, Clyde Wilkes, Clifford Tucker, Ben Frank Jones and Charley Clark.

Drinks: John Garris, colored, 30 days or \$25 fine, costs deducted; Ben L. Crawford, Peyton Atkinson, colored, Isaiah Peyton, colored, Theodore Anderson, Lester Anderson and John H. Boykin, both colored, 30 days in jail or \$15, costs deducted.

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Sentiment Appears For Sunday Movies

Servicemen here over the weekend expressed regret that the motion picture theatres are not open for their entertainment. Hundreds of the boys in their hands between 6 and 9 o'clock in the evenings when the theatres are closed.

At the various army, navy and marine camps the movies are in operation all of Sunday afternoon and up to the last show at 8 o'clock, servicemen said. Suggestion was made to the Board of Aldermen last week that the movie theatres be permitted to keep open straight through after 1 p.m. The matter was deferred for consideration at the next meeting. From comments heard downtown and at the Servicemen's Center and other places where servicemen congregate it appears that public sentiment favor the theatres staying open Sundays after 1 o'clock. So far there has been no objections offered.

Several Killed In Bomber Crash

Ordway, Colo., Jan. 25 (AP)—A four-motored army bomber crashed and burned 18 miles north of this southeast Colorado town late last night and all persons aboard were killed, Undersheriff J. J. O'Connell reported.

O'Connell said ranchers in the area placed the toll "at between nine and 11 dead." He said ambulances from the La Junta Army Air base reached the crash scene this morning.

It was learned the bomber was from Rapid City, S. D., but was temporarily based at the Pueblo army air base about 50 miles west of Ordway.

Base public relations officers at Pueblo said details of the crash were meager.

U. S. Minister To Canada Is Dead

U S MINISTER—14. M Ottawa, Jan. 15—(AP)—Canada's capital lost one of its best-known members of its diplomatic colony when Jay Pierrepont Moffat, United States Minister to Canada since 1940, died unexpectedly of pleuritis yesterday in the American legation.

Moffat, who was 46, underwent an operation three weeks ago but it was believed Saturday that he was fully recovered.

The earth is the fifth largest planet of the solar system.

American Fliers Raid Burma Bases

New Delhi, Jan. 25—(AP)—U. S. army heavy bombers in a daylight raid into Burma struck docks at Rangon and scored two direct hits on a 6,000 ton merchant vessel yesterday, a tenth air force communiqué said today.

At the same time fighters and fighter-bombers ranged into north Burma and set buildings afire at a Japanese storage area at Shaduzup the announcement said.

No loss of American planes was reported.

Five To Eleven Die In Explosion

Columbus, O., Jan. 25 (AP)—Reported five and 11 persons were reportedly killed today as a plane, which witnesses said was a two-motored army bomber, fell in flames near New Albany, 14 miles northeast of here.

Debris was scattered for about 600 yards, and witnesses said the plane exploded in the air. At least one man survived the wreck. He was brought to Columbus.

Heart Attack Fatal For Famous Writer

New York, Jan. 25—(AP)—Funeral plans for Alexander Woolcott, 56, author, critic and raconteur, are expected to be completed today. He died of a heart attack Saturday night.

He was stricken while participating in a broadcast over a Columbia network.

William Woolcott, a brother, is expected to arrive from Catonsville Md., today to make arrangements for the funeral. Woolcott was a bachelor. He was born January 19 1887, at Phalanx, N. J.

Collections Good For Drainage Tax

A check-up following the last turn-over of the tax collectors in Pitt and Edgecombe counties reveals that drainage assessments in the Edgecombe County Drainage District No. 2 have been paid by the land-owners almost 84 1/2 per cent. The collections for Edgecombe county are almost 85 per cent and the collections for Pitt county are slightly over 83 per cent. The Drainage Commissioners feel that this is a very good response and is an item of interest to the public.

Commando Raid Made On Norway

London, Jan. 25—(AP)—Reuters said a DNB broadcast reported today that British commandos carried out a raid at Larvik on the Norwegian coast between Saturday night and Sunday morning.

Maps show a Larvik on the Skagerrak, the channel between Norway and Denmark, just southwest of Oslo harbor.

DNB said seven British torpedo boats attempted to land sabotage troops under screen of bad weather conditions but were driven off by the German defenses and reconnaissance fliers saw only five of the boats on their way back.

The loss of two boats can therefore be assumed, it said. British officials declined comment on the German report.

Traffic Problem

Edenton, Jan. 25—(AP)—The ban on pleasure driving so increased the pedestrian traffic here that the street department divided the sidewalks into sections.

RAF Bombers In Raid On Holland

London, Jan. 25 (AP)—RAF Bombers, heavily escorted by Allied fighting planes, raided docks at Flushing in the Netherlands today and scored bursts on quays and oil storage tanks, it was announced by the Air Ministry.

One Boston was reported missing from the raid, which was carried out in good weather. Escorting fighters were from American, Canadian, RAF and other Allied units.

British Subs Sink Five Axis Ships

London, Jan. 25—(AP)—British submarines have sunk five more enemy supply ships in the central Mediterranean, the Admiralty announced today.

Two medium-sized enemy supply ships were sunk despite a destroyer escort, the announcement said, one of them near Djerba in southeastern Tunisia and the other 50 miles west of Tripoli.

Another medium-sized, heavily-loaded supply ship escorted by two naval vessels was attacked off the east coast of Sardinia. One of the escorting craft was sunk and the other was damaged and beached in sinking condition, the Admiralty said. Thereafter the submarine torpedoed the supply vessel.

Still another of the torpedoed craft was escorted by four auxiliary ships, the communicate said.

To Mobilize . . .

(Continued From Page One) he explained. The U. S. Employment Service would do the enrolling for the land army and urban communities, McNutt and Wickard said, explaining a new directive by McNutt giving Wickard greater control over farm labor supply problems.

Senator Lodge (R-Mass.) a military committee member said upon leaving the hearing that an army of 7,500,000 men contemplated by the end of the year, with officer personnel, would total 8,200,000. In-Coast Guard, he told reporters, the Navy, Marine Corps and armed forces would total "ten to eleven million men."

Chairman Reynolds (D-NC) said General McNarney gave the committee "very good reasons for the contemplated size of the army in 1943-44," with estimates of the forces and the number of men needed in the various areas.

Air Power To . . .

(Continued From Page One) atory and costly island-to-island advance that some have assumed to be necessary in a theater where the enemy's far-flung strongholds are dispersed throughout a vast expanse of archipelagoes," he added.

"Air forces and ground forces were welded together in Papua," MacArthur concluded, "and when in sufficient strength with proper naval support, their indissoluble union points the way to victory through new and broadened strategic and tactical conceptions."

MacArthur's observations, following the clean-up of organized Japanese resistance in Papua, were given added emphasis by a communiqué from Allied headquarters telling of new aerial blows hammered home against the Japanese in the southwest Pacific.

Principal targets of these attacks were airbases of Rabaul and Gasmata, New Britain, and shore installations at Lae and Salamaua on the northeast coast of New Guinea. Heavy damage was reported.

Sharing attention with these raids was the feat of a long-morored bomber which was intercepted by nine Japanese fighters while on reconnaissance over Wewak, New Guinea, and fought them off in a 90-minute battle, shooting down two.

FLYNN TRIAL IS RESUMED

Actor Expected To Take Stand Tomorrow

Los Angeles, Jan. 25—(AP)—A crewman of Errol Flynn's yacht Sirocco testified today in the actor's trial on charges of statutory rape that he heard no disturbance or outcry the nights of Aug. 2 and 3, 1941, when 17-year-old Peggy La Rue Satterlee says the film hero seduced her.

Corpt. Rubert L. Oliver, on furlough from a Texas army camp, disputed Peggy's testimony that Flynn took her below deck on the return trip of a week-end excursion to Catalina Island, telling her she could look at the moon through a port hole.

"Was Flynn below deck, to your knowledge, at any time coming back?" asked Jerry Giesler, chief of defense counsel.

"No," replied Oliver. "Did you hear Mr. Flynn say, jokingly or otherwise, that Peggy had attacked him?"

"No sir," Oliver answered. Oliver said Flynn employed him as a seaman from June to September, 1941.

Giesler said Flynn himself would take the stand, probably tomorrow or Wednesday.

Among others Giesler said he expected to call as witnesses is Frederick McEvoy, former British bobbed racer, at whose Bel Air home 17-year-old Betty Hansen charges she was raped by Flynn last Sep-tember.

Giesler said "we will deny the charges right down the line," and Flynn, who declared he wanted to tell his story before the grand jury when investigation of the case was begun, but was advised not to, has announced he intends to be "frank and personal" on the witness stand.

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