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Slightly warmer in south and west portions, continued rather cool in northeast portion this afternoon and tonight.

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JAP FORCES ABANDON GUADALCANAL

Nazi Defenses Crumble Before Russians' Drive

Sudden Coup Places Important City Of Kursk In Russian Hands; Drives On Rostov And Khar'kov Continue; Fleeing Nazis Reported Killing And Abandoning Their Wounded

By ROGER GREENE (Associated Press War Editor) A sudden and spectacular Russian coup which netted the capture of Kursk, one of the "big six" bastions of the German defense system, imperiled the whole Nazi line below Moscow today even as the Red army siege guns thundered destruction upon the Axis citadel at Rostov-on-Don.

Kursk, which lies about midway between Moscow and Rostov, formed a major link in the German defense wall along with Smolensk, Bryansk, Orel, Kharkov and Rostov. The city, in the Black Earth region on the southern slope of the central Russian plateau, had been in Nazi hands since Nov. 11, 1941, four and a half months after the German invasion armies stormed into Russia. Battle dispatches said the Red flag was raised over Kursk at 3 p. m. yesterday and described the city as "an enormous cemetery."

The "German" Kursk army, as it called itself, does not exist any more, Soviet war correspondents said, reporting that Red army shock troops used bayonets and rifle butts to batter the Nazi garrison into submission. The Russians said Gen. Schneider, the German commander, exhorted his troops to fight on, promising that "relief will come," and even (Continued on Page Four)

Brotherhood Week Be Observed Here Mayor B. B. Sugg has been selected as Honorary Chairman of the Greenville Celebration of National Brotherhood Week, announced Co-chairman Dr. A. M. Schultz, Father Maurice Tew, and Reverend Hartwell Campbell. National Brotherhood Week is being observed throughout the nation February 19-28 under the sponsorship of the National Conference of Christians and Jews.

Highlight of this observance will be a community-wide mass meeting to be held at Austin auditorium at East Carolina Teachers College on the night of February 23 with Mr. Ryan being the feature speaker. While in Greenville, he will make other addresses to various groups including the Rotary Club, students of PCTC and at the high school. Meeting in regular session the Greenville Ministerial Association voted to include National Brotherhood Week in the program of the various churches of the city and to approve the Greenville observance of this effort to further unity on the national home front.

Urges Immediate Halt In Military Inductions Washington, Feb. 9 (AP)—Asserting the nation already has under arms "more men than it can transport and maintain abroad," Senator Downey (D-Calif.) called today for an immediate halt to military inductions. He said more farm help is needed to avert "world-wide hunger."

North Africa Chief



Lieut. Gen. Dwight D. Eisenhower (above) has been appointed commander-in-chief of the newly marked-out theater of operations in North Africa. He was given jurisdiction over these forces of the British Eighth Army which advance into his area of battle.

NUMBER YOUNG MEN DRAFTED

Board Sends 98 To Fort Bragg Today For Induction

Pitt County Draft Boards No. 1 and 2 early today sent 98 selective draftees to Fort Bragg for examination for entrance into the armed forces. The majority of the selectees leaving today were in the younger group. Some of them are married. It will be known tomorrow how many of them were accepted and how many rejected. Those accepted will be permitted to return home and settle their affairs.

Of the last contingent of draftees sent to Fort Bragg about half of them were temporarily rejected. Information from Washington indicates that those rejected as draftees will sooner or later be called to the service. Those who do not get into the armed forces will eventually get into essential war work.

Silver Star For Missing Tar Heel

Washington, Feb. 9 (AP)—The navy reported today a navy cross was awarded posthumously to Lieutenant Commander John M. Birmingham, New York City. Ensign Hunter Marshall III, 26, son of Hunter Marshall of Charlotte, N. C., was awarded the silver star medal. He is listed as missing in action. Marshall was commanding officer of an armed guard crew aboard a navy vessel when it was torpedoed by an enemy submarine and was one of the last to leave the ship. Neither he nor his crew abandoned the vessel until it was partially sunk.

Newsprint Cut Washington, Feb. 9 (AP)—A second 10 per cent cut in newspapers' use of print paper may be expected April 1, two War Production Board officials announced today.

SEEKS TO SAVE AUCTION PLAN

Lanier Urges Change In Tobacco Ceilings

Raleigh, Feb. 9 (AP)—Tobaccoists from the Carolinas, Georgia and Virginia overwhelmingly endorsed today the preservation of the warehouse auction system, and expressed unalterable opposition to action of federal graders in placing ceilings on individual lots.

Their action was in line with resolution passed last night by the legislature, in which federal authorities were asked to retain the same system of OPA price ceilings on buyers' averages which was effective on 1942 flue-cured sales. Ceilings are placed on each basket by government graders on the burley crop.

The measure was rushed through both houses after being introduced by Senator J. C. Lanier of Pitt. The legislative resolution said the lot-auction system would destroy the auction system, which was described as "essential and necessary to preserve a free market."

The resolutions adopted here were addressed to the U. S. Department of Agriculture, the OPA, and to every member of the North Carolina congressional delegation. Leading the tobaccoists were F. R. Pidecock Jr., of Moultrie, Ga., W. H. Daniels of Mullins, S. C., A. E. Garret of Danville, Va., and State Senator J. Con Lanier of Pitt County.

They planned to appoint a committee to take the resolutions to Washington and invited the interested state governors to go along. Governor J. M. E. Broughton of North Carolina said he would accompany the committee.

The group voted to send to Washington six representatives of the Grange in the four states, six from the farm bureau, one from each warehouseman's association in each belt, one from each state agriculture department, two from exporters and dealers, two from the U. S. Tobacco Warehousemen's Association and the governors.

To Hold Meeting On Ration Plan

A training school conducted by the State Office of Price Administration, on the point rationing program of foods, will be held in the city court room, Municipal building, in Greenville at 10 a. m. to 1 p. m. on Friday, February 12. The school in Greenville will be attended by chairmen, members and clerks of war, price and rationing boards, community service committees, county and city school superintendents, OGD chairmen, coordinators and service corps directors, of 14 counties in this section, stated J. B. Kirtrell, chairman of the Pitt County War, Price and Rationing Board today.

The purpose of this training school is to explain in detail the coming point ration program to these groups, who in turn will be responsible not only for the registration and issuance of War Ration Book 2, but also informing the public how it is to be used. Subjects to be discussed are, the processed foods rationing program, by W. H. Hoffer, state rationing officer; distribution of War Ration Book 2, by Guy W. Rawls, state organization officer; Registration of Institutional and Industrial Users, by Dan Crump, associate state food rationing officer; Dealer Registration, by Bruce Roberts, state food rationing officer; Consumer Education, by Mrs. Ruth Vick Everett, state information officer to be followed by a general discussion and question period.

Chairman Kirtrell urges all groups who will have a part in registering, informing the public, and carrying out the point ration program, to make an earnest effort to attend this school, as at this time he states, the program will be explained in detail. Community service member, Willard T. Kyzer, he states, is especially urging Community Service Committee members from all sections of the county to be present, as well as all members possible of OGD's Civilian Service Corps, as the more thorough job of education of the public done prior to actual rationing, the less the confusion when it goes into effect.

German Prisoners Taken At Stalingrad



Part of many of the thousands of German prisoners taken by the Russians in the final days of resistance of the Nazi force pocketed before Stalingrad, this column of captured men marches down the streets of a village near the city. This photo came via radio from Moscow.

American Airmen Smash Axis Base At Messina

Powerful Air Blows Dealt Other Axis Bases And Shipping; British Sub Sinks Four Ships

London, Feb. 9 (AP)—The long range Allied aerial offensive from North Africa kept up its momentum yesterday with powerful blows at the ports on both ends of the Axis supply line across the mid-Mediterranean, and a British submarine reported sinking four ships in a single day off the Italian west coast.

With the Tunisian land front still bogged down from a week-end of rain, long range bombers of the middle east command pounded Messina by daylight yesterday and bombers of Lieut. Gen. Dwight D. Eisenhower's command set two ships afire in the harbor of Sousse and Axis planes afire on the Gabes airdrome.

Reuters said the Berlin radio reported Allied troop concentrations were preparing to smash in upon Tunisia from both sides. "General Eisenhower is concentrating large forces in the area of Gafsa," the broadcast quoted a German military spokesman as saying. "At the same time General Montgomery seems to be preparing for an assault on Axis positions in Southern Tunisia."

Again American warplanes proved their fighting power. Big B-24 Liberators which blanketed the Messina waterfront with bomb bursts and scored hits on the port power plant and oil storage tanks beat off stiff fighter attacks. "Sizeable forces of fighters attacked our formation without results," an American communique said. "At least one Messerschmitt 109 was shot down and others were damaged. All our aircraft returned safely."

Striking from the B-26 Marauders and B-25 Bostons, Mitchell bombers with an escort of P-38 Lightnings, outfought a swarm of Axis fighters in the Gabes raid. In a running battle from the target area to the Algerian border 150 miles away the American planes knocked down 18 Axis fighters with a loss of five bombers. The Marauders downed six Messerschmitts, B. Bly Mitchells downed four, and the

ASSEMBLY IN BUSY SESSION

Seek Pay For Merchants For Collecting Sales Tax

Raleigh, Feb. 9 (AP)—The House passed 61 to 46 today a measure by Rep. Cavness of Guilford to set up a wine control division to be supervised by a director appointed by the governor. The director would receive \$6,000 a year. The measure would allow the manufacture and sale of wine with an alcoholic content of 20 per cent, and would regulate every phase of the handling of the drink.

Raleigh, Feb. 9 (AP)—A measure to give merchants five per cent commissions for collection of the state's three per cent sales tax was introduced today by Senator Weatherers of Cleveland. The Shelby newspaper publisher said adoption of the bill would place an additional \$750,000 annually in the hands of merchants to compensate them for the time and loss they incurred in collecting the levy for the state.

He referred to arguments by anti-sales tax leaders who said that merchants lost money in collecting the tax, and who described it as a "null-sense."

Merchants Board Met Last Night

Violations of the Child Labor Laws; plans for the coming woman-power mobilization and training course here; a district meeting for the purpose of acquainting ration authorities and grocers with the point rationing system, and the matter of opening and closing hours for local business houses were discussed by the Merchants' Association directors at their regular monthly meeting last night. The meeting was presided over by the president, Charles B. Bisette, and was attended by all but two of the directors who were absent from the city.

Mrs. Rose Wharton of the Department of Labor appeared before the board and brought to their attention the fact that a number of merchants were violating the Child Labor Laws, by not procuring work permits for minors. There was a report from the committee that met with A. S. Proctor, acting state supervisor of distributive education regarding plans for mobilizing woman-power. A canvass will be made of Greenville for the purpose of finding out how many unemployed women would accept employment if offered same. During March, Mr. Proctor will send to Greenville Mrs. Madeline Flynn to conduct classes in salesmanship for those unemployed. There will be no costs for this course.

It was announced that on February 12 W. H. Hoffer, state rationing officer, would hold a district meeting in Greenville for the purpose of acquainting members of the rationing board with the new point rationing program. All retail and wholesale grocers are invited to attend this meeting. In view of the fact that the merchants have been unable to get together on early closing hours, most of the merchants have returned to the hours previously observed. However, the grocers will continue with the recently set Fridays, that is Mondays through Fridays closing at 6 p. m. and closing at 9 p. m. on Saturdays.

First Word Of Japanese Announced Withdrawal Comes Via Berlin Radio

COSTLY FIGHT FOR JAPANESE

Jap Losses Heavy In Guadalcanal Venture

Washington, Feb. 9 (AP)—The Japanese invested more than an estimated 50,000 men plus about 890 planes and a considerable fleet of ships in their futile, desperate campaign to recapture Guadalcanal island from the American amphibious force which invaded the southeastern Solomons last August 7. The count of American losses is not anywhere near as complete as that of the Japanese, based on reports in navy communique, but the principal American investment so far in the victorious effort to hold Guadalcanal has been 28 ships lost, including the aircraft carriers Wasp and Hornet.

In addition to the men killed in ground, air, and sea fighting, the Japs, according to accounts of information thus far released by the navy, lost 797 planes in combat, and 57 ships, sunk seven probably and 102 damaged.

The Japanese vessels sunk include at least one battleship and many heavy cruisers, and those damaged or probably sunk include at least one aircraft carrier. The American victory at Guadalcanal taken in conjunction with the recent triumph of the MacArthur forces in northeastern New Guinea could mark the turning point of the war in the southwest Pacific and means among other things that if the Japanese try to menace major bases guarding the supply line to Australia they must risk dangerous fleet losses.

Offensively, it still remains to be seen to what use American forces will make of the southeastern Solomons base other than for bombing such enemy installations as those in the Buna area of Bougainville island in the northwestern Solomons and the big base at Rabaul on New Britain island.

Prizes Given Boy Scouts' Displays

The recently organized Cub Pack (that's the junior Boy Scouts, in training for entrance later into the National Boy Scout Week, February 6-12, Charles B. Bisette, member of the Executive Council, stated today. Felix Snyder is director of the Cub Pack.

The first prize to Boy Scouts for window displays went to Bill Drum's Troop No. 30 at Young's Store on Dickinson Avenue. Second prize was awarded A. B. Stallworth's Troop No. 36 at the vacant store formerly occupied by Billy Nisbet at Fifth Points. The prizes will be awarded at the annual "father-and-son" banquet at the Woman's Club tonight at 7 o'clock.

The Boy Scouts did creditable work in making their displays. The exhibits won favorable comment. As result of the displays the public better understands the good work Boy Scouts are doing. Scouting is a vital part of the national defense program.

To Fight Black Market. Washington, Feb. 9 (AP)—Major meat packers demanded speedy government action today to wipe out an allegedly widespread "black market." A committee, composed of members of the Institute of American Meat Packers, has recommended that Secretary of Agriculture Wickard be made the "one head and one authority" over meat.

House Considers Plea Extend Dies Committee

Washington, Feb. 9 (AP)—The House today took up the Dies Committee's plea for a two-year extension of its investigation of un-American activities. Chairman Martin Dies (D-Tex.) predicted there would be fewer than 50 votes in the House against a resolution to continue his committee until May, 1945, despite opposition from Rep. Marcantonio (AMN Lab-NY) and Rep. Folger (D-NC). Marcantonio and Folger have charged the Dies Committee spent too much time investigating communism, the philosophy of Soviet Russia, the nations war ally. Meanwhile, former president Hoover's proposal that the nation try for a knockout blow against Germany in 1944 instead of attempting "too much too fast" in 1943 brought quick criticism from Senator Pepper (D-Iowa.) and an equally quick endorsement from Sen. Vandenberg (R-Mich.). Testifying before a Senate Appropriations subcommittee yesterday, Hoover expressed belief that time was on the side of the Allies and it was not necessary for them to "try to do everything all at once."

Secretary Knox Confirms Jap Evacuation Of Island; Tokyo Attempts To Sugar-Coat Announcement Of Bad News; MacArthur's Fliers Blast Japanese Bases And Ships

(By The Associated Press) A Tokyo dispatch broadcast by the German radio reported today that Japan's armies had been evacuated from Guadalcanal island in the Solomons, after a six-months battle against U. S. forces landed on the island in the first Allied counter-offensive in the South Seas. "It is officially announced that Buna on New Guinea and the island of Guadalcanal have been evacuated by the Japanese," the broadcast said.

In Washington, Secretary of the Navy Frank Knox said there was no doubt in his mind that the Japanese were evacuating Guadalcanal. Knox said his opinion was based on "some information" received by the Navy. "All enemy resistance on the island has apparently ceased," he said, "except that there may be a few little groups left."

Berlin quoted Imperial Tokyo headquarters as saying the Mikado's forces withdrew from Guadalcanal "after their missions had been fulfilled."

"Japanese losses in Guadalcanal and New Guinea theaters were listed at 16,734 dead, against 25,000 Allied troops declared wiped out."

A correspondent of Domei, official Japanese agency, yesterday described the battles in the Solomons and New Guinea as marked by "most pathetic and tragic incidents" and said Japanese troops sometimes had gone for 30 days "without even a grain of rice."

The Buna campaign ended less than three weeks ago with the annihilation of a 15,000-man Japanese army systematically tracked down in the Papuan peninsula jungles by American and Australian troops under Gen. Douglas MacArthur.

Approximately 15,000 other Japanese troops, whittled down to fewer than 4,000 in the final stages, were involved in the Guadalcanal campaign, which began last August 7 when U. S. Marines stormed the strategic island and captured Japanese-built Henderson airfield. Regular U. S. Army troops subsequently relieved the hard-fighting Marines.

While the German broadcast lacked immediate confirmation, a U. S. Navy communique Sunday hinted that the end was near, reporting that American troops had completed a 40 to 50-mile flanking thrust (Continued on Page Six)

Vines House Home For Service Men

Rumors that the Vines House is to be converted by the Salvation Army into a home for women were denied here today by Captain Hough, head of the Salvation Army in Greenville, and Mrs. John Horns, house mother, at the Vines House, which is now being used for visiting service men.

Both Captain Hough and Mrs. Horns expressed surprise that such a rumor could have started. They declared that the Vines House was being used exclusively as a home for visiting service men and such use would continue for the duration of the war or so long as there was need in Greenville for housing facilities for visiting service men.

Pepper said he "disregard, adding: "I think most Americans believe that to way to get a nasty job done is to throw all of your strength into the fight and get it over with as soon as possible."

# Social and Personal

Miss Frances Kittrell, student at Woman's College in Greensboro, and J. B. Kittrell, Jr., student at Chapel Hill, spent the week-end here with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Kittrell.

Mrs. T. E. Weldon of Norfolk, is visiting her aunt, Mrs. C. W. Wilson, and her daughter, Miss Virginia Weldon.

Mrs. Wiley Brown and Mr. Walt Brown have gone to Miami, Fla., for a visit.

Mr. Julius Whitchard of Norfolk, who is a patient in Pitt General Hospital, is improving.

Mr. Albert Jones, of Farmville, was a business visitor in Greenville yesterday.

Miss Mary Randolph has returned from Norfolk where she has been visiting her nephew, Franklin Randolph and Mrs. Randolph.

**Visitors in Greenville.**  
Mr. and Mrs. Tyndall P. Harris of Jacksonville, Fla., students at Chapel Hill, were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Kittrell. Mrs. Harris was done of honor in the Bachelor-Sugg wedding on Saturday.

**American Home Dept. To Meet.**  
The American Home Department of the Woman's Club will meet on Friday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock at the club house.

Miss Lucy Cherry Crisp will be guest speaker. Her subject is "Air in the Home."

Hostesses for the afternoon will be Mrs. L. R. Bell, chairman, Mrs. D. H. Conley, Mrs. A. L. Tucker, Mrs. Royce Hunsucker and Mrs. J. T. Phelps.

**Enters Hospital.**  
LeRoy Hardee, Jr., has entered Rex Hospital in Raleigh, for treatment. He was accompanied to Raleigh by his mother, Mrs. LeRoy Hardee, and Mrs. Bruce Bilbro.

**Four Pitt Boys Make Good.**  
Four boys of the Belvoir-Fountain school, Alton Spain, Durwood Polard, Bert Dupree and Julius Little, who joined the U. S. Navy at the same time, succeeded in making the service school of the Medical Corps at the Naval Training Station, Great Lakes, Ill. The boys are making good. They recently spent a short turlough at their homes.

**Talks From Overseas.**  
Lieut. Charles Thomas Cox, son of Mrs. Fronia Cox, 114 East Eleventh street, last night telephoned his mother, Mrs. Fronia Cox that he was all right, that the men in the service are out to win and that they are being treated well. Cox left here with the Service Battery two years ago.

**Presents Musical Program.**  
For the college assembly this morning Miss Camille Jernigan, sophomore from Aulander, gave a program composed of four piano numbers that included both classical and popular music.

Her first selection was Chopin's "Fantasie Impromptu" which was followed by Alex. Templeton's amusing "Mozart's Matriculates" dedicated to Benny Goodman. "Impromptu in A-Flat Major" by Schubert, and "Doll Dance" by Naughton Herb Brown, completed the group.

## Social Calendar

### TUESDAY

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

7:30 p. m.—The Patient Circle of the Kings Daughters will meet with Mrs. W. R. Jones.

### 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.

3:30 p. m.—PTA of Third St. School will meet.

### THURSDAY

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

11:00 a. m.—Red Cross Canteen Aide Course in New Class room building at College.

3:30 p. m.—George B. Singletary chapter U.D.C. meets with Mrs. T. T. Hollingsworth.

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

8:00 p. m.—Training School P.T.A. meets. Mr. E. C. Hollar will speak.

### FRIDAY

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

3:30 p. m.—The American Home Department of the Woman's Club meets at the club house.

6:30 p. m.—Kiwanis Club.

7:30 p. m.—Red Men meet.

**SURGICAL DRESSING STATION OF RED CROSS** in basement of New Classroom Building—E. O. 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.

**Entertained At Luncheon**  
Outstanding and lovely in every detail was a luncheon given by Miss Ruby Taylor and Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Taylor at 1:30 p. m., on Saturday February 6, at the home of Mrs. E. E. Ferguson, honoring the Bachelor-Sugg wedding party and out-of-town guests.

The home was beautifully decorated with Japanese quince, jonquils and other spring flowers. The bride's table was centered with an exquisite Valentine motif, consisting of a large white heart, clustered with red carnations and flanked by tall red tapers entwined with fern and red carnations.

The small tables grouped for additional guests were centered with red tapers entwined with fern and white carnations. The guests found their places marked with wedding ring place cards. Miss Taylor presented the bride an all white corsage.

A delicious three course luncheon was served, consisting of turkey and ham with accessories, individual strawberry shortcakes, decorated with miniature bridal wreaths and after dinner coffee.

About thirty guests enjoyed this delightful affair.

### Farris-Saled.

The marriage of Miss Lena Elizabeth Saled, of Norfolk, Va., daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Saled, of Greenville, N. C., to Charles Patrick Farris, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Farris, of Wilson, N. C., took place Tuesday morning January 26, at 10 o'clock at a high nuptial mass in St. Peter's Catholic Church in Greenville.

The bride, who was given in marriage by her brother, John Edward Saled, of Washington, D. C., wore a wedding gown of ivory satin, fashioned with a sweet heart neckline applied with seed pearls and beads, long sleeves ending in points over the hands and basque bodice buttoned down the back. The fullness of the skirt formed a wide circular train. Her full length veil of illusion fell from a Mary Queen of Scots headdress and she carried a shower bouquet of gardenias and roses. Mrs. Albert Thomas, of Wilson, N. C., was matron of honor. She wore a gown of sapphire blue velvet trimmed with white lace and a blue velvet headdress and carried an arm bouquet of gladioli. Miss Pearl Mae Saled, of Greenville, was her cousin's maid of honor. She wore a gown of white tulle made with a satin basque and carried an arm bouquet of sweetheart roses. She wore a wreath of sweetheart roses in her hair.

John Farris, of Wilson, was his brother's best man.

A wedding breakfast was given at the home of the bride's uncle, John Saled. Later Mr. and Mrs. Farris left for a wedding trip to Miami Beach, Fla., and after February 8, they will make their home in Wilson, N. C.

The bride wore for traveling a dressmaker's suit of victory blue wool with brown accessories and a corsage of white orchids.

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### TONIGHT

- 7:00—Fulton Lewis, Jr., MBS.
- 7:15—The Johnson Family, MBS.
- 7:30—Action on the Home Front.
- 7:45—Parent Teachers Congress.
- 8:00—Waltz Time.
- 8:15—C. W. I. Drama.
- 8:30—Music As You Like It.
- 8:45—You and Uncle Sam.
- 9:00—Gabriel Heatter, MBS.
- 9:15—Griff Williams Orch., MBS.
- 9:30—Murder Clinic, MBS.
- 10:00—News.
- 10:15—1100 Club.
- 10:55—News.
- 11:00—Sign Off.

### TUESDAY, FEB. 9

- 7:00—News.
- 7:15—Yawn Patrol.
- 7:30—Early Risers Club.
- 7:40—Lost and Found.
- 7:45—Musical Clock.
- 8:00—News.
- 8:15—Mega Lamp of Melody.
- 8:30—Morning Meditations.
- 8:45—Spotlight on Rhythm.
- 9:00—News.
- 9:05—Local News and Announcements.
- 9:15—Melody Time.
- 9:30—The LeAnn Sisters.
- 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—Hillbilly Time.

12:15—News.

12:25—Tune Time.

12:40—Carolina Farm Features.

12:55—News and Markets.

1:00—10-2-4 Ranch.

1:15—Parade of the Bands.

1:30—Seymour Johnson Field Headlines, TN.

1:35—Strictly Personal, MBS.

1:45—Broadway Bandwagon.

2:00—Cedric Foster, MBS.

2:15—Baron Elliott's Orch., MBS.

2:30—Mutual Goes Calling, MBS.

3:00—Background for News, MBS.

3:15—Shady Valley Folks, MBS.

4:00—Today's War Commentary.

4:05—The Navy and the News.

4:15—Neighborhood Call.

4:30—Bridgeport Ensemble, MBS.

5:00—Jeanette Haddock.

5:15—Negro History Week.

5:30—Story Time Lady, TN.

5:45—Superman, MBS.

6:00—Nation's Prayer Minute, MBS.

6:01—Sun-down Serenade.

6:15—News.

6:20—Marching to Music.

6:30—Sportscast, TN.

6:45—Supertime Serenade.

7:00—Fulton Lewis, Jr., MBS.

7:15—The Johnson Family, MBS.

7:30—California Melodies.

7:45—The Library Comes to You.

8:00—Sizing Up the News, MBS.

8:15—C. W. I. Drama.

8:30—Music Hot and Sweet.

8:45—Musical Interlude.

8:55—You and Uncle Sam.

9:00—Gabriel Heatter, MBS.

9:15—Your Symphonic Hour.

10:00—News.

10:15—1100 Club.

10:55—News.

11:00—Sign Off.

**Dies In Detroit.**  
Mrs. Arthur Windham, a former resident of Greenville, died recently in Detroit, Mich. She was buried in Detroit.

**Enlists In WAAC's**  
Annie G. Davenport, of Route 3, Bethel, N. C., has enrolled in the Women's Army Auxiliary Corps at the main recruiting and induction station in Durham, N. C.

**MY SCOUT LAW.**  
Today the Scout law means a lot of special things to me: I shall be trustworthy, and should I hear rumors that might give information to the enemy, I will not repeat them.

I shall be loyal, to myself as a citizen of the best country in the world, and to that country's creed of life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness in my everyday life.

I shall be helpful, especially to my neighbor women-folk who have sent their men to war, and have heavy tasks to be done.

I shall be friendly, both to my own kind, and to those to whom misfortune has changed their path of life, or whose ancestry has made them—not saboteurs—but deeper Americans.

I shall be courteous, especially to the aged, who are so often forgotten in the rush of our present world.

I shall be kind in what I say of others, and in what I do.

I shall be obedient, first to my parents, and second, to others whose advice I respect, that I may grow more like them, and become a better man through them for my country's sake.

I shall be cheerful, for I am blessed with a child's sense of humor

that must bring cheer to the home folk when serious war thoughts depress them.

I shall be thrifty, and save my money, not in a piggy bank, but in war stamps, so that I may buy war bonds later on.

I shall be brave, although I am not called upon to face the dangers of battle, for there is much that happens each day that might frighten me with its strangeness. I will not be afraid of new things.

I shall be clean, both in body and in mind, so that I may grow healthier inside and out every day, and develop into a finer man.

I shall be reverent, and thank my Heavenly Father for the wonderful things that happen each day to me. I shall not forget these little things make the American way of life, which I love, and I shall thank God that it is so.

—Gladys Best Tripp

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### NEWS OF GREENVILLE HIGH

By COBA REDDITT

#### Glee Club

In the glee club the members are discussing purchasing green letters (G's) for sweaters. Some of the choruses desire music pins instead. Miss Ona Shindler, music instructor, has written for information concerning letters and pins.

The band purchased the letter G with a music note across them, several years ago.

#### Singing Star

Don't forget tonight in the C. M. Epps gymnasium at 8 o'clock, that Olive Thompson, the original singing star of "Wings Over Jordan" will present a concert, assisted by John Banks at the piano. The concert is given for the benefit of the George Washington Carver Library.

#### Meetings

Student Council meetings tonight at 7:30.

Teachers' meeting tomorrow afternoon at 4 o'clock in room 22.

#### Other Meetings

The annual staff met in room 25 yesterday after school to discuss yearbook plans. There was a meeting of the Girls' Athletic Club this afternoon in room 12.

The Black Masquers met during home room period today in the Little Theatre.

#### Class Rings

Mr. F. A. Williamson called at the school today to receive orders for class rings. Students desiring one were asked to bring money for the original deposit and to select the type and size of ring desired.

#### Victory Books

There is a container in front of the fireplace in the library to put books for service men. This is a nation-wide campaign from January 5 to March 5, and Greenville students should support it by giving all books that can be spared.

GHS is also holding an essay contest in which students write 1,000 words on "What Ten Books I Would Want to Have on a Desert Island." A prize of \$5 for the best essay and an added prize of \$2 will be presented to the person who gives the ten books they write about. The prizes will be given by Mrs. J. B. James, head of the Pitt county chapter of the Junior Red Cross.

#### COLLEGE TO PRESENT OPERA FEBRUARY 26

With the college presentation of "Martha" scheduled for February 26 and March 2, preparations are progressing well ahead of schedule. Those who are taking principal parts have been meeting with accompanist Camille Jernigan and Director Denton Rossell three and four times a week since the beginning of the school year to study and memorize their parts. The women's chorus, under the direction of

### Reds Pin Nazis Against The Sea And Keep Pounding



Pointers on above map show how Soviet offensive has driven close to the sea coast to separate the Nazi armies in the Rostov and Novorossisk zones. White arrow shows how Nazis say Soviet commandos have landed on the Taman peninsula to block any German retreat across the Kerch strait into Crimea. Krasnodar was reported threatened on three sides and in imminent danger, with one determined Red drive aimed at a point (Timashevskaya) 36 miles to the north. Should Timashevskaya fall, the Germans would face a "Dunkerque" via Novorossisk, or would have to try to escape over the Kerch strait (seven miles wide) into the Crimea.

Miss Gussie Kuykendall has been rehearsing daily for the past month in preparation of the chorus music. Mr. A. L. Dittmer has been scheduling special rehearsals for the orchestra.

Macon and Columbia University. In the near future she will direct "Ladies in Retirement," which will be the first dramatic offering of the Chi Pi Players during this year.

#### Knitters Gossip

A call from national Red Cross headquarters has just come in for every sweater available. Every knitter with any kind of unfinished garment on hand is urged to complete it as soon as possible and turn it in.

Mrs. K. W. Cobb is carrying on her knitting class at her home with fine results. Every morning she has to get more wool for members of her class and many finished garments have been turned in.

Today we have had two turtle neck sweaters turned in, which brings our number up to 41, and our quota is 100. Miss Eliza Harding brought in her first one and Mrs. E. R. Conway her third one.

Interesting news has come to us of one bridge club that met and the members were so much more interested in knitting than in cards that they decided to put away the cards and spend the afternoon knitting. This points to its own moral.

The women of the Mount Pleasant neighborhood have organized a knitting class and Mrs. J. J. Jenkins, who organized the class, got five pounds of wool this morning.

#### Greenville Lions Have Ladies' Night

By CHESTER WALSH

A "ladies' night" program featured last night's weekly supper meeting of the Lion's Club at the Woman's Club. President Frank Brown was toastmaster. District Governor A. A. Chappell presented membership buttons to the new members, Paul Littlejohn, manager of McLellan's Store; Larry Averette, manager Merit Shoe Store; Rev. A. Hartwell Campbell, pastor of Immanuel Baptist church; Morton Johnson of the Colonial Oil Company; Joe E. Brown, NYA supervisor; and Bill Hodges, manager of Efrid's Department Store.

An entertaining program including specialties by Edward Hearne in comedy, Misses Katherine Youngblood, Barbara Jean Bullard and Edwina McMullan in a dancing number with Mr. Sellars as accompanist.

District Governor Tom Payne made key awards to Paul Scott and Godfrey Oakley for securing new members. Mrs. Payne, always a welcome guest, accompanied the district governor.

A silent prayer was offered for members of the Lion's club now in the armed forces, including Rev. John Arnfield and Rev. Clyde Carter, Episcopal and Presbyterian ministers, respectively, who have been appointed chaplains in the

navy and are stationed at Norfolk, Va.

Past President Withers Harvey made an interesting talk, reviewing the work of the club, outlining the club's objectives and reminding of the good work the Lions are doing for the blind.

#### Former Greenville Man Died Raleigh

E. V. Butler, 58, died in a Raleigh hospital early Tuesday after a long illness. The body will be shipped to Atlanta, Ga., and will be taken to Dallas, Ga., for burial. Funeral services will be held at the Dallas Baptist church Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock. The Rev. Perry Manners, Methodist minister, will officiate. Burial will be in the Dallas cemetery.

Mr. Butler was born and reared in Dallas, son of the late Henry and Jennie Wood Butler. He married Nettie Bone of Dallas on October 5, 1902. In 1911 they moved to Atlanta, and for five years he was employed by the Georgia Power Company. He then became affiliated with the City of Atlanta and was a member of the Fire Department for eleven years. Then in October, 1927, they moved to Greenville. He first served here as a member of the Police Department and later became employed by the state. For the last two years he has been unable to work. Mr. Butler was a member of the Potters Baptist church in Atlanta and also was active in Masonic work in that city.

Surviving are his wife, six daughters: Mrs. R. L. Forbes, Jr., Mrs. Berry Summerell, Mrs. L. C. Mason, and Mrs. E. A. Sawyer, all of Greenville; Mrs. Minnie Lou Blair of Baltimore, Md., and Mrs. Dave W. Coffield, Jr., of Atlanta, Ga., four grandchildren, two brothers, James Butler of Boss, Alabama, and L. W. Elliott of Atlanta, Ga., and a sister, Mrs. Effie Baker of Dallas, Ga.

#### To Name Destroyer For The Sullivans

Washington, Feb. 9 (AP)—President Roosevelt has approved the naming of a destroyer now under construction "The Sullivans" in honor of five brothers who are listed as missing from the cruiser Juneau, which was lost in action in the Solomon islands in November.

The Navy, making the announcement today, said that Mrs. Thomas P. Sullivan of Waterloo, Iowa, has been invited to sponsor the new vessel, under construction in the San Francisco yard of the Bethlehem Steel Company.

#### State Employing Women As Guards

Raleigh, Feb. 9.—(AP)—Four women are now holding down the tower guard posts at women's prison here, Director Oscar Pitts of the State Penal Division, said today.

#### To Assist in Filing Income Tax Returns

Announcement was made today by the Treasury Department that a representative would be in Greenville from February 22 through March 15, to assist in filing income tax returns.

The office will be located upstairs in the post office, and those having problems on filing income tax returns are invited to contact the representative of the department. This is a free service for the convenience of citizens and no charge will be made for assistance rendered.

The four new guards are Mrs. Bessie Williams and Mrs. J. C. Masengill, housewives; Mrs. Estelle Cosby, a laundry worker; and Mrs. Carver Jackson, who operated a country store before joining the prison staff. A fifth female guard will be added to the staff shortly, Pitts said.

Addition of the four new women guards leaves only one man on actual guard duty at women's prison. Three others are employed as maintenance men. In the past the state has maintained a staff of 10 male guards at the prison.

The women guards will wear uniforms definitely on the masculine side. Their trousers will be blue. Red sweaters will complete the outfit.

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## Strength FOR THE DAY

By EARL L. DOUGLAS

### THE LOWLY HEART

A man in a western state owned a piece of land which seemed to be nothing but arid desert. The irrigation agent tried to persuade this man that if he would only irrigate his ground it would demonstrate its fertility and bring forth bumper crops. "The only thing that is necessary," said the agent, "is that the field be low enough to take the life-giving water."

It is impossible to make water flow of its own accord to a mountain top or a plateau. In the same way it is impossible for the life-giving water of God's grace to flow into hearts which are held high in pride and arrogance. Just as the field has to be a low-lying one in order to take irrigation water, so does the human soul have to be humble in order to receive God's gracious gifts. Selfishness and pride are the two evils which lie at the basis of practically all sin.

The coming of the Son of man into the flesh in order to redeem human life is an example of how God practices the humility which He enjoins upon His children. We have to make ourselves lowly of heart before His life-giving goodness can flow across our barren souls. He Himself was meek and lowly of heart, and we have to follow His example.

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### KEEP THE EAGLE FLYING

An old fable tells how a mouse released a lion by gnawing the net that trapped him. The millions of taxpayers in this country, by their tax payments, must gnaw away the debt net that now enmeshes their government.

The immediate passage by Congress of a pay-as-you-go tax measure to cover 1943 incomes, will enable all the people to start right now nibbling at the debt.

Wars cost money and the people must pay for them. The sooner they begin to pay, the better. The smaller the installments can be made, the easier taxes are to pay.

### ODIOUS COMPARISON

In condemning strikes over the nation, Wayne L. Morse of the War Labor Board, expressed public opinion when he said that service men who are "fighting and dying that labor in America may remain free," will not accept alibis for wartime work stoppages.

"No combinations of words, no rationalized alibis, no places of provocation and extenuating circumstances can be, will be, or should be accepted by our fighting forces as justifying work stoppages resulting from disputes between employers and employes or between factions within their ranks."

It should also be said that the people are becoming nauseated with publicity seeking to impress on the public that workers in war

## 'The Little Dog Laughed'



industries are occupying "battle stations." By the wildest stretch of imagination there is no comparison between a workman living at home, enjoying family life, and drawing the highest pay in record, and a member of our armed forces who really occupies a "battle station" where bullets fly and men are killed. It is an insult to the boys at the front to even compare home jobs with the soldiers' work. No soldier or sailor at a "battle station" ever strikes.

the ships have to assemble in the convoy. That is a tedious business. That also explains why boys get 20 or 30 letters in one batch and perhaps nothing for a week or two. The best remedy is V-mail. One thousand V-mail letters, transferred to miniature film, weigh only a few ounces. A thousand one-ounce letters would weigh more than 60 pounds. V-mail flies. Straight mail must go by boat. Letters in both categories are subjected to the same censorship and V-mail is in no way less private than regular mail. V-mail forms are obtainable at every post office.

Another cause of complaint (but mostly from the folks at home, according to army officials) is that packages can only be sent when the senders have written approval from the soldiers commanding officers and even then only in limited sizes. This might be considered a drastic order but you can bet that the problems involved in transportation far outweighed the morale benefits or the Army never would have insisted on it.

Something of the problem the Army is up against in getting the mail through may be seen from two recent statements: The military forces already are handling three times as much mail as they did at the end of World War I; and if the present rate of mail continues to the end of 1943, it will take the full time of 25 ships of more than 10,000 tons to handle the mail alone. That's why post office officials plead that the folks at home use V-mail, a little patience, and a great deal more accuracy. The handling of 20,000,000 overseas letters a week can be simplified greatly if that 10 per cent now incorrectly addressed were reduced to one or two per cent; and if half or two thirds of them were sent via V-mail.

## WASHINGTON IN WARTIME

By JACK STINNETT

Washington.—In spite of all the plugging in newspapers, on the radio and in post office lobbies, misunderstanding over mail service to our boys overseas continues.

Both the Post Office department and the Army are worried. It is difficult for them to comprehend why the widely advertised V-mail isn't more widely used. Relatives and friends of soldiers in foreign ports complain that it takes their letters weeks to reach the boys, while they receive letters from them in a third to a fourth of that time.

That answer is easy. Ships carrying mail from the United States travel in convoys. The mail has to be loaded at convoy points and then

## House Considers . . .

(Continued From Page One) Hoover was aiming at a well-balanced program and that he did not believe "we can leave it to the generals to say how our whole war program shall be paced, else we may find that we have defeated our ultimate objective by putting too much emphasis on the purely military phases."

The House Ways and Means committee pressed its search for a suitable pay-as-you-go plan for income tax collection as some members indicated they would ask the administration to say definitely how much, if any, of the 1942 taxes it favored cancelling to achieve a current payment basis.

## Urges Immediate . . .

(Continued From Page One) together, somehow, and determine how large an armed force the farmers can support," Reynolds told reporters. "The size of the armed force should have been determined from the beginning by how many the nation could feed."

Meantime, a Senate appropriations subcommittee inquiring into manpower needs, called on Former Governor Herbert H. Lehman of New York today to explain how, as head of Foreign Relief and Rehabilitation, he expects to surmount shipping and manpower problems. Committee members said Lehman probably would be asked also to estimate how much food and supplies he expects to send to foreign lands in the present condition of those nations.

## German Defenses . . .

(Continued From Page One) threw wounded soldiers from hospitals into the battle. The city itself was reported virtually destroyed by shelling and fires.

On the Rostov front, German troops were stubbornly counter-attacking in an attempt to stave off disaster, but the Russians declared they had captured at least a dozen more towns and railway stations below the city. Latest Soviet dispatches said Red army troops pushing up through Batausk, 10 miles south of Rostov, had moved their heavy artillery into range along the south bank of the Don river to bombard that German-held keystone.

Other Soviet columns, last reported 50 miles east of Rostov, were reported cleaning up German nests. A Russian communique said the fleeing Nazis were not only abandoning their wounded but killing them.

Soviet advices declared approximately 250,000 German troops and their satellites were entrapped at Rostov—apparently determined to risk another Stalingrad—with another 200,000 Axis soldiers cut off in the western Caucasus below the city.

## Will Continue Egg Purchases

Washington, Feb. 9.—(AP)—The Agriculture Department announced today it would continue this year an egg-buying program in 12 southern states designed to support prices at levels which would encourage greater production. The prices producers should receive for eggs marketed under this program, on the basis of grade A large eggs and exclusive of the price of the case, was announced as follows: South Carolina 34 cents, North Carolina 34.

In 327 B. C. the armies of Alexander the Great found great numbers of bananas being raised in India.

## Problem of the WIRE COGE

BY JOHN DICKSON CARR

Chapter 16  
Superintendent David Hadley and Dr. Nicholas Young were coming down the driveway. The latter sat hunched in a wheelchair which he was propelling powerfully with his left hand, at such a speed that it skidded on the concrete, slipped out of control, and lurched for the bank.

From the bank just above, under trees dim against red-embered sky, Hugh saw Hadley plunge forward to keep the chair upright. Then he lost sight of them both. But he heard mutterings, a thump, a pause of hard breathing, and Hadley's cold voice.

"If you want to break your own neck, Dr. Young, that's your business. But, next time, look out for my ankles. Give it a spin backwards."

"An oversight," snarled Nick's voice above whistling breath. "I had forgotten a policeman's feet were the most valuable part of him. No, no, I beg your pardon—stop; I'm winded."

"Don't mention it." "I want you to be reasonable," said Nick. "Do me the courtesy of answering me. Don't stride along there like a Chancellor of the Exchequer with a budget box. Tell me if you don't agree with me."

"My dear sir," Hadley said, "I don't know how you think I stand here. I don't even know what's happened here. That is what we're going to see. If you can pull that wheel out of the mud, we'll get on with it and stand guard until Inspector Gates arrives. But I hope you don't think I'm going to begin by calling the Black Maria for somebody you think is a murderer, just because you happened to be a friend of one of the Assistant Commissioners."

"I don't ask that." "Then what do you want?" Nick was cool. "I want fair play. Come on. To begin with, you know Brenda wasn't concerned in this. Don't you?"

"I can't tell you that. It's too soon to say. But if you want my opinion now I don't think she was concerned in it," replied Hadley.

"Up on the bank above, Hugh leaned the palm of his hand against the nearest tree, blinked his eyes, and drew a deep breath."

"The evidence," said Hadley, "will probably confirm her. Her story was straight enough, except—there was a very brief, colorless pause—except for one very small point which she'll probably be able to explain later."

"What point?" asked Nick quickly. "That will be seen later."

"I'm going to suggest something to you, Superintendent," pursued Nick, in a comfortable voice. "Brenda, of all people, never killed that boy Good; that's established. But I'm going to suggest to you that Brenda was mistaken about one thing. Brenda says the murderer must have put on a pair of her shoes, and walked out across the tennis court. Now, I'm going to suggest she was mistaken about the size of the shoes—or something else in the business. The real murderer never wore a pair of her shoes."

"Why not?" "Because young Rowland is the murderer, of course," said Nick. "I've put that to you as a matter of plain evidence."

"You seem pretty sure of that, sir." "Naturally," said Nick. "I'm going to hang him. I'm going to devote every minute of the rest of my time, every penny I've got in the bank, and every cell of the not-inconsiderable brains I've got in my head, to making that gentleman wish he'd never been born. There won't be a move he makes that I don't know. There won't be a word he says that I don't write down and study. And if he makes just one little slip—just one. Superintendent—then I'll have his neck between your fingers before you can say two-pence. Got it, Superintendent?"

"Yes, I think I have." "Oh, come off the official manner," said Nick. "Hell of a putkka sahib, aren't you? Don't like it." He was not annoyed; he was cheerful. "Well, I don't ask you to go by anything but evidence. You heard what Mrs. Bancroft said. He threatened Frank's life, didn't he?"

"Apparently he did," agreed Hadley. "So did Arthur Chandler." "Ar—what are you talking about? Who's Arthur Chandler?"

"He's Madge Sturgess's boyfriend," said Hadley. "I told you about him. When your telephone wouldn't work, I made a special trip back here this evening on my way back from the local police station to warn you that Chandler has been seen in the district, and he's out for trouble."

There was a silence, broken by a noise of someone impatiently yanking at a wheel chair.

Hadley's voice sharpened a little. He added: "But that doesn't seem to bother you."

"You asked me," said Hadley smoothly, "what I thought about this case. I don't know anything about it yet. If we don't stop this wayside chatter and get on with the business, we may never know anything about it. But that's one of the things I have noticed. It doesn't seem to trouble you that Chandler made threats. It doesn't even seem to trouble you—beyond a decent show of shock, in which of course we all sympathize with you—that Frank Dorrance is dead. What does seem to trouble you is that Rowland goes and falls in love with Miss White." He twisted the knife.

downstairs. Hugh—I want to warn you about something. I told them—" "Yes, I know. Your version of it. You showed them a pair of clean shoes you were wearing, and said you had never been out on the court at all. You said somebody must have taken another pair of your shoes, to throw the blame on you, and walked out on the court and killed Frank. That doesn't matter now. The question is, what sort of story did you make out of it? What else did you say?"

## The WAR TODAY

(Continued From Page One) is confronted with the prospect of disaster at the hands of the Red army. Buy United States War Bonds and Stamps.

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## DOLLAR DAY

Thursday, February 11th

# VAN DYKE Furniture Co.

# NOTICE!

## A Word From Ellwanger Funeral Service, Inc.

We take this method to announce a reduction in funeral cost to the people of this community. We have cut the cost of every funeral from children's funerals to the most expensive services that we have. Owing to the many sizes and prices in children's caskets, it is impossible to price them separately. The price will be governed according to quality and size.

It is our desire to furnish funeral services that will not be a financial burden on the ones that are left behind when a loved one has departed this life. There are 38 Pitt County stockholders who own this corporation. It is their wish to cut funeral cost to the least possible dollar. With the resources of this corporation, it gives us a considerable saving in our purchasing power. Therefore, we are going to pass this saving along to our clients. Never have these reductions been possible before to the people of this section.

We will mention just a few of our prices in this advertisement. It will be impossible to describe all our different services at this time. We invite you to come to our display room and see for yourself. Each casket is marked in plain figures, there are no hidden charges. We have one price to all regardless of your means.

1. Adult funeral includes a plain wood casket covered with a grey crepe cloth, and a good interior, with all of our services 25 miles distance of Greenville for... **\$45.00**
2. This funeral includes a good wood casket covered in embossed doeskin cloth with a good interior, raised top, half couch with extension handles. All our services... **\$65.00**
3. This funeral includes a good half couch casket, octagon shape, with extension bar handles with a good crushed interior with all our services for... **\$75.00**
4. This funeral includes a swell corner octagon half couch covered with a good grey cloth or plush, lined with a very good crushed interior, end and extension handles, with all our services for the price... **\$100.00**
5. This is a beautiful casket of plush or grey cloth covering with a silk crushed interior, bar extension handles. This casket formerly sold for as much as \$200. Our price with all services... **\$125.00**
6. This funeral includes a heavy state casket with built up corners covered in good broadcloth with interior of grey crepe, hand tailored, hinge cap, heavy extension handles. This funeral has previously sold from \$250 to \$300. Our price with all services... **\$165.00**
7. This funeral is furnished in a good half casket made of the finest material used in building the finer wood casket, interiors are of various colors and of the finest quality, with plated bar handles. With all our services... **\$195.00**
8. This funeral is furnished in a half couch casket, covered with high grade broadcloth, with white crepe interior, massive extension handles with all cotton mattress. Complete price... **\$225.00**  
No cloth covered wood casket in our stock will sell for more than \$225.00 and we will not take space to describe all individually.
9. Metallic half couch, peach tone finish, beautiful eggshell Baronne satin interior with stationary plated handles. With all our services, priced at... **\$285.00**
10. This funeral includes a half couch metallic casket, blended bronze and silver three tone finished, cream interior, plated hardware, removable cotton mattress. Our price with all services is... **\$315.00**
11. This funeral is furnished in a half couch metallic casket with a silver no shading finish, Bellaire Crepe and Velvet interior with plated handles. Our price with all services is... **\$335.00**
12. This casket made of Armo Lron, double hinge cap, full view glass sealer, with a grey metal and silver two-tone finish, interior of grey satin, beautiful hardware. This casket with all our services... **\$395.00**
13. This funeral is furnished in a metallic hermetically sealed casket with Oxford Grey shaded silver lustre finish, both caps hinged, full glass sealer, with Bellaire Crepe interior, hand tailored, three piece removable mattress, with all services... **\$425.00**
14. Metal vaults have been off the market since last July and will be off for the duration. We carry the best cement vault for sale at a moderate price of **\$75.00**

We operate an exclusive ambulance 24 hours of every day. We also sponsor Ellwangers Mutual Funeral Association.

Our Phone No. Night or Day is 2506  
**W. H. SMITH, President**  
**A. A. ELLWANGER, Sec.-Treas.**

## Crossword Puzzle

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Solution Of Yesterday's Puzzle

1. The southwest wind	2. Entice	3. Foreword	4. Mark denoting a long vowel	5. Kind of lizard	6. Oriental dwelling	7. Of the highest point	8. Birkok kind of earnest	9. Out of control	10. Single thing	11. Open wide	12. Town in Maine	13. Allow	14. American mountain	15. Trifle	16. Entertain	17. Kind of plum	18. Coat	19. Volatile liquid	20. Personal transportation charge	21. Moves back	22. Reconniter	23. Self-centered person	24. Reaches a destination	25. Swiss river	26. Young codfishes	27. Alleviated	28. Take in sail	29. Feminine name	30. Malign	31. Rail bird	32. Small branch	33. Anger
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# CHURCHILL TO MAKE REPORT

## Tells Commons Statement To Be Made Soon

London, Feb. 3—(AP)—Prime Minister Churchill told the House of Commons today that he would soon make a statement on the war situation, including a reference to the creation of a United Nations war council. He spoke in answer to a question.

The Prime Minister, who returned Sunday from his trip to North Africa and the Middle East, stopped the show in Commons.

He entered unobtrusively during the question period and started toward his seat on the treasury bench. One of the ministers was replying to an interpellation when Churchill appeared.

An explosion of cheering and applause burst on all sides and continued until the Prime Minister was seated. He was smiling broadly.

Asked by Laborite Emanuel Shinwell to make a statement on supplies to Russia, Churchill declared: "I am glad to take this opportunity of declaring that we have and are now doing and will continue to do our utmost."

He described Lord Beaverbrook's demand last week for more aid to Russia as "what one might call a process of emphatic stimulation."

Responding to further questions, Churchill said he would also discuss the import and shipping situation in his forthcoming statement.

He acknowledged that Britain was "dipping into" her food reserves, but said he was "not unduly



LANDING A 'LIVE' ONE — A Canadian Mine Disposal crew handles a live mine after towing it ashore.

anxious about the situation" from a long-term viewpoint.

"I think we are going to be able to get through pretty well on the lines we are now running in the way of food," Churchill said.

Foreign Secretary Anthony Eden announced that three days would be devoted soon to debate on the social security plan of Sir William H. Beveridge which has aroused the great public interest of any post-war social reform measure proposed in Britain.

Churchill gave King George a first hand account of his trip when they had lunch at Buckingham palace today.

The raiders bombed some localities on the southeast coast and machine-gunned a crowded London-bound passenger train.

The train was nearing a tunnel when one raider let loose with his rapid fire. The engineer put on the brakes and the train sped into the safety of the tunnel. No one was hurt.

Early last night, it was reported, one enemy plane was destroyed during activity off the southeast coast of England.

The same bad weather that gave the German planes their cover presumably kept the RAF bombers from operating in force over enemy territory last night.

## Dewitt Allen Died Farmville Today

DeWitt G. Allen, 53, prominent business man of Farmville died at his home this morning at 1 o'clock of a heart attack.

Mr. Allen was born and raised in Hookerton community coming to Farmville in 1915. For 20 years he was associated with R. L. Davis Co. Six years ago he went in the hardware and supply business for himself. He was very active in the Methodist church and in all community life and was a member of the American Legion.

Funeral services will be conducted tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock at the home by Rev. M. Y. Self, pastor of the Farmville Methodist church. Interment will be in Rainbow cemetery in Greene county between Snow Hill and Kinston.

He is survived by his wife, the former Miss Frances Kornegay, and two daughters, Misses Mary Frances and Patsy Allen, of the home; his mother, Mrs. E. O. Allen; a sister, Miss Mary Allen, and a brother, George D. Allen of Hookerton.



Podie Harding Hodges, Grimesland, N. C., has been commissioned a second lieutenant in the U. S. Marine Corps and will undergo the final phases of the rugged officers' training course at Quantico, Va., before taking to the field to lead leathernecks in battle.

Lieut. Hodges, 26, attended East Carolina Teachers College where he went in for baseball and basketball. The son of Ed Hodges, Grimesland farmer, he enlisted in the Marine Corps in June, 1942.

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After hours of anxiety, a headache is the last straw. But it quickly yields to Capudine, which also soothes nerves upset by the pain. Capudine is liquid. No waiting for it to dissolve before or after taking. So it's really quick. Use only as directed, 50c, 80c, 60c.

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## Lunch Sponsors To Make Own Purchases

Raleigh, Feb. 3—(AP)—C. Hillman Moody, state supervisor of the Food Distribution Administration, has announced a new program to enable sponsors of school lunch programs in North Carolina, to do their own buying from local merchants.

The program will go into effect soon, Moody said. He explained that it was designed to "improve community school lunches in areas where the welfare department is finding it increasingly difficult to make distribution."

Lists of commodities which sponsoring agencies may buy from local food dealers will be issued regularly by the regional FDA headquarters in Atlanta, Ga.

## Cases Tried Today Pitt County Court

The following cases were tried in Pitt County Court today:

Jasper L. Boyd, reckless and hit-and-run driving, \$50 and costs, forfeit license for 18 months and make restitution for property damage.

Luby Weatherington, colored, larceny, six months in jail, sentence suspended provided he return stolen shotgun in good condition and pay owner \$4 and the court \$30, costs deducted.

Zeb Little, speeding, \$25 and costs and forfeit license 30 days.

James Allen Bowen, speeding and improper auto license, guilty, pay costs and forfeit license 10 days.

## To Release Of Tire Recapping

Washington, Feb. 3—(AP)—The Office of Price Administration is expected to issue an order about March 1 eliminating ration board control over recapping of passenger automobile tires with reclaimed rubber.

An OPA source, declining to be quoted by name, said last night that the decision had been reached. No explanation why the order was being delayed was given.

The source said the plan was designed to conserve present tires, by permitting motorists to get recapped when they think they are needed, and that the decision should not be considered to mean that "the rubber situation was so much better that they can relax and drive more."

MORE GOOD NEWS FROM THE PRODUCTION FRONT

# "Production, Production - and More Production!"

GENERAL MOTORS REPORTS ON ITS FIRST FULL YEAR OF WAR ACTIVITIES

**FIRST, AN APPRECIATION . . .**

While the figures and statistics shown below are impressive, they do not tell the full story. They do not show, for example, the cooperation we have had from Army and Navy officials at every step of our progress toward the record production already achieved. Nor do they indicate the fine spirit of cooperation shown by our suppliers and subcontractors, on whom we rely for so much of the work.

They cannot convey an adequate picture of the eagerness of hundreds of thousands of General Motors men and women to back the courage and determination of our fighting men with an ample supply of the most effective fighting weapons in the world. They cannot give even a hint of the initiative displayed by our engineers and mass-production technicians in effecting manufacturing economies and efficiencies which have resulted in the saving of critical war materials and manpower, and which have already made possible price reductions amounting to hundreds of millions of dollars.

These are the practical results that come from encouraging individual effort and initiative—the American way of getting the job done. Machines alone cannot win the victory—it will be won by free men working and fighting together for the only kind of future worthy of America.

1940 and 1941 were years of defense production and of planning for the possibility of war. Pearl Harbor found this defense production well under way. With the declaration of war and the call for "all-out" war effort, General Motors concentrated its entire organization and all its facilities on war production.

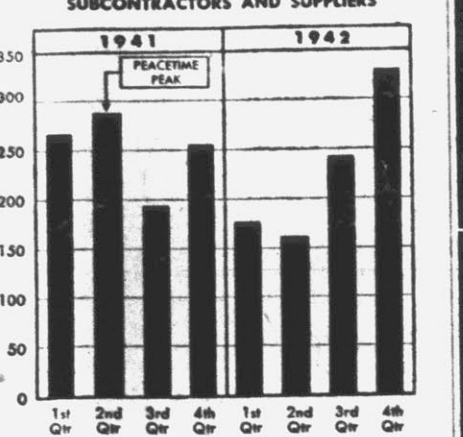
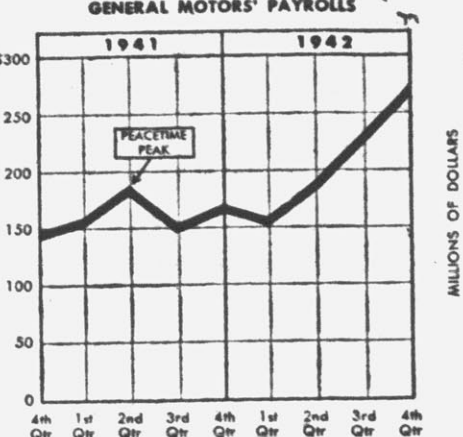
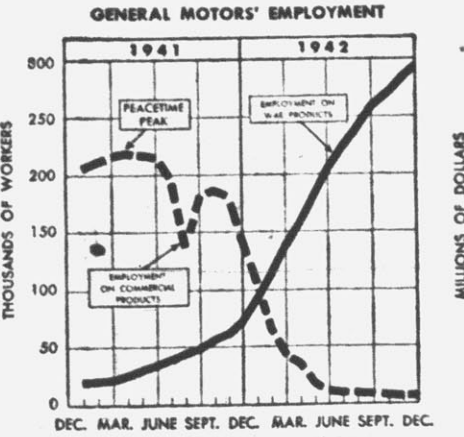
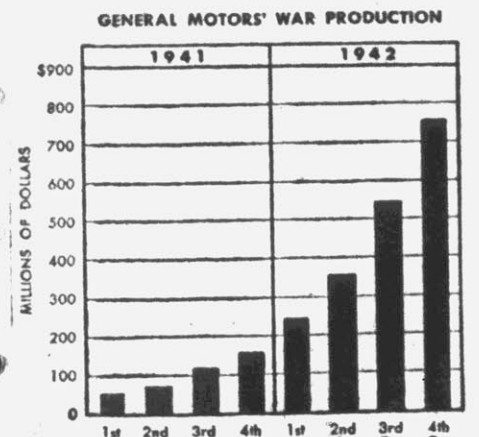
The tremendous job ahead at the threshold of 1942 called for the "know-how" of all our engineers, designers, mechanics and managers, skilled and experienced in mass produc-

tion. It required the retooling and rearranging of all our plants for maximum production of war products. It meant designing and building new machines, and tools to make them—training skilled hands to perform new tasks, and teaching the unskilled—building employment and payrolls to unprecedented peaks—organizing and enlisting the support of our network of thousands of suppliers and subcontractors. It also meant establishing and operating training schools to teach thousands of men in the armed

forces how to properly service and maintain General Motors-built war equipment.

Now at the beginning of 1943 these basic tasks have all been accomplished, and during their accomplishment General Motors plants made and delivered a mighty, rising tide of war materials. That tide continues to rise with mass-production technique swinging into full stride.

Thus General Motors answers our government's call for "Production, production—and more production!"



We regret that for military reasons we cannot report the number of guns, tanks, planes, shells, armored cars, trucks, Diesel engines for submarines and other uses, airplane instruments and hundreds of other items made and delivered by General Motors. We can say that in dollar value they totaled approximately \$1,900,000,000—almost two billion dollars—in the year 1942 alone.

In June 1941, factory employment was 250,000—an all-time high. Since then, 50,000 replacements have been made, largely to replace men who have gone into the armed services, and 49,000 additional employes have been hired. To the 34,000 salaried workers employed in June 1941, 17,000 have been added. At the end of 1942 General Motors' employment reached 370,000—66,000 above the previous peak. It is anticipated that 100,000 will be added.

General Motors' payrolls, like General Motors' employment figures, are at an all-time high in our 103 plants in 46 communities and 13 states—and five plants in Canada. The December 1942 payroll was \$88,000,000. This was 45% more than the previous peak in June 1941. The total General Motors payroll for 1942 was \$639,000,000—28% more than in 1941—the highest previous year.

The fastest, most effective way to distribute war work among the greatest number of producers is primarily through larger industrial organizations who have technical staffs available and who are accustomed to working with suppliers and subcontractors. Purchases from subcontractors and suppliers in the fourth quarter of 1942 were \$330,000,000 compared with the peacetime peak of \$288,000,000 in the second quarter of 1941.

BUY WAR BONDS FOR VICTORY.

# GENERAL MOTORS

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THE AMERICAN WAY WILL WIN

## Store Wide . . .

# DOLLAR DAY

## SALE

### Thursday, Feb. 11

One Electric Autophonic Victrola — Regular value \$195.00	<b>25.00</b>	Cotton Mattresses—Full Bed Size. Regular Price \$10.00.	<b>6.95</b>
Shop-worn		Dollar Day Price	
Breakfast Room Suite—\$29.50 value.	<b>20.00</b>	Magazine Boxes — Regular Price \$1.50.	<b>1.00</b>
Duncan Phyfe Sofa—Good upholstery Reg. price \$89.50	<b>69.50</b>	Price	
Dollar Day price		9x12 Axminster Rugs — Beautiful Patterns. Regular Price \$39.50.	<b>27.00</b>
Occasional Rockers— Regular price \$6.95	<b>5.00</b>	Dollar Day Price	
Dollar Day Price		Laundry Heaters — Regular Price \$10.00.	<b>8.00</b>
Folding Card Tables, regular price \$1.50	<b>1.00</b>	Price	
Dollar Day Price		Attractive Table Lamps—Regular Price \$9.95.	<b>7.95</b>
Sofa Pillow—Wonderful values, Dollar Day Price	<b>1.00</b>	Price	
Barrel Back Chairs—Solid Mahogany Frame, Good Quality Cover. Regular price \$49.50 and \$59.50.	<b>25</b>	Handsome Floor Lamps—Regular Price \$9.95.	<b>7.95</b>
Dollar Day Price LESS		Price	
3-pc. Living Room Suite—Covered in Good Velour And Tapestry. Regular price \$79.50	<b>50.00</b>	Smoking Stands—Wood or Metal. Dollar Day Price	<b>1.00</b>
Dollar Day Price		Wall Racks and Corner Racks. Dollar Day Price	<b>2.50</b>
Coffee Tables—Regular price \$6.95	<b>5.00</b>	End Tables, Dollar Day Price	<b>1.69</b>
Dollar Day Price		Foot Stools, Dollar Day Price	<b>1.50</b>
Solid Mahogany Coffee Tables — Removable Tray. Regular price \$10.	<b>7.00</b>	Part Wool Blankets—Satin Binding. Dollar Day Price	<b>3.00</b>
Dollar Day Price		20x24 Framed Pictures, Dollar Day Price	<b>3.00</b>
Baby Cribs — Regular Price \$14.00	<b>10.00</b>	Florence Oil Stove	<b>5c</b>
Dollar Day Price		Wicks, each	
9x12 Linoleum Rugs — Delaware Brand. Regular Price \$5.95.	<b>3.95</b>	Table High Chairs, Assorted	<b>3.95</b>
Dollar Day Price		Fibre Wardrobes, Dollar Day Price	<b>1.95</b>
6x9 Weartex Rugs, Dollar Day Price	<b>1.69</b>	3-Pc. Bedroom Suite—Regular Price \$49.50. Vanity Bench	<b>39.00</b>
		Free. Dollar Day Price	

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BLUE DEVILS NOW ON TOP

William And Mary Bests George Washington, 53-51

Richmond, Va., Feb. 9—(AP)—Those pesky Duke University Blue Devils were back in undisputed possession of the Southern Conference leadership today.

The Blue Devils soared into the driver's seat in the circuit standings last night without even turning a hand as William and Mary's streamlined Indians waltzed past George Washington University, 53-51, in a game at Williamsburg.

The Indian victory sent the Tribe sailing into fifth place and shoved the Colonials down into a deadlock with South Carolina's Gamecocks for second place.

Guard Al Vanderweghe poked in a field basket in the last 40 seconds to clinch the game for the Indians in a bang-up battle that saw the Colonials get off to a slow start.

Glenn Knox, all-Southern Conference center, dropped in 18 points to take scoring honors for the night. Duke led the Southern Conference today with six victories and a single defeat while George Washington and South Carolina skipped along in the runnerup spot with four triumphs and one licking.

Duke comes next with three and one and then William and Mary's crew with four victories against two defeats. Duke travels to Lynchburg to meet Washington and Lee tonight, while other conference contests will send North Carolina State against North Carolina at Chapel Hill and V. M. I. against Virginia Tech at Blacksburg.

World Series Star Is Honeymooner



Johnny Beasley, former St. Lou's Cardinal pitching star and hero of the world series, and his bride, the former Carolyn Frey of Nashville, Tenn., sit on the steps of a Miami Beach hotel where they are honeymooning. Beasley is in training at Miami Beach as an officer candidate.

Basketball Scores

By The Associated Press  
Tennessee 36, Alabama 33.  
North Carolina Navy Pre-flight Officers 53, Wake Forest 24.  
Kentucky 46, Xavier 36.  
Morehead (Ky.) State Teachers 69, Marshall 46.  
Vanderbilt 45, Mississippi State 35.  
William and Mary 53, George Washington 51.  
South Carolina 65, Shaw Field 42.  
Appalachian 77, Western Carolina Teachers 33.  
Tulane 50, Auburn 30.  
Mississippi 65, Key Field 44.

Negro History Week

By O. A. DUPREE

The Negro Church.

Negro slaves brought with them from Africa to America a strong tendency toward nature worship and belief in witch craft. Some had a vague conception of a supreme being, and here and there may have been found a Mohammedan or a Christian. Some native priests were transported; others assumed the function of priests, and so a degraded form of African religion and witchcraft appeared in the West Indies. Although slavery in America destroyed completely almost every spontaneous social movement among the Africans, the Negro priest became an important figure on the plantation, and found his function as the interpreter of the supernatural, the comforter of the sorrowing, and as the one who expressed rudely, but picturesquely, the longing and disappointment and resentment of a stolen people. From such beginnings rose and spread the Negro church.

Early Negro churches came into being in one of the following ways: 1. As the result of special missionary effort; 2. As the result of discrimination against Negroes during divine worship; 3. As the natural result of unusually large congregations; and 4. As the expression of the preference of the Negro communicants themselves.

The Moravians, or the United Brethren, were the first who formally attempted to establish a mission for Negroes, but these were not very successful. The Presbyterians began work in 1735. Methodism was introduced in New York in 1766 and almost from the first it made converts among the Negroes. Not unnaturally, however, the Baptist denomination, being extremely democratic, established the first distinctively Negro churches. The St. Thomas's Episcopal church in Philadelphia was organized in 1791; Bethel church in Philadelphia in 1794 and the Zion Methodist church in Savannah in 1788.

Some remarkable men were instrumental in these beginnings. Easily foremost was Richard Allen,



FAST FIVE — Composing Valley Forge Military Academy's team at Wayne, Pa., are (top to bottom): Co-captain Robert DeVin, Clement Malone, Jr., James B. Reap, Co-captain Charles Boyer and Marvin Waggoner. They are fast scorers too.

father of African Methodism. Born a slave, this man was licensed to preach in 1782, and in 1816 at the General Conference of the African Methodist churches in Philadelphia, he was elected their first bishop. As an organizer he possessed talents of the highest order. He was actively identified with every forward movement among Negroes, irrespective of denomination, and was one of the promoters of the first national con-

vention of Negroes ever held in the United States, that in Philadelphia in 1840. Associated with Allen at first was Absalom Jones, who serving at St. Thomas, became the first Negro Episcopal rector in the United States. Prominent also was John Gloucester, of Kentucky, the first Negro Presbyterian minister. Foremost among the early Negro Baptists was Lot Carey, of Virginia, a man of massive and erect frame, with the bearing of a prince. Born a slave in 1787, Carey worked for some years in a tobacco factory in Richmond, leading a wicked life. Converted in 1807, he made rapid advanced in scholarship, was licensed to preach, organized the first missionary to the colony of Liberia. The information in this article was taken from the book "A Short History of the American Negro" by Dr. Benjamin M. Blood, published by The MacMillan Company, New York. Other information can be secured from the following books: "Negro History" and "History of the Negro Church" both by Carter G. Woodson and published by the Association of the Study of Negro Life and History.

Japan Forces

(Continued on Page Six) which put them within five miles of the Japanese headquarters on Camp Esperance, where enemy resistance centered.

For the past week, both Tokyo and Washington have indicated in restrained terms that a great showdown battle between the American and Japanese fleets was in the preliminary phases of development in the Solomons.

One of the main thrusts by Japanese warships was reported against American surface forces off Rennell Island, 100 miles south of Guadalcanal, and this may have served as a feint intended to mask the evacuation of Japanese soldiers in the north.

Latest sensor-delayed dispatches from Guadalcanal, dated Feb. 5, said many of the Japanese survivors apparently fled under cover of darkness and had even resorted to eating coffee grounds thrown away by Americans. On the New Guinea front, Gen. Douglas MacArthur's headquarters reported that Allied troops driving toward the big enemy base at Salamaua wiped out a Japanese pocket east of the Wau airfield, 35 miles southwest of Salamaua.

In the skies, United States aircraft carried out widespread attacks against the enemy.

Dutch and Australian fliers, manning U. S. made bombers, virtually destroyed the Japanese-occupied town and harbor works of Dobo in

the Aroe islands, 500 miles north of Australia, setting fires visible 40 miles.

Other Allied raiders pounded the Japanese airbase at Buin, in the Northern Solomons, destroyed a 2,000-ton ship offshore and exploded an ammunition dump; and also blasted enemy-held positions at Babe, in Dutch New Guinea; Gasmata, New Britain, and Finschhafen and Lae in northern New Guinea.

Dispatches from a Pacific base credited an American submarine with the "clean sweep" destruction of a Japanese convoy in the waters off New Guinea, including two warships and six merchantmen. One of the stricken craft was a fully loaded transport carrying an estimated 1,500 to 2,000 enemy troops.

Number Young

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Willis Bentley Murphy, Leroy Diddy, Clinton Bryan McGowan, James Clyde White, Jerry Bernard Taylor, Jr., Bernice Edward Wilson, Dalton Dupree, Bright, William Layton Clark, Gordon Edwin Davis, Troy McNair Jones, Bruce Ray Trapp, Hubert Milton Wainwright, Jesse E. Joseph Edmondson, Russell Denny Allen, Raymond Jones, Waightstill Morehead Scales, Jr., Benjamin Presley Bullock, Isaac Jackson Edwards, Jr., William Leroy Tingen, William Thomas Staton, Willie Thomas Baker, Louis Carlton Spain, Frank Jones, Jr.

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Sports Roundup

By HUGH FULLERTON, JR.

New York, Feb. 9—(AP)—As we figure it, that week-end fuss over cancelling the Kentucky Derby amounted to nothing more than a warning that the railroads couldn't take care of the comparatively few spectators who usually travel that way. The best figures we can get show that no more than 9,000 people go to Louisville by rail in normal years. About 66 per cent of the crowd—say 45,000 out of 75,000—is drawn from within 100 miles of Churchill Downs and most of them as well as the "outsiders" ride in automobiles, which won't be heading for the Downs this year.

What it all probably means is that the thousands of Louisvillians who never see their own race because they don't want to mingle with the mob or are too busy collecting all the spare change the visitors bring in will fill up the vacant spaces in the grandstand. And, of course, there are several soldiers only 30 miles away at Fort Knox who might be interested in watching a derby.

Horse Of Another Color  
With Bowie definitely shut down and Laurel and Havre de Grace unlikely to operate, it appears that Maryland racing will be confined to Pimlico. ... And even the old hill-top track may have its troubles with street car transportation. ... Transit company officials went into a huddle with the Racing Commission the other day and came up with a suggestion for noon to 4 p. m. Racing so that homeward-bound fans could use the same cars that were going downtown to defense plants.

Adding a touch of normalcy, Bud Burmaster who picked 'em 1-2-3 for the 1941 Derby, already is calling Ocean Wave, Blue Swards and Askennor for this year's run.

Today's Guest Star  
Hal Middlesworth, Oklahoma City Oklahoman: "California officials, debating whether 'lady wrestlers' should operate in their state, finally decided they should be 'real ladies' and not those of questionable

Scrap Collection

Now that Ray Robinson has lost his first pro fight, Sports Editor John G. Case of the Watertown, N. Y. Times recalls that the sugar boy actually had two amateur defeats that were conveniently overlooked. His conquerors were Harvey Lazelle, who has been reported missing in action with the R. C. A. F., and Steve Kulok. ... Johnny Miles and Joe Madwick, the old St. Louis slugging rivals, will start the baseball season, all square in their private home run race—184 each—although Johnny came into the National league three years behind Joe. ... Showing they have plenty of nerve, Match-Maker Lew Raymond and Tub-Thumper Broadway Johnny Cox, will try to revive boxing in St. Louis with the third Chalky Wright-Joejoe Peralta scrap February 23.

Service Dept.

Ace of the Fort Leonard Wood, Mo., boxing team is Corp. Adam Shank, brother of Reuben Shank, the Colorado boy who waded briefly into big-time pro fights last year. And the soldiers claim Adam is the better fighter of the two. ... The entire Nebraska U. coaching staff, with the exception of Track Coach Ed Ewir, has applied for commissions in the navy physical fitness program. Glenn Pressnell, who succeeded Col. Bill Jones as football tutor, likely will land in the pre-flight outfit. ... Eddie (Unknown) Winston, the old Holyoke, Mass., heavyweight who once was kayoed twice in one fight by Jack Sharkey, turned up at Chicago Golden Gloves tourney as trainer of the military police team from Camp Kankakee, Ill.

Carver Library News

The answers to the Negro history questions in yesterday's column are as follows: 1. George Washington Carver. 2. Hugh N. Mulzac. 3. Dodie Miller. 4. Crispus Attucks. 5. R. O'Hara Lahier. 6. Booker T. Washington. 7. The only Negro woman Judge in the United States. 8. Marian Anderson. 9. Lift Every Voice and Sing. 10. Arthur W. Mitchell.

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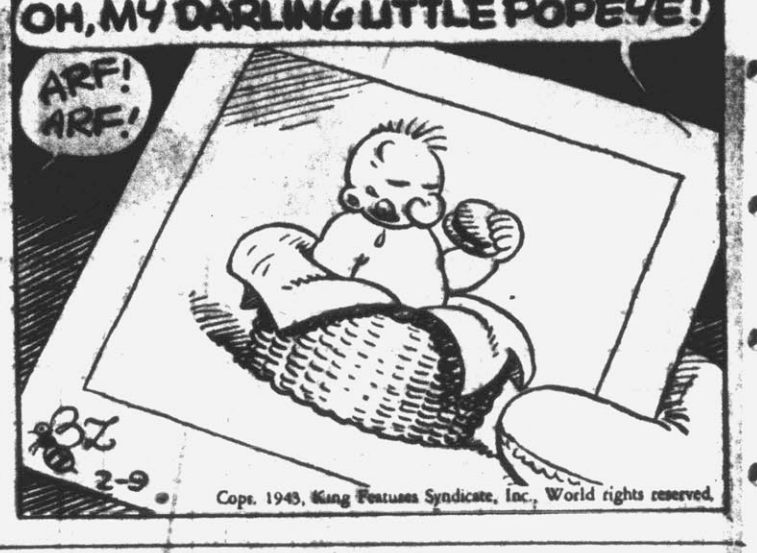
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JUST FOR FUN—Boxer Fritz Zivic (right), who expects to become a master of ceremonies in Pittsburgh, takes a poke at Fred Allen, one-time boxer, in light moment in Zivic's fight. Penny Leonard referees.

Spearhead in The Bumstead Sector.



# FOR EXTENSION OF LEND LEASE

## Knox Says Continuation Of Plan Is Essential

Washington, Feb. 9 (AP)—United States possession and maintenance of a network of naval and aerial bases across the Pacific to keep Japan disarmed on the sea after the war was advocated today by Secretary of the Navy Knox.

The Secretary told the House Foreign Affairs committee that "one of the measures which we must take is to acquire a series of air and naval bases throughout the Pacific. We must disarm Japan on the sea after the war," Knox said flatly, "and to keep her disarmed for a long time afterwards, we must have the bases from which to operate."

Knox was testifying in favor of continuation of lend lease aid for another year, and said he believed that the lend lease, mutual aid agreements between this nation and its allies, would help to create a "friendly atmosphere" in the postwar negotiations and "a willingness on the part of those associated with us to be generous."

He conceded that it would take some statesmanship to work out the arrangements, but emphasized that this nation must have "complete control of sufficient bases to prevent future aggression in that quarter of the world."

The secretary reported that as a result of lend lease the Navy has transferred to foreign nations 288 ships and vessels and 251 small craft valued at \$127,000,000 and gave numerous examples of how he said the program had aided this country as well as its allies.

"Lend lease in reverse," he said, "has greatly facilitated our receiving from our allies highly important, secret, technical information and developments" which has helped speed American production and use of "improved weapons."

The extension of the lend lease

act be declared, "is vital to our war plans. Lend lease is not an isolated program unrelated to the military and naval plans of the United States. Upon it depends the execution of our war strategy for combined action by the United Nations."

"The Axis," he said, "fights with conscripted troops and stolen goods and slave labor. Its fight is to enslave the world. Our effort is to enter a free peoples, united in a determination to be free."

"In passing the lend lease act, Congress and the American people determined that Axis aggression must stop."

## American Airmen . . .

(Continued From Page One)

from the west yesterday when they raided the Gabes airdrome.

"This raid," Allied headquarters announced, "met strong opposition from enemy fighters, 18 of which were shot down."

Allied losses were five bombers. Indications that the British Eighth Army's expected drive into Tunisia from Libya was getting under way were seen in reports that General Montgomery's artillery was in action against the Axis rear guard along the border.

## Assembly In . . .

(Continued From Page One)

measures providing that the legislature visit the Naval Pre-flight school at Chapel Hill, and changing the maximum weekly hours for male employes from 55 to 56 hours a week.

A measure to create a wine control division, supervised by a director to be paid \$6,000 a year, drew lengthy debate in the House, with many amendments being offered.

A motion by Rep. Spruill of Bertie that all the proposed amendments lay upon the table passed 56-43. Then Rep. Umstead of Orange, offered an amendment to provide that wines of 14 to 20 per cent content, known as dessert wines, could be sold only in "Grade A" establishments. It passed on voice vote.

Meantime, the legislature received assurance from OPA Chief Francis Brown that careful consideration would be given its petition asking

removal of price penalties on "only legs." The resolution, adopted last month, explained the penalties would be costly to North Carolina farmers who feed swine on peanuts and soybeans.

Senator Gregg Cherry of Gaston introduced a bill authorizing the issuance of \$15,000,000 in state highway bonds, with proceeds to be used following the war for repairing and constructing highways, causeways and bridges. The measure was offered both to provide post-war employment and to restore the state's highway system to pre-war condition. The state treasurer would be authorized to issue the bonds "from time to time."

The Senate committee on courts and judicial districts voted favorably today on a measure to provide for Superior court sessions in cities of at least 35,000 population which are not county seats.

The bill, by Senator Hudgins of Guilford, would affect High Point in particular. Population would be determined on the basis of the last federal census.

Other bills voted favorably by this

and other committees would:

Authorize the use of school buses for the transportation of the State Guard or the National Guard to and from places of encampment when ordered by the governor.

Open membership in the State Guard to men of not less than 18 nor more than 50 years old.

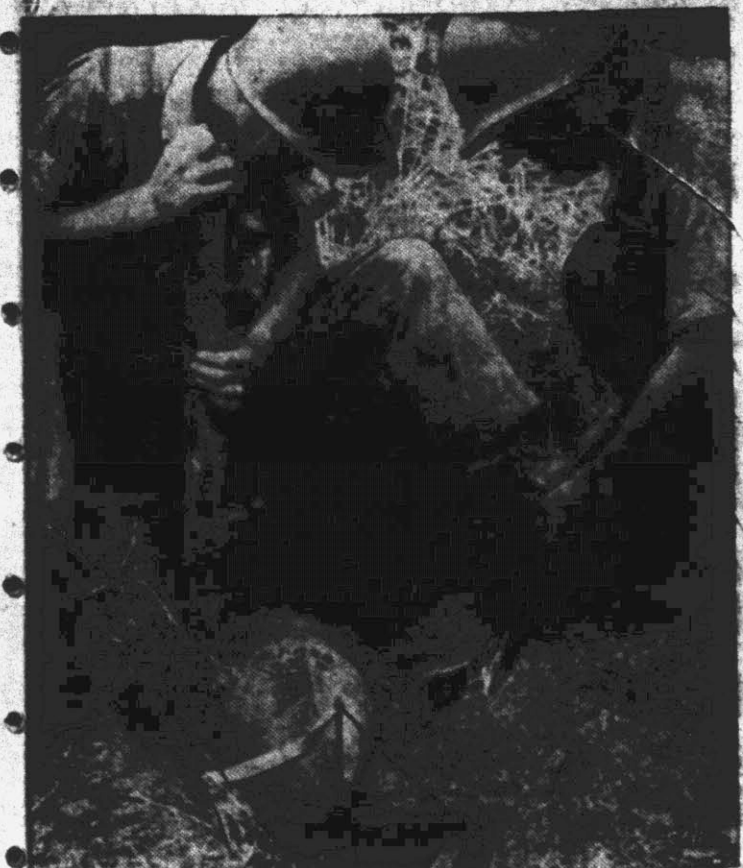
Provide a method of absentee registering and voting, in time of war, by members of the land and naval forces absent from their residence.

Provide for the appointment of a unified board of control for state hospitals at Morganton, Raleigh, Goldsboro and Caswell Training School at Kinston, and to provide for a general superintendent of mental hygiene.

Study the employers' experience rating system of the unemployment compensation law.

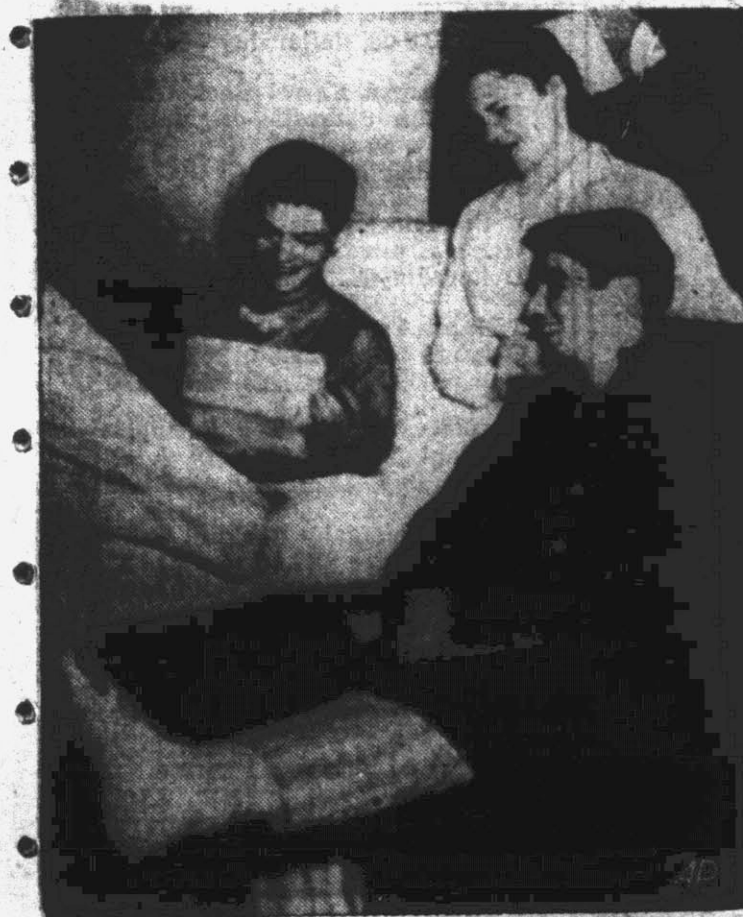
Fix the amount of compensation paid to dependents of a deceased employe so as to give those who are both partly dependent and the next of kin as defined in said act an election as to benefits.

## Marines Dig Up Unexploded Jap Bomb



Working with crude tools, two Marines unearth an unexploded Japanese bomb which has buried itself on Guadalcanal Island. They work carefully, for the least jar may set off the charge. The bomb was extricated and one of the Marines wraddled it while the second went to work on it with a knife to clean off the detonator prior to rendering it harmless.

## The Wrinkle To End All Wrinkles



Here's an idea for men who weary of pockets bulging from wallet, ration books, draft registration and that grocery list the wife handed out at breakfast time—the ration suit. Designed for an emergency war conference in Chicago next week by a designers association, it has a series of inner-suit coat pockets with sliding windows to hold social security card, gas ration book, identification cards, etc., all visible at a flip of the wrist.

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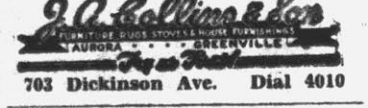
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## Hog Market

Raleigh, Feb. 9 (AP)—(NCDA)—Hog markets 10 to 15 cents higher, with top of 14.5 at Richmond and 14.35 at Rocky Mount.

## Poultry and Eggs

Raleigh, Feb. 9 (AP)—(NCDA)—Raleigh egg and poultry market steady; eggs, U. S. extras large (clean white) 36; colored hens 23 to 25.

## Grain Market

Chicago, Feb. 9 (AP)—Possibility of new inflation curbs to be announced tonight had a chilling effect on the grain futures markets today. Rye futures dropped to the lowest levels in two weeks and wheat and corn showed sympathetic weakness. Oats also were off. The market started lower. Wheat and corn then rallied to around the previous closing levels, but continued weakness in rye forestalled any definite rallying tendencies. Wheat closed 1/4 higher to 1/4 lower than yesterday's final prices, oats unchanged to 1/4 off; soybeans 1/4 down and rye 1/4 to 1/2 lower.

## New York Cotton

New York, Feb. 9 (AP)—Cotton futures opened unchanged to 10 cents a bale lower. Noon values were 5 cents a bale higher to 15 cents lower, Mch. 19.73, May 19.51 and July 19.36. Futures closed 15 cents a bale higher to 15 cents lower.

	Open	Close	Prv. Cl.
Mch.	19.72	19.71	19.74
May	19.47	19.49	19.48
July	19.32	19.36	19.34
Oct.	19.19	19.21	19.19
Dec.	19.16	19.19	19.17
Jan.	19.11	19.16	19.13

Middling spot 21.40, off 5.

## N. Y. Stock Market

New York, Feb. 9 (AP)—Good war news brought buyers back to the stock market today. Volume approximated 900,000 shares. Stocks at top marks for 1942-43 included General Motors, Johnsonville, Standard Oil (N.J.), Texas Co. and Radio Corp. In front were U. S. Steel, Chrysler, American Telephone, Sears Roebuck, U. S. Rubber, Du Pont, General Electric, Westinghouse, Woolworth, International Harvester and Paramount. Secondary carrier bonds improved.

FINAL STOCKS	
Al Chem and Dye	150
Allis Chalm Mfg	29 3/4
Am Can	78 3/4
Am Car Fdy	29
Am For Pow	2 1/2
Am Roll Mill	11 1/2
Am Smelt and Ref	39 1/2
Am Tob B	51 1/2
Anacosta	26 3/4
Arm Ill	3 3/4
A C L	27 3/4

## Reunion In South Pacific Jungle



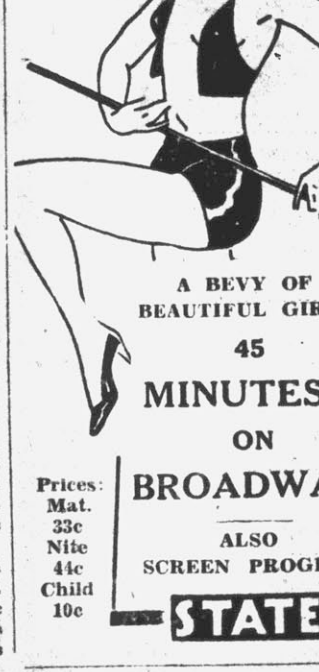
Sgt. Ben Price (left), Marine Corps combat correspondent, and Joe Vance, Navy pharmacist mate, reporters together several years ago on the Birmingham News-Age Herald, meet again as they prepare to go into action against the Japanese somewhere in the South Pacific. Price was an Associated Press writer in the Atlanta Bureau when he joined the Marines six months ago. His mother, Mrs. Ben Price, lives in Nashville, Tenn. Vance quit the drug business in Birmingham to join the Navy.

Atl Ref	21 1/2	Timken Det Ax	28 1/2
Aviat Corp	37 1/2	Unit Air	29 3/4
Bendix Aviat	36 1/2	Unit Corp	11-10
Beth Stl	58 1/2	Unit Drug	8 1/2
Boeing Airpl	15 1/2	US Pipe	31 1/2
Borden	23 1/2	US Rub	29
Budd Mfg	4	US Smelt and Ref	52
Burl Mills	57	US Steel	51
Bar Add Mach	10 1/2	Vanadium	17 1/2
Calumet and Hec	7 1/2	Western Union	31 1/2
Can Dry	16 1/2	West Elec and Mig	88 3/4
Case J I	86 1/2		
Caterpill Trac	43 1/2		
Ches and O	36 1/2		
Chrysler	71 1/2		
Coca Cola	99 1/2		
Coml Credit	29		
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Consol Edis	17 1/2		
Corn Prod	57 1/2		
Curtiss Wright	7 1/2		
Davison Chem	14 1/2		
Zoug Air	60		
Dupont	145		
Elec Pow and Lt	2 1/2		
Firestone	27		
Gen Elec	34 1/2		
Gen Foods	36 1/2		
Gen Mot	47 1/2		
Goodyear	27 1/2		
Int Harvest	58 1/2		
Int Nick Can	33 1/2		
Int Tel and Tel	73 1/2		
Johns Man	34 1/2		
Libby O F G	70 1/2		
Ligg and Myers B	46 1/2		
Loews	18 1/2		
Lorillard	31 1/2		
Mack Truck	37 1/2		
Mont Ward	7		
Nash Kely	17 1/2		
Nat Biscuit	21 1/2		
Nat Cash Reg	16 1/2		
Nat Dairy Prod	3		
Nat Pow and Lt	11 1/2		
NY Cent	11 1/2		
No Am Aviat	11 1/2		
North Am Packard	3 1/2		
Param Pix	17 1/2		
Penny J C	82 1/2		
Penn RR	25 1/2		
Pepsi Cola	33 1/2		
Pub Svc N J	13 1/2		
Pullman	30 1/2		
Pure Oil	12 1/2		
Radio	7 1/2		
Rep Stl	15 1/2		
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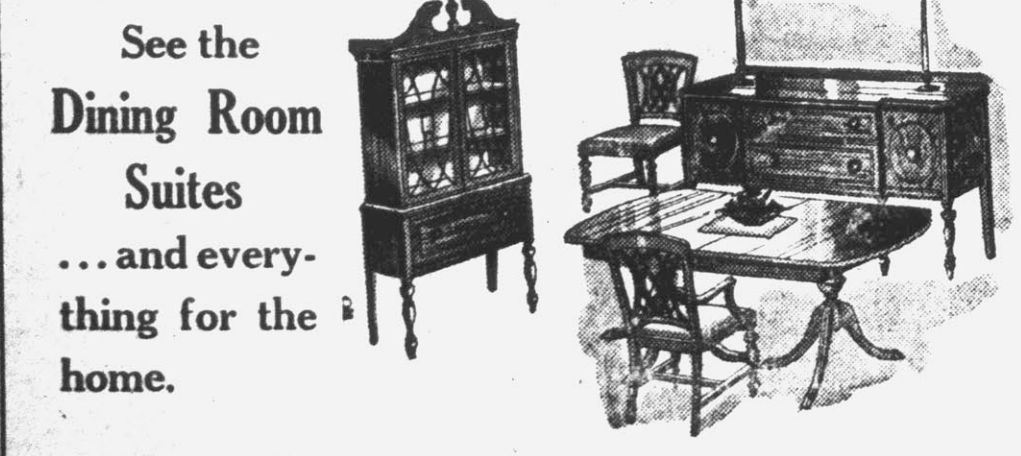


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