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Renews Promise Allie Invasion Of Nazi Europe

President Reiterates Pledge That Allies Will Accept Only Unconditional Surrender From Axis; Says Threat From African Coast Must Be Removed

Washington, Feb. 2 (AP)—President Roosevelt said today his Casablanca conference with Winston Churchill was one to win the war and to fulfill the promise he made in his annual message to Congress that the United Nations would strike hard in Europe.

The Chief Executive, talking at a press conference, spoke principally in generalities of the meeting and supplied most of the new details in the nature of anecdotes.

But he did emphasize the words of his January message in which he promised new blows at the Axis in Europe and said that his parley with Churchill was in fulfillment of that declaration.

Mr. Roosevelt said that he thought the highlight of the North African meeting was the formal reemphasis placed on a belief that there should be no negotiated armistice, only an unconditional surrender by the Axis.

There were two highlights, Mr. Roosevelt said, of his stop on the way home to talk with President Vargas of Brazil.

One, he explained, is the greatly increased effort Brazil is making to combat submarines. The second, he said, is an agreement that the peace to come must eliminate any future threat from the African coast to the portion of this hemisphere lying closest to Africa.

The President dwelt at some length on the situation in French North Africa, especially the political problems. He said he thought things were going along pretty well. The problem in North Africa, he said is essentially a military one.

Mr. Roosevelt said that anyone who tried to stir up talk of disputes between General Charles de Gaulle and Henri Giraud, French leaders, was helping the cause of the enemy.

He volunteered the information that every effort was being made to supply modern arms for a French army under Giraud.

The Chief Executive remarked that Giraud said he could put 250,000 men with some military training in the field, but apparently had raised his sights since the Casablanca conference. Since then, Giraud has spoken of an army of 300,000.

After giving a word of praise to the press and radio for living up faithfully to the request of the Office of Censorship that secrecy be maintained about the movements of his party, the President noted that he never was out of touch with Washington, even while traveling by air. He placed the length of his trip at 16,965 miles.

The whole journey, Mr. Roosevelt said, was essentially a military mission. At Casablanca, he said, plans were drafted for winning the war—drafted as far ahead as possible—and in this case they covered the calendar year 1943.

Mr. Roosevelt reported that he (Continued on Page Six)

Cripples Clinic Be Held Here Friday

Dr. Hugh A. Thompson, orthopedic specialist of Raleigh, will conduct a clinic for cripples at the Pitt County Health offices Friday from 12:30 to 4 p. m. The clinic takes all cripples, white and colored, free of charge, who are unable to afford private treatments. It is desired, though not required, that patients be referred by physicians of county welfare officers, and that patients take written notices to the clinic. The clinic for cripples is set up to especially serve Beaufort, Carteret, Pamlico, Pitt and Tyrrell counties, but patients from other counties may attend. Dr. N. Thomas Ennett, health officer, stated.

The county health offices are at the corner of Third and Greene Streets.

Churchill Back In Cairo After Visit To Turkey

By GEORGE TUCKER

Cairo, Feb. 2 (AP)—While smoke from his cigar twisted up before him, a buoyant and smiling Churchill broke the news last night of the British-Turkish conferences in Adana and said the world war-broken friendship of the two nations now is filled with "the fullest strength."

ASK NEW LEVY IN INCOME TAX

Would Be in Addition To Present Victory Tax

Washington, Feb. 2 (AP)—Enactment of pay-as-you-go tax legislation to provide a 19 per cent holding tax after deductions for millions of America's income tax payers was urged today by the treasury. It flatly opposed the Ruml plan to skip one year of tax liability to make income payments current.

Treasury officials said the proposed new levy would be in addition to the five per cent victory tax now being withheld from paychecks. That would make the total federal withholding tax 24 per cent after deductions, with a portion of the victory levy being set aside for post-war refund unless used by the taxpayer for certain purposes at the end of each tax year.

Randolph E. Paul, treasury general counsel, stressed the importance of prompt action as he told the House Ways and Means committee that a 19 per cent withholding tax, equivalent to the levy provided for by the normal six per cent income tax plus the 13 per cent surtax rate on the first bracket, would simplify the collection problem and avoid unnecessary refunds.

The normal tax and first bracket of surtax income includes the first \$2,000 of taxable income after deductions.

Paul told the committee that inauguration of the collection at the source system "should certainly not begin later than July 1 of this year."

Opposing the proposal of Beardsley Ruml, New York department executive, to put taxpayers on a current payment basis by forgoing all 1942 taxes, Paul said:

"Under the light of the revenue needs of the government and the equitable distribution of the tax burden, complete forgiveness seems very undesirable. Complete doubling up (payment of two years taxes in one) would undoubtedly be too harsh for some taxpayers. Accordingly, deferral of payment of taxes for the transition period to the extent necessary to relieve such hardships appears to be desirable."

As to whether an attempt should be made to bring completely current the tax on the incomes which extend into the higher surtax brackets, Paul said "it seems desirable that they should be made as nearly current as possible, subject to inevitable adjustments which cannot be made until the following year. But if the compliance difficulties of making taxes on such incomes fully current are needed too great, substantial currency for the great majority of taxpayers can be achieved by making the basic liability current with payment of the balance in the same manner as the whole tax is collected at present, namely, in the following year."

With respect to income derived from sources other than wages and (Continued on Page Six)

Says Allies Should Be Equal Partners

London, Feb. 2 (AP)—Opening a two day debate in the House of Commons on economic policy, Earl Winterton, a Conservative party member, said today that apart from war comradeship, great Britain and the United States must treat Russia and China as equal partners in discussions of post-war trade.

"Nothing would so alarm the world and make another war more certain than to try to create a post-war exclusive British-American plan," he asserted.

Even though the United States now was "by far the greatest industrial and financial power in the world," he said, she might not remain so for the next 25 years, for "the S. S. R. or China might take her place."

Groundhog Saw His Shadow At 11 A. M.

By CHESTER WALSH

On this second day of February, 1943, the groundhog (or woodchuck) came out of his winter hibernation at 11 o'clock to observe the sun and the movement of the earth away from its winter solstice in its swerve closer to the sun for spring and summer days that are ahead.

The groundhog saw his shadow on the second of the clearest sunny days of the winter and went back into hibernation, foretelling, according to ancient legend, that if the sun shines at noon on the second of February it is a "sign" that there will be forty days of bad weather. There are those who still believe in the old signs and portents. The average person gives little credence to these old sayings and continue to read the weather reports as provided for the newspapers by the government weather bureau.

There are forty-eight more days until the first day of Spring—March 21. Fuel oil users on the ration lists are hoping the groundhog is wrong about the weather. Coal dealers who have ample stocks on hand and want to sell it sided with the groundhog's weather prognostication today.

Incidentally, this has been a mild winter, with only short periods of severely cold weather. Eastern Carolina has a great climate. When the war is over there will be tens of thousands of servicemen from other parts of the country who will spend time in the section who will come back to make Eastern Carolina their home.

The Chinese utilize wood-carving lavishly in their home architecture. (Continued on Page Four)

Roosevelt And Churchill Meet Correspondents



President Roosevelt was in a jovial mood as he greeted the press with Prime Minister Winston Churchill on the lawn of the hotel in Casablanca where the leaders held their war strategy conferences. The press meeting was marked by informality, with the correspondents grouped on the ground around the feet of Roosevelt and Churchill.

Relentless Russians Drive Toward Nazi Base At Rostov

Offensive Virtually Doooms German Caucasus Grip

By HENRY C. CASSIDY

Moscow, Feb. 2 (AP)—Red army troops have pushed one wedge of their arc around Rostov to within less than 40 miles of the city with the capture of Zernovoy, and are developing new thrusts against Kursk, Kharkov and Krasnodar. Soviet authorities indicated today.

The Russian noon communique as recorded in London by the Soviet Radio Monitor, said that more towns were taken in advances west of Voronezh by the army that is aiming for Kursk and that stubborn German resistance on the southern front had been broken with the Axis troops retreating. More towns were reported taken in that area.

The war bulletin related that confirmation of a German prisoner's story told January 24 was obtained when the Russians entered the town of Kochetovka and found there the bodies of Hungarian army officers.

The prisoner had said that 49 Hungarians were shot on the order of Lieut.-Col. Lentz, of a German division, when they tried to surrender last month.

Armies in the western Caucasus were reporting closing in on Krasnodar, one of the two main German bases left in the area—the naval base of Novorossisk on the Black Sea coast is the other. Another Caucasus column drove up the railroad from Saik through Mechtinskaya and into the towns of Zernovoy and Verbulov on the road to Rostov, the Russians announced.

Krasnodar is a rail junction on the Kuban river a station on the main Stalingrad-Novorossisk railway.

It was estimated that the Germans had some 200,000 men in the area and the capture of Krasnodar would isolate the Germans based at Novorossisk.

The German from the southeast put the German position at Rostov (Continued on Page Four)

The WAR TODAY

AN ANALYSIS OF THE NEWS

By GLENN BABB

When the Casablanca conference disbanded the world was promised some startling sequels. They have followed one another in rapid succession. While President flew to Braselton on a vital link in the corridor of steel to make sure that an aggressor could not menace the Americas across the narrow south Atlantic, Prime Minister Churchill turned to the east.

There has just concluded a conference with the President and the military leaders of Turkey, the most strategically placed of the nations remaining neutral which strengthens a vital link in the corridor of steel the united nations are tightening around Adolf Hitler.

The personnel of the conference at Adana, emphasizes its military character. It was virtually a joint staff meeting, surely one of the most unusual ever held between a belligerent and a neutral.

President Inonu was accompanied by his chief of staff and high commanders. The Prime Minister was supported by the top ranking army officers of the British Empire, the imperial chief of staff, the commander in chief for the middle east, the commander of the army of Iraq and Iran.

Bitter Struggle On North African Front

WOULD EXTEND LIQUOR SALES

Dissension in Committee Over School Bill

A bill by Senator J. Con Lanier to abolish the office of Treasurer of Pitt County was passed by the Senate today.

Raleigh, Feb. 2 (AP)—Senator Palmer of Cabarrus introduced a bill today to allow towns or cities of more than 15,000 population to hold separate elections on the establishment of Alcoholic Board of Control stores within their corporate limits.

The governing bodies of the local units would have authority to call such elections in their own discretion and would be compelled to if 15 per cent of the voters petitioned for them.

Should establishment of the ABC stores be approved, they would operate on the same basis as the stores in the 25 wet counties of North Carolina under supervision of the state board. Ten per cent of the profits would go to enforcement of the liquor laws.

The bill went to the committee on propositions and grievances, composed of Senators Lanier of Pitt chairman, Funderburk of Union Johnson of Halifax, Evans of Hertford, Brooks of Durham, Pittman of Wayne, Taylor of Anson Horton of Martin, Whitaker of Swain, Barber of Chatham, Eagles of Wilson, Sanders of Alamance, Weathers of Cleveland, Watson of Nash, Farthing of Watauga, Palmer of Cabarrus, Caryle of Forsyth and Brock of Davie.

The Senate approved a recommendation of the Rules Committee that Walter (Petey) Murphy of Salisbury, who began a long legislative career in 1897 and held the office of speaker, be appointed as Liaison officer of the senate and house. The office would be a new one and carry a salary of \$6 a day.

Dissension arose today in the Joint Education Committee over a measure by Rep. Unstead of Orange to provide for an optional nine-months public school term and the matter was carried over until tomorrow.

Lieut. Gov. R. L. Harris vigorously opposed passage of the measure to make the lengthened term immediately effective. "I am just as anxious as any of you for every school child in North Carolina to have a nine months term," he said "but a state supported and state administered optional school term cannot be made a success and this is not the right time to do experimental work."

Under present conditions a satisfactory eight months term cannot be operated. I know and you will agree that there is much room for improvement in the present system.

"Beyond a shadow of a doubt the measure we can have the war bonus and the increased salaries and the nine months term on top of that."

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Praises Hospitality Of Greenville Folks

The Reflector is today in receipt of a letter from one of the Marines stationed at New River praising the hospitality of Greenville people during his stay here.

"I feel deeply indebted to the fine people of Greenville. Humbly I repay you with—Someday I'll be back to stay."

"Just 'Walt'"

Pitt County Court Had Light Docket

The following cases were tried before Judge Dink James in Pitt County today:

Driving while drunk: Lowell Amos Byrd and Ephraim Owens, each \$50 and costs and to forfeit licenses for a year.

Adultery: Roy Harris and Rosa Vines, both colored. Harris was given three months in jail; prayer for judgment was continued for the woman.

Failure to take treatments for venereal diseases: Cases against Harmon Daugherty, colored, and Jarvis R. Anderson, white, were not pressed. Prayer for judgment was continued in the case against Roy Reeves, colored.

Led Berlin Raid



Col. Frank Armstrong, Jr. (above) of Nashville, N. C., of the U. S. Army Air Force, piloted the leading Flying Fortress in last Wednesday's raid on Berlin. Colonel Armstrong was a football star at Wake Forest College in North Carolina, from which he was graduated in 1922.

AIRMEN BLAST NIPPON BASES

U. S. Fliers Raid New Britain And Burma

Somewhere in New Guinea (Delayed)—Feb. 1 (AP)—A large force of United States B-17 heavy bombers gave Japanese airmen in the Rabaul area of New Britain the worst blasting they've yet undergone.

The estimate of damage ranged from 20 to 50 enemy planes knocked out of commission. All the fortresses returned safely.

Captain Kenneth McCullar of Batesville, Miss., a flight leader said jubilantly, "this was the best night raid or even the best raid we've ever had at Rabaul."

Lieut. Waldo Schaubaker of Bowling Green, Ohio, the last pilot over the target, said he counted 20 large fires with a couple of dozen planes silhouetted in the light on the ground.

Lakunai was Rabaul's busiest airfield, it was the principal target but others were hit as well.

McCullar's crew included Private David Stucky, Cary, N. C.

Among the others on the raid was Lieut. Charles MacArthur, Fayetteville, N. C.

New Delhi, Feb. 2 (AP)—United States bombers of the Tenth Air Force carried out a heavy raid yesterday on the dock area at Rangoon in Burma, destroying large warehouses and leaving fires raging through the Japanese-held port, a headquarters communique reported today.

A second formation of American bombers sent to attack objectives in the Andaman Islands was forced by bad weather to return, the communique said.

At the same time reports were made on the results of previous bomber missions on January 25 and 26.

In an attack on the Myittha bridge near Mandalay, which the Japanese were said to be trying desperately to repair, American bombers reported scoring probable hits on its southern approaches. Work on the bridge was reported to have been suspended.

Railroad warehouses and rolling stock in Mandalay itself received direct hits in the January 26 attack, the communique said.

All three raids, including yesterday's destructive assault on Rangoon, were reported to have been made without loss of an American plane or crew member.

Axis Fighting Desperately To Prevent Allied Trap; Unified Command Appears Near, With Reports That General Eisenhower Will Take Helm

By The Associated Press

London, Feb. 2—Thrusting close to Maknassy, 33 miles from the eastern Tunisian coast, an American raiding force drove the Germans from the village of Sened, repulsed a counter-attack, and withdrew only after accomplishing its mission, it was announced today.

An Allied communique said that elsewhere on the living western Tunisian front:

"Our infantry, supported by tanks and artillery, attacked the enemy at Faid.

"In Central Tunisia the enemy made a slight gain in the hills southwest of Pont Du Fahs. Our forces counterattacked, restoring the position."

Allied bombers battered the docks at Tunis yesterday and hit at least two ships of a convoy caught entering the harbor, the communique said. Altogether, Allied planes downed 12 German fighters. That was three-to-one heavier than the Allied air loss for the day.

It appeared likely that a unified command for North Africa would be established soon, probably under Lieut. Gen. Dwight D. Eisenhower who would be raised in rank to full General.

This would bring under his command the British Eighth Army, whose advance units already have crossed the Tripolitanian border into Tunisia inland from the coast.

A Cairo communique said British and Axis forces exchanged artillery fire yesterday in the coastal sector west of Zuara, near the border, indicating continued Axis spear guard resistance in an effort to gain time.

An Italian communique reported "intense activity by exploring patrols" in extreme western Tripolitania, and said British motor transport concentrations were bombed.

"Our attack on Sened was purely a raid," an Allied spokesman said, "and we withdrew after accomplishing our purposes."

"There is no doubt that we got the best of the enemy and accomplished what we set out to do."

The Americans took Sened about 2 p. m. yesterday under an umbrella of 15 fighters which beat off a force of German bombers and fighters three times as strong in numbers.

The American column came from northeast of Gafsa and established contact with another force driving south from Sidi Bouzid.

To the north another American force, flanked by French, was fighting strongly reinforced German detachments in an attempt to wrest (Continued on Page Six)

Japs Attack U. S. Base In Aleutians

Washington, Feb. 2 (AP)—The navy reported today that Japanese planes had attacked American positions in the western Aleutian Islands on Sunday and Monday but caused no damage.

This was the first attack reported on United States bases in these North Pacific islands since last June, although on January 28 two Japanese bombers had bombed American ships operating in the westward of our positions, which were not specifically identified.

The raids were reported in a communique which disclosed heavy air activity over the week-end in the South Pacific. In one attack against the Japanese-held Shortland area of the northwestern Solomon Islands, made by a flight of Flying Fortresses, 30 enemy Zero fighters intercepted the American planes and three of the Fortresses are missing and a fourth is badly damaged.

Thousands To Lose Status In New Draft Regulations

By CHARLES MALONY

Washington, Feb. 2 (AP)—Dependency draft deferment—even for men with children—will be wound out for countless thousands under a new order issued by the War Manpower Commission's selective service bureau today to take effect April 1.

Designed to impel transfer of draft eligibles from non-essential to essential work, the order—departing completely from any issued so far—sets up a list of activities and job-occupations which are to be "non-deferrable," regardless of de-

pendents, after April 1. Although selective service boards are instructed to start on that date reconsidering the status of "non-deferrables" workers in that classification will be given an additional 30 days to find essential positions providing that they have registered with the U. S. Employment service for a job transfer.

The list, which WMC chairman Paul J. McNutt called "just a beginning" in a broad hint that dependency deferments are being narrowed generally to relieve labor (Continued on Page Four)

# Social and Personal

Mr. Don J. Feeney of Madison, Wis. and Dubuque, Iowa, has been spending the past week with Miss Louise Saleed.

Mrs. T. T. Moore, Mrs. Fred Moore and Mrs. Ellison Moore, of Farmville were here yesterday.

Mrs. John Hardee, of Maury spent Monday in Greenville.

Mrs. W. R. Bullock, of Ayden, was a Greenville visitor on Monday.

Mrs. Pat Ruffin, Mrs. Gus Roebuck, Mrs. D. R. Morgan and Mrs. W. M. Willis, of Farmville spent yesterday in Greenville.

Mrs. O. C. Stroud of Ayden, was here yesterday.

Miss Lena Mae Smith will return to Greensboro this afternoon after spending the week-end in Greenville. She will be accompanied by her mother, Mrs. W. R. Smith.

Miss Mary Agnes Deal, of Angler spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Deal.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Duval have returned from Richmond where they have been for some time.

Elbert Moore, who has been on the tobacco market of Abingdon, Va., returned to Greenville on Sunday.

R. E. Harris, Jr., is quite ill in Taylor Hospital in Washington.

Billy Davenport left today to report for training at the army air corps base in Memphis, Tenn.

Mrs. E. B. Ficklen is visiting Ensign L. S. Ficklen and Mrs. Ficklen in Norfolk.

Kenneth Lane Henderson, of the Gilder Troops, stationed at Fort Bragg spent the week-end with his parents, Dr. and Mrs. E. L. Henderson.

Mr. Sprull Spain has returned from Gallatin, Tenn., where he has been on the tobacco market.

Miss Vasso Mandros of Pittsburgh, Pa., is spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. James Kares, 504 East Third Street.

**Birth Announcement**  
Mr. and Mrs. William T. Cannon announce the birth of a daughter, Alice May, on Monday, February 1, 1933, in Pitt General hospital.

**Promoted.**  
Las Vegas, Nev. - Pvt. Linwood E. Hardee, of the Army Air Corps Gunnery School, has been promoted to Sergeant. He is now stationed at Lowery Field, Col.

Sergeant Hardee is the son of Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Hardee, Greenville, Route 3.

**Stewards Meet**  
The Board of Stewards of Jarvis Memorial Methodist Church will meet tonight at 7:30.

**Davis-Corey.**  
Mrs. Emma A. Corey announces the marriage of her daughter Annie Jean to Sergeant Hamilton Andrews Davis on Thursday the twenty-eighth day of January Nineteen hundred forty-three St. Petersburg, Florida.

Mrs. Davis is the granddaughter of Mrs. Suddie Corey and at one time attended school in Greenville.

**SERVICE MEN ENJOY STAY IN GREENVILLE**

By LUCY CHERRY CRISP  
Letters from families of servicemen who were entertained in Greenville homes during the Christmas holidays have kept coming in all during January, assuring us again that the efforts to provide real homes for these men while they are here are well worth any additional work or expense incurred.

Typical is a letter received by Mr. and Mrs. Tyson Bibro from a father up in Linden, New Jersey, whose son spent Christmas week-end in their home.

"Dear Friends," this letter begins. "Harold has written me on numerous occasions of his visit to your home, and of your wonderful hospitality. I certainly appreciate that from the bottom of my heart and I don't think I can put in words just how I feel. I don't write this for myself alone—those sentiments also go for Mr. Sherman."

"We appreciate it all the more, realizing the fact that Harold has always been a home boy. Not that we think he can't take care of himself, but a time like he tells us he had at your home sure helps take the rough spots off the rather rugged life he leads right now. I know for I spent over two years with the marines in the last war, and incidents like that made life feel like it was worth living."

"I hope I'm wrong, but I guess there are many dark days ahead of him, and a little sunshine in between will never hurt. The children get quite a kick out of his writing that he had some time with that lad of yours. They wanted to know whether he entertained your youngster or vice-versa."

"Harold finished his schooling this Thursday and tells us he does not know what goes on from that point—I'll not say how we feel about it all, but you can imagine. Regardless, we're just crossing our fingers and praying hard. I know that he'll do the best he can, for he is that type."

"Again let me thank you both for what you have done for us."

## Social Calendar

**TUESDAY**  
7:30 p. m.—St. Mary's Auxiliary of Episcopal Church will meet.

7:30 p. m.—Chapter 149 of the Eastern Star meets.

8:00 p. m.—Mrs. K. B. Pace and Mrs. Knott Proctor will entertain at bridge in honor of Miss Elizabeth Sugg.

**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.

1:00 p. m.—Mrs. B. F. Bullard will entertain at bridge luncheon in honor of Miss Elizabeth Sugg.

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

10:30 a. m.—Presbyterian Prayer Service for Foreign Missions with Mrs. Robert Boyd and Mrs. Guy Smith.

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

7:30 p. m.—Miss Ann McCormick will entertain at dinner and bridge in honor of Mrs. Francis Perry, Mrs. Dale Gidley, recent brides, and Miss Elizabeth Sugg, bride-elect.

**FRIDAY**  
9:30 a. m.—12:00 noon.—Red Cross work room open. Ladies of the Christian Church in charge. Knitters needed.

10:30 a. m.—Presbyterian Prayer Service for Foreign Missions with Mrs. Roy Coburn and Mrs. J. A. Watson.

3:30 p. m.—General meeting of the Woman's Club at the club house.

6:30 p. m.—Kiwanis Club.

7:30 p. m.—Red Men meet.

9:00 p. m.—Rehearsal for the Batchelor-Sugg wedding at Jarvis Memorial Methodist church.

9:30 p. m.—Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Sugg will entertain the Batchelor-Sugg wedding party and out-of-town guests at a cake cutting.

**SATURDAY**  
1:30 p. m.—Miss Ruby Taylor and Mr. and Mrs. Henry L. Taylor will honor the Batchelor-Sugg wedding party and out-of-town guests at luncheon at the home of Mrs. E. B. Ferguson.

5:30 p. m.—The marriage of Miss Elizabeth Sugg and Lieut. William Lowell Batchelor will be solemnized in Jarvis Memorial Methodist Church.

6:00 p. m.—Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Sugg will entertain the Batchelor-Sugg bridal party and out-of-town guests at buffet supper.

**SURGICAL DRESSING STATION OF RED CROSS**  
in basement of New Classroom Building—E. C. T. C.  
Hours Daily Except Saturday:  
9-12 a. m. 2-5 p. m.  
Tuesdays and Wednesdays:  
7:30-10:00 p. m.  
Workers should wear wash dresses and head coverings.

**Food Sale.**  
The Service League will sponsor a Food Sale, Thursday, Feb. 4, at Ellington's Book Store. Proceeds will go for the maintenance of the Laughinghouse Hospital Bed.

**Junior Women to Meet.**  
The Junior Women's Club will meet at the Surgical Dressing room tomorrow at 2:30 p. m.

**To Speak Over WGTC**  
Dr. Meadows will speak tonight over WGTC at 9:15 on the Tin Can Salvage Campaign.

**Honored At Tea.**  
At her home on Pitt Street on Saturday afternoon from 4:30 until 5:30 o'clock, Mrs. K. W. Cobb was hostess at an informal tea honoring Miss Elizabeth Sugg, whose marriage to Lieut. William Lowell Batchelor, who is stationed at New River, will take place on Saturday.

Mrs. Cobb, Mrs. H. C. Sugg and Miss Sugg, greeted the guests at the entrance. The living room was lovely with varied arrangements of spring flowers.

In the dining room a Valentine motif was observed. The table was covered with a Venetian cut work cloth and a red heart, topped with a nosegay of white carnations, centered the table. Tea was poured by Mrs. Marvin Sugg. A variety of cookies, sandwiches, mints and nuts were served by Mrs. L. B. Garria.

Mrs. C. H. Edwards assisted the hostess in receiving in the house. Mrs. Cobb presented Miss Sugg, silver in her pattern. She also remembered Mrs. Francis Perry, a recent bride and Miss Evelyn Aiken, of Snow Hill, week-end house guest of Miss Marjorie Sugg, with gifts.

The guest list included only intimate friends of the honor guest.

Woodbine is a name applied in England to the honeysuckle and in America to the Virginia creeper.

## Roosevelt And Churchill Make War Plans



Furrowed brows and grim-set jaws marked the faces of President Roosevelt and Prime Minister Winston Churchill as they conferred at Casablanca, French Morocco, in what has come to be known as the "unconditional surrender" parley. The conversations lasted ten days.

## Forty Years Ago Today

THE DAILY REFLECTOR  
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It is said that Austria and Russia are preparing to make war on Turkey, and the United States are about to form an alliance with France to oppose the allied powers, Germany and England are knocking the stuffing out of Venezuela, and the sultan of Morocco is at war with some nation we forget just which one. The white-winged dove of peace seems to have lost its bearings and drifted "away over yonder."

Isn't it strange that it should be so difficult to convince a man that it is better to buy shoes and clothing for his wife and children than to buy whisky to saturate his hide with?

Kind words are the brightest flowers of earth's existence; they make a very paradise of the humblest home that the world can show.

## Knitters Gossip

The Greenville knitters are still busy. A number of sweaters have been returned this week. Mrs. C. L. Tyson, Mrs. E. S. Hamric, and Mrs. L. H. Dickinson have each turned in a turtle neck sweater, bringing the total up to 25.

Miss Elizabeth Tripp brought in 5 army sweaters from Winterville. A number of other garments have also been completed.

Of course there is still lots of wool at the Red Cross work room at the Woman's Club. We are always glad to have new knitters. Don't be afraid to start because there is always some one who is glad to help you.

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

## Murder Principals



After the body of Mrs. Elwyn Lawrence, 28, (bottom) missing since January 17, was found in a wooded ravine at St. Louis, Sheriff Arnold J. Willmann of St. Louis county said the victim's husband, Harold L. Lawrence, (top) had confessed he struck his wife with a hammer in an argument over a divorce suit. The couple had three small children. Mrs. Lillian Talley, 18-year-old widow, was ordered held as a material witness.

## NEWS OF GREENVILLE HIGH

By CORA REDDITT

**Be Careful of My Callous:**  
Eleven "backward" boys are singing "Right in Der Fuehrer's Face" but they probably could put more feeling in "Got a Touch of Texas," especially the line, "be careful of my callous." Yes, the lettermen are out for new recruits for the Monogram Club of GHS.

The boys undergoing treatment similar to that of Lord's in the funnies, "Freckles" are: Dick Fleming, Billy Minshew, Charles Whiteford, Theodore Lupton, Virgil Clark, Pat Corey, Jim Turner, Tom Rowlette, Ledgard Ross, Ernest Cahoon and Max Williford. The boys have shoe shine boxes and if the week-end boot blacks don't watch out the Monogrammers—to be—will crash in on this union for a little extra cash. Or maybe they are not so interested when "Mr. Five by Five" doesn't stand back of them with a two by four. The initiation started unofficially yesterday and officially today and will be colorfully carried out with black and blue, as the main colors with a dash of red, through Friday.

**Student Council.**  
The student council will meet to night at 7:30.

**Remember!**  
Copper is in pennies, pennies taken out of circulation have to be replaced, more copper used, copper is important in the war effort,—thus bring pennies to school to change them for larger coins.  
Bring coat hangers to be taken up by the Junior Red Cross and sent to service men.

**Reports.**  
The sentence, meaning if you are not in school, a connected group of words, I did not complete in yesterday's column was—Reports will be given to the student body on Wednesday.

Ancient Britons stained themselves with woad, an herbaceous plant.

The first U. S. yachts were built and sailed in New York harbor early in the 19th century.

## President Roosevelt Lunches From Mess Kit



President Roosevelt paused during his review of U. S. troops in French Morocco to eat a field lunch in the open from a mess kit. Left to right are Harry Hopkins, Lieut. Gen. Mark W. Clark, the President, and Maj. Gen. George S. Patton, Jr.

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**TONIGHT**  
7:00—Fulton Lewis, Jr., MBS.  
7:15—The Johnson Family, MBS  
7:30—Action on the Home Front  
7:45—Parent Teachers Congress.  
8:00—Waltz Time.  
8:15—O. W. I. Program.  
8:55—You and Uncle Sam.  
9:00—Gabriel Heater, MBS.  
9:15—Tin Salvage.  
9:30—Murder Clinic, MBS.  
10:00—News.  
10:15—1100 Club.  
11:00—News.  
11:05—Sign Off.

**WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 3**  
7:00—News.  
7:05—Yawn Patrol.  
7:40—Lost and Found.  
7:45—Musical Clock.  
8:00—News.  
8:40—Melodie Moods.  
8:50—Morning Meditations.  
8:45—Spotlight on Rhythm.  
9:00—News.  
9:05—Local News and Ann'ts.  
9:15—Melody Time.  
9:30—The LeAnn Sisters.  
9:45—Rhythm and Recipes, TN.  
10:00—Obituary Column of the Air.  
10:05—Women in the News.  
10:10—Musical Interlude, MBS.  
10:15—Farmville On the Air.  
10:30—Cheer Up Gang, MBS.  
11:00—Headlines of Tomorrow, MBS.  
11:15—Karl Zomar's Scrapbook, MBS.  
11:30—Yankee Houseparty, MBS.  
12:00—Hillbilly Roundup.  
12:15—News Time.  
12:25—Carolina Farm Features.  
12:55—News and Markets.  
1:00—10-2-4 Ranch.  
1:15—Parade of the Bands.  
1:30—Seymour Johnson Field Headlines, TN.  
1:35—Strictly Personal, MBS.  
1:45—Broadway Bandwagon.  
2:00—Cedric Foster, MBS.  
2:15—Baron Elliott's Orch., MBS  
2:30—Musical Goes Calling, MBS  
3:00—Background for News, MBS  
3:15—Neighborhood Call.  
3:30—Shady Valley Folks, MBS.  
4:00—Today's War Commentary  
4:05—Affairs of Tom, Dick and Harry, MBS.  
5:00—Jeanette Haddock.  
5:15—Hawaiian Melodies.  
5:30—Story Time Lady, TN.  
5:45—Superman, MBS.  
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—California Melodies, MBS  
7:45—The Library Comes to You  
8:00—Sizing Up the News, MBS  
8:15—O. W. I. Drama.  
8:30—Music Just For You.  
8:55—You and Uncle Sam.  
9:00—Gabriel Heater, MBS.  
9:15—Symphony Hour.  
10:00—News.

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## Service League's Work Is Valuable

By CHESTER WALSH

At a meeting of the Greenville Service League yesterday the membership sponsored a "toy lending chest," from which toys will be loaned to children who lack these playthings, just as books are loaned by libraries. A "toy shower" was held Monday morning, when members turned in toys to go into the chest. Final details of the projects are now being worked out, Mrs. K. B. Pace, the president, stated.

Mrs. J. B. Lane, finance chairman, announced a food sale to be held at Ellington's Book Store Thursday afternoon at 4 o'clock. Proceeds of the sale will be allotted to maintenance of the Laughinghouse hospital bed at Pitt General Hospital.

Mrs. R. C. Rankin, league chairman for work with Girl Scouts, reported that the Girl Scouts have gone in for defense work and that their goal for 1943 is expansion, at least a 25 per cent increase. More leaders are needed to do this, she stated.

Mrs. Wyatt Brown reported that the survey which the league made for the Greenville Council for Child Needs had been completed and that the data compiled will be set up in index form by the league.

Mrs. James Ficklen asked for more volunteer workers for the Red Cross surgical dressing room at the college.

Miss Hennie Long, chairman of the Woman's Division of the War Salvage Committee, for Greenville, announced that the date for the city-wide collection of tin cans will begin Monday, February 8, at noon. Mrs. J. T. Little reported that the Service League will distribute pen-

cils and post cards to Pitt County selective draftees when they leave for army camps. This gesture is a continuance of the league's Christmas card greeting project. Mrs. Little also reported on the activities of the Citizens War Service Corps, of which she is chair man. The Service League is doing valuable work in the community, is taking a leading part in worth while activities, and "always with a listening ear and open heart" for new opportunities in its role of the Good Samaritan, a business man stated today.

## RED OAK NEWS

There will be a meeting of men and women at Red Oak church on Thursday, Feb. 4, for the purpose of flooring the church. The women are asked to come prepared to cook dinner for the men.

Anyone who is interested in the church is asked to come and help with this work.  
Come early and bring your hammer and saw.

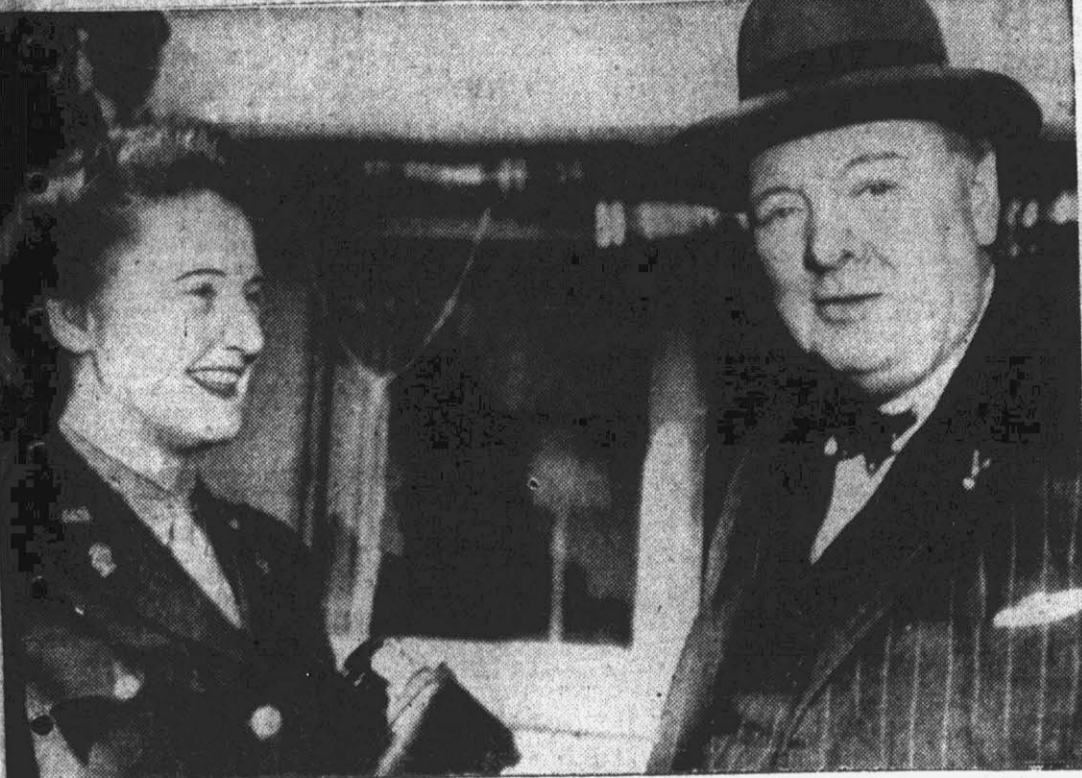
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**FLANNEL**  
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Only Woman At Historic Casablanca Parleys



First Officer Louise Anderson of Denver, Colo., a WAAC, who made the stenographic report of the conferences at Casablanca, was the only woman at the parley. Here she smiles as she talks with Prime Minister Winston Churchill.

What You Buy With WAR BONDS

Every housewife dreams of that model kitchen with its shining fixtures, its convenient cabinets and its modern conveniences. But you cannot buy these model kitchens today. After the war you can, along with other household appliances.



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Today—And Ten Years Ago



Hair a little grayer, face somewhat more lined, here is President Roosevelt (left) as he looks today. And by comparison (right) here is a picture made in 1933.

Father And Son Work Together In



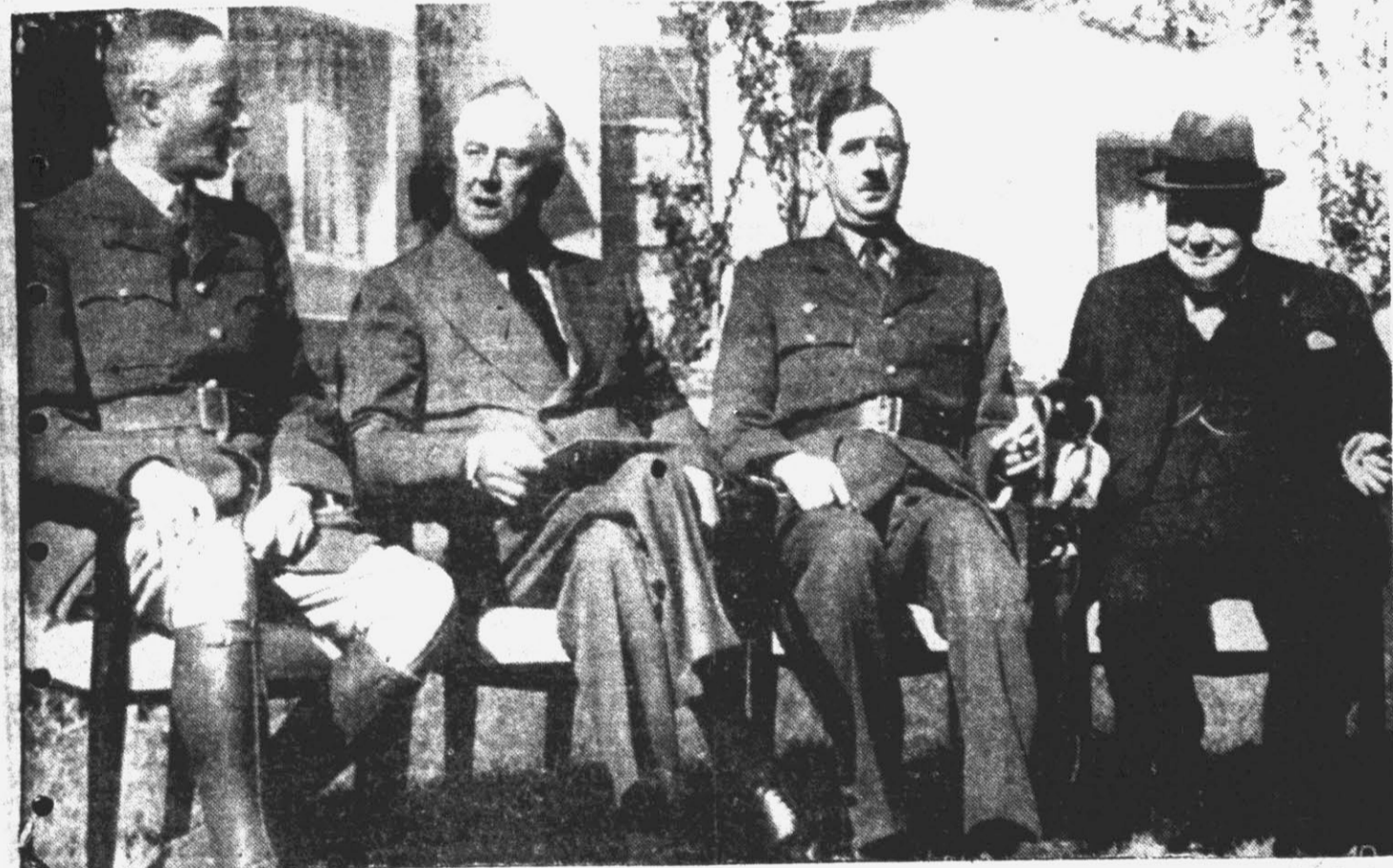
Pvt. Alfred B. Capel (right) is serving in his second world war as a member of Uncle Sam's armed forces—with his 18-year-old son at his side. The 51-year-old Charlotte, N. C., man and his son are attached to the basic flying school at Shaw Field, S. C. Both are working as mechanics, and the son, Maxwell C. Capel (left) also works as a dispatcher. The elder Capel served overseas with the 81st Division in World War I. He has another son, Cpl. Fred B. Capel, 21, stationed in Panama, and his daughter, Virginia Rose Capel, 20, is thinking of joining the WAAC.

Commander-In-Chief Reviews U. S. Troops From Jeep



President Roosevelt, riding in the front seat of a jeep at left, inspects a body of U. S. troops drawn up at a base near Casablanca, where he and Prime Minister Winston Churchill held their historic "unconditional surrender" conferences.

Leaders Of Allied Forces At Casablanca Meeting



Principal figures in the historic Allied war strategy conference at Casablanca are here grouped on the lawn in front of the hotel where they met. They are, left to right, Gen. Henri Honore Giraud, North African high commissioner; President Roosevelt; Gen. Charles de Gaulle, Fighting French leader; and Prime Minister Winston Churchill of Great Britain.

Roosevelt Reviews U. S. Troops In Africa



President Roosevelt salutes the colors as he reviews U. S. troops in Africa during an interlude between conferences with Prime Minister Winston Churchill at Casablanca. With the President in the jeep are the driver, Sgt. Oran Lass of Kansas City, and (left to right in rear) Maj. Gen. Ernest Harmon, Lt. Gen. Mark Clark and unidentified civilians.

Bergen-McCarthy Visit Hospital



Movie and radio stars who were in Washington Saturday for the celebration of President Roosevelt's 61st birthday anniversary visited patients at the Naval Medical Center in suburban Bethesda, Md. Here Edgar Bergen and Charlie McCarthy draw a laugh from J. B. Peck (right) of Baltimore.

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## Strength FOR THE DAY

By EARL L. DOUGLAS

**NOT TO HASTY, PLEASE**  
Many years ago an Englishman wrote a book "proving" that it would be impossible to propel a ship across the ocean by steam power. A few years later the steamer Savannah brought a copy of this book to America.

We recall also that about fifty years ago the head of the Bureau of Patents recommended the abolition of the Bureau because all possible inventions had been made.

There is something about the human mind which leads us to believe that things as we know them are in their final state and that if anything changes the status quo, this thing will mark the beginning of disintegration and decline. All new things are not necessarily good things. All change is not necessarily a change for the better. But certainly it is true that with the passing of time humanity discovers new truths and on the whole profits by past experience. There are some who deny this and cite the war as an example. The answer to that is that the war is not yet over and what men do as a result of this war will largely indicate whether they can profit by tragic experience or not.

Let us not be too quick to say "It can't happen," or "It can't be done." If we take this position we may have to eat our words ten years from now.

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### THERE IS A DIFFERENCE

Captain Eddie Rickenbacker, after returning from his gruelling experience in the South Seas and his inspection of fighting fronts, is the only man who has said what the American people needed to hear in connection with production problems. In the newspapers and in the news reels he said that if the soldiers could be transferred from the hell holes they occupy on the battlefronts, to our factories, and if the employes in the factories could be transferred to the battlefronts, production in this country would double in thirty days.

By the tone of his voice and his expression, you could see that he was disgusted with the Pollyanna talk about workers at home being classed as filling "battle stations."

Captain Rickenbacker emphasized that nothing the people in this country can do will in any measure equal what the boys on the battle lines are doing. They don't get overtime pay and they work day and night if necessary.

The people agree with Captain Rickenbacker. Just because some of us wear "tin hats" at home, we don't want to become swelled up with the idea that we are filling "battle stations"—we are not. Battle stations are where the bullets fly and men are dying; where men work as long as there is something to do; where orders are obeyed; where overtime pay and profits are not an issue; and where the perpetuation of liberty and free-



dom for the individual are the guiding stars.

### WASHINGTON IN WARTIME

By JACK STINNETT

Washington—The Capital in Wartime:

When the Norwegian embassy sponsored the world premiere of the picture, "The Commandos Strike at Dawn," attending press agents thought it would be a good stunt to get a picture of Ambassador and Mrs. Wilhelm Munthe de Morgensterne arriving by bus in accord with the ban on pleasure driving. The Ambassador and his lady were agreeable.

But the picture almost didn't get taken. There were so many diplomatic cars and taxis unloading in the vicinity of the Interior Department auditorium that the Ambassador's bus couldn't get in close to the loading zone. Photographers almost missed the shot. The ones who got it just stepped into the lanes of traffic with that hit-me-if-you-dare look.

There was no way of checking on how many guests arrived by public conveyance or shank's mare, but we know came by the latter method. They were Interior Secretary and Mrs. Harold L. Ickes. Confusion over driving regulations for the event arose because diplomats and their staffs didn't know whether the picture was entertainment or educational.

One government wartime official here is such an inveterate morning coffee drinker that he has for twenty years consumed before and during breakfast a six-cup pot.

### Crossword Puzzle

- ACROSS**
- Any monkey
  - Promises solemnly
  - Kind of lizard
  - Affectedly shy; dialectic
  - Wickedness
  - Entralty
  - State of being neither more nor less
  - Breezy
  - Greek letter
  - Mire
  - Manuscript; albur
  - Postpone
  - Placid
  - Asiatic palm
  - T'opian
  - Judges' court bench
  - Russian sea
  - Greek letter
  - Negative prefix
  - Sanction
  - Son of Judah
  - Free
  - Anglo-Saxon
  - Struck
  - Sweet biscuit
  - Slave
  - Chairman's utterance
  - Parantheatrical
  - Sharp and harsh
  - Pronoun
  - River in France and Belgium
  - Part of a bride
  - Oil; suffix
  - Anet
  - Seen through small openings
  - Bavarian cry
  - English river
  - By way of
  - Burn
  - Look
  - Writing fluid

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Meeting his wife on the street the other day, I brought up the subject and supposed that by now coffee rationing had brought her husband to the verge of a nervous breakdown.

"Oh, no," she said. "We fixed it. The four children and I gave up coffee for the duration. We figured it was either that or receive a notice as next of kin."

The members of Congress have finally been classified as essential war workers. The National Housing Administration had to designate the members as essential to winning the war before they could move into new homes. It's a War Production Board order that new homes built with private funds have to be sold or leased to essential war workers. (Otherwise no priorities on materials.)

The new members of Congress particularly have been in an awful stew about getting located. There were no apartments, no houses and hotel rooms for only limited periods. Not being considered essential war workers, they were barred from buying or leasing new homes built with private funds and there is a standing rule that Congressmen cannot live in houses or apartments financed with government funds. Several finally sent their families home.

### Churchill Back In . . .

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mal announcement immediately. Instead, Churchill himself gave the first word when he met correspondents.

Primarily, he said, he hoped no more would be read into the agreements and identity of views achieved at Adana than outlined in the communiqué. He suggested that audacious speculation sometimes left people in embarrassing positions. He stressed the old, deep-rooted

British-Turkish friendship which he said, was "so tragically splashed by tragedy in the last war," and declared:

"Now it is filled with the fullest strength and sincerity and I cannot doubt that it will continue in the fullest vitality."

The communiqué's long list of notables at the conferences failed to mention a single American, however, and rumors that American military men had attended were quickly denied.

At the same time, however, observers considered that American diplomatic efforts had a significant role in bringing the conference to fruition.

The British and Turkish leaders, accompanied by military and political advisers, discussed in three meetings Saturday and Sunday the entire European situation, giving particular attention to "those regions in which Turkey is directly interested," the British communiqué said.

These regions include the Nazi-dominated state of Bulgaria on Turkey's northern border, where Hitler frequently has been reported building up an army, and the German-occupied countries of Greece and Yugoslavia.

Turkey, strong on determination but weak on the kind of equipment needed to fight a modern invasion has been standing fully mobilized at one of Europe's hottest corners for months. President Inonu has held his nation rigidly on a neutral "patience was reached" it was announced "on the manner in which Great Britain and the United States would be able to help Turkey materially to consolidate her own general defense security and conversations on that subject took place between Turkish and British military leaders."

The meetings were held on a special railway siding near Adana, a historic town in southern Turkey only a few miles from Tarsus, birthplace of the Apostle Paul. Significantly, as Churchill's plane—a Liberator bomber—arrived at Adana a group of Hurricane fighters was being delivered to the Turkish air force.

### Thousands To . . .

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shortages in war industries, covers:

- All job-occupations in 19 manufacturing, eight wholesale and retail trade, and nine service activities.
- Twenty-nine job-occupations "non-deferrable regardless of the activity in which they are found," even if it is one of the 35 activities which have been designated as essential for purposes of occupational deferment.

McNutt said the U. S. Employment Service would help men in this class with dependents to find war jobs, and added that if they did not take jobs in essential activities they might be caught again by expansion of the non-deferrable list.

Local draft boards were told to reconsider the classifications of all registrants in non-deferrable work beginning April 1, but to consider all cases "with common sense."

McNutt, emphasizing that the non-deferrable list would be expanded "from time to time" to include other activities and job-occupations, said April 1 was made the effective date of the order to give those affected time to transfer to other work.

After April 1, non-deferrables who register with the employment service for transfer and give evidence of such registration to their boards will be given 30-day draft stays so jobs can be found for them.

But is the employment service fails to get a job for them and they fail to get one for themselves in the 30 days, McNutt said, "it will be too bad" and they will be liable

# Problem of the WIRE CAGE

BY JOHN DICKSON CARR

Chapter Ten  
"Wow!" said Hugh, swinging around towards Brenda. "And the White-Rowlend nuptials?"  
"That's on," said Brenda rather lamely, and looked at the ground. "That is, if you still want it to be."  
"If I still want it to be? My dear, the subject is too vast and comprehensive to be commented on at once. As a matter of fact, I had just decided to force you into it. Kidnap you, if necessary. If I want it to be—And you're right about telling Cousin Frank and Uncle Nick. I'll go and tell them at once."  
"No," said Brenda very quietly. "Her tone checked him."  
"I'm going into the house now," she went on, raising her eyes. "If you won't promise anything else promise that you'll go away now. I'm not going to tell them now. I'm going to wait until after dinner, because I want to think. Unless I get everything I want to say all arranged and in order, they'll argue it round."

"If there's any chance of that—" "There isn't. Only it's more complicated than you think."  
"I know, blast it. I'm asking you to give up—"  
She almost laughed. They had come out into the street, the dim tree-lined road known as The Arbor, where his (very) old Morris two-seater waited half in the ditch. The sky was still dark except for a strip of silver to the west, between the houses; and she looked up and laughed at him in the dusk.

"You're not asking me to give up anything, Hugh. Only it's not all black and white. Frank really does like me, in his way. And Nick keeps me in cotton wool because I'm supposed to be Nelly White all over again and because I'm to be the mother of Nicholas Young Dorrance, who (in case you didn't know it) is to go to Sandhurst. Do come back. I'll need your support rather badly. Besides, you may have to take me away with you, if Nick is on his high horse."

"Good. Come back when?" "Nine-thirty?"  
"Nine-thirty it is." He stopped on the step of the car, and his throat hurt him. "Look here, Brenda. You're sure you know what you want? You're sure you're doing the right thing for yourself?"  
"You can kiss me here in the street, if you like," said Brenda. Then she was gone.

Hugh, in a soaked driving-seat was not in a mood to observe trifles. He had driven twenty yards along a soaked road before he realized that the offside front tire was flat. He got out and inspected the damage caused by a nail with a head as big as a sixpence. After staring at it for a long time, his mind full of plans about Brenda he realized that he had better do something about the tire. So he bumped out the tool-kit and set about exchanging the front wheel for the spare on the back of the car. It was a job which his thoughts made longer; they moved to each click of the jack of fierce twist of the spanner. By the time he had finished the dash-board-clock showed that it was nearly twenty-five minutes past seven. And he remembered to immediate induction.

McNutt warned that men 38 or older should make such transfers as well as younger men because, he said, the recent order making 37 the top draft age "may be raised by executive order at any time."

He said the order did not abolish the 3-A classification because the starting non-deferrable list does not cover many activities outside the essential list, but he remarked that it cut off "the top of 3-A," and added he would "go after others as (labor) demands become greater."

Previously, local boards had been told they would receive "further notice before it becomes necessary to call men with children," but McNutt said the new order constituted the "further notice."

bered that his tool-kit contained no pump.

He glanced back along the street. There was a pump in Dr. Young's garage. He could remember seeing it, hung on brackets to the wall.

It would be no violation of the agreement if he went back after that pump.

After all, they would all be indoors. It was true that Frank—in returning from Kitty's—would have to pass the garage and come up by way of the drive or the terrace steps. But Frank would have returned long ago. Perhaps, subconsciously, he half-hoped to meet Frank. Now that he held no animus against Frank, now that he regarded Frank almost as a good fellow, he wondered what Frank really looked like. It is certain that the pump was beginning to assume an importance out of all relation to its value.

He went back after the pump. The sky had lightened. All things swam in that clear, watery, after-storm glow which is as kindly as the air. As Hugh Rowland went down the drive, he was genuinely happy. He realized, almost with a start that he now had everything he wanted in his life. It was amazing. It was incredible.

Life had picked up again; clocks resumed their ticking, and there were no more wasp stings in Frank Dorrance. As for the future, a future with Brenda was something to dream about. If she wanted money she should have it. He would work his heart out to—

Hugh stopped.  
With his hand almost on the garage doors, he glanced to the right. He saw that the gate in the hedge around the tennis court enclosure which he remembered closing, was now wide open. He went to investigate; and so he determined, by his first free act of will, the fate of a person who was carried, fighting and hysterical, to the execution shed on a morning three months later.

It was darkish inside the enclosure of poplars, and thick with the smell of wet foliage. As you entered, the narrow side of the tennis court was towards you. He studied it inside its tall cage of wire, a brownish-grey rectangle, smooth as mud except for a few humps where rain water pools glittered faintly. The net, looking half-squashed was a muddy white. At the other side of the net, far away from him, he thought he saw something like old clothes lying in the middle of the court.

But something else moved. A figure in white, with bare arms and bare legs under shorts, jumped out through the wire door. This also was some distance away from him, on the side towards the pavilion. The figure seemed to be staggering under a weight. It deposited on the ground something like a suitcase, which rattled. Then it turned around to close the wire door.

Hugh began to run.

He found Brenda standing between the wire door and the pavilion; bent forward a little, her hand pressed to her side. Her bobbed hair hung forward, and there was a smear of mud down her cheek. Beside her was the decayed leather picnic-hamper, over which she stumbled.

"Hugh!" she said. He caught her shoulders; his own hands were greasy-stained.

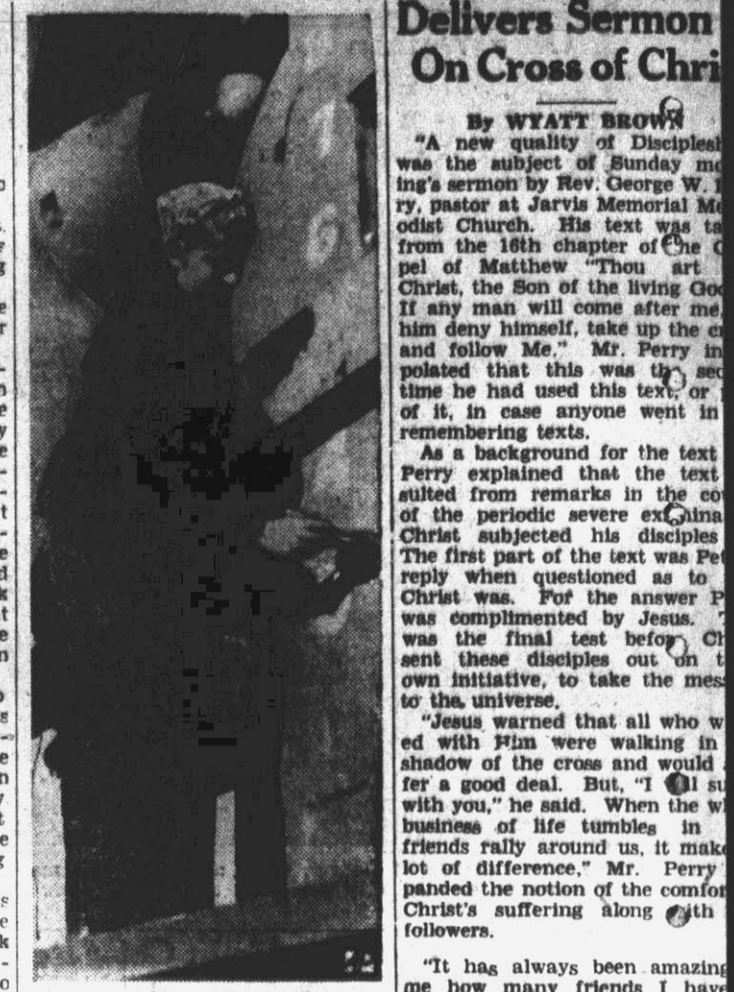
"Hugh!" she said. "I'm in awful trouble."  
Frank Dorrance had been strangled to death. His face was swollen blue and there was froth on his lips. For the silk scarf had been knotted so tightly as to be embedded in the flesh of the neck.

But this was not at first apparent. Hugh could see only one eye which told him the fact of death because it was like the eye of a fish on a slab. Frank lay on his back not far from the middle of the court, his head towards the net. His legs were tangled, and one shoulder was partly hunched. By the muddy state of his white flannel

### De Gaulle And Giraud Meet



Gen. Henri Honoré Giraud (left), French North African High Commissioner, and Gen. Charles De Gaulle, Fighting French leader, join hands during their meeting at Casablanca as a symbol of their agreement that Frenchmen must fight the Germans.



**SHIP PAINTER**—Gladys Connelly, former hairdresser and now one of 300 women working at a shipyard at an Eastern Canadian port, wields a paint brush on a 5,000-ton cargo vessel.

nel, his coat, even his face and hair, he had rolled (or been rolled) in the attack that finished him. That was all. He was dead: just dead.

"I didn't mean to do it," said Brenda. "Oh, God, I didn't mean to do it."  
"Steady."  
"This is the end of me, Hugh."  
"No. Take it easy, now."

He looked at the scene coldly and clearly, assessing it as evidence. The surface of the court, with much clay in its composition, took clear footprints. Beginning at the little wire door, one set of footprints—Frank's—went straight out to the place where he lay. Beside them were two other sets—Brenda's—going out and returning, in all that brownish-grey expanse of court there was no other footprint.

Brenda had walked out there with Frank. But only one of them had come back.

To Be Continued

### Relentless Russians . . .

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In a most difficult situation, it was held here, with few natural obstacles to aid in the battle. They were already under heavy pressure from the Russians along the Sal river to the northeast.

The last remotely favorable defensive position left the German southeast of Rostov appeared to be at the Kaganik river. The river is not frozen and this fact would work against an attack force.

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### Delivers Sermon On Cross of Christ

By WYATT BROWN

"A new quality of Discipleship was the subject of Sunday morning's sermon by Rev. George W. Perry, pastor at Jarvis Memorial Methodist Church. The text was taken from the 16th chapter of the Gospel of Matthew: 'Thou art Christ, the Son of the living God. If any man will come after me, he must deny himself, take up his cross and follow Me.' Mr. Perry pointed out that this was the second time he had used this text, or of it, in case anyone went in remembering texts.

As a background for the text Perry explained that the text itself is from remarks in the 50th of the periodic severe ex-Christ subjected his disciples. The first part of the text was Perry when questioned as to Christ was. For the answer Perry was the final test before Christ sent these disciples out on their own initiative, to take the message to the universe.

"Jesus warned that all who would follow him were walking in the shadow of the cross and would suffer for a good deal. But, 'I will be with you,' he said. When the business of life tumbles in, friends rally around us, it makes a lot of difference," Mr. Perry pointed the notion of the comfort Christ's suffering along with his followers.

"It has always been amazing to me how many friends I have never dreamed there was so much sympathy in the world. This morning while our chins are up, we determine to go on and not let it give up," the speaker stated.

"We tried to find a new word, but it bothered us too much. If a man can look at the world today and not see that something is wrong with it, it is something wrong with him. The cross of Jesus is the way of life. When I take up the cross, I am going to give something to Christ, myself in other selves, think no more of looking after self," said Perry.

Mr. Perry spoke of the attitude of the fighting men who are giving their lives for what they think worth dying for and stand ready to give a thousand lives each if they had them. Such heartaches sacrifice cannot go by unnoticed something will come out of it which will enrich the world, Mr. Perry evaluated.

### Tin Can Collection To Begin on Monday

By LUCY CHERRY

Collection of the tin cans during Tin Can Week in the city of Greenville will begin at noon Monday, Feb. 8, and continue through Tuesday and Wednesday. On these dates, next week, trucks will gather up the crates and cans throughout the city, in sections, and take them directly to the station in which they will be shipped to a de-plant to have their tin and content reclaimed and put to use again.

Instructions for preparing of can collections for the city are announced by Miss Hennie L. chairman of the committee in city, are as follows: Place the cleaned and flattened, board boxes or other containers, do not wish to keep, on the sidewalk at your nearest block on these dates, next week. These instructions are not only family households, but for houses, downtown eating places, school where can collections have been or are being made.

Some idea of the urgency of tin can collection is gained from the fact that the local college president and city school superintendent each speaking during the week the local radio station, giving their information concerning need out of which a tin can week was declared. Citizens are to hear Dr. Meadows on Tuesday, February 2, from 9:15 to 9:30; Mr. Conley on Wednesday, February 3, at the same hour; and Mr. on Saturday, February 6, from 7:15 to 7:30 P. M.

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# FEW MINORS TO OPEN SEASON

## Checkup Shows Probably Dozen Will Play Ball

By JUDSON BAILEY  
New York, Feb. 2—(AP)—This is the month in which the nation's minor leagues must decide whether or not they will undertake to play ball this season and a checkup today showed that approximately a dozen are likely to open.

The deadline for their decisions is March 1, when guarantees must be posted with the national association of professional baseball leagues and to this end several league meetings are scheduled during the next two or three weeks.

At present all of the top minors, "A" classification or better, seem certain to start with the possible exception of the Texas league, and the outlook for this circuit has seemed more optimistic in recent days.

Before the war struck sports there were 41 minor leagues. A year ago 31 started and 26 finished their seasons. This shrinkage is continuing, of course, but thus far has shown no signs of reaching the vanishing point of 1918 when only the International League of all the minors was able to play a complete schedule.

Future government regulations concerning manpower and travel may crush the hopes of many of the doubtful leagues, but for the present baseball leagues are playing out their string.

Only six leagues thus far have given up all hopes of operating. They are the western association, mountain state, northern and Virginia in the class "C" bracket and Georgia-Florida and bi-state in class "D".

Leagues that are believed certain to start are the International, American association and Pacific coast in class "AA"; southern association in class "A1"; eastern in class "A"; interstate and Piedmont in class "B"; Canadian-American in class "C"; and the pony and Wisconsin state leagues in class "D". That is ten for a nucleus and two or more of the remaining eight doubtful leagues are almost sure to attempt to operate.



Branch Rickey, president of the Brooklyn Dodgers, uses a baseball bat as Ebbets' Field Groundkeeper Matty Schawb handles a broom trying to locate home plate at the Dodgers' Spring training camp site at Bear Mountain State Park, N. Y. They staged this "gag" picture for newspaper men inspecting the site.

# Scratching For Home Plate

That wasn't a national hockey league record when the Canadians scored three goals in 37 seconds last night in Greenville or Pitt county. There is no talk of baseball heard on the streets now. Guy Smith, one of the best supporters of baseball here, was talking about tobacco plant beds and hoping the plants would not sprout too early. V. A. Respass, of barbecue fame, and the man who has "sassed and fed" free more baseball umpires than anybody within a hundred miles, simply could not see how there can be any baseball here this summer.

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# WILDCATS GAIN THIRD PLACE

## George Washington Remains At Top In Race

Richmond, Va. Feb. 2 (AP)—Davidson's Wildcats moved into undisputed possession of third place in the southern conference standings today with last night's 57-41 victory over the North Carolina Tar Heels. Undeafated George Washington remained at the top, and once-beaten Duke in second.

In the only other game played in the conference last night, North Carolina state easily routed the Clemson Tigers, 69-34, thus pulling into a tie with Washington and Lee for fourth place in the league.

The Wildcats were sparked by their teller sharp-shooter, Tommy Petters, who poured through 22 points from his forward post. Davidson shot his way to an early lead and was far ahead, 32-9, at the intermission.

Two thousand customers watched N. C. State throttle Clemson, with Captain Bernie Mock, the "Terrors" big center, finding the range for 23 points. Mock, Clemson's finest game of his varsity career, collecting his total in 24 minutes.

Four southern conference clashes are on tap for tonight. Untested Citadel journeys to South Carolina. William and Mary invades the University of Richmond. Clemson tries for its first circuit victory at North Carolina, and Washington and Lee hopes to maintain its place in the standings in dropping in on Virginia Tech at Blacksburg, Va.

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By CHESTER WALSH  
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# Red Army Digs Into Nazi-Held Areas



As the Germans announced that another full-scale Russian offensive (1) had burst upon their troops on a broad front south of Lake Ladoga, the Red Army pushed (2) to within striking distance of Kursk and Kharkov. Meanwhile, a special Russian communication reported the Red Army in the North Caucasus captured (3) Tikhoretsk and Maikop.

# Basketball Scores

By The Associated Press  
N. C. State 69 Clemson 34  
Davidson 57 North Carolina 41  
Kentucky 54 Vanderbilt 43  
High Point College 47 Randolph Macon 37  
Alabama 50 Mississippi 40  
Centre College 49 Transylvania 33  
Georgetown (Ky) College 42  
Morehead Techs. 41.

# COLORED NEWS

We find in North Carolina about 500,000 boys and girls who are 4-H club age. We are asking each of these boys and girls to conduct a food project. Since the men on the fighting force are giving all of their strength and vitality to defend our freedom, let us who remain at home fight on the home front, since it is our job to see that the soldiers, sailors and aviators have a plenty to eat.

You can help win this war by enlisting in the 4-H victory program that will begin February 6. Some of the most important things you can do are: Produce vegetables, poultry, meat, and milk, you can buy war bonds and stamps, you can collect salvage material needed scrap metal, rubber and tin. Keep

farm and home equipment in good repair, protect forest and farm property from fire. Join the fire control and be a fire fighter, learn to be a good citizen, interested in your community, state and country.

The agent went with other agents to Rocky Mount January 29 to get two calves from a car load of calves coming from Tennessee for Henry Wooten, Greenville, Route 5, and Annie Moore, Greenville, Route 5 (4-H Club members). Agents from several counties were there to take calves back to 4-H Club members to grow and help produce more milk.

We must work together for victory and all 4-H club members must realize the importance of making the best better—D. D. DuPree Negro County Agent.

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# Sports Roundup

By HUGH FULLERTON, JR.

New York, Feb. 2—(AP)—The Yankees' sale of Gerry Priddy the other day brings up the fact that these red-hot minor league fielding combinations usually turn out to have been wormed only on one side. At Norfolk and Kansas City, you remember, Priddy and Scooter Rizzuto looked like a perfect pair. But Priddy never could make the grade with the Yanks—not while Joe Gordon was around. Ray Mack and Lou Boudreau have stood up pretty well in the Cleveland infield, but Mack hasn't been able to hold his manager's pace the way he did at Buffalo. Going farther back, Lyn Lary, who lasted a good many seasons in the Yanks' infield, came up paired with Jimmy Reese, who didn't. . . . and in 1901 Rochester sent seven players to various major league clubs at once and, as nearly as we can find from the records, catcher Ed Phelps was the only one who stuck for more than three or four seasons.

Today's Good Star  
James E. Wray, St. Louis Post-Dispatch: "The Dodgers are seeking a new emblem for their uniforms. . . . How about the branch of a tree with Rickey crawling out toward the end?"

One-Minute Sports Page  
Although it's nearly two weeks until the Notre Dame-N.Y.U. basketball game, the garden is only 2,000 short of a sellout for that evening.

# Knox Returns From South Pacific



Secretary of the Navy Frank Knox (center) and Admiral Chester W. Nimitz (right) return to Pearl Harbor from a tour of the South Pacific, during which they were twice under attack by the Japs. They are in a navy landing boat.

# DAN DUNN - SECRET OPERATIVE 48

WELL, DAN, WE HAVEN'T HAD A TRACE OF JUG AND HIS GANG--HOW LONG WILL WE HANG AROUND HERE?  
I GUESS IT WAS A WILD GOOSE CHASE, IRWIN--WE'LL START FOR SAN FRAGEL TOMORROW!  
IT'S TOO DOGGONE BAD, DAN--I'D SURE LIKE TO HAVE COLLARED THEM!  
YES, BUT WE'LL GET THEM SOONER OR LATER!  
MEANWHILE, SPEEDING OVER THE ROAD TOWARDS SAN FRAGEL IS HEINIE, WHOSE SINISTER PURPOSE IS TO STEAL BABS WITH THE HOPE OF GETTING DAN OUT OF DOBERTON.  
WE'LL SHOW THAT SMART DETECTIVE THAT HE CAN'T FOOL WITH US -- AND WHEN WE STICK UP THAT MINT HE'LL HAVE A REAL HEADACHE!

THIMBLE THEATRE — Starring Popeye  
Now Showing: "Words With A Punch!"

I SAY LAY OFF THE KID!!  
I SEZ HE MUSTN' TALK LIKE 'AT HE AIN'T GOT NO MOMMA! SHE WALKED OUT!  
AT MAKES IT WORSE  
NO CRAP-SHOOTIN IN HERE WITHOUT LICENSE  
WHO THE HECK WANTS A MOMMA?  
POOEY! GNATS!  
YA DON'T KNOW WHATCHA TALKIN' ABOUT!  
SO WHAT?  
WHEN I SAY LAY OFF I MEAN IT!  
HAH! SO YA WANTS T' FIGHT?  
GEE!

# BLONDIE — by Chic Young

AW, COME ON, DADWOOD, ONE MORE GAME  
NOTHING DOING! I'M AN HOUR LATE FOR SUPPER, ALREADY--I'M GOING TO GET IT, THE WAY IT IS  
WE'RE ALWAYS LOSING THE MAIL BOX KEY! I'M GOING TO DRIVE A NAIL NEXT TO THE DOOR TO HANG IT ON  
I WONDER IF IT'S SAFE TO GO HOME NOW

# It's The Indian In His Squaw!

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WANTED - A TENANT FOR A two-horse crop, 7 acres tobacco, 8 acres cotton, 8 acres peanuts. Z. N. Tripp, Barnhill sidetrack. Bethel Route 3. 2-3t

TOBACCO WOOD FOR SALE - Call T. A. Smoot, Jr., Phone 2138. 26-5t

WANTED - LADY OVER 21 AND Single, to serve as hostess at the Pitt Photo Shop, 110 West Fifth Street, next to State Theatre. Apply at once. 1-3t

WANT TO RENT IMMEDIATELY 6-room bungalow, good condition, desirable location, close in, reasonable rent. Contact W. E. Bassnight, Snow Hill, N. C. Phone 222-6. 2-1-3t

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. 2-1-3t

FOR RENT - 15 ACRES TOBACCO, 15 and 40 acres corn. See J. P. Davenport, Pactolus, N. C. 2eod3t

BARRED ROCK AND WHITE Rock baby chicks, \$8.00 per 100. By mail, postage extra. Each Tuesday. Place your orders early. Roebuck's Hatchery, Stokes, N. C. Dec. 30-3 mo.

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FOR RENT - TWO-STORY, 8-room house on Elm Street. Heating equipment for coal. See Frank Wilson, city.

Grain Market

Chicago, Feb. 2 (AP) - Prices of wheat futures fluctuated within a narrow range today but the volume of trading was small. Despite a break of a cent in rye, most other grains managed to keep close to the levels of the previous close.

At the close, prices of all grains recovered fractionally. Wheat was 1/2 to 3/4 cents higher than Monday's final quotations. May \$1.40-\$1.39; July \$1.29; corn was unchanged to 1/4 off; May 98, July 98 1/4; oats 1/4 to 1/2 lower; rye 1/4 to 1/2 off; and soybeans 1/4 to 1/2 down.

Dignitaries Eat Muskrat - And Say They Like It



For the record, Speaker Sam Rayburn (D-Tex.) (left); vice president Henry A. Wallace (center) told Rep. James Dorngeaux (D-La.) (right) that they liked the muskrat he served them at the Capitol Saturday. Rayburn appeared to have enough; Wallace seemed willing to be convinced. And Rayburn said he even liked "the rat part."

Hog Market

Raleigh, N. C. Feb. 2 (AP) - (NCDA) - Hog market 15 cents lower with tops of 14.50 at Richmond and 14.25 at Rocky Mount.

Poultry and Eggs

Raleigh, N. C. Feb. 2 (AP) - (NCDA) - Raleigh egg and poultry markets steady; Eggs, U. S. extras large (graded white) 35; colored hens 2 to 24.

New York Cotton

New York, Feb. 2 (AP) - Cotton futures opened 10 cents a bale higher to 15 cents lower. None values were 5 to 20 cents a bale higher. March 1978, May 19-57, July 19-41.

Table with columns: Month, Open, Last Prev. cts. Rows include Mach, May, July, Oct, Dec, Jan.

N. Y. Stock Market

New York, Feb. 2 (AP) - Scattered stocks, including rails, hit new 14-month tops in today's market on one of the largest turnovers of the past several months.

Table of stock prices under heading 'FINAL STOCKS'. Columns include stock names and prices.

Stars Below Our President's Birthday Candles



Huffing and puffing, the movie stars who were in Washington January 30 to help in the celebration of President Roosevelt's 61st birthday joined Mrs. Roosevelt in blowing out the candles on the birthday cake at the Hotel Willard party.

Speaks At Weekly Rotarian Meeting

By WYATT BROWN "There are other people in the community. There are your children and my children. As I think of these things, I am more ready to contribute to a better and more beautiful community," declared Rotarian George W. Perry last night in a brief address to the Rotary Club.

In the outset he quoted what the grandmother of Edward Bok admonished her grandson with, "See to it you leave the world a little richer, better or more beautiful than you found it."

Mr. Perry centered his remarks around love for one's fellow man. He frowned on the practice of selecting just a few to favor with one's friendship is prevented unless many are included.

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John B. Bunting of Bethel was a visiting Rotarian at last night's meeting. Jerry Link, a Salvation Army Soldier from Charlotte was a guest of the club.

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Speculation at Allied headquarters in North Africa was that Eisenhower would be appointed commander-in-Chief of the entire African theater of war and made a full General so that five Allied officers serving with him would not outrank him.

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Allies "Squeezing" Axis In Tunisia



While British troops (1) drove between Medjes El Bab and Bou Arada in Northern Tunisia, U. S. forces (2) pushed beyond Maknassy and headed for the coast to prevent a juncture of Axis armies. Meanwhile, fighting French troops took Gadames (3) and started in northward. The British Eighth Army (4) had been in contact with retreating Axis forces near Sarrathia.

Drunks Featured Recorder's Court

An array of 10 drunks faced Judge J. W. H. Roberts in Police Court yesterday and were given the usual sentences. Persons arrested for being drunk are deprived of the ABC liquor ration coupon books, which are turned over to the Alcoholic Board of Control.

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Prostitution, colored, 18 months in woman's division of State Prison. It was testified in court that she had venereal diseases and the "itch."

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Rep. Ward of Craven Urged That

the nine month term be adopted now, and Rep. Dellinger of Gaston said one school official had told him of 197 changes in the teacher personnel in the last year compared with a normal change of 20.

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