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Bad Weather Continues To Delay Major Action In North African Area

British Eighth Army Patrols Clash With Rommel's Forces; British Beat Back Nazi Assault Near Ousseltia; Allied Planes Bomb Sicily And Italian Mainland

By DANIEL DELUCE Allied Headquarters in North Africa, Feb. 13. (AP)—A strong German attack from heights on the range east of Ousseltia, 75 miles south of Tunis, has been beaten back by entrenched British troops, an Allied spokesman announced today.

French Algerian Spahis on patrol captured 53 Italian prisoners in the hills north and south of the road between Pont Du Fahs and Robaa, he said.

The German high command reported that the front was again quiet in Tunisia because of bad weather. The broadcast communique was recorded in London by Reuters.

"Successful patrolling was carried out over the whole front and many prisoners were taken," an Allied communique said.

Cairo, Feb. 13.—(AP)—Patrols of the British eighth army, operating in southern Tunisia, engaged enemy armored cars in a battle yesterday in the central sector while along the coast artillery fire was exchanged by the opposing armies, British communique said today.

Allied planes bombed and machine-gunned towns and passenger trains on the island of Sicily and in Calabria province on the Italian mainland, the Italian high command reported. The broadcast, recorded by the Associated Press, said three were killed and 12 injured in an attack on a passenger train. Axis bombers were declared to have attacked Allied ships at anchor at Bonifacio and Bone "with good results. Only patrol activity was reported from Tunisia."

Gasoline Violators Given Hearing Here

At a public hearing by the Pitt County Gasoline Rationing Board at the City Hall yesterday, the following owners or drivers of automobiles, charged with violating OPA wartime gasoline regulations, were heard:

Vance P. Corey of Winterville, pleasure driving, excused on satisfactory explanation to the board; Hugh Corbett, car driven by his son, Lee Corbett, cautioned; H. V. Elks, car driven by his son to a dance, car grounded 15 days; J. A. Whitchard, car driven by H. E. Whitchard, pleasure driving, excused; Pittman Wayne, pleasure driving, car grounded 15 days; L. B. Oakley, owner, car driven by Linwood Oakley, pleasure driving, excused; W. W. Ballinger, speeding and pleasure driving, reported previously, all cars owned by him were grounded indefinitely, and Daniel Sauced, pleasure driving, car grounded 15 days.

Persons who violate the wartime motor vehicle regulations are punishable by temporary or duration suspension of their gasoline rationing privileges.

The WAR TODAY

AN ANALYSIS OF THE NEWS

By DEWITT MacKENZIE Somewhere in Iran, Feb. 5 (delayed) up here under the Elburz range to escape the wintry blasts sweeping down from Russia, Uncle Sam's soldiers assume responsibility for another major war job—developing and maintaining the Soviet lines of supply to the outside world.

Of course, United States experts long have been working on this lifeline, which runs a difficult and often hazardous course northward from the Persian gulf. The task has been shared, however, by Great Britain.

There's a great deal of streamlining going on at headquarters here, under direction of Major General

JAPAN ADMITS LOSS OF SHIPS

Allies Make New Advances Against Japs

By The Associated Press Japan today admitted the loss of seven Japanese warships sunk and six damaged the last half year of battle in the Solomons-New Guinea theater, even as United Nations capitals thrilled to President Roosevelt's pledge of impending "great and decisive actions" against Japan.

The Japanese said these were losses which have not yet been previously announced. A Tokyo broadcast quoted Japanese imperial headquarters as acknowledging that three Japanese destroyers, three submarines and a patrol ship were sunk, while a cruiser, four submarines and a patrol ship were damaged in the South Seas from August 7, 1942, to February 7.

The communique said four Allied submarines three torpedo boats and a patrol ship were sunk in the same period, and three destroyers, four submarines and a patrol ship were listed as "heavily damaged."

On the far Pacific fighting fronts, Allied troops increased their pressure against the Japanese in northern New Guinea and RAF warplanes flying from India carried out destructive attacks on Japanese-occupied Burma.

In Burma, RAF day and night raiders delivered widespread assaults on the Japanese. Washington, Feb. 13.—(AP)—United States planes bombed the Japanese air base at Munda in the central Solomons three times Friday, the Navy announced today, destroying a gun position and starting fires.

These attacks raised to 63 the total made on Munda since November 23 when they started. Considerably more than 100 raids have been made against that and other bases in the central Solomons area.

Allied Headquarters in Australia, Feb. 13.—(AP)—Japanese forces (Cont. next on Page Six)

Ration Training School Is Held

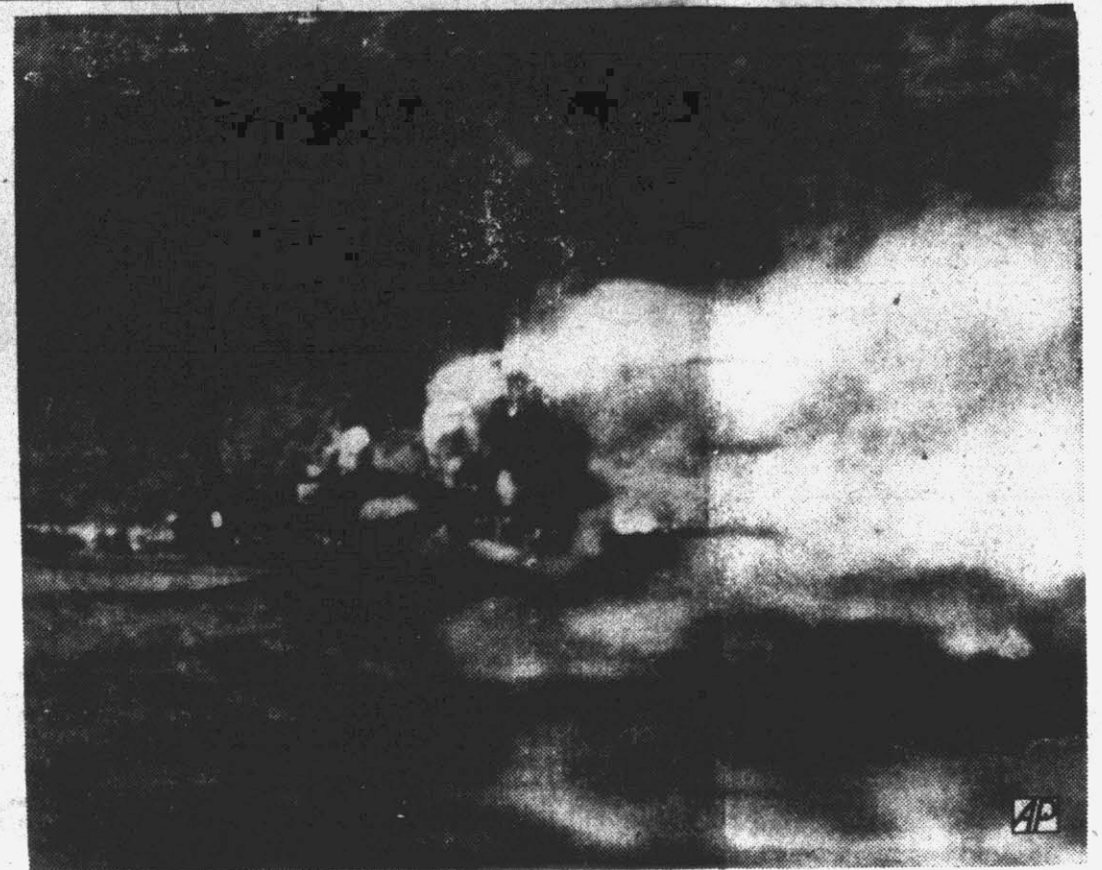
A training school for the instruction in point rationing of processed foods, scheduled to become effective March 1, was held in the city court room of the Municipal building in Greenville yesterday. The meeting was opened by J. B. Kittrell with a brief welcome to those in attendance from out of the city, and then turned over to Guy W. Rawls, OPA State Organization Officer who presided.

An overflow attendance of Ration Board personnel, Community Service Committee members, city and county school superintendents, site administrators, Civilian Defense chairman, coordinators, Civilian Service Corps directors and members, both white and colored, and wholesale and retail grocers was on hand to get detailed information on the government's most important rationing program yet undertaken. Representatives from the above mentioned organizations, were present from 17 counties including Beaufort, Bertie, Carteret, Craven, Edgecombe, Greene, Halifax, Hyde, Jones, Lenoir, Martin, Northampton, Pamlico and Pitt and from the city of Rocky Mount.

The program included explanations of the processed foods rationing program by W. Hance Hoffer, state rationing officer; the mechanics of the distribution of War Ration Book 2 by Guy W. Rawls, state organization officer; registration of institutional and industrial users, by Dan Crump, associate state state food rationing officer; dealer registration, by Bruce Roberts, state food rationing officer; and consumer education by Mrs. Ruth Vick Everett, state information officer, followed by an open house for questions.

Donald H. Connolly, a gray-haired man of a few words, who looks as though he could move mountains and likely will have to move literally hunks of them before he is through. He is from the same piece of cloth as two-fisted Chief of Staff Brigadier General S. L. Scott. By spring it is hoped the volume of supplies to Russia will have reached the peak which has been promised. There is no doubt in the minds of any of the men here concerning the importance of the job assigned to them. That was made clear by Lt. Gen. Brehon B. Somervell, Chief of (Continued on Page Four)

Jap Destroyer, Broken In Two, Burns And Sinks



A Jap destroyer is seen burning and sinking through the periscope of the U. S. Submarine Wahoo after the American submarine had rammed it into the warship off the northern New Guinea coast. The destroyer was torn completely in two by the blast and the severed bow is seen folded back against the after section. Jap crew members swarm over the weather deck of both sections. This is one of eight Jap ships the "Wahoo" lists as victims.

President Says Allies To Smash Axis Powers

Declares Nazi-Fascist Forms Of Government Will Be Crushed Forever

By D. HAROLD OLIVER Washington, Feb. 13.—(AP)—President Roosevelt held out to an embattled world today the promise of "actual invasions" of Europe following the battle of Tunisia and "great and decisive" actions—instead of island-by-island drives—against the Japanese in China and over Japan itself.

He also gave assurance that the United Nations were in this war until they march in triumph through the streets of Berlin, Rome and Tokyo and were determined that the Nazi, Fascist or Japanese warlord form of government shall "never again" dominate a nation and guaranteed post-war self-determination.

The chief executive made these declarations last night in a radio address from the 20th annual dinner of the White House Correspondents' Association. It was his first war review since his Casablanca "unconditional surrender" conference with Prime Minister Churchill.

He spoke of world-wide offensives stemming from that conference and of the developing battle of Tunisia with its expected "heavy" losses on the Allied side in the attempt to push the enemy into the sea and open the way for what he called "invasions" he used the plural "we" of the European continent.

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Public Will Still Be Able To Read News

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Thirty Hurt In Crossing Cras.

Gary, Ind. Feb. 13.—(AP)—A slowly moving three-car, Pennsylvania railroad passenger train, westbound from Valparaiso to Chicago, struck a crowded bus and an empty street car in Gary today, injuring 30 of the bus passengers.

The company reported 28 persons were taken to Mercy Hospital, but that most of them were discharged shortly afterward. Police Captain Thomas Koss said two of the injured were seriously hurt.

Boy Scouts' Rally Successful Event

The Boy Scout rally at Third Street School yesterday afternoon climaxed a series of celebrations in observance of National Boy Scout Week was a great success.

In the various contests Troop 33 won 75 points, Troop 36, 220 points; Troop 30, 140 points, and Troop 37, with only nine members present, scored 65 points. C. Wallace Bourne, announced, Troop 33 scored four first places, but Troop 36, winner of first and second heats in a tug of war, scored a total of 220 points for first place. The events were a tug of war, potato cooking contest, log cutting contest, egg race, paper bag race and a flag race.

The rally was the final event in Boy Scout Week February 6 to 12. Special church services, store windows, a radio play, father and son banquet, an emergency mobilization were other features of the week. Increased interest in Scouting is due to work of the new scout executive James T. Uzzle, and members of Greenville's volunteer workers, scoutmasters and the local committee, John Fleming, chairman. The new Boy Scout Cub pack, under the leadership of Felix Schneider, has taken an active part in Scout Week activities, earning honorable mention for their window.

Swift Russian Advances Threaten Million Nazis

SHOWDOWN ON SALARY LIMIT

Congress To Seek To Repeal President's Order

By FRANCIS M. LEMAY Washington, Feb. 13 (AP)—Described by Rep. Disney (D-Okla.) as "a revolt against government by directives" the drive on Capitol Hill to erase by act of Congress the President's \$25,000 (after taxes) wartime limitation on salaries, moved to a showdown vote today in the House Ways and Means committee.

The 10 Republicans and some Democrats on the 25-member committee supported the move, and indications were that some of the lawmakers would attempt to have Congress legislate its own ceilings for high income groups.

Rep. Georhart (R-Calif.) spearheaded the campaign for outright repeal of the executive order which he said was "an affront to Congress." He emphasized that the ceiling was set after the legislative body specifically refused to limit wartime salaries to \$25,000.

The repealer was proposed as a rider to a bill pending before the committee which would raise the nation's debt limit from \$125,000,000,000 to \$210,000,000,000. Disney has offered a substitute rider to prohibit any ceiling at a lower level than the salary received on December 7, 1941, the day of the Pearl Harbor attack. Under his proposal a person with a salary less than \$25,000 (after taxes) before the United States entered the war might be able to receive increases up to \$25,000 (after taxes), but no more.

Presidential intervention prevented a showdown on the salary issue last Saturday, the committee delaying action until today after Mr. Roosevelt wrote a letter to Chairman Doughton (D-W.C.) expressing hope that Congress would not amend the measure to boost the statutory debt limit.

The President then said that if the committee thought otherwise, "I will later, in response to your invitation, intervene." (Continued on Page Six)

Navy Recruiter To Be Here Four Days

U. S. Navy Recruiter, L. B. Scruggs will be stationed at the Post Office in Greenville, February 16-17-18-19 to interview persons seeking information concerning the United States Navy.

All men and women seeking information concerning the Navy, Waves or Spars are cordially invited to come to the Post Office between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 6:00 p.m. for an interview with the recruiter on the above dates.

Junior Commandos Doing Good Job

Adjutants Jake Hadley and Godfrey Oakley report rapid advancement on all sectors of the Junior Commando Army. The total amount of scrap collected by the three divisions, Training School, West Greenville School, and Third Street School, now exceeds 50,000 pounds.

Major Wiley Gardner, of Third Street School, with a total of 1753 pounds of scrap, now leads the fire army. Several captains and lieutenants state that they shall take this lead away from Major Gardner. The major says he shall be a general before this drive is over.

Third Street School Division now have the following commissioned officers: Capt. Margaret Rowe, Capt. Billie Jean Bell, Capt. Vernon Byrum, 1st Lt. Graham Flanagan, 1st Lt. Helen Terry Flanagan, 1st Lt. Elvin Ray Jones, 2nd Lt. Sammy Harris, 2nd Lt. Bobby Williams, 2nd Lt. Sam Hux, 2nd Lt. Earl Stokes, 2nd Lt. Spyridon Sideris, 2nd Lt. Walter Briley, 2nd Lt. Bruce Nichols, 2nd Lt. Neil McLachorn, 2nd Lt. Jimmie Brewer, 2nd Lt. John Sideris, 2nd Lt. Peggy Martin and 2nd Lt. Augusta Overton.

The Training School Division now have the following commissioned officers: Capt. Marjorie Lou Rhodus, Capt. Janet Waters, Capt. Anne Rae Waters, 1st Lt. Bill Umphlett, 1st Lt. Alice Lpm, 1st Lt. Edward Braxton, 1st Lt. Gladys Braxton, 1st Lt. Donald Rose, 1st Lt. Billy Laughinghouse, 2nd Lt. Howard Proctor, 2nd Lt. Juanita Stokes, 2nd Lt. Don Leach, 2nd Lt. Mary Ann Waldrop, 2nd Lt. Francis Sigmon, 2nd Lt. Suggie Sugg, 2nd Lt. Lols Waldrop, 2nd Lt. Donald Tucker, and 2nd Lt. Joe Sawyer.

The West Greenville School Division have the following commissioned officers: Capt. Hilton Brannon, 1st Lt. Leslie Scurry, 2nd Lt. Kay Brantley, 2nd Lt. William E. Hardy, 2nd Lt. Nannie L. Wingate, 2nd Lt. Jessie Mae Brock, and 2nd Lt. W. L. Brannon.

The Scrap drive by the Junior Commandos will come to a close on Friday, March 5th. A program to honor outstanding leaders among the commissioned officers is being worked out by the Junior Chamber of Commerce, who are the sponsors of this drive.

Held For Bigamy



Pvt. James R. Clinton (above) 18-year-old soldier, is lodged in the county jail at Chattanooga, Tenn., facing three charges of bigamy. Clinton, who says he got a week-end pass to "come home and straighten things out," is reported to have married four teen-age girls with only one intervening divorce, granted the day after his second marriage. On January 4, 1943, he married the third time and two days later took his fourth wife, a 14-year-old lass. This started an investigation which led to his arrest. He is held under \$2,000 bond for each count, with a hearing to be resumed February 16.

RAF BOMBERS RAID GERMANY

Last Night's Raid Being Followed Up Today

London, Feb. 13.—(AP)—The RAF struck again at Hitler's arsenal area in Western Germany overnight and sent powerful formations streaking across the channel before breakfast today in one of the earliest daylight starts in recent weeks.

The scope of the night assault was not disclosed immediately in London but the German radio, acknowledging damage in one center, said the raid was of the small "nuisance" variety.

The morning raiders, which might have included American planes, headed across Dover straight toward Calais. The weather was bright with occasional clouds. Last night's assault was the second successive one on the Reich, the big naval base and submarine building yards at Wilhelmshaven having been heavily bombed the preceding night.

Band Concert Here Was Musical Event

The Greenville High School Band presented an impressive program of patriotic, classical and other numbers in a concert at the high school last night to an appreciative audience under the direction of Bandmaster Harold A. McDougle.

The band's rendition of the overture "Erica" from "Beethoven's Third Symphony" and "Deep in My Heart" from "The Student Prince" showed exceptional training and talent.

A number of the music lovers who heard last night's concert suggested that the band concerts be made a feature of the winter season and be presented at least every other Friday.

There are 60 members of the band. They are well trained and there is an abundance of talent among the youngsters. People here say the Greenville High School Band is the best school band in the State.

Is A Real Estate Boom Coming?

Babson Park, Mass., Feb. 13.—Everyone is asking what will happen to business, employment, agriculture, the railroads and other affairs after World War II. Even an interest is developing in the long-forgotten stock market. I have my opinions about all these things; but of necessity they must be subject to change in the light of new conditions. Hence, we will not now discuss them.

Real Estate Booms Once A Generation. Of one thing I am certain—that we are headed for a much more active real estate market. I will not now forecast a real estate boom—

Escape Corridor For Axis Forces At Rostov And In Donets Basin Is Gradually Narrowing; 200,000 Nazis Hemmed In On Coastal Strip; Germans Reported Burning Rostov

Moscow, Feb. 13.—(AP) Soviet Russia's armies drew their net tighter today about Axis troops pocketed in the extreme western Caucasus north of Novorossisk and aimed a drive southward from recaptured Krasnoarmeisk which would envelop a huge German army at Rostov and in the southern Donets basin.

A series of thrusts had brought under the Red flag Krasnoarmeisk and Voroshilovsk, in the Donets basin; Kriviyanskaya and Shakhny, northeast of Rostov and Krasnodar, Timoshevsk, Novotitarovsk, and Dinskaya, in the western Caucasus. Russian communiques reported. Other towns and villages were reclaimed from the Germans in the Soviet drives, but these were the strategically important victories.

New York, Feb. 13.—(AP)—The CBS correspondent in Moscow said today that the Germans were reported setting fire to the entire city of Rostov. The British radio declared "Rostov is being rapidly enveloped and the Germans who were driven out of Shakhny, 45 miles north of Rostov, did not retreat toward Rostov, but are attempting to get away to the westward."

At Krasnodarmeisk, the southern ward driving army lay only 25 miles north of Stalino, a major industrial city, and only 70 miles from the north shore of the Sea of Azov, leaving only that narrow corridor of retreat for the Germans at Rostov and in the Donets basin.

The capture of Krasnoarmeisk also cut the main Dnieperpopet-rovsk-Stalino railway. At Voroshilovsk, the Russians placed another pincer around Voroshilovgrad, 25 miles to the north-east.

By retaking Shakhny, the Russians held another important point 45 miles above Rostov on the railway that leads north to Moscow. The seizure of Kriviyanskaya put a Russian column three miles east of Novocheerkaak, which is 25 miles (Continued on Page Two)

Enemies Must Be Disarmed

Chicago, Feb. 13 (AP)—To gain an everlasting peace, there must be "complete and utter disarmament of enemy countries," and no repetition of Versailles, believes former Senator George W. Norris of Nebraska. Paid tribute by several speakers last night at a testimonial rally for his 40 years service in Congress, the 81 year old Independent asserted that "if we insist upon our enemies signing a treaty like that signed at Versailles we will only sow the seed of another war."

"We must learn by the lessons of the past to take things as they are. We have said we are fighting for peace, but we won't establish it by creating any form of Hitlerism."

"To secure that peace, we must have complete disarmament of enemy countries. x x x we must make their arms plants forever incapable of producing munitions, and we must prohibit standing armies of any sort."

Declaring that the Versailles treaty imposed obligations upon the defeated nations far beyond their ability to pay, Norris proposed a peace treaty that would require the losers to repudiate all debts they incurred during the war.

Social and Personal

Mrs. Betty Bostic and Mrs. Quinn Bostic are spending the week-end in Kinston.

Mr. and Mrs. John Clark will leave tomorrow for Selma, Ala. where their son, Charles Clark, will receive his wings at Craig Field.

Captain and Mrs. Phillip Coleman and Mrs. J. S. Barr of Blackstone, Va., are spending several days here with friends and relatives.

Mr. J. H. Waldron and Mr. Joseph S. Moyer have returned from a business trip to New York.

Mrs. J. M. Daly, Jr. left Friday to join her husband who is stationed at the U. S. Naval Training Station, Great Lakes, Ill.

Mrs. W. B. Rodman of Washington, was the guest of Mrs. B. B. Strand yesterday.

J. L. Brandt is spending the week-end with Farnell and Edward Rodman in Washington.

Miss Marie Hall, who has been spending a few days here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Hall, has returned to Spring Grove Hospital, Catonsville, Md. She had as her guest, Mr. Claud Hall of Baltimore.

Birth Announcement. Mr. and Mrs. Bill Harrington announce the birth of a son, Ricky Thomas, on Wednesday, February 10, 1943, in Pitt General Hospital.

Lay Services at Episcopal Church. There will be lay services at St. Paul's Episcopal Church at 11 a. m., Sunday.

Receives Rating. Joe Jenkins, son of Mrs. Edna C. Jenkins, was last week rated as third class cadet at Miami University, Oxford, Ohio, after a four-months' training course there.

Training School P. T. A. The Training School P. T. A. met Thursday night at 8 o'clock. A goodly number was present, including many fathers.

Mrs. E. C. Hollar gave a very interesting and informative talk on "You and Your Victory Garden."

Salute Roosevelt First. Pvt. James F. Wooten, Jr., of Kinston, as a member of the guard of honor, was the first American soldier to salute President Roosevelt and his aides when they arrived for the Casablanca conference, according to a letter from Wooten to his parents.

Wooten is a brother of Mrs. D. E. Jones of this city.

Presbyterian Announcements. Regular services will be held Sunday at the Presbyterian Church and its two outpost missions.

Mr. and Mrs. Bissette Entertain. Grifton, Feb. 13.—On Thursday night at their home here, Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Bissette entertained members of their contract club at supper and bridge.

Masonic Lodge To Meet. Regular communication of Greenville Lodge No. 284 A. F. and A. M., Monday night at 7:30. Work in the Master's Degree.

Social Calendar

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

3:15 p. m.—St. Catherine's Auxiliary of the Episcopal Church meets.

3:30 p. m.—The Woman's Council of the Christian Church meets at the church.

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

6:30 p. m.—Rotary Club. 7:00 p. m.—Lions Club. 7:30 p. m.—Modern Woodmen.

8:00 p. m.—A. A. U. W. meeting at Bagdale Hall, with Dr. F. P. Brooks speaking on "Mental Hygiene." Public invited.

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

3:30 p. m.—The Ladies of the Round Table meet with Mrs. E. K. Rawl.

3:30 p. m.—Mrs. Jesse Moyer will be hostess to the Chlo Club.

3:30 p. m.—The Chatham Book Club will meet with Mrs. Carl Adams.

4:15 p. m.—Troop No. 3 of the Girl Scouts will meet at the Library.

7:30 p. m.—St. Mary's Auxiliary of Episcopal Church meets.

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

8:00 p. m.—Mr. and Mrs. J. Knott Proctor will entertain the Fireside Club of the Christian Church, with Mr. and Mrs. Sprull Spain, Jr., and Mrs. and Mr. R. E. Corbett, Jr., as associate hosts.

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

10:00 a. m.—Nutrition class in new classroom building at the college. Miss Holtzclaw, teacher.

8:00 p. m.—Nutrition class, Salvation Army Chapel. Miss Lacy, teacher.

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Forty Years Ago Today

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Poor Grimesland! That town has again suffered disastrously from the ravages of fire. Just a year ago all the business houses on the north side of the street were destroyed. The other side of the street has been swept clean and only one store is left standing in the town.

The light of the fire in Grimesland last night was distinctly visible in Winterville and there was much excitement at the news that the town was almost completely destroyed.

The street lights should be lighted tonight and not wait for the moon.

Mr. Humber Improving. Mr. Robert L. Humber, Sr., prominent Greenville citizen, who has been ill at Pitt General Hospital about a week, was reported today to be improving. His son, Robert Lee Humber, Jr., is here to be with his father.

Billy Williams On Furlough. W. M. (Billy) Williams, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. W. (Coo) Williams, who enlisted in the Navy some months ago, is in the city visiting his parents. He is stationed at Bainbridge, Md. He has had some active coastal service and numerous adventures, but "we can't talk about it," he stated. He will be here until next Friday.

800 Pounds of Tin Donated By Chicod. Nine hundred pounds of tin cans were brought in this week by the Chicod Students to be donated to the salvage drive. Cans continue to pour in to be applied on next week's quota.

The stamp and bond sales now stand at \$5,029.00 as the grand total for the four weeks of the "Buy War Bonds" campaign at Chicod school. This week \$84.00 was bought in stamps and \$500 worth of bonds.

Miss Wilson's, ninth grade won high score this week for the sale of bonds, as they bought \$300 worth. Those buying bonds were: Miss Annie Carroll, \$300; Jessie Lee Mills \$25; Linwood Fred Hudson, \$25; and the other bonds were bought by patrons of the community.

Victory Garden plans are one of the main interests among the Chicod students now. Miss Dorothy Tant, faculty advisor for the Victory Program at Chicod, gave each child in the grammar grades, Victory sheets which recommended various projects they could work on for the Victory Program.

HOME DEMONSTRATION SCHEDULE FOR NEXT WEEK Monday, February 15.—Falkland H. D. Club with Mrs. Lyman Brown at 7:30 p. m. 4-H Club at 9 a. m.

Tuesday, Feb. 16.—Winterville H. D. Club, with Mrs. H. H. Weatherington, 2:30 p. m. Pactolus 4-H Club, 10:15 a. m.

Wednesday, Feb. 17.—Ballard's H. D. Club, with Mrs. J. D. Jones at 2:30 p. m. Bellarthur 4-H Club at 10 a. m.

Thursday, Feb. 18.—Pierce H. D. Club, with Mrs. J. C. Whitehurst at 2:30 p. m. Falkland 4-H Club at 10 a. m. Belvoir 4-H Club at 9 a. m.

Friday, Feb. 19.—St. John H. D. Club, at club house, 2:30 p. m. Fountain 4-H Club, 11:30 a. m. Grimesland 4-H Club, 2 p. m. Junior Meadowbrook 4-H Club meets with Joyce Everett at 4:30 p. m.

In Local Hospital. Mrs. C. L. Thigpen, Jr., underwent an operation for appendicitis yesterday in Pitt General Hospital.

GIVE EPISCOPAL HISTORY AT YM-YW MEETING. The history and creed of the Episcopal Church were explained last night by Miss Barbara Selby of Dudley and Miss Nancy Darden of Hertford at the YWCA-YMCA vesper service at the college, with Mrs. B. H. Fickelmeier leading the devotional and helping answer the questions raised in the forum that followed the talks.

The Episcopal Church is the outgrowth of the Catholic faith, the speakers said. This parent faith may be classified into three branches: the Roman Catholic Church, the Greek Catholic Church, and the Anglican Church, the last of the three having served as the pattern for the Episcopal organization.

The Protestant Episcopal Church, as it is called in America, may be roughly divided into two groups, High Episcopalians and Low Episcopalians, on the basis of the closeness of their adherence to the creed of the Anglican Church, the Low Episcopalians having worked farthest from this creed.

The seven sacraments of the Catholic Church are also observed by the Episcopalians: Baptism, Confirmation, Holy Communion, Confession, Matrimony, Priesthood and Holy Unction. As matrimony is thus held to be a sacrament, divorce is not recognized by this church.

The church differs from the Catholics in that its members do not believe in the supremacy of the Pope. The priest cannot forgive sins, but acts only as Christ's representative, and the individual may pray directly to God. The soul, according to their doctrine, must suffer some form of purgatory after death.

This is the fourth of the series of programs on church creeds intended to promote better understanding between the various religious groups on the campus.

Free Will Baptist Circles. The Little Smith Circle of the Free Will Baptist Church meets at 7:30 p. m., Monday with Mrs. E. T. Bostman on Evans street.

The Laura Bell Barnard Circle will meet Monday night at 7:30 with Mrs. G. S. Whitehurst, 209 Paris avenue.

Members are urged to attend these circle meetings.

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In Local Hospital. Mrs. C. L. Thigpen, Jr., underwent an operation for appendicitis yesterday in Pitt General Hospital.

GIVE EPISCOPAL HISTORY AT YM-YW MEETING. The history and creed of the Episcopal Church were explained last night by Miss Barbara Selby of Dudley and Miss Nancy Darden of Hertford.

The Episcopal Church is the outgrowth of the Catholic faith, the speakers said. This parent faith may be classified into three branches: the Roman Catholic Church, the Greek Catholic Church, and the Anglican Church.

The church differs from the Catholics in that its members do not believe in the supremacy of the Pope. The priest cannot forgive sins, but acts only as Christ's representative.

This is the fourth of the series of programs on church creeds intended to promote better understanding between the various religious groups on the campus.

Rev. Vickery will conduct his regular service at Salem Sunday evening at 8 o'clock. Be sure to attend. You are especially urged to attend church school each Sunday morning at 10:30 o'clock.

The Young People's League meets every Wednesday evening at eight o'clock. Quite a few people from our community attended "Dollar Day" in Greenville Thursday.

Mrs. Novella Edwards, Mrs. Jimmie Edwards, Miss Rosa Lee Briley and Mrs. Sammie Tucker were visitors of Mrs. W. A. Crowe in Kinston Memorial Hospital recently.

Mr. Durwood Tucker of Greenville, was a business visitor in Chicod Tuesday. Mrs. R. H. Worthington and little daughter of Ayden, were guests of Mrs. Godfrey Porter yesterday.

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- TONIGHT 7:00—News. 7:05—Frankie Masters Orch., MBS. 7:30—Todd Grant Gets the News. 7:45—Vee and Vi. 8:00—Medical Society. 8:15—Musical Varieties. 8:45—News. 8:55—You and Uncle Sam. 9:00—The Red Mill, MBS.

- SUNDAY, FEB. 14 8:00—News. 8:05—Lang-Worth Concert Orch. 8:30—Your Sunday Serenade. 9:00—Highlights of the Week's News in Review. 9:15—The Sophisticates. 9:30—Bright Sun Four Quartet. 9:45—Organ Meeter, MBS. 10:00—Obituary Column of the Air. 10:05—Ellington Bible Class. 10:45—Background for News, MBS. 11:00—Jarvis Memorial Methodist Church Services. 12:00—Dinner Music. 12:30—Irving Caesar's Safety Songs, MBS.

- 12:45—Letters To My Son, MBS. 1:00—Reviewing Stand, MBS. 1:30—Lutheran Hour, MBS. 2:00—Pilgrim Hour, MBS. 3:00—This Is Fort Dix, MBS. 3:30—Violin Melodies. 3:45—The Harmonizers. 4:00—The Quiet Hour, TN. 4:30—News. 4:35—Tommy Tucker Time. 4:45—C. M. Eppes High School Glee Club. 5:00—Augustana College Choir.

- 5:15—Upton Close, MBS. 5:30—Boys' Town. 6:00—First Nighter, MBS. 6:30—Anchors Aweigh, MBS. 7:00—We Cover the War Front. 7:15—Silver Strings. 7:30—Capt. Eddie Rickenbacker, MBS. 8:00—USO Program. 8:30—Treasury Song Parade. 9:45—Organ Meeter, MBS. 9:00—Old Fashioned Revival, MBS. 10:00—News. 10:15—The Song Spinners, MBS. 10:30—This Is Our Enemy, MBS. 11:00—1100 Club. 11:55—News. 12:00—Sign Off.

- MONDAY, FEB. 15 7:00—News. 7:05—Police Patrol. 7:40—Lost and Found. 7:45—Musical Clock. 8:00—News. 8:15—Treasury Song Parade. 8:30—Morning Meditations. 8:45—Spotlight on Rhythm. 9:00—News. 9:05—Local News and Annets. 9:15—Melody Time. 9:30—The Four Belles. 9:45—Music Just For You. 10:00—Obituary Column of the Air. 10:05—Red Cross Speaks to the Women. 10:10—Musical Interlude. 10:15—Farmville On the Air. 10:30—Cheer Up Gang, MBS. 11:00—Headlines of Tomorrow, MBS. 11:15—Carl 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—Miracles and Melodies. 3:30—Western Melodies. 4:00—Today's War Commentary. 4:05—Musical Interlude. 4:15—Four Polka Dots. 4:30—The Underground of Belgium. 5:00—Swing Session. 5:15—Hawaiian Melodies. 5:30—Story Time Lody, TN. 5:45—Superman, MBS. 6:00—Nation's Prayer Minute, MBS.

- 6:01—Sundown Serenade. 6:15—News. 6:20—Marching to Music. 6:30—Sportscast, TN. 6:45—Supertime Serenade. 7:00—Fulton Lewis, Jr., MBS. 7:15—The Johnson Family, MBS. 7:30—Harry Bruer's Orch. 7:45—Mrs. Rose's Radio Actors. 8:00—Sizing Up the News, MBS. 8:15—Uncle Sam Series. 8:30—Music as You Like It. 8:55—You and Uncle Sam. 9:00—Gabriel Heatter, MBS. 9:15—Herb Haxenau's Orch. MBS. 9:30—A. L. Alexander's Mediation Board, MBS.

- 10:00—News. 10:15—1100 Club. 10:55—News. 11:00—Sign Off.

Armory Recreation Program Announced

Recreational schedules at the armory as announced today by Mrs. D. M. Clark are as follows: Saturday night—Square dance from 8 until 12 o'clock. This dance is sponsored by the Service League. Funds derived from sale of tickets will go to the league's Laughing-house bed at the hospital and for the child community group.

Sunday afternoon—Family groups. Monday night—Physical fitness program, 8 to 9 o'clock. Thursday night—Physical fitness program, 8 to 9 o'clock. The public is invited.

Russian scientists have identified more than 8,000 varieties of corn. The largest ears of corn are grown in the Jalisco Valley of Mexico.



IN NO MAN'S LAND—A British signaller (foreground) operates his phone from a no man's land somewhere in the western desert of Africa. The signallers keep communications intact with advanced observation posts.

PITT MEASURES PASSED TODAY

Assembly recesses After A Short Session

Two Pitt county bills were passed by the General Assembly today. The Senate passed Senate Bill 186, amending the charter of the town of Grimesland. The House passed House Bill 378, authorizing and empowering Pitt county and the City of Greenville to invoke the right of eminent domain for the purpose of acquiring land to enlarge and extend the county-city airport, and to prescribe the procedure therefor.

A handful of legislators conducted local business for a brief period today and then began a week-end recess lasting until 3 o'clock Monday night.

The joint Appropriations Committee, exceeding budget recommendations by \$1,393,913 thus far, quit work until Tuesday afternoon at 3 o'clock, when it will resume its itemized study of the biennial spending bill.

It approved \$89,717 extra each year for the state hospital at Raleigh, bringing the appropriation to \$788,311 for 1943-44 and \$698,838 for 1944-45. The committee raised the Morganton hospital's budget by \$74,299 the first year and \$70,240 the second year to make its totals \$809,564 and \$756,929.

State aid to public libraries was boosted by \$50,000 for each year, thus bringing the annual appropriation to \$150,000, and \$144,000 each year was added to the health and physical education program conducted in public schools by the Department of Public Instruction.

Favorable reports were given measures providing \$103,349 for the biennium for a State Guard equipment and authorizing the expenditure of up to \$50,000 for State Guard equipment if the federal government fails to provide it.

The joint Finance Committee reported out the tax bill Thursday.

Prices Of Peanuts To Be Maintained

Peanut growers of Pitt county who increase production of peanuts this year in response to the government's appeal for more vegetable oil crops are assured of the same support prices for oil peanuts as are paid for edible nuts, according to J. V. Taylor, chairman of the County USDA War Board.

A recent announcement by the U. S. Department of Agriculture, he said, provided for support of peanuts grown this year for oil and the edible trade at 85 per cent of parity. This price, the chairman said, is an average of about \$129 per ton.

"It must be understood, however, that this is an average price, and is subject to differentials according to types and grades of peanuts a farmer offers for sale," he said. "Prices at which peanuts will be supported according to types and grades will be announced at an early date."

In an effort to assist farmers in meeting acreage goals this year, the department recently announced that peanuts now stored in designated agency warehouses will be sold for cash for planting purposes. It also has been announced that farmers who have "excess" peanuts on hand may sell them to other growers for seed at the applicable oil price on the day of the sale, plus handling charges. Growers offering peanuts for sale must receive a certificate from the County AAA Committee authorizing the sale.

Survivors Reach Port.

At a port in Scotland, Feb. 13 (AP)—Fifty-two American seamen, survivors of a ship torpedoed in the Atlantic, have landed here and reported today that "not a man was lost, not one of us was even scratched."

Three British trawlers, part of their convoy, picked them up shortly after the torpedoing, a spokesman said.

Papers Faced . . .

shortages will slash into the industry's operation. Furthermore, these editors believe the quality of America's free press may be vastly improved by the industrial exigencies born of world conflict.

After discussing the handling of war news with federal war information and censorship officials, and conferring with the President and Secretary of State, the 200 editors spent the last day of their 21st annual meeting with military leaders and the heads of various civilian war agencies.

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Nutrition Classes Begin Next Week

Food and nutrition classes sponsored by the local chapter of the American Red Cross have been arranged by Mrs. A. D. Frank, Pitt county chairman of nutrition.

It is to help housewives do their job well that food and nutrition classes have been planned. Arrange your weekly schedule now so that you can attend one of these classes and by so doing help yourself, your family and your country. The schedule is as follows:

Wednesday, Feb. 17.—10 a. m., new Classroom building at the college. Miss Holtzclaw, teacher; 8 p. m., Salvation Army Chapel, Miss Lacy, teacher.

Monday, Feb. 22, 3 p. m.—Third St. School, Mrs. Ethel Watters, teacher. Wednesday, Feb. 24, 7:30 p. m.—Winterville school building, home economics department, Mrs. Stella Wright, teacher.

These hours are temporary. Definite plans will be made at the first meeting of classes. You can't afford to miss this opportunity. They have been arranged in different sections of town and country for your convenience. No better teachers can be found and they are giving their time to help you. All information you may gain will be most valuable when nation-wide food rationing goes into effect soon—so let's do our part by learning to get the most out of the foods we have.

Other classes are being planned throughout the county for both white and colored. Further notice will be made.

Swift Russian . . .

(Continued From Page One) northeast of Rostov on the same railway. The Russians previously reported that the railway between Rostov and Novocherkassk had been cut.

Krasnodar, Novotitarovsk and Timoshevsk in Russian hands meant that the Germans were compressed along the shores of the Black Sea and the Sea of Azov, between the naval base at Novorossiisk and Akh-tari, with their principal avenue of escape the Taman peninsula over the Kerch strait into the Crimea.

(Unofficial estimates in London placed the strength of the Axis forces in the Donets basin and at Rostov at about a half million men. The garrison at Rostov was estimated at about 250,000.)

On other sectors of the front, the campaign to encircle Kharkov forged ahead, with the capture of numerous towns north and south of the Ukrainian capital reported.

The attempt to widen the wedge at Kratonsk which flanks the Krasnoarmeisk drive to the northwest, continued successfully in the face of heavy tank and motorized infantry counterattacks, the war bulletin said.

Bitter fighting still raged south of Kursk, the Russians reported, with about 2,000 Germans killed in one violent engagement.

The thrust that had carried into Lozawra, 75 miles south of Kharkov, also was being expanded successfully, the Russians said.

"The triumphs of the armies of Col. Gen. N. F. Vatutin over the vast area of Ukraine have won him promotion to a full general, a Moscow broadcast recorded by the London Soviet radio monitor said.

The communique said that 31 German planes were destroyed in air combat in the Caucasus and quoted captured German fliers as saying that they belonged to a squadron "which several days ago was transferred from Tunis to the Soviet-German front."

CHURCHES

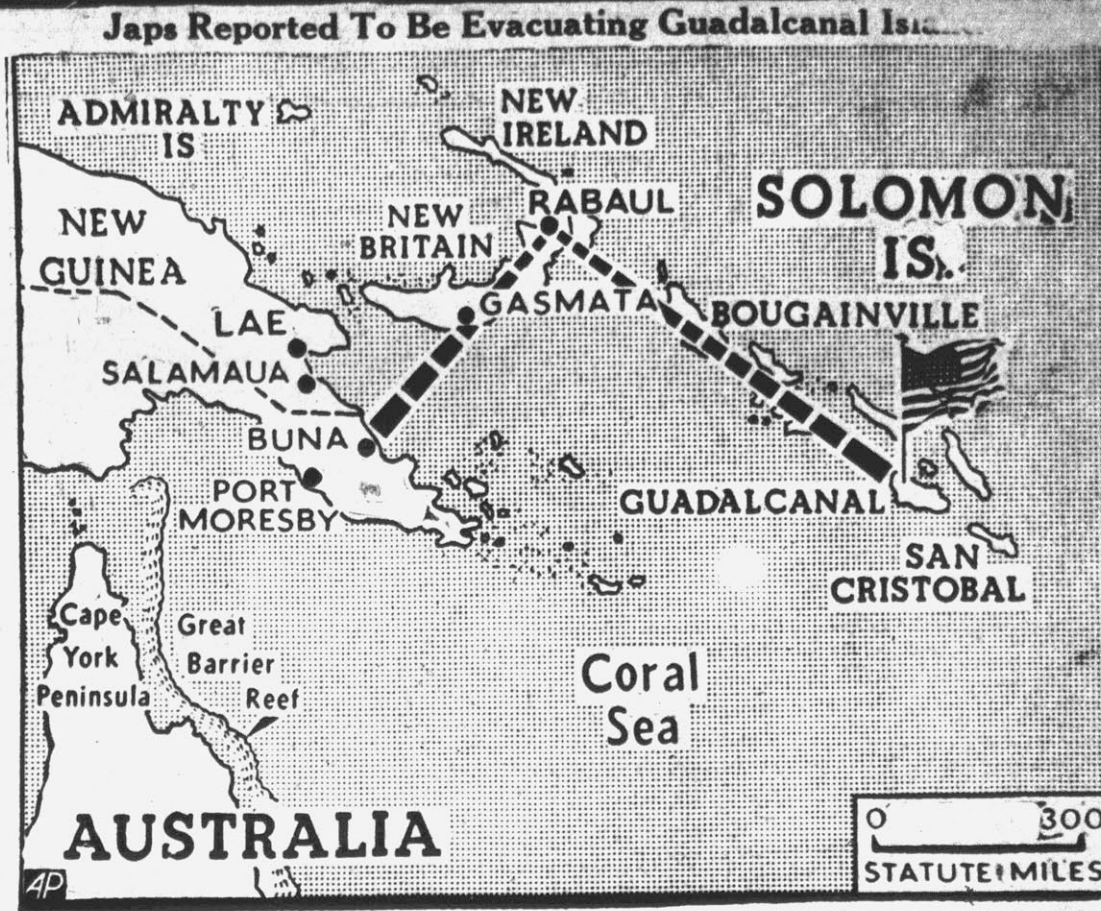
ST. PAUL'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH
8:00 a. m.—Holy Eucharist.
9:45 a. m.—Church School; Mr. S. O. Worthington, Supt.
11:00 a. m.—Lay services.
Thursday, 6:30 p. m.—Young People's Service League; Miss Mary Pat Waldrop, president.

WINTERVILLE METHODIST CHURCH
Rev. A. L. Chaplin, Pastor
Preaching services every first and third Sunday nights at 8 o'clock by the pastor.
Preaching services every second Sunday morning at 11 o'clock by Rev. Perry Case of Atlantic Christian College.

ST. PETER'S F.W.B. CHURCH
Vanceboro, N. C.
Rev. J. C. Gardner, Pastor
Sunday School, 9:30 a. m.
Preaching every third Sunday at 11:00 a. m.

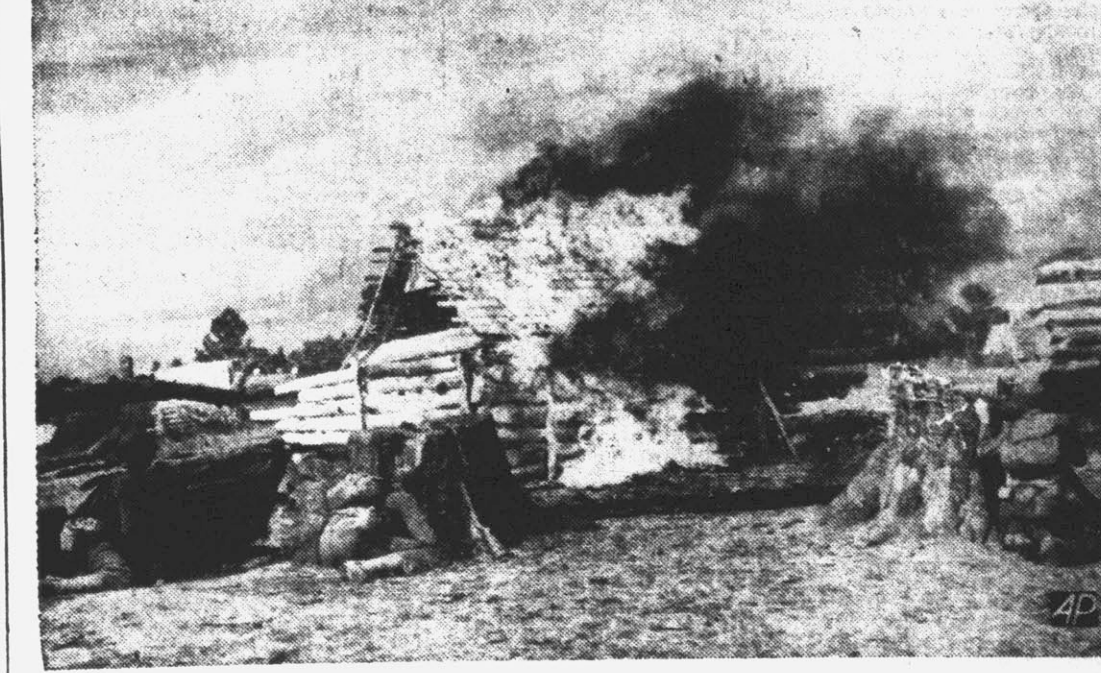
Rev. E. M. Hill, Pastor
9:45 a. m.—Sunday School. Isaac Corey, Supt.
Preaching every second and fourth Sunday at 11 a. m., and evening worship at 7:30 p. m.
Prayer meeting Wednesday at 8 m.

Rev. J. H. Harris, Pastor
Sunday School, 9:45 a. m.; J. H. Taft, Supt.
Morning worship at 11:00 a. m. Evening worship at 7:30 p. m.



Navy Secretary Frank Knox has announced that the Navy possesses information that the Japanese are evacuating Guadalcanal Island, leaving American troops in unopposed control (flag symbol). This would make possible a two-way assault (dotted lines) on the important Jap base of Rabaul, from Guadalcanal and from Buna, Papua. On at least one occasion, American planes bombed a concentration of nearly 100 Jap ships in the harbor.

American Troops Burn 'Nazi Village'



Soldiers of the 81st "Wildcat" Division at Camp Rucker, Ala., crouch behind stumps to pour rifle fire into a "Nazi village" after firing a house with hand grenades during the Division's maneuvers. The attacking land troops, used live ammunition and supporting planes dropped real bombs on the village.

Churchill Comes Home From Africa And Middle East



Wearing the uniform of an air commodore, Prime Minister Winston Churchill returned to his home in London from North Africa and the Middle East, and was greeted by Mrs. Churchill (left), their daughter, Mrs. Duncan Sandys (right) and their grandson, Julian Sandys (foreground). His return touched off new demands for speeding the invasion of Europe while the Russians have the Germans on the defensive. This picture was radioed from London.

Crash Of Army Bomber Kills 14



This pile of wreckage is the remains of one of two army bombers which crashed near Newberry, S. C., February 5, killing 14 men. Three officers and four enlisted men perished in this wreckage. The other plane fell in woodland nearby, killing seven men. It was believed the planes collided in the air. They were on a routine training flight.

Rostov Imperiled By Encirclement



The encirclement of Rostov was foreseen as Russian forces (A) drove westward south of Kharkov and apparently aimed (broken arrow) for the Sea of Azov. Other Red troops (B) have captured Bataisk and Yeisk and closed in on Krasnodar. Germany has admitted that Russians have landed (C) in the Novorossisk area. The lined area is Russian-held territory.

American 'Wildcats' Storm Blasted 'Enemy Town'



An "enemy" pillbox on the outskirts of a "Nazi village" blows up with a terrific explosion as members of the 81st "Wildcat" Division charge toward the town after crossing a mile-wide lake in assault boats during maneuvers at Camp Rucker, Ala. The blast was made by dynamite, set off to get the soldiers accustomed to explosions at close quarters.

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## Strength FOR THE DAY

By EARL L. DOUGLAS

### HORSES AND CHARIOTS OF FIRE

In the physical world we have a striking illustration of the reality of the invisible as it works through certain natural forces.

We cannot see the power of gravity but we acknowledge it in every physical motion we make. We cannot see electricity. In fact, with all our modern knowledge men are not yet sure what electricity is. Yet we light our houses with it, talk over the telephone every day because of it, and listen in the evening to radio programs from far corners of the earth.

Why then, when we utilize unseen physical powers every day, do we hesitate and doubt the potency of unseen spiritual powers? When their loved ones are taken away, people so often can see nothing more in the sorrowful circumstance but the decay of the flesh and the end of all life. Many people as they read history see nothing but blood, cruelty, and the triumph of the crafty. They cannot believe that there is an eternal destiny toward which the whole creation is being pushed by the strong hand of God. They cannot see that above the darkness of this world is the glory of a kingdom of power and light which will eventually dominate the universe in its entirety.

Physical forces await the response of men's ingenuity; spiritual forces await the response of their faith. When our eyes are opened so that we really see, then do we perceive that the mountains are full of horses and chariots of fire round about.

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### DON'T OVERLOOK THE HOME FRONT

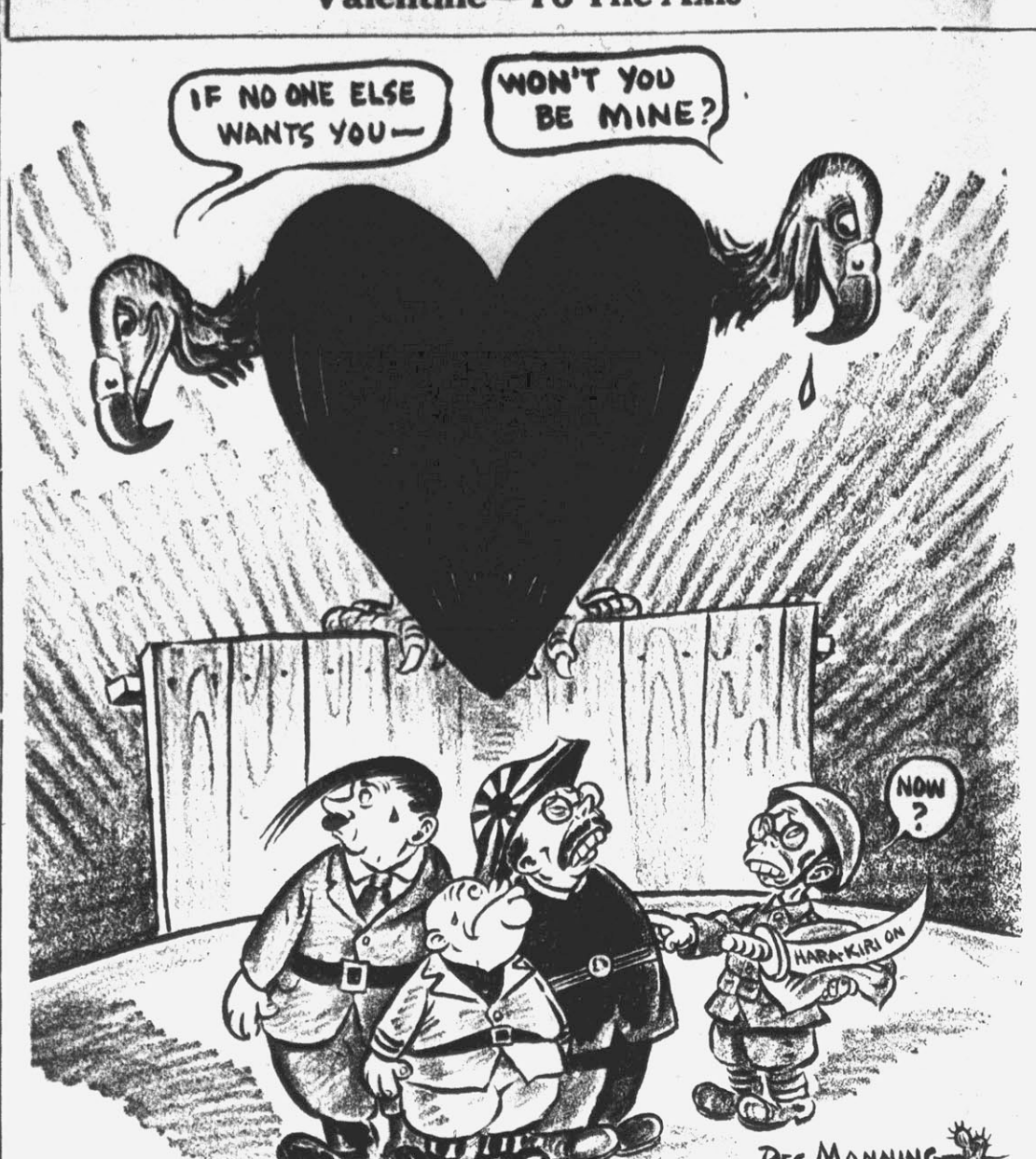
This nation has always been unbeatable because the people have had faith in their form of government and in private enterprise. Their faith brought them freedom—spiritual, economic, and political. It also brought them unprecedented comfort and security.

Any man or woman, regardless of race, color or creed, was free to come and go as he pleased, work for whom he pleased, and by thrift, bring security and well-being to himself and his family. He could go into business for himself and if he made good no one resented his success. Yesterday these things were so, without question.

We now hear predictions that we will have some measure of socialism after the war. We hear warnings that the people intend to have "total social security." If they cannot get it 100 per cent under the present system, the implication is they will demand it under some other system. Material comfort with many has clearly taken precedent over things of the spirit, although lip service is still paid to American traditions. Federal bureaus and many public officials promote this counterfeited doctrine.

Americans at this time have a double war on their hands. We must and will win from our enemies on the far-flung battlefronts, but let us not overlook the fact that

## Valentine—To The Axis



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we, too, must win the fight here at home to preserve those freedoms that have been the source of our nation's strength and which must be preserved if America is to continue to be strong.

## WASHINGTON IN WARTIME

By JACK STINNETT

Washington—The Capital in Wartime:

No statistical data of any importance on the subject is available here yet, but one of the best labor stories of this war is the opportunity being provided the physically handicapped—the legless, armless, deaf, dumb and blind—to contribute to the war effort.

The one figure that gives some indication of what is happening is that Civil Service has taken on more than 2,000 physically handicapped persons since the United States entered the war.

The blind are dictation typists, operators of punch card and other machines, inspectors. Deaf and dumb persons are typists and operators of all types of calculating and tabulating machines. Chauffeurs and truck drivers with one arm or an artificial leg are not uncommon.

At the same time, stories are drifting into Washington from many states that almost complete departments of war factories produce outstanding results with physically handicapped labor.

When the Department of Labor

gets all the facts on this, it may provide one of the real human interest stories of war on the home front.

All the upsets in the last November elections didn't upset the fact that a law degree still is the best passport to Congress. Far more than half—297 members—after their feet on the political ladder after admission to the bar. There are 232 legal lights in the House and 65 in the Senate.

There are seven doctors in the House, but none in the Senate, although the latter has one optometrist.

The second largest professional aggregation in Congress is composed of business men; the third of publishers, editors and reporters. Bankers have one representative in the Senate, 12 in the House. There's a sprinkling of farmers and stockmen on both sides of the Capitol.

That old storm center of more than one legislative ruckus, daylight saving time, now called wartime, is in for another going over. Rep. Walter E. Brehm, of Ohio, brought it up but there still is plenty of opposition to keeping the clocks an hour ahead of standard time, and Congressman Brehm has appealed for help to repeal it.

"If I read the times aright, and, if as we are told, food will win the war, then it seems to me increased production is more essential to the war effort than the saving of a few kilowatt hours, though you will first have to prove that it actually does save power before I will concede that point," he said.

There it is again, the old fight between the farmers and the industrialists over changing the face of the clock to make it read one more hour of day-shift sunlight. The idea around Washington had been that the daylight saving scrap was dead and buried for the duration.

## Crossword Puzzle

- ACROSS: 1. Dude, 2. Dry, 3. Place, 4. Trace, 11. Conceal, 14. Every, 15. Period of time, 16. Infallibility, 18. Gestic, 20. Matron, 21. Total, 22. Masculine name, 24. Girl, 25. Concerning, 27. Straight line, 28. Curved, 30. Light open cotton fabric, 32. Singsong of a sound in pronouncing, 34. Concise, 37. Biblical country, 38. Crony, 40. Biblical character, 41. Blither, 42. Parcel, 43. Conditment, 47. Grave offenses, 48. Artificial language, 49. Fragrant, 50. Fragment of the, 51. Ancient, 52. Number, 53. Pinal of a, 54. Inspire, 55. Handle roughly, 57. Insect, 60. Sweats, 62. Three prefix, 64. Silk worm, 65. Large plant, 66. Help, 67. Refined woman, 68. Behalf, 69. Not professional, 1. Grow dim, 2. Glacial ridges, 3. Doctors, 4. Hazy mythological cloud, 5. Frigate, 6. Utopian, 7. Pertaining to the skin, 8. Ocean, 9. Criticizes harshly, 10. Happen, 11. Fragrant herb, 12. Put into type again, 19. Pertaining to a medieval Dutch scholar, 23. Tropical bird, 25. Moving, 27. Furtively, 28. Persecute, 29. Spinning name, 31. Destructive, 33. Pile, 35. Wise, 36. Names out, 39. Ingredient of varnish, 42. Fasten firmly, 44. Historical due for homicide, 46. Characteristics, 48. Drive away, 49. Music drama, 51. Indian millet, 54. Any plant of the, 56. Ornamental vegetable, 58. Operatic solo, 59. Nest, 61. Utter, 62. Behold

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As far back as the beginning of the Russian-German conflict this column has emphasized that the Middle East area represented one of the most vital strategic zones of the whole world upheaval.

## What You Buy With WAR BONDS

A musical instrument of some kind is almost a necessity in the American home. For today we must make War materials and War instruments instead of musical instruments.



Metal needed must go into War Production. But start today saving for that piano, harp, horn or reed instrument by buying War Bonds. The most you can buy is the least you can buy to help win a quick peace. A loan to Uncle Sam today for a People's Bond will bring you high return after the War is won.

## Problem of the WIRE CAGE

BY JOHN DICKSON CARR

Chapter 20  
him.  
Hadley hitched up his shoulders. "I suppose it's partly my own damned fault. I warned the old man—  
"Dr. Young—about Chandler. If he hadn't been so ha-ha about the whole thing, I was going to suggest police protection. But, oh, no. I lost my temper and walked out. When I learned that Chandler had been seen in this neighborhood this afternoon, I was back here in a hurry. Only to find this."  
He pointed.  
"Now, Fell, I'm practically certain there's Madge Sturgess herself. I don't consider her very seriously. I don't think it's very likely that any woman would attempt suicide one night and murder the next. But she must have felt pretty sick when her suicide didn't come off; and the 'farewell' note she left shows enough bitterness against Dorrance to sound capable of anything."  
Again Hadley paused.  
Leaning forward with some intensity, he tapped the finger of his right hand into the palm of his left.  
"Are you beginning to see," he asked, "why this case is a simple issue and a nightmare at the same time?"  
"Yes," said Dr. Fell.  
"The police-surgeon had come off the tennis court. He was carrying the scarf with which Frank Dorrance had been strangled."  
"Well, Doctor?" inquired Hadley.  
"I suppose," said the police-surgeon, "I've got to do a post-mortem on a matter of form. But I can tell you now what killed him. This did. He shook a scarf. 'I'm taking him away now, if you'll give me a receipt for him. I thought you might want this scarf, though. There are some fingernail-tears in the end of it."  
Hadley grunted. "I'd noticed that. Yes, you can take him. I've got the stuff out of his pockets."  
They waited in silence while the body was carried past them. The police-surgeon hesitated.  
"I can tell you something else," he offered. "Somebody's been meddling with your evidence."  
Both Hadley and Dr. Fell turned around sharply.  
"Somebody," the police-surgeon continued, "tried to untie that scarf and pull it loose after the boy was dead."  
"The murderer, you mean?"  
"Couldn't tell you that. Might have been. Stranglers don't, though, as a rule. Usually, when they find out what they've done, they lose their heads and bolt."  
Hadley stared. "They lose their heads and bolt," he said, looking at the scarf. "I don't think this murderer lost his head, though. Now look here, Fell. I've told you what the difficulties are. I've told you what...  
"Hoy! Fell! Wake up!"  
Dr. Fell did not seem to have been listening. First he had peered from one end of the tennis court to the other; then up over its high wire and down to the narrow strip of grass inside. Hadley's mention of the acrobat seemed to fascinate

## The WAR TODAY

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the U. S. Army Service of Supply, who visited them after attending the Casablanca Conference.

"Right at the top of the list of things to be done is to supply Russia," said Gen. Somervell. "In other words, the guiding principle is to get the maximum amount of materials to Russia. That's your job. Give it everything you've got."

That purpose was reflected in the words of Lieut. Colonel E. F. Brown, one of the key men in this great effort, who told me:

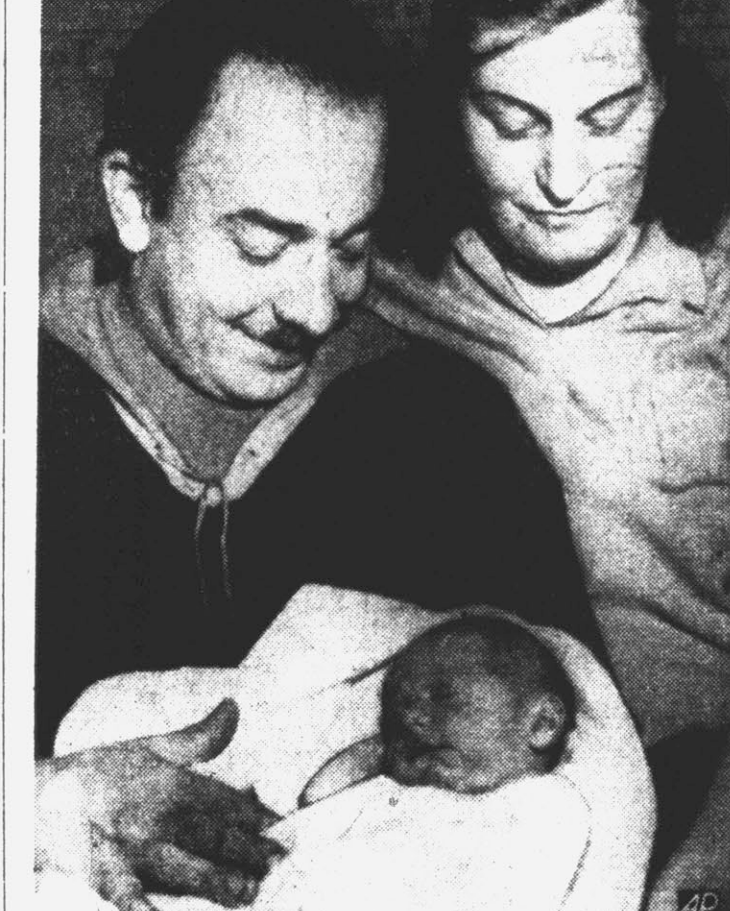
"Our sole goal is to supply Russia. And that is reminiscent of another declaration which I heard not long ago in Chungking from American headquarters which is maintaining the air threat that connects the Chinese with the allies through a labyrinth of mountains. It was: 'Our sole business in life is to keep our transports flying over this route and protect them from Japanese warplanes.'"

I don't believe these two fervent pledges are a coincidence. My observations in many theaters of the war lead me to think these objectives are unselfish promises of service to others. I've talked with our officers and men from Ireland clear across Africa through the Middle East on into India and China, and I know there is a tremendous amount of idealism back of their war effort. An American staff officer confided to me his hopes of an altruistic post-war world and the way he said it sounded like a prayer.

The gulf service command is shouldering a job which can bring plenty of grief and danger without the reward of a Broadway confetti parade. Sure, I quite realize there is no fighting in this particular zone but if you think it is all Persian delights you should take a ride northward through the mountains.

## But The Public Objective

After Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Mittel (above) of New York, named their youngest child (held by the father) Adolf Hitler Mittel. Papa Mittel explained that he didn't think the name would handicap the boy. He said he named the son (Mrs. Mittel says she named the other six children) Adolf Hitler only because he was of German-Austrian descent, and had no liking for the German Fuehrer. The public raised-up over the incident, so now to all and sundry Mittel says: "O. K. You name him." Mrs. Mittel says: "I never liked the idea much anyway, but I named the other kids and thought he ought to have his say this once."



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## Recoveres



Completely recovered today is 3-year-old Edward Flaherty, of Charleston, Mass., after an operation in which the surgeon's knife cut into the protective sac covering his heart to remove death-dealing pus. He has been a year convalescing from the daring operation, given only one chance in a thousand of being successful.

tracks A for the dead man's, B for the woman's, and C for the other man's.

Hadley examined it. He looked at Dr. Fell, who muttered to himself and did not look back.  
"Put this in a cellophane envelope," said Hadley curtly. "Mark it. Also mark its position on that plan you're drawing." He glowered at Dr. Fell. "I don't know whether the White girl had a part of a fingernail torn off. I didn't notice. But we'll soon have an opportunity to see. And, by the Lord Harry, if that young lady has been telling me a pack of lies—"  
He took his notebook out of his breast pocket and put it on the porch of the pavilion. He placed the blue-and-white scarf beside it. Taking out a pencil and a pen-knife, he opened the blade of the knife. "A piece of fingernail torn off! Fingernail scratches in that scarf! Do I'm going to have that young couple in here straight away, that's what I'm going to do. And if they don't tell me an absolutely straight story... All right, Inspector. Send 'em along."  
He began to sharpen the pencil.  
To Be Continued

## BABSON

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was on—that is, they don't remember it. They are the ones to start another land boom.

Money Cannot Be Destroyed  
There is some real logic for a land boom after World War II. I have in mind the tremendous and unlimited supply of bank deposits, cashable government bonds and pocketbook currency which will be floating about this country. The government spends \$250,000 for a bomber which is destroyed or \$2-500,000 for a ship which is sunk; but the money is neither destroyed nor sunk. It remains in banks, bonds or stockings, although its purchasing power may be destroyed. Someday this money will be spent for something. It will continue to circulate for a long time. During the process, much of it will go into real estate. Buying bonds and paying taxes will postpone inflation, but not prevent it. The money which we pay into the government for bonds or taxes is immediately paid out to farmers, wage workers and others. Sooner or later they are going to buy something with it before its purchasing power declines.

## Homes Ar Good Investments

Readers should remember that inflation does not necessarily mean that everything will go up in price. Owing to the great supply of rubber, aluminum, copper and other raw materials which will be available after the war, it is very possible these will decline in price. With ten million soldiers returning, there surely will be no wage ad-

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# DUKE CAGERS HOLD TO LEAD

## Devils Victorious Over Maryland Last Night

Richmond, Va., Feb. 13—(AP)—Duke's conference leading Blue Devils beat a fighting quintet of the University of Maryland at College Park last night but they just about got the scare of their lives in doing it.

In the second half Maryland suddenly came to life and Tommy Mont and company dropped everything through the basket except the four points necessary for victory. The Duke won the game 46 to 43.

Bobby Gantt, ace Duke center, paced the winners during the first half and at intermission the score stood 20-10 in favor of the Blue Devils. Gantt collected 13 points during the game.

The victory gave Duke a comfortable lead in the win column over their nearest rival, George Washington University, which sailed into the luckless generals from Washington and Lee and annexed a basketball game by the score of 55 to 33.

It was the Colonials ninth victory in 10 starts and their fifth conference win. George Washington has won five and lost three in the loop. Duke leads with eight victories and one loss.

Washington and Lee and Virginia Tech are tied for 12th place.

In another conference game last night Dick Hartley and Fritz Nagy combined to do things to Davidson's Wildcats. Between them they scored enough points to tie the 27 Davidson collected, while the Phantoms were running up 50. Hartley and Nagy got 15 and 12 respectively.

In spite of the loss, Tommy Peters leading conference scorer managed to keep ahead of Hartley and Nagy. Peters racked up 14 points to bring his total to 126. Hartley has 124 and Nagy 117.

Davidson was dropped from sixth to ninth place in the standing by the loss. The Wildcats have three wins and three losses.

Tonight the Wildcats go to North Carolina State; South Carolina engages Clemson; Washington and Lee plays the Old Liners at College Park, Md., and Virginia Tech and William and Mary battle in Williamsburg.

The University of North Carolina which has played more games than any team in the loop, is idle tonight, but next week they start the final stretch in their drive for a southern conference tournament bid.

They meet Maryland, Richmond and South Carolina alternately on Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday nights. The Richmond game will be the only one played away from home.

The Phantoms are already getting their sharpshooters set for Maryland's Tommy Mont, who, they remember, scored 17 points and helped the Old Liners beat the Phantoms 47 to 40 in an earlier tilt at College Park.

Mont added insult to injury by pulling five "sleeper plays" which the Phantoms would like to forget.

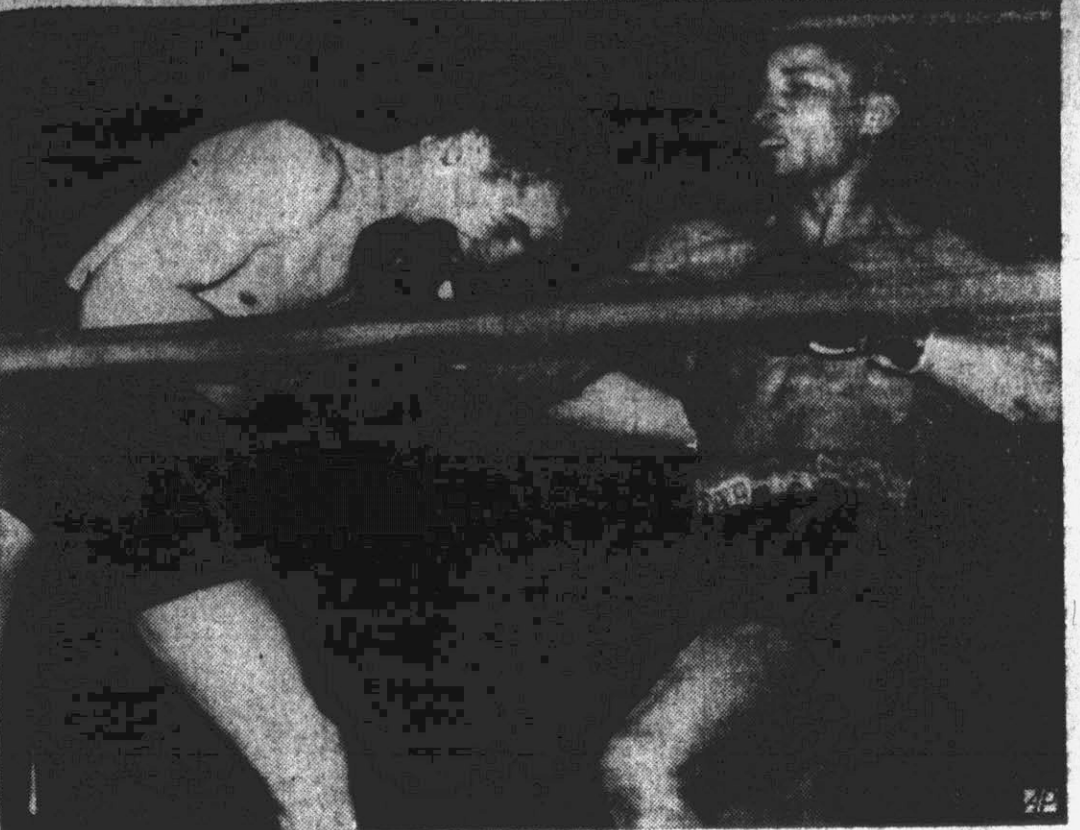
### Basketball Scores

- By The Associated Press
- Mississippi State 54, Mississippi 43.
- Randolph Macon 52, American University 51.
- Fresbyterian 79, Daniel Field 56.
- Murray (Ky) State Teachers 54, Morehead (Ky) State Teachers 40.
- The Citadel 46, Newberry 38.
- Louisiana State 53, Tulane 57.
- Roanoke College 45, Hampden Sydney 28.
- Navy Training Station (Norfolk) 40, Duquesne 19.
- North Carolina 50, Davidson 27.
- Duke 46, Maryland 43.

### "Well, Anyway It Didn't Fit"



Babe Ruth indulges in a little gagging as he meets Dick Byrnes, 12, who was chosen as the 325,000th Boy Scout in Greater New York as the Scouts observed their 33rd anniversary. The Babe, who just passed his 48th birthday, probably has Dick wondering whether he's going to get back that brand new chapeau. From the looks of things, everything is in Dick's favor.



RIGHT TO THE FACE—Beau Jack (right) plants a right drive on the face of Fritsio Zivio in an early round of their bout in New York City. Beau Jack won the fight on a decision.

### Sports Roundup

By HUGH FULLERTON, JR.

New York, Feb. 13 (AP)—Have any use for a football stadium? Our guess, after reading about the program for training army specialized personnel, is that the colleges won't have the teams to fill them next fall. The main hope of carrying on football on anything like a normal basis was to have the soldier students mingle with the rest on varsity teams and apparently that's out. All branches of the services haven't been heard from and it still looks like the only athletes available will be either too young or too feeble to get into uniforms.

**The Mauldin Race.**  
(Headline: Pencil Race To Start at Noon)  
A diller, a dollar, a twelve o'clock scholar  
Surveying a racing sheet.  
You rise with the sun to watch them run  
At Pimlico's street car meet.

**One-Minute Sports Page.**  
Maybe it isn't superstition, but Stan Spence, who says his Washington contract is O.K. won't sign it until he reports for training because that's what he did last year when he had his best season. Pop Harrison, Iowa basketball coach, claims the Illinois "Whiz Kids" are so good a coach couldn't have done better by wading through the high schools to hand-pick a squad. When a flood last spring washed the 170-foot horse barn at the Honesdale, Pa., fair grounds 1,500 feet down stream, it was cut into five sections and trucked back to its place by the race track. After sending a story on the first developments of the Phil's sale Tuesday, a Philadelphia reporter phoned his office to ask whether he should return or stick around a while. "Stay there until you find out who's bought them," he was told. Latest report is that he claims New York is fine for a visit, but he hates to live here.

**Today's Guest Star.**  
Sandy Stiles, St. Petersburg (Fla.) Times: "With the advent of shoe rationing, we can just picture a mashie-welded serenading his golf shoes with 'I Don't Want to Walk Without You.'"

**Super Salesman.**  
Branch Rickey, who couldn't make a better sales talk for the Phillies if he was getting a commission than he did to the New York scribes the other day, argues the club will be an even better buy if the war forces

### Fights Last Night

By The Associated Press

Philadelphia—Billy Carrigan, 156, Baltimore, outpointed Jackie Goodman, 160, Philadelphia (8).  
Indianapolis—Lou Thomas, Indianapolis heavyweight, knocked out Bob Arthur, Columbus, Ohio (2). (Weights unavailable).

Portland, Ore.—Jimmy Garrison, 167, Kansas City, knocked out Johnny Taylor, 146, Oakland, Cal. (2).

### Soldiers Can't Play On College Teams

By HAROLD CLAASEN

New York, Feb. 13—(AP)—Despite the army's ruling against student-soldier participation in intercollegiate sports, college officials today expressed a grim determination to carry on.

Col. Herman Beukema, director of the army's specialized training corps in Washington, explained that the soldier-athletes wouldn't have time for such extra-curricular activities and added "we are not sending the men there (to the colleges) to participate in big time athletic programs."

His decision was the more stunning because previously the college authorities had hinted that soldiers sent to 271 campuses would be declared eligible to compete on the teams of those schools.

Maj. John L. Griffith, big ten

### baseball to suspend for a few years

"That would bring a leveling-off of teams," he maintains. "The Yankees wouldn't be better than anyone else when they started up again."

Jack Banta, the Philadelphia Eagles' punting star, is learning to fly lighter than air craft for the Navy at Lakehurst, N. J. Wonder how far he can boot a blimp. Latest publicity communique from Notre Dame includes a farewell note from Lieut. (jg) Joe Petritz, who is shutting up shop after 13 years of tub thumping to serve in the Navy.

When Lieut. Joe McFadden, former Georgetown quarterback, got his commission the Marines picked up a promising officer. Against Boston College in 1940 Joe went for a touchdown on a double reserve play he worked out in the huddle and which led athletic director Joe Gardner to comment: "That kind of a play usually takes weeks to perfect, but McFadden worked it out in ten seconds, perfectly."

**If The Shoe Fits.**  
Since Northwestern U. has enough football football to last for a couple of years, shoe-rationing is about the least of Coach Lynn Waldorf's worries. "Our problem," he says, "is to get enough fellows to fill the shoes."

commissioner, said in Chicago after studying the order that "I'm sure that we will always be able to find 11 boys in every school who want to play football. College football may be hurt but it won't be killed."

# WHIRLAWAY NOT TO RUN

## Won't Be Ready For New Orleans Handicap

By FRED HAYDEN

New Orleans, Feb. 13—(AP)—Whirlaway is out of the \$25,000 New Orleans handicap to be run at the Fair Grounds track here two weeks from today.

Ben Jones, who trains Warren Wright's world money winning champion, revealed this to me, saying his charge has not trained well and that it would be impossible to get him ready for his best effort.

"I haven't breezed the horse in a week," explained Jones. "He just wasn't right and I saw he couldn't make it for the race here, so I finally had to give up the idea. There's nothing wrong with Whirlaway, but he hasn't had a let-up for a long, long time and deserves a rest. He hasn't responded to training and seems to need an extended layoff. I don't want to fool anybody and give the impression that Whirlaway would run here when I know in my own mind that I can't get him ready. I want to show good faith and let it be known now that the horse won't run. He's too good a horse to take a chance on rushing; if I did, it might knock him out altogether."

Ben has 10 horses here, including the highly regarded Ocean Wave, which is being pointed for the Louisiana derby and later the Kentucky derby, if all goes well.

Jones said present plans call for shipping to Kentucky after his local string finishes its Fair Grounds campaign, but couldn't say just when that would be. As for Whirlaway's future plans, Ben hopes to follow the pattern of his campaign last spring shipping Whirlaway from Kentucky to Pimlico for the Dixie Handicap, depending on how Whirlaway responds to training.

Even with Whirlaway out, the big event looms as a thriller. In addition to Valinda Orphan, which survived a bumping and won in record time yesterday, there are the "three R's"—Rounders, Riverland and Requested.

**BELLARTHUR CHURCHES CHRISTIAN**—Rev. Gilbert Davis, Pastor. Sunday School every Sunday at 10 a. m., Jack Smith, Supt. Regular services every first Sunday morning and evening.

**INVASION OF . . .**  
(Continued From Page One)  
But this area is fortified to a great depth—probably at least 60 or 70 miles—and equipped with hundreds of heavy guns manned by trained troops. The raid on Dieppe last summer proved this.

Russia is doing wonders but the

### Prospect



The name of F. Furney Ellis, wealthy Philadelphia insurance broker, was listed as a prospective buyer for the Philadelphia Phils after the National League, acting as a broker, bought up the outstanding shares of the club stock. Roughly, the deal hangs in the neighborhood of \$250,000. Gerry Nugent, after 10 years, and owner of 52 per cent of the outstanding stock, is the retiring president. It was estimated the stock brought \$12 a share.

### NEWCOMERS AND REMOVALS

R. N. Childress has moved here from Raleigh. He is employed as district director of N. C. Dept. of Vocational Rehabilitation.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Candless have moved to 110 West 13th street from 1311 Broad street.

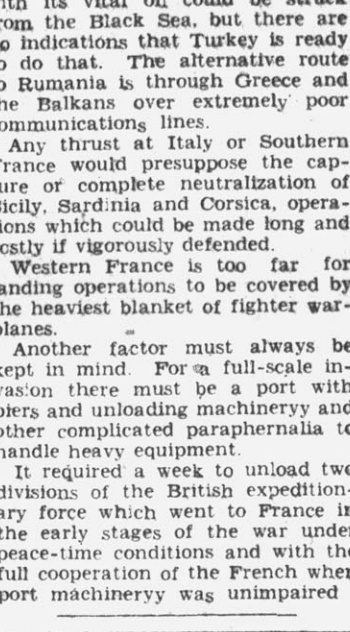
Mr. and Mrs. Roy Sutton, Jr., have moved to 909 Washington street in the house vacated by Oscar Hodges.

W. E. Basnight will move here next week from Snow Hill. His family will join him at an early date.

Mr. and Mrs. I. H. Morris have moved to 300 Library street from 309 East 9th street.

Mr. and Mrs. Garrett Stanfield have moved to Baltimore street from E. 14th street extension.

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### Derby Boss



Col. Matt Winn, (above) 81-year-old president of the Kentucky Jockey Club and guiding genius of the Kentucky Derby, who has witnessed every one of the 69 derbies, announced in Chicago this week that the race will be run this year, preserving an unbroken string since 1875, "even if only two spectators show up." He estimated that the running of the classic for three-year-olds would result in a loss of \$100,000 this year, because of lack of attendance due to transportation problems.

For centuries Andean Indians have dried potatoes for long preservation; in this form they are called "chunos."

**"Persons Required to File Federal Income Tax Returns:**  
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COLORED NEWS

Conference For Colored Women There will be a conference for colored women at the A. M. E. Zion Church Sunday afternoon at 2:45.

New York Cotton

Table with columns: Month, Open, Close, Prev. Cl. Data for cotton futures from March to January.

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ADVENTURE PACKED FILM AT PITT TUESDAY



RAF crew prepares for raid on Germany, scene is from "One of Our Aircraft is Missing," thrill-packed air drama coming to the Pitt Tuesday and Wednesday.

Grain Market

Chicago, Feb. 13 (AP)—Interest in the grain pits was extremely light in today's short session.

After opening slightly higher wheat ran into scattered selling, reflecting weakness at Minneapolis.

Corn was about 1/4 higher, oats were up 1/8 and rye was about unchanged. There was no trading in soybeans.

N. Y. Stock Market

New York, Feb. 13 (AP)—Swapping of low-priced utilities in large blocks enlivened today's post-holiday stock market.

"Penny" issues were all over the ticker tape at the start. There was a let-down in activity in the final hour, however.

FINAL STOCKS table listing various stocks and their prices, including Allegheny, Am Can, Am Car Ply, etc.

WANT ADS PAY

URGES SINGLE WAR DIRECTOR

Senator Declares Unified Command Is Essential

Washington, Feb. 13 (AP)—Designation of Gen. Dwight D. Eisenhower as chief of Allied forces in North Africa prompted proposals from legislators today for the establishment of a unified United Nations' global command to dictate military strategy on all fighting fronts.

Senator Gillette (D-Iowa), member of the Foreign Relations Committee, told reporters he thought the elevation of Eisenhower ought to be followed by the selection of a single commander for world-wide Allied effort.

"We didn't get anywhere in the last war until we created a unified command under Marshal Foch," he declared. Senator Bridges (R-NH), another member, said he regarded the establishment of a single command for the approaching Tunisian campaign as merely the first step.

"We have to have a unified command all over the world to win this war," he said. He added that he did not believe in integrating forces to the extent that any American army would lose its identity as such.

There were some suggestions, meanwhile, that Eisenhower's command might not be quite as all-inclusive as it appeared.

Senator LaFollette (Prog-Wis) said that in fairness to Eisenhower "it ought to be observed that the ground, air and sea commands are all in the hands of the British officers and an announcement has been made as to the control of intelligence forces."

No Lard Shortage For Civilian Use

Washington, Feb. 13 (AP)—Secretary Wickard today reserved for the armed forces and lend-lease today 1,050,000 pounds of lard to be produced the remainder of 1943, but said civilians will receive as much or a little more lard this year than they got last year.

Bad Weather . . .

wants to gain the hills west of Oussetia to give him more room in the coastal corridor, which is about 60 miles wide at that point," he added.

Paralysis Fund Shows Increase

Co-chairmen J. H. Rose and D. H. Conley today reported that the following monies had been turned over to Jonathan Overton, treasurer of the Infantile Paralysis Fund.

Showdown On . . .

(Continued From Page One) tion, submit my views as to the merits of the salary repeal proposal. Doughton said he had received no further communication from Mr. Roosevelt and he expected the committee to dispose of the matter today.

Japan Admits . . .

(Continued From Page One) which suffered a sharp defeat after thrusting close to the Allied airport at Wau, New Guinea, are continuing to withdraw toward Salamaua, 35 miles to the northeast, in the face of increased Allied pressure.

RUBBER PILE HOLDING OUT

Record To Date Better Than Expected

Washington, Feb. 13 (AP)—The nation's rubber stockpile is holding up better than predicted by the Baruch committee.

In disclosing this today, however, aides of Rubber Director William M. Jeffers said the savings of approximately 40,000 tons in the final six months of 1942, as compared with committee estimates, was too small to be a major factor in solving the rubber problem.

At the end of the year, the latest figure available, the stockpile totaled about 420,000 tons.

While agreeing with the committee's recommendation for "safeguarding jealously every ounce of rubber in the country," officials said the key to the rubber problem was completion of the synthetic program.

Chairman Donald M. Nelson of the WPB said he felt certain the Buna S go-ahead would avert a rubber crisis next fall.

Kiwanians Enjoy Talk By Dr. Haney

Dr. H. G. Haney, pastor of the Eighth Street Christian Church, was guest speaker at the Kiwanis Club's weekly supper session last night.

Carver Library News

The answers to yesterday's questions on Negro life and history are as follows:

- 1. Julius Rosenwald; 2. John Cheever; 3. At Jamestown, Va., in 1619; 4. Alonzo Pietaro, "il negro" (the Negro); 5. One-tenth; 6. January 1, 1863; 7. Richard Harrison; 8. Mrs. Decham, New Orleans; 9. C. J. Walker.

Coal has been known to man for more than 2,000 years, but has been chemically exploited for less than a century.

Footlight Serenaders



Betty Grable and Jane Wyman really do some intricate stepping in the musical "Footlight Serenade," at the Colony Theatre Sunday.

Agricultural Council Meets

The regular meeting of the Pitt County Agricultural Worker's Council was held Tuesday, February 9, 1943 with twelve members present.

The egg marketing program was explained in detail by Mr. Henry Pitt County Farm Agent. Mr. Fred Sloan, from the State Extension Service, discussed work being done by County Workers' Council thru the state. Dr. Winston, from State College, stressed the value in this time of war, of neighborhood leaders. Mr. D. H. Conley, County Superintendent, expressed his desire to have every school in Pitt County in complete coordination with the Agricultural Organization.

The following reports were made on work being done in the county: Mrs. Stella Wright of Winterville, nutrition classes have been organized and planned through the county.

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The Council was glad to have the Practice Teachers from the Winterville Home Economics department as visitors.

The regular meeting date of the Council was changed from the second Tuesday to the third Wednesday of each month.

FOOTLIGHT SERENADE Colony Betty GRABLE John Payne V. Mature and grand cast

SUNDAY-MONDAY

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