



Soviets Delivering Last Death Blow To Starving Nazis

Russians Capture Sixteen Generals, 240,000 Troops, And 'Mountains' Of Supplies and Equipment As Germans Are Rolled Back On All Fronts

By JAMES M. LONG Associated Press War Editor The Russians were delivering their last death blows today to the half-frozen, starving, desperate remnant of the mighty army which Hitler sacrificed at Stalin-

grad. The powerful German siege force which Adolf Hitler boasted never would be ousted from Stalingrad has been almost completely liquidated and its commander, Field Marshal Friedrich Paulus, with 15 generals, has been captured, the Russians announced.

Of the 330,000 Nazi soldiers who pushed so confidently and swiftly across the Don river last summer to seize Stalingrad for Hitler, at least 240,000 are buried in the frozen sod, between the Volga and the Don and 46,000 more are under guard of their Red Army captors, a special Soviet communique said.

Field Marshal Paulus, whose promotion from the rank of Colonel General was announced only yesterday by Berlin, thus was the commanding officer at the worst defeat Germany has suffered in Russia. He likewise was the first German field Marshal in this war to break the proud tradition of the German army that generals and their superior are never captured.

Relentless attacks added another 900 or more dead and others captured to the Russian reported the capture officially at 240,000 killed and 46,000 taken prisoner in the bloodiest trap of the war.

And in their own broadcast from the Berlin radio which last fall triumphantly proclaimed Stalingrad captured—the Germans sounded a requiem of praise to "the heroes of Stalingrad." "The army of the dead."

New gains were announced along virtually the whole southern Russian front, where the Germans have been thrust back almost to their line of a year ago everywhere but in the Rostov sector and in the extreme northwestern Caucasus.

Even there the Germans were being rolled steadily back toward the Sea of Azov and the Strait of Kerch as the Russians reported the recapture of still more towns. These were in addition to recaptured Ryazan-skaya, 39 miles east of Krasnodar and Belorechenskaya, 17 miles north of Maitkov where the Germans lost the only one of the Caucasus oilfields which had fallen into their hands.

West of Voronezh, in drives menacing Kursk, Belgorod and Kharkov the Russians announced the recapture of 20 more communities and continued to whittle down a trapped force of some 45,000 Germans. The German radio kept up its broadcasts reporting the Stalingrad. (Continued on Page Six)

President's Ball Was Fine Success

By CHESTER WALSH The President's Ball for the benefit of infantile paralysis sufferers held at the East Carolina Teachers' College Saturday night was an outstanding success. Greenville people bought tickets and turned them over to the committee. W. W. Lee, John G. Clark and June H. Rose, for distribution among servicemen between \$300 and \$400 will be turned over to the National Infantile Paralysis Foundation, of which President Roosevelt is the head. Fifty Greenville girls and servicemen were special guests. There were about a thousand persons at the ball. It was a friendly social event. Prof. Ralph C. Deal was master of ceremonies. Jack Alevy's Carolinians provided the music and made a hit. The President's Ball this year was a fellowship affair. It was a fine neighborly gathering during which the people of Greenville and Pitt County have many sons and daughters in the service and over the world made friends with the marines, soldiers, air corps, coast guard and other servicemen. A sailor from Maine; a marine from Idaho; a sailor from Louisiana; an air corps flier from Wyoming and two coast guardsmen from New York were genuine in their praise of the people of Greenville in entertaining servicemen and making things pleasant for them. Jack Alevy, while leading his orchestra, shared honors as master of ceremonies, with Professor Deal. He introduced a number of specialties in the program, including songs by a talented college girl and a special "Blues" number of "Five by Five," a lightweight radio entertainer from Goldsboro, and topped it all off with a call to June Rose, Bill Lee and John Clark, who arranged for the President's Ball, to come to the stage and receive an ovation.

WILL PREVENT RISE IN PRICES

Put Floor Under Mill-feeds To Aid Consumer

Washington, Feb. 1.—(AP)—The Agriculture Department took another step today to prevent a rise in flour and bread prices by setting a floor under the price of millfeed, a flour-by-product sold by millers. It announced the Commodity Credit Corporation will support the price of millfeeds to flour millers when the price drops more than \$1.50 a ton below Office of Price Administration ceiling prices.

The support program will apply only to millfeeds processed from flour for human consumption. Millfeeds are used for livestock and the department said the price support plan would assure prompt movement into feed channels and thus encourage increased production of livestock also.

Under the program the CCC will make up the difference between the market price of millfeeds and the support price when market prices average more than \$1.50 a ton below OPA ceilings on a semi-monthly basis.

The average prices will be based on market prices at seven points—Kansas City, Buffalo, Galveston, Tex.; Seattle-Portland, Minneapolis, Chicago and St. Louis.

As an example of how the plan will operate, the Department said, should the ceiling price at Kansas City be \$35.50 a ton, the support price for this point would be \$35 a ton. If the market price for a semi-monthly period should be \$34 a ton, the CCC would pay the mill \$7 a ton for all millfeeds sold during that period.

Market prices of millfeeds are below the support prices in the CCC program in some markets and above in others, the Department said.

College Will Hold Memorial Services

A memorial service will be held at East Carolina Teachers' College tomorrow morning at 8:20, the chapel hour, for alumni of the College who have lost their lives in the war. They are Lt. O. D. Andrews, of Rocky Mount; Lt. John Johnson, of Greenville; and Lt. James Stanley Woolfolk, of Lenoirville.

The services will be held in Austin auditorium and the balcony will be reserved for members of the families and friends who may wish to attend.

Draft Registrants Must Carry Cards

Washington, Feb. 1.—(AP)—Carrying of classification cards as well as registration cards became mandatory today for all draft registrants who were less than 45 years old when they registered.

Five Die In Carolina During Past Weekend

Charlotte, N. C., Feb. 1.—(AP)—Accidents took at least four lives in North Carolina during the weekend. Sam Lee Leake, 47, of Simpsonville, S. C. was killed near Concord in an accident in which three trucks were involved. Helen Hardy, 8, was struck and killed by a truck at Scotland Neck. The body of J. C. Childers, 48, of Smithfield was found beside a railway near his home. He apparently had been hit by a train. Albert A. Towles, 50, seaboat air railway engineer, was killed in an accident in the wards of the railroad in Raleigh. Merlin Cobb Angier constabulary died in a Dunn hospital from bullet wounds which, Harnett County officers said, he inflicted after shooting his wife with the same gun. Mrs. Cobb is in a critical condition in the same hospital.

Germans Preparing To Unleash U-Boat Attack

London, Feb. 1.—(AP)—Germany menaced the Allies today with the threat of a greater submarine war backed by the total power of the Nazi Navy. Her warning of what the Allies were expecting, a desperate effort to win the war by an all-out campaign against Allied supply lines, came with the week-end elevation of Grand Admiral Karl Doenitz to commander-in-chief of the German navy. Doenitz, master of submarine

Wounded British Gunner Treated Under Fire



A British gun crew member in Tripolitania treats the wounded shoulder of a comrade in a trench while their six-pounder is set to continue blasting at Axis forces retreating toward Tunisia. This is an official British photo.

Plans Immediate Action On Prosecution Of War

Series Of Important Conferences Mark President's First Day Back In White House

By DOUGLAS B. CORNELL Washington, Feb. 1.—(AP)—Back from his momentous trip to North Africa, President Roosevelt busied himself today in conferences with Secretary Hull, congressional leaders, and other high executives.

White House officials said the chief executive looked fine upon his arrival back in the capital and apparently was not tired by his journey and the 10-day conference with Prime Minister Churchill.

Mr. Roosevelt saw Secretary Hull briefly last night and arranged an extended conference with him today. Sumner Welles, undersecretary of state, and Admiral Harold R. Stark commanding American naval forces in European waters were scheduled for separate discussions with the chief executive this afternoon.

Late in the day, Mr. Roosevelt arranged a meeting with house and senate leaders of both parties which Presidential Secretary Stephen Early said was for the purpose of giving them a report on his trip and various conferences held during his trip.

Mr. Roosevelt returned to the capital last night, completing the last lap of his journey by train after conferences with Secretaries Hull, Stimson and Knox. War Production Chairman Donald M. Nelson and other top flight advisers are expected to take the steps necessary on the diplomatic military and home fronts to put into effect the commitments made at Casablanca.

It was just seven days after the Casablanca conference ended that the President returned to the White House. Twenty two days have elapsed since he left here and became the first president ever to fly in a plane to cross the sea, or set foot on foreign soil while the nation was at war.

In the interim he and Churchill with the assistance of their highest army and navy leaders, worked out for 1943 a war strategy directed toward exacting unconditional surrender from the Axis.

The two United Nations leaders announced their agreement on objectives and on the need for greater help for the Russians and Chinese but it was apparent they had told only part of their story and that would remain the greatest of military secrets. Consequently, there was little reason to suppose evidence of the decisions made at Casablanca would turn up in the near future. But there was some speculation that new assignments might be announced for key generals and admirals of both the British and American staffs.

Still to be solved was the political problem in North Africa. Gen. Charles De Gaulle, Fighting French leader, and Gen. Henri Giraud, commanding French forces in North Africa were at Casablanca, and while apparently they made headway toward effecting a military and economic liaison, they announced no agreement on what political elements shall dominate in the French African colonies.

Report 250 Violations On Pleasure Driving

Raleigh, N. C., Feb. 1.—(AP)—The State OPA office said today that more than 250 violations of the ban on pleasure driving were recorded in 48 counties in eastern North Carolina over the week-end.

Director T. S. Johnson said most of the pleasure drivers were cited in the Wilmington area, where 64 drivers were tagged around the beaches and pleasure centers, and in Durham, where 53 violations were issued at a double-headed basketball game.

Fort Bragg Induction Point For All Forces

Fort Bragg, N. C., Feb. 1.—Fort Bragg's induction station today became official induction point for all four armed forces. It was announced by Brigadier General John T. Kennedy, commanding general. The induction station, used in the past only for bringing in of Army personnel, has broadened to take in the Navy, the Marine Corps, and the Coast Guard. This post is also center of North Carolina WAAC recruiting and induction.

State Music Contest Will Be Called Off

Greensboro, N. C., Feb. 1.—(AP)—The annual North Carolina State music contest-festival at Woman's College here has been cancelled because of the war. District contests also have been called off. H. Hugh Altwater, Dean of Woman's college school of music and chairman of the contest-festival association, announcing the action, urged that contests or festivals or both be held in communities with ratings and recognition similar to the plan used by the association. More than 2,200 young musicians participated in the 23rd annual contest-festival last year.

Allies Pushing Forward In North African Battle Area

FLYNN NOT TO BE APPOINTED

Withdraws Name Because Of Senate Opposition

Washington, Feb. 1.—(AP)—President Roosevelt told Edward J. Flynn today he was complying reluctantly with a request to withdraw Flynn's nomination to be United States minister to Australia.

"Dear Ed," The president wrote in a note dated today: "Reluctantly, I am complying with your request and have withdrawn your nomination from the Senate. I wish you could come to see me today or tomorrow. As ever yours, Franklin D. Roosevelt."

The formal withdrawal was received by the Senate a few minutes later.

The action came in the face of mounting Senate opposition threatening confirmation of the former national Democratic chairman, and marked the administration's first major rebuff in the new Congress.

Flynn had announced last night he was asking Mr. Roosevelt to withdraw the nomination to avoid a partisan political squabble in the Senate.

The withdrawal message was at the bottom of a long list of nominations transmitted to the Senate. It merely said:

"Withdrawal. Edward J. Flynn, New York, to be envoy extraordinary and minister plenipotentiary of the United States of America to Australia, at the request of Mr. Flynn."

Senator Bridges (R-NH) who led the Republican attack on the nominee, said Flynn's announcement was "a victory for integrity in government and decency in American diplomacy."

"The reason for the withdrawal is obvious," Bridges said in a statement. "The Senate would have refused to confirm Mr. Flynn's nomination by a decisive majority."

Flynn, former Democratic national committee chairman, disclosed last night he was asking the president to withdraw his nomination for the post.

While asserting he had been assured by friends in the Senate that he would be confirmed, the gray-haired Bronx political leader said he was "unwilling to permit my candidacy to be made the excuse for a partisan political debate."

"To me," he said, "the prosecution of the war is above all other considerations."

Flynn's decision to retire, made in the face of defections by several Senate Democrats, who announced they would join Republicans in opposing him, represents the first major setback for the administration in the New Congress.

Speculation on other possibilities for the post immediately centered on Joseph C. Greg, former ambassador to the Philippines. (Continued on Page Two)

Roosevelt Host



Returning from the historic Casablanca conference, President Roosevelt paused in Liberia to pay his respects to President Edwin Barclay (above), and to review American negro troops stationed in that country, which was founded in 1822 by negro slaves set free in the United States. Thursday (January 28) President Roosevelt conferred with President Getulio Vargas of Brazil, at Natal. Never before in wartime, had an American president greeted a chief executive of a foreign country in the latter's homeland.

JAPS CLAIM TO SINK FIVE SHIPS

No Confirmation Of Loss From United Forces

London, Feb. 1.—(AP)—The Tokyo radio quoted Admiral Shigetago Shimada, navy minister, as telling the Diet today that Japanese planes sank two battleships and three cruisers off the most southerly point of the Solomons last Friday and Saturday.

In addition, he said, one battleship and one cruiser were damaged seriously.

"These claims were without allied confirmation," the broadcast, recorded by the Associated Press, quoted Admiral Shimada as stating.

"On Jan. 29 at twilight a great enemy fleet consisting of large numbers of cruisers, battleships and destroyers was sighted west of Rennell island by our planes which carried out a surprise attack, sinking by direct hits one battleship and two cruisers while some more warships were damaged."

"On the following day, he asserted, one more battleship and one more cruiser were sunk.

Three enemy fighter planes were shot down, he added. The only Japanese losses, he said, were 10 planes. Rennell island is less than 100 miles from the United States. (Continued on Page Six)

Seven Pitt Students Enter Wake Forest

Wake Forest, Feb. 1.—There are seven Pitt County students enrolled here this semester at Wake Forest College. They follow with the names of their parents in parenthesis after their names. Greenville—Joseph Louis Wilkerson; Herbert W. Hadley; Sidney P. Johnson; B. M. Johnson; There are two from Bethel—Anna Moore (J. S. Moore, W. Ray Ward); L. H. Ward; Leroy Courtney Pierce (S. Pierce is from Ayden and Louis G. Cox (R. T. Cox) is from Winterville. This group is well represented in campus activities. Pierce is a pledge to the Little Theatre. Ward is a member of the college band. Cox is a member of the historic Euzelian Literary Society and the Baptist Training Union.

Senate Committee Confirms Rutledge

Washington, Feb. 1.—(AP)—The Senate Judiciary committee voted 11 to 0 approval today of the nomination of Judge Wiley Blount Rutledge as an Associate Justice of the Supreme court with four Senators withholding their votes, apparently until they could determine Rutledge's stand on President Roosevelt's court enlargement bill in 1937.

Senator O'Mahoney (D-Wyo.) chairman of a subcommittee which previously had approved the Rutledge appointment, said Senators Wheeler (D-Mont), Longer (R-SD), Ferguson (R-Mich), and Revercomb (R-WVa) withheld their votes.

Ferguson told reporters that he had raised the question of Rutledge's stand on the court enlargement bill and had not received a "satisfactory answer" as to whether the District of Columbia appeals court judge had been a backer of that legislation, which was withdrawn after a bitter Senate fight.

Jeffers was called by a joint House Military-Naval Committee to explain statements attributed to him in a speech in Baltimore last week to the effect that army and navy officials were impeding production in synthetic rubber plants. Chairman Thomason (D-Tex.) said at the outset of the hearing the committee had been told that Jeffers criticized "the army and the navy and these loafers" for the delay. (Continued on Page Four)

Says Army-Navy Should Not Enter Controversy

Washington, Feb. 1.—(AP)—Rubber Administrator William M. Jeffers told Congress today that "the job of the army and navy is to fight and not to run business and direct the civilian economy." Denying that he had called army and navy men "loafers," Jeffers charged that service officials had projected themselves into the rubber program, for which he said neither the army nor the navy was responsible. (Continued on Page Four)

The WAR TODAY

AN ANALYSIS OF THE NEWS

By GLENN BABB The German disaster at Stalingrad is even greater than had been supposed, Berlin's accounts as well as Moscow's emphasize that the end is at hand for the "army of the dead," which it is now disclosed numbered 330,000 men instead of the earlier Russian estimate of 220,000. A third of a million men have been sacrificed, largely to Adolf Hitler's pride. It seems clear that had he been which he boasted last September was as good as won and would be held forever there would have been ample opportunity for the withdrawal of the sixth Army from its precarious salient before the Russian counter offensive was launched.

The German high command shows little desire to gloss over the tragedy. In fact it appears that Berlin is using the macabre tale for its own purposes, using it to drive home the propaganda of gloom with which it is trying to convince the German people that they must fight now for survival. That last minute promotion of General Paulus, the Sixth Army's commander, to the rank of field marshal, seems to have been calculated to emphasize the extent of the catastrophe.

The loss of a field marshal as a prisoner of war is without precedent in the military history of the modern German Reich. So is the loss of an entire army. The German debacle of 1918 produced nothing similar. It remains to be seen whether the effect on the morale of the German nation will be that apparently sought by the high command's lugubrious announcements—a stiffening of resolve and a readiness to sacrifice everything for the fuhrer.

It remains to be seen also whether the Sixth Army's suicide stand will produce the strategic results the Germans are claiming for it. Obviously in its later stages it sought to prevent the Red army from putting its full power into the drive for Rostov and thereby give time for the withdrawal of the Axis armies in the Caucasus. That withdrawal has not been completed, but it does appear that the way has been held open for the bulk of those armies. Perhaps a quarter million men remain in the Krasnodar area and they may not be able to escape by way of Rostov, especially now.

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Greenville Boys To Train In Air Corps

Six Greenville boys, members of the U. S. Army Air Force Reserve Corps, have been accepted in the service for training and have gone to Miami, Fla. Leonard and James Briely, twins; John Ray Harcy, Edgar Denton Judson Blount, Jr., and Dewey Page were in the group.

Service Station Robbed Near Here

Sheriff's officers today were investigating the breaking and entering of Harrington's service station and store on the North side of the river Saturday.

A number of gasoline coupons and a quantity of gasoline was stolen.

Spies Executed

Allied Headquarters in North Africa, Feb. 1.—(AP)—The French announced today that 11 Axis paratrooper spies—including five Germans, three Frenchmen and three Arabs—had been publicly executed at Biskra, Algeria.

Two other Arabs were executed at Borj-Bou-Arreidy for aiding the paratroopers, all of whom were wearing civilian clothes when captured, the announcement said.

A crowd of about 1,500 was said to have witnessed the Biskra executions before a firing squad.

Russians Routing Germans On Many Fronts



Driving forward on all fronts, the Russian army captured Kastornoye, (A) described as one of the most important railroad junctions in the whole Soviet Union, and scored gains before Kharkov (B) in the Caucasus. The Russians closed in on Tikhoretsk and Kropotkin by the capture of Novopokrovskaya (C) and Kurganaya (D). Solid black line indicates approximate present battlefield and broken line represents the farthest German advance. Reports said Kastornoye fell after a house-to-house struggle in which the Reds used bayonets and grenades in advancing street by street.

Social and Personal

Miss Lena Mae Smith, who is employed in Greensboro, spent Sunday at her home in Greenville. Mrs. Tom Galbreath, who has been visiting her mother, Mrs. R. W. King, has returned to her home in Kinston.

Social Calendar

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

Forty Years Ago Today

40 YEARS AGO THE DAILY REFLECTOR February 1, 1933 There is a big future ahead of Greenville. The old town may be comparatively slow but she never goes backward.

Woolfolk Buried Military Honors

Lt. James Stanley Woolfolk, 23 who was killed when an Army Air Corps plane crashed near Moore Field, Texas, last Wednesday, was buried with military honors here Sunday afternoon.

Confusion About Blackout Rumors

There seems to still exist considerable confusion over false rumors of blackouts, after all of our efforts to clarify the matter. It has been announced in most all papers and the radio that all future blackouts will be unannounced.

Library News

To the average reader today a book of short stories may appear unimportant against the tragic backdrop of world events. Nevertheless, since the short story has been America's own typical form of literary expression, from Washington Irving and Edgar Allan Poe onward, and since America is defending today what is her own, the short story has a right to be considered as among the cultural institutions of the country now fighting to save.

NEWS OF GREENVILLE HIGH

By CORA REDDITT New Marking Period. Friday was the end of the marking period in GHS. Today students start out the month of February with a clean sheet. Report cards will be given to the student body.

Funeral of Henry Coward Held Today

Funeral services for Henry Coward, 69, who died at his home near Shelmerdine Friday night, were held at Shelmerdine Pentecostal Holiness Church Monday afternoon at 4 o'clock.

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Yachts have been used in Great Britain and Holland since the 17th century. In 1610, McKellar of Tennessee, Wheeler of Montana and McCarran of Nevada, the latter's position being disclosed by a pair.

Junior Class Meeting at Home

There will be a meeting of the Junior Class meeting at home Monday morning in the auditorium.

Girls Athletics

There will be a meeting of the Girls Athletic Club tonight at 7:30.

Birth Announcement

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Clark of this city announce the birth of a son, Thomas Eugene Clark, at Pitt General Hospital, on Sunday, January 31, 1943. Mr. Clark before marriage was Miss Agnes Cullipher of Cole-raine.

Y. W. A. Girls Meet

The Y. W. A. Girls will meet at 504 E. Fifth Street Tuesday night at 8 o'clock.

Christian Science Service

"Love" was the subject of the Lesson-Sermon in all Christian Science Churches and Societies on Sunday, January 31.

Golden Text was from Luke 1:21

"Keep yourselves in the love of God," looking for the mercy of our Lord Jesus Christ unto eternal life.

Among the citations which comprised the Lesson-Sermon were the following from the Bible:

"Beloved let us love one another: for love is of God. And we have known and believe the love that God hath to us: God is love; and he that dwelleth in love dwelleth in God, and God in him" (I John 4:7,16).

The Lesson-Sermon also included the following passages from the Christian Science textbook, "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures" by Mary Baker Eddy:

"Not materially but spiritually we know Him as divine Mind, as Life, Truth and Love. We shall obey and adore in proportion as we apprehend and understand, and love Him more over the coporality, but rejoicing in the affluence of our God." (Page 140)

To Speak Over W.G.T.C.

Dr. Meadows will speak tonight over W.G.T.C. at 9:15 on the Tin Can Salvage Campaign.

Receives Commission

Ira Ben Miller, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Miller, 414 E. 3rd St., has received his commission as Ensign in the United States Naval Reserve.

China

There is no longer any need to prove to Americans that they should know about China. Thousands of their young men are dying now on distant battlefields for reasons having to do with China.

Books of Short Stories

To the average reader today a book of short stories may appear unimportant against the tragic backdrop of world events.

WGTC 1490 KILOCYCLES GREENVILLE, N. C.

TONIGHT 7:00—Fulton Lewis, Jr., MBS. 7:15—The Johnson Family, MBS. 7:30—Silver Strings.

TUESDAY, FEB. 2 7:00—News. 7:05—Yawn Patrol. 7:30—Early Risers Club.

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

NIGHT COUGHS due to colds... eased without "dosing" Rub on VICKS VAPORUB APPROVED BY 2 GENERATIONS

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Mrs. J. F. Case Died Yesterday Mrs. Mary Case, 73, died early Sunday morning at the home of her daughter, Mrs. J. H. Little, near Bruce, after a long illness.

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# THE ASSOCIATED PRESS NEWS IN PICTURES.

### Is That Your New Uniform, Daddy?



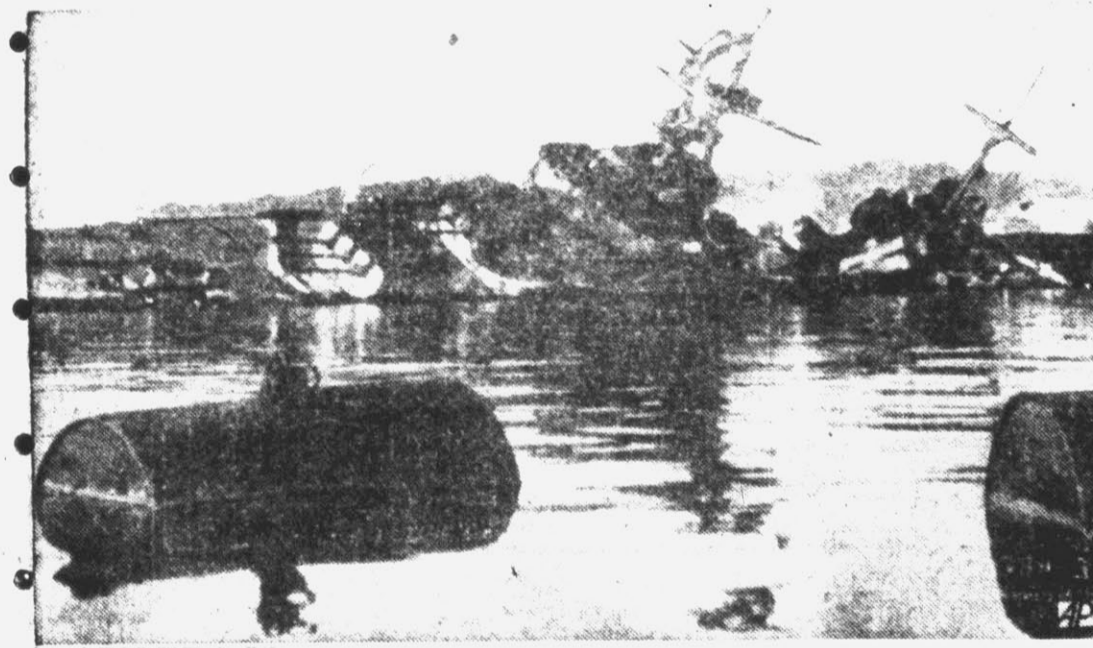
Vernon "Lefty" Gomez was putting on a one-man bear act for his wife and two-year-old daughter Verona when word reached him at Lexington, Mass., that the New York Yankees had sold him to the Boston Braves. The 32-year-old left hander, who reached his peak in 12 years with the Yankees in 1934-36, said he was "surprised," but added he still thinks he has "enough stuff to be a winning pitcher."

### Stalingrad Workers Defend Their Plant



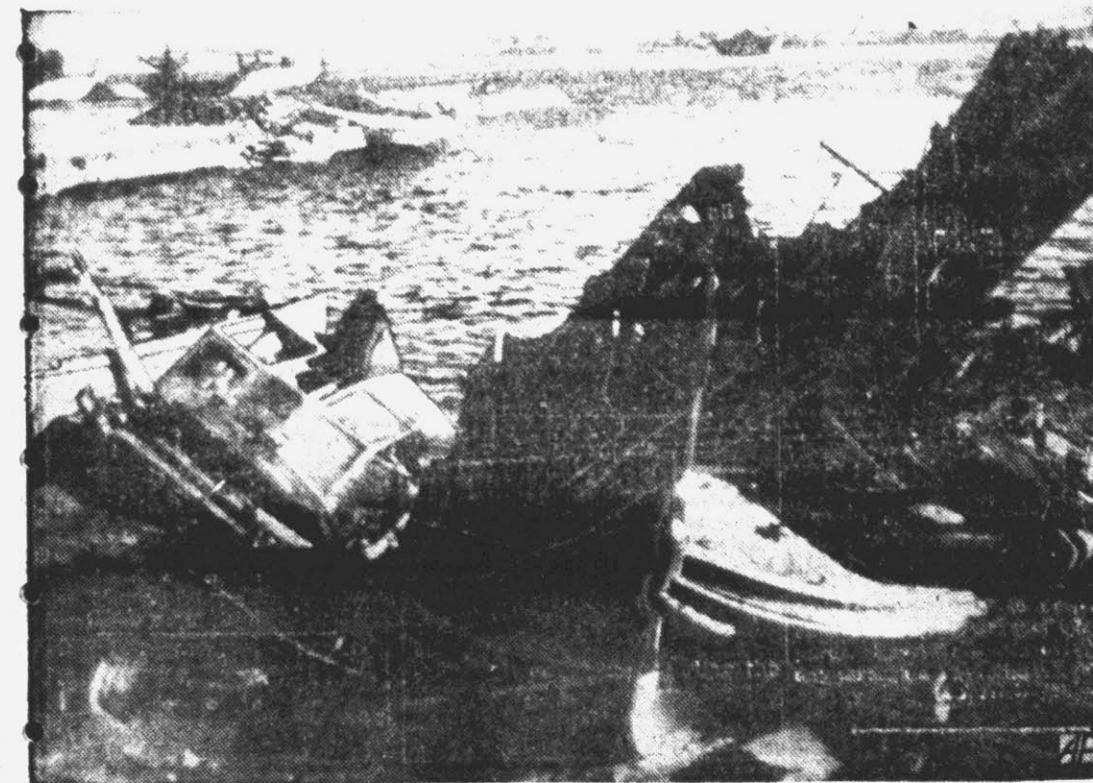
Lying amid the ruins of Stalingrad, members of a workers' battalion fight to defend their plant during the long siege of the Russian industrial city. Germans who formerly were besieging the city are now encircled and are being methodically attacked themselves.

### French Cruiser On Her Side In Toulon Harbor



One of the first ground level views of the scuttled French fleet at Toulon, French naval base on the Mediterranean coast, to reach the United States. This picture shows a French heavy cruiser lying on her side partly submerged at her mooring. Midships section appears to have been badly damaged by an explosion. The photo reached America via London and a neutral country.

### Allied Bombers Leave Wreckage In Tripoli Harbor



Here is some of the wreckage wrought by Allied bombing raids on Tripoli harbor. This official British photograph was made after the British Eighth Army had captured the city.

### Russian Victories Reopen Three Strategic Rail Lines



Russian armies, claiming to have smashed all except two small groups of Nazi troops (indicated by swastika) near Stalingrad, have thereby reopened three rail lines which will be useful in sending supplies and reinforcements to the front, London sources have heard. The se lines feed from Stalingrad (1) toward Provina; (2) west toward Tatsinskaya, and (3) southwest toward Salsk. Arrows show where Russian pressure is greatest against the Germans. Broken line is the front line as it existed November 19 when the current Russian drive began.

### Shows Wife His "Surgical Tools"



Pharmacist's Mate Wheeler B. Lipes, USN, shows his wife the sieve and spoons he used in performing an emergency appendectomy aboard a submarine cruising in enemy waters, in a scene at the Lipes' home at Upper Darby, Pa. When Shipmate Dean Rector of Chautauque, Kans., was stricken aboard the sub, Pharmacist's Mate Lipes was the nearest thing to a doctor available. Under the circumstances, Rector and the sub commander agreed to let Lipes operate. He did, successfully, using the sieve as an ether holder, and bent spoons to hold open the incision. Thirteen days later Rector was back at his post.



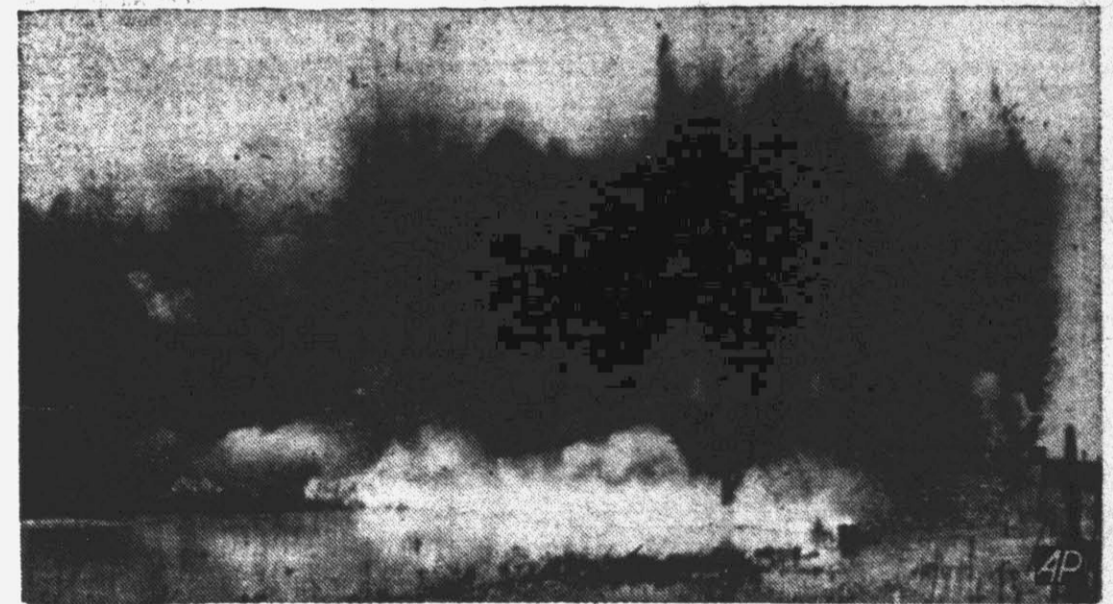
**TRIM TUMBLERS**—Mary Sparks (top) and Betty Hoke of the Los Angeles Athletic club rehearse a difficult gymnastic stunt in preparation for club competition. Their acrobatics require both grace and physical toughness.

### They Took The "Eight Ball" To Hitler



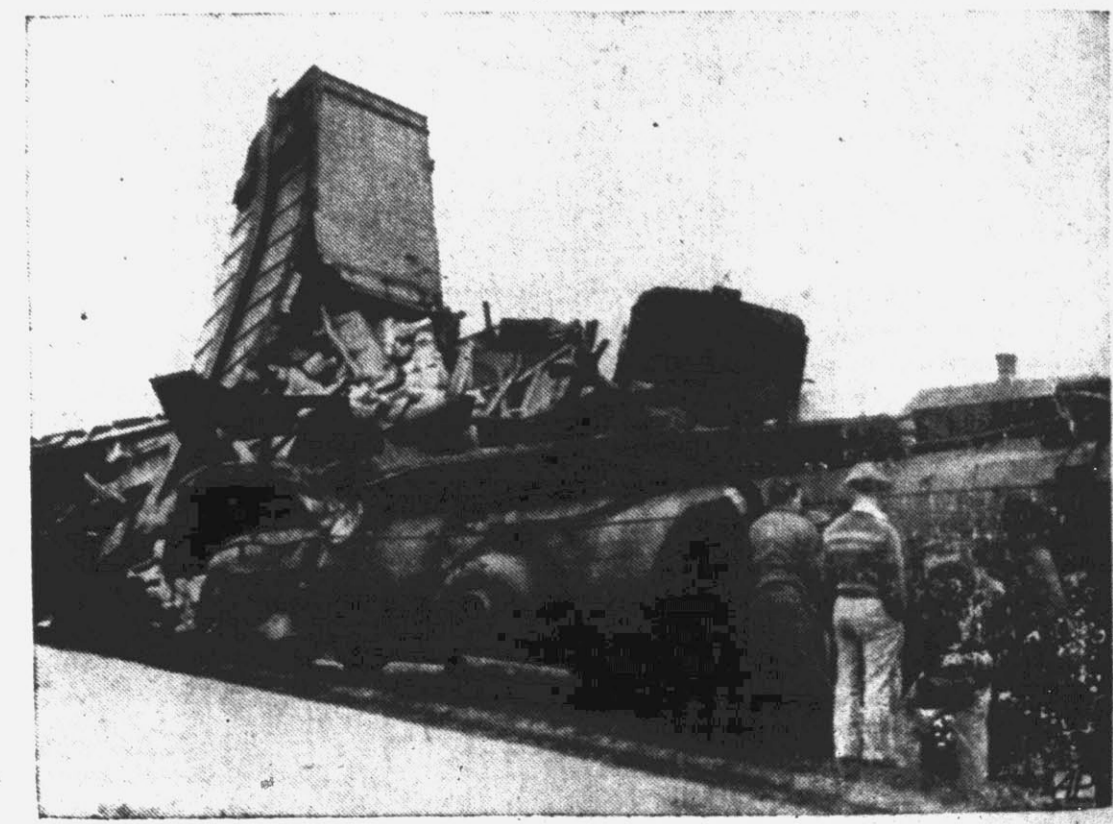
Nine crew members of the U. S. Flying Fortress "Eight Ball," two of them southerners, line up before their plane at an English base after the American raid on Wilhelmshaven and Emden. Left to right (front) Sgt. Donald R. Richardson, radio operator, Laurussell, Mo.; Sgt. Houston B. Brown, gunner, Van Nuys, Calif.; Sgt. Theron S. Tupper, gunner, St. Johns, Miss. Back Row—Lt. Jack W. Mathis, bombardier, San Angelo, Tex.; Sgt. Calvin H. Owen, gunner, Union Star, Mo.; Sgt. Eldon W. Audiss, gunner, Endeavor, Wis.; Lt. Jessie H. Elliott, navigator, Jacksonville, Fla.; Lt. Squire, T. O'Connor, co-pilot, Dayton, Ohio; and Lt. Joseph E. Trogan, co-pilot, Bison, Okla.

### Army Engineers Dynamite Abandoned TVA Bridge



This three-span concrete bridge, (top), over the Little Tennessee river near Knoxville, went up in smoke with an ear-splitting blast as the 305th Engineering Battalion from Camp Forrest, Tenn., set off 440 pounds of dynamite placed beneath its supports. In the bottom view, debris flies through the air as the explosives do their work. The abandoned bridge was in the TVA area soon to be flooded, and was part of a three-day maneuver, during which paratroopers from Fort Bragg, N. C., also received actual experience in demolition work. The air borne engineers and infantrymen were onlookers as the Camp Forrest unit destroyed this bridge.

### Two Dead, 13 Injured In Train Collision



Smashed cars lie piled over an overturned locomotive after the collision of a passenger train and a freight in which two trainmen were killed and 13 persons were injured on the Atlantic Coast Line Railroad 10 miles east of Albany, Ga. One of 12 demolished freight cars stands on end high above the mass of wreckage. The freight was en route to Albany from Waycross, and the passenger train was headed for Waycross.

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## Strength FOR THE DAY

By EARL L. DOUGLAS

### RULES FOR POPULARITY

Attractive personality generally arises from the fact that one is able to adapt himself to the interests, the aptitudes, and the mental capacities of others. The first rule of popularity is, "Forget yourself and your interests. Stop talking about what you are interested in and try to lead the other fellow to talk about what he is interested in. Never talk over anybody's head if you want to make that person a friend, and whatever you do never set out to make a person anything else but a friend."

A little boy once expressed great admiration for a neighbor, a man about his father's age. When asked why he particularly liked this man his reply was, "Well, he's big and can take long steps, but he always walks little with 'em." Here was a man who considered it worth while to adapt himself to the ways of a small boy. We can assume that he was popular with his fellow adults also.

The fact that Jesus knew how to meet all people at the level of complete understanding is perfectly apparent to everyone who reads the New Testament. Whether it was a dishonest tax gatherer, or a woman of the streets, or a neglected cripple, or an honest questioner, Jesus seemed to understand perfectly the person he was talking with, and to be able readily to adapt himself to his or her needs. When he found a little person, he was "walked little" with him. He was accused of many things but never of a lack of sympathy and understanding as mixed with his fellow men.

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### FANTASTIC!

The better brains of the country have been drawn into the war administration. Politics has to be forgotten when a burglar has a gun at your head.

Domestic problems have been largely sidetracked in the public mind, as they have seemed superficial compared with the war.

Bureaucracy has run wild in Washington. The simplest acts in family life have been made complicated issues. One has but to read the requirements for cutting up a beef in order to comply with price ceiling, to see how confused a local butcher must be. Running a grocery or merchandise store has become a problem so complicated that stores are going out of business by the thousands. Instead of receiving cooperation from government bureaus, everyone is threatened with a \$10,000 fine or ten years in jail, or both, as the penalty for every failure to comply.

The people are heart and soul for winning the war on the battlefield. Boys from every family are there. We are proud of the results they are accomplishing. The people are also heart and soul for winning the production and distribution problems on the home front to back up our whole war effort. But they are beginning to open their eyes to waste and confusion and politics-as-usual on the home front.

The situation has become

## The African Front



fantastic and it is high time that thousands of bureaucrats who never raised a chicken, a hog, or a cow, and who never produced an article by manual labor, and who never maintained a payroll or sold a yard of goods, be replaced by men who know something of the actual problems of production and distribution.

Let brains come to the top in domestic affairs as they have in military affairs.

## WASHINGTON IN WARTIME

By JACK STINNETT

Washington — Hundreds of thousands of lads are asking: What is going to happen to my education? Thousands of college and university faculties and regents are asking: What is going to happen to higher education? Behind the scenes, the Army and Navy, school officials and the Office of Education are working to bring some kind of order out of what might well become chaos in upper-bracket education.

Some things are becoming clear. Higher learning, though it may be crippled, is not going to be allowed to die. Serious minded young men, studiously inclined and especially if they are disposed to specialize in any but the so-called liberal arts, will be allowed to com-

plete their educations. Students who have physical deficiencies that will keep them out of the armed forces, have as great a patriotic responsibility — perhaps greater — than their pals who are doing the fighting. Their duty is to prepare themselves for winning the peace, a victory certainly of no less importance than winning the war.

As for those young men in their late teens and early twenties who are on their way toward degrees or working on them, the Army and Navy are going to give them every possible opportunity to make good. Although all the details aren't worked out yet, some rules and regulations are clarifying the situation.

First, any enlisted man (whether he has had college work or not) under 22 years of age, may apply to his commanding officer for college training. If he has the stuff, he will be assigned to some college for probably a maximum of 2 1/2 years or that portion of it which it takes to get his degree.

He may make this application during or at the completion of his basic military training. Most teenage and slightly older young men now in the ROTC, Army Enlisted Reserve or Naval Enlisted Reserve may be called into service to undergo their basic training, but it isn't apparent yet that this is to be an inflexible rule.

Medical, dental and veterinary students in the AER are to be called at completion of the spring semester but after basic training will be returned to complete their studies. The same will apply to many premedical students, but not all.

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Germans Preparing . . . (Continued From Page One) German navy will fight to a finish. Doenitz, originator of the "wolf pack" attacks by U-boats against Allied convoys, has succeeded. Grand Admiral Erich Raeder who it is reported, would become Adolf Hitler's "first adviser on naval affairs." Such an all-out challenge to Allied seapower has been forecast for many weeks.

## Crossword Puzzle

**ACROSS**

- Hindu deity
- Black and blue
- Chance
- Paradise
- Jewel
- Room in a barn
- City of the leaning tower
- Multi-necked
- Trade whales
- Compartment
- In a stable
- Domestic fowl
- Anger
- Affirmative
- Trade whales
- Pasturing
- Device for ear
- Trying brick
- Prevalent
- Ventilated
- Mother
- Likely
- Writing implement
- ment
- Exist
- Picked away for future reference
- Kind of fuel
- Feline animal
- Series of boat races
- Not active
- Flowed
- Place
- School of whales
- Italian city
- Beverage
- Soon
- Wind spirally
- Metal

**DOWN**

- Ribbed fabrics
- Entrance
- Tableland
- Resolve into constituent elements
- Sun
- Game fish
- Acts wildly
- Made white
- Worship
- Scraped with
- Patrol
- Hawaiian wreath
- Musk
- Staff
- Snatch
- Maize
- Astern
- Donor
- German
- Flesh food
- Architecture
- One engaged in a law
- Patrol
- Compunct
- Cure-all
- Opening
- Gaiters
- Sweet
- Light boat
- Loaf topped
- Decays
- Kind of fur
- Clear profit

**Solution of Saturday's Puzzle**

1. Olfactory organ 64. Try  
2. Volcano 65. Inquiries  
3. Mineral spring 66. Down

## The WAR TODAY

(Continued From Page One)

That Tikhoretsk has fallen. They may be pinned back on the sea of Azov within a few days, with only a choice of attempting the perilous passage of the Kerch straight to the Crimea or a last stand like that of their comrades at Stalingrad.

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## Problem of the WIRE CAGE

BY JOHN DICKSON CARR

Chapter Nine

With the four of them in that confined space, the thick air had grown difficult to breathe. Also, the roof was beginning to leak; pressed in by dampness, Hugh felt a raindrop strike the back of his neck, and heard another hit the leather of the picnic-hamper beside him.

"Well, well, well!" said Frank. He tried to achieve a satiric note. "So the little lady knows all about the perfect murder method." "Yes, Kitty will remember. Nick told us."

"Nick told you? I hadn't heard anything about it." "You must remember," said Brenda without moving, "that you don't live here, Frank. You have your flat in town. So you haven't been here all the time it was the other night. There was Kitty and myself and two or three others, and the very same subject came up."

"What about it?" "Nick told us what was, medically speaking, the smoothest and easiest way of committing murder without a slip-up. He said most people wouldn't think of it, because they wouldn't believe it was so easy. Remember, Kitty?"

"It's not fair," said Frank. "If you didn't think of it yourself. Anyway, what is this triple-dyed foolproof method?" "Kitty's mood seemed to change. 'That would be telling,' she laughed. 'We don't want too many people knowing about it, do we, Brenda? No, seriously, this talk has gone far enough. I am beginning to get all sorts of queer and guilty feelings inside. Have you seen any good shows recently?' They say Pandora is awfully good."

"My God, these women!" said Frank. "I ask you, Rowland: did you ever hear of anything like it? You start a topic of conversation, you do your best to amuse 'em. Then they take it right out of your hands, and first go all serious on you, and then shut up like oysters. Rotten bad form, that's what I'd call it."

Hugh had been staring out of one window. He could hear the ticking of Brenda's wrist watch. "I think you'd better drop it," he said. "So you side with them, do you?" "I'll give you some advice," said Hugh. "Murder's an interesting subject, if you keep it to the theoretical like Dr. Young. Leave it there. Stick to your perfect alibi and your ingenious ways of bamboozling the police and your problems and puzzles on paper. But don't ask for advice about practical ways of killing people."

"No? Why?" "Because you've never seen anybody who has died of violence," said Hugh. "I have."

"The ticking of the wrist watch sounded inordinately loud. 'It's something about the expression of their eyes. Or their open mouths. Anyway, it's the ugliest sight in the world, and you dream about it. Keep off.' 'This place is unbearably stuffy,' said Kitty. 'A little rain won't hurt us. Can't you open that door, Hugh?'"

"He dragged it open. The subject was killed, as dead as the images that had floated in front of Hugh Rowland's eyes. For a long time they sat silent, looking out into a solid downpour that was turning the tennis-court to mud-mire and breaking the back of the sodden net. It whipped the door-step and stung up into their eyes. After an aeon in space the noise began to diminish. At seven o'clock, Frank, waking up, was the first to run out."

"That's over!" said Frank, in a startlingly clear voice. "I feel a whole lot better. I say, the court's in pretty rotten shape, though, isn't it?" "At this time he had less than 20 minutes to live. The greatest ocean race was sailed in 1905 when 11 large yachts raced," said Frank. "And now a bathed from Sandy Hook N. J. to and a Martini, and dinner. Sorry Land's End, England."

## New GOP Publicity Chief And Boss



Getting right down to cases as they size-up the job to be done are James P. Selvaige, (left) Princeton, N. J. former public relations counsel and newspaper man, the new Republican national publicity director; and his boss, Harrison E. Spangler, new chairman of the National Republican Committee. Selvaige was formerly on the editorial staff of the Charlotte (N. C.) News and later on the Associated Press staffs in Charlotte and Washington, D. C.

**WAR NEEDS MONEY**  
and the money must come from  
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## Says Army-Navy . . .

(Continued From Page One) lay in accelerating the program. "I did not say 'army and navy loafers'" Jeffers told the committee, and added that his definition of a loafer was "a person assigned to an unnecessary job." He said his Baltimore language was "army and navy loafers."

Jeffers said he had been misquoted as having criticized "army and navy loafers." "Last Tuesday, after some debate developed over whether Jeffers had spoken of 'the army and navy loafers,' or of 'the army and navy loafers,'" reporters asked his secretary to ask him what his exact words were.

"The secretary told them he had spoke of 'army and navy loafers.'" Friday Jeffers made an explanatory statement, that his reference to the army and navy expeditors in war plants as "loafers" didn't mean they were lazy, but was a railroad man's expression for meaning they were unnecessary.

"On the railroad," the president of the Union Pacific railroad said, "We speak of a loafing job as a job that isn't necessary. Therefore, a fellow holding down such a job is a loafer."

(The Associated Press originally last Monday night and Tuesday afternoon quoted Jeffers as saying "the army and navy loafers" in his Baltimore remarks. The quotation was changed to "the army and navy expeditors" after his secretary quoted Jeffers as saying that was what he said. A stenographic official report of the proceedings quoted Jeffers as saying "the army and navy and these loafers" after he had discussed "too many so-called expeditors" who he described as "army and navy men, commissioned officers.")

Jeffers said there had been "too little two-listed direction" of the nation's rubber program, and spoke of an "attempt to impede and eclipse the responsibility of the president" through the activities of "so-called expeditors and inspectors."

"This whole situation demands direction," he declared. "It must be done, it can be done."

The navy, he told the committee now has "between 10,000 and 15,000 so-called inspectors and expeditors" and he understood it is seeking more men for such jobs.

He explained that his idea of an expert was "a person to see that materials get to the point in time to do a job and to see that schedules were met, not to 'take over production and tell managers how to do their jobs.'"

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## MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE SALE

North Carolina—Pitt County. By virtue of a power of sale contained in that certain mortgage executed by Turf J. Hodges to Joseph A. Hodges, dated the 6th day of January, 1938, and recorded in the Office of the Register of Deeds of Pitt County in Book B-29, page 420, the undersigned Mortgagee will on the 11th day of February, 1943 at 12 o'clock noon expose to public sale before the Court House door in Pitt County to the highest bidder for cash, the following described real property, to-wit:

Lying and being situated in Chidcock Township, Pitt County, North Carolina, and specifically described as follows: Situated on the South side of Chidcock Creek or Grimes Mill Pond and South side of Pamlico River, beginning at a cypress on the run of said Creek at the upper end of the bridge and runs a line of marked South 28 West 294 poles to the South line of a Deed from Thomas Boyd to Matthew Hodges, then with said line reverse North 78 East 21 poles to a corner of said deed, then another line of said Deed reversed North 48 East 140 poles to a stake on Bear Grass Hill, thence another line of said deed reversed 2 West 100 poles to a corner of John G. Blount Grant, then North 32 East 60 poles to the Run of Chidcock Creek, thence down the run of Chidcock Creek to the beginning, containing 50 acres, more or less. There is excepted from the above described tract of land that part of it decided by J. M. Hodges by Joseph A. Hodges and wife, Mary Hodges, by deed dated January 16, 1935, the same being recorded in Beaufort County in Book 302, page 490, and there is also excepted from the above tract the 10-acre tract which lies within the above boundaries on which the said J. A. Hodges now resides and owns a life estate.

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

This the 11th day of Jan., 1943. JOSEPH A. HODGES, Mortgagee. Harding and Lee, Attys. Jan. 12-11w-4w.

## NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATION

Having this day qualified as administratrix of the estate of Ola L. Tucker, deceased, this is to notify all persons having claims against the estate of said decedent, to exhibit itemized, and verified statements of account to the undersigned of her attorney, on or before the 22nd day of December, 1943, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to the said estate will please make immediate payment to the administratrix or her attorney. This the 22nd day of Dec., 1943. HELEN L. TUCKER, Administratrix.

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## NOTICE OF SALE

Under and by virtue of the power of sale contained in that certain Deed of Trust executed by Bert Outerbridge and wife, Ada Outerbridge, to A. R. Barrett, Trustee, under date of November 12, 1938, of record in Book O-22, page 356 of the Pitt County Registry, default having been made in the payment of the indebtedness secured thereby, and other stipulations in said instrument violated, and the owners of said indebtedness having required the foreclosure, the undersigned Trustee will offer for sale and sell to the highest bidder for cash, before the court house door in Greenville, N. C., on Tuesday, February 9, 1943 at twelve o'clock noon the following described real estate, to-wit:

Lying and being in that part of the Town of Greenville known as "Lincoln Place," being Lot No. 5 in Block 5, beginning at a point in the southwest intersection of Roosevelt Avenue and Fifth Street, and running thence in a southerly direction along the line of Roosevelt Avenue 91 feet to a stake; thence in a westerly direction and parallel with Fifth Street 70 feet to a stake; thence in a northerly direction and parallel with said Roosevelt Avenue 91 feet to Fifth Street; thence in an easterly direction along Fifth Street 70 feet to the beginning. The same being a portion of the property conveyed by Ima Outerbridge to Bert Outerbridge and wife Ada L. Outerbridge by deed dated August 1, 1927, recorded in Book X-15, page 609; and conveyed by W. C. Braswell, Trustee, to Ima Outerbridge by deed dated August 1, 1927, of record in Book W-16, page 430; and conveyed by A. M. Moseley and wife to Bert Outerbridge and wife, Ada L. Outerbridge by deed dated May 23, 1919, of record in Book Y-12, page 236; and being the identical property upon which there is located a dwelling house which has recently been remodeled.

This sale will be made subject to deed of trust in favor of First Federal Savings & Loan Association of record in the Pitt County Registry. This the 7th day of January, 1943. A. R. BARRETT, Trustee. Blount & Tarr, Attys. Jan. 13-11w-4w.

## 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 decedent, 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, Administratrix of the Estate of Mrs. W. T. Harris. Dec. 18-11w-6w.

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# CEDRIC LOFTIS OUT IN FRONT

## Carolina Freshman Is Runner-up For Honors

Richmond, Va., Feb. 1—(AP)—Cedric Loftis, Duke's slender, six-foot guard, pulled well out in front of the southern conference basketball scorers last week as the Blue Devils toppled Wake Forest and North Carolina State.

Loftis, member of Durham, N. C., high's famous quint of three years ago, found the hoop for 92 points in six loop games. That represents an average of 15.3 points a game, an impressive figure against the top notch competition which the conference offers this season.

His 15.3 average coincides with that made in 1942 by Horace (Bones) McKinney, N. C. State, who tallied 200 points in 13 games to lead loop scorers last season but doesn't measure up to the bombardment of George Glamack, North Carolina, who collected 306 points in 15 conference games in 1941.

Pirtz Nagy, North Carolina freshman, holds the runnerup spot to Loftis with 75 points in eight games. Duke's Gordon Carver is close behind with 73 points.

Tommy Peters of Davidson has the best average of 63 points in three games. He got two chances to overtake the leaders this week when Davidson meets North Carolina at Charlotte on Monday and South Carolina at Columbia on Thursday.

George Washington's Colonials, idle last week, held the team lead with three victories in many starts. The eight top quint at the end of the season will battle in the conference tournament for the championship won for the past two years by Duke.

With the season only four weeks from its curtain, Duke is the runner-up squad; Washington and Lee and Davidson are tied for third place. V.M.I. and N. C. State are deadlocked for fifth and North Carolina, William and Mary and South Carolina are tangled in a three-way tie for the seventh place.

Clemson's Tigers, busiest quint for this week, travels to N. C. State on Monday. North Carolina on Tuesday. South Carolina on Friday and the Citadel on Saturday. Clemson already has dropped two loop games and will need at least three wins on this trip to get back in the running for a turney berth.

## Leading Scorers In Basketball Tourney

Name	G	Pg	Ft	Tp
C. Loftis, Duke	6	36	20	92
Nagy, North Carolina	8	25	25	75
Carver, Duke	8	28	17	73
Seward, Duke	6	31	7	69
Hartley, N. Carolina	8	25	16	66
Mitchell, Wake Forest	5	26	11	63
T. Peters, Davidson	3	24	15	63
Hubin, Va. Tech	5	21	18	60
Travis, Maryland	5	21	17	59
Berger, Wake Forest	5	23	3	49

The first American yacht to make a foreign cruise was built in 1816 and named Cleopatra's Barge.

The first American yacht club was the Kickerbocker Boat Club, organized in New York City in 1811.



NO SISSY GAME—One of the rough aspects of basketball appears here as Michigan State's John Cawood (16) holds ball he grabbed from rebound in game at Chicago against De Paul.

## Considered Ready For Diamond Work

By HAROLD V. RATLIFF  
Dallas, Feb. 1—(AP)—Handsome Tom Hamilton is considered ready for Major league baseball although not yet out of High School—but no wonder.

The big first baseman—he's 6 feet 3 and weighs 218 pounds—has been playing ever since he was able to lift a glove and today at 18 is a veteran of thirteen years in the game.

It's a Bob Feller-and-dad proposition. Fred H. Hamilton, Dallas hotel operator, started teaching Tom the fine points of baseball when he was five—or younger. "I might have been only three or four," said Tom. "All I know is that ever since I can remember dad has been preparing me for the big leagues."

The way Major league scouts have been calling at the Hamilton place the past year or so would indicate preparation is over. Tom can sign contracts right now if he wants to. But he's going to college before taking his fling at big time baseball—that is, after he does a little fielding and batting for Uncle Sam. He expects a call to the service upon graduation in June.

Right now he's busy trying to help Crozer Tech high to the state basketball championship. Tom, an all-state center, has scored almost 300 points in fifteen games this year.

But while Tom likes basketball and says it's a good conditioner, baseball is what he's thinking about. He hit 500 last year, struck out just once and made only one error, playing first base for his high school team.

## Basketball Scores

- By The Associated Press
- Georgia Tech 53 Auburn 21
- Duke 60 North Carolina State 47
- North Carolina 32 Wake Forest 31
- Alabama 41 Kentucky 32
- Washington & Lee 53 Lynchburg College 37
- Naval Air (Norfolk) 65 North Carolina Naval pre-flight 35
- Eastern (Ky) State Techs 43 Union College 40
- Berea College 58 Transylvania 35
- Louisiana State 101 Camp Livingston 38th Div. 50
- Mississippi 49, Vanderbilt 44
- Hampton Institute 45 Dover (Del) State 31
- Loyola 73 Key Field 63
- Camp Wheeler 47 Georgia 37
- Appalachian 59 Catawba 31
- Western Carolina Techs 46 High Point 32
- Arkansas - Blytheville Army Base, Cancelled.

Organized yachting and yachting began in the United States about 1840.

## Award Winners To Be Voted This Week

High Point, Feb. 1—(AP)—North Carolina and South Carolina sports writers will vote this week for the winners of the annual Lewis E. Teague Memorial awards for 1942.

Louis J. Fisher of High Point, secretary of the Carolinas Association of the Amateur Athletic Union, submitted his report Saturday to Jake Wade of Charlotte, chairman of the Teague Award Committee. Fourteen men and eight women were nominated.

The 1941 winners were Steve Lach, Duke University football star; and Mrs. Estelle Lawson Page of Chapel Hill, a golfer.

The 1942 nominations: Men—Bob Gantt of Duke University, Chan Highsmith of the University of North Carolina, Horace Benton of the University of North Carolina, Mike Cooke of the University of North Carolina, Bones McKinney of N. C. State College, Harvy Ward of Tarboro, Marion Craig of Clemson college, Louis Samsom of the University of South

Carolina, Marion Butler of Clemson College, Dewey Proctor of Furman University, Earl Dunham of the University of South Carolina, Bob Spurrier of Charlotte, Pat Preston of Wake Forest College, and Grover Poole of Raleigh.

## Major League Player Enlists In War Work

New York, Feb. 1—(AP)—Leslie Mann, former Major League outfielder credited with making baseball a part of the Olympic games program, has enlisted for war work in the field with the United Service organizations. His first assignment will be as director of a mobile club operating the southeastern seaboard.

In World War I Mann was YMCA athletic and recreation director at Camp Logan.

Wisconsin is known as the "Badger State" because its early settlers were miners who burrowed into the ground.

The term Yankee is believed to stem from the Indians' mispronunciation of the French word for English, "anglais."

## What You Buy With WAR BONDS

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## POPEYE STARTS 1943 VICTORY BOOK CAMPAIGN ROLLING



New York: Madeleine Carroll, CBS radio star, accepts a stack of volumes to be used as reading matter for the boys of the Merchant Marine and Armed Forces, from Harry Foster Welch, impersonator of Popeye, the famous King Features comic strip.

## Sports Roundup

By HUGH FULLETON, JR.

Sea Patrol, old Seabiscuit's eldest son, is now a three-year old and is being readied for the races at Bay Meadows this month. The American Hockey League is working up a red-hot feud. When Providence drilled on the Buffalo rink recently, the city billed Eddie Shore's Buffalo club \$15 for use of the rink and businessman Eddie passed the bill along. So Lou Pileri of the Reds promptly drew up a bill for \$35 covering Bison workouts on the Providence rink. Matchmaker Larry Atkins reports boxing is doing so well in Cleveland that he's planning weekly shows starting in March. New York baseball fans could hardly believe their eyes when they read the Yanks had traded Priddy and Candini to Washington for Zuber and cash. They thought Clark Griffith always was the guy who came up with the "and cash."

Today's Guest Star Kenneth Jones, Peoria, (Ill.) Journal-Transcript: "Wonder if the same players who objected to several weeks training in the torrid south will now object to March snowfalls in the north."

Service Department Birdie Tebbetts, the shrill-voiced Tiger catcher, is putting in some special study on voice control in officers' candidate school in Miami; to develop the deep and resonant tones required for issuing commands. But he says when the war is over he'll go back to his famous squawk. When the southwest conference approved freshman participation in varsity athletics, Navy Lieut. Her-

## Real Estate Transfers

The following deeds of transfer were filed in the office of the register of deeds during the past week:

- Floyd D. Turnage to G. E. Trevathan, 65.5 acres, \$100.
- Zeno Mills and wife to Elijah Mills, 10.7 acres, \$10.
- J. H. B. Moore and wife and Lillie M. Spruill to David A. Evans, 2 lots, \$10.
- Nelle F. Arthur to J. F. Arthur, lot, \$10.
- Quality Eastern Oil Co., to Otis Haddock and wife, 1/4 acres, \$3,000.
- E. L. Fulford et als to D. L. Fulford and wife, 44.9 acres, \$4,285.
- Heber J. Johnson to David A. Evans, lot, \$10.
- Robert Booth to P. J. Elks, 9 acres, \$150.
- City of Greenville to Dora and Roy Baker, lot, \$160.
- C. W. Harvey et als to B. E. McLawhorn, lot, \$10.
- C. W. Harvey and wife to R. A. Darr and wife, lot \$10.
- V. A. Respass and wife to Mrs. Floyd Staton, lot, \$10.

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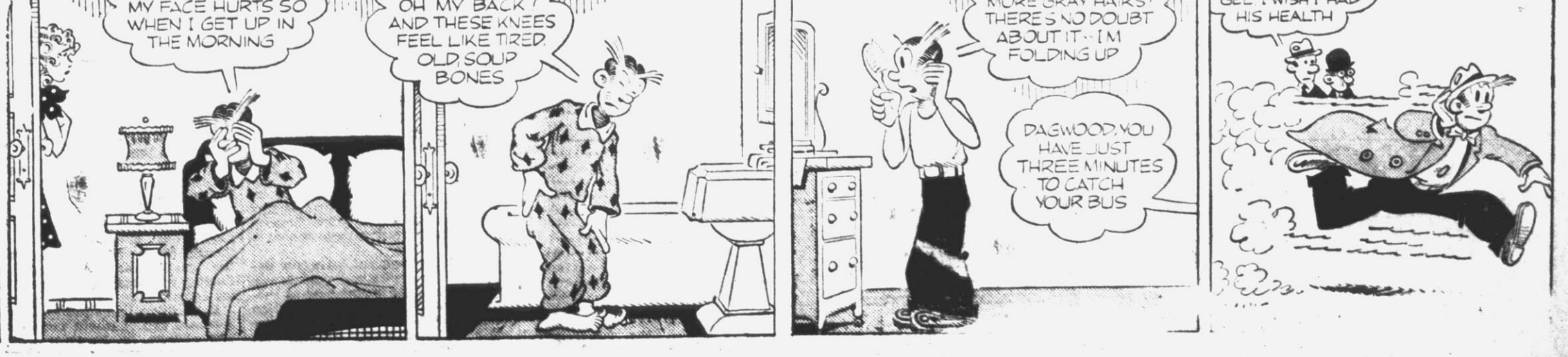
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## THIMBLE THEATRE - Starring Popeye



## BLONDIE - by Chic Young



COMPETES IN \$20,300 TOURNEY—Fred Buck of Detroit rolls one down the alley in the Peterson Individual Bowling Classic at Chicago. He's bowling in the first shift of the \$20,300 tournament, the sport's richest.

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FOR SALE—2000 BARRED ROCK Pullets, crossed with New Hampshire. Take your pick for 75c each.

FOR RENT—3 OR 4 UNFURNISHED rooms with private bath, Cor. 9th and Evans St. Upstairs. Dial 4069

WANTED—ALL PEOPLE SUFFERING with Kidney trouble or backache to try Kiddo at 97c. Money back guarantee. Warren Drug Co., Greenville. Thur-Mon-4wks.

FOR RENT—A CORNER, TWO-story brick building, the best location in town. Formerly occupied by Peele-Mitchell Co., Belhaven, N. C. for many years. Rent reasonable. If interested, write Mr. H. Raiff, Box 163, Roxboro, N. C. Jan. 25-Feb. 1-8.

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LOST—A BROWN ZIPPER BAG, containing smaller zipper change purse with money, two Junior Sheaffer fountain pens and drivers license. Finder please return to Miss Evelyn L. Harris, 803 Imperial St. or call 3520, and receive reward.

WANTED—LADY OVER 21 AND Single, to serve as waitress at the Pitt Photo Shop, 110 West Fifth Street, next to State Theatre. Apply at once. 1-31

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Hog Market

Raleigh, N. C., Feb. 1—(AP)—(NCDA)—Hog markets 15 cents higher with tops at 14.65 at Richmond and 14.40 at Rocky Mount.

Poultry and Eggs

Raleigh, N. C., Feb. 1—(AP)—(NCDA)—Raleigh Egg and Poultry markets steady. U. S. extras large (graded write) 36; colored hens 22 to 24.

Grain Market

Chicago, Feb. 1—(AP)—Scattered selling eased grain prices today, but volume was not large. Traders attributed most of the decline to an absence of buying interest.

New York Cotton

New York, Feb. 1 (AP)—Cotton futures opened 15 cents a bale higher to 15 cents lower. Mid-morning values were unchanged to 20 cents a bale lower.

N. Y. Stock Market

New York, Feb. 1—(AP)—Profit takers nipped at the stock market today but most leaders stepped in to February without suffering severe casualties.

FINAL STOCKS
Al Chem and Dye 62 1/2
Allegheny 1
Allis Chalm Mfg 29
Am Car Pdy 29

FLYNN TRIAL NEARING END

Jury Expected To Get Actor's Case This Week

Los Angeles, Feb. 1—(AP)—Cross-examining about the lock on the blue bedroom door of sportsman Fred McEvoy's home, where juvenile Betty Hansen alleges Errol Flynn violated her, barred progress today in the actor's trial on charges of statutory rape.

The lock already has figured in testimony. Betty declared on the witness stand that, when she and Flynn were in the bedroom, Flynn walked to the door and she heard a click. Another state witness stated she was unable to open the door but the defense produced McEvoy's former housekeeper to testify the lock hadn't worked for some time.

The state's implication of lock tampering came when Police chemist Leland Jones testified Friday that, two days before he found the screws holding the latch to the door had been turned, and that there were scratches on the shank of the latch.

Pitt Commissioners In Session Today

By CHESTER WALSH
The Pitt County Board of Commissioners, in regular monthly session at the Courthouse today, transacted routine business, approved bills, discussed changing conditions, due to the war, and affecting the county's business.

There was a glow of appreciation among the commissioners over the recent official report of the Pitt County Grand Jury which commended the activity of the county commissioners in stimulating the collection of personal property taxes in the county.

Nineteen Dead In Naval Plane Crash

Ukiah, Calif., Feb. 1 (AP)—Shattered and burned almost beyond recognition, the wreckage of a naval transport plane, lost with aboard on a flight from Pease Harbor to San Francisco, was found yesterday at the foot of a cliff in southern Mendocino county.

War Time Not So Popular In City

Clear and crisp cold weather Sunday and today followed nearly a week of cloudy and foggy weather about the Greenville area. The sun is gradually lengthening the days. While nearly everybody talks about the weather, many people are "talking out loud" and against the present "daylight saving" and now "war time," which has all of the clocks an hour ahead of time.

There is some agitation in Raleigh to have the State Legislature change back to old time and let North Carolina people work on regular time. Governors Broughton mentioned this in his Sunday School lesson over a Raleigh radio station Sunday morning and said he favors the change.

Salvage Depots For Tin Cans Announced

By LUCY CHERRY CRISP
In answer to the question, "What shall we do with the tin cans we are saving?" Miss Verona Lee Joyner, chairman of the Pitt County Salvage Committee's Women's Division, has announced the following plans:

- 1. Bell Arthur—The Fulford Smith, Elk and Wayne stores and the school.
2. Red Banks—Twin Elms, home of Mr. and Mrs. Leon S. Hardee.
3. Meadow Brook—The Edgar Hatten Garage.
4. Bethel—Texaco Service Station Garage.
5. Ayden—Rationing Board Office
6. Winterville—Rationing Board office.
7. Chicod—School house.
8. Grifton—Grifton Drug Store.
9. Pictolus—School.
10. Lang's Cross Roads—Filling station.
11. Farmville—Empty store next to laundry.
12. Fountain—Back of barber shop.
13. Grimesland—School.
14. Belvoir—School.
15. Stokes—School.
16. Falkland—School and Post Office.

FIX DEADLINE FOR HEARINGS

Finance Committee to Complete Work Thursday

Raleigh, Feb. 1—(AP)—Running exactly on schedule, the Joint Appropriations Committee today completed hearings on the budgets of state departments and institutions and prepared to expedite the biennial spending bill to the calendar of the General Assembly.

Airplane Observers Meeting In County

J. Hicks Corey, district civil director, in charge of airplane observers in Pitt county, announced today that there will be a meeting of civilian airplane observers at the high school in Farmville Thursday night at 8 o'clock.

Allies Pushing . . .

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Nineteen enemy planes were declared shot down, others damaged aground, a vessel sunk and German vehicles damaged in the aerial action over Tunisia, against a loss of five Allied aircraft.

United States headquarters in Cairo emphasized daylight attacks upon Messinia by two waves of Liberator bombers of the Ninth Air Force, and the Italian high command said the damage was heavy. "Direct hits were observed on the (Sicily-Italy) railway ferry terminal on the north quay and on railway sidings," the communique said.

Japs Claim . . .

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miles south of Guadalcanal. (A Rome broadcast of a Tokyo report said seven Japanese planes dived with their cargoes of explosives into their objectives. (Neither the Tokyo broadcast heard in London nor the report put out by the Rome radio gave the nationality of the naval force alleged to have been intercepted.)

Carver Library News

Presenting Olive Thompson. Olive Thompson sensational gospel singing star will appear in the C. M. Epps auditorium Tuesday evening Feb. 9th for the benefit of

the George Washington Carver Library. Miss Thompson was for several years the solo singer for the well-known "Wings Over Jordan" Singers and gave to them. Special seats will be reserved for white people.

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Gen Elec 37
Gen Foods 46 1/2
Gen Mot 27 1/2
Goodyear 59 1/2
Int Harvest 7 1/2
Int Tel and Tel 34 1/2
Libby OF GI 44 1/2
Loews 17 1/2
Lorillard 37
Mont Ward 17 1/2
Nat Biscuit 17 1/2
Nat Cash Reg 20 1/2
Nat Dairy Prod 16 1/2
Nat Lead 15 1/4
No Am Aviat 11 1/2
North Am 11 1/2
Nor Pac 8 1/2
Oils Elev 17 1/2
Packard 3 1/4
Pennv J C 82
Penn Dix 2 1/2
Penn RR 25 1/2
Pepsi Cola 34 1/2
Phillips Pet 46 1/2
Pullman 28 1/2
Pure Oil 12 1/2
Radio 6 1/2
Rep Stl 15 1/2
Reynolds B 27 1/2
Seab A L 8 1/2
Sou Ry 18 1/2
Std Brands 5 1/2
Std Oil 'N J 48 1/2
Tex 44 1/2
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US Rub 29 1/2
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US Steel 51 1/2
Vanderbilt 34 1/2
Western Union 31 1/2
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Woolworth 35 1/2
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