

WEATHER

Colder tonight and early Sunday, preceded by scattered showers this afternoon.

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Sea And Air Struggle Continues For Control Of Strategic Solomons

MacArthur's Bombers Continue Devastating Sweeps On Jap Bases And Shipping; 17 Japanese Planes Shot Down In The Sea On First Day Of Nine Days Battle

Washington, Feb. 6.—Supported from distant skies and nearby seas by concerted stabs at Japanese reinforcements, American ground forces tightened their grip on Guadalcanal today while the sea-air struggle for control of the strategic Solomons islands raged throughout the southwestern Pacific.

As General Douglas MacArthur's bombers returned to their bases from a vast raiding arc which left enemy shipping ablaze from Ambon west of New Guinea to Talasea on the east, the troops on Guadalcanal

Washington, Feb. 6.—(AP)—Both Japanese and American air and surface forces have suffered "moderate" losses in the developing new battle for the Solomons Islands, Secretary Knox reported today.

The secretary declared that the losses included "nothing significant, nothing of a major character," and while he did not elaborate, this apparently meant that no aircraft carriers or battleships, and possibly no heavy cruisers, had been sunk so far as was known here.

Despite the navy's tight clamp on details of the naval actions, it appeared clear that the "sporadic encounters" it reported at sea were of a nature which could determine whether the Japs could get reinforcements through to their weakening Solomon island forces.

Statement Issued By Ration Board

H. J. McGinnis, chairman of the Pitt County Gasoline Rationing Board today issued the following statement with reference to the board's duties and intentions in the matter of the unauthorized use of gasoline in this area.

"The statement below is made in order to clarify the position of the Pitt County Gasoline Rationing Board in relation to the unauthorized use of gasoline in this county and to prevent any misunderstanding of its position.

This board acts under the directions and authority delegated to it by the President of the United States, who authorized the rationing program under the War Emergency Acts of the Congress. The members of this board hold commissions from the Governor of North Carolina directing them to perform certain functions in relation to the rationing of gasoline and other commodities. In hearings when an individual is charged with violating a federal regulation on rationing, the board is not in any sense acting as a court of law. It cannot and has no desire to deprive any person of life, liberty or property. It may and is charged with the responsibility of (a) receiving reports of violations of rationing regulations, (b) hearing any statements the person charged with a violation may care to make, and (c) deciding whether there has been a violation, and if so, deciding on the appropriate penalty—under the regulations as given by the board by the proper federal authorities. Any penalty given will be no more than a limiting of the use of gasoline, which is now declared an article of war necessity and fully under federal control. Since this is not a court of law, it is expected that each person charged with improper use of gasoline shall present his own statements in answer to the charge. Other witnesses may appear for or against him, with the permission of the board, but the appearance of attorneys at a hearing either for or against is not necessary. Appeal from the decisions of the Pitt County Board may be taken to the State Rationing Administrator.

"The general public and each member of that public must recognize that the rationing program belongs to the people and this program can be no more successful in contributing to the winning of the war than the people make it. Each of us has his part—his duty and his responsibility—to perform in the rationing, in the conserving of materials affecting national welfare, and in avoiding the confusion which our enemies desire.

"We as a people have a big program on our hands. Our nation has a big task ahead and Pitt county has an important part in it."

CRASH FATAL TO FOURTEEN

Two Army Bombers Collide In South Carolina

Greenville, S. C., Feb. 6.—(AP)—Public Relations officials at the Greenville Army Air Base today disclosed that 14 men were killed in the crash of two Army medium bombers on a farm 12 miles south of Newberry, S. C., late yesterday. The victims included the crews of the two bombers, which were flying in formation on a routine training flight from Tampa, Fla., officials said. Other planes in the formation arrived at their base safely. A board of officers was assigned to investigate the crash which was believed caused when the two machines collided. However, officials here said they had not been able to confirm the report that a collision preceded the crash.

H. T. Long, Newberry policeman, said the planes crashed in a pine woods on the farm of Hubert Carline and one of the planes burned. Wreckage and bodies were scattered over a wide area, he said, adding that two unidentified Negroes were reported to have been eyewitnesses.

Air base officials said the crash occurred at 4:30 p. m. Bodies of the victims were removed to funeral parlors in Newberry.

One North Carolinian, Sergeant John B. McFalls, 25, of Gastonia, was included in the victims.

Pitt County Adds \$1,048.00 To Fund

Recent activities in behalf of the infantile paralysis fund increased the funds by \$1,048.00. The report of June H. Rose and Don H. Conley, co-chairmen, as turned over to Jonathan Overton, treasurer, is as follows:

The two dances in Greenville under the direction of W. W. Lee and J. G. Clark netted \$425. Mrs. D. M. Clark directed the dance at the Army, and Mr. Lee directed the dance at the college. Therefore, the report up to the present time is as follows:

Two dances in Greenville, \$425; College students March of Dimes, \$47.64; coin boxes, \$23.80; street sales, \$29.75; Greenville High School, \$47; West Greenville School, \$31.85; Third Street School, \$45.20; Training School, \$32.60; C. M. Eppes High School and Fleming Street School, \$100.36; total from City of Greenville, \$783.20.

Reports from all parts of the county are as follows: Farmville, \$100; Fountain, \$18.75; Bethel, \$37.10; Arthur, \$35.70; Chicod, \$34.60; Winterville, \$39.25; total, \$265.40.

Total reported to date, \$1,048.00. When the remaining reports come in a complete report will be submitted to the public.

Axis Ships Sunk

London, Feb. 6.—(AP)—Three more Axis supply ships and a tanker have been sunk and another supply ship left in flames by British submarines in the central Mediterranean, the Admiralty announced today.

FARMERS NEED MORE MEN

Babson Also Discusses Inflation

Babson Park, Fla., Feb. 6.—Through the courtesy of my neighbor, W. Paul Starkey, one of America's most successful farmers, I have just returned from an inspection trip of large truck farms. These are the thousand-acre tracts which raise the peas, beans, cauliflower, tomatoes, cucumbers and other fresh vegetables which you are eating.

For Once Farmers Are Right

These farmers want no money from the government. All they ask is the right to buy plows, tractors and trucks and a supply of work. This last is the most needed of all. Let me give a few illustrations. Readers, moreover, know that I do not represent the farm bloc—but am usually very critical of their demands. The time has arrived, however, when farm products have become munitions of war.

Farmers from everywhere are writing that they are not able to secure trucks and necessary tools. The potato farmers are very outspoken in their attitude regarding the Washington bureaucrats. It seems that the government has been making promises to them that labor would be supplied. However, a good many potato growers had their potatoes frozen in the ground. These are now practically telling the government representatives that they are going to reduce their acreage, or stop production altogether, unless they have more assurance that labor will be given

Five Axis Generals Captured By Russians



Five Axis generals, captured by the Russian army when the Axis pocket at Stalingrad was cut up, walk across snow-covered ground near the Red army headquarters. Left to right they are: Brig. Gen. Dimitrii, Lieut. Gen. von Daniel, Lieut. Gen. Schlemmer, Maj. Gen. Moritz von Drebbler, and Lieut. Gen. Otto Reinold. (Photo by radio from Moscow.)

CIANO OUSTED BY MUSSOLINI

Il Duce's Prestige At Home Is Slipping

London, Feb. 6.—(AP)—Premier Mussolini's abrupt dismissal of his son-in-law Count Galeazzo Ciano, as Italy's foreign minister in a thorough shakeup of his cabinet was seen here today as the move of a cornered man, desperately discarding half-hearted supporters and preparing for the most critical test of his career.

The loss of the Italian empire in Africa, diplomatic observers said, was a terrific blow to the personal prestige of Il Duce. On top of that there have been Axis defeats in Russia, damaging aerial attacks on Italian cities and the ominous reports of the Churchill-Roosevelt conference at Casablanca.

In what appeared to be a further move to tighten his grip on the domestic situation, Mussolini has ordered the mobilization for war industry of all Italian men between the ages of 14 and 70, all women between 14 and 60, a Rome broadcast recorded by Reuters said today.

The action followed a similar decree by Fuehrer Adolf Hitler Jan. 28 instituting compulsory labor for all German men from 16 to 65 and women from 17 to 45).

With many of his people apathetic and fearful, Mussolini—already his own minister of war, navy, and interior—tightened his grip still further by taking over the post of foreign minister from his son-in-law. Only three ministers retained their posts in the swift shake-up—the ministers of colonies, Italian Africa and agriculture.

Observers here did not discard the possibility that the shift might mean Mussolini and Hitler were about to undertake some new adventure, but the field for such adventures is narrowly limited now.

One informant here even suggested that Ciano, who had done most of the heavy work for Italy in the innumerable conferences and meetings with Hitler, might have been dismissed on orders from Hitler. (Continued On Page Six)

Allies Pushed Back By Nazi Attack In Africa

Germans Retake Important Hill; Four Missing American Planes Return Safely

Allied Headquarters in North Africa, Feb. 6.—(AP)—A German counter-attack sprung in the face of weather so bad that aerial activity over Tunisia virtually was suspended has forced Allied troops to relinquish their hold on the strategic height of Djebel Mansour, 20 miles southwest of Pont Du Fahs, officials disclosed today.

The British captured the height known as Hico in an action reported last Wednesday and until yesterday had resisted every Axis effort to dislodge them.

The sea-saw struggle for the hill, six miles southeast of the British base of Bou Arada, is part of the campaign being waged for vital passes through the mountain range running parallel with the Axis supply line along the Tunisian coast.

The Germans infiltrated our positions on Djebel Mansour and retook the height after small-scale action," an Allied spokesman announced.

The German high command reported in a broadcast communique that German and Italian troops captured a "dominating height" in Tunisia and held it against Allied counter-attacks.

Except for patrols engaged in preliminary and muddy sparring no other land action was reported from the Tunisian arena.

A few American P-40 Warhawk fighters got into the air to shoot up an Axis tank column on the road between Gabes and Gafsa, the Allies reported, while RAF Spitfires carried out a similar attack in the Pont Du Fahs area.

Of 10 American planes reported missing after Thursday's big air battles, four P-38 Lightning fighters have returned to their base after being forced down overnight at remote airfields, and the pilots of two other Lightnings are known to be safe.

The final tabulation for Thursday's air fighting now stands at 26 Axis planes destroyed against a loss of only four American ships.

The Italian high command's communique, broadcast from Rome, said that "in Tunisia German and Italian combat groups carried out intense exploring activity and conquered an important position after lively fighting." It did not identify the position.

Enemy counter-attacks yesterday forced the withdrawal of our troops from Djebel Mansour," the communique stated.

"The test continued: "Air activity over Tunisia was limited by bad weather. The docks at Bizerte were bombed the night of Feb. 4-5. None of our aircraft is missing.

"Of the ten aircraft reported missing in yesterday's communique, four have returned to their bases.

Congress Gets Set For Week Of Controversies

By The Associated Press
Washington, Feb. 6.—As American diplomats cocked skeptical eyebrows at Axis peace offensive reports and the actual cash cost of Hitler's rampage came home to the nation's capital, the potential resistance to the administration in the split-strength war Congress began to show plainly today.

Keynoting the week-end calm before what loomed as the busiest week on Capitol Hill since the new session started were these signs of storm:

1. A showdown on the drive to repeal President Roosevelt's \$25,000 salary limit on order.
2. Strenuous opposition to the war

Fall Of Rostov Imminent As Russians Forge Ahead

BRIEF SESSION OF ASSEMBLY

Hearings On Liquor Bill To Begin Thursday

Raleigh, Feb. 6.—(AP)—The General Assembly marked time today in another brief Saturday session for consideration of local bills only, as opposing sides on the wine-control and liquor referendum measures marshaled strength for showdown fights next week.

Only 19 assemblymen were present for today's brief session, which was adjourned until 9 p. m. Monday. The Senate received no new bills and passed six local ones. The house received one new bill and passed two, relating to disposition of liquor funds in New Hanover and Durham counties.

Rep. Price of Rutherford, sponsor of the bill proposing a statewide referendum on liquor next Nov. 2, said a public hearing on the measure would be held Thursday afternoon by the committee on propositions and grievances headed by Rep. Brawley of Durham.

The wine-control measure designed to set up a new state division with authority over the manufacture, transportation and sale of wine, is scheduled to be put before the house on final reading when the week-end recess is ended Monday night. It passed second reading 58-38 yesterday.

The joint appropriations committee, making progress on the biennial spending bill, added another \$35,468 to the recommended budget to send total increases well above \$400,000. A new item of \$10,000 yearly was approved for the North Carolina Junior Order Orphanage at Lexington.

Other boosts were: N. C. Orthopedic Hospital at Gastonia, \$4,984 for 1943-44 and \$4,384 for 1944-45; State Home and Industrial School for girls, \$1,400 and \$700; and the Masonic Orphanage at Oxford \$2,000 each year of the biennium.

Training Course For Canteen Aides

A training course for canteen aides will be held in Greenville next week. Mrs. James T. Little, Red Cross canteen chairman for Pitt county, announced today. The course will be held in the daytime and will be for 10 hours. It is hoped that three units of canteen aides may be organized for this county. There are 10 women to a unit.

Training of canteen workers for war purposes is well under way here in the school cafeterias.

Announcement of the time and place for holding the canteen aide training course will be announced next week.

Cozart's Store Robbed

Robbers broke into W. B. Cozart & Son's store on Dickinson avenue in the western part of the city last night and carried off a quantity of merchandise. They gained entrance by breaking a glass. Police were working on the case today.

Before the war Germany was the greatest potato-raising country in the world, producing almost two billion bushels annually.

The WAR TODAY

AN ANALYSIS OF THE NEWS

By GLENN BABB
The appointment of Lieut. Gen. Frank M. Andrews to the command of United States forces in the European theater strengthens the indications that Lieut. Gen. Dwight D. Eisenhower, whom he succeeds, is likely to emerge as commander in chief of all Allied forces in the African-Mediterranean theater.

A belief that a new unified African command already is in being is supported by last week's meeting of the highest United States and British generals, admirals and air commanders at Eisenhower's headquarters in French North Africa. It is obvious that these men, fresh from the Casablanca conference, could not have met without discussing the part each was to play in the showdown battle for Tunisia.

The coming Mediterranean campaign will involve more than the clash of armies in Tunisia, although that job, the destruction of Rommel and of Arnim, must be done first. It probably will include air operations over more than a million square miles of land and water, securing naval domination of the Mediterranean and in the movement of large bodies of men across the sea for the smash somewhere at the soft underpart of Hitler's European fortress.

Events in Tunisia are moving toward the stage of great pitched battles. The African front has contracted from some 3,000 miles to

Rescued



A rescue at sea paralleling that of Capt. Eddie Rickenbacker and companions, has been disclosed by the 13th Air Force at an advanced South Pacific base, and lists Brig. Gen. N. F. Twining, (above) of Charlotte, N. C., as one of those saved with 14 others after six nights and five days adrift on two small life rafts in the Coral Sea. (AP photo from U. S. Army.)

AIRMEN BLAST JAPS IN BURMA

Bombers Pound Communications Near Mandalay

New Delhi, India, Feb. 6.—(AP)—American bombers again pounded the Myingye bridge near Mandalay, a vital link of Japanese communications in Burma, as the enemy attempted to repair damage from previous raids, a 10th U. S. Air Force communique announced today.

"Many direct hits with small caliber bombs and one direct hit near misses with bombs of larger caliber were reported from yesterday." (Continued on Page Six)

Rev. John Armfield In Farewell Sermon

Rev. John S. Armfield, who has been rector of St. Paul Episcopal church in Greenville the past several years, will preach his farewell sermon Sunday morning at 11 o'clock before entering the United States Navy as a chaplain with the rank of lieutenant (j. g.). The popular minister has been a leader in religious, educational and general community work. He will leave Sunday for Norfolk, Va., to attend the Chaplain's School at the Naval Operations Base. Mrs. Armfield will accompany him.

Lieutenant Armfield is a son of Mrs. Eva M. Armfield of Fayetteville. He graduated from the University of North Carolina in 1936 and from the Virginia Theological Seminary at Alexandria, Va.

Kiwanis Welcomes Col. Thomas Home

By CHESTER WALSH
The Greenville Kiwanis Club's weekly supper meeting at the Woman's Club last night was a "welcome home" to Col. G. C. Thomas, chief of staff for Major-General Alexander A. Vandegrift, in command of the U. S. Marines in the Solomons in the South Pacific.

The Marine officer returned to Greenville some days ago for a reunion with his family after a long absence. Judge Dink James of Pitt County Court presented him. Colonel Thomas expressed appreciation to the people of Greenville for their hospitality to his family while he was overseas, paid tribute to the various branches of the armed forces and said after a rest he is ready to go back on duty. Fellowship featured the meeting, with President Joe Taft functioning cheerfully as master of ceremonies. The Kiwanians, representing every phase of the community life, gave Colonel Thomas a warm welcome.

El Bloom, with a "Stradivarius" violin, bought from a mail order house, dollar down, etc., entertained with several musical selections that were classified as "specially best" the club has heard in a long time. Mrs. Bloom was at the piano, her daughter, Miss Jo Ann sang several numbers, manifesting exceptional talent. Bloom's interjections of wit and humor in his musical presentation drew considerable applause. Incidentally, Bloom is a talented violinist.

J. Hicks Corey, civilian director of airplane observation in the county, presented Staff Sgt. John G. Jones and Pfc. Harold E. Sohle, who later in the evening presented an army motion picture at the City Hall showing American planes intercepting a number of German planes heading for New York to bomb the city and sending them crashing into the ocean.

The Kiwanis Club went 100 percent in support of a pig project in which the club will help farm boys to produce meat. Sam Whitcomb in charge of this work for the club was appointed a special trustee.

London Report Says Red Army Already Fighting in Outskirts of City; Nazi Strongholds Fall Into Russian Hands As Encircling Movement In Caucasus Continues

By EDDY GILMORE
Moscow, Feb. 6.—(AP)

Red army troops, sweeping west and south over the snow-packed ground of the Ukraine and the Donetz basin at a pace surpassing that of Hitler's panzer divisions in their summer advance, were smashing into German communications routes and threatening a vast encirclement of the entire lower Donetz basin region today, while south of Rostov Soviet troops were reported hammering hard on the heels of the retreating Germans.

Behind the armies of Col. Gen. Nikolai F. Vatutin spearheading the Ukraine and northward against Kursk, encircled German garrisons were being mercilessly destroyed, Soviet communique and dispatches from the front line said.

The capture of Arnim and Yama, the Russians with their third and fourth bridgeheads over the upper Donetz river, the other two being Kamensk and Proletarsk, Vatutin's highly-mobile units were reported expanding their advantage by swift dashes that in some places carried them into the rear of the German lines, where they created a chaos among the enemy, wiping out garrisons in three towns in one stroke.

Front-line dispatches said that the Germans were employing large numbers of dive bombers and heavy artillery in an unsuccessful attempt to halt mass crossings by the Red army over the ice of the frozen upper Donetz river.

Soviet troops fought back under a hail of shells and bombs, the reports said, and have added new bridgeheads to the four previously reported taken.

A thrust southward from Krasny Liman had taken one column 15 miles to Yama, on the southern bank of the Donetz, and the column was reported continuing directly into the strategic valley in a maneuver that may have startling significance.

With the Germans still clinging to Voroshilovgrad and other points in the Ukraine, the Red army, flanked from the north, the presence of Vatutin's troops far to the west.

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Social and Personal

Mr. R. L. Humber continues quite ill in Pitt General Hospital.

J. B. Kittrell, Jr., Larry James, Jr. and Karl Pace are home from Chapel Hill for the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. George Gornio of Wilmington are spending the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Tyson.

Mrs. Paul Webb of Morehead City, is spending a few days here.

To Call Family. Sergeant Clem Riggs, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Riggs of Greenville, will talk on his trip from Panama by phone tomorrow at 11 o'clock.

Card of Appreciation. To all who were so kind during our recent bereavement we wish to take this means of expressing our deepest appreciation.

Immanuel Baptist Society. The Woman's Missionary Society of Immanuel Baptist Church will meet Monday afternoon at 2:30 at the church to observe their regular monthly missionary program and business meeting.

Literature Department To Meet. The Literature Department of the Woman's Club will meet Tuesday afternoon at 4 o'clock with Mrs. F. P. Brooks. Mrs. L. A. Stroud will have charge of the program.

Methodist Society To Meet. The Women's Division of Christian Service of Jarvis Memorial Methodist Church will meet at the church Monday afternoon at 2:30. All women of the church are invited to be present.

Meeting Postponed. The regular meeting of the Fire-side Club of the Eighth Street Christian Church has been postponed to the evening of February 16. The club will meet that evening with Mr. and Mrs. J. Knott Proctor, with Mr. and Mrs. Sprull Spain, Jr., and Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Corbett, Jr., as associate hosts.

Memorial Baptist W. M. S. The W. M. S. of Memorial Baptist Church will meet at the church on Monday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock.

To Meet With Mrs. Walsh. The Coleman Circle of Memorial Baptist Church will meet with Mrs. Chester Walsh, 211 Summit street, on Monday night at 8 o'clock.

Entertain For Mrs. Gurganus. On Thursday afternoon Mrs. Alfred Kennedy and Mrs. Clarence Barnhill entertained jointly at a bingo party, and miscellaneous shows in courtesy to Mrs. Gurganus, Jr., a recent bride, at the home of Mrs. Kennedy on Liberty street.

The guests were received by Miss Leah Ross and corsages were given to the honoree, and Mrs. Martin Jennings, recent bride, Miss Elizabeth Sugg, bride-elect, and Mrs. Leon Barnhill, mother of the bride. The guests were assigned to tables where bingo was played. During the games ice drinks and Valentine mints were served. Prizes were awarded to Misses Sue Parker, Margaret Chesnut, Eleanor Booth and Mrs. Gurganus.

The hostesses presented Mrs. Gurganus with china in her chosen pattern.

Fruit gelatin, salted nuts and heart-shaped cookies were served to the following guests: Mrs. Linwood Gurganus, Mrs. Clarence Whitehurst, Mrs. Miller and the Misses Nancy Wynne, Margaret Grock, Eleanor Booth, Ester McGowan, Bernice Freeman, Margaret Bullen, Ed Parker, Alma Simmons, Lois Sessions, Margaret Savage, Marjorie Dudley and Leah Ross.

Honored guests were Mrs. J. T. Dupree, Sr., Mrs. John E. Whitard, Mrs. Leon Barnhill, Mrs. Martin Jennings and Miss Elizabeth Sugg.

The bride received many lovely gifts, a number of which were in her chosen patterns. Mrs. Jennings received china and Miss Sugg received crystal, both in their chosen patterns.

Eighth Street Christian Church. The first in a series of prayer and fellowship meetings conducted in the homes of the Eighth Street Christian Church members will be held next Wednesday night in the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. V. Keel, 1218 Dickinson avenue. The membership of the church and friends are cordially invited.

Dr. H. G. Haney, the pastor, will speak Sunday morning on "The Kind of Church I Want My Church To Be," and the choir will sing a special hymn, "Still With Thee," by Stowe.

The executive committee of the Woman's Council will meet Monday night at the home of the president, Mrs. Paul Ricks.

Presbyterian Circles. The circles of the Woman's Auxiliary of the Presbyterian Church will meet on Monday as follows:

Circle No. 1, Mrs. N. E. Beard, Chm., with Mrs. R. C. Rankin at 3:30.

Circle No. 2, Mrs. John G. Clark, Chm., with Mrs. Hinton Best at 3:30.

Circle No. 3, Mrs. A. R. Cannon at 3:30.

Circle No. 4, Mrs. A. E. Gibson, Chm., with Mrs. M. O. Minges at 3:30. Mrs. Forrest Minges assisting hostess.

Circle No. 5, Miss Christine Johnston, Chm., meets Monday night at 8 o'clock with Miss Johnston.

The growing of fiber flax, to meet wartime needs, is a rapidly expanding industry in Oregon.

Social Calendar

MONDAY 9:30 a. m.-12:00 noon.-Red Cross sewing room open. Ladies of Immanuel Baptist and Presbyterian Churches in charge. Knitters needed.

3:00 p. m.-St. Catherine's Auxiliary of the Episcopal Church meets.

3:30 p. m.-The Woman's Division of Christian Service of the Methodist Church meets at the church.

3:30 p. m.-The W. M. S. of Memorial Baptist Church will meet at the church.

3:30 p. m.-The circles of the Woman's Auxiliary of the Presbyterian Church meet.

3:30 p. m.-St. Paul's Auxiliary of the Episcopal Church meets at the Parish House.

3:30 p. m.-The W. M. S. of Immanuel Baptist Church will meet at the church.

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

6:30 p. m.-Rotary Club.

7:00 p. m.-Lions' Club.

7:30 p. m.-Modern Woodmen.

8:00 p. m.-Circle No. 5 of the Woman's Auxiliary of the Presbyterian Church meets with Miss Christine Johnston.

8:00 p. m.-The Coleman Circle of Memorial Baptist Church meets with Mrs. Chester Walsh.

TUESDAY 9:30 a. m.-12:00 noon.-Red Cross sewing room open. Ladies of the Episcopal and Catholic churches in charge. Knitters needed.

4:00 p. m.-The Literature Department of the Woman's Club meets with Mrs. F. P. Brooks.

1:30 p. m.-Witha Council degree of Pochontas meets.

WEDNESDAY 9:30 a. m.-12:00 noon.-Red Cross sewing room open. Ladies of the Methodist Church and members of the Eastern Star in charge. Knitters needed.

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5:00-6:00 p. m.-Kiwanis Club.

7:30 p. m.-Red Men meet.

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.

Entertain For Bridal Party. Immediately following rehearsal for the Bachelor-Suggs wedding last evening, Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Sugg entertained the members of the bridal party and out-of-town guests at a cake cutting, at their home on Harding street.

White gladiol decorated the house and in the dining room a color note of green and white predominated. The table spread with lace, had for its centerpiece a three-tiered cake containing traditional wedding symbols and topped with a miniature bride and groom. White candles burned at either side of the centerpiece.

Mrs. H. C. Sugg was seated at the table to serve bridal ices, decorated cakes and salted nuts.

Vesper Hour At College. Miss Myrtle Price of Grifton presented the history and doctrines of the church of the Disciples of Christ at the YWCA-YMCA vesper hour service at the college last evening.

The third in a series planned to promote understanding of the various denominations in spite of superficial differences.

The Christian Church, according to Miss Price, was begun in 1807 by a Scotchman, Thomas Campbell, who conceived of a church free from the formalities and creeds practiced by other religious groups. Later, about 1830, the church now known as the Disciples of Christ was formally organized in America.

The Disciples of Christ, she said, have no other creed than the principles taught by Christ in the New Testament. They believe in baptism by immersion, preceded by a belief in Christ on the part of the individual. Their only other sacrament is the Holy Communion, open to those of other faiths, which is observed every Sunday.

Church officers are elders, who take care of spiritual affairs, and deacons, who look after the more routine business of the church. The local congregation governs itself and calls its own minister. A Unit-

Forty Years Ago Today

THE DAILY REFLECTOR February 6, 1903

This is the season when strings of carts loaded with fertilizers are seen going out of town.

If the well on the court house square does not get in the ground right, it will not be due to the absence of plenty of owners.

Pitt county legislators will be called on to do some strenuous explaining if the Greenville bills are finally lost in the shuffle.

The strike commission will probably end its investigation in time to get to work on next winter's coal strike.

ed Christian Missionary Society, with headquarters at Indianapolis, Indiana, supervises a wide-reaching missionary program.

After this explanation of her church, Miss Price conducted an open forum, assisted by Dr. H. C. Haney, pastor of the local Christian Church.

Next Friday night the Episcopalians will present their doctrines.

Presbyterian Announcements. At the service Sunday morning the roll call of a special men from this church and Sunday school will be called and a special prayer will be offered by the pastor for them and their families. All their friends and their families are invited to the service.

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Our Farm Folks

VERONA LEE JOYNER, M.D. EDNA KIRBY, Assistant 4-H Mobilization Week

Calling members and leaders to the 4-H colors The occasion-National 4-H Mobilization Week, February 6-14. The purpose-to enlist every available rural boy and girl in the 4-H program, and to intensify all efforts which will help win the war.

In a three-fold production conservation - Service job, production stands out as most important in '43. Secretary of Agriculture Wickard has said, "Every farm boy and girl in America has a man's part and a woman's part to play in helping to win the battle of production. I want you to know that you are truly in the fight when you help produce good food, fibre and oil."

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Japs Launch New Offensive In Pacific



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HITLER YOUTH IN BULGARIA—A Hitlerjunge (Hitler youth), moved from a bomb-threatened Reich area to Bulgaria, talks with a flier at a German naval air station on Black Sea.



BLONDIE'S OFF TO WASHINGTON — Blondie sits on table beside her mistress, Auxiliary Mary Bergfeld, in Pittsburgh. Blondie went to Washington as a WAAC mascot.

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Following the meeting games and delicious refreshments were enjoyed.

Lang's 4-H Meeting. Every member of the Lang's 4-H Club met at the home of Miss Ruth Moore, Thursday night. After the usual business meeting the boys and girls divided for individual project work.

During the social hour, Bingo was enjoyed by all. The hostesses served delicious refreshments. Club members were delighted to have Mr. and Mrs. Moore, Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Turnage and Miss Audrey Allen to meet with them.

Schedule Monday, Feb. 8 — Stokes H. D. Club meets at Home Economics room at 3:00 P. M. Wednesday, Feb. 10 — Bethel H. D. Club meets with Mrs. J. L. Gurganus at 3:00 P. M. Thursday, Feb. 11 — Farmville H. D. Club meets at Club House at 2:30 P. M.; Farmville 4-H Club meets at Club House at 7:30 P. M. Friday, Feb. 12 — Littlefield H. D. Club meets at Mrs. Levi Worthington's at 2:30 P. M.

CHURCHES

PAUL'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH
Rev. John S. Armfield, Rector
a. m.—Holy Eucharist.
a. m.—Church School; Mr. S. Orthington, Supt.
10 a. m.—Morning prayer and music.
6:30 p. m.—Young People's Service League; Miss Mary Patrop, President.

ANUEL BAPTIST CHURCH
A. Hartwell Campbell, Minister
a. m.—Sunday School, with up and instruction in a friendliness; E. T. Stafford, Supt.
10 a. m.—Morning worship.
10:30 a. m.—Baptist raining.
7:30 p. m.—Evening Worship, Tuesday, 7:30 p. m.—Prayer service, followed by Deacons' meeting, Thursday, 7:30 p. m.—Choir rehearsal.

MORIAL BAPTIST CHURCH
Dr. J. D. Simons, Pastor
a. m.—Sunday School; Hoyle Supt. Classes for all ages, for babies.
Monday, "What We Live By." service of Lord's Supper.
10 a. m.—Morning worship.
11 p. m.—Training Union.
12 p. m.—Evening worship.
Prayer: "Our Book For These Times."
Tuesday, 7:45 p. m.—Prayer service.
Wednesday, 8:30 p. m.—Meeting of school workers.
Cordial welcome to all of these.

WIS MEMORIAL M.E. CHURCH
George W. Perry, Minister
a. m.—Sunday School; J. H. Supt.
10 a. m.—Morning Worship.
Prayer: "Prelude" by Chopin.
Prayer: "Come Ye Blessed."
Prayer: "Cradle Song" by Dr. Devotional.
10 p. m.—The Children's Department will meet under the direction of Mrs. S. W. Dunn.
10 p. m.—Junior Choir Rehearsal.
10 p. m.—Intermediate and People's Fellowship.
10 p. m.—Evening worship.
Prayer: "Nocturne."
Prayer: "Venetian Love Song."
Prayer: "Our Dependence Upon God."
The Boy Scouts of Greenville will help here at the evening service, Wednesday, 7:30 p. m.—Mid-week service.

14TH ST. CHRISTIAN CHURCH
(Disciples of Christ)
Dr. H. G. Haney, Pastor
J. Paul Davenport, Organist
10 a. m.—Sunday School, with services for all. J. F. Carr, Supt.
10 a. m.—Morning worship and music.
Special Music: "Still, Still With Me" by the Choir.
Prayer: "The Kind of Church I Want My Church To Be."
10:30 p. m.—Young People's meeting.
Boy Scouts meet Wednesday at 7 p. m. Guy Evans, Scoutmaster.

ST. PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
Pitt and West Fifth Streets
Robert S. Boyd, D. D. Pastor
10 a. m.—Sunday School; A. B. worth, Supt.
10:30 a. m.—Morning worship.
Prayer: "Opening the Gates of Heaven."
10:30 p. m.—Young People's League.
11:30 a. m.—Sunday School.
11:30 a. m.—Adowbrook Church.
10:30 a. m.—Sunday School.
10:30 p. m.—Young People's meeting.
10:30 p. m.—Evening worship.
Prayer by Dr. Boyd.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE SERVICE
Dickinson Avenue
10:30 a. m.—Sunday School.
11:00 a. m.—Lesson-Sermon.
Wednesday—Reading Room open from 12 until 5 o'clock in the church building.
Wednesday, 7:45 p. m.—Testimony singing in the church edifice, 1008 Lincoln Avenue.

ALVATION ARMY MEETING
10:00 p. m.—Sunday School.
10:00 p. m.—Holiness Meeting.
10:00 p. m.—Young People's Meeting.
10:00 p. m.—Salvation meeting.
Wednesday, 7:30 p. m.—Prayer Meeting.
Thursday, 7:30 p. m.—Women's Singing Club.

PENTECOSTAL HOLINESS
Corner 13th and Reade Sts.
Rev. J. G. Spivey, Pastor
10:00 a. m.—Sunday School; H. D. King, Supt.
Prayer services every Sunday by the pastor at 11 a. m., and 8:00 p. m.
10:00 p. m.—P. H. Y. S. meeting.
Wednesday and Friday—Prayer service at 8:00 p. m.

CHURCH OF ST. PETER THE APOSTLE
Rev. Charles J. Gable, Pastor
The Holy Sacrifice of the Mass will be offered at 10:30 a. m. Benediction of the Most Blessed Sacrament at 5 p. m.

LUTHERAN CHURCH
(400 East Eighth St.)
Robert L. Landeck, Pastor
315 W. 4th St.—Phone 3192
10:30 a. m.—Worship service.

WILL BAPTIST CHURCH
Rev. J. C. Hoyle, Pastor
Corner Eleventh & Cotanche Sts.
10:45 a. m.—Sunday School.
10:30 a. m.—Morning worship.
10:30 p. m.—Evening worship.
Public invited to all services.

WINTERVILLE METHODIST CHURCH
Services every second Sunday night conducted by Rev. Perry of Atlantic Christian College, 1 every third Sunday night by

Rev. L. A. Tilley of Ayden.

PRIMITIVE BAPTIST CHURCH
Corner Cotanche and Tenth Sts.
Rev. S. B. Denny, Pastor
Services every fourth Saturday and Sunday.

STOKES BAPTIST CHURCH
J. A. Hoyle, Pastor
10:00 a. m.—Sunday School; W. S. Overton, Supt.
11:00 a. m.—Services every fourth Sunday morning.

BETHEL CHURCHES
METHODIST—Sunday School at 9:45 a. m. Sermon at 11 o'clock.
BAPTIST—Sunday School at 9:45 a. m. Sermon at 11 o'clock.
HOLINESS—Sabbath School 10 a. m., each Sunday. Preaching service 11 a. m., and 8 p. m., on second and fourth Sundays only. Young People's service each Sunday, 7:15 p. m.
Services at all churches are E.W.T.

BLACK JACK F. W. B. CHURCH
Rev. J. C. Griffin, Pastor
Sunday School every Sunday at 10 a. m.—Marvin Harper, Supt.
Preaching every third Sunday at 11 a. m., and 7:30 p. m.—and Saturday evening at 7:30 before third Sunday.

WINTERVILLE BAPTIST CHURCH
Rev. Perry Case, Pastor
Sunday School, 10:00 a. m.—Hyatt Forrest, Supt.
Preaching every second Sunday morning at 11 o'clock.
Preaching on first and third Sunday nights at 7:30 o'clock.

STOKES METHODIST CHURCH
Daniel Boons, Pastor
10:00 a. m.—Sunday School; W. F. Stokes, Supt.
Services every first Sunday night, and every third Sunday morning.

STOKES CHRISTIAN CHURCH
Gilbert Davis, Pastor
10:00 a. m.—Sunday School; A. L. Woolard, Supt.
11:00 a. m.—Services every second Sunday morning.

ST. PAUL'S PENTECOSTAL HOLINESS
Washington Highway
Rev. J. G. Crocker, Pastor
10:00 a. m.—Sunday School; W. J. Lewis, Supt.
Preaching every second and fourth Sundays at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.
7:00 p. m.—P. H. Y. S. each Sunday.

Colored Churches
SYCAMORE HILL BAPTIST
Corner Greene and First Streets
Rev. J. A. Lummo, Pastor
9:30 a. m.—Sunday School; W. D. Miller, Supt.
11:00 a. m.—Morning worship.
6:30 p. m.—B. T. U.; Mrs. Mary I. Butler, Director.
7:30 p. m.—Evening worship.
Thursday, 7:30 p. m.—Prayer-meeting.

BETHEL F. W. B. CHURCH
Rev. J. C. Gardner, Pastor
Sunday School, 9:30 a. m.
Preaching every third Sunday at 11 a. m., 3 p. m., and 7:30 p. m.

JOE'S BRANCH F.W.B. CHURCH
On No. 43 Highway
W. T. Barrow, Pastor
9:30 a. m.—Sunday School; E. A. Chapman, Supt.
Preaching every first Sunday at 11:00 a. m.
Prayer meeting every Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

ST. JOSEPH'S CHAPEL
Vanceboro, N. C.
Rev. J. C. Gardner, Pastor
Sunday School at 9:30 a. m.
Preaching services every first Sunday at 11:00 a. m.

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CEDAR GROVE BAPTIST
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Sunday School, 10:30 a. m.
Services every fourth Sunday at 11:00 a. m.

ELOHIM HOLINESS CHURCH
Pitt Street
9:30 a. m.—Sunday School; E. A. Chapman, Supt.
Preaching service every first Sunday at 11 o'clock.
Prayer meeting every Sunday afternoon at 7:30 p. m.
Sunday services at 11:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.
Prayer meeting Wednesday, 7:30 p. m.

ENGLISH CHAPEL F. W. B.
Rev. S. Hemby, Pastor
Sunday School, 9:00 a. m.; Sam King, Supt.
11:00 a. m.—Sermon by the pastor.
The public is invited.

ST. JOHN'S C. M. E. MISSION
Sheppard Street
Rev. W. F. Jones, Pastor
Residence, Bethel, N. C.
Sunday School, 10:45 a. m.
Preaching every first Sunday at 11:45 a. m., and 7:30 p. m.
Preaching every third Sunday at 3:30 and 7:30 p. m.

ST. GABRIEL'S CATHOLIC
Father Maurice, C. P., Pastor
Holy Mass and sermon each Sunday morning at 10:30.
Holy Mass each morning at 7:00.
Prayer, sermon and instructions every Sunday evening at 8 o'clock; every Thursday night at 5 o'clock.

MT. CALVARY F.W.B. CHURCH
Corner Hudson and Ward Sts.
Rev. E. M. Hill, Pastor
9:45 a. m.—Sunday School. Isaac Corey, Supt.
Preaching every second and fourth Sunday at 11 a. m., and evening worship at 7:30 p. m.
Prayer meeting Wednesday at 8 p. m.

PHILIPPI CHRISTIAN CHURCH
(Disciples of Christ)
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Rev. J. F. McLaughlin, Pastor
Sunday School, 9:30 a. m.; L. B. Blount, Supt.
Preaching every second Sunday at 11:30 a. m.
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YORK MEMORIAL A.M.E. ZION
Albemarle Avenue
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Morning worship at 11:30 a. m.
Christian Endeavor, 8:30 p. m.
Evening worship at 7:30 p. m.
Prayer and class meeting Wednesday at 7:30 p. m.

SELVA CHAPEL F.W.B. CHURCH
Rev. J. W. Wilkerson, Pastor
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Rev. J. E. Tillett, Pastor
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Morning worship at 11:00 a. m.
Evening worship at 7:30 p. m.

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Rev. John Harden, Pastor
Sunday School, 10:00 a. m.; O. L. Hardy, Supt.
Services every fourth Sunday at 11:30 a. m., and 7:30 p. m.
Prayer meeting Wednesday, 7:30 p. m.

PHILIPPI BAPTIST CHURCH
Railroad St.—Simpson, N. C.
Rev. J. H. Harris, Pastor
Sunday School, 9:45 a. m.; J. H. Taft, Supt.
Morning worship at 11:00 a. m.
Evening worship at 7:30 p. m.

SWEET HOPE F.W.B. CHURCH
Rev. E. H. Cox, Pastor
Sunday School, 9:30 a. m.; C. C. Chapman, Supt.
Morning worship at 11:00 a. m.
Evening worship at 7:30 p. m.
Prayer meeting Wednesday, 7:30 p. m.

GOOD HOPE F. W. B. CHURCH
Rev. S. Hemby, Pastor
9:30 a. m.—Sunday School; David Henderson, Supt.
11:00 a. m.—Morning worship.
The public is cordially invited.

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Rev. S. Hemby, Pastor
9:30 a. m.—Sunday School; Tony Thigpen, Supt.
11:00 a. m.—Morning worship.
The public is invited to attend all services.

EVERY ONE A HERO—EACH A FORMER SCOUT



Scouting is the youthful background of each of these men who have been decorated for bravery by a grateful nation. As boys they shared in the character-building and leadership training program of Scouting. Today more than ever these qualities are recognized by military leaders as essentials of a good soldier.

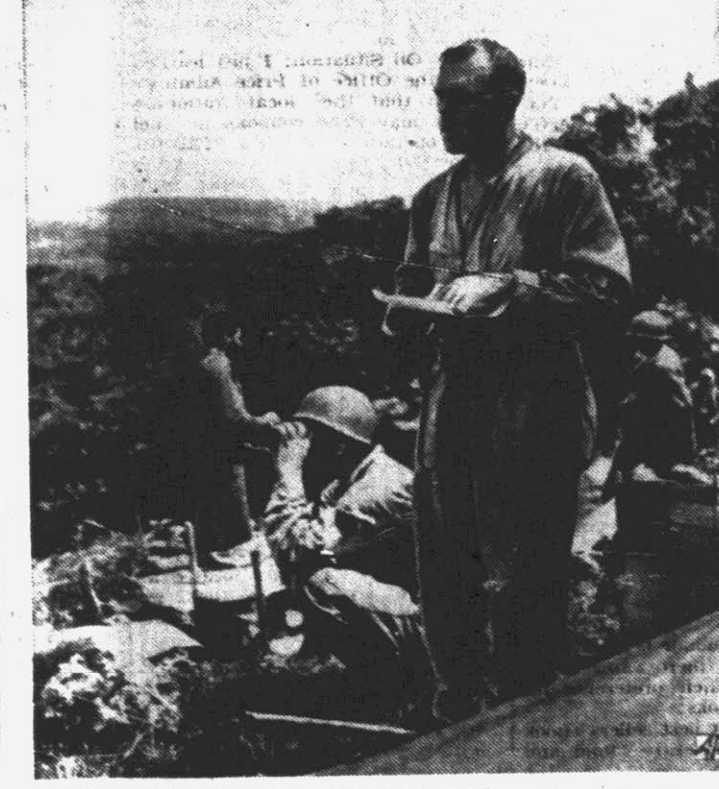


MOROCCAN PAGEANTRY—The Sultan of Morocco (on horse under umbrella) is surrounded by colorfully dressed guards during religious procession at Rabat, Morocco.

SWAP RIDES

Old King Cole is a merry old soul,
And a merry old soul is he,
He calls for his friends,
And he calls for his pals,
And swaps rides with his fiddlers three.

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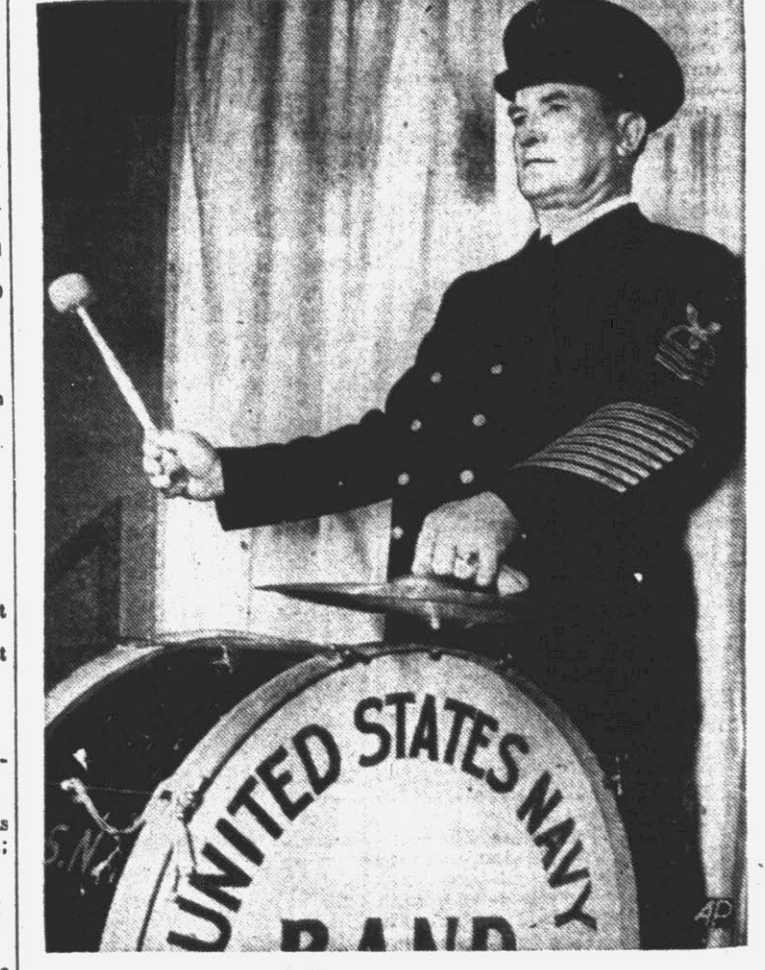


WHAT'S NEXT, COLONEL?—From atop Grassy Knoll on Guadalcanal island a colonel of Maj. Gen. Alexander Patch's army consults his map while deciding on the next move for the troops under his command.



COLORFUL—A riot of violets in splashy, over-all pattern with matching shoulder corsage, this dress is a harbinger of spring. Material for the two-piece design is rayon crepe.

Beat His Way Through Five Wars



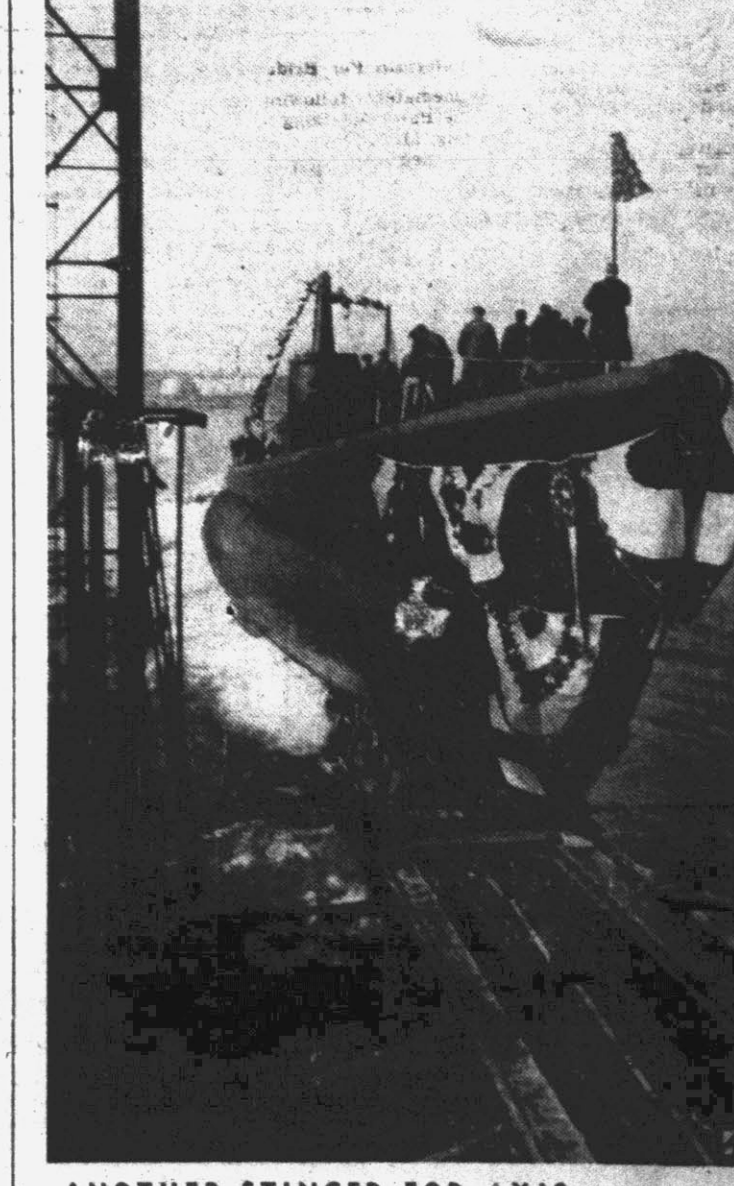
Bandmaster and Drummer James Bennie Johnson, 50, (above) of Rockhill, S. C., has literally beat his way through five wars during 32 years of Navy service and is still going strong. He pounded the drum during the Turk-Bulgarian uprising in Beirut, Syria, in 1912; the Mexican campaign in 1914, the Haiti uprising in 1915, all during World War I, and now during the present war. He is stationed at the Charleston (S. C.) Navy yard, and was there when World War I ended, to march a t the head of the victory parade which formed at news of the Armistice. He says that 11-mile hike over cobblestones from Meeting Street to the Battery was "memorable." (Navy Photo).



The pioneer research work of the late Dr. George Washington Carver, (left) negro scientist who developed many new uses for the crops, plants and soils of the South, is being carried on at Tuskegee Institute, Tuskegee, Ala., by 31-year-old Austin W. Curtis, Jr., (right). Curtis, assistant and constant companion of Dr. Carver during the last eight years, here strolls with the aged scientist on the Institute grounds. Dr. Carver died recently.



WOULD-MAKE LAW FOR DOGS—Rep. Fred Bradley (R.-Mich.), who here holds his springer spaniel, Curley, has introduced a bill in Washington, D. C., for the protection of dogs. Curley appears to be a sympathetic supporter.



ANOTHER STINGER FOR AXIS—A new submarine slips into the water at Groton, Conn., to join Uncle Sam's growing undersea fleet. U. S. subs have been taking an increasing toll of Japanese shipping and warcraft.



CHICKS IN LIVING ROOM—Mrs. W. H. Morgan converted the living room of her three-room apartment in Atlanta, Ga., into a brooder for 300 chicks. There wasn't enough room in her yard.

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Strength FOR THE DAY

By EARL L. DOUGLAS

CONVERSION IS REAL

One of the greatest conversions in the history of the Christian Church was that of Charles Spurgeon. Diverted one Sunday by a storm into a church he had never entered before, Spurgeon, a mere boy at the time, listened to a sermon by an uneducated lay preacher. It hit the youngster right where he lived, and when the exhorter, fixing his eyes upon Spurgeon said, "Young man, you are in trouble! Look to Jesus Christ! Look! Look!" Spurgeon did look and his whole life was changed from that moment. He declared in later years that the clouds in that moment rolled away and that he understood what John Bunyan meant when he declared that he wanted to tell all the crows on the plowed land about his conversion.

Here also is a statement from one of Spurgeon's sermons on the value of a vital, religious experience: "Precious is that wine that is pressed in the wine-vat of conversion. Pure is that gold which is dug from the mines of repentance. Bright are those pearls which are found in the caverns of deep distress. He who has stood before God, convicted and condemned, with a rope about his neck, is the man to weep with joy when he is pardoned, and to live to the honor of the Redeemer by whose blood he is cleansed."

Conversion is a real experience. It always has been and it still is. Too little is made of this fact today.

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MANY HAPPY RETURNS

We extend felicitations to our Boy Scouts who today begin a week's observance of the thirty-third anniversary of the Boy Scout organization. During the third of a century that Scouting has been in existence there has been no movement that has done more for the development of boys into upright citizens with the result that many of today's outstanding citizens and heroes are former Boy Scouts who have no fears for the future of America because they see in the making, through the Scout movement, tomorrow's citizens from today's boys.

The cardinal principles of the Boy Scout oath are duty to God and country, coupled with a promise to help other people at all times and to keep one's self physically strong, mentally awake and morally straight.

It is these principles that Scouting is instilling in the hearts and minds of our boys today and as the organization grows, so grows our nation in physical strength and moral fibre. Therefore it is a pleasure to extend greetings to our Boy Scouts on this celebration of the organization's birthday and wish for the movement many more birthdays, each bringing with it laurels of greater achievement.

A WORLD RECORD

Where does sense end and nonsense begin? One might well ask that question about the rules and regulations that apply to buying and selling by American merchants.

Maybe Someone Ought To Tell Him



How can the average storekeeper find the time to read and digest the rules and regulations that apply to ten-thousand-and-one items that his shelves and counters contain?

The marvel is that they have been able to adjust themselves and at the same time furnish the customers uninterrupted service.

No branch of business or industry has cooperated more closely with the government in its anti-inflation plans than have the local merchants, but the service they render the people is largely taken for granted, like air and water.

When industries building battleships and planes and cannons are in the spotlight and getting the flags and citations for doing war work, it is only fair to speak a word in behalf of the local merchants who render an indispensable service to every war worker who takes it for granted the store will have what he wants when he wants it.

The headaches behind the

counters of the local merchants are many today, and they get no medals for doing the most remarkable merchandising job at the lowest turnover profit the world has ever seen.

WASHINGTON IN WARTIME

By JACK STINNETT

Washington — It may be just talk, but Washington hears—

That there will be little change in OPA policy or personnel now that Prentiss M. Brown has taken over the reins from Leon Henderson. Brown has indicated one of his primary objectives will be to make clear to the public why price controls and rationing must be enforced. Brown is almost as popular with Congress as Henderson was unpopular, and observers say that the absence of Congressional criticism will go far toward giving the new administrator the kind of public favor he will need to put over the price control and ration program.

That the ban on "pleasure driving" is to be made nationwide. Reports on effectiveness of the program in the 17 eastern states and District of Columbia are not in yet but indications are that it has done more to save rubber and gasoline than anything else that has been devised.

That War Manpower Commissioner Paul V. McNutt's declaration that women would not be called up

to register now and would not be drafted was a stop-gap decision, designed primarily to give the women a chance to get into industry and the armed forces of their own volition. The opinion here had been that the threat of registration and possibly selective service had slowed down voluntary action. The draft of women into the military forces and war industries will be the final step in all-out mobilization.

That the United States' drive for scrap is being extended to South America, North Africa and even the Pacific. The insatiable war industries of the U. S. must be fed with raw materials, even if they have to be shipped over hazardous sea-lanes at costs that would, in peacetime exceed their value.

That instruments, small parts and accessories are now the chief shortages threatening maintenance of production schedules in the war industries, and that future priority orders will be aimed particularly at these as well as at relief of the synthetic rubber and high-octane gasoline industries.

That small business is going to get some real relief soon. Not since war began has "small business" had so many representatives in Washington, and some are making themselves heard. As one of these expressed it: "It has only been in the last few months that we really knew how badly we were hit." It took that long for stocks and markets to dry up.

That no matter what action is taken on pay-as-you-go tax plans, taxpayers will have to file their 1942 returns March 15 and pay their first quarter tax. Pending legislation ignores the March 15 payment altogether, but consensus now is that nothing will be done to forestall the March 15 payment. Even if legislation is passed before that date, provision might be incorporated in the bill to force the first quarter payment.

NEWCOMERS AND REMOVALS

NEWCOMERS
Mr. and Mrs. Walter T. Cherry have moved here from Stokes and are living at 1404 Chestnut St.

Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Branton have moved here from Shelby and are living at 608 West 4th St.

Mrs. Gordon Chas. has moved from 908 West 3rd St., to East 4th St. extension.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Jones have moved to 1103 Colonial Ave., from 201 West 12th St.

Mr. and Mrs. Elbert Overton are living at 908 West 3rd St., having moved here from Stokes.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Whitaker have vacated 1023 Chestnut St., having gone to Newport News, Va.

Mr. and Mrs. Cadmus Capehart have moved to 608 West 4th St., from 900 Reade St.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Hathaway are now living at 235 Library St., having moved from 109 East 10th St.

Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Fussell have moved to 310 Paris Ave.

THIS PIG BANK'S UNSAFE!
Invest your money in United States WAR BONDS AND STAMPS!

Problem of the WIRE CAGE

Chapter 14
JOHN DICKSON CARR

For a time Hugh stood and studied the tennis court. The evening was turning colder; there would be less than an hour of daylight left. In his trousers' pockets he found a petrol lighter and a loose, flattened cigarette. He lit it, inhaling deeply and gratefully.

This murder was a very definite frame-up. The frame-up could not be directed against Brenda, since nobody knew in advance that she would suddenly make up her mind to come down to the pavilion after the picnic hamper. But she had been caught in a well-greased trap. What infuriated him was feeling that the real murderer was laughing at them; that the real murderer had all the luck, while they made fools of themselves.

Who this real murderer might be he had no idea. He knew nothing of Frank's affairs, except as they touched Brenda. He refused to think about that now, for there were certain practical things he had to do. After a few deep pulls at the cigarette, Hugh dropped it in the grass. Opening the wire door, he walked straight out across the tennis court.

It was a queer sensation—like being on a tight-rope over a big open space. The court was beginning to dry and harden. Though he left clear footprints of his own, they were very shallow ones. He was careful not to tread on or cross any of the other prints, and he approached Frank's body in a wide swerve.

Frank's footprints came straight out in an oblique line from the wire door to the middle of the court at a point some ten feet back from the net. Here Frank had fallen. There had been a struggle, or else someone had attempted to mess up the ground around the body by the scuffing and tramping on the sand. The surface of the court had been churned up in a wide circle, tracks obliterated with heels drawn over and over again; to such an extent that there was not even an identifiable patch where Brenda must later have set down the heavy picnic hamper.

Frank lay now with his head towards the net, one arm outstretched, one shorter, bunched, legs twisted together. But it was impossible to tell what direction he might have been facing when he was attacked, for he had been rolled over at least once. One of the ends of the silk scarf with which he had been strangled was torn and scratched by his own fingernails, where he had tried to tear the murderer's grip away from his throat.

Fingernails. It was that thought which turned Hugh cold. He flicked on the flame of the petrol lighter and held it close to Frank. After a close examination he found, stuck and entangled in the fuzzy tweed collar of the coat, a little ragged half-moon of varnished nail where Brenda had broken it off.

Had she done it after all? It was a sick-minded thought, a disloyal thought, a ratty, contemptible kind of thought, but it flashed through his mind and it was all the more disquieting in her absence. If she were here, if he could see her, he would be reassured. But the whispering suggestion persisted. For until he came out here to see Frank's body for himself, he had not quite realized the hopelessness of this "miracle" murder.

"I told her," he said to himself, and stared around him. "From here to solid ground—at the sides of the court—is fully twenty-four feet in the shortest direction. From here to the back of the court must be nearer thirty-five feet." All around him, vast and impressive, stretched that unmarked area of soft sand which a murderer would have had to cross and tramped, obviously, a murderer had crossed. But how?

It was unbelievable. Around the sand surface ran the foot-wide grass border, and then the tall wire netting supported at intervals by iron poles. Could a murderer have stood on the grass border and jumped as far as this scuffed patch? Nonsense! Jump twenty-four feet? Hugh found his mind playing with all sorts of wild and fantastic ideas. For instance, could the murderer have walked out here on the top of the net, like a tight-rope walker?—and then jumped the ten feet to the scuffed patch where Frank lay?

That notion was madder still; it made him want to laugh. He would have laughed, if the situation had not been too ugly for that. Yet—it came to him with swift, sure conviction—Frank could be in the middle of the court by just some such stunt as that. Suppose the murderer had said, "Look here, I'll bet you ten bob I can walk across the court on the top of the net." Such bets of challenges were the meat of life to Frank. But—to walk out on that weak-supported net; to jump back up on it again, balancing, and walk back? Incredible, and worse than incredible!

Yet the only alternative to any of these insane fancies was Brenda's guilt. He didn't believe it. Besides, nobody could have attacked Frank here, clinging in that merciless bulldog grip to the ends of the scarf, without getting all over mud. Had there been mud on Brenda's legs or on her white frock? For the life of him he could not remember. He remembered the smudge across her cheek, and that was all.

Nonsense. That air of innocence, the fierce clarity of the eyes, the despair and hope intermingled, could not have been counterfeited. An inner voice said: "Don't fool yourself; you know it can be counterfeited; you have seen it counterfeited." He cursed that voice and shut his ears to its buzzing. Carefully ducking the fragment of fingernail from Frank's collar, he put it into his pocket. He did not act too soon. So abnormally alert was his sense that

he heard someone approaching even though the person was many yards away; the faint swishing in the wet grass, as of someone running. A dim gleam of silver—of a long silver evening gown—appeared in the opening of the poplars to the south.

It was Kitty Bancroft. She was holding the trailing evening gown, up around her ankles while she hurried with short, quick strides. She was made up for an evening out. Hugh went to meet her. Even from a distance her bearing told him that she already knew. She stopped, stared, and let the ends of the silver gown fall.

"So it's true," she said. "Yes, it's true." Kitty could not seem to leave off staring. "I didn't believe it," she panted, "even when I knew it was true. Even when Brenda told me—"

The fear inside Hugh deepened to a definite chill. "You've talked to Brenda? Where?"

"Up at the house. I've just come from there. The last thing Frank said to me, he asked me to go out dancing with him and Brenda tonight. He wanted to use my car. I drove up a few minutes ago and found the whole place in an uproar, with Maria weeping, and Nick saying he'll see you hanged for this and telling the police you did it—"

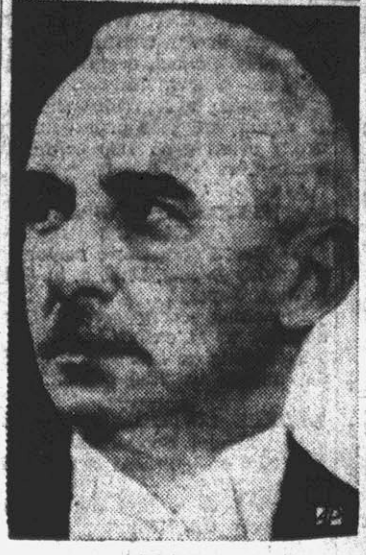
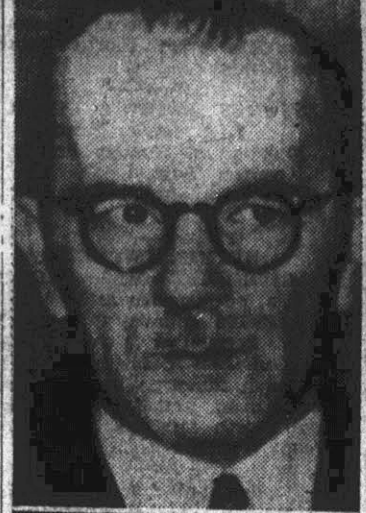
He yelled at her. "The police? But the police can't be here yet!" "Well, they are. There was a detective in Nick's study. Brenda tried to sneak up the stairs, and ran straight into him."

"Did she talk to him?" "Of course. She had to."

"What did she say?" "I don't know. They wouldn't let me stay in the room. But her nerve seemed to break right in two when she saw this man and Nick told her who it was. She was crying, and wanted to see you. Whatever she said, she apparently didn't make a very good story of it. Maria was trying to listen at the keyhole, and she says it's practically certain they're going to arrest Brenda and maybe you too."

To Be Continued

Meet Churchill



Sukru Saracoglu (top), premier of Turkey, and Ismet Inönü (below), president of Turkey, were two of the Turkish officials with whom Britain's prime minister, Winston Churchill, conferred at Adana, Turkey. Churchill flew to the meeting after the Casablanca conference with President Roosevelt, by way of Cairo, Egypt.



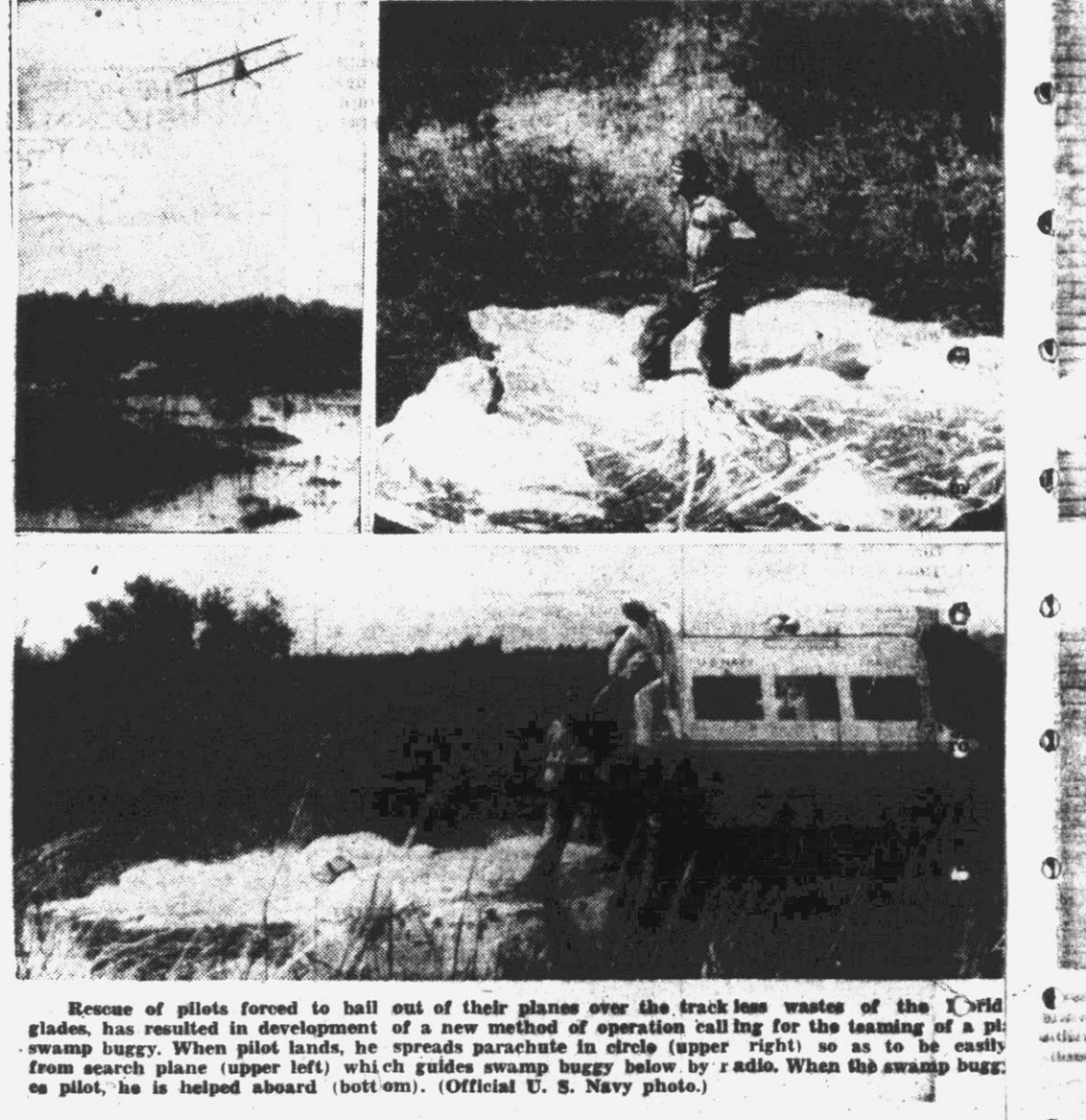
VOYAGER—Ensign G. Nolan (above) of New City, spent 29 days in a life boat after ship on which he commanded gun crew was torpedoed in South Atlantic. **SENATOR**—Marran honey (above) of Cleveland, the first woman to sit in the senate in 14 years and first man ever so honored by Democrats.

Sullivans To Tour War Plants



Mr. and Mrs. Thomas F. Sullivan of Waterloo, Ia., parents of five sons listed by the Navy as missing in the sinking of the U. S. S. Juneau last November, here discuss with Rear Admiral Clark Woodward in Washington, their plans for a proposed tour of war plants. Admiral Woodward (right) is native of Atlanta.

Plane And Water Buggy Team To Rescue Pilot



Rescue of pilots forced to bail out of their planes over the trackless wastes of the World glades, has resulted in development of a new method of operation calling for the teaming of a pilot, swamp buggy. When pilot lands, he spreads parachute in circle (upper right) so as to be easily from search plane (upper left) which guides swamp buggy below by radio. When the swamp buggy pilot, he is helped aboard (bottom). (Official U. S. Navy photo.)

TAR HEELS AND DEACONS LOSE

G. W. Cagers Take Carolina; Citadel Beats Wake

Richmond, Va., Feb. 6—(AP)—Joey Gallagher and Jim Rausch, the two-headed kid from Evansville, Ind., combined last night to score 21 points and pace the undefeated George Washington basketball team to a 46-40 Southern Conference victory over North Carolina State at Raleigh.

Rausch scored 10 points and ran his points for all games this season to 122. Gallagher garnered 11 for a total of 96. The victory kept the colonials leading the conference loop with four wins and no defeats. They are trailed by Duke with five victories and one loss.

The loss dropped North Carolina from fourth place in the standings into seventh.

In other conference games the Citadel racked up 39-36 and 52-39 wins over Wake Forest. Citadel's sophomoric center, Andy Alexander, sank a one-handed shot with less than a minute to play, to give his team the first game.

It was the Citadel's first conference wins and pulled them from the bottom of the list into fourth place.

The VMI Cadets were dropped into an eighth place tie with Washington and Lee and University of North Carolina by the University of Richmond, which upset them, in a surprise 36 to 23 victory at Lexington. Their loss left the battle for fifth place between Davidson and William and Mary.

Richmond's victory was due mostly to the brilliant shooting of their freshman forward, Freddie Gantt, who bucketed shots from all over the court to score 20 of his 38 points. VMI's Coach "Pooley" Eibert's "hole-in-one" system was only good for 27 points.

Tonight will see eight conference teams in action. Duke plays North Carolina at Chapel Hill, Clemson engages the Citadel, Richmond stays in Lexington to play Washington and Lee, and George Washington has a game at Wake Forest.

The Carolina-Duke fracas will bring together five of the highest averages in the Southern Conference. They are: Cedric Loftis, Bubber Eward, and Gordon Carver, of Duke, and Fritz Nagy and Dick Hartley, of Carolina.

The Blue Devils' scoring has been rolled up in six conference tilts, whereas Carolina has played 10 games in the loop.

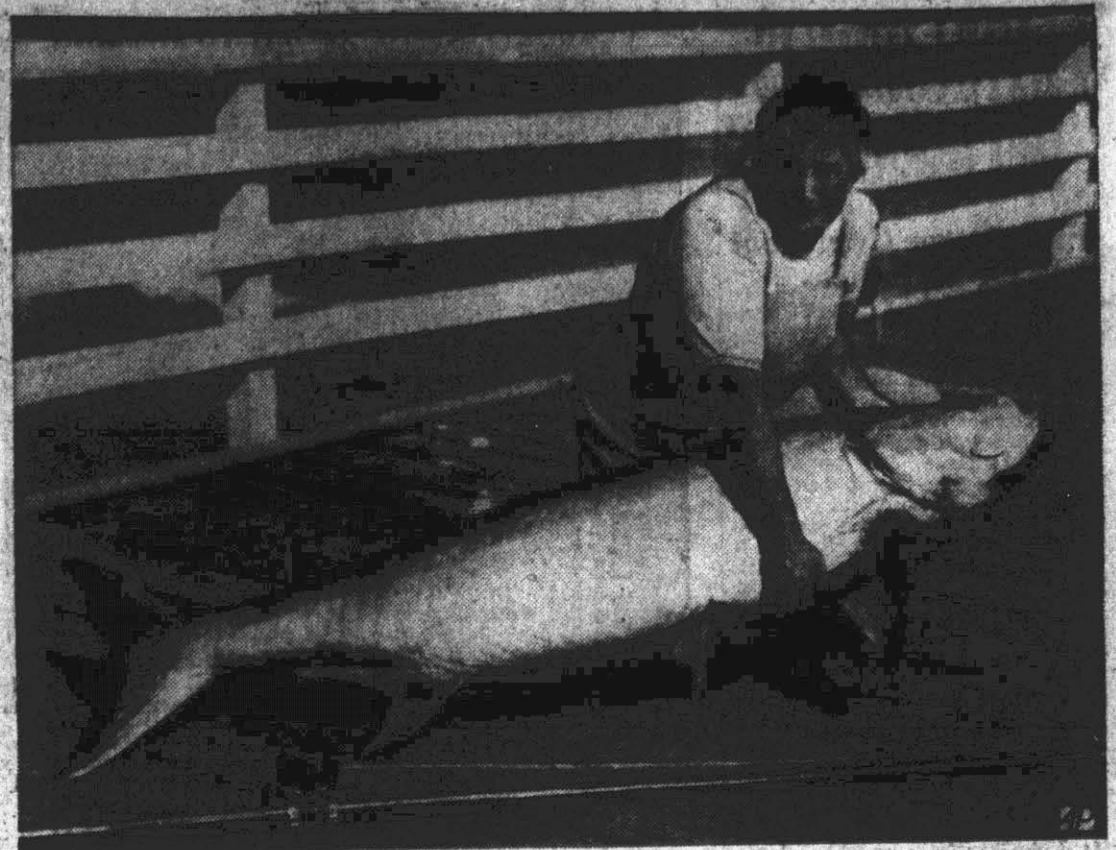
The Blue Devils have also set something of a team scoring record in their three college games since the second semester opened and Garland Loftis and Bob Gantt returned to their lineup.

Duke beat Virginia Tech 78-70, Wake Forest 63-41, and N. C. State 57-47. This gives the Blue Devils an average of 67 points a night for one of the highest marks ever rolled up in the Tar Heel cage circles.

Carolina, by comparison, has averaged 29 points this season, but have held rivals to 37, while Duke yielded 53 in its last three high score tilts.

LANDS 130 POUND TARPON

Mrs. Annie Zitzman of Geauga Lake, Ohio, displays a 130 pound tarpon which she landed near Miami, Fla. It won her a \$1,000 prize in fishing contest.



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players. ... Erv Dusak, who was regarded as a great outfielder prospect by the Cardinals last season, is rated the speediest basketball player at Fort Sheridan, Ill., and one of the best scorers. ... Corp. Pat Abbott, western amateur golf champion who is directing a post basketball tournament at Lowry Field, Colo., recently took out his golf clubs for the first time in four months and shot a neat 71 over Denver's par 72 Lakewood course.

Cleaning The Cuff
Lou Lucier, who'll come up from Louisville for a pitching tryout with the Red Sox this spring, started out as a high school infielder, but when his team ran out of slingers in his junior year he took the mound. ... Although his fighter, Beau Jack, figured to collect about \$15,000 from last night's fight with Fritz Zivic, manager Chic Wergeles worked at his regular job of delivering basketball publicity to newspaper offices yesterday afternoon. ... If the garden state track is unable to operate next summer because of travel restrictions, New Jersey may have racing anyway at Trenton. A new mile oval has been staked out near the state fair grounds grandstand, which seats 11,000 and is easy to reach.

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a soldier goes to war, the family income is considerably reduced. Hence, in order for the family to keep up a decent standard of living, those who do not go to war should receive higher wages. Granting that the above is fair, there is, however, no logical reason why those at home should not work as long hours as those who are drafted.

The soldier boys work from sunrise to sunset. They, moreover, work hard, far harder than any home war workers are working. Certainly, the working hours for all of us should be the same. If so, this would enable war plants to release the necessary help which the farmers need. Longer hours for factory workers are the answer to the farmers' problems; while longer hours for all of us would do much to shorten the war. Otherwise, there may arise a demand that soldiers, factory and farm workers all be paid the same wages.

Truth About Inflation
In this connection, let me say a final word on inflation: Paying taxes does not stop inflation; it merely delays it. Buying War Bonds does not prevent inflation; it merely postpones it. The money which the government receives from taxes and bonds is not destroyed. It is immediately paid out again to wage workers and their employers. This money is now increasing and piling up in banks and pocket-books to the tune of about two billion dollars per week.

Only one thing will prevent inflation and a post-war crash. This is to put all of us in uniform on army pay and on army hours. Factory and farm workers would get \$50 per month and "keep"; while executives and employees would get the present officers pay. Except as needed to take care of obligations, all private incomes over a small figure would probably need to be frozen for the duration. The wealthy, however, would be glad to agree to this if everyone is treated alike and made to work the same number of hours.

War Would Quickly Be Ended
The simple truth is that England, Canada and the United States are a flock of pretty well-known football

Basketball Scores

By The Associated Press

Penn State 58, North Carolina Navy Pre-flight 34.
The Citadel 52, Wake Forest 39, (second game).
George Washington 46, North Carolina State 40.
South Carolina 48, Clemson 39.
Richmond 36, V. M. I. 27.

same time play politics. This means "soak the well-to-do, (there are no more rich) and pamper union labor." This is just because labor controls more votes. The war with Germany could be settled in a few months if the political leaders of these three countries had the guts to put us all in uniform and make all of us at home work like the soldiers in the army. I hope President Roosevelt and Prime Minister Churchill discussed this when in Africa.

But to return to the farmers and their need of more labor, trucks and other supplies, there is another reason why we should be sympathetic with them now. This is because after the war, the farmers are liable to get an awful licking. Hence, both for the farmers' good and for the nation's, let us be helpful to them now as to all reasonable requests.

DAN DUNN - SECRET OPERATIVE 48

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THE HOTEL MANAGER IS LOOKIN' UP ME MOMMA THAT'S SWELL
HOW LONG SINCE YOU SAW HER, POPEYE?
IT'S BEEN YEARS
HOW LONG SINCE'T YA SAW YER MOMMA?
IT'S BEEN YEARS
I LIKED HER A COURSE, YA DID YA ALWAYS WILL
WE USED TO SIT ON THE STEPS AN' WAVE AT CARS PASSING
YOU AN' YER MOMMA?
YES, WE HAD FUN
THAT'S WHAT ME AN' MY MOMMA USED TO DO - ONLY IT WAS A DOCK, AN' WE WAVED AT SHIPS PASSIN'

JACK WINS BY SINGLE PUNCH

Georgia Jackrabbit Gets Decision Over Fritz Zivic

By SID FEDER

New York, Feb. 6—(AP)—Even when the dice are hottest, a cagy crap-shooter will never pass his luck too far, which is a tip Beau Jack, the Georgia jackrabbit, should study carefully just now.

The Beau took a ten-round decision over Warhorse Fritz Zivic in Madison Square Garden last night by the slim margin of one body punch which only Referee Young Otto and one or two others in the sell-out crowd of 21,240 thought was "foul." And since the little ex-shoeshine boy had that much trouble disposing of a slowed-up Fritz Zivic, he should think more than twice before pressing his luck against Henry Armstrong, a thing he is planning to do about April 2.

The hammer didn't have too much trouble taking care of Fritz Zivic, himself, last October in Los Angeles. And since you have to admit

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ways and means committee dug up the old "rider" strategy to threaten the President's wartime salary limitation order. Facing a sharp repeller to the measure raising the national public debt ceiling had the backing of at least one democrat—Rep. Disney of Oklahoma who termed it a "revolt against government by directive." If successful, the action would face Mr. Roosevelt with the dilemma of deciding between repealing his own order or vetoing the new debt authorization.

The house military committee scheduled hearings for next week on a bill by Rep. Kilday (D-Tex.) which would block the WMC's "father-drafting" plan by deferring men with dependents and putting draft quotas on a statewide basis.

Kilday's measure would set up four mandatory state draft categories: (1) Men without dependents, (2) Men with collateral dependents, (3) Childless married men with bona fide family relationship in their homes, and (4) men with children and maintaining bona fide family relationship in their homes.

At the same time, Chairman Fulmer (D-SC) of the house agriculture committee drafted a bill to compel deferment of bona fide farm workers and to make service men available for agricultural work in labor-short areas.

Some solons expressed fear that the nation's shipping facilities are inadequate to meet food and material commitments to other nations and the draft-drafted civilian manpower unable to meet the demands for farm products.

From the commerce department came estimates that Hitlerism already has cost more than \$400,000,000,000 with Uncle Sam paying more than one-fourth of the total.

Congress Gets Set . . .

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Alan Ford (above) Yale swimming sensation, was tired when he set a new world's record of 56.7 for the century. All of which prompted Coach Bob Kiphuth to predict that Ford will soon smash his own record by swimming the 100 yards in 50 seconds or less.

He Was Tired

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What You Buy With WAR BONDS

That station wagon, delivery truck and all other motor transport must do us for the duration. Take good care of it and drive it carefully . . . and at the same time start saving today for a new one after the war is won.

Government Needs Many Specialists

Positions as Senior Production Specialists, Production Specialist and Associate production specialist with salaries ranging from \$3200 to \$4600 per year are open with the Federal Government.

If you have had experience in the production of crops from which edible oils are secured, or have served as an employee of a program guiding production of oil producing crops, contact the Representative of the Civil Service Commission, Labor Board, U. S. Marine Corps Air Station, Cherry Point, North Carolina for further information and application forms.

ARE YOU putting Ten Per Cent of your Income into U.S. War Bonds & Stamps?

Arab traders are believed to have taken the first banana stalks from India to the Holy Land.

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U. S. Treasury Department

● Velveeta spreads like butter . . . slices when chilled . . . melts and toasts to perfection. Delicious! Contains milk protein, milk minerals, vitamin A and vitamin G.

"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.

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Sports Roundup

By HUGH FULLERTON, JR.

New York, Feb. 6—(AP)—Skating on thin ice: That's what hockey is doing more than ever right now. Those put-and-take ice surfaces on the major league rinks are only a quarter of an inch thick. . . . And there certainly aren't enough good players left to carry on in the old style. . . . At one stage of Thursday's Rangers-Chicago game we found only two players of real major league caliber—Otto Heller and Earl Silbert—on the ice and they're both wobblers. . . . The surprising part is that the fans don't seem to care a bit about the quality of play as long as there's plenty of action. The crowds are bigger and more enthusiastic than they have been in years.

Today's Guest Star

Dick Williamson, Richmond Times-Dispatch: "Don't be too alarmed by Babe Ruth's prediction that baseball won't last out the summer. This time last year the Bambino was picking the Pirates to win the National league pennant."

Service Dept.

The new batch of officers at the Iowa Navy Pre-flight School includes Lieut. Jim Tatum, North Carolina football coach last fall; Wes Schulmerich, former National league outfielder; Joe Orsini, former Pitt mowing coach, and Ensign Joe Giambrardo, National A. A. U. tumbling champion, as well as a flock of pretty well-known football



CHAMP GOLFER RESTS—Famed Golfer Craig Wood and Mrs. Wood rest at Miami, Fla., to cure his back ailment.

THIMBLE THEATRE — Starring Popeye

THE HOTEL MANAGER IS LOOKIN' UP ME MOMMA THAT'S SWELL
HOW LONG SINCE YOU SAW HER, POPEYE?
IT'S BEEN YEARS
HOW LONG SINCE'T YA SAW YER MOMMA?
IT'S BEEN YEARS
I LIKED HER A COURSE, YA DID YA ALWAYS WILL
WE USED TO SIT ON THE STEPS AN' WAVE AT CARS PASSING
YOU AN' YER MOMMA?
YES, WE HAD FUN
THAT'S WHAT ME AN' MY MOMMA USED TO DO - ONLY IT WAS A DOCK, AN' WE WAVED AT SHIPS PASSIN'

Best Foot Forward!

WOW... IT'S WET AND SLUSHY OUT THERE! I'D BETTER WEAR MY RUBBERS THIS MORNING
BLONDIE! WHERE IS MY OTHER RUBBER? I CAN JUST FIND ONE!
THAT'S ALL YOU HAVE NOW, DEAR... I GAVE THE OTHER ONE TO THE GOVERNMENT SCRAP RUBBER DRIVE
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ONION SETS AND GARDEN seed at White's Stores. Jan. 12-14 mo.

We Clean and Press Men's Suits, Ladies' Coats - Dresses. Our work will please and a trial will convince you.

FOR RENT - UPSTAIRS UNFURNISHED, steam-heated apartment and garage. See Burke Stanton at Blount-Harvey Co. 4-11

BARRED ROCK AND WHITE Rock baby chicks, \$8.00 per 100. By mail, postage extra. Each Tuesday. Place your orders early.

SEWING MACHINES AND VACUUM Cleaners wanted. Will pay cash for any make or condition. For hand and machine needles, parts and repairs.

WANTED - LAUNDRY DRIVER, Salesman. Eureka Laundry 4-31

TRADE IN SALE - FOR 30 DAYS Only. Liberal trade-in allowance for your old radio on any floor model Philco Radio that we have in stock.

FOR RENT - TWO-STORY, 8-room house on Elm Street. Heating equipment for coal. See Frank Wilson, city. 2-11

WOMAN - 25 TO 40 FOR LOCAL delivery and collection work, must be willing worker and free of household responsibility.

FOR SALE - FORD 1 1/2-TON Truck. Chevrolet 3/4-ton pick-up truck. Good condition. May be inspected near Tarboro.

Resume Egg Buying Program In County

This egg program which is designed to remove surplus eggs from this area began operation today with one buying station in this county. The Pitt PCX has been designated as receiving station for farmers' eggs in this area and began taking in eggs today at the following prices: 30 cents for good, clean eggs in cases; and 28c for good, clean loose eggs.

In addition to the farmers' receiving station at the PCX, the PCX potato house has been designated as a receiving center to the surrounding territories and eggs will be collected, at the warehouse from the surrounding counties and shipped out in car lots. Any merchant in the county who would be interested in setting up a receiving station in his store will be able to do so by contacting the county agent's office for the plans of the program.

Seven Killed In Crash Of Plane

Clinton, Ill. Feb. 6 (AP)—A twin-engine army plane crashed and burned on a farm about seven miles southwest of Clinton last night and Coroner John Harrington of De Witt County announced after examining the wreckage that seven men, apparently all on board, had lost their lives.

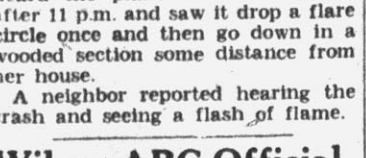
Wilson ABC Official To Face Indictment

Wilson, N. C., Feb. 6 (AP)—A presentment charging T. E. Dillon, former chairman of the Wilson County ABC board, with illegally purchasing liquor was returned yesterday by the Superior Court grand jury.

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Hog Market

Raleigh, Feb. 6 (AP)—(NCDA)—Rocky Mount hog market steady with top of 14.15.

Poultry and Eggs

Raleigh, Feb. 6 (AP)—(NCDA)—Egg and poultry markets steady. Raleigh, U. S. Extras large (graded white) 36; colored hens 23 to 25; Washington, U. S. Extras large 37 to 40; colored fowls 27.

New York Cotton

New York, Feb. 6 (AP)—Cotton futures opened 20 to 45 cents a bale lower.

N. Y. Stock Market

New York, Feb. 6 (AP)—The tendency to pocket profits stalled market. Volume for the two hours was around 500,000 shares.

FINAL STOCKS

Table with columns: Stock Name, Price, Change. Includes Allis Chal Mfg, Am Can, Am Car Fdy, etc.

Picture Of Nazi Planes 'Over Here'

People here were shocked last night when Staff Sgt. John C. Jones and Pfc. Harold A. Sohle of the U. S. Army, stationed at the filter center in Norfolk, Va., showed an official army motion picture of several German planes attempting to bomb New York some months ago which were intercepted and made to crash in the ocean by fighter planes as a result of good work on the part of civilian aircraft observers.

Ground Buses For Hauling Fishermen

Wilson, N. C., Feb. 6 (AP)—E. M. Gartrell, operator of a fleet of buses from Wilson to defense projects, is restrained from operating the vehicles for the next 30 days under an order signed by Theodore S. Johnson, State OPA head.

Parachutists Are Executed

London, Feb. 6 (AP)—Seventeen Axis parachutists who were wearing civilian clothing when captured in Allied territory in French North Africa have been executed, the Algiers radio announced today.

School To Observe Negro History Week

Negro History Week will be observed at the Pitt County Training School at Grimesland during the week of February 7-14. There will be a Negro history quiz Friday in keeping with a program sponsored by the N. P. A. organization throughout the state.

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Sea And Air ...

(Continued From Page One) dug into newly-taken territory after another major advance.

Breton Commands Middle East Forces

Cairo, Feb. 6 (AP)—Maj. Gen. Lewis H. Breton, commander of U. S. air forces in the Middle East, has succeeded Lieut. Gen. Frank M. Andrews as commander of all American forces in this area, it was announced today.

A.P. Correspondent Commended by Navy

Washington, Feb. 6 (AP)—Associated Press Atlantic fleet correspondent John A. Moroso, III, was "a great factor in holding up the ship of confident efficiency" on the air to which he was assigned during landing operations in the North African invasion last November.

Airmen Blast ...

(Continued From Page One) day's operations," the communique stated.

SUNDAY Together they're T. N. T. It's grand exciting!

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Claudette is walking out on her husband Joel McCrea and he doesn't like it. It's part of the "Palm Beach Story" opening Sunday at the Pitt.

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The Red army in the region of Yama is only 100-odd miles north of the Sea of Azov and at the rate of the present advance—which sometimes is picking up as much as 50 miles daily—it is not without reason to suppose Vatutin could drive to the sea.

This was just the kind of a movement launched against the Nazis at Stalingrad—where 330,000 were trapped and slaughtered or captured—when the Russians began to drive a corridor behind the Axis troops. When the Nazi commanders realized what was happening it was too late.

The Red army operating between Voronezh and Kursk offered a new threat to cut off communications between Kharkov and Kursk, and south of that body the Russians were driving against Kharkov on an 80-mile front. It was indicated that in some spots the Soviet troops were within 50 miles of Kharkov.

Pravda, the Communist party newspaper, said that Stary Oskol, which last night's communique reported was recaptured, was the strongest fortification the Russians so far had encountered west of Voronezh.

Investia, the government newspaper, told how German officers and soldiers, cut off from the main forces east of Kursk by the swift smash of the Red army, attempted to escape by forcing peasant women to give up their clothing in which they garbed themselves. The women and children of the countryside, however, pointed out the fugitives to Russian soldiers who quickly rounded them up, it was said.

The capture of Izium, also reported last night, came after a forced 28 mile drive westward from Krasny Liman in two days. The Red Army smashed across the natural barrier afforded by the Oskol river and stormed into the railway station on the northern bank of the upper Donets river and into the town on the southern bank to effect their bridgehead.

The Russian midday communique reported the capture of more settlements on the approaches to Kursk.

Three towns and a railway station, not identified, were reported taken south of Rostov by Russian troops closing in fast on the fleeing Germans.

(In London, military observers heard that the Russian assault had reached into the suburbs of Rostov and that at some points Red army troops were within five miles of the city proper.)

Ciano Ousted ...

(Continued From Page One) Ciano, this source said, was "believed to have been saying with the idea of Italy separating from Germany."

The change was regarded as significant and encouraging in London because such sweeping changes are not made when a government is moving smoothly.

Giuseppe Bastianini, governor of Dalmatia and former ambassador to Great Britain, was appointed as minister of justice.

Other ministers replaced in the reshuffle were: Finance Minister Paolo Thaon Di Revel; Minister of Education Giuseppe Bottai; Minister of Public Works Giuseppe Gorla; Minister of Communications Giovanni Host Venturi; Minister of Corporations Renato Ricci; Minister of Popular Culture Alessandro Favolini and Minister of Trade Raffaele Riccardi.

Fall of Rostov ...

(Continued From Page One) west put the entire region in ever-growing danger of being cut off. It was not impossible for Vatutin's troops to continue their drive

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Large advertisement for 'The Palm Beach Story' featuring Claudette Colbert and Joel McCrea. Includes showtimes and promotional text.

Advertisement for a stage production 'Hit Of The Season!' featuring 'Broadways Most Successful Musical' '1943 HITS AND BITS 1943'.