

WEATHER

Warmer this afternoon and tonight, followed by colder in the mountains late tonight and early Thursday, showers beginning to-night.

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Reds Report Defenses Of Great Kharkov Base Crumbling Before Drive

Russian Army Forces Going through Gap North Of City; Nazis Battle Furiously To Keep Open Escape Route From Rostov To Dneiper River

By EDDY GILMORE Moscow, Feb. 10.—(AP)

Strong Russian army forces are pouring through the Belgorod gap in German defenses north of Kharkov, the only point on a 200-mile front where the invaders still hold the line from which they launched their 1942 offensive, battlefront dispatches reported today.

The great upper Donets industrial city which the Germans have held since October, 1941, this was menaced by a tightening semi-circle of assault with the Red army roughly 40 miles from its limits to the north, east and south.

At the same time the Russians announced the repulse of desperate enemy counter-attacks against a second semi-circle closing upon Rostov, and against the Kramatorsk wedge to the northwest which, if carried south toward the Sea of Azov, might pinch off the whole Rostov defense force.

The Russians reported their greatest gains in the snow-piled chalk hill country between Kharkov and Orel where the stronghold of Kursk and the important rail junction of Belgorod fell in 48 hours of whirlwind assault.

The German communique reported a tightening of the Nazi defense in this sector and said "German divisions in many places not only stopped the enemy advance but threw the Soviets back eastward, inflicting heavy casualties on them."

Belgorod, 50 miles northeast of Kharkov, was won back by a swift two-way attack which carried through scores of villages which the Germans had fortified heavily, Pravda reported.

Lieut. Gen. Moskalenko smashed through north of the city where he encountered German counter-attacks. By noon Monday heavy fighting had reached the northern outskirts. Under cover of darkness a second Russian force moved into position south of Belgorod, and in a surprise dawn attack slashed into the southern suburbs.

The German defenses were said to have crumbled before the simultaneous attack from north and south by monster tanks which smashed openings through which ski troops and infantrymen swarmed into the city.

Izvestia said that most of the defenders, virtually cut off from escape, were killed or surrendered.

The attack was pressed swiftly on to heighten the menace to Kharkov, and a second force widened the gap in the German defenses by capturing Shebekino, only 40 miles northwest of Kharkov.

In new gains northwest of Kursk the Red army drove westward through a heavy snowstorm. The gains in the Kursk-Belgorod sector also were made over heavy snow, but in the north Caucasus the winter was milder.

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Says Lend-Lease On The Increase

Washington, Feb. 10 (AP)—Lend-lease Administrator Edward R. Stettinius disclosed today that American lend lease aid now being supplied to the nation's Allies "at an annual rate in excess of \$10,000,000,000."

He reported also that the amount furnished Russia had "increased sharply" during January over that for the previous month.

The information was contained in a prepared statement issued after an executive session of the House Foreign Affairs committee, at which he appeared to amplify his arguments on the necessity for continuing lend lease act another year.

Administration Ready To Battle To Halt Price Rise

By OVID A. MARTIN Washington, Feb. 10.—(AP)—The administration drew a sharp line today against further advances in farm prices and thereby set the stage for a bitter struggle with agricultural leaders.

The speech of economic stabilization Director James F. Byrnes last night was interpreted on all sides as an administration declaration that it was ready to do battle if necessary to preserve its present farm and food price and production policies.

Those are designed to stabilize agricultural prices at a level called parity, by means of such devices as ceilings to keep prices from going too high and floors to keep them

ANNUAL SCOUT BANQUET HELD

F. C. Harding Main Speaker Of Event at Woman's Club

"Never did youth have greater opportunity for service than in 1943," declared Hon. F. C. Harding, eloquent speaker, philosopher and prominent North Carolina citizen, in an address to more than a hundred fathers and sons at the annual Boy Scout banquet at the Woman's club last night.

"The nation's greatest asset is its youth. When this war is over and the last plane lands, open the cockpit door and you will find the hand of a youth at the throttle," he stated.

The speaker praised the great work of Boy Scouting, traced some of its history and reminded that a cultured mind means a Christian spirit. Knowledge is an accumulation of facts, wisdom is the proper use of knowledge. Boy Scouting is emphasizing this, cooperating with the churches and schools in developing well-rounded character, and inspiring the boys of the land to seek the grand combination of lofty spirit and sturdy bodies. Mr. Harding said in concluding his talk at the celebration of the 33rd anniversary of Boy Scouting.

John G. Fleming, chairman of the Greenville Boy Scout district, presided and presented the speaker. June H. Rose led the singing of patriotic songs. Dr. Robert S. Boyd said the invocation. Mayor Bruce Sugg welcomed the guests. Guests recognized included James Gaskins of Wilson, executive for East Carolina Council of Boy Scouts; Dr. L. R. Meadows, J. B. Kittrell, Willard T. Kizer, June H. Rose, Don H. Conley and others.

A message of felicitation from Miss Jane McConnell, executive secretary of the Auletics was read.

James T. Uzzie, assistant field executive, made announcements, including a mobilization of Boy Scouts Thursday night and a scout rally at Third Street School Friday afternoon at 3 o'clock. Prizes were awarded to a group of boys from Hollywood Troop.

Rev. George W. Perry presided over the Court of Honor. Those boys honored were as follows: Second Class Awards—Kay Brantley, Frank Deiner, Bobby May, Marley Humber, R. W. Tyson, Hogan Gaskins, Rodney Roberts, Conrad Taylor, Jack Whitchard, Jimmy Ward, Jimmy Whitehurst, Hubert Brown, Henry Turner, June Rose, Jr., Tommy Deiner, Edward Swartz and Guy Evans.

First Class Awards—Matt McGowan, Joe Ross, Jr., Jimmy Ward, Jack Whitchard and Louis Evans. Merit Badges—Jack Brown, for (Continued on Page Six)

Western Germany Bombed By British

London, Feb. 10 (AP)—Railway yards at Caen, in northwestern France, were attacked this morning by Ventura bombers of the RAF. It was announced tonight.

The Berlin radio reported today that British bombers bombed parts of western Germany from a great height last night, but said damage was negligible. The broadcast was recorded here by Reuters.

British sources said that the RAF operations in small force over Germany, probably armed reconnaissance, likely led to the German reports.

It was suggested that the RAF might also have been engaged in minelaying off the German coast but there was no operation of sufficient strength to warrant an early official statement that a large RAF bomber fleet was out.

The Air Ministry announced today that Beaufighters of the RAF coastal command encountered four German planes over the Bay of Biscay yesterday and shot down three of them.

But regarding crops needed in volume far in excess of past levels, the administration says it realizes farmers need returns greater than parity to meet extra expenses involved in stepping up production. It would make up that extra expense by benefit and incentive payments.

The payments, for which between \$500,000,000 and \$800,000,000 may be needed, would take the place of increases in ceiling prices which otherwise would be necessary.

These policies are opposed by four major farm organizations and congressmen from agricultural states. The farm groups are the American Farm Bureau Federation, (Continued on Page Four)

Allies Pick Off Japs In Final Buna Drive



Australian infantrymen take a rest beside a tank as they pick off fleeing Japanese after Jap pillboxes were destroyed 150 yards ahead in the triumphant Allied drive on Buna, New Guinea. These Aussies are advancing upon Buna from Gtropi Point. This is an official Australian picture.

AIRMEN BLAST JAPS ON KISKA

Air Activity Off Solomons Also Reported

Washington, Feb. 10 (AP)—Bombing attacks on Japanese at Kiska in the Aleutians islands in the north Pacific were reported by the Navy today in a communique which told also of aerial activity and ground activity in the Solomons, possibly preceding the withdrawal of Japanese from Guadalcanal.

Results of the aerial activity in the Aleutians were not reported. The communique, number 276, "North Pacific:

"1. On February 8th, Liberator heavy bombers (Consolidated B-24 and Mitchell medium bombers) were welcomed at Kiska and dropped bombs on the enemy camp area at Kiska and on installations at North Head. Seven float-tape Zeros were observed on the water but no attempt to intercept was made. All United States planes returned.

"South Pacific: (all dates are east longitude)

"2. On February 9th: "A) Airacobra fighters (Bell P-39) strafed and sank an enemy barge off Hooper Bay in the northern Russell Islands. A number of (Continued on Page Six)

Fight Or Work Plan Being Heeded Here

It probably will be known tomorrow how many of the younger selective draftees sent Fort Bragg Tuesday will be accepted for army duty. Nearly a hundred of them, and a small number of married, but the majority in the younger brackets, were looked over by army physicians.

The impending drafting of men power not only for the armed forces but for work in essential war industries is stimulating activity among men all the way up to 38. There's a time limit for men in the age classification to be in a uniform or in war work. Poiks at home are now being made to realize that this is everybody's war and that those at home must do something besides buy War Stamps and Bonds.

American Fliers Blast Jap Base

New Delhi, Feb. 10 (AP)—United States bombers attacked Mingaladon yesterday, leaving the biggest Japanese air base in the Rangoon area ablaze and pitted with bomb craters, a communique of the Tenth Air Force announced today.

On the same day Blenheim and Wellingtons of the RAF started fires on the river Jetty and railroad yards of Cagang, near Mandalay, and caused heavy damage to the enemy's Magyichaung supply base near Aqar, in western Burma.

None of the raiders—American or British—was lost.

The text of the American communique said: "Bombers of the Tenth United States Air Force yesterday attacked the principal Japanese air base in the Rangoon area—Mingaladon.

"All the bombs fell in the target area causing five fires, one of them large. Hits also were reported on runways.

"All of our aircraft returned safely.

A British communique said that in addition to attacking Saing and Magyichaung, the RAF damaged railway objectives at Thazi junction, bombed railway trucks and Japanese road camps, and damaged four steamers and other small craft on the Chindwin and Irrawaddy rivers.

Far-Reaching Labor Bill Introduced In Assembly

Calls For Overhauling Entire Labor Problems; Fees For Work Permits Would Be Illegal

Raleigh, Feb. 10.—(AP)—A bill creating the office of labor conciliator, defining unfair labor practices, and making it illegal for an employer to be required to pay a labor organization a fee for a permit to work was introduced in the house today by Reps. Richardson of Union and others.

The measure, termed the "employment peace act," rewrites an entire chapter of the public laws dealing with labor problems.

The labor conciliator would be appointed by the commissioner of labor with the approval of the governor. His term would run for four years at an annual salary of \$5,000.

The governor is given authority to appoint special conciliators to aid in settlement of a particular labor dispute. These conciliators would be paid \$15 per diem.

Travel expenses would be paid for both the conciliator and special conciliators.

The bill also provides that an employer or employer shall give 10 days notice to the opposite party in the event a lockout or strike is decided upon. A copy of the notice also must be filed with the conciliator. Upon receipt of the notice, the conciliator must fix a time and place for a conference between the interested parties.

In case of a dispute in any business, industry or institution "x x x" so that a temporary suspension of its operation would endanger the life, safety or health or well being of a substantial number of people, the labor conciliator must notify the governor, who may appoint a commission of three to conduct a hearing and make a report on the issues involved and the merits of respective contentions.

Representatives of employees, employers and the public must be on the commission, which would have the power to issue subpoenas for witnesses and refusal to obey would be treated as contempt of court.

The bill also provides for voluntary arbitration of a dispute, and

The WAR TODAY

AN ANALYSIS OF THE NEWS

By GLENN BABB

The exultation natural to a great victory may excuse Admiral Halsey for the pun with which he greets today the news of the complete conquest of Guadalcanal. "Having sent General Patch to do a tailoring job on Guadalcanal, I am surprised and pleased at the speed with which he removed the enemy's pants to accomplish it."

Guadalcanal is a great victory although its scale may be small in comparison with the conflicts raging in Russia or those fought recently or impending in North Africa. Guadalcanal, about the size of Long Island, is merely one island of the many archipelagoes that dot the 3,500 miles of sea between it and Tokyo.

The Japanese may find comfort and the faint hearted among us may discover cause for dismay in the thought that if the six months required to take Guadalcanal is to set the pace for our advance on the Japanese homeland this generation will not see the victorious peace for which we are fighting.

But there is no good reason to measure our prospects by that standard. Our strength is just at its beginning in the Pacific. Admiral

Halsey's spokesman says a new Allied offensive is under preparation.

SEEK TO GIVE WAR POWERS TO GOVERNOR

Measure Introduced Today Would Grant Unprecedented Authority

Raleigh, Feb. 10 (AP)—The legislature received today bills to give the governor unprecedented war powers.

The war powers measure, asked by Governor Broughton, was introduced by Senators Larkins of Jones, Blythe of Mecklenburg, Carlyle of Forsyth, Weathers of Cleveland and Hodges of Buncombe.

The governor would be authorized to order an inventory for the mobilization, conservation and distribution or use of food, fuel, clothing and other necessities of life, labor, materials, industries or other facilities or resources necessary or useful in prosecution of the war.

He would have power to organize and coordinate civilian defense in conformity with rules of the Office of Civilian Defense, and to promote the security, protection and mobilization of the civilian population, to order and carry out blackouts, radio silences and evacuations in cooperation with the armed forces. He could direct the activities of the police, fire fighters, health workers, highway workers, public utilities, medical and welfare forces and those in the service of the state.

All of his orders, however, must be consistent with those of the federal government or the armed forces.

The governor may institute the powers upon his own initiative or on request or recommendation of the President of the United States, the federal director of civilian defense or ranking agencies.

The power to prohibit, restrict or otherwise regulate and control the flow of vehicular and pedestrian traffic would be given the governor, who could regulate the congregation of persons in public places or buildings, control lights and noises of all kinds. He also would have emergency powers over public utility operations and transportation services.

The state would be authorized to accept grants and loans of materials from the federal government for defense purposes. State property or personnel could be temporarily transferred to the government. The governor could control speed on the highways and the size and weight of vehicles, the use of fireworks or firearms.

With approval of the commissioner of labor, certain state labor laws could be temporarily amended but existing contracts between employers and employees could not be altered except with approval of all concerned. (Continued on Page Six)

Fear Many Dead From Nazi Raid

London, Feb. 10 (AP)—A German air raid scored a direct bomb hit on a crowded department store in a South England town this afternoon and many bodies were feared pinned in the wreckage.

An air raid alert was sounded in London at 5 p.m. today and the city's anti-aircraft guns opened fire against German raiders which tried to crash through the capital's defenses.

It was London's first alert since Jan. 20, when German bombers blasted a school at the suburb of Lewisham and killed 42 children and 5 teachers.

Six German fighter bombers were reported over the home counties headed in the direction of the capital, using low clouds for cover.

Thousands of Londoners were hurrying home in crowded buses and subways, but there were no reports of bombs being dropped after the alert had been in effect for several minutes and few bothered to go to the shelters.

Th all clear sounded a short time later.

Charges Newsmen Violated Policy

New York, Feb. 10.—(AP)—Mark Woods, president of the blue network, says that several commentators have violated the network's policy by departing from prepared texts to discuss controversial subjects in an "inflammatory manner."

Newspapers here published reports that the action was aimed at Walter Winchell and Drew Pearson, columnists and commentators.

In an interview in Miami, Fla. last night Winchell declared: "I'd like to say this—which I can't say on the radio any more—The fathers and mother of this country who have sons and other kin fighting and dying to preserve freedom of speech and press should realize that the war is already lost back home."

"The only thing left is the newspaper. I hope the newspapers will fight harder for freedom which the radio has so meekly surrendered."

One published report here said that broadcasts by Pearson and Winchell were censored to eliminate criticism of senators and congressmen in connection with a coming trial of 33 persons charged with sedition.

British Army Resumes Drive Against Rommel's Forces In North Africa

Escaped Nazi



Sergeant Dan L. Mullis (above) from Valdosta, Ga., member of a U. S. army anti-tank crew, was captured by German and forced to drive an American tank in a Nazi advance through the Quersellia valley in Tunisia. He and other war prisoners escaped when French troops failed to recognize the party and fired on them with machine guns. Mullis was unhurt and finally returned to his own outfit.

U.S. PLANS TO ACQUIRE BASES

Knox Says Outposts Needed For Safety of Country

By ALEX SINGLETON Washington, Feb. 10.—(AP)—An immediate congressional investigation into methods for permanent American acquisition of "stepping stone" aerial and naval bases across the Pacific was proposed today by Chairman Vinson (D-Ga) of the House Naval Committee.

He announced that he would appoint a naval subcommittee to undertake a detailed study of developing and acquiring the bases, an undertaking which he conceded probably would involve the territorial possessions of France, Holland and Japan.

The need for the network of bases "to keep Japan disarmed on the sea" and "to prevent future aggression in that part of the world" was laid before the House Foreign Affairs Committee yesterday by Secretary of Navy Knox in urging continuation of the lend-lease act.

Meanwhile, vision disclosed that Knox recently back from a tour of inspection which took him to Pacific outposts, had laid his proposition for post-war retention of Pacific islands before the committee. (Continued on Page Six)

Attempt On Life Of Argentine Minister

Buenos Aires, Feb. 10.—(AP)—An assailant fired four shots today at Argentina's Minister of Justice Guillermo Rothe as he was leaving his home in an automobile to attend a cabinet meeting.

Rothe was cut slightly on one finger by a glass fragment when a bullet shattered a window of the official car. Another shot punctured a tire.

Rothe abandoned the disabled car and proceeded to the government house where he joined his colleagues at the cabinet meeting. Rothe, a member of President Castillo's National Democrat Party, is among those prominently mentioned as candidates for next September's presidential election.

Japs Claim Big Toll U.S. Ships

By The Associated Press The Berlin radio broadcast a Tokyo dispatch claiming that thirteen Allied ships—two cruisers, one destroyer and an torpedo boat—were sunk by Japanese forces between Feb. 1 and Feb. 7 southeast of Santa Isabel Island in the Solomon group.

The report said 86 Allied planes were shot down in the same period and locality. Japanese losses were given as three destroyers damaged, London by The Associated Press.

The broadcast was recorded in London by The Associated Press. These Japanese claims were not confirmed by any other source.

Leaders Outline Plans For Greater War Effort

By The Associated Press Washington, Feb. 10.—(AP)—A blueprint for victory, calling for "Spartan living" and a 48-hour minimum work week for millions of workers, was etched by the administration today as Capitol Hill stepped up its efforts to draft a pay-as-you-go plan for collection of income taxes to help pay the war's cost.

The order for the longer work week in many places to speed production and spread out the nation's dwindling manpower resources, came from President Roosevelt, but War Manpower Commissioner Paul V. McNutt confined its initial application to 32 sections where labor is scarce. Workers now

Allied Fliers Continue Softening-Up Process Against Axis With Raids On Italy, Sicily And Tunisia Bases and On Mediterranean Shipping

London, Feb. 10.—(AP) The British eighth army has resumed its advance into Tunisia in preparation for a knockout blow at the remnants of Marshal Rommel's Africa Corps as Allied bombers softened enemy communications in the Mediterranean theater, official announcements disclosed today.

Gen. Sir Harold Alexander told newspapermen in Cairo that the eighth army had "completely eliminated" Axis forces east of the Tunisian frontier. The British commander in chief in the Middle East tersely added: "And the eighth army is advancing."

Gen. Alexander disclosed no details of the advance into Tunisia by Gen. Sir Bernard L. Montgomery's desert-hardened troops. The Italian communique described the fighting in that area as "activity by patrol elements" and reported that "massed motorized vehicles and concentrations of troops were effectively hammered by Axis air force formations."

London, Feb. 10.—(AP)—The German controlled radio today broadcast a report from Tangier that the noise of a naval battle was heard at the Spanish Moroccan port city from the direction of Gibraltar.

The report, broadcast by the Associated Press, said that the British reported a British convoy was being attacked but gave no details. The report was not confirmed by other sources.

Apparently timed with the eighth army's advance were sharp aerial blows at Axis forces in Tunisia, where bad weather continued to hinder land operations, and at strategic points in Axis supply lines in the Mediterranean.

American Flying Fortresses bombed the German air base near Kairouan, inland from Sousse in Tunisia. The Italian communique admitted the raid was intensive and caused many casualties. The Italians claimed that German fighters shot down 16 planes over Tunisia, but the Allied communique said none of the raiders was missing.

At least 100 German troops were killed in strafing attacks by a new flying combination of Airacobra fighters and American-built Spitfires on the southern Tunisian front, an Allied airforce spokesman said.

Continuing the softening-up process of Axis communications, Allied bombers fanned out over the Mediterranean to attack important supply centers on the Italian mainland and the port of Palermo on Sicily. A British communique said a number of fires were started in the rail yards on Palermo Monday night.

Allied planes dropped explosive (Continued on Page Four)

# Social and Personal

Mrs. Artis Hardee and Mrs. Lela Belle Hoelle are spending today in Raleigh.

Earl Kittrell, who has been spending a short furlough here with his father, Mr. Roy Kittrell, left yesterday to return for duty with the Pacific Fleet.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Skinner and children have returned from Huntington, W. Va.

Mrs. C. W. Hargette, of Nehoa, Mo., will arrive today to visit her mother, Mrs. Lela Belle Hoelle.

Mr. and Mrs. B. H. Dixon have returned to their home in Rocky Mount. Mr. and Mrs. Dixon were here to attend the Bachelor-Sugg wedding.

Mr. W. A. Sugg, who has been visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Sugg, has returned to his home in Cincinnati, Ohio.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Bowie, who have been guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Sugg have returned to Washington, D. C.

Mrs. F. S. Langley and Miss Emily Langley have returned to their home in Wilson after a visit here in the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Sugg and attending the Bachelor-Sugg wedding.

**Prayer Service.**  
Prayer Service will be held tonight at 7:30 at Jarvis Memorial Church.

**Leave Hospital.**  
Mrs. John E. Hodges, Jr. and infant son have been removed from Pitt General Hospital to their home, 800 East Third street.

**Recovering.**  
Mrs. Jaybird Evans, who underwent an operation in Pitt General Hospital on Monday, is recovering nicely.

**Cancel Convention.**  
By a unanimous vote of its board of directors, the American Association of University Women has cancelled its national biennial convention scheduled for 1943, according to announcement received by officers of the Greenville branch.

Because of the increasing burden on transportation from movement of troops and war materials, the board "accepted the responsibility which comes to the citizens of democracy in a crisis" and made the decision to omit the national meeting. The present officers will continue to serve until their successors are elected at the next convention, which is being planned for 1945.

**To Speak Before A. A. U. W.**  
At the February meeting of the A. A. U. W. Monday evening, Dr. F. P. Brooks will talk on Mental Hygiene.

This program, sponsored by the Social Studies group, of which Miss Alice Wooten is chairman, is presented to follow up the series of the past two years which has brought out various aspects of the subject. The meeting Monday night will be held at Regdale Hall at 8 o'clock and anyone interested is cordially invited to attend.

**T. E. L. Class To Meet.**  
The T. E. L. Class of Immanuel Baptist Church will meet on Thursday evening at 8 o'clock with Mrs. W. O. Bilbro, 1303 Dickinson avenue.

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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—O. 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.

**THURSDAY, FEB. 11**  
1:00—News.  
7:05—Yawn Patrol.  
7:30—Early Risers Club.  
7:45—Musical Clock.  
8:00—News.  
8:15—Madison Singers.  
8:30—Morning Meditations.  
8:45—Irving Szath Myths Orch.  
9:00—News.  
9:05—Local News and Annals.  
9:15—Melody's Music Box.  
9:30—Melody Time.  
9:45—Music Just For You.  
10:00—Obituary Column of the Air.  
10:05—Women in the News.  
10:10—Musical Interlude.  
10:15—Farmville On the Air.  
10:30—Cheer Up Gang, MBS.  
11:00—Headlines of Tomorrow, MBS.

11:15—Karl Zomar's Scrapbook, MBS.  
11:30—Yankee Houseparty, MBS.  
12:00—Farm Agent.  
12:15—News.  
12:25—Tune Time.  
12:40—Carolina Farm Features  
12:55—News and Markets.  
1:00—Hillbilly Time.  
1:15—Broadway Bandwagon.  
1:30—Seymour Johnson Field Headlines, TN.  
1:35—Strictly Personal, MBS.  
1:45—Celebration of Thomas A. Edison's Birthday, MBS.  
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 Commentaries.  
4:05—Musical Interlude.  
4:15—Treasury Star Parade.  
4:30—Bridgport Ensemble, MBS.  
5:00—Piano Melodies By Chris, TN.

5:15—Negro History Week.  
5:30—Story Time Lady, TN.  
5:45—Superman, MBS.  
6:00—Nation's Prayer Minute, MBS.  
6:01—Sundown Serenade.  
6:15—News.  
6:30—Marching to Music.  
6:30—Sportscast, TN.  
6:45—Sappertime Serenade.  
7:00—Fulton Lewis, Jr., MBS.  
7:15—The Johnson Family, MBS.  
7:30—Boy Scout Play.  
7:45—Know Your Greenville.  
8:00—Waltz Time.  
8:15—Uncle Sam Series.  
8:30—Modern Melodies.  
8:55—You and Uncle Sam.  
9:00—Gabriel Heatter, MBS.  
9:15—Tiny Hutton With Piano Melodies, TN.  
9:30—Treasury Hour of Song, MBS.  
10:00—News.  
10:15—1100 Club.  
10:55—News.  
11:00—Sign Off.

## Forty Years Ago Today

THE DAILY REFLECTOR  
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**Maj. Lipscomb's Condition.**  
The following is from a Columbia, S. C. paper:  
The condition of Maj. C. T. Lipscomb is much improved. Yesterday he was allowed to sit up for the first time, and will be able to be sent home in a few days. The bullet taken from his leg has been presented to him as a souvenir. It was mashed flat by its contact with the large bone in his leg. Maj. Lipscomb is one of Columbia's most popular young men and his hundreds of friends will be rejoiced to know he is better.

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## Social Calendar

**THURSDAY**  
5:00-6:00 p. m.—GHI 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. Knit items 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. C. 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.

**Literature Department.**  
The Literature Department of the Woman's Club met yesterday afternoon at the home of Mrs. F. P. Brooks with Mrs. Brooks and Mrs. Paul Ricks as hostesses. Delicious tea, coffee and cookies were served. The meeting was opened by Miss Eunice McKee, the minutes of the previous meeting were read by Mrs. Brooks. It was announced that the next meeting would be held at the Carolina Apartments with Miss Sellman and Miss Chapman. Mrs. Haney and Mrs. Charles Davis were welcomed as visitors.

Mrs. L. A. Stroud gave a paper on "Old China." The beginnings of the Chinese, like those of other ancient peoples, are shrouded in obscurity. Historical and archaeological proof show a great civilization as early as 1400 B. C. giving its population, richness, architecture and culture. The history of China was traced down to the present day. Inventions of the different ages were enumerated. The religions of the country were compared. At the end of the talk, the meeting was adjourned.

**SIXTY YEARS AGO**  
How wonderful are the changes since sixty years ago.  
When girls wore woolen dresses, and boys wore pants of tow.  
When shoes were made of cowhide.  
And socks from homespun wool.  
And children did a half day work before they went to school.

The girls took music lessons upon the spinning wheel; they practiced late and early. With spindle swift and reel. The boys would ride the horse to a mill.  
A dozen miles or so.  
And hurry off before 'twas day.  
Some sixty years ago.

The people rode to meetings in sleds instead of sleighs.  
Wagons rode as easy as buggies now-a-days.  
Oxen answered well for team. Though now they'd be too slow.  
For people lived not half so fast.  
Some sixty years ago.

Well do I remember, Wilson's patent stove; Pether bought and paid for with cloth our girls had wove.  
And how the neighbors wondered.  
When we got the thing to go. They said she'd bust and kill us all.  
Some sixty years ago.

But everything has altered. I cannot tell the cause. For men are always tam'ring with nature's wondrous laws.  
What on earth are we coming to. Does anybody know?  
For everything has changed so much.  
Since sixty years ago.  
—Arthur Unknown

### Knitters Gossip

There was a good crowd of workers in and out this morning. Miss E. Smith turned in a turtle neck sweater.  
Wool was taken out for four turtle neck sweaters and about 10 Army and Navy sweaters.

# DOLLAR DAY

## SAVES MONEY FOR WAR BONDS



## Thursday February 11th Is Dollar Day In Greenville And At Blount Harvey's

DOLLAR DAY Is looked forward to semi-annually by thousands of Thrifty Shoppers in this community. Your \$ at this time means more than it ever did before—now at a time with scarcities and rationing of many items you still can purchase merchandise worth a great deal more than the \$ itself. Plan now to attend Blount Harvey's GREATEST \$ Day ever.

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Special Dollar Day Value 1000 yds. DRAPERY FABRICS RAYONS, STRIPES, SATINS and OTHERS—Regular to \$1.95 yd. \$1.00 yd.

ONE GROUP WOOLENS Coatings, Dress Goods and Suitings. Solid colors and plaids. 54-inches wide—Values to \$2.95. \$1.00 yd.

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LADIES' FULL-FASHIONED RAYON HOSE Including Archer, Wee Chic and Fashions. Spring Shades. \$1.00 pair

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BATH TOWELS Good large size, colored borders 7 for \$1.00

80x105 CRINKLED SPREADS Rose, blue, green. Limit 2 to a customer. \$1.00

One Big Table—LINENS, TABLE RUNNERS, SCARFS, BRIDGE COVERS, BREAKFAST CLOTHS \$1.00

BATH SETS Rug and Seat Covers (Limit 2 to customer) \$1.00 set

OUR DOLLAR DAY SPECIAL! One group consisting of 260 Misses and Women's Dresses in a collection of fabrics, colors and sizes. While they last— \$1.00

One group consisting of 200 Ladies' and Misses Dresses, formerly sold at \$7.95 to \$19.75— DOLLAR DAY ONLY 1/2 PRICE Three racks Ladies' and Misses Dresses priced at \$2.00 \$3.00 \$5.00

ALL MEN'S OVER-COATS REDUCED \$45 Coats, now \$35.00 \$35 Coats, now \$25.00 \$25 Coats, now \$17.50

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BEDSPREADS (80x105)  
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FULL-FASHIONED HOSE  
LADIES' DRESSES  
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1 Rack Girl's DRESSES—Regular \$1.29 and \$1.39 Sellers, Sizes 4 to 16 \$1

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Girl's New Spring FROCKS 3 to 6 and 7 to 16 \$1.98 to \$3.95

One Table Silk Rayon SLIPS THURSDAY ONLY \$1

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NEW SPRING FABRICS COTTONS—RAYONS WOOLENS Now on Display for Your Selection

FLAX LAWN Linen finish stationery, limit 4 to customer 4 boxes \$1.00

PAPER BASKETS Scenic Covered, SPECIAL \$1.00

BOUDOIR PILLOWS Satin covered, Kapok filled Regular 65c 2 for \$1.00

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## Thursday Feb. 11

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Reap the Values We are Giving

- One Lot of Crepe and Rayon Hose, \$1.00 value (only 2 pair to customer) 2 for..... **\$1.00**
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- Two prices.....
- 1 lot Suede and Kid Gloves Values up to \$2.95, pair..... **\$1.00**
- 1 rack of Dresses, Values that will open your eyes, each..... **\$1.95**
- 1 rack of Dresses These are 'hot' values..... **\$2.95**
- 1 rack of Dresses Values too high to mention..... **\$3.95**
- 1 rack of Dresses You must not miss these..... **\$4.95**

We are mentioning only a few of our values that can be found throughout this "big-hearted" little store.

\$1.00 DRESSES CANNOT BE TRIED ON YOU BUY BY SIZES

NO APPROVALS—ALL SALES FINAL

# Williams'

The Ladies' Store

## NEWS OF GREENVILLE HIGH

By CORA REDDITT

### Class Rings.

Mr. F. A. Williamson, representative of the Star Engraving Company, was to meet with Juniors and Seniors desiring class rings, yesterday afternoon. However, at 3 o'clock he phoned postponing the appointment until this afternoon.

### Council Notes.

The Council discussed election of new representatives at mid-term at their meeting last night.

It was brought up that in past years the Council has changed its weekly meetings from Tuesday night to another night in order that the members might attend basketball games. Although there are less games this year the Council will change if there is a game Tuesday night.

A report was made on elections for the two vacant offices, left when Charles Pace, president of Student Council, and Ed Rawl, treasurer of

## Be Quick To Treat Bronchitis

Chronic bronchitis may develop if your cough, chest cold, or acute bronchitis is not treated and you cannot afford to take a chance with any medicine less potent than Creomulsion which goes right to the seat of the trouble to help loosen and expel germ laden phlegm and aid nature to soothe and heal raw, tender, inflamed bronchial mucous membranes.

Creomulsion blends beechwood creosote by special process with other time tested medicines for coughs. It contains no narcotics.

No matter how many medicines you have tried, tell your druggist to sell you a bottle of Creomulsion with the understanding you must like the way it quickly allays the cough, permitting rest and sleep, or you are to have your money back. (Adv.)

the Council, went off to school. Billy Wayne Tucker, vice-president, now presides.

### Annual Staff.

At the Annual Staff meeting, short because there was a lack of attendance, the front page, dedication page, and cover were discussed.

### Green Lights.

Green Lights, the high school paper, will be issued to the students on Friday.

## Library News

### ABRAHAM LINCOLN

"Tender, sympathetic, merciful" Feb. 12, 1809 - April 15, 1865 Abraham Lincoln needs no marble shaft to perpetuate his name; his words are the most enduring, and will forever live in the hearts of the people.

His place is among the great men of the earth. To them he belongs by right of his immense power of hard work, his unflinching pursuit of what seemed to him right, and above all by that childlike directness and simplicity of vision which none but the greatest carry beyond their earliest years.

Books by and about Lincoln at the Sheppard Memorial Library: Addresses and Lectures, Lincoln Lectures and Telegrams, Lincoln Abraham Lincoln, Morse. Abe Lincoln Grows Up, Sandburg. Abraham Lincoln, Charnwood. Abraham Lincoln, Drinkwater. Abraham Lincoln, Sandburg. Abraham Lincoln and The Union, Stephenson.

Abe Lincoln in Illinois, Sherwood. Abraham Lincoln, d'Aulaire. Lincoln, Clark. Lincoln, Pearson. Lincoln The Man Of The People, Markham. Abraham Lincoln, Boyle.

### Jaycees To Meet.

The Junior Chamber of Commerce will meet at the Proctor Hotel Thursday night at 7 o'clock. President Fred Forbes, Jr., will preside. Godfrey Oakley and Jake Hadley, in charge of Junior Commando salvage work here, will make a report. Plans for future activities will be discussed.

## Food And Nutrition Classes Start Soon

New classes in Food and Nutrition will be started at once according to Mrs. A. D. Frank, Pitt County chairman of Nutrition who has been in charge of arrangements.

Since effective nutrition education is so vital a part of our war effort, we should welcome all information which makes the task easier and results more certain.

There are no special requirements for admission to these courses. Any woman who is interested is eligible to attend.

Spur-of-the-moment cookery, an art dependent upon canned foods, will enter an eclipse next month when rationing goes into effect. The reliance we once placed on a can opener must be placed on other things, especially on how to buy, store, and prepare fresh fruits and vegetables.

The fact is that American food has become one of the weapons with which this war is being fought. Let's do our part by learning to get the most out of those foods we have, in this way contributing to the eventual triumph of our men in uniform.

Classes have been planned at Pacolet, another at Winterville and three will be held in Greenville. All will be taught by capable teachers who are giving their time as a patriotic duty.

Plan now to attend one of these classes and watch the paper for further details.

## Leaders Outline . . .

(Continued From Page One) mules" except in special cases. This formula permits a 15 per cent increase over January 1, 1941 levels to compensate for higher living costs.

2. Incentive payments to farmers to "enable us to increase production without increasing prices," but no change in the farm parity formula.

3. No further increase in the basic and essential cost of subsistence living. "We must break up the black markets."

4. Work by all where most needed. "If some men can be drafted and sent abroad at \$50 per month every civilian must go where he can render the greatest service, even if it means less money."

5. Higher taxes to close a \$16,000,000,000 "gap" between income and the amount of available goods. A part of the additional taxation on "the lower-middle income groups," Byrnes said, should take the form of post-war credits or compulsory savings.

Normal living standards are out.

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## ASSEMBLY ON HOMESTRETCH

### Committees Rushing to Complete Their Tasks

Raleigh, Feb. 10.—(AP)—Legislative committees concerned with taxation and distribution of funds to all state agencies and institutions neared the end of their toll today, thus putting the assembly on the high but rock road to final adjournment.

Senator Thomas O'Berry of Wayne, finance chairman, said the money-raising measure probably would be finished by nightfall. One amendment to be voted upon before then was one by Senator Cherry of Gaston, who proposed a three per cent discount to merchants promptly paying the three per cent sales tax.

The spending committee should be able to finish its work in two hours, Chairman Taylor of Anson said, indicating that the bill then would go to a sub-committee for redrafting and possibly to cut off some of the \$497,000 which had been added through yesterday afternoon.

The joint finance committee, meanwhile, voted down a proposal to permit quarterly payments of state income taxes without interest, but passed a provision authorizing deferred payments with four per cent interest. The amendment would become effective Jan. 1, 1944. The committee killed a measure by Senator Brooks of Durham to permit deductions in state income taxes for amounts paid in federal income taxes.

The committee also gave the commissioner of revenue authority to revoke beer licenses and to make such revocation mandatory if the licensee knowingly sells beer to a person under 18, knowingly sells beer to a person who is intoxicated, sells beer at any time prohibited by law, permits disorderly conduct or lewd entertainment, or permits sale on premises of any kind of intoxicant not included in his license. The provisions were made at the request

Byrnes said, because the 1943 strategy aims at increased war production, looking forward "within a measurable period of time" to the invasion of Europe.

In another move to boost output, the War Production Board announced a plan of production scheduling to break a bottleneck in motors, valves, boilers, gears and other "critical components" whose shortage has hampered armament production.

Under this system, orders may be taken from firms with excessive backlogs and given to plants with fewer orders. Firms with producing capacity, but insufficient manpower, will be provided with additional labor. Small as well as large plants will participate.

Meanwhile, the House Ways and Means Committee went on a day-and-night shift basis to speed the drafting of a pay-as-you-go income tax collection measure and Chairman Vinson of the House Naval Committee proposed a congressional investigation of ways to acquire post-war naval and aerial bases in the Pacific.

Vinson said acquisition of the bases probably would mean taking over land belonging to France and Holland, as well as those of Japan. The house was scheduled today to take up legislation for continuance of the Dies Committee investigations of un-American activities and for the merger of the Western Union and Postal Telegraph companies, neither involving party conflict.

of the brewing interests. The Senate today received a bill by Rep. Caveness of Guilford and others to set up a state wine control division and to pay its director \$6,000 a year. The measure passed the House 61 to 46 yesterday after lengthy debate.

Rep. Hatch of Wake introduced a measure to place radio and television stations under existing libel laws.

The House Education committee approved a measure providing for a new member of the staff of the State Department of Public Instruction, who would supervise the teaching of effects of alcohol and narcotics in the human system.

The bill was introduced by Reps. Reynolds of Buncombe and Ward of Craven.

An appropriation of \$10,000 for the biennium would be made for the work. The supervisor would have to study all literature, aids and devices for the assistance of teachers in that subject, and would personally see to it that teachers were complying with instructions.

Bill receiving favorable reports from other committees would: Make the veterans employment preference act applicable to veterans of the present war.

Correct errors in laws relating to old age assistance and aid to dependent children.

Extend benefits of the state teachers and employes retirement act to persons retired prior to Jan. 1, 1941, because of total disability, who had reached the age of 50 and had served at a public school teachers continuously for at least 25 years.

## Stole Soldier's Mother's Savings

By CHESTER WALSH  
The Greenville police department solved another robbery committed here recently when James Sharpe and Alex Wilson, Negroes, were arrested and charged with larceny.

Many people here know Nora Peyton, Negro midwife. She has several sons. One of them is in the United States Army in Africa fighting the Germans. This son in the war has been sending his mother money from his earnings. She has paid her bills and had saved some of the soldier's money. She kept it in a tiny wooden chest, not exactly a rosewood casket. The respected Negro woman planned to buy some war stamps and maybe a war bond with some of the money, but it was stolen.

The police checking on the case did some good work. Chief George Clark said James Sharpe (that's Nora Peyton's son) learned where she hid the money. He found it in the little box. He passed it along to Alex Wilson. Later the two men went out to spend it and have a good time. The frolic lasted until the police nabbed them. They had spent the money. They did not deny the theft, Chief Clark stated.

But—there is going to be "a hot time" in Police Court Friday morning when Sharpe and Wilson face Judge J. W. H. Roberts, who has a "tender feeling in his heart for old folks and young people and the underprivileged." Solicitor Eli Bloom told a reporter.

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## Businessman Gives Praise Boy Scouts

"The Boy Scouts' father-and-son banquet at the Woman's Club Tuesday night was one of the big events of the year and reflected the interest the group was taking in the youngsters," said W. Foster (Red) Young, assistant chairman of the Greenville Boy Scout District. "Judge F. C. Harding's message will long be remembered and the inspiration of the meeting will be lasting. John G. Fleming presided like a veteran. He is a natural leader and is doing good work. Field Executive James T. Uzzie has 'pepped up' scouting here."

"Presentation of awards by the Court of honor was impressive. The manly bearing of the Boy Scouts receiving the honors was cheering to the parents. Boy Scouting provides a great opportunity for training the future citizens of America." Young added.

## Service League To Give Square Dance

The Greenville Service League will sponsor a square dance, properly chaperoned, at the Army Saturday night from 8 until 12 o'clock. Tickets are a quarter each and may be secured at the door.

Proceeds of the dance will be allotted to the Laughinghouse bed fund, maintained by the league at Pitt General hospital, and the City Youth Committee.

Levi Evans' orchestra will provide the music. The public is invited.

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Strength FOR THE DAY By EARL L. DOUGLAS

IT ALL WORKS OUT We have to face a lot of problems today—more, undoubtedly, than men and women have faced for some generations. Boys upon whom parents lavished the care of half a lifetime have been picked up by the millions and hurried off to camp. Whereas we were anxious over unemployment a few years ago, today we try to bear up under a schedule of work which pushes us to the limit of capacity, and then some. We are all becoming conscious of taxes not just levied against things but levied against us. The rationing we thought would never have to be employed in this country is probably going to be more widely employed than we ever dreamed of.

What can we do in the face of such overwhelming situations? We are going to have to do what whole nations have done, take them as part of total war effort. But what kind of spirit are we going to maintain toward such restrictions? We can accept them with resignation, or we can accept them with the thrilling conviction that we have something in this country which is worth giving up everything we have in order to keep. We can take these things or we can meet them. We can endure them or we can put them on as a soldier puts on his equipment.

The universe being as it is, people who sacrifice will find themselves better taken care of than they ever thought possible. We never know how we get through the hard situations of life but somehow we do. And we shall this time. All Rights Reserved—Babson Newspaper Syndicate

THEY ARE ENTITLED TO PAY

If the legislature is determined not to repeal the sales tax, then it should certainly pass the Weathers bill that provides for a five per cent commission to merchants on the collections they make. The adoption of the sales tax placed every merchant in the state in the tax collecting business, with all the headaches and record-keeping that go with such a job. If the merchants are to do the state's tax collecting for them, they certainly are entitled to something to help bear the extra expense involved.

THE BACKBONE OF FREEDOM

That the newspapers are the backbone of freedom and a bulwark against day-to-day encroachments upon the rights of our people as free Americans was again emphasized in a statement last night by Walter Winchell, internationally known newsman and radio commentator, when he declared:

I'd like to say this—which I can't say on the radio any more—the fathers and mothers of this country who have sons and other kin fighting and dying to preserve the freedom of speech and the press should realize that the war is already lost back home.

The only thing left is the newspaper. I hope the newspapers will fight harder for freedom which radio has so meekly surrendered.

In these days of ever-increasing efforts at bureaucratic control over our people it is well for freedom-loving Americans to weigh carefully the content of Mr.



Winchell's declaration. Dictators cannot flourish where there is freedom of speech and an unfettered press to keep the people informed, and it is for this reason that those who would take away the people's right first attempt to kill free speech and a free press.

WASHINGTON IN WARTIME By JACK STINNETT

Washington—There's a lot of talk going around about drastic curtailments in government hiring being forced on the Administration by the new "economy bloc" in Congress. As nearly as I can find out from those who are in a position to know this is mostly political chatter. There is no doubt that there is a lot of waste motion among federal employees. The employees themselves have complained of it. There's no doubt that the tidal wave of criticism will have some beneficial results. But the opinion now is that it's mostly sound and fury.

Some dubious persons thought the

Crossword Puzzle

Crossword puzzle grid with clues for Across and Down words. Includes a solution for 'Yesterday's Puzzle'.

President had been given the wrong figures. They asked Elmer Davis, Office of War Information director, to make a report. He did. At that moment, there were 2,887,000 persons on the federal payroll (exclusive of the military forces and of these, 1,612,257 were employed exclusively in producing and carrying on for the war effort. That leaves a few more than million to perform the civilian and war-contingent activities of the government.

To whittle that down to any appreciable extent would be a political bull's-eye if anyone could come near the target, but it's a question whether anyone will seriously try. In the first place, the tremendous amount of government hiring about which there has been so much talk is mostly replacement.

For example, Harry B. Mitchell, president of the Civil Service Commission, in outlining the increased work of his department, said: "During the six months ending January, 1941, the commission found about 200,000 persons for the war and navy departments; and during the last six months of 1942, we made slightly over a million placements in these departments. That does not mean a million new jobs as the turnover in these days is very large."

In the second place, civil service employees have given such an account of themselves in all major crises that any criticism of them would be snowed under.

To cite one instance, James B. Burns, president of the American Federation of Government Employees, recently put on the record quotes from a lately published book, "Public Plunder," by David Loth. According to Mr. Loth, income tax figures showed that World War I produced 18,000 new millionaires, but not one of them was a permanent (or civil service) employe of the

government. Sum it up for yourself. Anyone who has been around Washington will tell you that there are seat warmers and brass-hats whose heads are too big for their haloes. They're right, but until a better system is devised than civil service, it will have to do. And a good many members of Congress think it's so good that they are trying to extend it—not curtail it nor find something new.

Administration . . .

(Continued From Page One) the National Grange, the National Cooperative Council and the National Cooperative Milk Producers Federation.

These organizations contend the shortage of farm labor reflects inability of farm operators to compete with city wages. They are pressing for legislation which would allow farm prices to advance at least 10 per cent before ceilings could be set.

Hinting that a presidential veto might be the fate of such legislation, Byrnes declared that a change in the farm parity formula "would not be in the interest of farmers." The farm organizations and some members of the congressional farm bloc also oppose the incentive payment plan. They insist farmers should collect full returns at the market.

Byrnes indicated the administration would insist upon appropriations for subsidy payments, asserting they would enable the government to increase production without increasing prices.

The administration has the support of one large farm organization, the National Farmers Union, which is made up largely of farm tenants, workers and small operators.

Far-Reaching . . .

(Continued From Page One) tion of lawful work; picketing without majority authorization; intimidation; failure to recognize determination of arbitrators, and secondary boycott.

Violations of any of these practices are termed unlawful acts. The measure also provides machinery to file injunction suits in case of such practices. In addition, the bill provides that representatives of employees for collective bargaining shall keep an adequate report of its financial transactions and shall present annually to each member a detailed, written financial report.

No employe shall be required to pay a labor organization a fee or sum of money for a permit to work unless the contract between the employer and the labor organization so provides and the amount of the fee or sum of money for the permit to work is stipulated in such contract.

The bill says that nothing in it shall prohibit an employer from entering into a closed shop agreement or an employe the right to strike or the right of individuals to work.

British Army . . .

(Continued From Page Six) and incendiary bombs at several places along the Calabrian coast of Italy's southern tip, the Italians reported in a communique describing damage as "limited." The Italians claimed that anti-aircraft artillery shot down four Allied planes over Trapani, Sicily. Axis air forces countered weakly to the Allied aerial offensive. Allied fighters shot down two bombers which attempted to raid Tripoli.

Problem of the WIRE CAGE BY JOHN DICKSON CARR

Chapter 17 "I know," he went on, "you got rattled and blurted out the first thing that came into your head. I don't blame you, Brenda."

"Oh, no," said Brenda with a certain grimace. "I mean, I was rattled right enough, darling; but I told that story deliberately, and I mean to stick to it."

"She was no longer the frightened girl of the tennis court. He could sense that in the gloom even before she spoke. "I had to tell them that," she said. "Do you know why? I suddenly found they were all trying to throw the blame on you. And I wasn't having any of that, thank you."

"But—" "Swine," said Brenda. "I'll show them. Listen, here's the story quick. Then we can turn on the lights and dare them to take the fort. I said I went down there at twenty minutes past seven; which was true. I said I went to get the picnic hamper, which was also true. But I didn't tell them I'd actually got the hamper. I couldn't admit it. I'd been walking about carrying it, in case they opened it and found that pair of muddy tennis shoes inside."

"Yes." "There wasn't any trouble about saying that. I told you I'd put the hamper exactly where it was to be. I mean, I moved it deep for you. I hadn't gone as far as the pavilion to pick up the hamper. I said that just as I was going around the side of the court towards the pavilion. I looked across the court and saw Frank. . . . Did you say anything?"

"No; go on." "And there," she continued, "was where I got my inspiration. There was nothing to show I'd ever been near the hamper. Well, do you know how heavy that hamper is? It's full of china and weighs about 40 pounds. And I suddenly remembered I'd carried it clear out on the tennis court and back on."

Hugh said with careful articulation: "So you told Superintendent Hadley to look at the depth of the footprints in the sand. You said they were much too deep for you to have made. You pointed out that you yourself weigh about seven stone; whereas the person who made those tracks must have weighed about ten stone. Is that it?"

"How on earth did you know?" "There is thought-transference in this," declared Hugh. "We are what the old romances called soul-mates. I know it because I thought of exactly the same thing as a possible line of attack. But it seemed too barbed even for me to use. Holy cats, trust a woman to come out flat with a flat brazen-nosed lie like that and stick to it even if she's fainting under it!"

"They believe me. I'll swear that police-officer believed me. I could tell there was something awfully queer about those tracks, because I put my foot in the edge of one and it was exactly the same size as mine. Also, it was a Grey Goose shoe, with a goose pattern in the rubber sole-mark. I said I remembered I had a spare pair of shoes in the pavilion, that anybody might have stolen. So I said I ran and looked in the pavilion, and the spare pair had gone out of the locker."

"She said: 'That's about all. I said I was frightened and didn't know what to do. Then, at close on seven-thirty you came along. There you are. What do you think?'" Hugh considered. "Frankly, I'm not whooping with enthusiasm about it."

"But I've already said it! Why not? What's wrong with it?" "Well, the main difficulty is that if they ever spot the connection between you and that hamper—as it's three to one they'll do, since you went down there after it—then we're done. As a matter of routine they'll search the pavilion, open the hamper, and find the shoes."

Hugh took several more strides back and forth. "The celebrated Dr. Frankenstein," he said, "had nothing on me. Wait, let's see. The advantage of the plan is psychological. Nobody will ever believe—whether you went out there to kill Frank, or whether you only went to look at his dead body—that you ever went out on that lugging a forty-pound picnic-hamper. Nobody would think it reasonable. So their minds may not connect the hamper with the too-deep footprints. And if they spot the connection, I can think of what, which is psychological too. And then Hadley appears to believe you. Yes, on the whole we might have a fighting chance, but—"

"Wait, Hugh. You say we 'might' have a fighting chance?" "Something like that."

"In other words, you mean you are not going to back me up."

He threw up his hands. "Brenda, it's not a question of backing you up. If you insist on sticking to your story, I'm with you, of course. But you don't seem to realize how serious this is. This is murder. You're up against Scotland Yard. Let's know where we stand before—"

"I don't realize how serious it is?" said Brenda. "You don't, you mean. And whoever I'm up against, they are not going to arrest you if I can help it."

"Look here: I may be very dense, but I still don't see how telling this string of whoppers is going to help me. Besides, they're not going to arrest me."

"She blazed at him. 'Oh, aren't they? Do you know Maria swears she saw you standing over Frank's body and hitting him with that rake?'"

"But that hysterical nonsense. It's got nothing to do with the case."

"No, and neither have my footprints; but they landed me in the middle of it just the same."

"There was a pause, after which Brenda spoke in a hard, tight, repressed voice. "You don't know what happened to me up here. At least, you haven't bothered to ask. When I came up to the house, I—I loved you so much I couldn't see straight. I mean, the way you pitched straight in to help me, without asking any questions or ever even thinking for a second I might have done it. And do you know what I found when I got here? I found Nick and Maria and that man Hadley waiting for me at the top of the stairs. The first thing I heard was that you had done it; Nick and Maria had got that all worked out between them."

"I was already worried about that. I knew Maria would tell some horrible story or other. What was I to say? If I told the truth, and said there hadn't been any footprints at all until I made them, they just simply wouldn't have believed me. You didn't believe me yourself. But if I said the real murderer must have made the footprints in my shoes, then they couldn't possibly accuse you. You could no more have worn a pair

of my shoes than the Man in the Moon. That's all." Brenda's voice grew even harder and more repressed. "I'm sorry if what I said doesn't satisfy your legal mind. Perhaps I didn't stop to weigh all the factors. If you had seen Nick's face, and heard what he was saying, maybe you wouldn't have either. After all you'd done for me, I just felt I'd die if I didn't clear you. But all you can do now is pick holes in it as though I'd betrayed you somehow. You weren't so scrupulous about faking beforehand. Very well. You can do or say what you like; but that's my story, and I'm sticking to it."

"Brenda, I beg your pardon. I didn't understand." "Never mind. It doesn't matter." "Of course it matters. Speaking of a person being too much in love, you see straight—?" "Why bother?"

There was only one thing to be done. In the revulsion of feeling she was clinging to him, her arms pressed around his neck, with brakes screeched on motorcars pulling into the driveway, when the twilight grew loud with voices, and dim figures crowded into the garden. To Be Continued

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# DEVILS TAKE FIRMER GRIP

## Increase Lead With Win Over Generals Last Night

42-SPTS-DEVILS TAKE ICM Richmond, Va., Feb. 10—(AP)—Duke's Blue Devils got a firmer grip on Southern Conference leadership last night beating the generals from Washington and Lee, 71 to 44, at Lynchburg, and now stand decisively ahead of their nearest rivals, George Washington and South Carolina.

Duke has won seven games and lost one, and George Washington and South Carolina each have four wins and one defeat.

Two other conference games were played last night. Virginia Military Institute found their scoring eye and subdued Virginia Tech by a 42 to 39 score at Roanoke and the University of North Carolina and North Carolina State tangles at Chapel Hill with the White Phantom's winning, 45 to 38.

The win over state was especially savory to the Phantoms because they had dropped an earlier game this season to the Wolfpack by a score of 47 to 36. The victory pulled North Carolina into a tie for eighth place with State. The former team has won 6 and lost 6 and State has 4 wins against 4 losses.

Washington and Lee's luckless generals occupy 12th place in conference standings and are trailed by Virginia Tech, Wake Forest and Clemson. Clemson is the only team in the loop with no wins.

In the Duke-Washington and Lee game, Gordon Carver, Blue Devil forward, sank 24 points which was high on either team and "Light-horse" Harry Harner, Generals' forward gathered 15.

The Dukes staged off a general rally in the second half and then ran roughshod over the boys from Lexington who were playing without the services of Leo Signaigo and Dick Working who have been called to the army. Washington and Lee's quiet fought on even terms with the Blue Devils in the opening minutes of play but Duke forged ahead

### Basketball Scores

By The Associated Press  
 V.M.I. 43, Virginia Tech, 39.  
 Duke 71, Washington and Lee, 44.  
 Hampden Sydney 42, Randolph Macon 37.  
 North Carolina 45, N.C. State 35.  
 Appalachian 54, Western Carolina Teachers, 41.  
 Catawba 53, Davidson 37.  
 South Carolina 33, Columbia Air Base 16.  
 High Point 45, Guilford 39.  
 South Carolina 50, College of Charleston 34.

and led 30-23 at halftime.

At Blacksburg, Pooley Hubert's "hole-in-one" plus Virginia Tech's old nemesis, Emil Spitzky, who scored 10 points in rapid succession, combined to beat the Techmen.

Dick Hartley dropped in 17 points for North Carolina in the game with State but it was a lean day for his teammate, Fritz Nagy, star forward, and one of the conference's top scorers. Nagy went scoreless for the evening.

The next conference games will be played Friday when Duke clashes with Maryland at College Park. Davidson plays UNO at Chapel Hill and Washington and Lee takes on George Washington's Colonials at Washington.

## Sports Roundup

By HUGH FULLERTON, JR.

New York, Feb. 10—(AP)—Wonder if Ford Frick's effort to get the Phils back on their feet will be as successful as his first big job as National leagues president. ... Back in 1935, if you remember, Frick stepped into John Heydler's shoes just in time to deal with a similar situation at Boston. ... He (or the National League) wasn't so gentle that time as yesterday's dealings with Gerry Nugent. ... Gerry, at least, got some dough out of it but all Judge Emil Fuchs got when they took the Braves away from him was the bounce. ... But the Braves kept solvent and even moved out of last place, which was all the league required. ... All we can say for the Phils' buyers is that they must have as much courage as dough—and our understanding is that they had to show a good bankroll for ex-

amples besides the price of the club's stock.

Today's Guest Star  
 Bill Reddy, Syracuse (N. Y.) Post standard: "The manpower shortage already has brought a change in plans for the three Metropolitan major league clubs. They've discovered that ushers won't be available, so they're figuring on usherettes. ... Good idea. If the usherettes are sufficiently good-looking, they may distract the fans from what's going on out on the field."

One-Minute Sports Page  
 A Kentucky high school group has put that basketball "penalty box" idea up to the rules committee and it's said to be getting serious consideration. ... Niftiest name for a race horse reported this season is "same in summer" for a nag whose dam was "Helen Winter." ... Bob Masterson, the Redskins' end, has taken a job as physical education teacher and baseball coach at a Washington high school, but he doesn't know yet what he'll be doing when the football season arrives. ... The Baltimore War Manpower committee complains that horse racing's absenteeism isn't the same squawk that the favorite-players raise when they see the results?

Hot Air  
 After Tulsa's football team had completed four straight passes against Tennessee in the Sugar Bowl game, a Vol tackle paused to ask Six Judd, Tulsa's wisecracking end, if they'd pass again on the next play. "I'm too far out to tell from where I'm standing," Judd replied, squinting at the ball, "but if there's still some air in that ball, we'll probably pass."

Service Dept.  
 Judge Landis reports that the major leagues are working on a plan to broadcast their ball games to all American troops overseas "beginning the first day of the season." ... Light, Woodie Adams, former T. C. U. football player, writes home from his South Pacific post that he's "as safe as I'd be in bed at home in Midland." ... That Midland must be some town. ... When Bob Sullivan, who used to be quite a boxer at Georgetown, was turned down by the Marines, he literally fought his way in. ... He joined an ambulance unit that wound up at Tobruk and when the New Zealand detachment to which it was attached lost heavily, Bob grabbed a gun and went on front-line duty. Eventually he got home for a rest and the Marines decided anybody who could do that was okay.

Last Word  
 Speculating on what would happen if the Phils' deal fell through, Prexy Ford Frick remarked: "Then we'd have a ball club on our hands. ... Who called it a ball club?"

A statue in Offenburg, Germany, honors Sir Francis Drake for introducing the potato into Europe in 1580.

# TO COMPLETE DEAL TODAY

## Philadelphia Phils Sold To New York Man

By JUDSON BAILEY

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How soon the ownership will be passed along to a group of Philadelphia and New York men no one could say today, but there was every likelihood that the deal would be completed quickly—possibly today.

League President Ford Frick, other club owners and Nugent wrestled with the sale all day yesterday at the annual meeting of the National league. Frick and the other owners had determined on a show-down and refused to be deterred by an alternate proposal out of which he would have continued in control of the club.

They had a bonafide bid for the club, and in order to transfer a clear title to the new owners, free of the many obligations that had encumbered Nugent, the magnates voted to have the league buy all available stock, amounting to 4,685 shares of the 5,000 issued.

Debits of the club have been estimated at \$300,000 to the league treasury and \$60,000 to others. The league assumed all of these and paid Nugent a specified rate per share for his 52 per cent interest.

The best guess on the price was \$12 a share, which would have brought Nugent \$31,200 for his 2,600 shares.

This made the purchase price approximately \$250,000, but it was apparent that Nugent was greatly disappointed by the agreement. There were reports that, until the

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Grain Market. Chicago, Feb. 10. (AP) - Wheat prices held firm today, giving support to other grains.

Poultry and Eggs. Raleigh, Feb. 10. (AP) - (NCDA) - Raleigh egg and poultry markets steady.

Hog Market. Raleigh, Feb. 10. (AP) - (NCDA) - Hog markets steady with top of 14.65 at Richmond and 14.40 at Rocky Mount.

N. Y. Stock Market. New York, Feb. 10. (AP) - Stock prices advanced today. Dealings swelled volume to about 1,500,000 shares.

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U. S. Plans To... cific bases before the naval committee previously in secret session.

Film Star Enters Navy. Los Angeles, Feb. 10. (AP) - Film Star Robert Taylor entered the Naval Air Force here today as a Lieutenant (JG).

All of Chile's 24 provinces, except three, extend from the Pacific Ocean to the Andean boundary.

GANDHI BEGINS PROTEST FAST

Government Refuses To Grant Release To Leader

Bombay, Feb. 10. (AP) - Mohan-das K. Gandhi began a 21-day fast today in the palace of the Aga Khan.

All India watched apprehensively for any trouble which might follow. Although he is behind barred wire at the Aga Khan's palace, Gandhi is still the most important Indian.

Newspapers in India were advised to observe restraint in announcing the fast in order to avoid stirring undue excitement.

The fast is a sequel to a long cor-porated with Lord Linnithgow, British Viceroy of India, in which Gandhi repudiated the suggestion that the All-India Congress was responsible for the killings, train-wrecking and property damage which have occurred since his de-termination.

The government of India today published a statement that the government informed Gandhi he would be released for the purpose and duration of the fast and, with him, any members of his party who wished to accompany him.

Airmen Blast...

floating drums of fuel oil were de-stroyed in the same vicinity. "B) During the evening, a force of Marauder medium bombers (Martin B-26) with Airacobra and Light-ning (Lockheed P-38) escort bomb-arded Japanese positions on Kolomban-gara Island in the New Georgia group. Results were not reported.

"C) During the evening, daunt-less dive bombers (Douglas) with Lightning and Wildcat (Grumman F4F) escort, attacked Japanese pos-itions at Munda on New Georgia Is-land. A large fire was started.

"D) United States ground forces on Guadalcanal island advanced to positions one-half mile west of the Segilau river in the vicinity of Doma Cqya. On the northwest coast of the island United States troops ad-vanced to the northeast as far as Visale. No opposition was encoun-tered. A large amount of enemy equipment was captured."

Annual Scout...

personal and public health, physical development, firemanship, cooking, safety, first aid, wood carving and turning; Dave Whitchard III, fire-manship; Eustace Conway, handi-craft; Matthew McGowan carpentry, aviation, machinery, basketry, poultry keeping and "star rank."

Boy Scout Council officials are: John G. Fleming, chairman of the Greenville District for Boy Scouts; W. Foster Young, assistant, and Charles B. Bissette, councillor; Judge F. C. Harding, inter-racial committee; Mayor Bruce Sugg, public relations; Wallace C. Bourne and Rev. George W. Perry, advancement; Lebrun S. Spence, camping activities; L. M. Buchanan and Ed Batchelor, organization and exten-sion; Dr. R. L. Hilldrup, training; Dr. N. Thomas Ennett, health and safety; Joe Moye and Dr. Alfred M. Schultz, finance, and Chester Walsh, civic service.

The national observance of Boy Scout week will conclude with the scout rally at Third Street School Friday afternoon.

Scout troop leaders are A. B. Stallworth, Troop 36, sponsored by the American Legion; Guy Evans, Troop 33, sponsored by Eighth Street Christian Church; Bill Drum, Troop 30, sponsored by the Metho-dist Church; Carl Morris, Troop 37, sponsored by the Red Men, and Felix Snyder, leader of the Cub Pack.

Reds Report...

(Continued From Page One) was described as unusually mild with the steppes soggy and deep with mud almost as far north as Rostov.

Belok Kharkov, Russian troops trying to drive southward around the Donets basin to the Sea of Azov met determined German resistance and the Soviet columns closing in on Rostov were fighting off bitter German tank unit counter-attacks, it was reported.

The Red army has smashed into a number of towns in the upper parts of the Donets basin, killing more than 1,200 of the enemy and knocking out more than 30 tanks and armored cars, the Russian mid-communicate recorded in Lon-don by the Soviet radio Monitor said today.

Acknowledging fierce German re-sistance in the Krantorak area, where the Russians shaped a south-ward push to circle the Donets coal basin and Rostov areas, the Russians said German reserves were beaten in the struggle and Axis ammunition dumps were blown up.

Seek To Give...

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The governor could take steps to aid in the rationing program. To all of this, the council of state must give its approval, and the law would be effective upon its ratifica-tion, to stay in effect until 6 months after the war or the 1945 meeting of the General Assembly.

Negro History Week

We Are Advancing. The material for this article was taken from here and there and every-where and placed here as they were found.

In 17 southern states during the year of 1915 only 58 per cent of the Negro children between 6 and 14 were enrolled in school. By the school year of 1939-40, some 85.9 per cent of the children between 5 and 17—a much wider range—were regular in attendance. There were 2,174,200 in the elementary schools and 254,589 in the high schools. The number of youngsters in high schools has more than doubled in ten years.

There is increasing care for the very young, which brings down dis-ease and mortality rates. These nursery school children are now getting milk, nursing foods, and cod liver oil in quite a few schools.

We stay longer in schools. Ten years ago only 26.6 of the children went beyond the fourth grade. Now that figure has been raised to 37.5 per cent.

And we increase our knowledge of the world by going to school more days a year. Ten years ago we at-

tended an average of 97 days; now we attend 126 days.

There were about 30,000 Negro-owned stores in this country in 1939. The number has grown since. Sales for the same year totaled \$71,000,000. There are eleven banks owned and operated by Negroes. There are 41 member companies of the powerful National Negro Insurance Association. They have 2,800,000 policies and \$422,000,000 worth of insurance in force.

The death rate among Negroes has gone down remarkably in 30 years time. In 1911 insurance statisticians placed the death rate at 18.5 per thousand people. In 1930 U. S. census figures placed it at 16.5 and in 1940 at 13.9 per thousand. This represents not only advance-ment in medicine, but more hospital beds though (not enough), better care, and an increase in govern-ment-financed clinics and health services. The rate of sickness and death among our children also has been greatly lowered. It is, however, still too high, and compares unfavor-ably with the rate among our white neighbors. But we march ahead.

There were 3,805 Negro doctors in the U. S. in 1930. There are two class A medical schools for Negro students, Meharry at Nashville and Howard at Washington, D. C.

Hats off to A. Philip Randolph, president of Brotherhood of Sleep-ing Car Porters, and Hugh N. Mul-der, captain of the new 10,000 ton Liberty ship, Booker T. Washing-ton.

There are many Negro officials in state, city and federal govern-ments. A few are: Mrs. Bethume, president of Bethune Cookman College, is director of Negro Af-fairs of the N. Y. A. Dr. Weaver is assistant to the director of opera-tions in the War Manpower Com-mission. Justice Paige is a member of the Court of Special Sessions in New York. Dean Pickens is admin-istrative aide at the U. S. Treasury. Benjamin O. Davis is a Brigadier General, the highest ranking Negro officer in the U. S. army.

Because we have come a long way, because we are proud of our achieve-ments in a few short years, because our future like the future of all freedom depends upon the triumph of democracy, we are now fighting shoulder to shoulder with our fellow Americans in the present world con-flict. Yes we will fight on until final victory is won.

Carver Library News. The answers to yesterday's ques-tions on Negro life and history are as follows:

- 1. Benjamin Banneker. 2. Orator and abolitionist. 3. Charles M. Eppes. 4. Brigadier General Benjamin O. Davis. 5. National Association for the Advancement of Colored People. 6. Princeville, near Tarboro. 7. Graham. 8. The Journal and Guide. The

Pittsburgh Courier, and The Afro-American.

9. E. Simms Campbell. 10. Phillis Wheatley. Today's questions are: 1. Where is the following quota-tion found: "No man can drag me so low as to make me hate him"?

2. What Negro successfully por-trayed the role of Porgy in the op-eretta, Porgy and Bess?

3. Give the name of the first hu-man being to stand on the North Pole.

4. What Negro was honored with having his name placed on a post-age stamp?

5. Name the Negro composer who wrote the theme song for the New York World's Fair.

6. What Negro is called, "The Fa-ther of the Blues"?

7. Name two Negro insurance companies in North Carolina.

8. What Famous Negro tenor named his daughter, "Africa"?

9. Who was the first Negro wo-man bank president?

10. Name the Negro who is con-sidered the "world's best tap danc-er."

(The answers to these questions will appear in tomorrow's Carver Library News.)

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