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Slightly colder in central and northeast portions, probably light rain near the coast tonight.

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Allies Fall Back As Nazis Strive For 'Elbow Room'

British Eighth Army Over-Running Outposts To Mareth Line; Series of Air Attacks Concentrated Against German Supply Lines

By CARL C. CRANMER Associated Press War Editor Marshall Erwin Rommel's large tank forces, increasingly menacing the entire Allied foothold in northern Tunisia, has driven another 12 miles to the north in continued heavy fighting against American and British forces after capturing the Gap of Kasserine on the central front, dispatches from Allied headquarters in North Africa reported today.

The German Marshal thrust to within four miles of Thala, a little

Cairo, Feb. 22 (AP)—Allied aerial squadrons set fires in the Sicilian harbor of Palermo Saturday night, blew up one Axis merchant vessel and damaged three others in a series of Mediterranean sweeps, a British communiqué said today. "Despite very bad visibility, smoke was seen rising from a large merchant vessel after the attacks," the communiqué said.

Another west-bound ship was attacked by torpedo planes and bombers and a hit was scored on the stern of the vessel.

Melos harbor was successfully attacked and one medium merchant vessel was blown up and a smaller ship set on fire, it was announced.

Four of the Allied planes were lost in these operations.

less than 90 miles south of the Mediterranean coast.

This drive indicated that Rommel was turning his forces northward in an effort to cut Allied communications and force their withdrawal for their positions where they had established themselves before Tunisia and Bizerte.

Although Rommel scored another (Continued On Page Six)

Visits Tomb Of Unknown Soldier

Washington, Feb. 22 (AP)—President Roosevelt and Madame Chiang Kai-Shek visited today two of America's foremost shrines—the tombs of the unknown soldier and of George Washington.

Accompanied by Mrs. Roosevelt, they drove to Arlington national cemetery, where a wreath was placed against the unknown soldier's marble tomb on behalf of Generalissimo Chiang Kai-Shek. Then they rode 16 miles southward along the Potomac to historic Mount Vernon to pay homage at the burial place of the first American president on the 21th anniversary of his birth.

Wreaths from the Generalissimo, the President and the Chinese embassy were placed on the graves of Washington and his wife, Martha.

Afterward, Mrs. Roosevelt showed the first lady of China the home where Washington lived on the hill overlooking the river. They viewed the tombs and received corsages of tiny white flowers and greens. Mr. Roosevelt chatted with governor Barden of Virginia.

THE INDIAN CRISIS

By DeWitt MacKenzie

(Editor's Note: With the Indian controversy at white heat, The Daily Reflector today presents the first of ten daily articles on the situation by its noted war analyst DeWitt MacKenzie, just returned from a five months tour of most of the war zones. During the last six weeks, Mr. MacKenzie has been in India making an intensive study of the developments there. He has been a close student of Indian affairs since 1916 and you will find this series one of the most informative, as well as the timeliest, you have read in a long while.)

There are five hundred orthodox ways of committing suicide, and then there is the five hundred and first method, which is for the outsider to project himself into the violent controversy growing out of the Indian Nationalist demand for

Promoted



Lt. General Courtney H. Hodges (above), 56, has been promoted to that rank with assignment as commander of the Third Army, now on maneuvers in Louisiana. General Hodges, a native of Perry, Ga., succeeds Lt. General Walter Krueger who was named commander of the newly created Sixth Army, now based in the South Pacific.

RYAN SPEAKS TO STUDENTS

Begins Series of Addresses On 'Brotherhood Week'

The first public appearance of the Reverend W. A. Ryan since his resignation as pastor of the Eighth Street Christian church was a speech to the students of Greenville High School this afternoon in observance of National Brotherhood Week.

"Who is going to build this better world which we all want?" questioned Mr. Ryan to his audience. "My generation is about through building and it has not all been in vain, but you are the ones to whom we are turning to build a better world."

Stating the mission of his visit, he said, "The only thing we have to sell is good-will and cooperation. The same old sermon I have been preaching for thirty-three years."

Tonight, Mr. Ryan speaks to the Rotary Club on the same theme. On Tuesday he speaks three times to the people of Greenville in person and once by radio. Tuesday noon, the college students will have Mr. Ryan as a guest at their assembly program. At 2 p. m. he goes to the C. M. Epps High School for a talk. At 8 p. m. he speaks to a (Continued On Page Six)

Germans Moving

London, Feb. 22 (AP)—A Reuters dispatch from Zurich today said trains crowded with German troops, most of them seasoned veterans, were reported pouring night and day through the French Pyrenees district toward the Spanish frontier.

Processed Food

J. B. Kittrell, chairman of the War Price and Rationing Board of Pitt county, today received the following ruling regarding food rationing: "Processed food — including items affected by point rationing, may be sold to institutional and industrial users during the freeze period, February 22 to March 1. "Institutional users included in Group One may use point rationing stamps for the purchase of processed foods during this week."

REDS CAPTURE MORE TOWNS

Continue Mopping-up Operations Over Wide Area

By EDDY GILMORE Moscow, Feb. 22 (AP)—Mopping-up operations in the Donets basin have carried the Red army into numerous towns about 50 miles south and southwest of Voroshilovgrad, the Russians said today, while far to the west Soviet columns were reported poised for a 34-mile march to the Dnieper river after capturing Pavlograd and Krasnograd.

The Russians also announced their drives west of Rostov, north of Kursk toward Orel, and west of Krasnodar toward the Black sea coast were rolling forward.

An early communiqué said nothing about the Dnieper valley threat, where the Russian troops were last reported beyond Krasnograd, 60 miles southwest of Khar'kov. But it told of the capture of Bokovo-antratsit, a coal center and railway station, and of upper Nagolich, a large town in the drive closing around German garrisons remaining in the east-central areas of the Donets coal country.

Elsewhere in the Donets basin, bitter fighting again was reported south of Kramatorsk where a Soviet pincer was thrust toward the industrial center of Stalino. In this area a large German tank force was repulsed as it tried to regain lost ground and the fighting, the Russians said, was extremely violent with the Germans suffering heavy losses.

A Soviet special communiqué Saturday night announced the taking of Pavlograd and Krasnograd, major rail junctions.

From the first, the Russians could strike toward Dnieperopetrovsk, in the upper bend of the Dnieper river, or down the railroad toward Zaporozhe on the western bank of the river below Dnieperopetrovsk.

From Krasnograd, the column could point toward Poltava, an important rail junction.

Both captured cities are on tributaries of the Dnieper and the seizure of their railroads severed all German communications between Khar'kov and the Donets basin region. (Continued on Page Four)

President Will Broadcast Tonight

Washington, Feb. 22 (AP)—President Roosevelt will broadcast tonight at 10:30 o'clock over all major networks.

His talk, which it was understood at the White House will last about seven minutes, will be heard by Democrats attending George Washington Day dinners throughout the country. The local dinner committee, however, said the speech will be "directed to the American people" as well as to the diners.

Vice President Wallace, speaker Rayburn and Maj. Gen. Alexander A. Vandegrift, who led the Marines on Guadalcanal, also are scheduled to speak.

America's Largest Sub Lost In Pacific

Pearl Harbor, Feb. 22 (AP)—America's largest submarine, the 2710-ton Argonaut, has been sunk in action in the South Pacific with the probable loss of 102 lives—but a companion submarine exacted swift vengeance by sinking two of the heavily-escorted Japanese transports the Argonaut had been stalking.

The Argonaut itself, before it received a mortal wound, had sent a torpedo crashing into an enemy destroyer with unknown result. The transports, one of 10,000 tons and the other of 7,000 tons, were sunk within two hours after the Argonaut had gone down off the southeast coast of New Guinea. The action occurred more than a month ago.

Over 850 Lives Lost In Sinkings

Two Passenger-Cargo Ships Victims Of Submarines In North Atlantic Early This Month

Washington, Feb. 22 (AP)—The navy reported today that more than 850 persons, mostly service personnel, were dead or missing as a result of submarine torpedoings of two American passenger-cargo ships in the North Atlantic early this month.

A statement said: "Two medium-sized United States passenger cargo vessels were torpedoed and sunk by enemy submarines within four days of each other early in February in the North Atlantic. Both attacks occurred at night, and both ships sank within 30 minutes.

"Loss of life among the merchant crewmen and passengers, the latter comprising civilians and personnel of the army, navy, marine corps and coast guard, was heavy in both sinkings.

"More than 600 from the total complement of over 900 of the first vessel and more than half of the approximately 500 persons aboard the second ship, are either known dead or missing. Next of kin of the casualties have been notified."

A navy spokesman, who said that no details of the attacks had reached here yet, described the missing as mostly members of the army, navy, marine corps or coast guard. The civilians were assumed to be technicians or other war workers.

All those on board except the crewmen were traveling as passengers, the spokesman said, and the ships were not army or navy transports in the strict sense of the term in that they were not actually being operated by either of the services.

The navy spokesman said he was unable to say whether the vessels were traveling in convoy, although it seemed probable that they were since most North Atlantic shipping is now organized on a convoy basis. It was not known here whether any survivors had reached port, but belief was that if they had not they would be arriving within a day or so.

The fact that the casualties were described as either "dead or missing," left some hope that a few survivors other than those known to have escaped the twin marine disasters might eventually turn up and reduce the total of missing but no hope was expressed here that the loss would be substantially cut down.

The sinkings of the two ships within four days of each other constituted one of the most severe blows yet dealt North Atlantic shipping by U-boat raiders, at least insofar as loss of valuable personnel is concerned. Previously no American ship sinking had involved any such heavy loss of life in the Atlantic.

Registration Begins For New Ration Book

Supplies To Be Cut In Half Under New System

By IRVING PERLMETER Washington, Feb. 22 (AP)—American householders are to be allowed less than half of the canned fruits and vegetables they have been in the habit of eating under a "scant ration" program starting next Monday.

The March allowance announced by the Office of Price Administration last night provides, on an average, for only about three cans per person for the month.

Price Administrator Prentiss Brown estimated the civilian supply from March 1 to September 1944 would average a little more than 13,000,000 cases, a little more than 30,000,000 in 1941-42.

This week all families must live on the canned goods they have and next week, when sales are resumed, they take a new kind of ration book to the store.

Everyone has 48 points to "spend" in March, and families may pool their points. It will take, for example, 14 points to buy a standard size can of corn or green beans, 16 for peas or tomatoes, 21 for peaches or pears, 10 for grapefruit, 23 for grapefruit juice, 32 for large cans of tomato or pineapple juice, 15 for grape juice 6 for soup, 1 for baby food, about 13 points a pound for frozen fruits or vegetables.

Administrator Brown himself acknowledged that it is a "scant ration" but said people will get along on it "so that our fighting forces and the fighting forces of our allies may have the food they need to carry on."

Besides thumbing cookbooks in search of fresh vegetable receipts this week, every family must send (Continued on Page Six)

Government Plans No Rationing Of Cigarets

Washington, Feb. 22 (AP)—Cigarette smokers who have heard rumors of rationing for some time got good news from the government today.

"No restrictions on the manufacture or distribution of cigarettes are necessary at present," the War Production Board's beverages and tobacco division reported.

Domestic consumption of cigarettes totaled 236,000,000,000 in 1942, an increase of 29,000,000,000 over 1941, the previous high, but the division said stocks of cigarette leaf tobacco in the hands of dealers and manufacturers were "adequate for the time being."

The division also reported a large 1942 crop of cigarette leaf tobacco, adequate supplies of imported tobacco known as "Turkish" although coming from several countries, and no labor problem in the industry because it is highly mechanized and located generally outside critical labor areas.

Cigarette production now is running at an all-time high to meet demands of the armed forces, and civilians. No cigarettes are being exported under lend-lease, but leaf tobacco is being shipped for manufacture of cigarettes abroad. In addition to smoking large quantities, American soldiers stationed overseas use cigarettes to win

POINT VALUES

Here are the point values of the most common cans under the new rationing system, which will begin March 1.

The ration for March is 48 points per person (families may pool their points).

Table with columns: Vegetables, Weight, Point Values. Includes items like Peas, Corn, Tomatoes, Beans, Spinach, Peaches, Pears, Sliced Pineapple, Grapefruit, Fruit Cocktail, Juices and Soups.

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Government Will Spend \$800,000 On Field Here

Blackout Signals

A surprise blackout scheduled to be held in this part of the state some night this week will be announced by the same warning by the fire siren on the City Hall, Charles A. White, head of civilian defense, stated.

12 short blasts will be the warning alert. 40 short blasts means complete blackout. 3 short blasts will be the signal that the air raid is over.

MOVE TO HALT BLACK MARKET

Government To Curb Slaughter Hogs And Cattle

Washington, Feb. 22 (AP)—Amid signs that the nation's meat supply situation is less favorable than had been forecast, the government speeded action today to halt illegal slaughter of cattle and hogs and to stop black market operations.

Secretary of Agriculture Wickard, the food administrator, is expected to announce within a day or two a plan to license livestock slaughterers and to require farmers to sell only to such slaughterers or their agents.

Denouncing black markets as "nothing short of treason," Price Administrator Prentiss Brown called in a broadcast last night for public support in the campaign to stamp them out.

"The Nazis and Fascists may not be able to sabotage our war plants or bomb our industrial centers," Brown said, "but their able assistants—the operators of the black markets—contribute most effectively by helping to wreck American health, morale and economy."

Portsmouth Man Killed In Wreck

James Whitaker of Portsmouth, Va., was instantly killed shortly after last midnight when the car he was driving failed to make a curve on the Bethel-Tarboro highway, about four miles east of Bethel, became entangled in a wire fence, turned over and pinned Whitaker under the wreckage, crushing him to death, Pitt County Coroner G. H. Rouse stated, after viewing the wreck and the body at a Bethel funeral home, deeming an inquest unnecessary.

Jasper E. Penny of Edenton and Clinton Baker of Robersonville, who were traveling about half a mile behind Whitaker's car, discovered the wreck and reported it.

Coroner Rouse identified Whitaker by his war project worker's button.

Committee Approves McKellar Wage Bill

Washington, Feb. 22 (AP)—In the face of President Roosevelt's opposition, a Senate Judiciary subcommittee tentatively approved today the McKellar bill requiring confirmation of all government employees paid \$4,500 or more yearly.

The committee, however, modified the bill to a form which acting chairman McFarland (D-Ariz) said would "preserve all of the good features of the merit system."

The subcommittee agreed to retain the \$4,500 level but struck out a section requiring renewal of appointments every four years. It also decided to include a provision preserving Civil Service safeguards for federal employees.

Gandhi Steadily Growing Weaker

New Delhi, Feb. 22 (AP)—Mohandas K. Gandhi weathered a crisis yesterday in the 12th day of his 21-day fast and today, a government bulletin issued in Bombay said he appeared more comfortable and more cheerful. His heart, however, was weaker.

The report, signed by six doctors, said the frail Hindu ascetic entered the crisis at 4 p. m. yesterday. "He was seized with severe nausea and almost fainted and his pulse became nearly imperceptible," it said. But later he took water and lime juice, rallied and slept well into the night.

On Trial



Mrs. Margaret Asbeck Murray, former secretary of the German consulate in New Orleans under Baron Von Spiegel, faced a government attempt to have her citizenship revoked at a hearing in Little Rock, Ark. She is a German-born, naturalized American.

COL. THOMAS AWARDED DSM

Greenville Citizen Cited For Service In Solomons

Washington, Feb. 22 (AP)—Col. Gerald C. Thomas of 703 W. 5th St., Greenville, N. C., Chief of Staff to the commander of marine forces on Guadalcanal until the army relieved them, has been awarded the Distinguished Service medal.

The medal was presented Saturday by Lt. Gen. Thomas Holcomb, Marine Corps commandant. The accompanying citation said:

"For exceptionally meritorious service to the government of the United States in a position of great responsibility as operations officer in the Marine division in the Tulagi-Guadalcanal area, Solomon Islands, in 1942.

Colonel Thomas was credited with "preparing operational plans and orders for the embarkation of the Marine Division in the Solomon Islands and for the subsequent occupation and events of the seized area. The furtherance of the Allied cause through these operations was due in a large measure, to his efficient and detailed planning and his conscientious devotion to duty."

To Assist In Filing Income Tax Returns

W. T. Tetterton and Mr. White, field representatives of the Internal Revenue Department, will be in Greenville all this week to assist the public in filing Federal income tax returns for the year 1942.

They will be located on the second floor of the Municipal building, on West Fifth street, and those desiring assistance are invited to call upon them any time this week. There will be no charge for this service.

The WAR TODAY

AN ANALYSIS OF THE NEWS

By GLENN BABB By his drive across central Tunisia Marshal Rommel has gained valuable territory and, more important, precious time. And with the Kasserine pass in his hands there is danger that he will extend his gains on both counts. There is no longer any doubt that the Allied schedule for clearing the Axis out of Africa has been set back for many weeks. Perhaps months. That time is sorely needed just now by Hitler and his high command, who face the job of halting the Red army and stabilizing their eastern front at the same time they must prepare to meet the Allied invasion of the continent.

Italian army in Tunisia. The larger initiative still rests with the Allies. Rommel—assuming it still is Rommel in spite of the many rumors of his removal—still is fighting a delaying, rear-guard action and has been strikingly successful. But his mission remains the same, a last ditch stand. His thrust through the Kasserine Pass indicates that he is following the sound tactics of giving the American units no rest and intends to exploit the advantage of his situation to the full. Through that gap he can, if he cares to take something of a gamble, turn his tank columns north and east and compel a withdrawal of the entire Allied line as far north as Medjel-el-Bah. Or he may continue west and try to grab Tebessa, the heart of a network of roads and railroads the loss of which would greatly (Continued on Page Four)

Social and Personal

Rev. W. A. Ryan, former pastor of the Eighth Street Christian Church arrived this morning to spend three days in Greenville.

Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Davis and daughter of Rocky Mount spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Jordan.

Rev. John A. Collins, Jr., will arrive tonight from Camp McCov. to spend a short furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John A. Collins.

Mr. J. B. Smith, asst. cashier of the Waccamaw Bank and Trust Co. of Holly Ridge, is spending the legal holiday at home.

Mr. and Mrs. Berry Bostic spent the week-end in Raleigh and Benson.

The regular meeting of the Business and Professional Woman's club will meet at 6 o'clock on Thursday evening at the Recreation rooms on West Fourth Street.

Chief Petty Officer, Walter E. Lee of the U. S. Coast Guard, spent the week-end in Greenville with his wife and two sons. Chief Lee has recently reentered the Coast Guard having served four years previously. He is now stationed at Saint George Depot, Staten Island, N. Y.

Regular convocation of Greenville Chapter No. 50 Royal Arch Masons tonight, Feb. 22, 1943, 7:30 o'clock. Work in Most Excellent Master's Degree. All officers and companions are urged to attend.

Named Junior Representative. Miss Lucy Clyde Blount, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Judson H. Blount 420 Fifth St., Greenville, was named junior representative to her residence hall council at Stephens College for Women in Columbia, Mo., last week. The purpose behind the position now held by Miss Blount is to give junior, as well as senior girls living in a dormitory, direct representation on their house council. Executive offices are held by seniors, but as a junior representative, Miss Blount will attend all meetings and obtain practical experience in leadership.

In Hospital. Lee Ward Hardce, of Greenville, Route 3, is a patient in Pitt General Hospital.

Volley Ball Game At Armory. A Kiwanis Club team will play a city school teachers' team a game of volley ball at the armory tonight at 8 o'clock. This will be the first of a series of contests sponsored by the City Recreation Committee, to be staged on Monday and Thursday nights.

Vesper Service At College. Ralph Fleming, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Fleming of Greenville spoke at the YWCA-YMCA Vesper service Sunday night in the Austin auditorium.

Miss Joanne Faye Barnes of Black Creek, president of the M. S. A., acted as chairman. Misses Virginia Stephenson of Garysburg, Wilmar and Ilmar Kearney of Snow Hill, and Blanch Brooks sang "Fairest Lord Jesus," accompanied by Miss Dorothea Massey of Pleasant Hill at the piano.

The theme of Fleming's message was "Living in Christ's Steps." We ride in our automobiles because we have faith in their construction, he said; we live in buildings without fear of being crushed because we have faith in the engineer who erected them. He brought out that even though we show faith in everything we do in our work and play, we fail to show faith in the God of love and mercy. Then he pointed out that there is a difference in professing faith and having faith, quoting Christ's passage which tells us how to recognize the faithful, "by their fruits ye shall know them."

Then the speaker compared our attitude toward Christ to that of a host who locks his guest in a room where he won't be in the way, but can be found when help is needed. In concluding he points out that the person who tries to live in the steps of Jesus and do as He would do has been a success.

Fleming, a junior at the Greenville High School, is president of the Methodist Youth Fellowship.

Square Dance Saturday Night. There will be a square dance at the armory Saturday, sponsored by the Business and Professional Women's Club, from 8 until midnight. Levy Evans' orchestra will provide the music. Proceeds of the dance will be for the benefit of the recreation room for mothers and children maintained by the B. and P. Club, 113 West Fourth Street.

Annual Meeting. Sanford, N. C., Feb. 22 (AP)—The annual meeting of the Woman's Society for Christian Service of the North Carolina Methodist Conference will be held at the Steele St. Methodist Church here, March 10-11.

Social Calendar

MONDAY 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 meet.

TUESDAY 8:00 p. m.—American Red Cross executive board meeting in the Municipal building. 9:30 a. m.—12:00 noon—Red Cross work room open. Ladies of the Episcopal and Catholic churches in charge. Knitters needed. 4:00 p. m.—The Literature Department of the Woman's Club will meet with Miss Chapman and Miss Sellman at Carolina Apartments.

7:30 p. m.—Withla Council degree of Pochontas meets.

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 classroom building at the college. Miss Holtzclaw, teacher.

3:30 p. m.—Junior Woman's Club will meet. 8:00 p. m.—Nutrition class at Salvation Army Chapel. Miss Lacy, teacher.

THURSDAY 9:30 a. m.—12:00 noon—Red Cross work room open. Ladies of Memorial Baptist Church in charge. Knitters needed. 5:00-6:00 p. m.—Girl Scout first aid class meets in the Girl Scout rooms Mrs. Dave Proctor instructor. 8:00 p. m.—Regular meeting of the Business and Professional Women's Club at the recreation rooms.

FRIDAY 9:30 a. m.—12:00 noon—Red Cross work room open. Ladies of the Christian Church in charge. Knitters needed. 6:30 p. m.—Kiwanis Club. 7:30 p. m.—Red Men meet.

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

Promoted. Baco Raton Field, Fla., Feb. 22—Private Maxel E. Minges, 25, of Greenville, N. C., who is stationed at Boca Raton Field, Fla., one of the Army Air Forces Technical Schools, has been promoted to the grade of Corporal.

Corporal Minges graduated from Greenville High School in 1935 and attended Darlington School at Rome Georgia. He was inducted into the Army on May 20, 1942 and is the son of Mr. and Mrs. M. O. Minges.

Prisoner of Japs. The family of Alva L. Hamilton, of Morehead City, brother of Mrs. Jack Nobles, of this city, has just been officially advised that he is being held by the Japanese as a prisoner of war. Hamilton was a member of the United States armed forces and the last word his family had received from him prior to the recent announcement was a letter written by him two days before the fall of Corrigidor where he was stationed.

Christian Science Service. "Mind" was the subject of the Lesson-Sermon in all Christian Science Churches and Societies on Sunday, February 21. The Golden Text was from Isaiah 14:24. "The Lord of hosts hath sworn, saying, surely as I have thought, so shall it come to pass; and as I have purposed, so shall it stand." Among the citations which comprised the Lesson-Sermon was the following from the Bible: "Hear, O Israel: The Lord our God is one Lord. Thou shalt fear the Lord thy God, and serve him, and shalt swear by his name. Ye shall not go after other gods, of the gods of the people which are round about you" (Deut. 6:4,13-14).

The Lesson-Sermon also included the following passages from the Christian Science textbook, "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures" by Mary Baker Eddy: "There can be but one Mind, because there is but one God; and if mortals claimed no other Mind and accepted no other, sin would be unknown. We bury the sense of infinitude when we admit that, although God is infinite, evil has a place in this infinity, for evil can have no place, where all space is filled with God" (Page 469).

Greenville Garden Club. Miss Katharine Holtzclaw, head of the Home Economics department of ECTC addressed the Greenville Garden Club at its regular monthly meeting Friday, Feb. 19. She spoke on "Victory Gardens."

Her talk was most informative and showed she understood the practice, as well as the theory of successful gardening. She related many of her own experiences in her four years of gardening with the students at the college. In selecting the best location for a garden, she advised a Southern slope, where the drainage is good and "where the tallest weeds grow"

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TONIGHT 7:00—Fulton Lewis, Jr., MBS. 7:15—The Johnson Family, MBS. 7:30—Brotherhood Week. 7:45—Mrs. Rosen's Radio Orch. 8:00—Harry Bruer's Orch. 8:15—Uncle Sam Series. 8:30—Music As You Like It. 8:45—You and Uncle Sam. 9:00—Gabriel Heatter, MBS. 9:15—Music in the Modern Manner. 9:30—A. L. Alexander's Media-tion Board, MBS. 10:00—To Be Announced, MBS. 10:45—1100 Club. 11:00—Sign Off.

TUESDAY, FEB. 23 7:00—Sign On. 7:01—News. 7:05—Yawn Patrol. 7:20—Early Risers Club. 7:45—Musical Clock. 8:00—News. 8:15—Moonbeam Trio. 8:30—Morning Meditations. 8:45—Spotlight on Rhythm. 9:00—News. 9:05—Facts About Taxes. 9:10—Local news and Announcements. 9:15—Milady's Music Box. 9:30—Melody Time. 9:45—Here's How It Started. 10:00—Obituary Column of the Air. 10:05—Musical Interlude. 10:10—Farmville on the Air. 10:20—Cheer Up Gang, MBS. 11:00—Headlines of Tomorrow, MBS. 11:15—Karl Zomar's Scrapbook, MBS. 11:30—Yankee Houseparty, MBS. 12:00—Hillbilly Time. 12:15—News. 12:25—Carolina Farm Features. 12:55—News and Markets. 1:00—Deep River Boys. 1:15—Talk by Arthur Cardinal Hinsley and Rev. Geo. Ford. 1:30—Seymour Johnson Field Headlines, TN. 1:35—Strictly Personal, MBS. 1:45—Broadway Bandwagon. 2:00—Gedric Foster, MBS. 2:15—Baron Elliott's Orch, MBS. 2:30—Mutual Gaze Calling, MBS. 3:00—Stanley Dixon, MBS. 3:15—Shady Valley Folks, MBS. 4:00—Today's War Commentary. 4:05—Musical Interlude. 4:10—In the Woman's World. 4:15—Treasury Star Parade. 4:30—Hawaiian Melodies. 4:45—The Charlottes. 5:00—Piano Melodies. 5:15—Four Polka Dots. 5:30—Story Time Lady, TN. 5:45—Superman, MBS. 6:00—Nation's Prayer Minute, MBS. 6:01—Sundown Serenade. 6:15—News. 6:20—Marching to Music. 6:30—Sportscast, TN. 6:45—Supper-time Serenade. 7:00—Fulton Lewis, Jr., MBS. 7:15—The Johnson Family, MBS. 7:30—National Brotherhood Week. 7:45—Parent Teachers Congress. 8:00—Waltz Time. 8:15—Reports of the War. 8:30—Music as You Like It. 8:45—You and Uncle Sam. 9:00—Gabriel Heatter, MBS. 9:15—Music in the Modern Manner. 9:30—Murder Clinic, MBS. 10:10—News. 10:45—1100 Club. 11:00—Starlight Trail. 11:05—News. 11:00—Sign Off.

AMERICAN RED CROSS Pitt County Chapter News

Mrs. J. B. James, Pitt County chairman of the Junior Red Cross, has recently returned from a three-day conference in Alexandria, Va. The conference was attended by all the chairmen of the Eastern Area, which comprises sixteen states, and was called to promote war related activities of the Junior Red Cross. According to Mr. James L. Nicholson, vice-chairman in charge of Junior Red Cross "when Nazi-occupied countries are recovered by the victorious Allies, the Junior Red Cross will have a big job to do in their rehabilitation program."

Mrs. James gives a glowing report of the inspirational sessions of the conference and of the enthusiasm which these leaders—many of them prominent educators throughout this area—have for Junior Red Cross and the importance they attach to it as an educational program. The theme of the conference was: "The Junior Red Cross is and Must Continue Increasingly To Be an Influence Within the School Program." As a national average, only fifteen per cent of the high school students get across the line into college. The high school, then, is largely terminal, and the Junior Red Cross, through their school activities, presents them numerous opportunities, whereby they will learn the joy of service to others. Hitler once said: "Give me the children for a fourth of a generation and I'll have them possessing the attitudes of mind I want

does not attempt to achieve its goal by weakening the distinctive loyalties and beliefs of those of any faith. It does not hold that one religion is as good as another. The conference knows from experience that distrust and fear can be largely dissolved and mutual confidence and respect created among Protestants, Catholics and Jews through effective use of the right kind of education. The National Conference initiated and sponsors the observance of Brotherhood Week, held each year during the week of Washington's Birthday. Greenville is joining in this celebration and valuable and interesting material has been sent to the Sheppard Memorial Library in connection with this event. A display of books and pamphlets has been arranged at the public library where they are easily accessible to everyone. Included in this collection are: The Religions of Democracy, Nazi Poison, Americanism All, To Bigotry—No Sanction, Religious Liberty and Democracy, Inter-Religious Cooperation, The Three Religions, Peace And The Refugees, Toward Brotherhood, Speak Up For Good-Will, and In The Nation's Service.

Forty Years Ago Today

THE DAILY REFLECTOR February 22, 1903 There was a big frost this morning but the weather has moderated considerably during the day. On Saturday evening the Senate passed an important bill in reference to improved public roads. It allows the county commissioners to build a good road for three miles from court house and to levy special tax, if necessary not to exceed ten cents on the \$100, to pay cost of same. Some twenty five or thirty counties are exempt from the bill.

Through the National Children's Fund, thousands of pairs of shoes have gone to Russia. Polish refugees are being resettled. Text books are being furnished. Homes are being established where "shocked" children can be treated. Vice-chairman Nicholson told the chairmen that "the millions spent in material by lend-lease may be no more effective in cementing our relations with our Allies than the thousands spent by the Junior Red Cross. These latter are thought of in terms of human relations." Mr. Blair, who is National Director of

them to have for world conquest." What our boys and girls learn thru Junior Red Cross of service to their fellowman and of sharing what is theirs with those less fortunate, if put into practice will be a big factor in preventing a world conflagration in another generation. What agency other than Red Cross has such possibilities? Crossing national boundaries and becoming international in scope, it carries a message of hope to subjugated nations and good will to the peoples of the world everywhere. No symbol in the world has the holding quality of the Red Cross.

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EAST CAROLINA TEACHERS COLLEGE "MARTHA" Grand Opera, in English FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 26 TUESDAY, MARCH 2 8:30 p. m. Admission55c (tax incl.) Special Matinee for Schools THURSDAY, FEB. 25 2:30 p. m. Tickets sold only at schools

The Junior Red Cross, urged collaboration with other youth service organizations and expressed the aim of Junior Red Cross as being "full cooperation with all organization movements which direct the talents and interests of school children to community service. Communities," he said, "should open up more opportunities for the participation of school children in community work: If a boy of eighteen is eligible for service in the armed forces, a boy of fifteen or sixteen is eligible for community service, and it should be provided for him."

Mrs. James says that throughout the conference, stress was laid on the emergency nature of the work, and that we must be on an emergency basis. This is no time for smugness and complacency. We must utilize our resources to the utmost. Emphasis, too, was laid on the relation of the Juniors to the Chapter. If a chapter is to look forward to a successful future, it must have the Juniors and, of course the Juniors need the chapter, as a child needs the guidance and interest of its parents. With the understanding and cooperation of school officials, teachers, parents, chapter

members and officials, the Junior Red Cross may consider itself an influence within an educational program that will inculcate into the hearts and minds of the students the ideals for which the Junior Red Cross stands, and enable our boys and girls to make the world a better and safer world in which to live.

Ruth Prichard To U. S. Marine Base Miss Ruth Prichard of Wake Forest, who has been librarian for the Sheppard Memorial Library for the past year and a half and in charge of the library extension work in Pitt county, who resigned some days ago, has accepted a place as assistant librarian at Camp Lejeune, the Marine Base at New River, and will assume her duties there on March 1st.

Religious, educational, civic and other leaders here had the finest words of praise for Miss Prichard, who through unusual training and talent and a pleasing personality, accomplished outstanding progress for library work here in Greenville and in the county.

The taste tells you IT'S A DIFFERENT WHITE BREAD Its creamy whiteness tempts you to taste—and the first taste tells you it's different! Here's why. More than three-quarters of the flavor and vitamin value that white bread should have is in the tiny life germ of the wheat—lost in the milling of ordinary flour. Special milling processes save all of that flavor for you in this fine white bread—and bring you nature's valuable vitamins B, E, and G, plus irradiated "Sunshine" Vitamin "D." There's a world of tasty, healthful goodness in this creamy-white loaf. Ask for it by name. Ask for Alphabet and Butter Flake Bread At Your Dealer Mrs. Morton's Bakery Phone 4021 Retail Store 314 Evans Street

A MESSAGE ON WASHINGTON'S BIRTHDAY TO THE STARS in our Service Flag To you 3433 in the Armed Forces—our 3433 soldiers, sailors and marines—the J. C. Penney Company sends its tribute on the birthday of George Washington, our first soldier. You come from every corner of America carrying the might of our democracy to the far reaches of the globe, bearing arms so that freedom may ring and decency reign. Today your tools of peace are beaten into bayonets. Today you operate the weapons of war, not the machines of commerce and industry. Today you calculate not goods bought and sold, but the speed and altitude of onrushing enemy planes. So, hats off and hats off again to you, our game and gallant 3433! YOU'RE ALL STILL PART OF PENNEY'S! Every one of you is still a part of the Penney Company and of the store from which you came. And you and your store and your job are vital to the America That Is To Be as well as to the America That Was. WE THINK OF ALL OF YOU WITH CONFIDENCE AND DEVOTION! And we hope you think of us with trust and understanding—when the victory is won and the flags are furled we'll be proud and happy to welcome you back to your family, your friends and your Penney store. PENNEY'S

Library News Brotherhood Week, Feb. 19-28 The National Conference of Christians and Jews, Inc. was founded in 1928 on the initiative of Charles Evan Hughes, Newton D. Baker, S. Parkes Cadman and other distinguished Americans. The conference does not seek uniformity of religious beliefs or any least common multiple of faith. It

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WORK MUST BE VITAL TO WAR

Committee Makes Report On Draft Deferment

Washington, Feb. 22—(AP)—Work vital to the war effort or necessary for essential civilian government functions should be the test for the draft deferment of federal workers, a special presidential committee has recommended.

The committee, named by President Roosevelt December 15 to outline a policy governing the deferment of federal employees, reported that the government service "is not a draft evaders' paradise as has been loosely charged."

The report declared that thousands of men on the federal payroll could be released to the armed forces if overlapping government functions were eliminated and deferments limited to those in essential jobs.

Each federal agency should establish a special committee to pass on deferment requests, the report said.

The present system provides for the agencies to submit requests for deferment to the President for approval.

Twenty-six per cent of the federal male employes of draft age have entered the armed services, the report said, while less than two per cent have been deferred on occupational grounds.

The committee recommended the issuance of a "certificate of honorable deferment for essential war employment" for workers who are occupationally deferred. These certificates, the report said, would protect the workers against "social embarrassment" for not being in uniform.

The War Department, meanwhile, stopped acceptance of applications for officer candidate schools from 3-A draft registrants. Applications not on file will be completed.

Ceiling Price On Soy Beans

Washington, Feb. 22 (AP)—The office of Price Administration, with the approval of Secretary of Agriculture Wickard, today set a ceiling of \$1.66 a bushel for top grades of soy beans, heretofore not under price control.

Training School For Guards

Fort Bragg, N. C., Feb. 22 (AP)—A 10-day training school will open here March 15 for more than 200 members of the North Carolina State Guard.

Plans for the school were announced by Brig. Gen. John T. Kenne, commander of Fort Bragg.

Complete Merger Bill

Washington, Feb. 22 (AP)—The Senate completed legislative action today on a bill to permit a merger of the Postal and Western Union Telegraph companies. The measure goes to the White House.

Action came on a motion to adopt a conference report reconciling Senate and House differences. The vote was 62 to 17.

Minesweeper Capsizes

Marshfield, Ore., Feb. 22 (AP)—A Navy minesweeper capsized in heavy seas off Coos Bay Saturday with a loss of five dead and thirteen missing, the Thirteenth Naval District announced today.

Commencement Speaker

Chapel Hill, Feb. 22 (AP)—The speaker for the commencement exercises at the University of North Carolina March 14 for students graduating at the end of the winter quarter will be Dr. Harry Woodburn Chase, chancellor of New York University who was president of the University of North Carolina from 1920 to 1930.

Real Estate Transfers

The following deeds of transfer have been filed in the office of the register of deeds during the past week:

Blount-Harvey Co. to L. R. Gladson and wife, 128 acres, \$10.

H. H. Weatherington et als to Helen Bullock, 73 acres, \$350.

W. L. Wooten and wife to R. M. Manning and wife, 31 acres, \$10.

Helen L. Tucker to J. Hicks Corey and wife, 2 tracts, \$10.

Carrie Mae Highsmith and S. B. Underwood, Jr., Com., to Rhoda C. Highsmith, lot, \$1,000.

Land Investment Co., to Simon Jones and wife, lot, \$10.

Land Investment Co., to Herbert Moyer and wife, lot, \$10.

Helen L. Tucker to E. H. Taft, Jr., 2 Par., \$10.

Arthur B. Corey to W. C. Clark, 41 acres, \$1,750.

J. D. Overton et als to W. D. Bailey and wife, lot, \$10.

F. A. Elks and wife to Alice Mae Dail, lot, \$10.

J. E. Joyner and wife to Ralph Nichols, lots, \$10.

J. H. Clark to H. L. Manning, 68 acres, \$10.

James Dail and wife to F. A. Elks, lot, \$10.

James W. Bowen to J. P. Davenport, Sr., 142.21 acres, \$3,000.

Wm. J. Bundy to R. R. Whitehurst, lot, \$650.

Willie F. Moseley et als to Myra S. Picklen, lot, \$1.

G. V. Smith to Willie F. Moseley, lot, \$900.

J. P. Davenport and wife to J. P. Davenport, Jr., 169.2 acres, \$10.

Troop Review

Camp Davis, N. C., Feb. 22 (AP)—Troops of this anti-aircraft artillery center marched in a formal review Saturday in honor of Major General Frederic H. Smith, commander of the post, who is retiring after 43 years' service in the Army.

State Offers Reward

Raleigh, Feb. 22 (AP)—The state of North Carolina added \$200 today to the \$300 reward posted by the Guilford county commissioners for the apprehension of the slayers of E. J. Swanson, 55, a grocer of Jamestown.

In War Industries

Raleigh, Feb. 22 (AP)—The state penal division announced today that 16 prisoners had completed defense welding courses at N. C. State College and had been paroled and placed in jobs in war industries.

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WAR BONDS ★

Millions of incendiary bombs of many and varied sizes are essential for this modern warfare. These implements of destruction not only have a devastating effect of their own, but the fares light the targets for our bombardiers on night raids. "Huge fires could be seen for 75 miles" read the news dispatches following a raid.



Your purchases of War Bonds provide the money to buy incendiary bombs, and will help shorten the war. The more implements we give our army, the quicker will they do the job. Buy more War Bonds every day. "You've Done Your Bit, Now Do Your Best."

U. S. Treasury Department

ASSOCIATED PRESS PICTURE NEWS

Mother Released By Fugitives



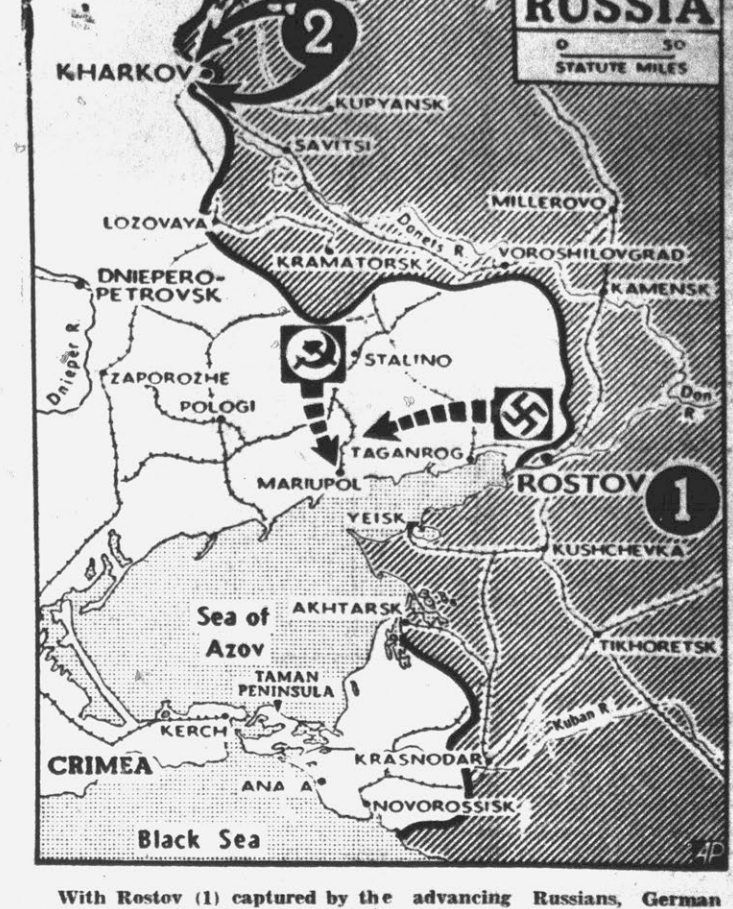
Mrs. J. T. Casey (right), 38-year-old wife of a plantation manager, and her daughter, Jean, 11, embrace after the release of Mrs. Casey by three fugitive convicts who kidnaped and forced her to drive with them in her automobile. They released her at Como, Miss., after a three hour drive from a farmer's home near Clarksdale, Miss., where Mrs. Casey was abducted by the men, identified as escapees from the Mississippi prison.

Bound For Africa After Being Torpedoed



Safe aboard an Allied destroyer, WAACS, U. S. Army nurses and British Tommies make up this group of survivors of the torpedoing of an Allied transport bound for Africa. Left foreground in officer's cap: WAAC Ruth Briggs of Westley, R. L., and right foreground in officer's cap is WAAC Mattie Pinnetter. Most of the men and women aboard the torpedoed transport reached shore safely. Margaret Bourke-White, one of the survivors, made this picture.

Reds Closing Vise On Germans



With Rostov (1) captured by the advancing Russians, German forces are retreating westward (broken arrow, Nazi symbol) in the Donets Basin. Soviet forces in that area are attempting to cut off the Nazi retreat (broken arrow, Soviet symbol). Meanwhile, the Red Army drove its steamroller forces toward Kharkov (2). The blue line indicates the approximate battlefront at present. The lined area on the map is held by Russia.

Americans Counter-Attacking In Tunisia



American troops (A) made gains in the Faid Pass area, Allied Headquarters in North Africa announced after acknowledging German columns had earlier made some gains near the pass (1), pushed beyond Sidi Bouzid (2), and seized Gafsa (3). The British Eighth Army (B) pressed beyond captured Ben Gardane into Tunisia, threatening the southern anchors (symbols) of the Axis corridor. Heavy black line is the approximate front.

Under Charge



Harvey Lee Thomas, (above) 21, a pre-medical student serving as a Navy inspector at the Glenn L. Martin aircraft plant, has been charged with 150 acts of sabotage on Martin planes at Baltimore, Md. Thomas told U. S. Commissioner James K. Cullen he "wanted to get even with Martin inspectors."

Still Active



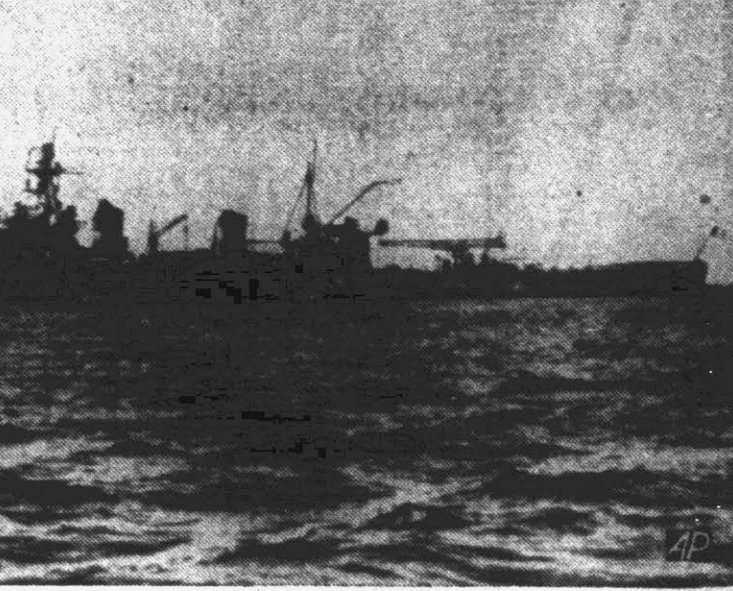
Warrant Boon Mate Stanley J. Lunger (above), of Miami, Fla., and Newark, N. J., at the age of 68 has passed the tests of the Navy medical survey board for another tour of active duty. Lunger has a record of 52 years in the Navy, and is now stationed at Charleston, S. C. Among others, he holds medals from the Spanish-American War Cuban campaigns. (Navy photo).

Editors Talk With WPB Executive



Alexander Jones (left) of the Washington Post, and Julian Miller (center) of the Charlotte (N. C.) Observer, discuss newspaper problems with Donald J. Sterling (right) of Portland, Ore., the War Production Board's newspaper consultant, at the meeting in Washington of the American Society of Newspaper Editors.

French Cruiser Montcalm Anchors At Philadelphia



Small boats filled with sailors prepare to leave the side of the French cruiser Montcalm as she came to anchor in the Delaware river, Philadelphia Navy Yards, for refitting, after a perilous crossing of the Atlantic from Dakar, French West Africa, with the French battleship Richelieu.

One Dead, Others Hurt, In George Train Wreck



This is what happened when eight cars of a Central of Georgia passenger train, en route from Chicago to St. Petersburg, jumped the track near Macon, Ga. Mrs. Gussie Carroll of Norfolk, Va., was killed as killed and a number of other passengers were hurt when three of the eight cars, one of which partially blocked the adjacent highway (low or left) before coming to rest, turned over. The engine remained on the track.

How The Army's Aerial Gunners Are Made



These pictures represent a typical day in the lives of aerial gunners training for combat duty at the Army Air Forces Gunnery School at Tyndall Field, Fla. Upper left: From turrets built on trucks the gunners are firing .30 and .50 calibre machine guns at a "Nazi" plane circling around a circular track by a jeep. Upper right: The gunners cease firing and inspect the "Nazi" plane after it has been riddled with bullets. Lower left: This close-up shows how the gunners sit low in the turrets mounted on trucks while they fire at the "enemy" plane. Lower right: Having gone through the paces of ground firing on the range, Private Harry E. Dean, of Morgantown, W. Va., starts his final training as an aerial gunner aboard a fighter plane armed with a .50 calibre machine gun.

SWAP-RIDES

"Where are you going, my pretty maid?"
"I'm driving to work alone," she said.
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Strength FOR THE DAY

WASHINGTON'S RELIGION There has been much written pro and con as to whether George Washington was or was not a religious man.

IT CAN'T BE DONE

Congress is struggling with the problem of how to make collection of tremendous taxes easy on the taxpayer.

WHAT A CONTRAST.

Recent news stories warn of wage increase demands by coal miners, railroad employees, and others.



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and outlaw racketeering. No wonder Captain Eddie Rickenbacker speaks so bitterly on the iniquity of hold-ups and strikes which hamper production.

WASHINGTON IN WARTIME

Washington—If you have been gasping over the number of Army and Navy airplane accidents and wondering if a lot of them aren't the result of sabotage, you can stop right now.

Crossword Puzzle

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

Woman Welder

At ten o'clock that night, Dr. Gideon Fell was sitting at the desk in the study of his new home at Hampstead, patiently trying to build a cardhouse.

That box score which showed that we were losing only one plane in combat to each five to seven lost by the Japanese and one to every three lost by the Germans can't be attributed entirely to superiority of planes.

The WAR TODAY

handicap the Allied command in its regrouping of the forces needed to win back the territory lost last week.

Government . . .

alone has a producing capacity of 1,200 cigarettes a minute.

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Problem of the WIFE COKE

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NEWS OF GREENVILLE HIGH

of the Orient, but strategically it is one of the most essential of all the Allied military bases. This huge subcontinent is the wedge which has divided the Axis from the Japs.

WANT ADS PAY

"Persons Required to File Federal Income Tax Returns: (For the year 1942, on or before March 15, 1943)

IN WAR AS IN PEACE

Advertisement for Guaranty Bank & Trust Co. featuring the slogan 'Your DEPOSITS IN THIS BANK ARE INSURED' and a circular logo for Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation.

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PETERS LEADS QUINT SCORING

Increases Total to 163 Points in Nine Loop Games

Richmond, Feb. 22 (AP)—Tom Peters, Davidson's accurate shot-maker, continued to set the scoring pace in the Southern conference last week, increasing his total for the season to 163 points in nine loop games.

This is an average of 20.3 per game, the best the conference has seen since Gorge Clamack, North Carolina, averaged 20.4 in rolling up 306 points in 15 family games in 1941.

Peters has two more games to go and has a good chance of topping the 200 points scored by Horace (Bones) McKinney, North Carolina State, to lead the conference last season. McKinney's average was 16.4 a game.

Dick Hartley, North Carolina, is Peters' closest rival with 154 points and Freshman Fritz Nagy of the same club ranks with 152.

Entering the final week of the 1943 campaign, five quints have clinched berths in the conference championship tournament to be played at Raleigh, N. C., on March 4, 5 and 6. They are Duke's defending titleholders, Gorge Washington, South Carolina, William and Mary, and North Carolina State.

Eight teams, in all, will compete in the Raleigh playoff and today there are six clubs left in the battle for the three remaining spots. They are V.M.I., Citadel, Davidson, North Carolina, Maryland and Richmond.

V.M.I. can be certain of a berth by whipping either Maryland or Gorge Washington on the road this week. The Cadets have won six and lost four. The Citadel, with three wins and two losses, has yet to meet Davidson, Clemson and South Carolina. Davidson, winner of five and loser of four, also has to play Clemson, the loop's tallest club.

North Carolina, regularly a prominent journey entry, has been below par this season but still may get into the Raleigh fracas if it can down Duke on Friday. The Carolina quint has broken even in 16 tilts. Maryland has won four and lost four and must meet W&M and V.M.I. at home. Richmond has won three and lost four and winds up its conference season against W&L at Richmond tonight.

Virginia Tech, W&L, Wake Forest and Clemson are out of the running. Furman, the 16th loop member, did not play intercollegiate basketball this season.

Ten leading scorers in conference games:

	G	G	F	TP
T. Peters, Davidson	9	76	49	183
Hartley, N.C.U.	16	62	30	154
Nagy, N. C. U.	16	52	48	152
Knox, W. & M.	9	51	38	140
Carver, Duke	11	51	25	127
Seward, Duke	11	57	12	126
Craig, Clemson	8	58	5	121
C. Loftis, Duke	10	48	24	120
Mitchell, W. Forest	11	41	24	106

Basketball Scores

By The Associated Press

Louisiana State 46 Tulane 44
 Tennessee 44 Vanderbilt 22
 Georgia Tech 39 Georgia 20
 North Carolina 50 South Carolina 27
 North Carolina State 56 Wake Forest 32
 V M I 48 Richmond 30
 William and Mary 52 Washington and Lee 42
 Davidson 61 College of Charleston 54
 Washington and Jefferson 48 West Virginia 47
 West Liberty 43 West Virginia Wesleyan 43
 Wofford 46 Clemson 36
 Fairmont 62 Salem 54.

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Neil Memorial Trophy Awarded To Barney Ross



In behalf of Barney Ross, serving with the U. S. Marines outside the U. S. Col. Harvey Miller of the Marines accepts the Edward J. Neil Memorial trophy from Murray Lewin of the Boxing Writers' Association at New York. Front row, left to right: Col. Miller, Former Mayor James J. Walker and Lewin. Back row (left to right): Benny Leonard, Jack Dempsey, Jimmie Braddock and Billy Conn.

Down The Heavyweight Trail

By James J. Johnston

James J. Jeffries retired unbeaten and bequeathed his world heavyweight crown to Marvin Hart who was soon whipped by Tommy Burns. To prove his right to the title, Burns visited Europe and knocked out every champion or near-champion he could entice into the ring.

But there was a tall and terrific Negro on Tommy's trail—Jack Johnson. He followed Burns half way around the world inviting him to defend his laurels. Burns finally sailed to Australia for a couple of matches and, to his surprise, Johnson soon turned up there. Tommy's afternoon tea didn't taste any too good the day he heard Johnson was in town.

They finally met to arrange a match and Johnson and Burns got into an argument. Burns became infuriated and threw an inkwell at Johnson Jack ducked it. The arena was packed for this first world championship in Australia.

Tantalized And Jabbed Him Johnson, the master blocker and great boxer, tantalized Burns by talking to him during the rounds, asking him, after each jab, if he liked the Australian climate and played with him like a cat with a mouse.

Johnson jabbed and uppercut Burns until he was cut to pieces but wouldn't knock him out. Johnson wanted to give him a licking and he did just that for 14 rounds, until Burns could go no further. The title passed to Johnson, the first Negro to wear it under the Marquis of Queensberry rules.

Joe Louis would have beaten Burns but Johnson, never Burns was short and pudgy, could hit and was fairly clever, but slow. I consider Burns just a little better than the Spanish heavyweight Paulino Uzcudun.

Could Block Punches. The art of blocking punches was the gift of Johnson. He could block blows right out of the air and then counter quickly, and if you weren't knocked out, you wish you were, for then you would be in for quite a bad licking.

His boxing ability was just the opposite of Louis'. Johnson was a keen student of boxing. He would wait for you to lead, if you didn't then he would try to make you. He was aggressive, wasted few blows, and when he led at you, he didn't miss. Joe Louis would be out-boxed, out-manuevered and badly beaten by big, strong, clever Jack Johnson.

This first Negro champion was not as well advised as the second, Louis. Many mistakes were made, which were all blamed on Johnson.

Phantoms Play At Washington

By B. WHITLEY

Eastern Conference basketball fans will have their first opportunity of the current year to see the Green Phantoms of Greenville High school go into action against an interscholastic foe when they travel to Washington tomorrow night to meet the Washington high Pam Pack at 7:30.

Unavoidable obstacles have caused the game to be played in Washington tomorrow night instead of in the GHS gym as it was previously announced.

Coach Farley has been running his boys through intensive drills during the past week in preparation for the tilt.

Unless last-minute injuries occur, the Phantoms will be in top-notch condition with Ben Harrison, who has been shelved for the past two weeks with a crushed shoulder, on hand to spark the Green Wave at his guard position.

All expectations point to a fast, flashy and very effective Phantoms five with well-developed fast-breaking plays taking a major roll in their offensive. Coach Farley will be depending entirely on the talent of the Phantoms in handling the ball and a Phantom man-to-man defense, with such ace guards as Hubert Musselwhite, Ben Harrison and Charles Mory.

It has been noticed during the past week's practice that plenty of trouble can be expected from the forward and center positions with Syd Dunn and Pat Corey firing from the forward positions while Henry Andrews will be at his pivot post.

According to all reports received from the Pam Pack, a furious tangle can be expected from the Pam Pack, who handed the Kingston Red Devils a defeat by a 12-point margin earlier in the year. Seeking revenge after a defeat last year by the Phantoms and dropping a 23-21 count in the State Semifinals last Saturday to Cary, the Pam Packers will be the underdogs at game time, with a determination to take a long-desired victory from the Phantoms.

A return game between the teams will be played at the GHS gym next Tuesday night at 7:30.

Sports Roundup

By HUGH FULLETON, JR.

New York, Feb. 22—(AP)—Now that we're getting the details of what the big three college presidents meant in last week's statement about curtailing athletics, it seems it was just that athletic directors have been saying all along—"we'll keep athletics of some sort going as long as we can for the benefit of whatever boys are left in college." ... The difference is that they weren't any tongues in cheeks when the presidents said it ... This department wouldn't be too surprised if the big three continues "informal" competition even after the war ... Yale and Harvard, especially, have been building up their intramural programs for some time and if they could find a way to get along without big football games they might settle for contests between their championship class and "House" teams.

Song for Yale Grads
When Harvard was old Harvard, it never had a team. And Harvard will be Harvard still, if you get just what I mean. They say they'll play only for fun while their country is at war. And you can't say that's an alibi when you think of last year's score.

Monday Matinee
Ollie Hummer's second-place two miles in 9:01.1 at the Garden Saturday was faster than Greg Rice ever ran as an undergraduate, but when Greg turned on his sprint Ollie looked as if he was running at war speed ... Bill Cox, new head of the Phils, was a catcher and a cross country runner as a NYU freshman but he couldn't play at Yale because of the big three rule barring all transfer students from competition ... Billy Conn, up from Camp Lee, Va., last week, reported he's a full-grown heavyweight now, weighing 195; but he looked as if he could stand losing a few of those pounds ... Big John Mahknen and Andy Kostetka leave Georgetown's basketball team for the army after tonight's game against St. John's in the garden.

Today's Guest Star
Alan Ward, Oakland, Calif., Tribune—"In normal times there are not sufficient good (caps) ball players for league purposes. Today a war is on and that means the regular supply is reduced by half ... Baseball, chum, is a young man's game. The young men are pitching ..."

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Communists Win Reversal In Court



Three members of the communist party won reversals of convictions imposing ten year prison terms and fines of \$5,000 each in the criminal court of appeals at Oklahoma City. The happy trio (above, left to right) is Alan Shaw, city secretary of the party; Mrs. Ina Wood, whose husband was state secretary, and Eli Jaffee, party worker. The appeal of Mrs. Wood's husband is pending.

stable, former Princeton fullback now a navy doctor, insists nothing exciting happened to him during the three-day scrap for Port Lyautey in Africa but he admits: "Sometimes he had to lift a little ammunition along with the rest of the boys."

Help Wanted
Applying for a job with the Minneapolis Bal Club, a New Jersey kid wrote: "I am a pitcher, catcher and outfielder. I also have majored in journalism so I could report your games or be press agent. I have done considerable photography and could take any pictures you want. I am a crack swimmer, boxer, javelin thrower and am very fast in the 100-yard dash." ... Business manager Prake Carol turned him down so there'd be some jobs left for the other guys on the club.

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DAN DUNN - SECRET OPERATIVE 48

JUG, SHELIA AND HEINIE HAVE JUST ROBBED A MONEY TRUCK OF OVER A \$1,000,000.00 IN CASH-- AND WORSE YET, STOLEN BABBS, DAN DUNN'S LITTLE GIRL-- A HURRIED PHONE CALL TO SAN FRAGEL BRINGS DAN DUNN TO DOBERTON--

YES, CHIEF, WE SHOULD BEGIN TO GET RESULTS FROM OUR NEWSPAPER PUBLICITY RIGHT AWAY!

I HOPE SO, DAN, UNLESS WE GET RESULTS THE MAYOR HAS PROMISED TO REMOVE ME FROM OFFICE!

EVERY HOTEL AND ROOMING HOUSE OPERATOR IN TOWN WILL BE ON THE ALERT TO GIVE US INFORMATION-- WE'LL HAVE PLENTY OF LEADS BY MORNING.

THE WHOLE DEPARTMENT IS AVAILABLE TO RUN DOWN CLUES!

DON'T DRIVE TOO FAST, HEINIE, WE DON'T WANT ANY COPS TO STOP US

I GOTCHA, JUG-- I'LL BE CAREFUL!

HOW SOON WILL I SEE MR. DAN?

THIMBLE THEATRE - Starring Popeye

I HAF TA HAVE AT \$10,000

TENTH ANNUAL MEETING OF THE GROWLERS TO FIND THE TOUGHEST MAN IN THE WORLD

FIRST PRIZE \$10,000

SECOND PRIZE A SOCK ON THE JAW BY THE WINNER OF THE FIRST PRIZE

COME ON, POPEYE, I'M GIVING THE MEMBERSHIP TEST

OH, MY GORSH! ZUNK

ONE TAP AND DOWN HE WENT-- HE'S DOWN AND OUT! YES, HE'S OUT OF THE "GROWLERS"-- OH, WHAT A SISSY!

TWEET TWEET TWEET

BLONDIE - by Chic Young

NOPE-- I DON'T WANT TO BUY ANY HOSEY TODAY!

BUT I'M GIVING AWAY SOMETHING FREE!

OH, THAT'S DIFFERENT

FREE SOCKS?

YEP

FREE SOCKS ON THE NOSE!

Now Showing: "Too Weak in The Head!"

AND MEANTIME, HEADING SOUTHWEST FROM DOBERTON IS A BLACK SEDAN!

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HOW SOON WILL I SEE MR. DAN?

One To A Customer!

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WANTS

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Other than to business houses having regular accounts with us, no want ads will be charged. Send or bring cash with order. To prevent errors, want ads will not be taken over the telephone.

Frank
GETS ANOTHER ONE!
CITY PLUMBING CO.

LARGE STOCK TIRES ON HAND
Grades 1, 2 and 3. Extra help to aid with inspection. Bring us your rationing certificates. Sutton's Service Centers. Jan. 9-11

JUST RECEIVED A SHIPMENT OF HOT WATER (Laundry) Heaters and a few plain Laundry Heaters. Quinn-Miller & Stroud.

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

BARRER ROCK AND WHITE
Rock baby chicks, \$8.00 per 100. By mail, postage extra. Each Tuesday place your orders early. Roebuck's Hatchery, Stokes, N. C. Dec. 30-3 mo.

JUST RECEIVED A NICE Assortment of Hall Screens.
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703 Dickinson Ave. Dial 4010

J. B. Oakley & Son
COMPLETE INSURANCE SERVICE
Proctor Hotel Bldg. Dial 3728

WE ARE PAYING HIGHEST TOP prices for chickens, and eggs and you do not have to clean the eggs. See us before selling. Collins Grocery Co. West 9th Street. 15-61

We Clean and Press Men's Suits, Ladies' Coats—Dresses
Our work most pleasing and a trial will convince you.
CAROLINA DRY CLEANERS
Dial 2276—Leon Smith Prop.

SEE US FOR WASH TUBS, Sump Ladders and Ironing Boards. Quinn-Miller & Stroud

FOR SALE—ONE GOOD BROWN mare mule, middle aged, good condition. Weight about 1,000 lbs. Price \$100. N. O. Warren. 20-21

IT'S TIME TO PLANT NOW—ALL kinds of seed oats, lespedeza, Irish potatoes, onion sets, cabbage plants garden peas, beets, carrots, and radish. We have the seed, any quantity, large or small. J. A. Watson Seed and Hardware. 15-11

LET ME REMODEL YOUR OLD fur coats in the newest styles. Reduce prices through March and April. Mrs. Matt Hardee, 105 E. Fifth St., Singer Sewing Machine Shop. Five Points. Phone 2622. Sat-Mon-Wed.

IT WILL BE A TREAT TO SEE the New Bedroom Suit in our window. Quinn-Miller & Stroud

HEAR BETTER!—VACOLITE AN- nounces new small vacuum tube aid. \$119.50 complete with individually-fitted earpiece. Guaranteed. Home or office demonstration free. Terms: J. A. Bland, Vacolite Co. 401 State Bank Building, Office days: Sat. Mon, Tues.

FOR RENT—SIX ROOM BUNGA- low. Good condition. 1402 Dickinson Avenue. \$35 monthly advance. Move today. L. J. Smith, Real Estate—Insurance. 8-60-2w

FOR RENT — BLUE BIRD FILL- ing Station. Corner Washington and West Fourth Streets. Immediate possession. See A. M. Moseley 8-60-2w

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. Asphalt shingles, \$5.90 per square. Let us take care of your roofing needs. PITT F. C. X., Dickinson Ave. 22-60-4w

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. 56,000 egg capacity. Drum's Hatchery and Feed Store, Greenville, N. C. 8-60-1mo

SPECIALS FOR TUESDAY — Donuts, Enriched Cinnamon Buns, and Cottage Rolls. Peoples Bakery.

LOST—NEAR NORFOLK SOUTH- ern Station, large bunch of keys. Reward for return to D. C. Beach. Person-Garrett Tobacco Co. 22-60-21

FOR SALE — 3 FRESH YOUNG Cows at House Station Farm. Haywood Dall. 22-21

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Hog Market
Raleigh, Feb. 22 (AP) (NCDA)—Richmond hog market 15 cents higher with top of \$14.80; Rocky Mount 10 cents higher with top of \$14.60.

Poultry and Eggs
Raleigh, Feb. 22 (AP) (NCDA)—Raleigh egg market weaker, poultry steady. U. S. extras large (graded white) 35; colored hens 23 to 25.

Guderian Appointed Inspector General
By The Associated Press
Adolf Hitler's appointment of Col. Gen. Heinz Guderian to serve as inspector general of German armored forces "under the Fuehrer's direct command" was regarded by some observers today as an indication that Hitler was retaining personal direction of his armies in the east.

The Berlin radio announced the appointment last night in a broadcast recorded by the Associated Press.

Restaurants Limited, Washington, Feb. 22 (AP)—Civilians who hope to eke out their food rations by eating out several times a week may find restaurants just as badly pinched. OPA reported today that restaurants will be limited to about the same percentage of canned, dried and processed fruits and vegetables as individual consumers.

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JAPS BLASTED IN TWO AREAS

Solomons And Burma Object Of Allied Raids

Allied Headquarters in Australia, Feb. 22 (AP)—Allied bombers, after plastering Japanese airfields in the Bulu-Paisi area of the north Solomons with 23 tons of bombs Saturday, returned yesterday with another load and started fires visible for 50 miles, an Allied communique said today.

At least two Japanese planes on the ground were destroyed, a hangar was demolished and other buildings damaged, it was announced. Despite heavy anti-aircraft fire, all the Allied planes returned safely to their base.

New Delhi, Feb. 22 (AP)—RAF bombers, continuing their attacks on Japanese communications in central Burma, blasted targets near Mandalay and Myingon on the Irrawaddy river last night in a quick follow-up to a series of daylight raids along the valley, a British communique announced today.

Large fires were reported left burning in the night assaults. Main target of the daylight forays was the important Taunggyi highway, which was raided both morning and afternoon by B-29 bombers, causing gaps in at least two places, the bulletin said.

Fighter planes of the tenth American air force carried out a destructive raid on Japanese headquarters at Sahnaw in northern Burma Saturday, starting more than 30 fires, a headquarters communique announced.

Armed with light bombs in addition to their multiple machineguns, the swift fighters destroyed or severely damaged buildings, barracks, oil tanks and railroad installations before swinging back toward their base.

U. S. Bombers Raid Jap Air Base

Washington, Feb. 22 (AP)—American bombers started fires at the Japanese airbase at Munda on New Georgia Island in a raid Sunday, the Navy announced today.

Navy communique 289: "South Pacific: (All dates are east longitude).
"1. On February 21, Avenger torpedoes planes (Gruman TBF) and Dauntless dive bombers (Douglas) with Warhawk (Curtis P-40) and Corsair (Fought F4U) escort, bombed Japanese positions at Munda on New Georgia Island. Fires were started in the target area. One U. S. fighter failed to return."

Munda, in the central Solomons, is 180 nautical miles northwest of Guadalcanal airfield. It has been raided at least 73 times since last November 23 when American attacks were undertaken in an effort to make it useless to the enemy.

Will Use Synthetic Rubber For Sundries
Washington, Feb. 22 (AP)—Synthetic rubber within two or three months will begin replacing the small quantities of natural rubber now permitted in hot water bottles, ice bags and similar "victory" line rubber ding sundries.

The office of the rubber director reported today that the result will be a definite improvement in many cases, because of the greater resistance of some synthetics to acids, medicines, oils and greases.

Dental supply manufacturers are planning to switch over to synthetic on March 1.

Old Offender Gets Long Term in Court
In Police Court today the following cases were heard:
Lance F. Harrington, speeding, sentence suspended on payment of costs.

John M. Bell, obstructing an officer in the performance of his duty, 30 days in jail or \$25, costs deducted.

Lindsay Woodard, colored, an old offender, Judge J. W. H. Roberts recalled, found guilty of stealing a chicken, was given 18 months on the roads. The records show that Woodard is habitually in court for larceny and on other charges.

Those up on charges of being drunk were: Jesse Peyton, colored, Jesse Carman, Robert Dupont, colored, and Thessaly Manning, each 30 days in jail or \$15 fine, costs deducted. Johnny Mills, drunk, drew a \$20 fine or 30 days.

Start Suits Against Packers and Dealers

Dallas, Tex., Feb. 22 (AP)—The regional Office of Price Administration today filed more than 100 suits in federal courts in Texas, Missouri, Oklahoma, Arkansas, Louisiana and Kansas against slaughterers, packers and meat dealers charging black market practices.

OPA said the actions charged slaughtering in excess of quotas, violation of grading regulations and selling in excess of ceiling prices.

SUCCUMBS TO HEART ATTACK

N. C. Legion Head Dies Suddenly In Asheboro

Asheboro, Feb. 22 (AP)—North Carolina Department Commander Henry L. Ingram of the American Legion died unexpectedly of a heart attack yesterday at his home here. He was 46 years old.

The funeral will be held at 2 p. m. tomorrow at the First Methodist church, with the Legion in charge. Department Chaplain L. A. Watts of Raleigh will conduct the service, assisted by the Rev. Paul Martin, pastor of the church, and Post Department Commander R. L. McMillan of Raleigh.

Ingram, a native of Randolph county, was engaged in the oil and gasoline business. He received his education at the University of North Carolina and was a trustee of the school. He was state senator in 1933 and 1937.

He had served nearly eight months of his one-year term as department commander of the Legion. He long had been prominent in Legion circles. He was an officer with the 81st and seventh divisions in World War I, was wounded in the Meuse-Argonne offensive, and was awarded the Purple Heart medal.

The department executive committee will meet in about two weeks to select a successor as commander. Ingram is survived by his widow; two sons, Henry L. Jr. and John Randolph Ingram; his mother, Mrs. J. T. Ingram of Raleigh; and four sisters, Mrs. E. Chattillon Land and Miss Foy Ingram of Raleigh, Mrs. W. H. Redding of New York and Mrs. Sherwood B. Smith of Washington, D. C.

Windstorm Damaged Court House Clock

By CHESTER WALSH
The courthouse clock is functioning like an Elgin, everything but the hands on four sides of the immense dial that can be seen some distance, a county official stated today. The public timepiece stopped last week, apparently, worn down by running an hour ahead since daylight or war time. The hands moved a little Saturday night until Jack Kilgo, foreman of the Grand Jury came along. The faithful old clock is missed by people in the neighborhood and those passing in and out of town.

Sheriff Knott Proctor set his watch by the clock and quickly corrected his error. County Auditor John Coward relieved the situation when he altered the date that a recently hurled piece of timber against the mechanism and broke the rod that turns the hands. R. W. Twine, custodian of the courthouse, who had been in the hospital, is out, and in arranging to make necessary repairs.

Dedicate Minges Fire Tower April

The Minges Fire Tower in the western part of the city will be dedicated with appropriate exercises on April 13, when the Eastern Carolina Firemen's Association meets here. Fire Chief George Gardner, president of the association, announced. The Board of Aldermen recently made arrangements for the entertainment of the firefighters of about 20 Eastern Carolina towns and cities when they meet here.

The fire tower is four stories, built on specifications of State Fire Marshal Sherwood Brockwell, and will be used by the Greenville and other fire departments for practice in fighting fires in tall buildings, especially in connection with war work and possible bombing by the enemy.

M. O. Minges, head of the Pepsi-Cola Bottling Company here, donated \$5,000 to the city for the tower in appreciation of the good work of the fire department. This sum was supplemented by some funds from the WPA. The city owned the land on which the fire tower was built.

Mayor Bruce Sugg will be master of ceremonies at the dedicatory exercises.

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BREMEN HARD HIT BY BOMBS

No Planes Lost In Attack On German Port

London, Feb. 22 (AP)—The German port of Bremen was heavily attacked by RAF bombers last night in a raid from which all bombers returned. It was officially announced today.

An air ministry communique said: "Last night Bremen was heavily attacked by our bombers. None of our aircraft is missing."

It was the first raid on Bremen since last October 20 when British Mosquito bombers struck that city along with Wilhelmshaven and Hanover.

Wilhelmshaven has borne the brunt of the RAF's most recent raids on Germany, last Thursday night on the continent Saturday night.

The promptness of the air ministry's announcement of the raid indicated that the great harbor city had been attacked with unusual success. Germany's second largest port and an important aircraft manufacturing center, Bremen probably found itself a renewed target for the RAF principally because of its extensive submarine building yards. It previously had undergone more than 100 raids, some of them described as "very heavy."

The German radio said British bombers dropped high explosive and incendiary bombs on a northwestern German coastal area, but said that damage was "slight." The broadcast was recorded by the Associated Press.

Allies Fall . . .

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ed success in his dash northward through the hills from Kasserine Pass, he was thrown back for a distance of almost 10 miles in two other jobs to the northeast in the direction of Tebessa, the dispatches from North Africa said.

An earlier communique from Allied headquarters also said Rommel had been repulsed in a strong attack toward the northeast in the area around the town of Sbeitia.

Heavy casualties and tank losses were suffered by the Germans at the hands of the British and Americans in violent fighting, it was reported, and the Germans were said to have lost 14 of their tanks in storming toward Thala last night.

Rommel continued, however, with a spearhead of more than 70 tanks apparently Rommel's offensive in central Tunisia with the objective of gaining plenty of fighting room in the north, regardless of the territory he might be forced to sacrifice in the South.

The British Eighth army of Gen. Sir Bernard L. Montgomery was in possession of Medenine, one of the strongest outposts of Rommel's Mareth line and within 41 miles of Gabes, one of his most important southeastern ports.

Today's communique said bad weather prevailed on that front.

The Italian high command, in its communique, said more Allied prisoners had been taken in Tunisia and several dozen Allied tanks destroyed. Several more positions were captured, the communique said.

The German high command, more specific, said strong British tank formations had been beaten back east of Tebessa, 40 miles west of Kasserine.

Allied dispatches said Rommel had employed a characteristic feint to mask his drive toward the North. He had sent two columns of about 80 tanks westward toward Tebessa, and when these forces were well engaged in battles he sent his main force shooting to the north.

The battle for Thala, which occurred too late to be mentioned in today's Allied communique, was said to be still under way.

Rommel apparently was in dangerous position should he lose the engagement, for strong American forces which earlier had driven him back about nearly 10 miles to the mouth of the Kasserine Gap from the west were reported still in the vicinity and in position to shut off the retreat of a routed force.

Rommel's heavy tank spearhead

Robbers Get \$150

Robbers broke into "Wet" Wilson's colored cafe on Albemarle avenue some time last night, broke open a safe and carried off about \$150. Police are investigating.

Registration . . .

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an adult representative to register for the new ration books.

The blue coupons in the book are for canned goods; the red ones will be used later for meat. A. B. and C blue coupons may be "spent" in March. The figures—1, 2, 5, or 8—are the point values. Thus two 8-point or any other combination of stamps adding up to 16 will buy a can of peas.

April's ration will become usable on March 25 in conjunction with any March stamps left. This one-week overlap will prevent people from being stuck with a small number of points which can't buy anything.

About the only thing "cheap" on the list, from a rationing standpoint, is canned sauerkraut, but there is hardly any of that on the market. There is plenty of bulk sauerkraut, which is not rationed.

The table of point values will be posted in all grocery stores, and the point values will be marked on each can or shelf in the store, but the housewives will want to clip copies wherever available in order to figure out their food budgets.

The table covers all canned or frozen fruits or vegetables, dried fruit, canned soup or baby food.

Approve Expansion . . .

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final approval was announced today. Construction of the project will be under direction of the regional office CAA in Atlanta.

Details as to the extent of ultimate use of the field were not available today but it is understood that the \$800,000 allocated by the CAA is for improvement of the airfield alone. Reports of officials who have visited the city from time to time during the negotiations indicate that the government will procure additional property near the field for the erection of barracks and other facilities and that probably a thousand or more men will be stationed here.

Just how soon the construction work will actually get under way is not known but it is known that even prior to day's announcement contractors had been requested to furnish data with a view to bidding on the work.

Move To Halt . . .

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Declaring black markets will have a "disastrous effect" on health, Brown said poisoned meats already are making their appearance.

"Control of this phase is practically impossible," he said, "and large sections of our population may become infected."

A licensing system, food officials said, would give the government a more effective method of enforcing present allocation orders designed to limit slaughter and sale of meat to civilians and thereby provide ample supplies for military and lend-lease requirements.

Large numbers of cattle and hogs are being diverted now to small, non-inspected country slaughterers who do not observe the allocation orders and price ceilings.

Under a licensing system, a slaughterer would lose his right to do business and would be subject to prosecution if he killed and sold more than his allotment or charged prices in excess of ceilings.

Aside from its other effects, black market slaughtering has been viewed with growing alarm among food authorities because of signs that the future meat supply may be smaller than Wickard had forecast.

Ryan Speaks . . .

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community gathering at Austin auditorium at East Carolina Teachers College.

Tonight at 7:30 "Victory for Brotherhood" will be heard from

station WGTG with a transcribed program from the M. G. M. studios of Hollywood made by outstanding radio and screen personalities. This program will continue each night this week from the local radio station in cooperation with Brotherhood Week.

Mr. Ryan arrived in Greenville this morning from Washington and during his stay in Greenville will be the guest of Dr. Carl Adams.

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