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GREENVILLE, N. C., WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON, FEBRUARY 3, 1943

Yankees Consolidating Gains Made In Capture Of Tunisia

American, However, Are Thrown Back In Attempt To Gain Faid Pass; Continued Thrusts Would Endanger Junction Of Axis Armies On Tunisian Coast

By The Associated Press
London, Feb. 3 (AP)—Fruitful American combat team and aerial thrusts were announced today from the central Tunisian theater, but a spokesman said that United States armored forces were repulsed in a fierce drive against Faid Pass and had temporarily broken off the engagement.

The German artillery probably outranged our own, the spokesman said.

Blasting its way into Sened in a push upon Maknassy, road and rail junction 33 miles from the Gulf of Gabes, an American combat force operating south of the Faid Pass captured a number of prisoners and tanks, it was announced.

The Americans not only held Sened, reversing an original plan to withdraw, but have dug in a mile east of that railway point, the spokesman said.

United States fliers smashed at the supply port of Elax, southwest of Marshal Rommel's escape corridor along the Gulf of Gabes, destroyed seven German planes in a sweep across the Mediterranean between Tunisia and Sicily and attacked air fields and munitions dumps.

"Our attacks on Faid Feb. 1 and 2 were unsuccessful," an Allied headquarters communiqué said.

Accompanying the engagements for control of the corridor along the Gulf of Gabes was the announcement in Cairo that the British 8th Army proper was within heavy anti-air artillery range of the Tunisian frontier, long ago crossed by its armored patrols.

A Cairo communiqué said Gen. Sir Bernard Montgomery's men had occupied Zelten, less than 20 miles from the border, and were in contact with Rommel's rear guard in the vicinity of the Hamlet of Pisada, only 12 miles from the frontier.

The Berlin radio reported earlier that strong Allied forces broke into Axis positions at one point on the central Tunisian front but that an immediate German counterattack closed the gap and small British forces were wiped out.

Allied planes based in Libya and on Malta were reported to have continued, in cooperation with Tunisia-based squadrons the aerial whipsawing of Axis targets across the Mediterranean narrows.

The Cairo communiqué said shipping was bombed off the Tunisian coast and a German bomber was shot down over a Sicilian airfield Monday night.

Allied advisers meanwhile told of the failure of the Germans to make any gains in Stabs at the front.

The German forces, clinging stubbornly to important heights and (Continued on Page Six)

Will Continue Dies Committee

Washington, Feb. 3—(AP)—Another two years of life for the committee on un-American activities headed by Rep. Dies (D-Texas) was favored by the House Rules Committee today despite a protest by Rep. Folger (D-N.C.) that the group was interested chiefly in publicity.

The Rules Committee approved a resolution extending the Dies investigation and increasing the committee membership from seven to eight in order to add a Republican and make the new line-up five Democrats and three Republicans. The resolution now goes before the House.

Folger said his main complaint against the Dies Committee, set up five years ago to investigate un-American activities, was that it had been centering its fire on Soviet Russia and Stalin instead of on the Axis and Fascists.

Less Coffee

Washington, Feb. 3—(AP)—The Office of Price Administration today reduced the next coffee ration from one pound every five weeks to one pound every six weeks.

OPA said reduced coffee inventories in the hands of wholesalers and retailers made necessary the reduction in the next ration.

The agency said an increase in military requirements for shipping and the need for maintaining imports in strategic war materials were in part responsible for the reduced inventory for the next ration period.

MORE CONTROL LOWER COURTS

Solons Take Up Many Matters Affecting State

Raleigh, N. C., Feb. 3—(AP)—A Senate bill introduced today would give the Supreme Court authority to govern the practices and procedure in lower civil courts, a matter that has been endorsed widely by the legal profession.

Submitted by Senators Carlyle of Forsyth, Sanders of Alamance, Hodges of Buncombe and Hudgens of Guilford, the measure would allow the Supreme Court to govern the forms of process, writs, pleadings, practice and procedure in all civil proceedings in all courts below the Supreme Court. It would create an advisory commission to be composed of the Attorney General and 10 members appointed jointly by the governor, lieutenant governor and speaker for four-year terms.

Carrying out a promise of Governor Broughton, Reps. Turner of Guilford and Galloway of Transylvania introduced a bill to provide increases in benefits payable to employees under the state workmen's compensation act. The benefits would be based on a mutual agreement between representatives of employers and employees and supported by labor and the industrial commission.

The benefits would provide a 13-1/2 per cent over-all increase in the number of weeks payable under the specific schedule, the loss of such members as the hand, arm, foot, leg, fingers, toes and eye. The maximum weekly payment would be increased from \$18 to \$21.

Governor Broughton, discussing the proposal yesterday, said the enlarged benefits would increase insurance rates only about five per cent, adding that the total reduction in rates since the law as enacted in 1929 was 29.3 per cent.

Liquor, the sales tax and a proposed nine-months school term, each a major problem in its own right, were subjects of Legislative debate today while the money committees hastened to shape up their bills for floor consideration.

Already before the assembly was a measure to allow cities of 15,000 population to hold elections on the sale of liquor, and there were increasing signs that a bone-dry measure would hit the hopper any moment.

Bills to control wine drew from Rep. Umstead of Orange an assertion that their passage might endanger the alcoholic control system in effect in 25 counties. He suggested that a sub-committee study means by which wine could be controlled by the State ABC board, thus eliminating any reason for setting up a board of wine control.

A warning against any further reduction in taxes was voiced by Senator O'Berry of Wayne, chairman of the Senate Finance committee, when the joint finance group received a proposal to reduce the sales tax from three to two per cent.

"It appears now," said O'Berry, "that the ninth month measure will pass and it is going to be up to us to raise the money to finance it." He estimated that tax reductions already approved would cost the (Continued on Page Three)

Uncover Black Market In Hose

Detroit, Feb. 3—(AP)—A black market in nylon hose from which Detroit couple grossed nearly \$30,000 within a month was uncovered today by federal agents and Office of Price Administration men.

William G. Fitzpatrick, OPA enforcement attorney here, announced that Arthur Katz, 35, former jewelry salesman, and his wife Dena, 35, admitted selling the hose at \$4 a pair from their hotel room.

Katz and his wife were charged with violating OPA regulations in selling above the ceiling price of \$1.85 a pair. The maximum penalty is a year in prison and \$5,000 fine on each sale. The U. S. district attorney's office said.

The couple obtained the hose from black markets.

Acheson Says Lend-Lease Is Wartime 'Cornerstone'

Washington, Feb. 3—(AP)—Assistant Secretary of State Dean G. Acheson said today that "lend lease has become the cornerstone of our wartime relations with friendly powers" and that the mutual aid agreements were laying the "foundation upon which peace can be built."

He appeared before the House Foreign Affairs Committee to urge continuation of the act until July 1944, asserting that it has become "an indispensable instrument" of this nation's foreign policy.

"Lend-lease," Acheson told the committee in a prepared statement, "is the most expeditious way in which we can join America's technological genius and industrial might with the fighting men of our Allies already in the field against the enemy."

"Reciprocal lend-lease is the most expeditious way in which our Allies can, in turn, provide, on the spot weapons and food and other necessities for our own fighting men overseas." (Continued on Page Four)

Roosevelt Visits The President Of Liberia



Smiling, President Roosevelt grasped the hand of President Edwin Barclay of Liberia in cordial greeting as they met in an army jeep during Roosevelt's visit to that West African republic after the Allied war conferences at Casablanca. President Barclay seems pre-occupied with operation of the jeep. (Associated Press Photo from U. S. Army Air Forces, released by OWI)

AMERICAN SHIP IN HOT BATTLE

Sinks Two Jap Vessels In Single Engagement

San Francisco, Feb. 3—(AP)—An American destroyer, caught unexpectedly in a ring of Japanese warships, sank an enemy destroyer and a cruiser and delivered the coup de grace to a battleship of the Kongō class, it became known today.

The most incredible exploit of the tiny craft was learned by the Examiner and confirmed by the 12th Naval District, which did not, however, make any official announcement.

The scene and time of the action and the name of the destroyer was withheld for reasons of security.

The destroyer, given the pet name of "Baby" by her crew, sailed inadvertently into the range of the three Jap ships when an order to change course failed to reach her.

The skipper looked over the situation and said: "Well, we're in here, so let's keep going—keep going and keep firing until they sink us or we shoot our way the hell out of here."

The Jap destroyer was first engaged and left flaming as "Baby" turned her attention to the cruiser. The cruiser exploded shortly.

The battleship then got the tiny American vessel's range, but too late to avoid taking torpedo hits which sank her.

The American destroyer, damaged, sailed away.

Increase Noted In Seizure Of Stills

Washington, Feb. 3—(AP)—North and South Carolina were two of ten states which showed an increase in the number of stills seized by federal internal revenue agents in 1942 as compared with captures in the preceding year.

In the North State still seizure totaled 1,285 in 1942, an increase of 40 over 1941. South Carolina's gain was greater, 1942 seizures numbering 936, or 377 more than in the previous year.

Although more stills were seized in North Carolina in 1942 than in 1941, the number of gallons of mash seized was less, 727,890 gallons against 883,324.

South Carolina mash seizures, however, were greater in 1942 than in 1941, totaling 381,850 gallons compared with 333,500.

An ancient pagan faith that recognizes witches is still practiced in parts of France and Italy.

Stalin Congratulates Reds On Soviet Victory

Red Army Forces Now Free To Reinforce Offensives On All Battle Areas

London, Feb. 3—(AP)—The 162-day siege of Stalingrad is ended, stubborn-foe last Sunday, just before the Russians announced the capture of Paulus. Berlin said he had been elevated to the rank of field marshal.

With Stalingrad again wholly Russian, the Red Army gained valuable divisions of seasoned fighters to throw into the battle on the western front, where new advances to Kursk, Kharkov, Rostov and Krasnodar were claimed by the Soviet leaders.

A later communiqué told of new successes west of Voronezh with the capture of 5,300 prisoners in two engagements, and reported the seizure of two more towns as Red army columns moved west of Svatova to within 27 miles of the rail center of Kupiansk.

In the Caucasus the Soviet columns were said to have pushed along the railroad to within 35 miles of Krasnodar with the capture of Korenovskaya. Another force moved northward from Tikhoretsk to occupy Pavlovskaya, 75 miles south of Rostov, and a parallel drive on the railroad from Saisk was reported 40 miles south-east of Rostov.

These drives were compressing an estimated quarter of a million Axis troops into the northwestern corner of the Caucasus.

The Russians' noon communiqué as reported here by the Soviet radio monitor told of the capture of 16 more towns in the arc around Rostov after stubborn, ferocious fighting, and five more towns in sectors west of Voronezh they were not immediately identified.

The Wombat is an Australian rodent-like animal all of whose teeth are of continuous growth.

Carolinians Increase War Bond Purchases

Washington, Feb. 3—(AP)—North Carolinians purchased more than \$127,151,000 in war bonds in the period from May, 1941, to November 1942, while their neighbors in South Carolina bought in excess of \$56,192,000 in the same time.

The figures were given to congress by the Treasury Department during hearings on the department's 1943 appropriations bill.

North Carolina purchases included \$82,133,000 of Series E bonds for small investors and \$45,028,000 in Series F and G bonds for the larger investor.

Small investors in South Carolina bought \$37,527,000 worth of series F bonds while large investors put up \$18,685,000 for series F and G issues the treasury report showed.

Nation's Food Rationing Program Begins March 1

By IRVING PERLMETER
Washington, Feb. 3—(AP)—The can opener will yield to the cook book after midnight Feb. 20.

From that time until March 1, when rationing starts, there will be no canned fruits or vegetables sold. Frozen fruits and vegetables, dried fruits (not dried vegetables), and canned soups and canned baby foods also are included in the order, issued yesterday by the Office of Price Administration.

With the armed forces and lend-lease taking, in some categories, half of the canned goods put up, the government has ordered rationing to assure everyone a fair share.

Fresh fruits and vegetables will not be rationed, and one of the goals of the program will be to compel people to do more real cooking and less can-opening.

Rationing will be by points, 48 points per person in the month of March, regardless of age or occupation. Because there still will be so many unrationed foods—especially fresh fruits and vegetables—(Continued on Page Four)

PAUL AGAINST RUMPTAX PLAN

Says Postponing Of Taxes Would Mean Inflation

Washington, Feb. 3—(AP)—The treasury declared today it had given serious consideration, without reaching a definite conclusion, to reverting 1942 income taxes to 1941 rates and exemptions as a possible expedient to put taxpayers on a pay-as-you-go basis.

Such a plan, if adopted, would relieve taxpayers with incomes of less than \$10,000—and there are many millions of them—from something like half of the tax liability they now face March 15 on 1942 incomes at rates increased last year.

Randolph Paul, treasury general counsel, predicted today the outright forgiveness of 1942 income taxes as proposed in the Ruml plan, would set off an inflation spiral that might bring about widespread demands for wage increases.

On the other hand, he told the House Ways and Means Committee a pay-as-you-go plan, with a withholding tax of about 19 per cent on income (after deductions), would provide a safeguard against inflation, contributing to the stabilization of war-time wages. The treasury official indicated the administration might support skipping of 1942 taxes in the lower bracket.

Paul testified that outright forgiveness would result in a lot of persons, who have saved against taxes, feeling free to spend such savings, thus contributing to inflation.

Paul told the committee: "It should be noted that the President in his budget message asked that collections for the fiscal (Continued on Page Six)

Plan Observance Boy Scout Week

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It was the 112th raid on the city which last May was the first German center to feel the weight of a 1,000-plane raid in a single night. The principal targets include the factories which turn out Diesel engines and batteries for submarines, the Humboldt Deutz Motor Works, and the Mauser Arms Plant.

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Protest Against Living Cost Rise

Washington, Feb. 3—(AP)—Organized labor leaders protested to President Roosevelt today against what they called the rise in the cost of living while wages remained stationary.

They urged as a remedy universal price ceilings on all civilian goods and universal and equitable rationing of all essential civilian commodities.

William Green, president of the American Federation of Labor, and Philip Murray, president of the C. I. O., told reporters they complained particularly against the War Labor Board's "little steel formula" for granting wage increases. They described it as being too rigid.

Under this formula the board generally considers that workers are entitled to a 15 per cent increase in wages to meet higher living costs from January 1, 1941, to May, 1942. Provision was made for increases in excess of 15 per cent to eliminate inequities.

Marine Base

With the arrival here today of a small contingent of Marines to take over the county-city airport the field became a Marine operating base, according to official advices from the Navy Department in Washington.

A statement obtained by the Reflector from the Navy Department this afternoon says "New base now being operated, with Marine base at Greenville as operating base for all kinds of air training purposes."

Roosevelt, Vargas Inspect Troops

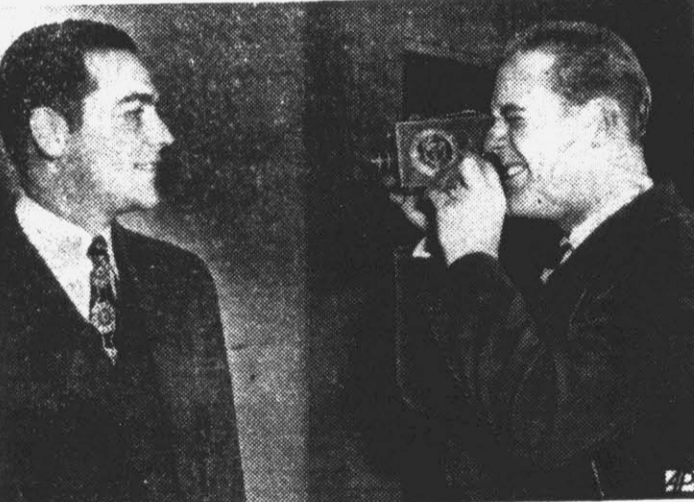


Stepping at Natal, Brazil, on his way home from North Africa, President Roosevelt joined President Getulio Vargas of Brazil in an inspection tour of army, navy and air forces of the United States and Brazil.

FDR Chats With Son Elliot



During his conference at Casablanca, President Roosevelt broke into his discussions with Prime Minister Winston Churchill for a whispered exchange with his son, Lieut. Col. Elliott Roosevelt, who is on duty in North Africa.



BEHIND CAMERA FOR CHANGE—Ken Keltner (right) focuses on Lou Boudreau, youthful manager of the Indians. Keltner was named Cleveland's best ball player and received a camera as a trophy.



BEANS FOR BUTCH—Mayor LaGuardia eats beans in his office. Mrs. Kate Brooks (left), recipe writer, cooked them.

Forty Years Ago Today

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The town authorities have had the old wooden sewers replaced with large tiled when drains cross the streets. That kind of work is worth something.

Van C. Fleming has returned from a trip to California. The Reflector was honored by a pleasant call from Misses Rosa Hooker and Mamie Haskett Tuesday afternoon.

The three bills pertaining to Greenville passed the senate readily enough, and now people are wondering why they are held up in the house.

Cotton today: 8 5-8.

Bloom To Direct Program. Ed Bloom will have charge of the program at the Kiwanis Club's supper meeting at the Woman's Club Friday evening at 6:30. It will be an "all-fun and merriment" program, with a number of pleasant surprises interspersed. President Joe Taft will preside.

End of Century Club. On Tuesday afternoon, Feb. 2, Mrs. J. T. Little and Mrs. Guy Smith were charming hostesses to the End of the Century Club at the home of Mrs. Smith. A delightful tea was served by the hostesses to the members and several guests present.

After a business meeting, Dr. A. D. Frank gave a most interesting talk on Current World Events—one of a series that he has been kind enough to give to the club, who consider him our finest "commentator."

The meeting was adjourned to meet next with Mrs. J. L. Fleming on March 2.

Wedding Party Entertained. Mr. and Mrs. Alex Blow and Miss Alice Leigh Blow delightfully entertained the Doughty-Scates wedding party and out-of-town guests at a beautifully appointed buffet supper and cake cutting immediately after the rehearsal Friday evening, Jan. 29th.

The living room and sunroom were decorated with forsythia, hawthorne and white gladioli. The dining room table was covered with a white linen cut work, Chinese cloth and centered with a silver bowl of white carnations, narcissus and candy tuft, flanked with burning white candles.

Thirty five relatives and out-of-town guests attended this delightful prenuptial affair.

Promoted. To Sergeant of Harland L. Baker at the Army Air Forces Flexible Gunnery School at Tyndall Field, Fla., was announced today.

His mother is Mrs. P. C. Baker, Greenville, N. C. Reward of men graduating from the school is a sergeant's rating, plus flying pay, but above all the privilege of wearing the new chest insignia of gunners, their "Silver Wings" which brand them a member of a fraternity highly respected by veteran Nazi and Japanese airmen as a deadly triggerman.

AMERICANS THROWING AWAY VALUABLE TIN

By LUCY CHERRY CRISP

Our American habit of setting aside special days, or special weeks for emphasizing almost any imaginable thing under the sun has been a rich source of supply for cartoonists and others who render the good service of "razzing." But when it comes to this Tin Can collection week we are now in the midst of observing—we can joke about it if we like, but we had better get those tin cans together, too.

There are reasons for this that come close home to us—all reasons like this: Most of the food shipped to our armed forces and allies must be packed in tin cans. The tin cans endure the cold of Iceland and the heat of Libya. It can stand bombing assaults. After ship sinkings tin cans can be dropped without harm to fishing men cut off from their bases of supply.

In 1941, with a large part of the world already at war, it is estimated that in the United States we threw away 17 billion valuable tin cans. We can't do that now—with tin an essential element for airplane motors, electrical machinery, gas masks, communication equipment, and vital medication purposes.

Remember, all well-cleaned flattened cans made from shiny tinplate—including coffee cans—can be used. Save these and place them for collection according to instructions given in the local newspapers on Monday and Tuesday, February 2 and 3. Cans which are not worth saving include those used for anti-freeze, evaporated milk, oil, paint, varnish, and beer.

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Social and Personal

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. James and son, Rudolph, of Norfolk, Va., visited their son and daughter-in-law, Pvt. and Mrs. W. L. James, of Ayden, N. C., last week-end.

Mrs. Willie J. Coward and daughter, of Norfolk, Va., visited her brother and sister-in-law, Pvt. and Mrs. W. L. James, of Ayden, over the week-end. Mrs. Coward was the former Miss Louise James, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. James of Norfolk.

Major and Mrs. Worth Wicker will spend Friday with Mr. and Mrs. John Mitchell.

Miss Mary Thomas Smith, who has been spending several days here with her parents Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Smith has returned to McLeansville.

Mr. P. E. Wells has returned home from Maysville, Ky., where he has been on the tobacco market.

Mr. C. E. Oakley has returned from the tobacco market in Maysville, Ky.

Friends of Riley Cox, Winterville, are glad to know he is improving in the Navy Hospital in Philadelphia following an acute Mastoiditis operation.

Mr. and Mrs. Julian White and Miss Mattie Barnes will arrive today from Boston.

Woman's Club Meeting. The general meeting of the Woman's Club will be held Friday afternoon at the club house at 3:30 o'clock.

Lieutenant Stephens Staver, of the Public Relations Department of New River, will be guest speaker. All members of the service men's organization are invited to attend.

Cllo Book Club. The Cllo Book Club held its regular meeting on Tuesday afternoon February 2, at the home of Mrs. Lee Folger. In the absence of the president, Mrs. Jesse Moyer called the meeting to order. Mrs. Haar made an appeal for coat hangers for service men.

Mrs. Dink James gave a most delightful review of "Pack Up Your Troubles," poems old and new collected by Ted Malone. Many old favorites were read and new ones introduced. Many of these have definitely influenced the lives of prominent people.

Mrs. Folger served delicious refreshments at the beginning of the meeting.

Miss Anne Jefferson was a guest for the afternoon.

Miss Wells Hostess. Miss Elizabeth Wells was hostess on Tuesday evening at her home on 7th Street, at five tables of bridge, honoring Mrs. Dale Gidley and Mrs. Francis Perry, recent brides, and Miss Elizabeth Sugg, bride-elect. On arrival the honorees were given gardenia corsages and later were remembered with silver in their chosen patterns. The high score prize of perfume was won by Miss Jane Hardee.

Spring flowers of Japanese quince, first breath of spring and narcissi were used in numerous arrangements and the table in the dining room was laid with a lace cloth and centered with a silver bowl of red and white carnations, white freesia and swansonia. The Valentine motif was observed in the tallies and place cards and the delicious salad served with coffee. Twenty intimate friends of the honor guests enjoyed the lovely party.

Birth Announcement. Mr. and Mrs. Barrett Hughes Sumrell of Norfolk, Va., and this city, announce the birth of a son on Tuesday, February 2, at the Pitt General Hospital. Mrs. Sumrell was formerly Miss Dorothy Moyer of this city. Mr. Sumrell, of the U. S. Navy, is at present stationed at Camp Endicot, R. I.

McGibbon-McLachorn. Mrs. Nina McGibbon announces the marriage of her daughter Betty Ellis to Richard Herman McLachorn, Jr. Friday, January 29, 1943, Greenville, N. C.

Prayer Service. Mid-week Prayer Service will be held at Jarvis Memorial Methodist Church tonight at 7:30.

Sans Souci Club. Mrs. J. L. Kilgo was a charming hostess to the members of the Sans Souci Book Club Tuesday afternoon at her home on East Ninth St. Red carnations lent a festive air to the comfortable rooms where the members met in a short business session, presided over by Mrs. J. B. Kittrell in the absence of the president, Mrs. J. H. Waldrop.

The highest of each years program is the Book Review given by our brilliant and gifted story-teller, Mrs. Frank Wooten. Since our study thus far has been of a very serious nature, Mrs. Wooten sought to find an interesting book written in a lighter vein. She chose for her review "Love Affairs That Have Made History" by Robert Stern. In her characteristic witty, dramatic and charming manner she portrayed for us the love affairs of three French Kings—the Magnificent Louis XIV, XV and XVI, and the one affair of the English King Charles IV.

Mrs. Robert Humber was a welcome guest of the club and added her own personal touches to the narrative concerning the loves of the French Royalty. The hostess, assisted by Miss Sue Barrett, served a delicious salad course with hot tea.

Social Calendar

WEDNESDAY 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.

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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 at 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.

Round Table Meets.

Mrs. Felix Snider entertained the Round Table at a regular meeting yesterday afternoon.

Mrs. E. C. Hollar was presented as the guest of Mrs. W. B. Tighman for the spring. The members were urged to give good books during the Victory Drive to secure books for the service men.

Miss Marguerite Austin was responsible for the program for the afternoon.

Miss Austin introduced Miss Elizabeth Hyman of the Training School faculty who directed a most delightful arm-chair visit to the rainbow countries of Central America. Miss Hyman mentioned briefly some facts of history and industrial development but directed attention to the natural beauty of the section. She gave beautiful word pictures of the forests, lakes, and coast lines, and closed with a vivid picture of a Nicaraguan sunset.

Those present were highly pleased by Miss Hyman's presentation. The hostess, assisted by her sister, Miss Mary Smith, a student at the local college and Mrs. A. L. Dittmar, served a delicious plate of sweets with hot grape juice.

Mrs. Dittmar is a recent Round Table guest and members were glad to see her again.

Miss Sugg Honored.

Mrs. J. Knott Proctor and Mrs. K. B. Pace were joint hostesses at desert-bridge last evening at the home of the latter, honoring Miss Elizabeth Sugg, bride-elect of this week.

Spring flowers decorated the party rooms. As the guests arrived a delightful ice course was served from small tables of white appointments, which were centered with burning white candles. Miss Jane Hardee was given a Valentine box of candy for making high score. The hostesses' gift to Miss Sugg was china in her pattern. Mrs. Dale Gidley, who before her recent marriage was Miss Ann Gaskins, was remembered with a crystal vase.

Cradle Roll Meet.

The Cradle Roll mothers of Memorial Baptist church will meet on Thursday afternoon at 3:30 with Mrs. Nan H. Mooe, 111 East Tenth Street.

Marriage Licenses.

Forty-six marriage licenses were issued at the register of deeds office at the Court House during January.

Twenty-one licenses were issued to colored couples, twenty five to white couples.

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1600 KILOCYCLES GREENVILLE, N. C. TONIGHT 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. 10:15—1100 Club. 10:30—1100 Club. 11:00—News. 11:05—Sign Off.

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 4 7:00—News. 7:05—Yawn Patrol. 7:30—Early Risers Club. 7:45—Musical Clock. 8:00—News. 8:15—Madison Singers. 8:30—Morning Meditations. 8:45—Irving Sazth-Myri Presents 9:00—News. 9:05—Local News and Annct's. 9:15—Milady's Music Box. 9:30—Melody Time. 9:45—Music Just For You. 10:00—Obituary Column of the Air 10:05—Women in the News. 10:10—Musical Interlude. 10:15—Farmville On the Air. 10:30—Cheer Up Gang, MBS. 11:00—Headlines of Tomorrow, MBS. 11:15—Karl Zomar's Scrapbook, MBS. 11:30—Yankee Houseparty, MBS. 12:00—Farm Agent. 12:15—News. 12:25—Tune Time. 12:40—Carolina Farm Features. 12:55—News and Markets. 1:00—Hillbilly Time. 1:15—Ice Cubes and Margaret, MBS. 1:30—Seymour Johnson Field Headlines, TN. 1:35—Strictly Personal, MBS. 1:45—Broadway Bandwagon. 2:00—Cecile Foster, MBS. 2:15—Baron Elliott's Orch. MBS. 2:30—Interview With Lt. Commander Hoordijk, C.M.S. 2:45—Salvation Army. 3:00—Background for News, MBS. 3:15—Treasury Star Parade. 3:30—Shady Valley Folks, MBS. 4:00—Today's War Commentary. 4:05—Affairs of Tom, Dick and Harry, MBS. 5:00—Piano Melodies By Chris, TN. 5:15—The Army Goes to School. 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—Magic Lamp of Melody. 7:45—Know Your Greenville. 8:00—Waltz Time. 8:15—O. W. I. Drama. 8:30—Modern Melodies. 8:55—You and Uncle Sam. 9:00—Gabriel Heater, MBS. 9:15—Tin Salvage Program. 9:30—The Underground in Belgium. 10:00—News. 10:15—1100 Club. 11:00—News. 11:05—Sign Off.

Knitters Gossip

Interest in the Red Cross knitting room continues and results are most gratifying. Mrs. John R. Carroll, of Winterville has brought in 4 olive drab sweaters, knitted in two weeks. Nice going, Mrs. Carroll. Two turtle neck sweaters were turned in today. Thanks, to Mrs. J. B. Kittrell and Mrs. L. W. Tucker. Also another circular scarf from Mrs. E. B. Allbrook.

Special mention should go to the Red Banks club for the splendid work done in knitting and sewing and particularly to Mrs. L. S. Hardee whose continued interest is an inspiration to that community. Today Mrs. Hardee brought in from the ladies of the Red Banks Club, 4 pairs of socks and a large box of well made clothing.

Sewers are needed for buttons and labels and we still need more knitters, too.

Urges Women To Aid In War Work

The Surgical Dressing work room of the Red Cross was nearly empty of workers this morning. Women, where were you? What has become of your sense of duty to those who are serving for you on the dangerous fields of the world? Where is your loyalty to your ideals of freedom? There are many ways of serving those on the firing lines. There are many ways of helping to preserve our American way of life. Rolling bandages is one way that the women in Greenville have to serve.

It is urgent that a large corps of workers report tomorrow. Mrs. S. M. Crisp, Chm. Publicity.

John Nobles Died Suddenly Tuesday

Mr. John N. Nobles, 71, died at his home near Winterville at seven o'clock last night after having suffered a heart attack a few minutes earlier.

Funeral services will be conducted from the Free Will Baptist Church in Winterville at three o'clock, Thursday afternoon, and burial will follow in the Winterville Cemetery. Rev. M. A. Woodward will officiate.

Mr. Nobles was born in Pitt County and spent most of his life in the Winterville Community.

Surviving are two sisters, Mrs. W. L. Nobles of Ayden, and Mrs. Addie Jolly of near Winterville, and a number of nieces and nephews.

Couldn't Locate It

San Diego, Calif., Feb. 3—(AP)—Jack Hupp and Jack Heisen, former U.S.C. stars, were absent and their Santa Ana army air base basketball team suffered a 40 to 28 trouncing by the naval training station.

FALKLAND NEWS

By MRS. WOODROW WOOTEN. Mrs. Forrest Mallard Jr., and little Edith Ann of Burgaw, N. C., are

Garden For Victory

The Greenville Garden Club for the last two months has been stressing the importance of local vegetable gardens. Many of us have already selected our sites and begun field work and many have been studying the excellent bulletins provided by the Department of Agriculture. Perhaps the most successful gardeners will be those who, realizing that they know little about growing vegetables will study and follow directions.

Mr. Hendrix, county agent, speaking at a recent meeting of the Garden Club was very wise in mentioning some of the difficulties with which new gardeners may have to contend. He emphasized the need for full sunshine for vegetable gardens. Flowers may do well in partial shade but no vegetables. The sandy soil of our section makes it difficult too to have a good crop if the season of dry heat is prolonged.

Mr. Hendrix advised planting a large early garden a partial rest period in mid-summer and a large fall garden. There will of course be some vegetables all summer.

In studying bulletins or catalogs do not let your enthusiasm run away with you. Plant vegetables your family likes and in small enough quantities that you will not have an over supply at any one time.

In this city with its many available open and unused spaces it should not be necessary to give up established flowers and shrubbery. However it is quite possible to combine flowers and vegetables in an open sunny situation.

This year as most of us are beginning to realize it is imperative that we "grow our own." Nutrition classes are teaching us how to eat for health. Victory Gardens will supply a large part of the essential foods.

A Three Days' Cough is Your Danger Signal

Creomulsion relieves promptly because it goes right to the seat of the trouble to help loosen and expel germ laden phlegm, and aid nature to soothe and heal raw, tender, inflamed bronchial mucous membranes. Tell your druggist to sell you a bottle of Creomulsion with the understanding you must like the way it quickly allays the cough or you are to have your money back.

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BELL ARTHUR NEWS

Rev. Gilbert Davis left yesterday for Bayview to attend the annual Ministers Retreat of the N. C. Dioceses of Christ. Rev. Davis is president of the Christian Ministers Association.

Mrs. Jack Smith is spending a few days in Washington, N. C., with her sister-in-law, Mrs. Ellen Leggett, who is recuperating from a recent illness.

Mr. Lonnie Baker who was badly burned recently is still confined to the hospital.

Those attending the Hookerton District Convention in Farmville Saturday were: Mesdames R. E. Willoughby, Jack Smith, Mack Smith, Robert McArthur, Rev. and Mrs. Louise Davis, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Willoughby, Paul Raspberry and son, and Mark H. Smith and Gilbert Davis, Jr.

Mr. and Mrs. A. D. McArthur and children had Sunday night supper with Mr. and Mrs. Mack Smith. Mack G. Smith attended the farm meeting in Raleigh last week.

Mr. I. A. Nichols seems slightly improved, having been confined to his room for the past two weeks.

Mrs. W. O. Allan has been sick for several days. Mrs. B. E. Newby was in Greenville, Monday.

Prayer meeting will be held Sunday night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Nichols.

Miss Margaret Barnes spent the week-end with her mother in Pine-tops.

Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Hunsucker of Winterville spent the week-end with Mrs. Verna Crawford.

Friends of Mrs. Austin Briley are sorry to learn she has been ill for about two weeks.

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RATION BOARD AIRS CHARGES

Wartime Body Warns Motorists; Witnesses Needed

By CHESTER WALSH
The Pitt County War Price and Rationing Board heard a number of complaints against motorists, including speeding and pleasure driving, in the court room at the City Hall yesterday afternoon.

The board sat as a board of inquiry. It is not a court and possesses none of the functions of a civil or military court. The Rationing Board functions under a war time measure in conformity with the law declaring war on the country's enemies. The local board is following out instructions from Washington through the Raleigh office in rationing certain commodities in line with the work the navy, army, marine and air corps, who are out on the battlefronts trying to win the war.

Rationing under war time regulations is not a penalty. It is a federal provision for preventing necessary commodities going to the highest bidder. The function of the rationing boards is to direct and regulate fair and just distribution of commodities under wartime regulations.

The hearings yesterday concerned motorists who were charged by representatives of the Office of Price Administration (OPA) and others with violations of wartime rationing regulations. Persons who violate rationing rules are penalized by being deprived of their ration coupons for gasoline, fuel oil or food stuffs for stated times. The Rationing Board, in these public hearings, is to hear testimony of violations backed up by sworn statements, in open hearing, of those making the complaints. This is the American way.

At yesterday's public hearing of reports of violations of rationing rules, speeding, excessive driving, and pleasure driving, it became pronouncedly apparent that the OPA inspectors and investigators, to substantiate their charges against motorists violating the rules (and there are many violations) must appear in person at hearings, make their charges before the Rationing Board, be questioned, and make their charges under oath. This is one of the efficient handling of the OPA department that must be promptly corrected if the OPA expects to win public support and cooperation in its work.

The three men comprising the War Price and Rationing Board for Pitt county are outstanding citizens: Dr. Howard J. McGinnis, of the college, the chairman, and Dixie Williams, colored, taxicab operator whose driver, Jarvis Dunn, was charged with speeding had his taxi grounded 30 days. And there is no appeal. A petition to Washington always results in the papers being sent back to the local board.

Other charges heard yesterday included the following persons who were excused with a warning: C. H. Edwards, of Greenville, speeding with a sick relative from a train at Rocky Mount; J. W. Rook of Bethel, taking a number of Oak Ridge students back to school when they could not make bus connections, speeding; and Rook won the sympathy of the board and the spectators at the hearing; Emmet Fisher, pleasure driving; George Jefferson of Fountain, looking for a doctor; William I. Tyson of Farmville, looking for a dentist; and E. J. Greene and Pressly Bullock. Several persons who had not been notified to attend the hearing came voluntarily and were heard and given a warning.

Gasoline must be conserved for war purposes. Regulations are against excessive driving, speeding and pleasure or unnecessary driving. It is the job of the OPA to report violations to rationing boards. The local Rationing Board is handling its duties efficiently, always seeking advice and cooperation of the citizens.

The method of the OPA in reporting rationing violations on a piece of paper, not sworn to and inspectors not appearing to personally testify in the "good old American way," but a bad taste in the mouth of the public here.

Opinion, freely expressed in various circles here, is that the Rationing Board cannot take a person's ration privileges away from him on hearsay. The complainant should appear in person to testify against the violator.

The joint spending committee, meanwhile, concluded its public hearings and went into executive session to determine the amount it would recommend for each state office, agency and institution.

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Roosevelt Confers With President Of Brazil



En route home from the Cassablanca war conferences, President Roosevelt stopped in Natal, Brazil, for a conference with President Getulio Vargas of Brazil. Here are the two presidents and their aides on the deck of a U. S. destroyer in the Potengi river harbor at Natal, following the conference aboard the ship. Sitting left to right: Harry Hopkins, Roosevelt's special assistant; President Vargas, President Roosevelt's special assistant; U. S. ambassador to Brazil, Jefferson Caffery, U. S. ambassador to Brazil. The officers in the background were not identified. (Associated Press Photo from U. S. Navy, released by OWL)

NEWS OF GREENVILLE HIGH

By CORA REDDITT

Report Cards.
Report cards were given out to students today. These are the 3rd reports this year and more will be given out, including the final scholastic record. This is the first time in many years that the GHS reports have been on the 1-2-3-4-5 basis.

Student Council.
At the student council meeting last night a report was made on the skating rink possibility. Getting skates would be impossible or almost impossible. Blocking off a street for skating was discussed. A further report will be made later.

A discussion was held on electing new representatives at mid-year. Representatives for the council are elected at the first of the school and officers are elected in the Spring for the next year. The council is considering mid-elections for the council members so the students will be better acquainted with each other and to get "dead-wood" out of the congress. However, it might be troublesome to change in the middle of the year. Other pros and cons were mentioned at the meeting last night and in homeroom discussion this morning.

Faculty Monogram.
A Faculty-Monogram club basketball game will be held Friday at third period. Admission is 10c.

More Control . . .

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state \$1,200,000 in privilege taxes for the next biennium.

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FIGURES GIVEN MARINE LOSSES

Total Of 3,200 Men Lost For First Year Of War

Washington, Feb. 3 (AP)—American merchant marine losses in dead and missing during the first year of the war totaled more than 3,200—3.8 per cent of the total of merchant sailors—compared with a rate of three-fourths of one per cent for the armed services, Elmer Davis, director of the Office of War Information, said today.

He also made public a report by Rear Admiral Emory S. Land, chairman of the War Shipping Administration, which declared:

1. American seamen are loyal and efficient.

2. About three-fourth of the offshore merchant seamen are always at sea—"in the front lines."

3. Willingness of sailors to brave bombs and torpedoes was shown when 100,000 persons responded to WSA's call for experienced seamen.

4. Actual pay for the average able seaman or fireman, figuring his board and room, is approximately \$57 a week, about what a second-class rigger earns in a shipyard.

5. WSA's labor relations division, which investigates all reports of infractions of discipline, found practically all such incidents occurred in ports, and were the result of the continued strain under which seamen work.

6. Despite an expected increase in enemy attacks on our merchant shipping, a greater percentage of survivors is expected in 1943.

Land said there was little chance of missing seamen turning up. By counting all 3,200 as dead, he added, the number would be equal to the total dead, killed in action, of the army, marine and coast guard combined.

The latest official combined casualty list, issued as of January 6, covered those killed in 12 months, while Land's figures covered the first year of the war. The official lists gave these totals of those listed as dead: Army 2,193; Marine Corps 1,201 and Coast Guard 51. Land did not include the Navy's dead, which were listed January 6, at 4,657.

Lieut. Leslie Smith Receives Commission

Lt. Leslie D. Smith, who recently graduated from the Provost Marshal General's Schools at Fort Custer, Michigan, has received his Commission as Second Lieutenant in the Army. Lt. Smith has been assigned to the Sixth Service Command with headquarters in Chicago, Ill.

Lt. Smith is the son of Mrs. Snodie A. Smith and the late Mr. Snodie A. Smith. He married Miss Marie Whitehurst of Pitt County, who has accompanied him during most of his active service.

He was called to active duty in September, 1940, and was sent to Fort Jackson with the Greenville National Guard Unit, in which he had had considerable service. At Ft. Jackson, Lt. Smith received promotions in quick successions until he held the rank of Master Sergeant.

He was selected from the ranks to attend the Officers' Candidates School. During the 13 weeks of officer training, Lt. Smith was Student Company Commander of his class, and was one of the 10 men selected for special honor.

Lt. and Mrs. Smith are in Greenville at the home of Lt. Smith's mother on Cotanche St. They will leave Saturday for Chicago where Lt. Smith will assume his new duties.



VICTORY MAN—British Prime Minister Winston Churchill makes "V" sign from his car during a tour in England.

Charge Man Having Improper Licenses

In Police Court at the City Hall yesterday the case against L. B. McCormick, taxicab operator here, in which he is charged with having improper state license on one of his cars, was postponed by request until Friday morning.

State Highway Patrolman C. L. Teague made the arrest.

Same Uniforms

Chicago, Feb. 3.—(AP)—Chicago's Cubs will return to standard type baseball uniforms this season.

The sleeveless shirts they have been parading for the last three years would be eliminated, general manager James Gallagher said, because "I understand the players want to go back to the standard type."

The "vestees" had been designed to permit more freedom of movement.

State Guard Does Good Hike Work

The Greenville company of the North Carolina State Guard, under command of Capt. Jasper L. Jones, in line with other intensive military training, made a six-mile hike into the country last night—regular weekly drill night—in working out a tactical problem, such as might occur were the city attacked by an enemy.

The soldiers, organized for the protection of the city and vicinity during the war in case of riot or attack until the regular army could take over, measured up to requirements in an efficient way, Captain Jones stated today.

The State Guard was organized about two years ago. The officers and men work without pay. The company is well equipped for any emergency. Last night's tactical problem was worked out south and east of the city. After the hike the men were in good condition.

On the way back to the armory the militiamen stopped at the Olde Towne Inn, on Fifth street, near Five Points, for refreshments. Manager J. LeRoy Wheatly declined to take the State Guardsmen's money and was host to them in a nice way. Officers and members of the company and others were profuse in their expressions of appreciation today for the gesture of courtesy.

Says Gas Situation Critical

Charlotte, Feb. 3.—(AP)—L. W. Driscoll, OPA district manager here, said today the gasoline and fuel oil situation in the Carolinas was critical.

Not a single tank car of gasoline now is being shipped into either state, he reported.

Some sections of North Carolina, which depend on kerosene for cooking, he added, are entirely out of supplies.

What gasoline being received is from the Plantation pipe line, it was explained by petroleum products dealers here.

"You can't get around it, it is a definite fact that our gasoline supply is not being replenished," said Driscoll.

"We have an adequate supply for the immediate present—what gasoline we have, we have, but evidently we are not going to get much more any time soon."

"This fuel oil problem must be met first as far as possible. Right here in Charlotte as well as elsewhere over the Carolinas everybody must realize the extreme importance of conserving gasoline."

Grocery Chain Acts Discourage Hoarding

An official of one of the chain grocery stores operating in Greenville and who is district supervisor, commented casually today on the rationing of canned goods. The stores are amply stocked with canned goods at this time, but they are discouraging hoarding of food products. They sell a limited number of canned goods to a customer, and are keeping a close eye on those who are trying to hoard. Rationed food stuffs and that to later come under the rationed list are being sold with a purpose to prevent hoarding and meet fairly the rationing of nearly all foods for human consumption later on.

Incidentally, the A. and P. stores were in operation during the Confederate war, the Spanish-American war and the first World war, when a limit was placed on certain foods, especially sugar, meat and flour. The company's thousands of stores, complied with wartime regulations and have gone on serving the American public with foods at nominal cost, the official stated.

Phil Kramer is manager of the local A. and P. store on Evans street.

More Casualties In Navy Personnel

Washington, Feb. 3.—(AP)—The navy announced today 75 casualties in navy forces, including seven dead, 26 wounded and 42 missing.

This brings to 22,659 the total of navy marine corps and coast guard casualties reported to next of kin since December 7, 1941. The grand total includes 6,446 dead, 3,975 wounded and 12,218 missing.

The casualties announced today (those listed are navy and non-commissioned personnel unless otherwise specified):

North Carolina: Dunn, Charles Wallace, wounded, wife, Mrs. Dorothy Marie Dunn, 411 Warren Ave., Kinston.

Mearns, John Ethel, missing, father, Ethel Mearns, Elizabethville.

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Strength FOR THE DAY

By EARL L. DOUGLAS

THE PURITANS

It has long been a favorite sport for some people to poke fun at the Puritans. They have been caricatured as long-faced people who never smiled, denied the validity of all joy in life, and cherished an unwholesome devotion to the gloomy side of life.

It is true that the Puritans were serious, but it is not true that they were gloomy. In fact they were the most happy people of their age.

Later generations of Puritans did not hold the high ideals of their forebears and came justly under widespread criticism. But the Puritans who started their great movement of moral and spiritual cleansing were among the most admirable people that have ever lived on the earth.

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TIME TO HELP

The right of any business to advance by the initiative of its owner or management, operating on a competitive basis, has given this country a merchandising system that is now of incalculable value to consumers in money saved, and in the greater variety and better quality of products and merchandise offered.

Retail stores never before faced such problems as today. Securing goods for distribution requires expert knowledge, foresight and an understanding of laws and regulations heretofore unheard of in this nation.

There is one request that merchants now make of all consumers: Between now and the time full war rationing takes effect March 1, don't hoard. The merchants ask this because they are co-operating with government to the utmost to avoid disruption of consumer supplies.

Merchandisers, no matter how efficient, cannot distribute products that don't exist. Lend-lease and military demands have made deep inroads on supplies of all kinds. It is up to the consumer to cooperate in dividing what is left.

STALINGRAD

Stalingrad will go down in history as Hitler's Waterloo and in truth the real turning point of the present war in favor of the United Nations. Despite overwhelming odds against them the Russians

Now, Boys, Don't Fret--



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by sheer courage and determination turned Hitler's attempt to take Stalingrad into the world's greatest military fiasco. Of course Russia is but a component part of the European war picture for there is North Africa as well as the fact that the British refused to give up at a time when England underwent merciless bombings at the hands of the Nazi airforce but now that the tide of battle is turning against the Axis, the Allied attempts to invade the continent, that will and must come soon, will find a much weaker German army as a result of the unprecedented losses it has suffered at the hands of the Russians.

WASHINGTON IN WARTIME

By JACK STINNETT

Washington—So far, all the gray hairs acquired in the 78th Congress have sprouted on Democratic heads in House and Senate.

Whether you belong to either party—or none at all—I think your sympathies should be with the Democrats. They are having the toughest kind of sledding. The Republicans, for the most part, have nothing to do but hold their sides in silent laughter and caution a few of their more verbal conferees to pipe down and let nature take its course.

Here are a few outstanding examples:

(1) Nobody had to wait for the vote on Ed Flynn as Minister to Australia to define the predicament of the Senatorial majority. Conformation of Flynn was simply opening the door to the kind of criticism Congress has been subjected to for a year or more. It was the "Congressional pension case" all over again. In other words they were wrong if they didn't confirm his appointment was to prove that they were more interested in politics than the best interests of a nation in all-out warfare. (At least, they were assured that would be the way most voters would look at it.) To deny his appointment was not only to go against the President's nomi-

Problem of the WIRE CAGE

BY JOHN DICKSON CARR

Chapter 11

"Listen to me," said Hugh. "You didn't do this. That's the first point. Got it?" "Wait, Hugh. I don't think I really didn't do it." "No, no. I swear I didn't! That's the horrible part of it. I didn't—she could not complete the sentence; she made the gesture of one pulling tight the ends of a scarf—do that. You didn't think I meant that, did you?" "Steady."

Nation's Food . . .

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there will be no distinction between persons who do light work and heavy work. Since canned baby foods are also on the list, babies will get the same ration points as their elders. All persons requiring special diets will be able to get them on medical certificates.

Restaurants and other public eating places will be limited on canned goods, but under present plans, will not collect ration coupons from their customers.

To housewives, one big problem will be that of planning a month ahead. For instance, at 48 points per person, a family of three will have 144 points to spend in March.

The list of values won't be made every member of the family, paying no attention to the size or contents of the food. The number of cans or

GIVE FACTS ON DRAFT STATUS

Questions And Answers On Dependency Deferment

Washington, Feb. 3.—(AP)—Here are answers to questions about the order issued today for elimination of dependency draft deferment after April 1 for men doing work listed as "non-deferable."

Q—Does this mean the 3-A draft classification will be abolished after April 1 and that any man with a wife and several children can be drafted?

A—No, except for men who do work on the first non-deferable list. The first list is to be expanded from time to time to include other jobs, however, and war manpower Commissioner Paul V. McNutt hinted strongly that complete elimination of dependency deferment is coming.

Q—Must holders of non-deferable jobs switch to war work or be inducted into the fighting forces, even if they have children?

A—As a practical matter, yes. They could actually retain any dependency deferment they now have if they switch to any job outside the non-deferable list, but expansion of the list to cover their new job would catch them again. Any deferment because of age or physical, mental or moral deficiency would not be affected.

Q—Would the war-work-or-induction status hold, for example, in the case of a 35 year old florist with six children, even if childless men in work outside the list had not been called?

A—Yes. Q—What is the purpose of the new order?

A—One purpose is to promote transfers from non-essential to essential jobs, because the War Manpower Commission estimates 3,200,000 of these transfers must be made in 1943 to meet production needs. Another is to make men with children in non-essential work available for induction so the draft, now moving deeper into the ranks of childless married men, won't take too many men out of war jobs.

items which will be most expensive in point values. The first task of all householders will be to inventory their pantries as of midnight Feb. 20.

OPA advised this procedure: empty the cupboards onto a table. Put away the unrationed foods, such as macaroni, olives, canned milk, chili, home-canned goods, etc.

Then put away the rationed cans or packages which contain less than 8 ounces each. These are mostly small cans of baby food. Then put away five cans or packages for every member of the family, paying no attention to the size or contents of the food. The number of cans or

packages left on the table must be reported to the clerk who will issue the rationbooks during the six days beginning Feb. 22. The clerk will ask about the number of cans that were left on the table after the Sunday pantry inventory. If there were any left, the clerk will issue out one 5-point stamp for each one. The book will contain both red and blue stamps. The blue ones are for canned goods, the red ones will be used about a month later for meat rationing. Each stamp will bear both a letter and a number. The letter will indicate when the stamp can be used—A, B and C will be for March. The figures represent point values, and will be in denomination of 1, 2, 5 and 8. Point values may be changed from month to month, but in general, will be raised and lowered along the same lines as money prices—more points for bigger can or scarcer commodities.

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

SALE OF EQUITY OF A. W. HODNETT IN LEASE CONTRACT AND OPTION TO PURCHASE LAND IN PAMLICO COUNTY

Whereas Graham K. Hobbs, Commissioner of Raleigh, N. C., did on the 1st day of September 1936, execute and deliver to A. W. Hodnett a Lease Contract with Option there in to purchase certain real property situated in No. 5 Township, Pamlico County, North Carolina, bounded on the North by Smiths Cree and on the South by the County Road and on the West by the land of Thomas Smith, W. J. Morgan and J. R. Hodges containing 10 acres which said Lease contract is of record in the office of the Register of Deeds of Pamlico County in Book 9 page 80-81. The undersigned Administratrix of the estate of A. W. Hodnett will offer at public sale before the Court House door in Pamlico County to the highest bidder for cash on Monday the 22nd day of February, 1943, at 12 o'clock noon all the right, title and interest in the equity, if any, of the said A. W. Hodnett in said Lease Contract. This sale will be made for the purpose of closing up the estate of A. W. Hodnett. All persons interested in purchasing the equity above referred to may see and examine the Contract by applying to Harding and Lee's law office, Greenville, S. C.

The amount or value of said equity will be announced at the sale. This the 2nd day of February 1943.

Olive C. Hodnett, Administratrix of the estate of A. W. Hodnett. Harding & Lee, attys. Feb. 2-11w-3

ation (which has been done before) but to tar their own party's national committee chairman as unfit personally or politically for foreign service.

(2) Without any particular encouragement from the Republican side, the Democrats also have split over the poll tax issue; the size of the Army; the Federal Communications Commission investigation, sponsored by a Democratic congressman from Georgia; the promised battle over upping the parity prices on farm products; the new taxes over which party members and the Administration are not yet in agreement; continuation of the Dies Committee, which GOP members have managed to pass on to the Democrats as their problem; and, to some extent, the criticized measures in conduct of the war.

The Republican political strategy is apparently to give the Democrats all the rope they want; to stay out of all political frays that seem to have the Democrats split—until voting time comes; to back the war to the hilt, but never let up on accenting economies.

A beautiful example of this is the Republican decision to abandon objection to the lend-lease program. Undoubtedly some things in the execution of lend-lease wouldn't stand up under too much criticism, yet basically the program is so sound that superficial arguments soon could be swamped. Its faults will make themselves apparent without any prodding. The voters who are aggrieved, they reason, will turn away from the party that sponsors it. Those convinced of its solid logic in prosecution of a war couldn't be shaken anyway.

In the months to come, observers here are positive, the Democrats will be fighting this war on the political front with blood, sweat and tears.

Acheson Says . . .

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"This," he said, "is a war of alliance, and it can be won only if all the resources of all the Allies are pooled in ways which permit the fighting forces of the United Nations to hit the enemy hardest where it hurts him most."

In discussing the terms of the master lend-lease agreements between this nation and its Allies to promote post war "mutually advantageous economic relations," Acheson declared:

"We must seek the reduction of trade barriers, and of other obstacles to trade, both on our side and on the side of other nations. Reducing trade barriers is an indispensable necessary first step towards our goal of full employment."

"With hampering limitations on trade reduced, we can look forward to success in the use of positive means of enlarging investment, employment and production."

Crossword Puzzle

- ACROSS 1. Therefore 2. Top cards 3. Beatow 12. Correlative of either 13. Adriatic wind 14. Mediterranean sailing vessel 15. Generous 17. Name 18. Old 19. Above prefix 21. News organiza. tion; abbr. 22. Private teacher 23. Devoured 24. Ahead 25. Lensed 27. Ireland 28. Larke volumes

Word puzzle grid with letters and numbers for clues.

Solution Of Yesterday's Puzzle

- DOWN 1. Mediterranean wind 2. Beginning 3. In bed 4. Brightest star in a constellation 5. Places rubbed out 6. Military meetings 7. Flower 8. River dam 9. Siamese coin 10. Pertinent 11. Lowered the bottom 12. Wager 13. Seed container 14. Noted the speed of 15. Sandrac trees 16. Hebrew prophet 17. Short jackets 18. Domesticated 19. Starts aside suddenly 20. Xenophon a great historical work 21. Singing voice 22. Seclusion 23. Chief custodian 24. Deface 25. Fruit 26. Shakespearean character 27. Peeled 28. Depression between mountain peaks 29. Walking stick 30. Search 31. Statute 32. Larce receptacle

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ATHLETES MAY BE INDUCTED

Receive No Assurance They May Not Be Called

Washington, Feb. 3—(AP)—Big league baseball and other professional sports, already facing stringent travel and other restrictions, escaped what might have been a final crushing blow when they were omitted from the list of activities considered non-essential for draft purposes.

Although the War Manpower Commission's list skirted the sports field by singling out greenkeepers and the boys who make a living gambling on the races, the play-for-pay athletes were not included among those who face induction after April 1, regardless of their dependents.

But, along with thousands of other young wage earners with children would long be postponed. WMC chairman Paul McNutt, onetime sandlot player who previously has said he considered pro football and baseball "desirable but not essential," warned that the first list was "just the beginning."

He backed this up with a prediction that 10 out of every 14 men between 18 and 38—spanning the ages of most athletes—would be in the armed services by the year's end.

Other manpower officials said there hadn't been any discussion of the future lists of non-essential and emphasized that it would be "sheer guess work" to speculate on the prospects for professional athletes.

... Hovey Boyle, veteran Pittsburgh Post-Gazette sports editor, is back at his desk after a year's illness. Jimmy Johnston reports his heavy-weight, Freddie Fautua, will fight Pat Valentino at San Francisco February 22. And won't it kill 'em when I write that I always was a great admirer of Rudolph Valentino so I'm glad to have Fautua fight his son? chuckles Jimmy.

Today's Guest Star John M. Flynn, Pittsfield (Mass.) Berkshire Eagle. Jimmy Foxe told Springfield writers that if the Chicago Cubs do not meet his salary demands for 1943 he may continue as an oil salesman. There may be more oil to that statement than some persons are able to buy.

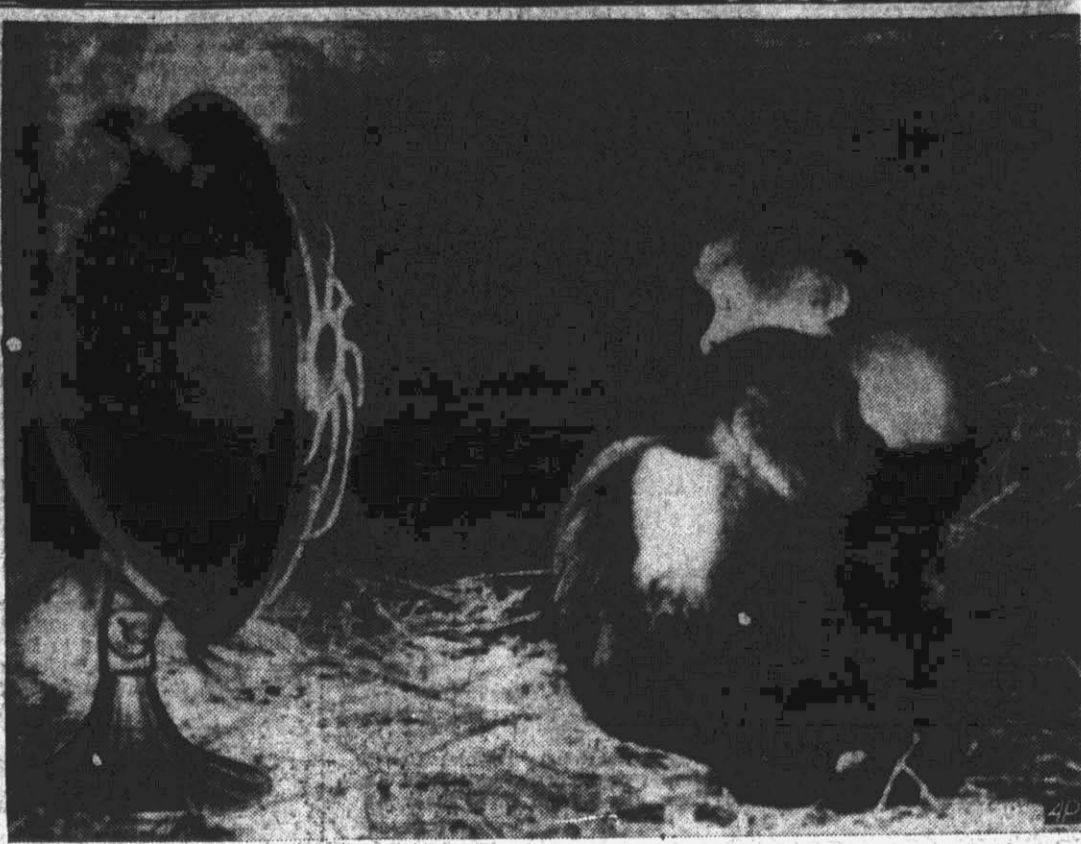
Headline Headliner Oklahoma City Times says new baseballs have the heart of a golf ball and the hide of a horse.

Service Dept. The M. P. detachment at Fort Sheridan, Ill., isn't worrying about prisoners who might escape from Pvt. Alexander Grassi. The first time he ever ran a race, Pvt. Grassi beat two Olympic runners in a track meet at Altoona, Pa., in 1925.

Former baseball stars at the Norfolk Naval Training Station have organized a cage team known as the "Fragamifins." Members include Phil Riszuto, Vinnie Smith and Freddie Hutchinson. Filling the other spots are Hank Peimester, former North Carolina U. and Bi-State league player, and Carl Ray from Wake Forest.

Steve's Slip Steve Mesner, the new Dodger infielder, played through the long Pacific coast league season for Sacramento last year without missing an inning. But in the last game of the Sacs' playoff against Seattle Steve became peeved when he was called out on strikes in the ninth inning. He slammed his bat against the stand and was bounced from the game, so Manager Pepper Martin had to spoil a perfect record by putting a sub on third base for the last half of the ninth.

Shorts And Shells Suppose you noticed that professional athletes weren't listed among the "non-deferrable" classes yesterday, but green keepers were told to get other jobs. Looks as if the pro golfers really would have to start playing cow pasture pool. After being exposed to the convivial Jimmy Conzelman for ten successive days and nights, New York sports writers have organized a "send a dime to get Conzelman out of town" club so they can get acquainted with



SERIOUS MONKEY BUSINESS—There was nothing funny about a recent cold spell in Seattle, Wash., and these monkeys' blankets by an electric heater in Woodland Park, N. C.

their families had catch up on sleep. Hovey Boyle, veteran Pittsburgh Post-Gazette sports editor, is back at his desk after a year's illness. Jimmy Johnston reports his heavy-weight, Freddie Fautua, will fight Pat Valentino at San Francisco February 22. And won't it kill 'em when I write that I always was a great admirer of Rudolph Valentino so I'm glad to have Fautua fight his son? chuckles Jimmy.

Track Meet To Be Held February 27

Chapel Hill, N. C., Feb. 3—A fast, select field is rapidly taking shape for the invitation Indoor Track Meet to be held here Saturday, February 27, by the University and the "Carolina Navy" or Pre-Flight School.

Among the Conference leaders which have already signified intentions of competing are Carolina and Duke, which finished one-two in the Conference championships last year, and South Carolina and V.P.I.

The opening of the meet alike to Conference and Non-Conference teams, varsity and freshman, is also attracting wide new interest among non-member teams and stars. Georgia Tech and Catholic U. are among the outstanding new teams which are expected to take part this year, and Navy, Alabama, L.S.U., Georgetown, and other intersectional leaders are yet to be heard from.

The 1943 open event will also draw new color and strength from the inclusion of army and navy camp teams. The "Carolina Navy" heads the service entries to date, but any other interested teams are invited to write in for blanks.

The 1943 Games will again be run off in Woolen Gymnasium, which covers more than acre of space, and which has a banked, board track that is longer than Madison Square Garden.

The prelims will be run off in the afternoon, but the finals in the seven races, four track events, and two relays will be saved for one gala night program beginning at 7:30 o'clock.

Basketball Scores

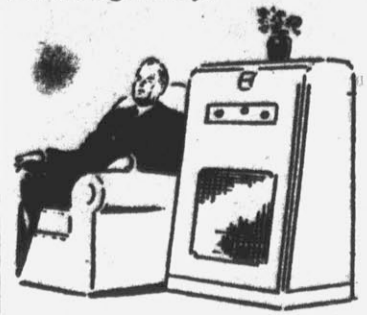
By The Associated Press. Duke 59 N. C. Navy Pre-Flight Officers 33 South Carolina 47 The Citadel 41 North Carolina 52 Clemson 33 William & Mary 40 University of Richmond 20 Virginia Tech 42 Washington & Lee 37 Marshall 6 Salem 54 West Liberty 54 Alderson-Broadus 47 Lynchburg College 45 Randolph Macon 41 (overtime) High Point College 61 Langley Field 51 Norfolk Naval Training Station 57 Norfolk Naval Air Station 34

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U. S. Treasury Department

NOTICE OF RE-SALE State of North Carolina County of Pitt In The Supreme Court County of Pitt, plaintiff, vs. R. Shirley Taylor and husband of R. Shirley Taylor, Mike Peters and Katie Peters, R. S. Taylor and wife, Paulette Taylor, Defendants.

Under and by virtue of the judgment made and entered in the above-entitled cause in the Superior Court of Pitt County, dated the 9th day of November, 1942, and by order of resale made in the same cause, the undersigned commissioner will, on the 23rd day of February, 1943 at 12 o'clock Noon, at the door of the court house of Pitt County, in Greenville, North Carolina, resell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, subject to the confirmation of the court, the property hereinafter described, located in the County of Pitt, State of North Carolina, and more particularly described as follows: Being 25 acres Clarke land in Pae-tolus Township, more particularly described according to that deed recorded in Book W-16 at page 520

IS EPILEPSY INHERITED? WHAT CAUSES IT? A booklet containing the opinions of famous doctors on this interesting subject will be sent FREE, while they last, to any reader writing to the Educational Division, 535 Fifth Ave., New York, N. Y., Dept. B939



President Roosevelt And His Jeep Driver While President Roosevelt reviewed American troops in French Morocco, Staff Sergeant Oran Lass (right) of Kansas City, Mo., sat proudly at the wheel of the army jeep in which he drove the President on his inspection tour. A news dispatch said Lass "maintained an air of impeccable dignity throughout" the tour. (Associated Press Photo from U. S. Navy, released by OWI).

of the Pitt County Public Registry. The bid is to begin at \$210.00 the amount of the raised bid. Dated this the 1st day of February 1943. Robert Booth, Commissioner Feb. 3-1tw-2w.

"Persons Required to File Federal Income Tax Returns: (For the year 1942, on or before March 15, 1943) Married Persons whose combined GROSS INCOME of both husband and wife is Twelve Hundred Dollars or more, regardless of how many Dependents. Single Persons whose GROSS INCOME is Five Hundred Dollars or more, regardless of how many Dependents, or if you can qualify as a head of a family. Corporations and Partnerships regardless of both NET AND GROSS INCOMES. F. A. EDMUNDSON & COMPANY DIAL 4060 TAX EXPERTS Offices—Munford Building

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"MUSH"—Laddie and Lassie, mixed breed dogs, appear to have the "Up Alaska Way" technique as they pull groceries for their master, Ira Miller, Newark, N. J., carpenter. Miller says they can pull 270 pounds on the level.

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pital Beds and invalid chairs. Quinn-Miller and Stroud. 3-21

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Hog Market

Raleigh, N. C., Feb. 3 — (AP) — (NCDA)—Hog markets 10 cents lower with tops at 14.40 at Richmond and 14.15 at Rocky Mount.

Poultry and Eggs

Raleigh, N. C., Feb. 3 — (AP) — (NCDA)—Egg and poultry markets fairly steady.
Raleigh—U. S. extras large (graded) whites 36; colored hens 22 to 24.
Washington—U. S. extras large (clean white) 38 to 40; colored fowls 25.

Grain Market

Chicago, Feb. 3 — (AP)—Grain prices declined today under the leadership of rye as buying interest dwindled.

A little hedging pressure came into the wheat pit, but was not considered excessive.
Wheat closed 3/4¢ lower, May \$1.29 3/4, July \$1.39, corn was 1/4¢ lower, May 97 3/4, oats slumped 1/2¢, rye dropped 1-1/4 and soybeans held inactive.

New York Cotton

New York, Feb. 3 (AP)—Cotton futures opened 5 to 35 cents a bale higher. Late forenoon values were 15 cents a bale lower to 20 cents a bale higher. March 19.75, May 19.53, and July 19.36.
Futures closed 10 cents a bale lower to 30 cents higher.

Month	Open	Last	Prev. cl.
March	19.79	19.76	19.78
May	19.55	19.52-53	19.53
July	19.40	19.36	19.37
Oct.	19.19	19.20-22	19.14
Dec.	19.19	19.17	19.12
Jan.		19.14N	19.10

Middling spot 21.45N off 4.

N. Y. Stock Market

New York, Feb. 3 — (AP)—Lower tendencies ruled through most of the stock market today. Transfers totaled about 900,000 shares.
Stocks backward most of the day included Southern Railway, Bethlehem, Chrysler, General Motors, Goodyear, U. S. Rubber, Western Union, Amconda, Westinghouse, General Electric and Standard Oil (N.J.). Resistant were American Telephone, Sears Roebuck, Eastman and nited Aircraft.

FINAL STOCKS		
Allis Chal Mig	151 3/4	
Am Can	80	
Am Car Fdy	28 3/4	
Am For Pow	2 1/2	
Am Pow and Lt	2 1/2	
Am Roll Mill	11 3/4	
Am Smelt and Ref	39 1/2	
Am Tob B	52	
Anacanda	26 1/2	
A C L	28	
Aviat Corp	3 3/4	
Beth Stl	59 3/4	
Boeing Airpl	16 3/4	
Budd Mig	13 3/4	
Calumet and Hec	7 1/4	
Can Dry	18 3/4	
Cannon Mills	37 3/4	
Case J I	86	
Ches and O	36 3/4	
Chrysler	70 3/4	
Coca Cola	100	
Coml Credit	28 3/4	
Comwith and Sou	15-32	
Consol Edis	17 1/2	
Corn Prod	56 3/4	
Curtiss Wright	7 3/4	
Daison Chem	14 3/4	
Doug Airc	161 3/4	
Dow Chem	135 3/4	
Dupont	143 3/4	
Gen Elec	33 3/4	
Gen Foods	37	
Gen Mot	46 3/4	
Goodyear	27	
Int Harvest	59	
Int Tel and Tel	7 3/4	
Johns Man	71	
Libby OF Gl	33 3/4	
Lign and Myers B	71 3/4	
Loews	44 3/4	
Mack Truck	31 3/4	
Mont Ward	37	
Nash Kely	67 3/4	
Nat Biscuit	17	
Nat Cash Reg	21	
Nat Dairy Prod	16 3/4	
Nat Pow Lt	2 3/4	
No Am Aviat	12 3/4	
North Am	11 3/4	
Nor Pac	8 3/4	
Penn RR	25	
Pepsi Cola	33 3/4	
Phillips Pet	45 3/4	
Pullman	28 3/4	
Pure Oil	12 3/4	
Radio	6 3/4	
Rep Stl	15 3/4	
Reynolds B	27 3/4	
Sears AL	7-16	
Sears	63 3/4	
Sou Ry	17 3/4	
Std Oil N J	48 3/4	
Tex Co	43 3/4	
Tex Gulf Prod	37	
Timken Det Ax	28 3/4	
Unit Airc	30 3/4	
Unit Corp	5	
Unit Drug	7 3/4	
US Ind Alco	32	
US Pipe	31 3/4	
US Rub	20 3/4	
US Steel	50 3/4	
Vanadium	17	
Western Union	30 3/4	
West El and Mig	88 3/4	
Woolworth	33 3/4	

Modern railway track lasts approximately twenty years before it must be replaced.

Negro Troops Reviewed By Roosevelt In Liberia



Sitting in an army jeep, President Roosevelt and President Edwin Barclay of Liberia (looking over Roosevelt's shoulder) review United States Negro troops stationed in Liberia, a Negro republic in west Africa. President Roosevelt visited that country on his way home from the Allied war conferences with Prime Minister Winston Churchill in Casa blanca, French Morocco. (Associated Press Photo from U. S. Army Air Forces, released by OWI).

Resume Trial In Potato Trading

Wilson, N. C., Feb. 3 — (AP) — Resumption of the trial of 13 corporations and 16 individuals on charges of violating the Sherman Anti-trust law in connection with potato trading was docketed for today in U. S. district court here.

Judge C. C. Wyche recessed the hearing two weeks ago to allow the government to examine a report submitted by one of the defendants, the Atlantic Commission company, in which company attorneys admitted there were inaccuracies, which they attributed to faulty clerical work in the New York office.

The trial, which began Jan. 4, is expected to be completed in a week or 10 days.

The government alleges that the defendants fixed prices and conspired to fix prices paid potato growers in North Carolina, Virginia and Maryland.

ECTC Debaters Will Meet State College

East Carolina Teachers College debaters will meet teams from State College on the campus here tomorrow in two debates, one scheduled for 4 o'clock in the afternoon and one for 7:30 in the evening. The question will be on the establishment of a world federation, the national query. James Worsley, Greenville freshman, will debate on the affirmative.

The other E. C. T. C. debaters are Mildred Beverly of Ahoskie, Carlyle Cox of Robersonville, and Elsie West of Roxboro.

The debate will be of the "direct clash" type, with more numerous speeches, each of which will discuss only one point at issue.

Both debates are open to the public.

Debate Coach Edwin Paget will accompany the State College teams. Coach of the E. C. T. C. teams is M. N. Posey.

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A Navy spokesman asserted, however, that Japanese claims of having sunk two battleships and three cruisers and of having damaged another battleship and cruiser were "grossly exaggerated." At the same time he described as an understatement the Japs' claim of having lost only 10 planes.

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The Japanese said the Rennell engagement was fought Friday and Saturday, but this too lacked confirmation, information from American sources being only that a series of air and sea fights had been underway for several days.

Reports from Australia indicated that Gen. Douglas MacArthur's planes were taking part in the battle by raiding enemy bases on New Britain island.

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While the Germans held the heights and maintained their freedom of movement along the entire eastern coast of Tunisia patrol groups of Gen. Sir Bernard L. Montgomery's British Eighth Army were reported by the Algiers radio to be operating in southeastern Tunisia in the region of the Mareth line. This report, giving hope that the Eighth Army might be preparing a flanking movement against Field Marshal Rommel's forces installed behind the fortifications, was not confirmed, however, by British military commentators in London.

Changes in the French political picture appeared in prospect as Gen.

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On the other hand, he told the committee, Americans now are accumulating savings at a rate of \$25,000,000,000 to 30 billion dollars annually, an unprecedented figure. He estimated that individual income taxes for 1942 should yield \$10,000,000,000 of the 35 billion dollars expected from all federal tax and compulsory savings sources, on the basis of present law.

The treasury registered vigorous opposition to forgiving all 1942 tax obligations as proposed in the Ruml plan, but indicated a willingness to support "a certain amount of forgiveness."

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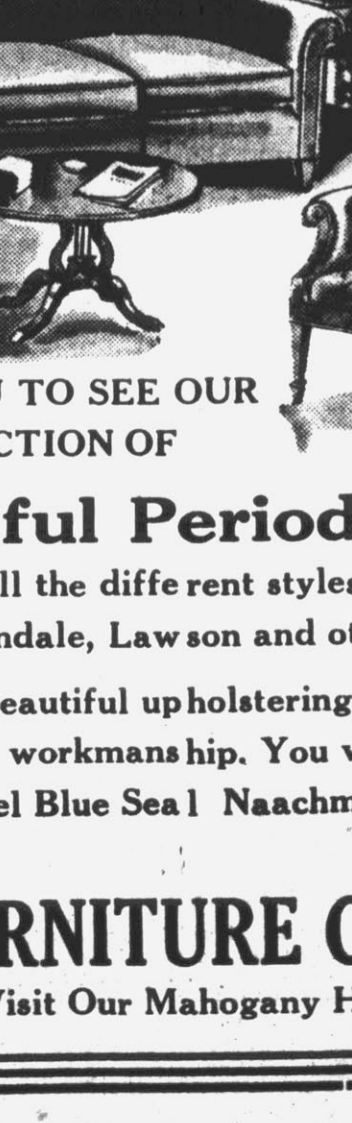
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