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Warmer tonight, some light rain in the mountains.

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Reds Continue Push To Narrow Escape Gap From Rostov To Sea

Mobile Soviet Troops Smashing Axis Defenses in Orel Province; Russian Clamp Around Donets Basin Area Increases Pressure On Germans

By EDDY GILMORE Moscow, Feb. 19 (AP)—The hard-hitting Red Army, smashing defenses in Orel province, has captured Zaleshch, only 30 miles east of Orel on the railway from Yelets, and several other unidentified towns have been taken by highly mobile Soviet troops operating 10 miles behind the broken front line in this sector, the Russians announced today.

Taganrog's lifeline was severed northwest of Rostov with the Red Army's capture of Hatveev-Kurgan 25 miles north of the Sea of Azov port on the railroad to Gorlovka.

In the western Caucasus the Red Army continued to drive the Germans huddled against the sea coast toward the Taman peninsula where escape across the Kerch strait into the Crimea might be attempted.

The Russian clamp laid around the Donets basin increased the pressure on the Germans, as numerous settlements were captured in sectors west of Novoshakhtinsk, southwest of Voroshilovgrad, and in the Kramatorsk area.

The German high command communique broadcast from Berlin said the Russians maintained attacks on the Donets front, in the area of Kharkov, southeast of Orel, southeast of Lake Ilmen, south of Lake Ladoga and near Leningrad, but failed to gain. The Red Army drives were variously declared to have been repelled or "frustrated."

The communique asserted that German attacks south of Novorossisk, the last major Caucasian port in the invaders' hands, "gained further ground." German bombers again attacked the Arctic port of Murmansk with good effect, it said.

Front line dispatches said that west of Kharkov Soviet artillery smashed German counterattacks and mobile units dashed in to batter at the flanks of the German troops and speed the retreat.

The closest large city was of Kharkov is Poltava, which will be an objective. It is a city with a population of 100,000. It is 84 miles west of Kharkov, on the river Vorskla, and is the center of Russia's sugar territory. It also produces a great deal of flour.

It was the scene of famous battles with Swedish armies in 1709, during the reign of Peter I, a war which started Russia on its path as a power in Europe.

Remnants of the German Kharkov garrison fled in the direction of the Kharkov-Kiev railway, and is the only city of any size on the great Ukrainian Steppe, now lashed by bitter wind and snow storms, to which the Germans could withdraw.

Court House Clock The court house clock struck 12 (not 24) and stopped. The big hands on the timepiece that can be seen some distance were itself down keeping ahead on daylight saving or war time. "Too much of a strain, keeping an hour ahead all the time," said Superior Court Clerk J. Frank Harrington. A deputy sheriff said other clocks in Greenville have broken down under the new time regulations. "Mighty few clocks downtown show the same time," he said.

Bank Holiday In observance of Washington's Birthday the banks of Greenville will not be open for business on Monday.

Call Economic Board For White House Conference By OVID A. MARTIN Washington, Feb. 19 (AP)—The administration called a White House conference of its economic high command today to discuss strategy for perhaps its most serious and pressing home-front battle—the production of sufficient food to fill military, lend-lease and civilian requirements.

Summoned to the conference were members of the economic stabilization board, which is made up of four cabinet members including Secretary of Agriculture Wickard, chiefs of several government war and financial agencies, and representatives from agriculture, labor and management. Presiding was Economic Stabilization Director James F. Byrnes.

As they assembled, demands mounted in congress for prompt easing of labor shortages on the farm as well as in industry with indications a showdown is imminent on proposed remedies frowned upon by military and administration forces.

Determined to get action on bills requiring military deferment of farm workers and the furloughing of others now in the army, a large bloc of senators threatened by force the measures from the Military Affairs Committee if the committee refuses to send them out for a floor vote.

Simultaneously, Senator Austin (R-Vt), co-author of legislation to make both men and women subject (Continued on Page Four)

WOULD REDUCE SCHOOL BOARD

Brooks Presents Compromise Amendment To Settle Dispute

Raleigh, N. C., Feb. 19 (AP)—By 41 to 5, the Senate passed on second reading today a bill to create a nine-months statewide public school term, to be applied on an optional basis.

Third reading was delayed, probably until tomorrow or Monday.

Senator Brooks of Durham introduced an administration-supported school board amendment today in an effort to settle widespread differences over other proposals that have reached the Senate floor.

It was the fourth major change proposed in the recently enacted Constitutional amendment consolidating the several school boards and agencies in North Carolina.

The Brooks amendment was the outgrowth of a conference attended by Governor Broughton, Brooks, Senator O'Berry of Wayne and Rep. Arch Allen of Wake.

O'Berry, who prevented third reading Wednesday on another substitute amendment, said the one drawn in conference was acceptable to him because it would reduce the membership from 15 to 13, eliminate vocations of members from the method of selecting them, and would place the election of the comptroller in the hands of the board and not in the hands of the governor.

Under the compromise, the legislature would prescribe eight educational districts, each of which would have a representative on the all-powerful school board, and the governor would appoint two from the state at large. The Lieutenant Governor, State Treasurer and Superintendent of Public Instruction would have places on the board.

The governor could appoint anybody to membership, no matter whether they are representatives of business, agriculture or the professions.

O'Berry introduced an amendment yesterday in an effort to reduce the size of the board, and after the conference said he would withdraw it.

The House meanwhile, went into committee of the whole to resume consideration of the finance bill. It was likely that the representatives would stay in session all day if a vote is reached, the bill probably will pass second reading immediately.

Heavy Damage To Vegetable Crop Washington, Feb. 19 (AP)—Heavy damage to the eastern seaboard's present source of fresh vegetables was reported by the agriculture department today as the government prepared to freeze grocer's stocks of canned and processed fruits and vegetables pending consumer rationing.

In a report dispatched over its own market wires, the department said abnormally cold weather during the past week in Florida—where much of the east's winter vegetables are produced—had destroyed the snap bean crop with the possible exception of one area, had caused varying degrees of damage to older plantings of celery, cabbage, lettuce, lima beans, green peas, tomatoes, egg plant, early potatoes and citrus fruits.

Strawberry blooms and most berries also were said to have been destroyed. Likewise, watermelon plants were said to have been killed. Among citrus fruits, grapefruit alone escaped with very little damage, the report said, adding that oranges showed an irregular pattern with complete losses in low spot and variable injury on high elevations.

President Roosevelt Greets China's First Lady



President Roosevelt welcomed Madame Chiang Kai-Shek, wife of the Chinese Generalissimo, upon her arrival in Washington for a visit with America's first family. Here they are seated in the presidential limousine.

Mme. Chiang Says America Can Help Best with Materials

GERMAN NAVAL BASE BOMBED

Allied Aircraft Also Hit Rail Lines and Shipping

London, Feb. 19 (AP)—RAF bombers roared back to attack Wilhelmshaven, German naval base, last night and other Allied aircraft attacked rail lines on the continent and shipping off the coast, the Air Ministry announced today.

Seven planes, including four bombers, were lost, it was said.

The attack on Wilhelmshaven was heavy as the bombing run was made in good weather, it was said. The last previous attack on the naval base was February 11.

The German high command's broadcast communique declared that in the raid on Wilhelmshaven "the population, particularly in the surrounding localities, suffered losses." It claimed nine bombers shot down.

Railways and canal lines in France and Belgium were the continental targets.

A medium sized enemy supply ship was hit off the Dutch coast and set on fire, a ministry communique said, but results were difficult to observe as coastal command (Continued on Page Six)

Tirpitz Engaging In Target Practice

London Feb. 19 (AP)—A Reuters dispatch from Stockholm today said the Tirpitz, Germany's most powerful battleship, has been engaging in target practice in the North Sea.

The agency said apparently the damage inflicted on the battleship by the Russian submarine in the Barents sea last July had been repaired and the warship possibly was getting ready for raiding operations.

Churches To Make Religious Survey

The churches of Greenville will make a religious survey of Greenville on Sunday afternoon with a view to ascertaining the people to whom each church should try to minister.

All the workers will meet at the Memorial Baptist church for instructions and assignments. Thence they will go to their territories, do their work and report back to the church. The information thus obtained will be assorted and the total possibilities will be delivered to the pastors.

The cooperating churches and their pastors are Jarvis Memorial Methodist, Rev. George W. Perry, First Presbyterian, Dr. Robert Boyd, Eighth Street Christian, Dr. H. G. Haney, Immanuel Baptist, Rev. A. Hartwell Campbell, St. Pauls Episcopal, St. Peters, Father Charles Gable, Pentecostal Holiness, Rev. J. G. Spivey, Memorial Baptist, Dr. J. D. Simons.

The pastors of these churches unite in expressing their confidence that the people of Greenville receive the workers cordially and cooperate with them in securing the necessary data.

Joins Roosevelt In Regular Press Conference

By DOUGLAS B. CORNELL Washington, Feb. 19 (AP)—Madame Chiang Kai-Shek said at the White House today that Americans could help the Chinese best by sending more implements of war and President Roosevelt declared this was going to be done "as quickly as the Lord will let us."

President and Mrs. Roosevelt united in their press conference for the first time and the first lady asserted that the goal was still 7,500,000 men in khaki by the end of 1943. He said that he could not now figure beyond that point. At that time he said there will be approximately 10,800,000 in all the armed services.

More than 200 reporters crowded into the chief executive's circular office for the joint press conference.

Members of the White House staff peered in eagerly from the corridors hoping for a glimpse of the petite wife of China's famed Generalissimo.

While the President made a few brief introductory remarks, she sat in one of his big arm chairs, her feet falling by several inches to reach the floor. Again, as on every appearance thus far in Washington, she wore an ankle-length dress, with a collar high on the neck.

"According to the federal-state crop reporting service, farm wage rates are the highest in about two years," Kerr wired Clark. "Farmers are now paying hired help more than double the average wages paid in 1909-1914, the base period for the parity formula."

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SALARY BILL IS REPORTED OUT

Committee Approves Disney Bill To Limit Wages

Washington, Feb. 19 (AP)—Brushing aside President Roosevelt's recommendation for a super-tax on large wartime incomes, the House Ways and Means Committee today reaffirmed its approval of a bill which would repeal the President's existing executive order limiting salaries, after taxes, to \$25,000 annually.

The measure reported out would peg wartime salaries at their Pearl Harbor levels.

Today's action was taken after the committee discussed Mr. Roosevelt's letter to Chairman Doughton (D-NC) proposing that a super-tax be imposed to hold wartime income (salaries and all others) after payment of taxes to \$25,000 for a single person and \$50,000 for married couples.

Doughton said the approval of the (Continued on Page Six)

Shortage Causing Workers To Quit

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German Drive Is Broken In Tunisian Battle Area

GOOD RECORD IN WAR BONDS

Woolard Gives Facts On Purchases To Date

By CHESTER WALSH

Pitt countians are measuring up in a big way in response to the government's call for activity on the "home front" and have bought since May, 1942, through the County War Bond Committee \$1,385,200 worth of bonds, W. H. Woolard, president of the Guaranty Bank and Trust company and chairman of the Pitt County War Bond Committee, stated today.

The people of Pitt county and the banks have bought more War Bonds since 1942 than the combined outstanding public debt of Pitt county and its subdivisions, including the city of Greenville, Ayden, Farmville, Winterville, Grifton, Bethel, Fountain and Grimsland and others. During this period the banks of Pitt county increased their holdings \$2,659,161 (this does not include the War Bonds bought by the numerous branches of the Guaranty Bank and Trust Company, except the home office here and one branch and another at Bethel).

The total sum of War Bonds bought by individuals, \$1,385,200, added to what the banks bought, \$2,659,161, adds up to \$3,984,361 since May of 1942 and is a creditable record as a whole. Checking over the reports, it appeared to an inquiring reporter that Greenville, with its large population and business and industrial background, is a long way from being in the lead in the individual purchases of War Bonds. The Greenville banks have set a good example, but the records show Greenville individuals are letting other parts of Pitt county keep ahead of them in the purchase of War Bonds.

Incidentally, Pitt county individuals and the enterprising banks have bought since May, 1942, \$3,984,361 of War Bonds and manifested a patriotic spirit. The total indebtedness of the county and its subdivisions, including school bonds and school loans, is \$1,660,490.

The indebtedness of the city of Greenville and the other towns and cities is \$3,339,718.

Comparatively speaking and in praise of the spirit of the people, if they had bought Pitt county and the towns and city bonds outstanding they would have left over \$600,000.

The spirit of the people here is again exemplified in a businesslike and patriotic way. These figures distinctly indicate that the good old county of Pitt is solvent and thoroughly able to "travel on its own." War Bond Chairman Willard told a (Continued on Page Six)

New Justice



The newest member of the United States Supreme Court, Associate Justice Wiley Rutledge (above) as he appeared in his robes for the first time since taking the oath of office in Washington. He is the eighth justice of the Supreme Court to be appointed by President Roosevelt.

SIZE OF ARMY DECIDED UPON

President Says Young People Could Relieve Shortage

Washington, Feb. 19 (AP)—President Roosevelt said today that it was decided last August how many men should go into the army this year, and that so far as the farm labor shortage was concerned, he thought use of young people of high school age could do a lot to relieve it.

The decision on the size of the army, he emphasized, was dictated by military necessity. He said it called for 7,500,000 men, exclusive of officers, by next December 31.

With other services, this would mean a total of 10,800,000 in all arms. (Continued on Page Six)

Victory Book Drive Tomorrow

The national directors of the Victory Book Campaign are asking the public to donate good books for use by Service men in the drive which begins tomorrow.

A house-to-house canvass will be made and the children making this collection are requested to report to their respective schools at 9:30 a. m.

Captains of the groups are Harper Darden, Johnnie Corey and Haywood Sellars. Collectors from the training school are William Rouse, Paul Stocks, Bobby Brody, James Weston, Paul Spivey, D. C. Jones, Louise Johnson, Esther Gurrans, Margaret Moore, Hazel Williams, Betsy Nelson, Bryce Sigmon, Alton Howard, Betsy Parrish, Betty Mobley, Gladys Manning, Joann Bloom, Ann Sutton, Walter Lee, R. B. Hill, David Pringle, Bobby May, Ann Morton, and Maceo Humber.

From Third Street School, Alice Foley, Jones, Emily Rice, Carrie Fussell, Iva Brown, Elvin Ray, Bonnie Greene, Nina Fussell, Sarah Stancil, Emily Dupree, Dorothy Cox, Bernadine Ballance, Jimmie Ward, Billy Ward, Bruce Skinner, Jean Baker, Mary Smith and Alison Hearne.

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Will Launch Campaign For Food Conservation

Raleigh, Feb. 19 (AP)—A unified food conservation program, designed to reach every home in the state in an effort to increase the production of home conserved foods, will get under way early in March under the direction of the state Civilian Defense Nutrition Committee, Dr. John F. Kendrick, executive secretary of the committee, said today.

The campaign will be launched here March 5 with a 2-day training course for professional nutritionists and specialists, from cooperating agencies, Dr. Kendrick said.

The goal of the program is to increase North Carolina's production of home conserved foodstuffs, estimated at 55,000,000 quarts last year by the agricultural extension service, to 80,000,000 this year.

Tank And Artillery Action Halt Rommel, With British Armies Moving Into Position for North-South Squeeze On Axis Forces

By RODGER GREENE Associated Press War Editor

Field Marshal Erwin Rommel's thrust deep into the middle of the 300-mile-long Allied front in Tunisia was described as "broken" today, and a German broadcast reported that the British 8th and 1st armies were moving up on both flanks in a developing North-South squeeze.

Gen. Dwight D. Eisenhower's headquarters announced that after four days of battle there was "very little activity" on the central Tunisian front yesterday.

Front dispatches said Allied lines north of the newly-carrion Axis salient were being "readjusted" to meet the situation.

An announcement said French troops had been withdrawn from Pichon, 40 miles north of the Fald Pass region where the Germans started their drive Sunday, apparently in a move to straighten out the line and to avoid being flanked.

Overhead, Allied warplanes blasted Axis troops which had driven almost to the Tunisian-Algerian frontier. The Americans were reported now holding strong defense positions in the hills below Tebessa, which is 12 miles inside Algeria.

Sharper activity was apparently developing in the south.

A bulletin from Gen. Bernard L. Montgomery's headquarters said British 8th army troops yesterday occupied the outpost of Fom Tatahouine, at the southern end of the 60-mile Mareth line, within 24 hours after patrols scouted the area.

This indicated little or no opposition.

Thirty miles to the north, Gen. Montgomery's big guns were re-delineating the area, immediately in front of the Mareth defense works.

A Berlin broadcast, going even farther than the British war bulletin, said the 8th army was attacking beyond Medenine.

In the American-defended sector, 130 miles northwest of the Mareth line, Rommel's smashing 66-mile advance spearheaded by heavy Mark VI tanks appeared to have (Continued on Page Three)

Mearns Executed At State Prison

Raleigh, Feb. 19 (AP)—Thirty-five-year-old Palmer Mearns of Robeson county paid with his life in the gas chamber at central prison today for the shotgun slaying of his uncle, George Allen, last May.

The slayer walked into the death room at 10:01 o'clock this morning, waved a cheerful greeting at Sheriff E. C. Wade of Lumberton, who was in the witness chamber, and then smiled at the sheriff while the brown leather back was being adjusted over his face.

He was pronounced dead in seven minutes after gas entered the chamber, and Warden Ralph McLean said he believed this was the shortest time on record at the prison, where 88 other persons have been asphyxiated since gas was substituted for the electric chair in 1936.

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The WAR TODAY

AN ANALYSIS OF THE NEWS

By GLENN BABB

No nation ever has had a more moving pleader of its cause than the heroic woman who received an ovation yesterday to tell of the urgent need of Japan's destruction. A poignant aspect of Madame Chiang Kai-Shek's appeal is that it was made to an audience, the American people which was already convinced of nearly everything she said.

In the nation, in congress and in the highest levels of the government there is almost complete agreement with Madame Chiang as to the peril of giving Japan time to exploit her stolen riches, the heroic role of China through nearly six years of war, the desirability of coming to her aid now with all available resources.

But it is a question of relative "enemies." The United Nations are the heroic two terrible foes. The Oxidential members of the alliance believe the European enemy must be crushed first.

The defeat of the relatively un-

tried American forces in general Tunisia is a reminder that the German army remains a terrible force and that there can be no delay in our concerted action to destroy it. And while that remains true the United Nations simply have not the resources to engage Japan on a like scale.

Acceptance of what Madame Chiang calls "the prevailing opinion" does not mean that America and Britain are doing nothing about China's plight. President Roosevelt and Prime Minister Churchill within the past ten days have given assurance that preparations, the nature of which can not be disclosed, are going forward.

Nevertheless as Madame Chiang spoke the Japanese armies in her homeland were underscoring her statements. On at least seven fronts they were attacking in what may prove to be the prelude of the long expected attempt to end the epic resistance of General Chiang's forces.

Social and Personal

Mrs. J. L. Lewis is confined to her home with sickness.

Mr. Ernest Brown is ill in Pitt General Hospital.

Mrs. D. C. Wilson and Mrs. O. H. Wilson left today for Norfolk and Portsmouth, Va., to spend a few days with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Percival, of Washington, spent yesterday in Greenville.

Dr. and Mrs. D. S. Morrill, of Farmville were here yesterday.

Mrs. Stanton Graves, of Washington, spent Thursday with her mother Mrs. Pattie Forbes.

Miss Patsy McLaughorn, who is attending college in Raleigh will spend the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Herman McLaughorn.

Miss Mary Council Horne, of Raleigh will spend the week-end here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Horne.

Service League To Give Dance
The Greenville Service League will sponsor a square dance, properly chaperoned at the Armory, 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 Youth Lending Chest Fund for the children of the city and the City Youth Committee.

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

Birth Announcement
Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Hodges, of Winterville, Route 2 announce the birth of a son, Oswald Wayne, on Friday, February 12, 1943 in Pitt General Hospital. Mrs. Hodges was before her marriage, Miss Lula Dell Wayne of Ayden.

Skating Star in New Bern
New Bern, Feb. 19 (AP)—Drawn by the twin lure of Sonja Henie and her red sports car, autograph seekers played hob with the shopping schedule of the skating star here yesterday. The blonde Miss Henie is visiting her husband, Lieut. Dan Topping of the Marine Aviation Corps at Cherry Point.

RESOLUTION OF RESPECT
We, the members of the Woman's Society of Christian Service of Jarvis Memorial Methodist Church of Greenville, North Carolina, wish to note the passing of one of our beloved members, Mrs. L. C. Arthur, on January 17, 1943. Her home-going carries a sense of loss to all. Life had a beautiful meaning for her, and she so lived as to impart, by truth, sincerity, tenderness, and capacity for sacrifice, the deeper meaning of the days and years as they came and went. Hers was a rare and radiant spirit.

Therefore, be it resolved:
First: That we bow in submission to the will of our Heavenly Father, knowing that through the gateway of death her spirit has ascended to Him who gave it.
Second: That we cherish her gentleness and her love in our hearts, which we feel are made purer because of her influence.
Third: That a copy of these resolutions be sent to her family, and a copy be placed on the record of our society, and a copy be sent to each of the Greenville newspapers and the North Carolina Christian Advocate.

Committee:
Mrs. F. P. Brooks
Mrs. Milton H. White
Mrs. J. D. Swain

Social Calendar

FRIDAY
6:30 p. m.—Kiwano Club.
7:30 p. m.—Red Men meet.
8:00 p. m.—Food Point Rationing system forum in court room in city hall.

SURGICAL DRESSING STATION OF RED CROSS
in basement of New Classroom Building—E. C. T. C.
Hours Daily Except Saturday 9-12 a. m. 2-5 p. m.
Tuesdays and Wednesdays: 7:30-10:00 p. m.
Workers should wear wash dresses and head coverings.

Mission Study Class
Mrs. E. B. Beasley, of Fountain will conduct the Mission Study Class at Memorial Baptist Church, on Monday from 3 to 5 p. m. A large attendance is desired.

American Legion Auxiliary
The American Legion Auxiliary will meet Monday, February 22, at 8:30. The meeting will be held at the Vines House with Mrs. John Horne. Mrs. C. A. Bowen of the High School faculty will speak on Flag Etiquette.

Hostesses are Mrs. B. McK. Johnson Mrs. C. A. Bowen, Miss Maria Graham and Mrs. Wiley Brown.

Armory Open To High School
The armory will be open tonight from 7-10 for high school pupils to play and all-day tomorrow for all children. There can be dancing. The high school P. A. system will be there.

Birth Announcement
Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Scott announce the birth of a daughter, Florence Overton, on Thursday, February 18, 1943, in Pitt General Hospital.

City Recreational Rooms
If a pedestrian is merely passing along W 4th St. and glances at the window of what was previously Dr. Aycock's office, he might think Greenville had started a small museum by noticing an attractive display of racoons, squirrels, various kinds of birds, etc. These stuffed animals were loaned to those responsible for the city's Recreational Rooms by W. T. Lipscomb and are greatly appreciated and admired by kiddies as well as grown-ups.

The general reception room is both homelike in its coziness and school-like with a choice educational display of posters, pamphlets, and leaflets of current interest in addition to books and magazines carefully selected for various ages and loaned by the city library and interested friends. Mr. Brandt of the college has privileged the much frequented recreational center with the use of a nice portfolio.

Children are readily made content to spend sometimes hours here while mother does necessary shopping chores, for the games, books colored building blocks and other "play pretties" might even be enticing to adults who could linger, relax and play a while.

The contributors of these various things which add to the attractiveness of the rooms, the sponsors, the supervisors and the maid on duty should feel duly proud and realize that more and more an increasing number of people in this and surrounding counties are deeply appreciative of such a recreational apartment to make their Greenville stay more enjoyable.

Forty Years Ago Today

THE DAILY REFLECTOR February 19, 1903

Young Men Hosts
Thursday night from 9 to 1 o'clock in the bachelor quarters of Mr. Frank Wilson, the young men of the town gave an elaborate reception and entertainment to the members of the Sans Souci Club and visiting young ladies.

The elegant supper was served, the menu being prepared by the Kings Daughters. It consisted of turkey sandwiches, deviled crabs, chicken salad on lettuce, olives, celery beaten biscuits, mixed nuts, raisins and coffee. After supper each lady was presented with a souvenir, a bunch of carnations.

Victor Reali's Italian band was present to furnish music.

The occasion was a most delightful one and showed how handsomely the young men can entertain.

Y. W. - Y. M. C. A. Banquet
The military motif and the theme of victory were the key-note in the program and decorations at the Y. W. C. A. - Y. M. C. A. banquet at the College last night for all members of these two religious organizations on the campus.

Serving as toastmistress was Miss Clarine Johnson who had arranged the program. Toasts to the Y. W. and Y. M. were made by J. C. Shepherd and Mabel Watson, followed by responses from Charlotte Shearlin, Y. W. President, and Samuel Crandell, Y. M. President. In giving a toast to the faculty advisers James White began with the question, "Have you ever been a faculty member?" and went on to express his deepened understanding of the responsibilities that rest on a teacher and his appreciation for the contributions made by the faculty advisers. Responding, Miss Louis Williams, the Y. W. faculty adviser, expressed the pleasure being such an adviser affords. She said that she liked sitting down with individuals or groups to think a problem through, and that any time a former Y member stood for the best wherever he happened to be, his advisers were well repaid for any time and energy they had shared with him. "We will never claim the credit for your ideas or accomplishments," he said, "but we will rejoice in them."

"General" Hildrup, Dr. R. L. Hildrup, a Y. M. C. A. adviser, closed the program of speeches by his "Decalogue for Victory," in which he suggested ten points for victorious living. Included on the program were several songs, led by Miriam Sexton, accompanied by Wilma Lewis at the piano as well as several impromptu songs by guests.

General chairman for the banquet were Anne A. Stevenson and Douglas Eley.

NEWS OF GREENVILLE HIGH

By CORA REDDITT

Sophomore Class
The Sophomore class voted to have individual pictures put in the annual today. The pictures will be thumb-nail size. This is the first year the 10th grade has united as a Sophomore class and so it is the first time the annual has had three senior high grades in it with separate pictures.

Latin America
This afternoon, at fourth period, the Latin American history class, under the instruction of Mrs. How-

ard Mims, went to ECTC to hear the lecture by Dr. Sherwood Eddy.

Basketball Game
The game with Washington will not be tonight but Washington will play here Tuesday night, February 23. The game here tonight is between the ninth and tenth grade boys.

Woman's Club
The Woman's Club and the Recreational Committee will sponsor a concert at the Armory Sunday afternoon from 4 to 5. The Glee Club of the Fifth Street colored school will present a sacred concert for one half hour and the remainder of the hour will be audience singing, led by Mr. Lewis Sidney Bullock. Mr. J. H. Rose will act as master of ceremonies. The Armory will remain open from 3 to 6. You may visit at any time during the open hours.

Square Dance
There will be a square dance at the Woman's Club next Friday night and every Friday night following that. Admission will be 10c for the ladies, 25c for men, and 35c a couple.

There will be a cake auction and the proceeds of the dance will go to pay the tuition of a student nurse as a form of war work done by the Woman's Club.

"Martha"
A special student matinee of the opera "Martha" will be presented in the Austin auditorium next Thursday afternoon at 2:30. The admission is 15c and your purchase of a ticket will excuse you from school to attend this performance.

Please Note
When you go to have your picture taken for the yearbook, take your money with you, and go in 2's and 4's. This is to prevent wasting film. Please note this!

BELL ARTHUR NEWS

Mrs. S. F. Pollard of Wilmington who spent the week-end in Ayden was the Saturday night diner guest of Mr. and Mrs. Mack Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. Stuart McArthur of Washington, D. C., and Mr. and Mrs. Lindsay McArthur of Elizabeth City will spend this week-end with their mother.

Prayer meeting Sunday night will be held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Sidney O'Neal.

Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Pruitt and son have returned to their home here after being in New Port News for several months.

Mrs. Sherrod Smith of Hyattsville, Md., spent a recent week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Strickland.

Miss Janie Hemby was at home from Raleigh last week-end.

LeRoy Nichols, Jr., of Portsmouth spent last week-end with his parents.

The committee in charge of the salvaging of tin cans in the recent campaign wishes to thank those who helped in any way during this particular week's campaign, and to remind everyone to continue to save your cans. According to the first report on the pounds submitted by the various committees BellArthur ranked fifth to the entire county. Let's continue to do every small bit we can toward hastening victory for our democracy.

Miss Emma McArthur of Greenville spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Mack Smith.

Mr. M. M. Smith spent Tuesday with his sister in Durham.

Mrs. S. F. Pollard of Wilmington was the supper guest of Mr. and Mrs. Mack Smith Saturday.

Rev. Gilbert Davis spent the day in Macesfield Thursday.

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

Miss Esther Koonee spent the week-end in Kingston and Richlands.

Ernest Willoughby is spending a few days this week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Willoughby before he enters the army at Camp Lee, Petersburg, Va., Monday.

Miss Lucy Blanche Strickland of Greenville spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Strickland.

New Coiffure



Film actress Veronica Lake (above) has unveiled the other side of her face, and says her studio, it is all for Uncle Sam. Miss Lake won fame with her eye-hiding, shoulder-length bob, but her studio announced that the War Production Board wanted pictures of her with up-swept tresses as an example for girls in war work where clear vision is important. The new coiffure is a feature of her next film, in which she is a war nurse.

Funeral Today For Mrs. R. Burt Greene

Funeral services for Mrs. Burt Greene were conducted at St. Paul's Episcopal Church at 11 o'clock this morning followed by interment in Cherry Hill Cemetery. The services, which were largely attended, were in charge of Rev. Mr. Moseley, rector of St. Mary's Episcopal Church, Kinston.

Mrs. Greene died early yesterday morning in Duke hospital where she had been critically ill for several weeks.

She is survived by her husband, Mr. R. B. Greene and two children, Frances Estelle and Burt, Jr.

Funeral bearers were A. E. Hobgood, Robert Greene, Lucian Bryan, S. A. Haskins, H. A. Bost, Guy Evans, C. H. Womack and L. T. Shotwell.

New Boy Scouts

Carl Morris, scoutmaster of Boy Scout Troop No. 37, announced today the reception of three new members of his troop. They are Wallace Spain, R. G. Joyner and Melvin Smith. New members are given neckerchiefs and Boy Scout handbooks, provided through Mr. Charles W. Howard, tobaccoist, and John Mitchell, banker, who donated a quantity of scrap metal to be sold, the proceeds to be used for special equipment for new members.

New York Woman To Speak In Greenville

Miss Frances Lee, field representative-at-large for the National Girl Scout Association, New York, who is spending several days here with local Girl Scout executives and leaders, will speak on girl scouting and the need for leaders at the class room building at East Carolina Teachers' College tomorrow morning at 10:30. She is an interesting speaker, knows scouting from cover to cover, and since coming here said the Greenville women are among the best she ever knew. The public, especially mothers, are invited to hear her tomorrow.

Mrs. E. L. Henderson is commissioner of the Greenville Girl Scouts; Miss Jane McConnell is secretary.

Gandhi Reported As Much Weaker

New Delhi, Feb. 19 (AP)—With Mohandas K. Gandhi in the tenth day of his fast and reported so much weaker that he had stopped talking almost altogether, Indians gathering here for the annual conference of business, professional and educational leaders expressed hope that the United States would intervene to obtain his release.

The official bulletin on Gandhi's condition today reported "increasing weakness" but said otherwise there was little change.

Gandhi is fasting in protest against his detention by the British who arrested him last August 9 and have kept him behind barbed wire in the ornate palace of the Aga Khan at Poona.

Supplies to Russia
Washington, Feb. 19—(AP)—The United States has shipped more than 2,900,000 tons of war supplies to the Soviet Union, Lend-lease Administrator Edward R. Stettinius, Jr., reported today, adding that two-thirds of all cargoes moved in American ships.

Slight Improvement
Washington, Feb. 19—(AP)—Slight improvement for the second consecutive week in the east coast oil supply situation was reported today by Petroleum Administrator Harold L. Ickes in his weekly petroleum bulletin.

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR PARDON
Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has filed an application for the pardon or parole of Ivey Watson, who was convicted of second degree murder at the January Term, 1942, of Pitt County Superior Court, and who is now serving

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8:00—Sizing Up the News, MBS.
8:15—Uncle Sam Series, MBS.
8:30—The Music You Love.
8:55—You and Uncle Sam.
9:00—Gabriel Heatter, MBS.
9:15—Gracie Barrie's Orch., MBS.
9:30—Double or Nothing, MBS.
10:00—Ray Robinson Vs. Sgt. California Jackie Wilson Bout, MBS.
11:00—News.
11:15—1100 Club.
11:30—Sign Off.

SATURDAY, FEB. 20

7:00—News.
7:05—Yawn Patrol.
7:30—Early Risers Club.
7:45—Musical Clock.
8:00—News.
8:15—Modern Novelty Trio.
8:30—Morning Meditations.
8:45—Irving Sath Myr's Orch.
9:00—News.
9:05—Local News and Annets.
9:15—Mildy's Music Box.
9:30—Melody Time.
9:45—News From MovieLand.
10:00—Obituary Column of the Air Force.
10:05—Women in the News.
10:10—Musical Interlude.
10:15—Farmville On the Air.
10:30—Rainbow House, MBS.
10:45—Curley Clemons and His Rodeo Gang, MBS.
11:00—News Roundup, MBS.
11:15—Russ Morgan's Orch.
11:30—N. C. Goes to War.
11:45—U. S. Army Band, MBS.
12:00—Hillbilly Roundup.
12:15—News.
12:25—Musical Corral.
12:45—Carolina Farm Features.
12:55—News and Markets.
1:00—Eyes and Ears of the Air Force.
1:15—On Guard With The Coast Guard, MBS.
1:30—The Future of Small Business, MBS.
1:45—Broadway Bandwagon.
2:00—News and Business Review.
2:15—Lani MacIntyre's Orch., MBS.
2:30—Mutual Goes Calling, MBS.
3:00—The Melody Rangers.
3:15—From Page Drama.
3:30—Shady Valley Folks, MBS.
4:00—Today's War Commentary.
4:05—Musical Interlude.
4:10—In the Woman's World.
4:15—From Rigadon to Rhumba, MBS.
4:30—Jungle Jim.
4:45—Jeanette Haddock.
5:00—Navy Bulletin Board, MBS.
5:00—Nation's Prayer Minute, MBS.
6:01—Sun-down Serenade.
6:15—News.
6:20—Religion Today.
6:30—Sportscast, TN.
6:45—Supertime Serenade.
7:00—News.
7:05—Washington's Birthday Program.
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—Chicago Theater of the Air, MBS.
10:00—News.
10:15—1100 Club.
10:55—News.
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J. S. Elks, chief observer at Logan Observation post at Ballard's Cross Roads claims to hold what he believes is a record of hours on duty by a single observer. Elks has served in capacity as observer since the service was inaugurated in this county in July 1941 and has put in 7,980 hours on duty.

March Designated As Red Cross Month

By LUCY CHERRY CRISP
With the month of March designated as National Red Cross month, the Pitt County Chapter of the Red Cross has set aside the dates March 23-26 as Red Cross days in this county. It is the hope of the local council that these may also be red letter days—made so by reason of generous and warm-hearted giving by Pitt county people to "The Greatest Mother in the World"—the Red Cross.

Omitting the unusual annual November roll call last year, the National Red Cross planned for a two-fold campaign in March, combining the annual membership Roll Call with the Red Cross War Fund campaign.

Pitt county's quota of the national goal of 125 million dollars is \$17,900. Committees are now being formed and plans made for conducting the joint campaign for the Roll Call and the War Fund in our county. Announcements and information will be given through the local press and radio.

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No. 2 can Early June Peas	13c	Mayfair Toilet Tissue, 6 for	25c
No. 1 cans Campbell's Tomato Soup, 3 for	25c	80 count Embossed Paper Napkins, 3 pkgs for	25c
No. 2 cans Cut Green Beans, 2 for	25c	No. 2 1-2 can Peaches	25c
No. 303 can Apple Sauce	10c		
1 1-2 lb. box Table Salt	3c		

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MAKES APPEAL FOR SYMPATHY

Goebbels Begins Campaign For Support Against Russia

By THOMAS F. HAWKINS

Bern, Switzerland, Feb. 19.—(AP)—The alarmist address by German propaganda Minister Paul Joseph Goebbels on "danger from the west" as interpreted here today as an appeal at a late date for the support and sympathy of the world or Nazi Germany, falling back every day before the armies of Soviet Russia.

Goebbels, in a speech yesterday, included the United States and

Great Britain when he addressed himself, in his own words, to "world opinion."

He refrained from attacking them as enemies and concentrated criticism on their alliance with Russia and against belief they could cope with Bolshevism after the war.

This thesis was expounded on the heels of daily efforts by the Nazi press since the Casablanca conference of President Roosevelt and Prime Minister Churchill to suggest a rift between Russia on the one hand and the United States and Britain on the other.

The consistency of this campaign led foreign diplomatic observers to conclude that it was a definite part of Nazi strategy to try to weaken the determination of the Anglo-Saxons to carry their offensive to the European continent.

Goebbels' declaration that a serious military situation existed on the eastern front was accepted by foreign observers as the pressing reason for the theme of the speech.

German Drive . . .

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come to a standstill. Gen. Alphonse Juin, the French commander-in-chief, said the Nazi drive had been "broken after decisive action of American tanks" and "German large-scale tank attacks have been warded off by good shooting of British artillery."

An Italian communique, however, declared that "local operations in Central Tunisia are still in progress" and asserted that the Axis had captured 2,876 prisoners and seized or destroyed 169 tanks, 95 armored cars, 36 mobile guns and 66 other guns.

These figures were not confirmed by Allied sources, although it was officially admitted that American losses were heavy.

The Fascist communique also reported that Axis forces had repulsed an Allied attack in the northern sector, where Lieut.-Gen. K. A. N. Anderson's British 1st army has been operating.

A testimony to American valor in their first all-out clash with Rommel's veteran campaigners came in a front-line dispatch from Harold V. Boyle, Associated Press war correspondent, who wrote:

"The bloody battlefields, littered with broken vehicles marked with the cross of Germany as well as the star of America, testify that the Nazis had no margin of courage."

"As one who watched for three straight days as American tankmen threw away their lives in a gamble to stem the onward avalanche of the German armored force, I for one couldn't question the decision to withdraw."

Boyle said the Americans, who were reported equipped with only 28-ton tanks against German 60-tonners, fell back in good order without any sign of panic.

Mme. Chiang . . .

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neck. This time, her dress was splashed with blue and white flowers. On her left shoulder was a jeweled aviation pin. She wore gold earrings and what appeared to be an amber bracelet.

Mrs. Roosevelt, attired in a rose-hued street dress sat on one side of their visitor and the President on the other.

The President had told reporters not to attempt to ask any catch questions and Madame Chiang said she was sure she would not be heckled with any.

She said she had been on all the active war fronts in China and never had known the fear of Japanese swords, but she was not quite sure whether she was afraid to face the American press with its pencils streaking across the pages of notebooks. But she said she felt she was among friends.

Mr. Roosevelt emphasized that

transportation is the key to getting more assistance to the Chinese, whom Madame Chiang said has been fighting for years without over-enthusiastic protection and sometimes only with words.

Asked whether China is using all her manpower effectively in the effort to smash the Japanese, she replied that all of the manpower is being employed to the extent that munitions are available for it. The Chinese, she said, can not fight bare-handed.

Mr. Roosevelt said the American people are all for sending more munitions to the Chinese, but he pointed out that this can not be done directly except by air over the route from the southwest. Transport planes, he said, must carry not only enough gasoline to get them into China, but enough for their return to their bases, and still find room for munitions and the supplies to keep fighting planes going in China itself.

Commenting on a question about American air forces in China, Madame Chiang said that the American volunteer group not only has given material aid and helped to prevent indiscriminate bombing of civilian centers, but also brought to the Chinese the feeling that America really is with them in the common cause of combating aggression.

She said she thought the greatest help is in the thought that the Chinese have not fought and bled alone.

Turning to the present American air forces in her homeland, she remarked that China herself had trained pilots and had manpower but lacked planes and gasoline. She raised the question how they would be obtained.

But President Roosevelt, she continued, has solved so many problems and come through so many crises with flying colors that she thought the matter could be left safely with him.

Equipment on hand.

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4. Buy new supplies and equipment early.

5. Make a dryer suitable for indoor use.

6. List any supplies and equipment that can be exchanged, loaned, sold or given away.

Ayden Club
The Ayden H. D. club met Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. J. Reaves, the vice president. After the devotional business was discussed, reports on the home front were given.

Mrs. Capehart, home agent, gave a demonstration on cooking shirred eggs and health salad. She emphasized the importance of eating three meals a day and checking by "yardstick" balanced meal.

To carry on the many wartime activities by homemakers and families it was of the utmost importance, to eat plenty of the essential foods.

A dessert course was served. Five new members joined.

Grifton Club
The Grifton Home Demonstration club met February 11, with Mrs. Addie Micken, Mrs. Geneva Brooks, president, called the group to order by singing "America," the song of the month, and the collect recited by members. Minutes were read of the last meeting and roll called.

Mrs. Lillian Dixon, garden leader, gave helpful suggestions on the Victory garden and gave to club members 1943 garden bulletins.

Reports by members on the home front were given. So far every

member has made an excellent start for the new year by "planting for victory," "sewing for victory," and "buying Stamps and Bonds for victory."

We thoroughly enjoyed Mrs. Capehart's discussion and demonstration on wartime meals three times each day, not only now but for all times planning and serving meals that keep the family well fed and the children growing is the most important job of the homemaker. To be well fed means more than having enough to eat. It means meals that contain enough of the right kinds of food every day.

Shirred eggs and health salad was prepared. The hostess served as a dessert hot coffee and cake.

Mrs. Miami L. Artis and Mrs. Carrie Hardy joined the club.—Reported by Mrs. L. B. Dixon.

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Strength FOR THE DAY

By EARL L. DOUGLAS

TRUE FREEDOM

There is a theory of liberty held by many people which runs something like this: Liberty is the right to do whatever one wants to do, when he wants to do it, or if he wants to do it. Any kind of restraint is stultifying to soul and mind. We are never free so long as we experience any restraint from the outside.

But such an idea of freedom leads not to happiness and human welfare but to anarchy. Here is a concrete pillar, for instance, and it has become useful only because the concrete was poured into a wooden form. If the workmen had simply mixed the concrete and allowed it to flow out on the mixing board and remain there, it would never have been anything but a useless mass. It became a pillar supporting a structure when it was poured into a mold which confined it and kept it within certain limits. When at last it had grown sufficiently strong to stand by itself, the outer restraints were removed. It would have been absurd to have kept the board forms in place after the concrete had hardened.

Our lives need certain restraints in order to preserve them for usefulness. As our experience deepens, the necessity for eternal authority diminishes. But eternal authority we certainly need at some time in life in order to mold our powers and prepare them for real service.

Liberty is the right to grow, and it is as different from anarchy as toolstools are different from mushroom.

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OUR BULWARK AGAINST SLAVERY.

In Germany when one attempts to assert his or her right to criticize those in high places, he or she is shot as a traitor to the state. Under our free American democracy we haven't reached that stage but this does not mean that there is not a continual effort to purge from the realms of influence anyone who has the courage to criticize those in high places.

Last week there was talk of ruling Walter Winchell and Drew Pearson, noted newspaper columnists and commentators, from the air because they had shown the courage to criticize where they felt criticism was for the country's good and some of it fell upon the shoulders of some of those in high places. When efforts to muzzle them over the radio proved ineffective it did not mean that the politicians had given up their fight and yesterday Winchell, by order of Secretary of the Navy Knox, was removed from active duty as lieutenant-commander in the naval reserve and placed on the inactive list.

In our opinion this removal of Winchell from service cast no discredit upon him and on the other hand should add weight to his influence with the American people who still want to maintain those freedoms upon which our nation was built. It must be remembered that General Smedley Butler was



court-martialed because he had the courage to tell the truth despite the protests from the higher-ups and the same fate befell General Billy Mitchell because he had the courage to wage a fight for what the government now admits to have been the right course and so acknowledges by restoring post-humous honors on the man it sought to destroy.

A ruler or a government that would attempt to enslave its people takes as its first step the abolition of free speech as is exemplified by Hitler and his associates in crime.

Free speech in America does not give one license to attempt to tear down our government but it does give one the right to criticize anyone regardless of his station in public or private life, who attempts to take away from our people those freedoms for which generations of Americans have shown a willingness to fight and die if necessary.

When public officials reach the point they can't stand criticism and go about

the business of seeking to destroy those who have the courage to speak out, it is high time for the freedom loving American people to give attention to what is really happening right here at home.

WASHINGTON IN WARTIME

By JACK STINNETT

Washington—In the midst of war a large section of Washington has paused to grieve over the death of Edward Bruce.

"Ned" Bruce (no one ever called him anything else, in spite of the respect accorded his 63 years) was one of the capital's most loved characters. He was a fine painter, although he never took it up as more than a hobby until after his 44th year. He had made a modest fortune newspapering and banking in the Philippines and China, and was for the last eight years chief of the fine arts section of the Treasury department.

In that capacity, he had charge of all those projects of the Civil Works Administration and Federal Works Agency that put thousands of murals, paintings and sculptures in the nation's public buildings. It has been said that this program which he administered probably did more for art and artists in America than any single factor in modern times.

But it was not for that reason that Washington lamented his passing. Ned Bruce probably knew as many of Washington's famous as

any one. There was hardly a week that he didn't carry on an informal note correspondence with the President and most of those notes would make rare bits of Rooseveltiana. Bruce explained them, when he mentioned them at all, as "Just a little whimsy the President and I are discussing."

There were few big artists in the country who failed to visit Bruce when they were in Washington. But he never let "big names" bother him. His informal dinners and other parties were a mixture of the great and unknowns and I have heard dozens of guests say they were the most delightful in Washington.

"Ned" Bruce hated stuffed shirts in art, politics, and business. He delighted in taking the wind out of the sails of shamsters. He was never impressed by the purely colossal. He invariably referred to the National Art Gallery as "the Mellon mausoleum of art."

Stricken with paralysis several years ago and almost completely confined to his chair, Bruce never let up. He and Mrs. Bruce continued to give their little parties and he continued to keep his audiences rocking with salty tales of his years in the Orient or of the time he spent painting in southern France.

Bruce never gave up his work either until the last few months when another stroke forced him to go to Florida and a more kindly climate. One of his last great projects was a competition for the massive sculptures that flank the entrance to the new War Department building and the big mural that adorns the lobby.

It was said that Ned Bruce never took a dime for his work from the government and that he spent thousands of his own furthering it, but that was something he never discussed.

Only three cases were tried. They were C. B. Barfield, drunk 30 days on roads; W. C. Phillips, drunk 30 days in jail or \$15 fine, costs deducted, and Daniel Short, colored, abandonment and non-support, three months on the roads, sentence suspended provided he pays to the clerk of the court \$5 a week for the support of his wife and child.

Three cases against alleged violators of the State Employment Compensation law scheduled to be tried this morning were postponed until later in the day, when witnesses from the State Department could arrive.

Police Court Docket Exceptionally Light

The Police Court had the lightest docket today it has had since the tribunal was organized as a recorder's court under amendment to the city's charter granted by the state.

Miss Isobel Reid, instructor of Bible in the Greenville public schools, will teach the lesson for the Ellington Bible Class at Jarvis Memorial Methodist church Sunday morning. It will be broadcast over the Greenville radio station beginning at 10:15. The class exercises begin at 9:45 a. m. Miss Reid is doing outstanding work teaching the Bible in the city schools. Those who attend the classes do so voluntarily. Reports from parents, ministers, educators and others indicate that she is doing effective work.

Miss Reid will substitute next Sunday morning for Marvin K. Blount, the regular teacher of the Ellington Bible Class.

The total population of India is 388,800,000; there are 24 languages.

Problem of the WIRE CAGE

BY JOHN DICKSON CARR

Chapter 25
Chandler grinned like a wolf. "Now that story could have walked on my hands. I had to dispose of it, and I did. All I ask is that you don't raise too many questions."

Hugh interrupted him. "Those are rather important questions, though."

Chandler hesitated. "I'll tell you what I'll do," he decided. "I'll tell you just what I told Hadley, no more and no less. But, since I regard you as allies of mine eyes narrowed. 'By the way, I understand it wasn't you who concocted that story about me walking on my hands.'"

"No. That was a gentleman named Dr. Young."

"Again Chandler's eyes narrowed. 'Young? That's the old geezer who owns the house? Sort of guardian to Dorrance? So it was his brilliant idea, was it?'"

"It was; but he wasn't trying to put it over around your neck. He had other game at the time."

Chandler seemed convulsed with inner amusement. "Sort of internal politics, I take it? Bless you, my children. Well, since I regard you as allies of mine, I will do a little better than that. I will quote you the statements I gave Hadley. And after each one I will add the word, 'true' or 'false.'"

"I said I had heard of Dorrance's flat on Saturday afternoon that he had gone on to Highgate to play tennis. (True.) I said I had followed, and inquired my way of a policeman for details of Dr. Young's place. (True.) I said I arrived in the grounds at about 20 minutes to six. (True.) I said I had found the tennis-court, and left the newspaper conspicuously in the pavilion to give Dorrance something to think about. (True.) I said I intended to kill Dorrance. (False, oddly enough.)"

"I said I had heard 'people coming to the court, so I withdrew behind a tree and watched. (True.) I watched a game of tennis until the storm broke. (True.) Then, not being a duck, I took shelter in the garage until the rain stopped. (Very true.) I heard the mixed doubles separately and heard of Dorrance's intention to go to Mrs. Bancroft's and cut back in a hurry by the same path. (True.) I then waited patiently in the garage until a few minutes later I heard Dorrance coming back—alone. (True.)"

"I said I saw him, through the window in the garage, stop outside. (True.) I said I saw him go into the enclosure. (True.) I said I saw him go in there alone. (False.)"

The scene had become diabolically vivid.

"But if you saw him go in there," Brenda said, "you must have seen who killed him."

"You're forgetting. I killed him."

"The murderer is Arthur Chandler—True or false?"

"Ah, that's another of the things you mustn't ask yet. But, you see, it's what worries the police. It's what keeps me safe. I admitted all this to Hadley. I said I must have killed the fellow; on careful thought, I rather supposed I had. The big snafu in their way was that they couldn't tell how I had done it."

There was play-acting in this. Hugh felt convinced of it. Its core was shoddy; it smelt of the scarlet cloak.

"But what happened then?" he prompted. "After Dorrance went in to the court—not alone?"

"Sorry. The story stops there."

"To us, or to the police?"

"To everybody."

Hugh's wits were working furiously; or, at least, he was trying to make them work. "There are," he said, "several dozen puzzles. But the biggest of them is why you are so infernally keen about getting yourself arrested."

"As he said this, he was not looking at Chandler. He was looking past Chandler, down a few rows of seats to where the lights from Madge Sturges's hair. All he could see of Madge Sturges was that she was a thin girl in a print dress; but again he turned round to look at them."

"Ever since I was so high," said Chandler, putting his hand near the floor. "I've been dreaming about what I would do. None of it ever worked. I've told Madge I would fill a top-hat with five-pound notes, one day, and toss it in her lap. Heave! No. Give me a chance to shine in the dock, at least."

Practical certainty smote Hugh. "It's your own affair," he said.

"And the same thing has been done before, of course. I remember the case of a man who deliberately confessed to a murder (which he didn't commit), and then went in to court and produced evidence to show conclusively he wasn't guilty. He explained that a whispering campaign had accused him of the murder for so long that he was going both mad and broke; and the only way to clear himself was to clear himself before the eyes of the world in open court."

"Hugh paused.

"I'm confessing to this because you want the notoriety of a trial," he went on, "maybe that's all right. They can't do anything to you for lying, unless you lie in court. But you've got to be certain you can prove your innocence. I want to warn you, as a lawyer, that it's full of deadly risks. Be sure of your bluff before you start, or they'll think it's the other kind of bluff and they'll hang you."

Chandler, while Hugh and Brenda sat with their hearts in their throats, stopped speaking, moistened his lips, and turned round.

"Half a tick!" he yelled. "I only —"

"Wow!" said the voice from the stage. The squat acrobat, who seemed to be the leader of the turn, was not content with ordinary speech. He ran to a microphone at the side of the stage; and the amplified voice blattered at them.

"I've stood enough," the voice said. "Nobody can stand any more. If you're not in place in three seconds, while I count, out you go. You hear me?"

"You'd better go," advised Hugh. "If you're not going through with that scheme, you'd better keep your job."

With the whirl of a scarlet cloak, Chandler swept up over the seat in a one-handed vault, landed lightly in the aisle, and ran towards the stage.

A plunk of tuning fiddles issued from the orchestra-pit.

"Hugh," he "knows," muttered Brenda. "There's no doubt at all

about that. He knows who the murderer is, and how it was done. We shouldn't have let him go. If he has time to think about it, he may change his mind again."

"Yes. And if we don't let him go, that blake will sack him and he'll be desperate enough to stick to his old story. Let it be. He won't have time for much personal thinking while he's doing his act."

"That," said Brenda, turning round so that her narrowed eyes met his, "is what worries me too. Hugh—that work is dangerous. He's in no state of mind to do it. I say: it would be rather horrible if his hand slipped, or something, wouldn't it? They're fifty feet over the auditorium, and no net."

It was a new danger, but they had no time to think about it. Someone walked quietly down the red-carpeted aisle and touched Hugh's shoulder from behind. It was Superintendent Hadley.

To Be Continued

Call Economic . . .

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to call for non-combatant war service, with certain exceptions, said a public airing of the proposal will be held March 2.

Aside from manpower, the chief point of contention between the administration and the congression-

farm bloc is food prices.

The farm bloc—backed by a lot of the national farm organization—is demanding prices be allowed to advance to levels which farmers in themselves would encourage maximum production.

Bymes himself has declared if serious inflation is to be averted farm prices and industrial wages must be kept from advancing. Their advances in farm prices would labor an argument for his wages.

Administration leaders' fear that a long fight with congress would put farmers in a position not knowing whether to go to a with the government's food program. That program calls for wards of \$600,000,000 in subsidies of which must be appropriated congress.

Involved most directly in the controversy is a \$100,000,000 incentive program designed to encourage much larger production of food which plans, would form major portion of the civilian d-

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SPIDERS WIN CLOSE GAME

Defeat U. N. C. 53-51 In Quint Feature Last Night

Richmond, Va., Feb. 19—(AP)—The University of Richmond Cagers let loose a barrage of shots in the second half of a southern conference basketball game here last night and edged out the University of North Carolina by a score of 53 to 51.

The loss was a bitter pill for the Carolinians who have the powerful South Carolina and Duke teams to face—and conquer—if they are to get a bid to the conference tournament.

Last night's loss dropped the White Phantoms into eleventh place in the loop standings with seven victories and eight defeats.

Richmond's Spiders climbed into a three-way tie for eighth place with Davidson and Maryland. The Spiders have three wins and three losses.

The Spiders can give most thanks to freshman Freddie Gant, lanky forward, who led a second half rally to erase an early Tar Heel lead. Gant scored 20 points to take individual high scoring honors.

The Carolinians Fritz Nagy, star freshman forward, had a busy night scoring 18 points and his team-mate "Rowdy Richard" Hartely, collected 16.

The win did a lot to bolster Richmond's hopes of securing a place in the conference tournament. The Spiders have games to play with VMI and Washington and Lee before their season ends.

Six conference teams will see action tonight. Coach "Pooley" Hubert's boys at VMI will collide with William and Mary's Indians at Petersburg; South Carolina plays at Wake Forest and Davidson engages the Citadel.

The big question mark, as far as the Cadets are concerned, is whether or not the injured knee of captain Emil Sotnyk will be well enough for him to play.

South Carolina, is expecting little difficulty in annexing the game from lowly Wake Forest which is next to last in the standings.

Davidson, with four wins and four losses, needs to win its game with Citadel, which stands fourth in the conference with three victories and one defeat.

Basketball Scores

By The Associated Press
Georgia Tech, 58; Georgia 31
Richmond 53, North Carolina 51.

Quadrilateral natives were driven inland half a century ago by invasions of head-hunters from nearby islands.

Lake Ladoga, on the Russo-Finnish border, is Europe's largest. It is almost equal in size to Lake Ontario.

Down The Heavyweight Trail

By James J. Johnston

John L. Sullivan had been heavyweight champion for almost a dozen years when James J. Corbett, the California Blithe Spirit, loomed up large upon the pugilistic horizon. Corbett was a clever boxer with dazzling speed, a lightning left jab and a pair of dancing feet. Having boxed Sullivan an exhibition, Corbett was confident his speed would carry him away from Sullivan's dangerous punches and that the art of feinting a boxer out of position—which he had mastered—would bring the title.

Finally, these pugilists, far apart in temperament, ability, physique and mentality, were matched for the first championship bout under the Marquis of Queensberry rules. World wide interest was created—could the clever, speedy Corbett lick the strong, powerful Sullivan?

The phlegmatic Sullivan, past his peak but still strong, still sure he could knock out any man with a punch, was little worried, for he knew he was in the best condition a man of his age and constitution could acquire, and he knew that Corbett couldn't hit.

Corbett got with which to beat me?" Corbett gandered. "The highly excitable Corbett was equally confident.

Recalled Choyinski Match. In planning his attack Corbett recalled a match he had had with Joe Choyinski in which he had been hit on the bridge of the nose. This made his eyes water and his nose bleed. It bothered him more than any other blow he had received.

So he thought: "I'll punch John L. right on the nose at the first opportunity. If it bothers him like it did me the fight will be easy. I'll keep him busy, be careful not to get hit, and use my left hand. And, above all, move, move, move—away from Sullivan's powerful swings."

At the bell Sullivan, in his usual style, started right after Jim. Corbett danced away and backed into a corner. Sullivan was ready with a right as rib-smasher but Corbett feinted the great John L. and in a flash was out of the corner.

That halted Sullivan's rush temporarily. Corbett saw a chance to use that jab on Sullivan's nose but the opportunity wasn't perfect, so he waited. Round after round went by with Sullivan forcing Jim into a corner and Corbett feinting and slipping away. Corbett felt that Sullivan eventually would fall for his trick.

Would Have Whipped Louis. Finally, with Corbett in a corner, Sullivan figured Jim would feint and scurry away. Four and a half rounds had passed without Corbett taking a punch at Sullivan. So this time Sullivan did not move for the feint. It was the moment Corbett had been awaiting, so Corbett drove into Sullivan with a straight left jab. Jim's best punch broke the skin on Sullivan's nose. Water flowed from John's nose and, for the rest of the fight, almost all of Corbett's punches were to the nose. It was boxing speed and science against brute strength—and science won.

A new boxing style was ushered in. A fighter feinted you out of position and jabbed you silly. Here was the father of the left jab. And this fast, jabbing Corbett would have beaten Joe Louis with his lightning jab, his blinding speed and his marvelous footwork. (Tomorrow—Fitzsimmons and Jeffries)

Proposes Part Time Play For Leagues

Durham, Feb. 19—(AP)—William G. Bramham, president of the National Association of Professional Baseball Leagues, announced today that his proposal for "part-time" "Class E" minor leagues appear likely to receive the cooperation of the National Amateur Baseball Federation as a war measure.

Bramham announced receipt of a letter from William T. Duggan, commissioner of the federation, in which he suggested that the amateur body adjust its eligibility rules to permit professionals now engaged in war activities to take part in the federation program.

Robinson And Wilson Will Fight Tonight

New York, Feb. 19—(AP)—Ray Robinson collides with Sergeant Jackie Wilson in the year's top welterweight brawl tonight in Madison Square Garden, and from this fuss the folks figure to find out just how much was taken out of Ray by the first defeat of his career.

A couple of weeks ago, the skinny Harlem hammer's all-winning string of 1939 fights as amateur and pro was snapped when Jake Lamotta, a rugged Bronx belter, punched him around for ten rounds in Detroit.

And a couple of weeks before that, Jake did the same to Wilson, who, as California Jackie is not confused with the Pittsburgh featherweight of the same name.

On each of these occasions, however, Jake, a full-sized middleweight, had an edge of 15 or 16 pounds on his welterweight rivals. And at his full 160 pounds, Jake is a solid citizen, about as playful as a slightly perturbed porcupine.

Jake is just an interested spectator this time—one of some 12,000 to 13,000 customers Promoter Mike Jacobs hopes will drop into watch the ten rounds of nose-masking and contribute to a gross gate of \$30,000 or more for the privilege. The infantile paralysis fund "cut" in on the cash registers.

Sports Roundup

By HUGH FULLERTON, JR.

New York, Feb. 19 (AP)—Georgetown's Hugh Short will go into the Army next week without getting a chance to show his record-breaking 1943 form before his schoolmates. The only hoys who have seen him in action are Coach Jap Hardell and the members of the mile relay team. The big ten colleges likely will schedule football games against service teams next fall on the same basis as last year—if there are any service teams. When Pitt's basketball team wound up its home season against Carnegie the other nite, Doc Carlson rushed out on the floor to kiss the senior players when he put in the subs, and had a technical foul called against him.

He Couldn't Afford to Keep 'Em To sell a club with as many hills As the chronic last-place Phils Looks like a notable baseball trick Accomplished by Mister Ford C. Frick.

Today's Guest Star. Bob Foote, Pasadena, Calif., Star-News: "We can't make up our minds whether or not we are justified in doing a little playing while our boys overseas are in prospect of dying. Probably the answer will be that typically puritan one: We will do what we want in the matter of holding sports, but we won't really enjoy them. The old blue-nose conscience making its customary compromise."

Service Dept. Iron Mike Mikulak, the old Oregon footballer turned M.P., is pro-

ost marshal at Casablanca... Seaman Charley Beetham of the Iowa Pre-Flight School isn't trying to alibi his defeats in the indoor track meets, but he admits that staying on his feet nine hours a day in a steam room looking after injured athletes and would-be athletes takes some of the spring out of his legs. Corp. Dewey Fragetta, who used to handle fighters in large quantities, now is handling kitchen equipment at Port Monmouth, N. J.... At the same post Pvt. Alex Noreika reported for the boxing team. Coach Tommy Yarosz asked if he had any previous boxing experience and Alex replied belligerently, "Nope, but I'm from Brooklyn."

A Kindred Soul. Sylvester Goedde, 6-foot 9-inch freshman basketball player who recent-


ly left Georgetown after signing a Toledo baseball contract, used to do all right in court practice until about 4 p.m. Then he's ask to be excused. After turning him down several times, Coach Elmer Ripley noticed the kid wasn't working in the late sessions, so Elmer asked why. Goedde had just one complaint. Basketball was fun, but he would have to quit the squad if he couldn't get near a radio in time to hear "Superman."

Cleaning the Cuff. The Villanova-Seton Hall basketball game, listed to wind up the Setonians' season March 2, has been advanced a day because six of Coach Haney's Russels' eight remaining players are due to go into the army on the second. Dick Rondeau, captain and coach of the Dartmouth

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JUST RECEIVED - CAR OF Ground Wheat Feed. Pitt FCX. Phone 2214.

WANTED - USED BABY STROLLER. Must be in good condition. Call 3353 18-31

WANTED - FARM LABOR ON halves or for cash salary. Good wages paid. J. K. Barnhill, Stokes, N. C. 17-61

USED FARM MACHINERY FOR Sale. Call 3207. 17-31

FOR RENT - 2 APARTMENTS IN good location, furnished or unfurnished. Living room, 2 bedrooms, bath, breakfast room and kitchen.

HAVE ON HAND LARGE STOCK of Asphalt Roofing - 35 lb. roll, \$1.25 - 45 lb. roll, \$1.50 - 55 lb. roll, \$1.75 - 90 lb. roll, \$2.75.

SPRING COATS FOR WOMEN and children. Big assortment to select from. H. T. Smith. 18-21

BUY DRUM'S CHEK-R-CHIX this year. Seven popular breeds to offer. All N.C.-U.S. approved. Pullorum tested. Hatched with new 1943 equipment.

FOR RENT - BLUE BIRD FILLING Station. Corner Washington and West Fourth Streets. Immediate possession. See A. M. Moseley 8-00d-2w

HEAR BETTER! - VACOLITE announces new small vacuum tube aid. \$119.50 complete with individually-fitted earpiece.

SPECIALS FOR SATURDAY - Butter and Chocolate Cup Cakes, Cinnamon Buns and Enriched Bread, 10c loaf. Peoples Bakery.

FOUND - A PAIR OF LADIES' Black Gloves. Owner can get them by describing and paying for this ad. The Daily Reflector.

WANT TO RENT - FOUR OR five room unfurnished house or apartment. References. Address "House or Apartment", care Reflector.

AIR RIFLE SHOT - WE HAVE plenty. White's Stores. 19-21

Try Our Want Ads

Hog Market

Raleigh, N. C., Feb. 19 - (AP) - (NCDA) - Hog markets steady with tops of 14.65 at Richmond and 14.50 at Rocky Mount.

Poultry and Eggs

(NCDA) - Egg and poultry markets steady. Raleigh - U. S. extras large (graded white) 36; colored hens 23 to 25. Washington - U. S. extras large 38 to 41; colored fowls 27.

Grain Market

Chicago, Feb. 19 - (AP) - Grain prices made fractional advances today in a quiet market distinguished mainly by an absence of selling orders. Mills took a fair amount of wheat on all ceilings.

New York Cotton

New York, Feb. 19 - (AP) - Cotton futures opened 15 to 60 cents a bale higher. Noon prices were unchanged to 20 cents a bale higher. March 20.14, May 19.82 and July 19.56.

N. Y. Stock Market

New York, Feb. 19 - (AP) - Ralls led a late selective recovery shift in today's stock market. Transfers were under 1,000,000 shares for the first time this week.

Table of Final Stocks: Al Chem and Dye 146 1/2, Allis Chal Mig 30 1/2, Am Car Pdy 30 1/2, Am For Pow 2 1/2, Am Roll Mill 11 1/2, Am Smelt and Ref 52 1/2, Am Tob B 26 1/2, Anaconda 28 1/2, A. C. L. 4 1/2, Aviat Corp 4 1/2, Beth Stl 59 1/2, Boeing Airpl 16 1/2, Borden 23 1/2, Borg Warner 28 1/2, Budd Mig 4 1/2, Can Pac 6 1/2, Case J I 88 1/2, Caterpil Trac 44 1/2, Champ P and F 11 1/2, Ches and O 77 1/2, Chrysler 36 1/2, Coca Cola 99 1/2, Col Credit 29 1/2, Cont Can 31 1/2

'All's Now Quiet In Police Circles'

By CHESTER WALSH There are fewer law violations in Pitt county now than at any time within the memory of present law enforcement or court officers, an inquiring reporter learned today.

Police Chief George Clark of Greenville was "chesty" when he looked over the police docket and found less than a dozen names of persons arrested during the past week.

State highway patrolmen, ordered to save gas and tires some time ago, are saving it, and are making fewer arrests than since the state patrol was organized years ago.

The biggest problem the law enforcement officers have on their hands now is among the juveniles, especially girls, and the large number of persons in the city and county who do not work and those who do work but take off a few days every week while the war goes on.

The authorities are manifesting a desire to cooperate in the government's plan for men to "fight or work."

Salary Bill Is...

(Continued From Page One) bill, by Rep. Disney (D-Okla.) to put salary ceilings at their Pearl Harbor levels "finally disposes of the salary issue before the committee."

Size Of Army...

(Continued From Page One) ed services. The reporter remarked there had been an argument that munitions and supplies could not be furnished for so large a force and also for lend-lease commitments.

The farm labor situation came up when a reporter asked if Mr. Roosevelt was worried over the contention by some that it was impossible to have an army of that size and raise all the food needed.

The President said the Russians took 300,000 school children and planted every acre about the city as soon as the cold was out of the ground. Then these young people cut wood in the forest, and in that way Moscow was supplied with enough food and fuel to live on.

Will Launch...

(Continued From Page One) civilian defense workers in rural and urban areas, each of whom will be designated a narea in which to carry out the program.

Actual expenses of demonstrations in civilian defense areas of the state will be paid for by the National Office of Defense health and welfare services.

Good Record...

(Continued From Page One) reporter. That's a good record for the people.

The inquiring reporter from time to time looks over the records in the office of John Coward, Pitt county auditor (and a valuable man to have around). In tribute to the county officials, we pass along the vitally interesting information that the books in the auditor's office show that the indebtedness of Pitt county in 1932 was \$2,844,337.

That's a lot of money to owe at one time. But—the county has reduced its debt since 1933 to \$1,680,400, which shows that by good management the county officials have paid off in those 10 years \$1,233,937. That's a good record for good business management, bankers and business men tell us.

And to top off the story, the cities and towns of Pitt county have steadily reduced their outstanding indebtedness, and the county as a whole is now bucking down to war work to help get this world-wide battle over with.

Would Reduce...

(Continued From Page One) ly, and the House stay in session until midnight, so the bill can be passed then on third reading. Tax-raising measures, must pass readings on separate days.

ed a commission-approved bill to revise the 1935-38 franchise indebtedness of the Atlantic and North Carolina railroad in line with the reduced levy of 1938. Rep. Edwards of Greene sent up a measure to amend the tobacco tax laws so they will not apply to a registered leaf dealer who buys scrap to re-dry and pack in hogheads for resale, and who has an established place of business. Reps. Moore of Scotland and Richardson of Union introduced a bill to amend the marriage laws, directing the issuance of licenses in duplicate, to be signed by two witnesses. One copy would be returned to the Register of Deeds and the other would be given to the man and wife. Rep. McDonald of Polk would direct the appointment for districts school principals for two years and tighten the truancy laws. If a pupil is absent from school for five successive days, a written excuse must be presented by the parents.

The House committee of the whole adopted an amendment to allow quarterly payments of income taxes, beginning in March, 1944, with four per cent interest. Efforts to authorize quarterly payments this year, to reduce the interest rate to three per cent, and to omit it altogether, were tabled.

The committee adopted an amendment to the continuing revenue bill lowering the interest rate from six to four per cent when payments are made semi-annually. The change will be effective next January. Such payments have been allowed for a long while if the income tax is as much as \$50.

The committee adopted a finance section applying the sales tax to the federal government. Opposition was voiced by Reps. Ward of Craven and Kermon of New Hanover, who said it would increase the cost of each liberty ship by \$36,000. They said they feared that the government would take its work elsewhere after the war because of the tax.

Reps. Lumpkin of Franklin and Uzzle of Rowan said Congress had failed to pass a law to the contrary, and that other states had imposed similar levies. The committee reported progress and recessed for lunch after Rep. Turned of Guilford proposed that the sales tax be reduced from three to one per cent.

FOR SALE or Trade Car load of Horses & Mules at Dixie Warehouse. Cash or Credit GEO. DAIL & CO.

A&P FOOD STORES Grape Juice 17c, Grapefruit Juice 13c, V8 Cocktail 15c, V8 Cocktail 33c, Apple Juice 12c

Dixie OLEO Fine for baking 25c or frying, lb

Ann Page Mello-Wheat 28-oz. 15c pkg.

Nabico Shredded-Wheat 2 pkgs. 25c

Dry PEA BEANS 2 lbs. 19c

New Potatoes 23c, Oranges 26c, U.S. No.1 White Potatoes, 10 lbs 39c, Lemons 28c

Carrots 19c, Grapefruit 18c, Celery 15c, York Apples 19c

Pure Pork 29c, Fresh Chopped Minute Steak, lb 39c, Chuch Roast, lb. 29c, Round Steak, lb. 39c

Morrell Pride, Half or Whole Hams 37c, Thick White Fat Backs, lb 15c

Palace Sliced Bacon, lb 33c, PLENTY OF FISH AND OYSTERS

A&P FOOD STORES

COLONY SATURDAY Her Only Crime was Knowing Too Much!! Dramatic story of a girl reporter who knew too much. BUSTER KEATON Comedy And Novelty

As advertised in LIFE The GAINSBOROUGH CHAIR. COME IN TO SEE IT NOW! Special Value \$55 Each \$99 the Pair. Here it is... The Gainsborough Chair... ready to make a dramatic background for YOU!

HOME FURNITURE STORE GOOD FURNITURE at RIGHT PRICES. Corner Eighth St. and Dickinson Ave. Dial 2879 "Pitt County's Most Popular Furniture Store"

German Naval...

(Continued From Page One) aircraft sought shipping targets in that area. Besides the four bombers lost, two fighters and one of the coastal command craft failed to return, the ministry acknowledged.

HE FOLLOWED THE RANGERS' CODE!

FOR ROUGH-AND-READY ROMANCE RIDE WITH THE NORTHWEST RANGERS. Matching wits and courage with a beauty who gambled on love. It's thrilling with action! James CRAIG WILLIAM LUNDIGAN Patricia DANE JOHN CARRADINE JACK HOLT KEENAN WYNN

QUINN-MILLER & STROUD L. A. STROUD, MANAGER Cotanche Street—Just South of Fifth PHONE 2636. Everything For The Home CASH OR CREDIT Greenville, N. C. February 19, 1943. Dear Mr. & Mrs. Householder:- Its true that we do not sell gas, tires, sugar and coffee, but, we do sell quality furniture. We definitely know that you could enjoy your coffee and sugar a great deal more in a nicely furnished "Home Sweet Home." Lets spend our money for something permanent that the whole family can enjoy. That's where we can help you. We have a complete line of Living room, Bed room, Dining room and Kitchen furniture. In fact everything you could possibly need. Our prices are most reasonable and service is our motto. We cordially invite you to bring the family to our store and let us show you. QUINN-MILLER & STROUD By L. A. Stroud